



### BLOWING THE WHISTLE FOR LIONISM





# Strengthen the PRIDE

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ABC's of Lionism



# Cheryl's Message

Teamwork is the ability to work as a group toward a common vision, even if that vision becomes extremely blurry.

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Thank you to the Laurel Lions Club for putting on such a great Banner Transfer Night and to all who attended the event. It was a great time for fellowship, meeting the new cabinet and getting back to basics. The first Cabinet Meeting was also very productive and informative. Several reports were given and members learned first-hand what it means to be a team player.

In 2017 our organization will be 100 years old. As we prepare for the "Centennial Service Challenge", LCI is encouraging Lions around the world to help reach a goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017. (See LCI website for more information.) Please take time to report your club's service activities to LCI so District 22-D can be a contributor to reaching that goal.

Secretaries...even if you do not ADD or DROP a member, you are required to access the WMMR MYLCI reporting system <u>every month</u> to indicate no changes. With just a little more effort we could be a 100% district.

As I close out my article to you this month, I want to wish you a safe Labor Day weekend. As you squeeze in one last trip to the beach be sure to take this newsletter with you. It's an easy read – packed full of valuable information and things to do - might even want to share it with your friends!

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### From Our Vice District Governors

#### **Cruise To Service**

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

Fellow Lions it is hard to believe that we are in the second month already. We have had turnover meetings, banner transfer, first cabinet meeting and still have the Pres./Sec/Treas/Membership this month. Where does the time go when you're having fun?

In the last newsletter, I said that Lion Brenda and I were scheduled to go to the Leader Dog Conference and visit. Lions of Delaware, all the things you have heard about the leader dog training center is very true. When you see all the programs, the volunteer network, the training center for the clients and the absolute total care of the leader dogs it is unbelievable. All I have to say is Zone Chair, Lion Ed Springer, has a bus trip to go to leader dog in October~ be on the bus.

September starts the districts official visitations to the clubs which I truly love to do. Also in September, we have an opportunity for leadership training at the USA/Canada Forum. Oh, by the way you get to go to a beautiful island called San Juan, Puerto Rico.

At the cabinet meeting we were informed that the district has lost 22 LIONS which put us back to where we started last year. We have a new program called Ask 1. Let's get to work so we can turn this around in a hurry. We still need to remember the importance of membership. In order to keep our District in good standing just Ask 1, join them up, and orientate them into Lionism.

Thanks for letting me serve this great organization.

Yours in Lionism.

James R. Coverdale

First Vice District Governor



### The Power of Service

The Power of Service increases with more members working within your service area. The "Ask 1" campaign established by International President Joe Preston challenges us to do just that, ask one friend, one neighbor, one family member. The Banner Transfer celebration showed the **PRIDE** we have in our clubs. The **PRIDE** we have in our leadership. It's now time to take this **PRIDE** to our respective clubs and serve our communities. As your clubs team up to serve take **PRIDE** in what you do.

Believe in the Power of Service to Others.

I do and I know you do as well.

2VDG Glenn Williams



We Serve

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

September 47	:00	Murderkill Lions Club	1st Thursday
September 86	:30	Milton Lions Club	2nd Monday
September 18 7	:00	Bridgeville Lions Club	3rd Thursday
		Bridgeville Lioness Club	
September 226	:30	Middletown Lions Club	4th Monday
October 16	:30	Lord Baltimore Lions Club	1st Wednesday
		Lord Baltimore Lioness Club	
October 26	:30	Wilmington Manor Lions Club	1st Thursday
October 66	:30	Brookside Lions Club	1st Monday
October 86	:30	Claymont Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
October 216	:30	Newark Lions Club	3rd Tuesday
October 226	:45	Delaware City Lions Club	4th Wednesday
October 236	:15	Laurel Lions Club	4th Thursday
		Laurel Lioness Club	
November 3N	loon	Midway Lions Club	1st Monday
November 36	:15	Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club	1st Monday
November 46	:30	Glasgow Lions Club	1st Tuesday
November 66	:30	Wilmington Gateway Lions Club	1st Thursday
November 106	:29	Green Hills Lions Club	2nd Monday
November 116	:29	Smyrna Lions Club	2nd Tuesday
November 12 7	:00	Lewes Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
November 17N	loon	Fenwick Island Lions Club	3rd Monday
November 176	:30	Greenwood Lions Club	3rd Monday
November 24 6	:30	Seaford Lions Club	4th Monday
		Seaford Lioness Club	
January 5 6	:30	Pike Creek-Hockessin Lions Club	1st Monday
January 86	:30	Milford Lions Club	2nd Thursday
January 126	:30	Harrington Lions Club	2nd Monday
January 136	:45	Millsboro Lions Club	2nd Tuesday
January 146	:30	Delmar Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
January 157	:00	Dewey Beach Lions Club	3rd Thursday
January 196	:30	Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club	3rd Monday
January 216	:30	Capitol City Lions Club	3rd Wednesday
February 96	:45	Camden-Wyoming Lions Club	2nd Monday
February 116	:15	Rehoboth Beach Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
February 166	:30	Dover Lions Club	3rd Monday
		Dover Lioness Club	
February 186	:45	Clayton Lions Club	3rd Wednesday
February 236	:30	New Castle Hundred Lions Club	4th Monday
DSU Campus			TBA

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### **DISTRICT EVENTS 2014-2015**

### 22-D Cabinet Meetings

October 29, 2014	Modern Maturity Center
January 29, 2015	Modern Maturity Center
April 12, 2015	Modern Maturity Center
MD - 22	Socials
District 22-W - Hagerstown, MD	10/4/14
District 22-A	
District 22-D - Newark, DE	
District 22-B	3/7/15
District 22-C - Waldorf, MD	4/18/15
District 22	-D Events
Pres/Sec/Treas/Membership Meeting	8/27/14
USA/Canada Forum - Puerto Rico	9/11/14 thru 9/13/14
DLF Board Meeting	9/24/14
22-W Social - Hagerstown, MD	10/4/14
LVRF Vision Days	October 2014
LVRF Aim for Sight	10/18/14
LVRF Rally	November 2014
Second Cabinet Meeting	10/29/14
Lions Eye Bank of DE Valley - Sight Night	10/30/14
22-A Social	
DLF Auction	11/8/14
DLF Board Meeting	11/19/14
Visually Impaired Party - Region 3	
Visually Impaired Party - Region 2	
Governor's Ball - Newark, DE	
Visually Impaired Party – Region 1	12/13/14
Melvin Jones Breakfast	1/10/15
DLF Board Meeting	1/28/15
Third Cabinet Meeting	1/29/15



Attention Lions! Ask 1 person to join your club today!

TICKETS for SALE

### DISTRICT EVENTS 2014-2015 (cont)

Polar Bear Plunge	
LVRF Dinner	TBA
MD 22 Regional Leadership Institute	Feb. 20-21, 2015
DLF Breakfast	2/28/15
LVRF Vision Days	March 2015
22-B Social	
DLF Board Meeting	3/18/15
Mid-Winter Social	3/21/15
Bowling Tournament	3/22/15
Leader Dog Program - South	3/30/15
Leader Dog Program - North	3/31/15
Delaware State Lions Day	TBA
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	4/12/15
22-C Social - Waldorf, MD	4/18/15
DLF Walk	TBA
District 22-D Leadership School	TBA
MD 22 Convention - Dover, Delaware	5/18 thru 5/21/15
Memorial Day Parade - Washington, DC	5/25/15
DLF Board Meeting	5/27//15
Special Olympics Games	June 12-13, 2015
Blue/Gold Football Game	TBA
LCI Convention - Honolulu, Hawaii	6/26 thru 6/30/15

### Club Ticket Sales for 2014-2015

The district will be selling 50/50 tickets at each function in order to help offset district expenses. Clubs will be allowed to place tickets on

the tables beforehand and pick them up afterwards, if they wish. There will also be an opportunity to advertise club fundraisers at each function and if anyone wants to buy tickets then - then that's their choice. Once the meeting has been adjourned, you can sell all you want.

The only exception to this rule is Governor's Ball. **NO** tickets will be allowed to be placed on the tables or sold except for Convention raffle tickets.

DG Cheryl

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### DELAWARE LIONS PIN - 2014-2015

The 2014-15 Delaware State pin is now available! Since the 1974 Blue Hen Lions pin, Delaware Lions traditionally have issued historically significant pins, both individual and series. Among these have been the Caesar Rodney pin and the series of pins with the State Blue Hen, the holly tree, the ladybug, the peach blossom, the weakfish, the diamond, and the State Constitution.

District Governor Cheryl Jones has chosen and designed a pin honoring George Read as the first in a series of five pins. George Read was born in 1733 in North East, MD. At fifteen he graduated and proceeded to study law in Philadelphia. In 1754, he moved to New Castle ,DE to begin a law practice. He established quite a reputation there and was appointed Attorney General before he was elected to the first Continental Congress. Delaware has always been proud of our title "The First State". We are indebted to the five signers of the U.S. Constitution from Delaware -- George Read, John Dickinson, Gunning Bedford, George Bassett, and Jacob Broom - who made us "The First State."

We encourage all Delaware Lions to purchase the first pin of this new series, at a cost of \$2.50 per pin. The sale of the pin covers the cost of the pin plus a small amount which goes into the district administrative fund. Your support of this district project is important.

### "STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE THROUGH SERVICE"

One of the ways we can strengthen the pride is through service. All your club needs to do is participate in a special project that not only relates to children, but especially to children in need. You can expand on a current project you are doing or take on a new one. This project could address literacy, hunger, abuse, poverty, or in whatever way you find children in need. And remember to invite your friends and family members to participate in these service activities with you. Let them get to know what it means and how it feels to be a Lion.

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### Banner Transfer 2014

This year's Banner Transfer was held on July 22 at Modern Maturity in Dover. There were 197 lions & lioness present. Visitations were given from Laurel and Millsboro Clubs to those clubs with 2 members attending.

The club presidents were introduced, their club banners were on display, and our new District Officers were installed by DG Cheryl. The Home Club Banner was transferred to DG Cheryl from IPDG Mary Lee.

DG Cheryl reminded us when we SPONSOR a new member we need to make sure that we keep them involved and interested. She also explained that MUSCLE is what makes our weak clubs strong - through membership growth, understanding, service, change, leadership and excitement.

The meal was excellent and as always great camaraderie was shared.



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# First Cabinet Meeting 2014

The First Cabinet Meeting of Lions Year 2014-2015 was held on Sunday August 10th at the Frederica Fire House with 74 Lions in attendance. As usual, the Buffet tables were loaded with many excellent dishes and desserts.

Several reports were given, the Budget was approved and remarks from the VDG's and PID were heard.

DG Cheryl provided a unique comparison of her Cabinet to a Baseball Team, explained how we are prepared to 'play ball' and we all sang, 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game'.



Photos courtesy of Bob Jones

### Global Membership Coordinator- IPDG Mary Lee Phillips

On August 20, Jim Canon from LCI will be in our district till the 25th of August.

He arrives during the day on the 20th. We (Jim and I) will be at Dewey clubhouse for zone meeting that night.

On August 21 - there will be a recruiting workshop at INDEPENDENCE HALL at 8:30 AM, Millsboro (Community of Independence). ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. This will help you as you try to increase membership.

At 11 that same day, same location - the community of Independence will be having an organizational meeting - to start their new club.

Friday - I am working on meeting with town officials in either Frankford or Selbyville. Any help here is appreciated.

Sunday - Tee Bell is working on a Certified Guiding Lions workshop. This is an opportunity to ask questions about what this program is all about - plus to complete your workbook to become certified

I am asking all zone and region chairs to be present as much as possible - especially on Sunday. (If the meetings go well with the towns, we may be doing some recruitment in that area to try for a potential club or branch club).

Any questions - e mail me at <a href="mailto:lionmlphillips@aol.com">lionmlphillips@aol.com</a>

### Membership Growth Award Banner Patch

Beginning in the 2013-14 fiscal year, clubs that add new members in both October and April will receive the Membership Growth Award Banner Patch and a fiscal year patch. Thereafter, repeat award recipients receive a fiscal year patch to affix below the banner patch. Clubs previously qualifying for the October Membership Growth Award will need to meet the new qualifications to receive the Membership Growth Award Banner Patch.

### Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the awards, new member and sponsor names must be reported to International Headquarters using MyLCI between October 1 and midnight October 31, and/or between April 1 and midnight April 30, Central Standard Time. Paper MMR's must be received between the  $1^{\rm st}$  and  $20^{\rm th}$  of October and/or April, respectively, to be processed in time.

Awards are sent to club secretaries six weeks after the close of the month.

If you have questions regarding the MMR reports, please contact stats@lionsclubs.org.

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### **Club Happenings**



#### **Fenwick Island Lions**

The Fenwick Island Lions Club, Millsboro American Legion and the Ocean View VFW - in the full spirit of the newly formed Delaware Joining Forces initiative to encourage veterans and community service organizations to work more closely together - will begin to offer a free vision screening opportunity to veterans and their families. The first screening will take place on August 28th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Mason Dixon VFW Post 7234, located at 29265 Marshy Hope Way, Ocean View, Delaware 19970.

It should be noted that our definition of 'veteran' is any individual who is, or has, served our country in uniform.

#### **Millsboro Lions**

Lion Ted has secured permission to have Vision Day collection at the Giant Food Store, Long Neck two Saturdays - October 11 and 25 from 10 to 2. Please contact him to sign up to help with this.



Dave Mitchell at the rainy Club Picnic!

Many Thanks to Lion Everett and Partner in Service Betty for their hospitality this summer for the board meetings AND the picnic. Lake B & E with those huge catfish is always a hit with this club.

Club Picnic Pictures

Pictured on the left is Lion Greg Ryan - for those who have not met him - just started a new job with DART/DAST that week. Congrats Greg!! (And yes - that is Lion Jan's back!)



#### **Newark Lions**

If you are interested in volunteering for Newark Community Day, please let Lion Nancy know. Last year we assisted with vendors finding their spots and picking up the flags marking spots. The event is scheduled for September 21st on the University Mall. The help needed will be prior to the event which starts at 11:00 AM.

Lion Olive has expressed interest in participating in this project and has also found interest in an organization willing to submit posters. The Peace Poster Kits have been ordered. We look forward to picking a winner so that it can be submitted to the District for consideration at the District level. If anyone else knows of a school or organization that would like to participate, please let Lion Olive know. This is a project that must be completed in the fall so we will need to get started as soon as possible

### **Club Happenings**



### **Claymont Lions**

Lion Harry Grandel has been contributing bar soap, shampoo, hand cream, tooth paste, tooth brushes and shaving cream for needy families to the Claymont Community Center.

Club Secretary Gail Krebs reports that the club contributed \$1,184.00 in donations and gave 242 volunteer hours in Service-To-Others during JUNE.

We had our annual club picnic at Bellevue State Park on August 6th with over 60 people in attendance.

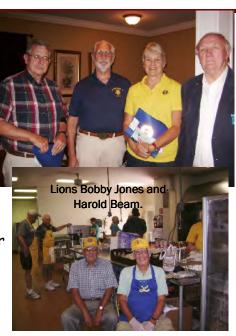
During the summer when we don't have regular dinner meetings we continue to deliver Meals on Wheels and provide hospital equipment to those in need of it.

### **Lord Baltimore Lions**

The Lord Baltimore Lions officially welcomed our newest three members. From left to right are Lion Glenn Burows, Lion Alan King, Lion Joan King and King Lion Don Austin who presented these new members with hats, club books and membership cards.

We served 380 meals at our 69th ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER! Even though this was not as many as we would have liked, it is still a very successful fundraiser, making over \$2,800.00.

Thank you to you all Lions, Firemen, Scouts and adults from Troop 281, and friends and family who worked our chicken dinner on July 12th; and to all the local merchants who helped with our supplies, Gerald Hocker and the staff of G&E and Hockers Super Center, Millville Fire Department, the use of the hall, and Lion Harry Dukes for supplying the chicken.



#### **Lord Baltimore Lioness**

**RED, WHITE & BLUE TEA Luncheon** – **Nov 6**<sup>th</sup> @ Cripple Creek Country Club Tickets @ \$25 Co-Chairs Marcia Bonifas and Betty Beck are actively putting plans together for this event. Volunteers needed for Greeters, Ticket sales, 50/50, Raffle donations, Publicity, etc. Don't be shy - - Give Marcia or Betty a call with your ideas.



Lioness Barbara Lake will be collecting School Supplies for the Clayton Elementary School.

Donations may be brought to the September meeting.

Lioness Theresa Pitman will coordinate with the Lions/Leos the collection of books for children. This year the Lions International President, Joe Preston (Dewey, AZ) has expanded the book collection initiative to include women in shelters.

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### **Club Happenings**



### **Capitol City Lions**

The Capitol City Lions collected 308 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling and 14 pounds 5.8 ounces of food items for the food pantry in July.

At our White Cane Day at Dover Safeway (July 12 & 13), we raised \$558.97 over the two day period. Thank you to all the Lions that worked the table! We also received 6 canes as a result of a Safeway employee indicating they were going to dispose of "lost/left canes"; these will be added to our medical equipment store.

We had eight members attend the Joint Installation Meeting on 16 June. From left to right, Lion Bill Vidrine (Director), Lion Jae Veiga, Lion Judi Applegate-Zager (Membership Chairman), Lion Fran Urick, Lion Warren Fairess (Treasurer and First Vice President), Lion Melvin Nace (President and Secretary). In front, is Past District Governor and First President of the Capitol City Lions, Lion Bill Kircher). Absent from the picture is Lion Denise Cayz (Director) who had to leave early.



### **Harrington Lions**

Harrington Heritage Day is August 23. The Harrington Lions Club will be selling hot dogs and drinks. We need help to sell both food and car raffle tickets. For further info please call Lion Margaret.

Lion Gary Miller has challenged all Lions members to donate Blood to the Blood Bank. Lion Gary has been given an award from the Blood Bank for donating 2 gallons of Blood! Thanks Gary for making a difference in the lives of those who are in need of blood.

Harrington Lions Night at the Races will be held on Sept 22, 2014 at the Harrington Raceway.

#### **New Castle Hundred Lions**



Five members from the New Castle Hundred Club attended The Banner Transfer on July 22nd. They were as pictured: Lions Joe, Mary, Eileen, Kim and PDG Dave. We had a great time and wonderful dinner with all the lions from the district clubs. The main event was the passing of the Home Banner to the new District Governor Cheryl L. Jones from the Laurel Lions Club. PDG Mary Lee was telling me of all her jobs she has now that she is not the District Governor anymore. Wow! There is no rest for the weary.

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### **Club Happenings**



### **Wilmington Manor Lions**

Wilmington Manor Lions, presented a check for \$903.95 to purchase a Micro Audiometer ear scanner and a AAPOS Vision Screening Kit, for New Castle County Head Start, a five star program which has 8 centers and serves more then 700 children. The equipment will ensure the

medical records for the 3-5 year olds are up to date because of required standards by the state and federal government.

Wilmington Manor, Brookside and Claymont lions will be providing Eye screening at the yearly Community Health Fair on Saturday August 23rd for school age children between 3-18 years old, held at Victory Christian Fellowship Church. The day will be filled with free health seminars and screenings. All are welcome.



Front: WM President Thomas Stout, Lions Helen Friend & Robert Forbes

Back: Debbie Drueding & Estelle Turner from New Castle Head Start

#### **Lewes Lions**

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser August 23 - 8am - 4pm King Lion Pete is looking for volunteers to work this event. Please call him and volunteer to help. We need cooks, servers and general help for set up and clean up. We will use the Savannah Road Rotarian BBQ Pit as we usually do.

Lion Bailey Maull is coordinating the ticket sales for the car raffle. There are two dates in August that need additional volunteers: August 17th and August 24th. Both ticket sales will take place in front of Citizens Bank on 2nd St. in Lewes from 10 AM until 2 PM. This is a great way to raise money while showcasing our club at the same time!

### **Middletown Lions**

Our first fundraiser, "Delaware Street Rod Fest" on 6 July, was a successful start for this year. A combination of beautiful weather and a fabulous participation of club fellow members, including those that were unexpected, helped to make it successful. Lion Ginny sold 30 Milford Car Raffle tickets that day. Everyone, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Peach Fest, Saturday, 16 August is our next event. It was decided to increase the cost of our crab cakes to \$7.00 for this function. We will also be selling sausage and pepper sandwiches for the first time at this event. We need 100 percent participation of club members - remember, a few hours will not only help keep everyone in good standing in our club - but will help make a difference in the lives of countless others in our community.

REMEMBER 'WE SERVE."

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### **Club Happenings**



### **Talleyville-Naamans Lions**

The Talleyville-Naamans club congratulates District Governor Cheryl and looks forward to working with her to have a successful year.

Due to Labor Day and the USA/Canada Forum, we will have our September meeting on Monday, September 22.

This month our club collected 62 pairs of glasses.

We mourn the loss of our long-time member and friend, Lynne Majewski, who passed away in July. Our club will miss her greatly.

#### **Dover Lions**

Pictured below is Dr. Tony Martin, Dover Lions newest member. On Lion Dr. Martin's left is PID Alan "Ted" Reiver and on the right is PCC Ralph Schieferstein, Lion Dr. Tony Martin's sponsor. Welcome Lion Dr. Martin to the Dover Lions Club.



Lion Tee Bell and Lion Rosemarie Milne are the co-chairs for Coastal Clean-up. It will be on Saturday, September 20th from 9

A.M. to Noon.

We will be selling Car Raffle tickets at the West Dover Redner's on Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

To date over \$3,000.00 has been turned in for the CRAB FEAST.

All tickets and money must be turned in to Lion Bruce by August 18th, the date of the drawing!

#### Milton Lions

Another busy summer has seen the Milton Lions Club involved with Horseshoe Crab Festival, Milton Family Fun Day, selling car raffle tickets, and running the Milton Clipper Express. All of this made possible by our stalwart crew of Jim Coverdale, Marshal Reynolds, John Collier, John Reese, Brenda Coverdale, Mary Catherine Hopkins, Mike and Doris Mock, Ron Kaler, Carla Preston, Bill Fisher, Joe Black, Amanda Gehring, Regina Coverdale, Ed Springer, Diane Lockwood, Francis Dunlap, Bill Preston, Wendy Coverdale and if I missed anyone let me know.

WE NEED YOU to help at Bargains on the Broadkill Saturday August 23rd. This is our last big fundraising opportunity of the summer so please turn out for this important project. In addition to the funnel cakes we will be selling car raffle tickets and running the train.



### **Club Happenings**



#### Milford Lions

Our Sight and Hearing Committee has been busy. Ten requests for eye exams and/or glasses were received with 9 of those being approved and one being referred to another Lions Club. Lion John DeRue picked up 190 donated eye glasses and 3 hearing aids.

Car Raffle ticket sales are ongoing.

We recently had the new Mayor of Milford, Bryan Shupe, (pictured at left), visit our club during one of our dinner meetings. He is the youngest mayor in Milford history. He talked about current happenings and the future of Milford.



### Frederica Spring Creek Lions

FSC Lions Club donated 2 cases and 27 packages of Diapers and 1 case and 14 packages of Wipes to Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. in August, 2014. Some of our members are pictured on the left. DAPI was very thankful for our donations!

As of the end of July we have sold \$1,237 in Car Raffle tickets!

On Sat. Aug 9, FSC Lions participated in the Habitat

for Humanity Street Fair in Frederica. We sold a few raffle tickets, had the opportunity to meet and talk with town residents and gave away some coloring books, erasers, and pencils to the



### **Obituaries**

Bob Mullane - Murderkill Lions Club - passed away July 18, 2014 He became a Lion in November 1987 and served for 27 years.

Lynne Majewski – Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club - passed away July 19, 2014 She became a Lion in October 1994 and served for 20 years.

Aloysius Linus – New Castle Hundred Lions Club - passed away July 20, 2014

He became a Lion in January 1978 and served for 36 years.

Shirley Daisey - Dover Lions Club - passed away July 26, 2014 She became a Lion in October 1996 and served for 18 years.



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### 22D WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Lion Brian Reeder - Delaware City Lions Club; sponsor - Lion Charles Neel
Lion Troy Martin - Dover Lions Club; sponsor - PCC Ralph Schieferstein
Lion Linda St. Clair - Fenwick Island Lions Club; sponsor - PDG Noble Simpson
Lion Thomas St. Clair - Fenwick Island Lions Club; sponsor - PDG Noble Simpson
Lion Fred Hinspeter Sr.- Harrington Lions Club; sponsor - Lion Donald Campbell
Lion Pamela Sadtler - Lord Baltimore Lions Club; sponsor - PDG Karl Gude



### Dear Lions,

On Sunday, a terrible tragedy occurred. A large earthquake struck the Yunnan Province of China. Authorities estimate that nearly 600 people have lost their lives from the Zhaotong earthquake, with an additional 2,800 people injured across several counties. Even more people are missing. It is estimated that more than 25,500 homes were completely destroyed, with an even higher number of houses damaged.

Lions Clubs International Foundation immediately awarded a US\$250,000 Major Catastrophe Grant with money from the disaster relief fund, allowing Lions in affected areas to immediately begin providing assistance. These funds will help meet immediate needs by providing food, water, medicine, blankets and other necessities as quickly as possible. The funds will also support long-term reconstruction and recovery.

With approximately 21,000 Lions members in China, many of our fellow Lions have been directly impacted by this disaster. We must help them as they provide relief and assistance to their affected communities. I encourage you to consider <u>making a donation to the Foundation for disaster relief</u>. Donations to the disaster relief fund are <u>Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible</u> and can make a real difference in times of need.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Barry J. Palmer

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



### The International Association of Lions Clubs DISTRICT 22-D - 2014 - 2015

### Cheryl Jones - District Governor

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Zone 2 Lion John McDonnell jmcdonnell@townofgreenwood.us



July 11, 2014

Greetings Club President/Secretary,

The President/Secretary/Treasurer/Membership Chair Dinner will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover. There will be a Social Time beginning at 5:30 PM with the meal starting promptly at 6:15 PM. It is requested that each Club send their officers to this meeting; and if any other members would like to attend, it is open to them as well. The International Program will be presented and District Governor Cheryl will give an overview of the goals for the year.

Please return the attached RSVP with your payment. The cost of the meal will be \$18.00 per person. Checks should be made out to District 22-D. It is imperative that you RSVP before August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 so that a final count can be given to the Modern Maturity staff.

If you should have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at <a href="mailto:pcc.ralph@gmail.com">pcc.ralph@gmail.com</a> or by phone at 302.284.9730 (H) or 302.242.7638 (M).

Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

Yours in Lionism.

Ralph C. Schieferstein

22-D Cabinet Secretary

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Please send RSVP to: CS Ralph Schieferstein 77 Valery Drive Felton, DE 19943 Page 18 Issue 2

### LIONS TRIP TO LEADER DOG

#### ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

LEAVING ON OCTOBER 14TH RETURNING 16TH

TRANSPORTATION - DAWSON BUS - Leaving from Dover

HOTEL - QUALITY INN - Troy, Mi(Recommended by Leader Dog - located 8 miles from Leader Dog)

HOTEL- COUNTRY INN & SUITES - Elyria, Oh (October 15th)

PRICE - Couple \$430.00 Single \$300.00

Price Includes:

Bus - Snacks Hotel 2 nights Breakfast each morning 1 lunch - Leader Dog 15th 1 dinner - Elyria, Oh 15th

Deposit \$100.00 per person confirms your reservation--

Final Payment Due: September 8,2014

Make check payable to: Region 3 Zone 1 22D Lions

Mail check and reservation form to: Ed & Delores Springer

Attn: Leader Dog Tour 224 West Shore Drive

Milton, DE 19968

Any question call Ed or Delores 302-684-5452 - No refund of deposit after Sept 8th



#### LIONS TRIP TO LEADER DOG RESERVATION FORM

#### Please fill out information requested below and return with check:

The more choices are room with King bod or room with two double beds. Please circle

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State Zip Code:

Ronm Choice King Double Home Phone Number

Cell Phone # Emergency #

Address & Phone # of Roommate (If Different)

Bus Boarding at. Camden (Dover)

Make Cheek payable to: Region 3 Zone 1 22D

lail Check to: Edward G. Spr.

Lender Dog Tour 224 West Shore Drive Milton, DE 19968



## Wilmington Manor Lions Club Special Dinner Meeting For August

Normally we do not have a dinner meeting in August but on August 21st we will be honored with the appearance of the dog that the Wilmington Manor Lions Club sponsored through Leader Dog, and his new owner. It would be nice if we had a large number of members in attendance so we can show our support for this effort. We would like to include spouses & any prospective members.

If you would like to attend would you kindly let Bob Forbes (302-449-0304) know so that we can make arrangements for meals.



# **SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 DSU Campus Charter Celebration**

I am pleased to announce the Charter Night Celebration of the Delaware State University Campus Club. The Charter Night will be held on September 20, 2014 in the Martin Luther King Building, Parlor A, on the DSU Campus. We will gather for socializing beginning at 4:30 PM with the festivities starting at 5:00 PM. The cost for the meal will be \$20 per person and it is requested that payment be received in advance.

### **RSVP No Later Than September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Visitations will be given for 2 members attending!

### CLUB NAME:

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# LIONS/LIONESS ATTENDING

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ENCLOSED IS THE AMOUNT OF

AT

\$20.00 PER PERSON

### Checks payable to Dover Lions Club

PLEASE CUT ON DOTTED LINE AND SEND WITH PAYMENT

#### Send RSVP to:

Lion Ralph Schieferstein 77 Valery Drive, Felton, DE 19943

Any questions contact Lion Ralph

**List Attendees On Back** 

#### LOVERNET OUTREACH

I need to identify, in your District, those vision professionals we want to work with. They will be the ones we will invite to take the low vision training and become certified low vision specialists in your District. They include: optometrists, ophthalmologists, occupational therapists, etc. I would like Lions clubs, District leaders or individual lions to nominate eye care professionals and give me their contact information.

These invitations may be in the form of District newsletter articles, presentations at zone and/or region meeting, cabinet meetings, etc.

Based upon the estimate of people with low vision who require rehab services in your District, we need 9 eye care professionals from 22 D.

YIL Lion Dick Bloomquist, PDG

Team Leader for Lions LOVRNET outreach to vision professionals' task

### 98th International Convention 2015

I know that we just returned from the 2014 International Convention in Toronto, but it is <u>NOT</u> too soon to begin planning for the 2015 Convention to take place on Friday June 26 thru Tuesday June 30, 2015 in **Honolulu**, **Hawaii**. MD-22 Delegation Hotel is the **SHERATON WAIKIKI**. (It is 1.2 miles from Convention Center.)

In fact, if you are interested in a cruise of the islands, on the *PRIDE OF AMERICA*, before or after the convention, there is an early Booking Bonus if you Book by September 30, 2014!

If you are interested, more information is available at <a href="https://www.goway.com/">www.goway.com/</a> lions.

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Saturday September 27, 2014 10:00 am to 4:00pm

### **Battery Park**

3rd and South Streets - City of New Castle, DE

FREE PARKING - FREE SHUTTLE BUS

Rts. 9/273/141- New Castle School, New Castle Baptist Church
Non Profit - Food - Vendors

Rain Date October 4, 2014

www artonthegreende.net artonthegreende@aol.com 302 528-2377 P.O. Box 462, New Castle, DE 19720

### Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club

INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

### Chinese Auction

Monday October 20, 2014

6:30 PM @ Trinity UM Church in Frederica, DE

Call Secretary BJ Ryder @ 284-9377 if you'd like to attend.

Bring 2 members and receive a visitation!







Please join us for a fundraising event with

### MILLSBORO LIONS CLUB LONG NECK ROAD OCTOBER 7, 2014 4-9 PM

When this voucher is presented at time of order, an amount equal to 20% of your total bill will be donated to Millsboro Lions Club Foundation.

This offer valid for dine-in and taxoout only | GrottoPizza.com |





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### **District 22-D Sight Night**

Join Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley to celebrate developments in the cornea transplant industry and updates at your eye bank!

#### **Guest Speakers:**

#### Dr. Sadeer B. Hannush

Dr. Hannush is joining us to present recent industry updates as well as updates at Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley. Dr. Hannush is an attending surgeon on the Cornea Service Team at Wills Eye Hospital, an assistant professor of ophthalmology at Jefferson Medical College and is our Eye Bank's Medical Director.

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley is excited to welcome our guest recipient and listen as they share their journey and experience through transplantation.

#### Register Today:

Name: \_

Phone Number:

Amount Enclosed:

Thursday, October 30, 2014 Dover Downs Casino/Raceway Dover, DE Cocktail Hour 6:00

Dinner 1

### 7:00 Please RSVP by October 15, 2014

Contact: Jerilyn Krawczyk jkrawczyk@lebdv.org or (215) 563-1679 x126 \$15 per person Please make check payable to:

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley





Email Address:

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley 401 N. 3rd Street Suite 305 Philadelphia, PA www.lebdv.org (215) 563-1679

### Changes to Roster Book

(Corrections are in color)

Page 22: GLT Tee Bell - bttbell@comcast.net

Page 49: Laurel Lions Club will now meet at Laurel Pizzeria

411 N. Central Avenue

Laurel, DE 19956

Page 54: Jason Casper - jasonpcasper@gmail.com

Page 56: Wayne and Maxine Powers-Remove home phone number (only use cell phone)



The **DLF** cookbooks are now at the printer with over 390 wonderful recipes. Lions, Lionesses, and Leos from all over 22-D and a few Lions' friends from outside Delaware as well, responded with some of the most creative culinary delights you could imagine.

### COOKBOOKS ARE 5" X 8 1/2" IN A 3 RING BINDER FOR EASY USE! *AT AN AFFORDABLE \$15.00 EACH*

The first copies are to be here during October in plenty of time for Christmas Gifts, but, the number to be printed is set so don't be left out. We may not be able to get a second printing in time for the holidays.

### PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW WITH ANY OF THE THREE LIONS LISTED



NEW CASTLE PDG Lee Bird lionleebird@msn.com 11 Bellemeade Place Wilmington, DE 19810

KENT PCS "BJ" Ryder lionbryder@comcast.net 636 Indian Point Road Felton, DE 19943

SUSSEX Lion Jan McCarty jandjmcc@verizon.net 8 Bay Point Road Millsboro, DE 19966

LEOs, Club Advisors & Liaisons Mark You Calendar!

Sunday afternoon, September 28th

3rd Annual LEO Leadership Bash at the Beach

Thanks largely to Laura Quillen, the LEO advisor for the Indian River High School LEO Club, we are planning for the 3rd Annual LEO Leadership "Bash at the Beach", to be held at Camp Barnes on Sunday afternoon, September 28th. We will be sending an invitation to all LEO clubs in Delaware and will be also extending a special invitation to other LEO clubs on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

Camp Barnes is located in Frankford, Delaware. It is a wonderfully rural and picturesque site, located on the banks of Miller's Creek (pictured below.) It is home to a youth camp run by Delaware State Police.

The Fenwick Island Lions Club has agreed to oversee this year's "Bash", hopefully with the assistance of other interested Lions clubs in the state—More details will follow, but in the meantime, we wanted to let you know about this event, so you could mark your calendar!

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# KSI RECEIVES \$800 DONATION FROM LORD BALTIMORE LIONS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

LORD SALESEX INCOUNTERS INC. received a donation recently from the Lord Baltimore Lions Club. Supporters for many years, club representatives Janet and Jack Bauer attended KSI's 52nd Annual Awards Dinner with their donation supporting KSI's mission to Embrace Abilities.

KSI CEO B. Craig Crouch accepts an \$800 donation from the Bauers. KSI is a not-for-profit agency providing vocational training and employment services to individuals with disabilities throughout Kent and Sussex counties. KSI is committed to making all reasonable accommodations in order to ensure that its programs and services are as accessible as possible to as many people as possible.

### **LB Lions complete Club Excellence Process**

During this past year, the Lord Baltimore Lions Club embarked on a Club Excellence Process, a formal processimprovement program developed by Lions Club International. The process involved various components of measuring community awareness, community needs and member satisfaction in order to identify opportunities for improvement.

A part of the process was performing a "Community Needs Assessment" through interviews with identified community leaders and agencies to better understand the needs of their clients and constituents and how the Lions might assist in meeting those needs.

One identified opportunity was working with the faculty from John M. Clayton Elementary School to support

them in recognizing students who have excelled. Between 30 and 45 of their students make straight A's on their report cards over each marking period, which was recognized as an ideal opportunity to reward those students and instill a sense of pride in their achievements, as well as set a great example for their peers.

Over this past school year, the Lions presented the students with an awards celebration and treats of ice cream, pretzels and pizza.

"Members of the Lions Club certainly look forward to working with John M. Clayton students and faculty on an ongoing basis to recognize them for their many achievements and support them in their specialized needs," representatives said.

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### Lions Club presents awards

Each year the Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club presents "Moving Up Awards" to three local students. This award is presented to students in third grade at Lake Forest East and North elementary schools, and to a student in fifth grade at Lake Forest Central, who have shown the most improvement in many areas for the year, From left is King Lion Cathy Draper, Steffon Henry from North, and Lion Sheila Schleferstein.



Ms. Draper stands with Cody Tolson from Central, and Lion Sue Shore.



Lion Sheila Schleferstein poses with Abbey St. Clair from East and King Lion Cathy Draper.

Delaware State News, Tuesday, July 29, 2014



### 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 carried forward to the next months edition

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



### LOOK FOR THIS IN EVERY ISSUE



### The ABC's of Lionism

D is for DEDICATION: One of the key characteristics of a successful volunteer!

E is for EVALUATE: Take the time to evaluate your club and create an action plan to implement necessary changes. The President's Retention Campaign Clinic Services and How Are Your Ratings? can help get the job done right!

In order to help with budgetary constraints and provide service to all Lions, the 2014-2015 Cabinet has decided it is necessary to charge for regular mail delivery of the District Bulletin. Please pass this information/form on to members of your club that do not have e-mail.

Would you like the District Bulletin delivered by regular mail for this Lions Year? Please fill out form below and send with a check for \$15.00, made out to District 22D to cover the cost of postage/printing.

Send to Bulletin Editor Sheila Schieferstein, 77 Valery Drive, Felton NF 19943

Thank you.	
Name:Address:	
Amount Paid	

