



# BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF SERVICE



## Glenn's Message



Happy New Year to the members of District 22D and their families! This is going to be a very special year for Lions around the world. This is the year that Lions Clubs International will turn 100 years old. The 100<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Chicago, Illinois June 30 to July 4, 2017 will be a unique experience as the celebration takes place. The District's International Convention Chairperson, Lion Delores Springer has coordinated a bus trip to the convention. Lion Delores is available to answer any questions you may have about how to register for this great event.

I have resumed club visitations. They have been very enjoyable and there have been new members inducted allowing those clubs to reach out to more people in their communities. Please continue to let people know who we are and what we do, **ASK ONE!**

The Melvin Jones Breakfast was held on January 7 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover. Thank you to IPDG Jim Coverdale for organizing this great event. We heard from the DG from District A, Chuck Egender, about the disaster relief support from Lions Clubs International Foundation for the recent flooding in Ellicott City Maryland. Also, we awarded some Melvin Jones Fellowships. Congratulations to the recipient's, Lion Mel Nace, Lion Warren Fairness, Lion Patricia Levan, and PCS Brenda Coverdale.

The Polar Bear Plunge is set for February 5 and your District Governor is going to experience the "Thrill of the Chill". While getting in the cold ocean water will be a *New Mountain to Climb* for me, I am honored to support the work of the Special Olympics of Delaware. There is still time to register for the "Plunge". If you would rather not, think about supporting someone from your club or the district.

CS Gail has sent out many emails announcing upcoming District events. Please try and support as many of them as possible. They are all an opportunity to socialize with fellow Lions. These events are listed in the Newsletter.

The 3d cabinet meeting is scheduled for February 1 at the Modern Maturity Center. I encourage everyone to attend to hear about what is going on in our District.

Believe in the Power of Service.

DG Glenn

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## First Vice District Governor

### Moving Forward to Score

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,

We are back out on the road again to visit clubs! Hopefully, everyone had a great holiday and time off from Lions work. Now is the time to amp up; bringing in new members and completing projects that were started earlier.

The Melvin Jones Breakfast was held even with the snow! There was a great turnout in spite of the inclement weather. Congratulations to the individuals who received a Melvin Jones or Progressive Award.

The third cabinet meeting is on February 1st. We hope to have numerous Lions in attendance.

The Polar Bear Plunge will be held on February 5th at Rehoboth to support the Special Olympics of Delaware. Hope to see you there on a nice chilly day in February!

The Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast is scheduled February 18th at 9:30 a.m. at the Rookery South in Milford.

Don't forget the Centennial projects: **Humanitarian, Environment, Hunger and Youth**. You can start working on Legacy projects if you have not done so already.

Have a wonderful start to 2017, which is going to be a great year!

Blessings to All,  
FVDG Charles Taylor



### Corrections/Changes to Roster Book

(Corrections are in color)

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### Obituaries

Lion Chud Reese of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club passed away on December 22, 2016.

Lion Dave Lane of the Midway Lions Club passed away on December 30, 2016.

## Second Vice District Governor

### Having the Courage

Dear Fellow Lions,

Wow!! Where has the time gone? Just yesterday I realized I needed to write my monthly article. Then, as I was watching it snow, I also realized that six months of this Lions' year have already passed us by. There have been many mountains that each club has climbed. Just to name a few: many clubs have brought in new members; made many donations to LCIF and helped out the many people within our own communities. This, in itself, tells me that I am in a very strong district that knows, ***'Where there is a need there is a Lion'***.

But yet, the district needs to really take a look at our own members to let them know that some of them will be great leaders of their club or the district. There are numerous tools that are offered to district members to learn about the many positions that are on the club level as well as the district level. So, if there is a club member knowing of another club member that will be good in stepping up, please encourage them and teach them about those different positions within the club or district.

2VDG John



# Melvin Jones Breakfast

On a snowy January 7th, about 100 lions and guests attended 22D's Melvin Jones Breakfast at Dover Modern Maturity Center.

22 A's DG Chuck Egender spoke regarding an LCIF Grant, that was applied for and received, to assist with the flooding issues in Ellicott City in August of 2016. He stated that the grant was super easy to apply for and there was very quick response from LCIF. However, there are rules that must be followed regarding proper use of the money.

Five new or progressive Melvin Jones Fellows were announced at the breakfast; Lions Warren Fairness, Mel Nace, Tish LeVan, Brenda Coverdale and Ed Springer (abs).

Donations of \$4600 to LCIF were received from just three clubs and one lion. The 50/50 drawing was won by Lion Dave Clendaniel.



Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones

# Centennial News

## Celebrating Lions' 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Celebrating You!

### Plan Your Celebration



Lions Centennial happens only once! Be sure to mark this milestone with fun and memorable events that will engage your club and community. Visit the new [Ways to Celebrate](#) page on [Lions100.org](#) for ideas to make your club celebration a success.

### Build Your Lion Legacy



Looking for a great way to celebrate the Centennial? Plan a Legacy Project and give your community a lasting gift to remind everyone of your Lions service contributions. More than 6,000 legacy projects have been completed around the world, so build your Lion legacy by planning your [Legacy Project](#)

today!

# 220 New Members



Kristyn M. Bohan  
William Buckley  
Wayne Geiger  
Beth Rath  
Colton Rath  
BJ Apichella  
Eddie Jarrell  
Joanne Withers

Sponsor: Connor Bohan  
Sponsor: Paul Betty  
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Sponsor: Marilyn Gleber  
Sponsor: Raymond Westrod  
Sponsor: John Monahan

Dewey Beach  
Green Hills  
Green Hills  
Green Hills  
Green Hills  
Newark  
Rehoboth Beach  
Lord Baltimore

## DISTRICT EVENTS 2016-2017

### 22 – D Cabinet Meeting

February 1, 2017 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Modern Maturity Center	Dover 6:30 pm
April 2, 2017 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Modern Maturity Center	Dover 1:00 pm

### MD – 22 Socials

District B	Kent Island, MD	February 25, 2017
District C	Waldorf, MD	April 22, 2017

### District 22 – D Events

DLF Board Meeting	January 17, 2017	Fraziers, Dover
Third Cabinet Meeting	February 1, 2017	MMC, Dover
Polar Bear Plunge	February 5, 2017	Rehoboth Beach
DLF Breakfast	February 18, 2017	Rookery, Milford, DE
22-B Social	February 25, 2017	Kent Island, MD
LVRF Vision Days	March 2017	
Mid-Winter Social	March 4, 2017	Felton Fire Hall
LVRF Breakfast	March 11, 2017	Modern Maturity Center
Bowling Tournament	March 12, 2017	Milford Bowling Lanes
DLF Board Meeting	March 21, 2017	Fraizers, Dover
Leader Dog – North	March 27, 2017	Waterfall, Claymont
Leader Dog – South	March 28, 2017	Carlisle Fire Hall, Milford
Delaware State Lions Day	TBA	
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	April 2, 2017	MMC, Dover
22-C Social	April 22, 2017	Waldorf, MD
DLF Walk	April 23, 2017	Rehoboth Beach
MD22 Convention	May 15-18, 2017	Gettysburg, PA
DLF Board Meeting	May 25, 2017	Fraizers, Dover
Memorial Day Parade	May 30, 2017	Washington, DC
Special Olympics Games	June 9 & 10, 2017	U of D
Blue/Gold Football Game	June 17, 2017	U of D
LCI Convention	June 30-July 4, 2017	Chicago, IL

### Do You *Just* Belong?

Are you an active member  
The kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and  
Mingle with the flock?  
Or do you just stay at home  
To criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part  
To help the work along?  
Or are you satisfied  
To only just belong?

Do you work with your committee  
And get right in and mix?  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the "CLIQUEs"?

Think this over members -  
You know right from wrong!  
Are you an active member  
Or DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Author Unknown



### ANNOUNCEMENT !!

Due to heating problems at the Drift Inn there will be NO after plunge party this year. We hope everyone enjoys the plunge. We will try to make a go of it next year.

Jack and Guyla Brinckmeyer



### VISITATION SCHEDULE 2016-2017

January 16	6:30	Dover Lions & Lioness Club	3rd Monday
January 18	6:45	Clayton Lions Club	3rd Wednesday
January 23	6:30	New Castle Hundred Lions Club	4th Monday
February 8	6:30	Delaware City Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
February 20	6:30	Pike Creek Hockessin Lions Club	3rd Monday
February 21	6:30	Glasgow Lions Club	3rd Tuesday
February 22	6:30	Claymont Lions Club	4th Wednesday
TBD		DSU Campus Lions Club	



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Earlier this month, a 6.5 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia. While the quake lasted only 15 seconds, more than 100 buildings collapsed and more than 100 people have perished. Thousands of people were left homeless and rescuers used their bare hands to pull people from the rubble. Hospitals were overflowing and patients were being treated outside in tents. The situation is still dire.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) responded immediately, issuing a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant to assist with both immediate and long-term needs. Local Lions sprang into action, offering food, blankets, medical supplies and clean water to the victims. Lions around the world have continually supported LCIF's disaster relief area of funding, which has allowed the foundation to respond with immediate financial support. Thank you for your dedication to helping those in need.

Our thoughts go out to the victims of the Banda Aceh earthquake and to the Lions still working to help them. Please consider [making a donation to the disaster relief fund](#) so we can continue offering aid in times of catastrophe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation





# Official Visitations



DG Visitation to Talleyville-Naamans  
January 2



DG Visitation to Wilmington Manor  
January 5



Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones

# Official Visitations



DG Visitation to Smyrna  
January 10



DG Visitation to Rehoboth Beach  
January 11

Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones

## Club Happenings



### Capitol City Lions

We collected over 8 pounds at our December meeting for the food pantry and also collected 242 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling and 46 pairs of sunglasses during the month. We donated 30 hardback books to the Kent County Library. Another 3,828 used stamps that were received from District members to the Stamps for the Wounded (a Lions Activity). We also donated 97 items (clothing and toiletries) to Sheppard's Place.

Lion Cecil (aka Lion Melvin Nace) spent time at the Kent County Public Library for the Under the Sea Winter Carnival 2016 on 31 December 2017. As usual, the children present enjoyed spending time with Lion Cecil and having their picture taken with him.

We made a visitation to the Seaford Lions Club during the month.

We received notification that Lion Warren Fairness entered the Environmental Photo Contest and his blue butterfly feeding on a butterfly bush was chosen for District 22D and forwarded to the Multiple District.

We had six club members and one guest attend the Melvin Jones Breakfast on a snowy Saturday morning. Two members received a Melvin Jones Fellows Award. From left to right, PDG Ken Chew (LCIF Coordinator); DG Glenn Williams; Lion Warren Fairness, Treasurer and 1st VP of Capitol City Lions; and KL Melvin Nace, President of Capitol City Lions.



### Wilmington Gateway Lions

King Lion Geraldine and Lion Mack Cochran attended the Governor's Ball for the first time this past December and had a wonderful time.

Eighty-five patrons were served at the annual Winter Pancake Breakfast. Thank you to members of several other clubs for their attendance.

Lion Doris Broadwater and King Lion Geraldine Cochran shopped for food for baskets the club donated to needy families.

Members of the club help distribute coats to disadvantaged children attending the Wilmington Headstart Pre-School. We also visited several classrooms and read stories to the children.



## Club Happenings



### Lewes Lions



The Lewes Lions club teamed up with Lloyd's Market to serve the Lewes community with their annual Food for the Holidays drive.

Lewes Lions supported the Delaware Lions Foundation through the Parade of Trees at the Grand Slam Grottos Pizza.



### Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

Happy New Year!

Pictured is the Activities Coordinator for ManorCare, with the presents for the 20 residents our Club adopted for Christmas this year. All received a gift bag containing a blanket, 2 pairs of socks, a crossword puzzle book, some candy, and Cheez-its.

Please note that we will meet only once in January, on the 23rd.

We will have Bingo on Jan 7th, Meals on Wheels on Jan 10 & 13, and an eye screening on Jan 23 at Resurrection Parish.



### New Castle Hundred Lions

On Dec 17th, New Castle Hundred Lions boxed up close to 80 large boxes of food items for nearly three dozen needy families in their area. Each family also received a ShopRite gift card for future purchases. This has been an annual project for several decades.



### Talleyville- Naamans Lions

Talleyville-Naamans had successful Christmas wreath and fruitcake sales. ( a few fruitcakes are left ! ). Members helped set-up and serve at the New Castle County Party for the Blind.

We welcomed DG Glenn and his cabinet at our January meeting. Members also attended the Melvin Jones Breakfast.

## Club Happenings



### Dover Lions

One of the I-Pad minis our club purchased with the help of DLF, was presented to one student at our December dinner meeting. Pictured from the left are K L Gary, father, Allan Warnick, mother, Robin Warnick, Lyndsey Warnick, and Doug Crouse who represented his daughter Jennifer who could not attend. Lyndsey demonstrated how the device functions and assists her to communicate. If you were not there, you missed a special meeting!



In January, the club is doing vision screening at day care facilities. The number of places that we screen is down this year since the Capitol School District has purchased their own equipment.

Our new member, Lion Christina (Chris) Murphy was inducted by DG Glenn on Jan 16 during his official visitation.

### Milton Lions

December 3rd was the Christmas Tree lighting in the park and we had several Lions at the trailer to serve hot chocolate.

December 7th was the Christmas Parade and we served hot chocolate again.

December 12th was our annual Christmas party at Lion Diane Lockwood's house.

### Delaware City Lions

On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, Delaware City Lions Club conducted its annual Food Basket Delivery for local citizens in need.

Approximately fifteen members of the club worked to deliver a total of 48 food baskets (and two grocery store gift cards for late additions) in less than desirable weather.

Baskets contained a turkey or ham (or both, depending on the size of the household), and all needed sides for a holiday meal. Despite the terrible weather conditions, the Delaware City Lions were met with warmth from the appreciative recipients.



## Club Happenings



### Rehoboth Lions

We inducted new member Eddie Jarrell on January 11 when DG Glenn made his official visitation to our club. Eddie is a veteran, a U. S. Seal, bail enforcement officer and a fire fighter. We also hosted our Peace Poster winner, Alyssa Fleming from Beacon Middle School and her father, Roger Fleming, pictured on right.

The lot for the new shed has been cleared and the shed should be delivered by January 16.

PDG Richard Merriwether is now living in Portland. He lives about a mile from his son and family so he sees them often. He has been looking for a Lions club to join.

We did well on Car Raffle ticket sales this year and our pecans and mixed nuts sales were good also.



### Claymont Lions

Our Christmas Tree Sales ran from Nov. 27th to Dec. 20, when we sold out. We worked 944 Lion hours and sold 1241 trees.

Our three Peace Poster Contest winning entries were honored at our January 11<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting.

In the next few months we will identify and recognize recipients of our Humanitarian and Outstanding Students and Bigger Awards. Lion committees will select these recipients.

Other club projects include Pancake Days scheduled for Saturday, February 25,th at the Claymont Fire Hall (when all meals will be priced at \$1) and Saturday, April 1st at the Brandywine Hundred Fire Hall.



### Lord Baltimore Lioness



The winner of the *Seven Nights Out Raffle* is a 'local' Ocean View resident who has requested anonymity. Our Spring Fashion Show will be held on May 23, 2017 at Baywood Greens Country Club. The Presenter is CraZy LadyZ . Tickets will be available to sell at our February 1<sup>st</sup> membership meeting. The price per ticket is \$30 per person.

Donations may be brought to any meeting for these ongoing programs: Books for Children, School Supplies/ Student Needs, Shoes for WaterStep, Feed My Sheep, and Animal Shelters

## Club Happenings



### Harrington Lions

At our January meeting we collected hats and gloves for the kids at LF South School.

An auction for Benefit of Harrington Lions Club is scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup> at Farmington Fire House. Doors open at 4:30 and Auction starts at 5:30. Refreshments will be served by Farmington Ladies. (see ad pg 26)

We continue to collect Redners sales tapes for Lions Club and Boxtops for Education for South Elementary school.

### Frederica Spring Creek Lions

Our club sold 1884 car raffle tickets, making us 4th in sales this year! Thank you to all who helped with this great fundraiser!

We continue selling our Club 50/25/25 Raffle tickets for a few more months. If you have not purchased one yet, see any member! The more we sell, the larger the winning pot is!

We are making preparations for our 25th Charter Celebration, April 4th, at the Felton Fire Hall.

Invitations will be sent out by the middle of February. **SAVE THE DATE!**

### Fenwick Island Lions

Our club provided 138 canned Hams to the Pyle/Cheer Center to take to all the families that receive meals delivered to their Homes for Christmas. Many of our members are involved in this

service.



### Midway Lions

December was an active month, members attended the Visually Impaired Christmas Party at Laurel, worked at the Consortium bowling party for those challenged, distributed Christmas baskets for the needy, worked on building a handicap ramp, held drawings for the Wheelbarrow of Cheer winners, collected eye-glasses and provided eyeglasses to an individual, and had our members Christmas luncheon with entertainment.

Our eye Screening of preschoolers finished up this month at Kid's Cottage on January 11th & 12<sup>th</sup>.

Plans are in the works to build a Handicap ramp in Georgetown this month, weather permitting.

## Club Happenings



### Brookside Lions

Brookside Lions have helped a couple families with food, and help with their electric and oil. We continue to help with sending items to the Appalachian project. We are still parking cars at the University of Delaware games and events for fund raising. Donated 175 non-prescription sunglasses to Carl Gude to take to Costa Rica.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Lord Baltimore Lions

The month of December was busy for Lord Baltimore Lions.. We supported and attended the VIP Christmas Party and a large group of LBLC members volunteered to sing for the folks at the Stockley Center. We also celebrated the academic achievements of our youngest citizens by holding our first party for the 'A' Students at Lord Baltimore Elementary School. Our Lions work included volunteering at Feed My Sheep, packing food shelter



Christmas meals for Mountaire, delivering medical equipment, building a ramp and providing eye exams and glasses for several adults in need. We worked our Fruit Sale and also joined in fellowship and friendship at our Grotto gathering and for our Christmas Party.

### Murderkill Lions

On 15-Dec the Murderkill Lions held their Christmas celebration. Over the last few years we have collected gently used coats to donate to our community. The club came through again this year!



On 20-Dec we started the day at the Mountaire warehouse, in Selbyville, preparing food boxes for Christmas. A total of 1300 boxes were prepared in about 90 minutes! For our sweat equity, collecting food in late October and helping with the packing, we received 50 boxes to donate to our service community. We then returned to the Frederica Firehouse to prepare the 50 boxes for delivery. It was a great club effort to get this accomplished.



# Club Happenings



## Milford Lions

On Dec. 14 about 20 Lions, friends, and family packed 100 boxes in preparation for Saturday the 17th delivery to 100 families in the Milford area. On December 18th, the Milford Lions turned out in abundance to brave the weather and deliver 100 food boxes to waiting community members. We expanded the project this year to serve 100 families as part of our 100 year celebration, Legacy Project.



## Middletown Lions

135 pairs of glasses were collected during the month of December (110 regular glasses, 23 sun-glasses, 2 pairs of children eyeglasses).

Upcoming preschool Eye screenings are set for Jan. 30-31 at Grow n' Learn, Rt. 13 and Feb. 13, at The Goddard School-Levels Rd.

At our meeting on Jan 23rd, we will have a Guest Speaker, Kevin Conley from 'Warriors Helping Warriors'.

## Green Hills Lions

Four new members were inducted into our club on January 9th by DG Glenn Williams. (Colton was not present due to illness.)

We welcome William Buckley, Wayne Geiger, Beth Rath and Colton Rath to our club!



## Laurel Lioness

At our January meeting we collected hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and even sweatpants & underwear to be distributed to our local schools as needed.

We are preparing for our 4th Beer and Wine Tasting Event scheduled for March 4th. (See ad on pg 26)



# District Information



## WINNERS OF 2016 MILFORD CAR RAFFLE

2016 Car Raffle Winners, Drawing held December 26, 2016, 8:00 pm at the Dover Mall, Dover DE.

### 1<sup>st</sup> prize – 2016 Chevy Equinox LT or \$20,000

Ticket # 54010  
Kathy Oberro, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Rehoboth Beach Lions

### 2<sup>nd</sup> prize -10 - \$500 Cash Prizes:

1. Ticket # 54658  
T. J. Friend, Cumberland, MD 21502

Rehoboth Beach Lions

2. Ticket # 20226  
Bill Moore, Houston, DE 19954

Milford Lions  
(Ed Niblett)

3. Ticket # 69513  
Lenna Shiffer, Maryland, MD 21649

Milford Lions  
(Grant Curtis)

4. Ticket # 70199  
Jane Reece, , MD 21651

Milford Lions  
(Grant Curtis)

5. Ticket # 15012  
Jeff Cunningham, Dover, DE 19904

Milford Lions  
(Mary Ann Burnett)

6. Ticket # 19858  
Patty Strackman, Dover, DE 19901

Milford Lions  
(Tom Mehl)

7. Ticket # 40185  
Marianne Tester, Smyrna, DE 19979

Middletown Lions

8. Ticket # 01225  
Maryka Tracy, Baldwinville, NY 13027

Lord Baltimore Lions

9. Ticket # 08516  
Linda Jump, Dover, DE 19901

Lord Baltimore Lions

10. Ticket # 23293  
Rob Rescigno, Milford, DE 19963

Milford Lions  
(Laurel Pastor)



The drawings for our 2016 Car Raffle (listed above) took place on December 26th at the Dover Mall. We thank all the clubs that participated in this successful project. Plans are now underway for the 2017 raffle project. The vehicle is a **2017 Dodge Journey SXT**. Participating clubs keep roughly half of their proceeds and send the other half to the Milford Lions Club. This is a win-win fundraiser. If your club was not involved for 2016 and would like to be included for 2017, please contact **Sonny Meck at 424-8435**. Tickets for the 2017 raffle will be sent to clubs in early March so that clubs will have tickets, posters, etc. for all the spring events in their area.

Milford Lions Club

# District Information



## CANCELLATION!

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute that was scheduled for February 3 & 4 at Wor-Wic Has been postponed due to lack of participation.

## LEBDV

Due to declining ticket sales for the past few years the Lions Eye Bank Calendar Raffle has been discontinued. The Eye Bank especially thanks District 22 for the wonderful support of this fund raiser, and is saddened that we no longer can support the raffle. A new fund raiser is being developed and will be announced soon. Thank you for your continued support in providing the Gift of Sight for so many.

## ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Happy New Year to all my fellow Lions. I hope one of your New Year resolutions for 2017 is to try in some way to help save our environment. Using the guide line of "Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle" we can all contribute a little and together make an impact on our environment. Remind your club secretary to report to LCI any individual or club service projects relating to the environment to earn the Centennial Environment Award.

Lion Jack Bauer, Environmental Chairman

## RECYCLE IN 2017



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**The Lewes Polar Bear Plunge** is coming up on February 5, 2017. Register now! (see ad on pg 26)

# District Information



## LOVRNET

Our LOVRNET project, funded by an LCIF-Sight First grant continues to operate and we have now received another \$130,000 LCIF -Sight First one-year grant to promote LOVRNET to other Lion Multiple Districts and sustain MD 22 LOVRNET. LOVRNET has 19 Low Vision Sites with 21 Low Vision Providers, we have 66 fully certified Lion Volunteers doing patient interviews, we have some clubs doing Direct Service to help patients get to our low vision providers or do in home services, and we have set up a LOVRNET Foundation that is seeking tax exempt status from the IRS.

Thank you to all the Lions in District 22D who are interviewing low vision patients because LOVRNET needs you. LOVRNET needs clubs in our district to provide direct services to low vision patients who need a ride to their eye doctor's office or someone to check why their new low vision device is not working. Please consider volunteering; the pay is not great but the reward is fantastic!

Contact PDG Ken Chew, (302) 798-6520 / [1941akc@verizon.net](mailto:1941akc@verizon.net) , or PID Ted Reiver, (302) 750-3009 to become a LOVRNET Volunteer.

Always, remember that LOVRNET would not be possible without the over \$567,647 grant and second one-grant of \$130,000 from LCIF, YOUR FOUNDATION.

PDG A. Kendall "Ken" Chew, III  
LCIF Coordinator

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## LCIF

This year's LCIF goal of \$32,000 and 100% club participation was established by District Governor Glenn Williams and myself. We have just passed the half way point of Lion year, 2016-2017. The district stands at 37% of the \$32,000 LCIF goal or \$11,949.00 and 12 of the 35 clubs have contributed which is 34%. This report is as of the middle of January, 2017. LCIF continues to meet great humanitarian needs; so please consider making a contribution to LCIF, your foundation. Again, our district goals are 100% club participation and \$32,000 target in contributions. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for LCIF.

PDG A. Kendall "Ken" Chew, III  
LCIF Coordinator

# District Information



## LITPC

The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of US\$2,500 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lions, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the person named below by **March 1, 2017**. Go to [www.litpc.org](http://www.litpc.org) for application.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness members or who are members of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program.

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This picture was found recently.....

Does anyone recognize any of these Lions or know the year this was taken?

(Names and year will be published in the February Issue!!)



The International Association of Lions Clubs
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miltonlioned@gmail.com

Zone 1 Chair - Kenny Vincent
kennyv927@gmail.com

Zone 2 Chair - Thomas Spires
tomspires@aol.com



January 2, 2017

To: All 22D Cabinet Members, Past District Governors and Lions
Re: District 22D Cabinet Meeting

Dear Lions:

You are invited to attend the Third Cabinet Meeting of the Lions year 2016-2017. The meeting will be held at the Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover, DE 19904 on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 5:30 pm. The meeting will start at 6:15 pm and the buffet meal will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the Cabinet Meeting. The cost of the meal is \$18 payable in advance.

All district chairpersons should plan to attend the Cabinet Meeting. The Cabinet Meeting should not last much more than an hour and a half after the meal. Spouses/partners in service and all Lions are invited to attend Cabinet meetings as a leadership and training experience.

ALL committee chairs are requested to submit your written report ONE WEEK prior to the cabinet meeting, (by January 25, 2017). The chairpersons listed on the agenda are expected to give verbal reports, unless they indicate they do not have anything to report. All reports received will be included in the minutes of the meeting. PLEASE send reports in WORD not a PDF!!!

Please, no reading of reports, provide a brief summary of your report. If you are not listed on the agenda but would like to speak, please notify me as soon as possible.

Checks should be made payable to District 22-D and sent to me along with the form below by January 23, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact me at csgailkrebs@verizon.net or phone (302) 477-1271.

Looking forward to seeing you on February 1st.

Yours in Lionism,

C. Gail Krebs
Cabinet Secretary 22D

Names of Attendees for 3rd Cabinet Meeting (please print)

Number Attending @ \$18 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to District 22-D

Mail to: CS Gail Krebs
P O Box 84
Claymont, DE 19703



January 9, 2017

Dear Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

The Directors of the Delaware Lions Foundation are proud to announce that the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at the Rookery North (Formally Shawnee Country Club) located at 6152 South Rehoboth Blvd. Milford Delaware 19963. The breakfast will begin at 9:30 am.** We will once again celebrate the success of our growing Foundation and honor the memory of two distinguished Lions, Past International Directors Ralph N. Helm and James A. McCarty. Both leaders loved this organization and provided outstanding guidance in its formative years.

You do not have to be a Ralph Helm Fellow or a Jim McCarty Fellow to enjoy the fellowship and delicious buffet breakfast. This breakfast is open to all who want to attend. Plan to have your Club represented.

If your club would like to present a Ralph Helm Fellowship or a Jim McCarty Fellowship at the breakfast, please notify our Foundation Secretary, PCS B.J. Ryder.

**Clubs are also encouraged to present annual donations at this event.**

**To summarize:**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Breakfast**
- Saturday, February 18, 2017 – 9:30 am**
- Rookery North, Milford DE 19963**
- Cost: \$16 per person**
- R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 9, 2017**
- If you have any questions, call PDG Don at 302-798-3407 or PCS BJ at 302-284-9377**

Please detach and send this form with payment to:

PDG Don LeCates  
19 Cameo Road  
Claymont, DE 19703

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

(please attach list if needed)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lions, Lionesses, Leos or Guests attending @\$16 each \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Delaware Lions Foundation.  
Please add in the memo section "DLF Fellows Breakfast".

"Delaware Lions make a difference... One life at a time"  
"WE SERVE"



DISTRICT 22-D  
The International Association of Lions Clubs  
2016-2017



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DISTRICT 22D  
MID-WINTER SOCIAL

SATURDAY – MARCH 4, 2017

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries,

Your club members and guests are invited to a relaxed, fun evening where we will honor and socialize with District Governor Glenn Williams and First Lady Gail. This event will take place on Saturday, March 4, at our District’s Annual Mid-Winter Social at the Felton Fire Hall in Felton, DE. Remember, dress is casual for this evening.

The menu will be the usual fried oysters, chicken salad, roast beef, cole slaw, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and butter, with ice cream and cookie for dessert, plus coffee, ice tea, and hot tea.

The cost is \$27.00 per person. Cash bar at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM.

We will have entertainment, a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and door prizes which will be drawn throughout the evening. We are asking each club if they would please bring **one or two gifts for our door prizes.**

A wonderful, fun-filled evening is planned with delicious food, good fellowship, and entertainment. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Carol or Don.

Yours in Lionism,

*Carol and Don*

PCS Carol LeCates : 302-798-3407 or e-mail [carollecates@comcast.net](mailto:carollecates@comcast.net)

PCC Don LeCates : 302-584-5381 or e-mail [pdgdon19@comcast.net](mailto:pdgdon19@comcast.net)

Social Co-Chairpersons

**RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 20, 2017.**

Complete, detach and return to **PCS Carol LeCates, 19 Cameo Road, Claymont, DE 19703.**

Checks payable to **District 22D** – Tickets will be picked up at the door.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for number attending \_\_\_\_\_ at \$27.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List name of attendees below: (use reverse side if needed)






The Multiple District 22  
**Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.**  
*at the Wilmer Eye Institute, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions*  
**The International Association of Lions Clubs**

District 22-D

**Celebration of Lions Vision Research Foundation and LOVRNET**

To all Lions and Guests:

All are invited to attend a **9 A.M. breakfast meeting on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, DE.** You will learn of the latest advances in treatment of low vision patients and progress of our Lions LOW Vision Rehabilitation NETwork of LOVRNET as it is known.

There will be a guest speaker from the Wilmer Eye Institute, John Hopkins University, in Baltimore.

You will have the opportunity to present your club or personal donation to a representative from your LVRF.

Please respond by March 1<sup>st</sup> by filling out the form at the bottom of the page and returning. Thanks in advance for your attention to this request.

Hope to see you there!

**Reservation form -- Please return by Deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Send to: Lion Melvin Nace, 215 Chenault Court, Dover, DE 19901

Make checks payable to District 22D.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person & phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check for number attending \_\_\_\_\_ at \$18.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Use back of form, if needed.

Thanks, Lion Melvin Nace, LVRF/Vision Days Chairperson

# 2017 LEWES POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

## REHOBOTH BEACH

BENEFITING SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE

**WEEKEND FESTIVAL • FEBRUARY 3-5, 2017**  
 5K RUN TO THE PLUNGE • ICE SCULPTING DEMONSTRATION • RESTAURANT CHILI CONTEST  
 POLAR ICE CREAM THROWDOWN • HOT WING SAMPLING



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 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Special Olympics Delaware

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LEWES POLAR BEAR CLUB

SPONSORS: DELAWARE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, Sands, LINGO REALTOR, CAPE-GAZETTE, WBOC 76, FOX 21

Date: March 4th, 2017  
 Time: 7pm- 10pm

# Annual WINE & BEER Event

Please join us for the annual Wine & Beer Event on Saturday, March 4th, 2017 at the Laurel Fire Hall. Enjoy an evening filled with wine and beer tastings, food to compliment the tastings, live music, and fundraising auctions.

**LAUREL LIONESS**  
 Laurel Fire Hall

# AUCTION

TO BENEFIT  
**HARRINGTON LIONS CLUB**



**DATE:** SATURDAY, February 4, 2017

**TIME:** 5:30 P.M.  
 DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Farmington Fire Company  
 20920 South DuPont Highway  
 Farmington, DE 19950

## DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

For Further Information ~ Contact: Carol Gallo - (302) 398-8378  
 Kathy Taylor - (302) 398-8814

Refreshments will be provided by the Farmington Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary



**LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB**  
 2016 - 2017 FRUIT SALE SEASON

**FRUIT SALE SCHEDULE**

LAST DAY TO ORDER	PICK-UP DATE
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Saturday, November 12, 2016
Tuesday, December 6, 2016	Saturday, December 17, 2016
Tuesday, January 10, 2017	Saturday, January 21, 2017
Tuesday, February 7, 2017	Saturday, February 18, 2017
Tuesday, March 7, 2016	Saturday, March 18, 2017

NAVELS	1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$23.00	4/5 - \$36.00
TEMPLES	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$21.00	4/5 - \$32.00 (As available)
VALENCIA	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$21.00	4/5 - \$32.00 (As available)
HONEY BELL	1/5 - \$19.00	2/5 - \$30.00	4/5 - \$50.00 (January only)
GRAPEFRUIT	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$20.00	4/5 - \$30.00
TANGERINES	1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$25.00	
ORLANDO TANGELOS	1/5 - \$19.00	2/5 - \$19.00	4/5 - \$30.00 (December only)
TRIPLE CHARMER *	8 Apples, 8 Navels & 8 Grapefruit \$30.00 (December only)		
CITRUS TRIO *	8 Navels, 8 Grapefruit & 8 Orlando Tangelos (December only)		
MIXED BOXES -	With GRAPEFRUIT	2/5 - \$22.00	
MIXED BOXES -	With HONEYBELLS	2/5 - \$26.00 (January only)	

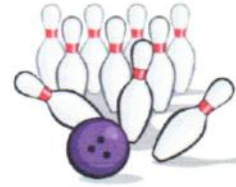
To place an order, call the Lions Club voice mail at 302-539-0619 and follow the instructions. Or, you can e-mail your order to [stein@mchsi.com](mailto:stein@mchsi.com). Questions or to place an order call 302-245-0416 or 302-537-5175.

Pick-up between 9 am and 2 pm at Pine Tree Campground on Cedar Neck Rd., Ocean View, or between 9 am and 11 am at the Millsboro Town Center, or between 12 and 2 pm at the K-Mart parking lot, SW corner.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



### District 22-D Lions Club District Bowling Tournament



Dear Club Presidents and all 22-D Members,

I would like to invite all Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests to participate in the District’s annual bowling tournament.

**Date: Sunday March 12 ,2017**

**Place: Milford Bowling Lanes**

**Time: Registration at 12:00 pm Bowling begins at 1:00 pm**

**Cost: \$11.00 per bowler (A team is comprised of 4 bowlers)**

**Trophy Eligibility:** Teams and bowlers must be Club members. A team must be made up of all **Lions, Lioness or Leos**. Individual trophy contenders have to be a Lion, Lioness or Leo.

**Trophies** – High Score Team, Individual High Game, Individual High Series.

#### 50/50 Drawing and Door Prizes

Please RSVP to Lion Barry Munoz by March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
Submit attached reservation form with reservation fee.  
Make checks payable to District 22-D

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Submit to: Lion Barry Munoz (302)-875-7408  
33512 Horsey Church Road email: barry.munoz@hotmail.com  
Laurel, Delaware 19956

List names of team members below Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# LEADER DOGS for the BLIND



**Fellow Lions:**

You are cordially invited to attend the Leader Dogs for the Blind Program. Come and learn why the school is an internationally recognized school for serving the blind community, and listen to a speaker who will relate, first hand, his knowledge of what it means to have a Leader Dog. A night you won't want to miss!

**LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND PROGRAMS**

**NORTH**  
**MONDAY MARCH 27, 2017**  
 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm  
**WATERFALL BANQ. & CONF. CTR.**  
 3416 Philadelphia Pike  
 Claymont, DE 19703

**SOUTH**  
**TUESDAY MARCH 28, 2017**  
 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm  
**CARLISLE FIRE HALL**  
 1615 NW Front Street  
 Milford, DE 19963

*Informative  
 Fellowship!*

**COST - \$23.00 NORTH**

*Make it a  
 meeting night!*

**COST - \$22.00 SOUTH**

**LEADER DOG FIELD REPRESENTATIVE:  
 LION JEFF HAWKINS and LEADER DOG GRACIE**

We hope you will show your support for this program by being with us as we enlighten your knowledge about Leader Dogs for the Blind. Don't wait to hear from your fellow Lions about the evening.....**BE THERE** and hear it first hand!

**RESERVATION DEADLINE - MARCH 7, 2017**

**VISITATIONS SLIPS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE HOST CLUB TO ANY CLUB ATTENDING WITH THE REQUIRED DELEGATION.**



Field Representative Jeff Hawkins  
 and  
 Leader Dog Gracie

**Coming to District 22D in March !**



## LEADER DOG NORTH RESERVATION FORM

**PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 7, 2017**

Complete and return to Region Chair Amanda Scarborough, 1402 Athens Rd. Claymont, DE 19703  
 Make checks payable to: Claymont Lions Club.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for number attending \_\_\_\_\_ at \$23.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (For those attending but not having a meal an \$8 cost will be imposed).

List names of attendees below:


## LEADER DOG SOUTH RESERVATION FORM

**PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 7, 2017**

Complete and return to: Region Chair Ed Springer, 224 West Shore Dr. Milton, DE 19968  
 Make checks payable to: Millsboro Lions Club.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for number attending \_\_\_\_\_ at \$22.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (For those attending but not having a meal an \$8 cost will be imposed).

List names of attendees below:


# Public Relations

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THE NEW CASTLE WEEKLY

### Santa Breakfasts with the Lions

Tummies and hearts were filled last Saturday morning when Santa Claus himself made a special visit to the Good Will Fire Company to say hello to all the kids and their parents who made the trip to the New Castle Hundred Lions Club Breakfast with Santa. Once the kids had eaten some of the biggest pancakes ever created, and lots of other tasty items, they got to sit on Santa's lap and tell him how good they had been during the year and what they wanted him to bring Christmas night.

Thank you and congratulations to the Lions and all the volunteers who made the event such fun and so successful. Merry Christmas to you all!



*Above: It's Old St. Nick himself posing for mom with Jake, Brett and dad Seth Marvel at the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning. Right: Hunter Clarke is perhaps as amazed as mother Amy with the size of the pancakes served by the Lions at the*




Submitted photo

### Dover Lions Club help obtain Augmentative Communication Devices


The Dover Lions Club was asked if they could help provide Augmentative Communication Devices for two students in their area by Jennifer Crouse, a speech pathologist who works with them. The Dover Lions Club applied for a grant from the Delaware Lions Foundation for half of the cost of the two units and received the funding. Two iPad minis were purchased along with the apps to make them function as needed. One of the devices was presented to one student at the December dinner meeting. From left, are King Lion Gary Stumpf, father Allan Warnick, mother Robin Warnick, Lyndsey Warnick, and Doug Crouse who represented his daughter Jennifer who could not attend. Lyndsey demonstrated how the device functions and is able to assist her to communicate. For more information about the Dover Lions Club, contact Lion Ralph at [pcc.ralph@gmail.com](mailto:pcc.ralph@gmail.com) or 284-9730.

## NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL Holiday Food Basket Deliveries





On Saturday, December 17, 20 Lions and family members of the New Castle Hundred Lions Club Foundation braved the ice and sleet to meet behind the ShopRite in Stanton.

Club President Gary Burgmuller led the pack of Lions and family members who boxed up close to 80 large boxes of food items as they served nearly 3 dozen needy families.



Each family also received a ShopRite gift card to use for future purchases.

This annual project has been one of the New Castle Lions' mainstay events for several decades. This year's project cost close to \$3000, which comes from monies raised by the club from the public.

### Giving Back

For more information about becoming a Lion, please contact any member or [newcastlehundredlionsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:newcastlehundredlionsclub@yahoo.com)



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## Lions to host information session Jan. 11

Members of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club will meet with members of the community at the Frankford Public Library on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The purpose of the "Lions Information Session" is to provide an opportunity for people to learn more about how the local Lions Club serves the community.

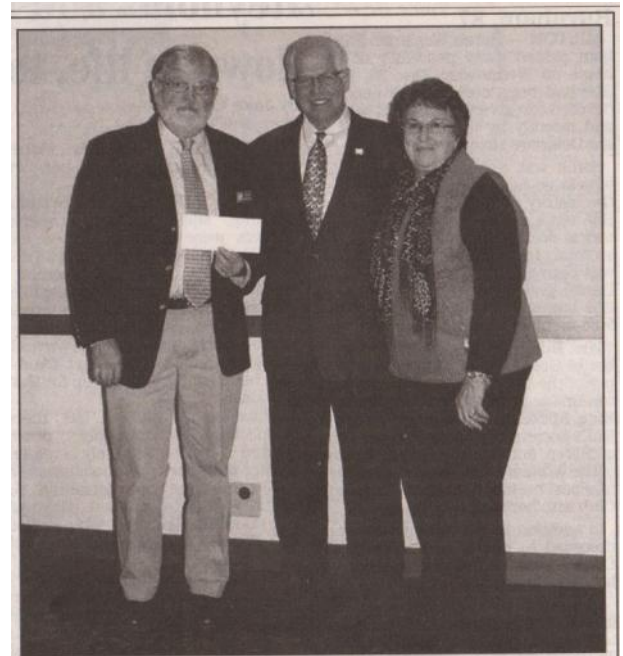
Adult men and women interested in the club can stop in anytime during the scheduled session to speak informally with individual Lions. Refreshments, information pamphlets and even a babysitter will be available, whether they can stay 10 minutes or 60 minutes.

Those attending are being encouraged to bring their questions about what Lions do and to share ideas of some other ways they may support the

community. The group's areas of community service focus on vision, youth, hunger and the environment. The informal session may be helpful to those interested in becoming a Lion.

Over the past 71 years, the Lord Baltimore Lions Club has been involved in multiple communities. It presently serves the areas of Frankford, Dagsboro, Ocean View, Bethany Beach, Clarksville and Millville. The club is part of Lions Club International, which this year is celebrating 100 years of service.

For more information on the club, visit [www.lordbaltimorelionsclub.com](http://www.lordbaltimorelionsclub.com). For more specific information on the "Information Session" set for Jan. 11, contact Lion Kathy at (651) 373-4321 or [onsetbreeze@gmail.com](mailto:onsetbreeze@gmail.com).



Submitted photo

## Frederica Spring Creek Lions grant

Frederica Spring Creek Lions was awarded a financial grant by the Mid-Del Charitable Foundation on Nov. 21 at the Harrington Raceway and Casino. The money received will help the club fund sight projects helping those in their community with eye exams and glasses as well as help with pre-school vision screening. From left, are Daniel Griffith, president, Frederica Spring Creek Lions; Howell Wallace, president of Mid-Del Foundation; and BJ Ryder, secretary, Frederica Spring Creek Lions.

## Lord Baltimore Lions support adult literacy at Frankford Library

December 5, 2016



Shown are (l-r) Lions Paul Bolton & John Monahan, Frankford Library Director Rachel Wackett and Joan Loewenstein, literacy coordinator. The Lions Club offered a donation to be used toward the purchase of items to specifically assist adult students in developing skills. Wackett said, "This donation will be used toward the purchase of steady reader kits that include books and CDs that facilitate better comprehension and retention for our adult learners." For more information on the adult literacy program, contact Rachel Wackett or Joan Loewenstein at the Frankford Public Library at 302-732 9351. For more information about the Lord Baltimore Lions Club, go to [www.lordbaltimorelionsclub.com](http://www.lordbaltimorelionsclub.com) or call Lion Janet at 302-537-5175.



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**C-W Lions Club welcomes new member**  
 The Camden-Wyoming Lions Club welcomed their newest member Brauncy "BJ" Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins, (left) was inducted in November by PDF Keith Hinkle.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2016 75 cents

Seaford Lions



Members of the Seaford Lion's Club with the help of local young people pack up their cars to make deliveries for the annual Seaford-Blades Associated Charities Christmas project. Pictured, from left: Kelsey Nunemann, 14, Morgan Smith, 16, and Tommy Nunemann, 16, all of Seaford, who helped Lion's Club members including Rob Harman, Wayne Medford and Jim Blackwell with the holiday charity deliveries. Photo by Tony Windsor



### Ferwick Lion: Provide 138 Canned Hams for Local Meals-on-Wheel Recipients

Continuing a long club tradition, the Ferwick Island Lions Club has provided canned hams for the Christmas holidays to all local recipients of the CHEERS Meals-on-Wheels program.

At its November board meeting the board voted unanimously to continue this tradition and Lions Sam and Muriel Mooney coordinated the effort with Meals-on-Wheels Club Chair Laury Kogacs. Lion Lynne Whitworth, helped with ordering all of the hams. The hams were delivered to the Pyle/Cheer Center for delivery by Meals-on-Wheels volunteers, by Christmas. (Pictured is Lion Sam Mooney and the Pyle Center Meals on Wheels staff receiving the hams.)

Commenting on this holiday tradition, Richard Waughal, club president said "...We are delighted to provide a little extra at this time of the year to our friends and neighbors."



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More Hands Grow  
More Service

Just imagine if every  
Lion, **1.4 million**, asked  
one person to join their  
club.....

### From the Desk of the Editor/Publisher

Please send me your newsletters, pictures, announcements and articles for publication in the District News Bulletin by the **15th** of each month, **before 10AM**. Late submissions will be included in the next months edition.

Lion Sheila Schieferstein  
302-284-9730  
**besheilann@gmail.com**



### Hints for Membership Retention and Growth

- Divide the club into teams. Teams compete to see which team gets most new members. Winning team gets reward or prize.
- Craft message to prospective members carefully and include many ways how that person or group can connect with your group.
- Develop a "Welcome" packet for new members including a club roster, newsletters, club brochure and other club materials.
- Insure new members are aware of Club, Zone, Region, District and International leadership opportunities.
- Have a special section of your website/ newsletter for new members.
- Look for any opportunity to recognize any member's contribution.
- Have new members serve as Greeters during a meeting so that they can get to know all the members.

