



Message from Mary Lee

Serving the Millponds of Delaware



Lions Clubs International District 22-D

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I really felt the cold on December 11 when I rode in a convertible driven by Millsboro Lion Ted Parker. He has a beautiful 1960 Aqua Mercury and we had the top down for the parade. BRRR! But I was proud to be riding in my own hometown parade as a LION! Our Lions club sponsors the final float which brings Santa to Town!

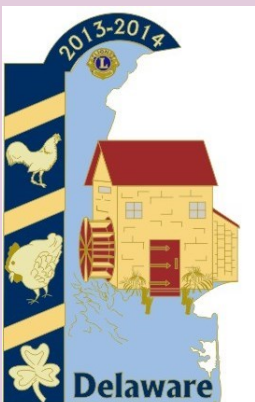
Reports: I reported last month that the number of Lion hours was showing as zero on International. Well one of the zone chairs confirmed that this is happening but LCI has not been able to fix this glitch. Continue to enter the data - maybe someday we will know how many Lion hours are being reported to LCI!

Cinderella did not lose her glass slipper but those golden slippers she was wearing almost caused a tripping spell at the **ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S BALL!** We packed the ball room at Atlantic Sands for this annual event. Sorry if you missed it for whatever reason. We danced till the band quit and many have stated how elegant everything looked. Kudos to PDG Dave and his entire committee for a job well done! Thanks also to East Coast Garden Center for the beautiful poinsettias. They made the room look quite festive. Thanks to all who bought or sold advertisements for the book. Final figures are not in yet - but rumor has it we had an outstanding year!

Mills, Millponds, and other sights: King Lion Hank Webb shared some pictures of the mill still standing near her home. I am hoping someone is able to assist her with download from her camera to forward to our webmaster for input on the webpage. Share you photos with Webmaster Dick soon! This month I am going to give some pond trivia/ history. Lums Pond in New Castle County was built during the early 19th century to provide water for the locks on the C & D canal as well as water power for a local grist mill. This pond is very close to both Middletown and Glasgow Lions Clubs!

Quotable Quote this month is from the words of the late Eleanor Roosevelt, one of my 'ideals'. "Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art." Also - one of my very favorite (If I can just follow it, I would do so much better!) "Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself."

Peace Poster: Winner from 22 D was officially announced at the Governor's Ball. Look for pictures in the January newsletter of Cathryn Shanahan. Clayton Lions poster was chosen by a group of artists (Cape Artists). Thanks to Marie Chew and Carolyn Miles for their work in this project. Yours truly was able to remain neutral until the Governors Ball when all 5 posters and 2 essays were displayed. By secret ballot the



winning poster and essay were selected. 3 other individuals were asked to vote in addition to the council members. The winner for the Peace Poster for Multiple 22 was District 22 D and the winner for the essay was from 22 C. Congrats to all the winners and to the clubs!

Visually Impaired parties Sussex and Kent are history. I am hoping the weather cooperates so we can enjoy New Castle County. Thank you Delaware Association for the Blind who partner with us each year to give a party for some who may not have any other Christmas parties!

Information from Lions International:

"Relieving the Hunger" Global Service Action Campaign

Today, there are more than one billion people who do not have enough to eat. One person out of six lives in a state of chronic hunger. Lions have an opportunity to show the strength of our worldwide network during a special service action campaign, "Relieving the Hunger." Take Action

During December and January, we invite you and your club to join Lions around the world to help relieve hunger.

Organize projects that mobilize your club members to make a difference in your community – by helping those who don't have enough to eat.

Visit [The Global Food Banking Network](#) or [Feeding America](#) for volunteer opportunities near you. Access the [recorded webinars](#) which featured experts from these two partner organizations. If your local food bank does not have volunteer opportunities available, you may wish to consider other service projects such as preparing and delivering food baskets to families in need or planting a community vegetable garden.

View the 2013 report, "[Healthy People Depend on Healthy Food Systems](#)," prepared by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO)

For More Information

To learn how your club can participate in the "Relieving the Hunger" Global Service Action Campaign, view the Lions website.

Have a wonderful, relaxing Holiday, and a very prosperous NEW YEAR!

WE SERVE!

D.G, Mary Lee

Lion of the Month:

Several this month since Christmas is coming - the many Lions who disguise themselves as the jolly elf. Specifically Dennis Diehl of Dewey Beach who is in a Santa House with prime real estate – the BOARDWALK in REHOBOTH BEACH. Dennis grows a natural white beard and longish hair to fulfill this role year after year. Another is a personal friend - who showed at the Sussex Christmas Party at the request of the region chair. I am thankful we have Lions who serve and make many lives happier for just a little while!



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. Late submissions will be carried forward to the next months edition.

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District Calendar of Events

<u>Cabinet Meetings 2013-2014</u>	
Jan. 8, 2014	Wednesday (3rd Mtg) Modern Maturity Center (MMC)
Apr. 6, 2014	Sunday (4th Mtg.) Modern Maturity Center (MMC)
<u>MD - 22 Socials</u>	
22-B	3/01/14 - Sat - Kent Island, MD
22-C	4/12/14 - Sat - Waldorf, MD
<i>2013-2014 MD-22 & International Events District 22-D Events</i>	
Melvin Jones Breakfast (MMC)	1/11/14 Saturday
DLF Board Mtg. (Fraizer's Restaurant) Dover	1/29/14 Wednesday
Polar Bear Plunge (Rehoboth Beach)	2/2/14 Sunday
DLF Breakfast (Rookery in Milford, DE)	2/22/14 Saturday
Mid-Winter Social (Felton, DE)	3/15/14 Saturday
DLF Board Mtg. (Fraizer's Restaurant) Dover	3/19/14 Wednesday
Leader Dog - North	3/24/14 Monday
Leader Dog - South	3/25/14 Tuesday
Delaware State Lions Day	TBA (Mar)
Bowling Tournament (Milford DE)	3/22/14 Saturday
MD 22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute	4/4 to 4/5 Fri & Sat
DLF Walk	4/27/13 Sunday
LVRP Vision Days	TBA (Oct-Mar)
M22 Convention - Ocean City, MD	5/12 to 5/15 Mon - Thurs
DLF Board Mtg. (Fraizer's Restaurant) Dover	5/28/14 Wednesday
District 22-D Leadership School	TBA
National Memorial Day Parade - Wash, DC	5/25/14 Sunday
Blue-Gold Game	6/21/14 Saturday
LCI Convention - Toronto, ON, Canada	7/4 to 7/7/14 Fri to Mon

update as of 12/15/2013

Frederica Spring Creek Lions Awarded \$1500



On November 13, 2013 at the Harrington Casino, representatives from 34 Delaware organizations were awarded financial grants by the Mid-Del Charitable Foundation. The Foundation, developed to consolidate the charitable undertakings of The Delaware State Fair, Inc. and Harrington Raceway, Inc., supports Delaware-based organizations and charitable, educational, and scientific endeavors which address the wide range of issues, including: health and human services, the arts, agriculture, education, and the environment. The Frederica Spring Creek Lion's Club was among the organizations awarded and we received \$1500. Thank you to the Mid-Del Charitable Foundation, and a HUGE thank you to Secretary BJ for all the time spent filling out the required papers!

As of 11/26/2013

District Governor Visitation Schedule 2013-2014

Lions Clubs			Jan
Camden-Wyoming	2nd Monday Only	6:45	13
Millsboro	2nd Tuesday	6:45	14
Capitol City	3rd Wednesday	6:30	15
Bridgeville	3rd Thursday	7:00	16
Delaware City	4th Wednesday	6:45	22



Lioness CLUBS			Jan	Feb	Mar
Brideville	2nd Thursday	6:30PM	9		
Lord Baltimore	1st Wednesday	6:30PM			5
Laurel	1st Thursday	6:15PM		6	
Seaford	2nd Wednesday	6:30PM			12



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LCIF Report

Governor Mary Lee Phillips has set a very high goal of \$40,000.00 for LCIF contributions for the Lion Year of 2013/2014. As of the end of November, 2013 the District has only contributed \$5,357.00. The contributions for the Disaster Relief for Super Typhon Haiyan have boosted the total a little but not to the degree that that District Governor Mary Lee and I felt it would.

There is still time for clubs to help our District reach its LCIF goal for this year. First is the mailing from LCIF about the new measles initiative which will match dollar or dollar every contribution made to LCIF. Secondly, there is the District's Melvin Jones Breakfast on January 11, 2014 which is a great opportunity for clubs learn about LCIF and make their contributions for Melvin Jones Fellows or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. Some clubs even choose to give the MJF or PMJF at this event. Most importantly IPDG Richard Merriwhether would like to see a large turnout at this event.

MD 22 has received a check for \$227,153 the first part of the LCIF grant for LOVRNET. The LOVRNET Project is ready to go full speed as soon as a full time Project Manager is hired. The LOVRNET office will be physically held in the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM) offices on the grounds of St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. There will be a kickoff event held at this site sometime in January or February. Clubs will soon receive information about having Lions in their clubs trained to conduct telephone interviews to help people in their local areas use the Low Vision Network that is being put together. LOVRNET has the potential to change the lives of hundreds of thousands of people with low vision in Delaware.

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

From Our Vice District Governors



“Two Thumbs Up”



Since the 80's, show reviewers (Siskel & Ebert) would approve/disapprove the films they reviewed with a "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" as a bottom-line recommendation on whether a reviewed movie was good or not. Take a look at your club – would it get a “thumbs up” or a “thumbs down”?

The projects your club is currently doing - are they relevant to the people you are trying to attract? Does your club have a website? When was the last time it was updated? Does your club have a regular newsletter? What would your first impression be of your club? Does your club make a guest feel welcome at a meeting? Are your meetings interesting...or do you think that even existing members may be finding the format a little boring? These are very interesting questions – but also vital to whether a person would want to join your club or not. Periodically taking a look at your club offers insight into the state of your club – showing both its strengths and weaknesses. It also allows you to discover little problems and correct them before they become big ones. How does your club rate? Can you blow your whistle and give it a “thumbs up”?

You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

-- Unknown

Lion Cheryl L. Jones
1st Vice District Governor

Cruise To Service

I feel like I've been on a cruise ship at the Captain's banquet. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings and with my family around was fantastic. Then with our Lion's families celebrating at the Region 2 and Region 3 Christmas Parties for the Visually Impaired and the 22-D Governor's Ball. What great events they were. Many thanks go to the committees for these events. We were unable to attend Region 1 Christmas party for the Visually Impaired due to the weather conditions predicted for the North. All I have to say is after you see the faces at the parties you know the meaning of WE SERVE. Lion Brenda and I will dock in port for now and prepare for our family Christmas and New Year. From the Coverdale family to all the Lions of District 22, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As always, we need all hands on board starting January and back to business of WE SERVE.

Yours in Lionism,
James R. Coverdale
2nd Vice District Governor



D22-D Website: GOLIONS22D.ORG

Club News

Fenwick Island Lions Club



At our Nov 4 club meeting and Charter Day Luncheon visiting PDG Ken Chew presented KL Bruce with a LCIF award for our Club's outstanding support of LCIF. PDG Ken said every dollar given to LCIF goes directly to the disaster victims in the affected area.

Vance Phillips, member of Sussex Co. Council, representing District 5, presented the club with a check for \$1,000 for the club's community service and in particular for our efforts with the Selbyville Halloween Parade, a 60+ year tradition. A number of awards were given out by DG Mary Lee; Years of service in Lionism—with special recognition to Lion Don Lynch, who was honored for 60 years as a Lion; and a Special recognition to KL Bruce for keeping the Leo Club Bash going.

At our Nov. 18th meeting, DG Mary Lee inducted new Member, Judd Bennitt with assistance from sponsor PP Jim Stone. DG Mary Lee presented a special award to Noble Simpson for his role in starting the Fenwick Club in 1986.

Lord Baltimore Lioness Club

The generosity of our members through the GIVING TREE has allowed two families to celebrate the holidays with toys, warm coats, mittens and clothes for four children along with gift cards for food and treats for the Christmas meal.

Laurel Lions Club

2nd VP Pat Disharoon did Journey for Sight this year. The weather was a bit chilly, but spirits were bright and cheerful. 26 Lions participated at Trap Pond, and this year and the Laurel Intermediate Middle School joined forces with Laurel Lions. Participants walked during the Red Ribbon Campaign and generously donated to the Lions! The event raised over \$3500 for the Fight for Sight!

At our November 14 Dinner Meeting, District Governor Mary Lee Phillips recognized one of our "Unsung Heroes," 3rd VP Shirley Scott, for her over 34 years in Lionism, serving as a Laurel Lion and Lioness.

The Train Show at the Laurel Fire Hall on November 23 was very well attended.

Finally in November, the Fall Sports Program Book was a tremendous success bringing in over \$6900. A special thanks go to Lion Ann Hill, who stepped up to edit the Program Book this year.

Newark Lions Club

The Newark Lions club will only be meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month for the months of December, January, and February. Also, due to issues with the country club there will be no food service in January and February in case anyone wants to schedule a visitation. This is caused by the needs of the country club.

Rehoboth Beach Lions Club



The annual Christmas party for the visually impaired on Dec 3 was a nice affair attended by Lions Wes and Sally Springer, Moe and Ken Pyle, Jack and Guyla Brinckmeyer, Tom Foster and IPDG Richard Merriwether. Our visually impaired guest was Marjorie Parker from Lewes. She was a delight.

Lions Doris Taylor, Chairperson, Moe and Ken Pyle, Deanie Wonderlin, Tom Foster, Jack and Guyla Brinckmeyer gathered at Grottos on the Avenue to decorate a tree sponsored by the Delaware Lions Foundation. If you haven't been to see the tree and vote by putting a donation in the box to support the Foundation please do ASAP. It is tree #7 in the far corner. The picture is compliments of Tom Foster.

The Club will be making up Christmas baskets for the needy. The baskets will go to West Side New Beginnings in West Rehoboth.

Harrington Lions Club

Our club entered a float in the Harrington Christmas Parade on December 6. Our annual Christmas party was December 9.

Lewes Lions Club

Lions Kathy, Charlie, Liz, Kathy and Nancy (on knee) with their DLF Tree for the Parade at Grottos Grand Slam.



Club News

Midway Lions Club

We have had another successful year first selling car raffle tickets and then Wheel Barrow of Cheer raffle tickets. We have again shared time and money to provide nonperishable items for our 25 Christmas baskets. Items provided will again ensure that needy families in our area will have enough food for a week—in some cases more than a week. Distribution to representatives from St. Jude Catholic Church, Nanticoke Indian Tribe, Harmony Church and Conley Methodist Church was on Wednesday, December 11th. A very big thanks goes out to Lions Walt and Anne Petzold for doing the shopping, storing the food in their house and seeing that the baskets are ready for pick up. Thanks also to Lions John and Brenda Eaton for helping pack the baskets.

Our annual Christmas luncheon was on Monday, December 16th. Lion Anne Petzold had beautiful poinsettias on our tables and entertainment was supplied by Carole Wolek.

Milton Lions Club

We will run the train on December 20th for "Caroling in the Park". There will be lighting of the train shed, the platform and the tracks, and the park. We will also be serving Hot Chocolate and Coffee from the trailer. The "Milton Parade." was Dec 4. Lion Ruth wore the Lions Costume. We served Hot Chocolate and Coffee from our trailer.

Millsboro Lions Club

Our club Christmas party will be on December 17 at Doyle's Restaurant in Selbyville. Attendees will bring socks, gloves, mittens, and/or scarves for the East Elementary School nurse to use as she sees need. We will also have Cookies exchange.

It is amazing the things we learn when we really LISTEN. Recently we had a gentlemen stop by the Fritter Shack to thank one of our members for assisting him with connection to get new glasses! PLUS - one of our regulars shared that in 1964 when the Fritter Friars from St. Mark's Episcopal Church had the original shack - the cost of a sandwich was 40 cents!

Congratulations to King Lion Sandy for her 2 Membership Key from Lions International!

Lord Baltimore Lions Club



On Tuesday evening, November 5th, KL Jack accompanied, by club secretary Lion Janet Bauer, presented our Club's donation to the Millville Fire Company at their business meeting. KL Jack thanked them for their continued support of

Pictured, left to right: Millville Fire Company President Clark Droney, Ralph Hitchens, KL Jack Bauer and Lion Harry

our Lions club and all they do for the community.

At our membership meeting on Nov. 20, we were delighted to welcome Gerry Curran as our newest member. KL Jack Bauer performed the induction ceremony. Gerry was sponsored by Lion Don Austin.

Two very important, LB Lions functions are the results of efforts by members of the Construction Committee and Medical Equipment Committee. Lion Pat Murray heads-up a small, dedicated group of Lions who have worked on 16 handicapped projects, primarily ramps, since April 1st of this year. With no other Lions Clubs providing this service in lower Sussex County, Lord Baltimore covers a large geographic territory.

Another dedicated group provide used medical equipment throughout a very large service area. Our club is the only club south of the Indian River Inlet Bridge to the Maryland line and west to Rt. 113 to provide this kind of service. Upon request, they deliver hospital beds, walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, canes, crutches and various other equipment to those in need. Most of the items are donated to the club by our generous neighbors, which then allow us to continue this service. Over the last eight months, some 356 pieces of medical equipment have been maintained, issued, returned or donated to the club.

Thursday, Dec. 12, was Grotto's night, when Grotto's donates 20% of sales of 'coupon holders' to the Delaware Lions Foundation. Also, each year, Grotto's supplies Christmas trees to be decorated by selected non-profits for the enjoyment of their patrons. On Nov 18, Lions Janet Bauer, Anne Gude, Mary Richer, Mary Davis and Janet Parham decorated a tree at Grotto's on behalf of our zone to benefit the Delaware Lions Foundation. Grotto's supplies a box at the base of each tree to collect donations. At the end of the season, the monies collected are given to each agency, and Grotto's awards the agency with the most 'votes' an additional \$250.

One of the most rewarding experiences many of us have is through involvement in the annual Stockley Christmas Party. Under the auspices of the State of Delaware, the Center is located in Georgetown. One of the Center's programs is assisted living for adults with severe developmental disabilities. For a number of years we have given the adult residents of one of the residential cottages a Christmas party, complete with a group gift (suggested by the staff), as well as individual gifts based on needs suggested by the staff. This year we donated a new pre-lit Christmas tree for the cottage as the community gift. As well, we purchased pajamas and slipper-socks which Santa (Lion Pat Murray) presented to each of the 13 residents at a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec.10.

There will be no January 1st club meeting. We will have our regular meeting on Jan. 15, 2014.

Club News

Laurel Lioness Club

The club has donated money to help cover the cost of perishables, like meat and will bring canned food items to go with it. for the Centenary Food Pantry. We will also donate warm clothing for students at Dunbar & N. Laurel Elementary.

Glasgow Lions Club



Eight Glasgow Lions recently ventured onto the local Delaware section of the Rt 896 south of Rt 40. Our club would be independently wealthy if we got reimbursed for all the cigarette butts thrown onto the highway. The weather was perfect and after 2 hours the 8 Lions had collected 22 large

bags of trash and an assortment of other items. With a few more Lions we could have covered our entire 2 mile section including the section north of Rt 40. Those Lions who worked, led by KL Walter Johnson, were Earl Jacques, Keith Thompson, Mark Freidly, Nancy Duncan, Phil Gehres, Lucille and Ed Short.

This year's Glasgow Lion peace poster winner is Ursula Dzik... a name that should be familiar to you all. She has been our winner each of the last two years and is now an 8th grade student at Christ the Teacher school. This is her last year of eligibility and Mrs. Cilento, the art teacher, has indicated she has some talented artists upcoming that will be in the eligible age bracket next year. Last year Ursula's entry was the district 22D winner as well as chosen as the multiple district winner. There are 10 clubs in 22D participating this year.

Pike Creek - Hockessin Club Lions Club



Pictured Left : Al and John start off the bell ringing on November 19

Newark Lions Club

Instead of adopting a family this year, we have elected to support the Angel Tree project. We presently have four children that we are providing with gifts and clothing.

On Sunday, November 17, Lions Jen and Tim Dalby and Jim and Nancy Moore attended the **Gene Polgar Brunch** at the Yardley Inn honoring all PID Gene Polgar Fellows. This event is held annually in recognition of those who have contributed to the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley's Endowment Fund. Lions and their guests attended from Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

WINTERFEST: This annual event was Friday, December 6th. Lion Jen distributed chestnuts at the December 3rd meeting to be precooked. We asked the Parks and Recreation Department to provide us with approximately 40 lbs. of chestnuts this year. We keep increasing the amount we have and have run out the past several years before the participants from the Reindeer Run return. This is a fun evening and again is strictly a service project. The City provides us with the chestnuts and grill to heat them up. We get to distribute them and enjoy the warm fire. It is a great time and everyone is always in the holiday spirit

We currently have a supply of blocks available for sale. The blocks are \$15.00 per set. If you have any family, friends or co-workers that are looking for a special gift for a child, consider a bag of blocks.

Claymont Lions Club

Nine Lions from our club each gave one hour to the Salvation Army Bell Ringing fund raiser at the concord Mall on Nov. 29.

The Peace Poster committee has identified 3 award winning students in the annual contest: Emma Lisa, Frankie Frabizzio, and Shannon Kelly. We congratulate those students and thank school personnel for supporting student participation. We will celebrate in advance of the Christmas and New Year at our annual Holiday Dinner Party was Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the Waterfall.

Middletown Lions Club

The highlight of our Nov. 25th meeting was the installation of our new member, Desiree Elliott by PCC Don LeCates of the Claymont Lions Club. We will be ringing the bell of the Salvation Army at Giant and at ACME.

Club News

Frederica Spring Creek Lions



On November 13th, our Club was selected as a grant recipient from the Mid-Del Charitable Foundation. We received a check for \$1500 to help with our Eyeglass Program for those in need as well as Pre-school Vision Screenings for children in the Lake Forest East and North Schools.

We have adopted two families for Christmas this year—one from North and one from East. The FSC BINGO held Nov. 8th. had only 62 players, but thanks to Business Donations, donations by many of our club members, and our Silent Auction we cleared \$1991. Thank you to all who attended our Texas Roadhouse Fund Raiser in November. We netted \$160 for the 50/50 and \$75 for coupon use that night. 20 Thanksgiving Baskets were given out to help those families have a better Thanksgiving.

Our Holiday Party was held on Monday Dec. 9th at Rookery North (Old Shawnee Country Club) in Milford. We celebrated the season with great company, good food and some 'fun' games to get us moving. Items and monetary donations were received for our 2 Christmas Families.

Capitol City Lions

We collected clothing items and delivered them to the Harrington Police Department for a Harrington Family that was burned out. On 5 December, we had seven representatives assist at the Visually Impaired Christmas Party including our Lion mascot. They put in over 17 hours helping. We have collected over 24 pounds for food for a local pantry and 195 pairs of used eye glasses for recycling.

Dover Lions Club

Twenty-five food baskets were delivered (20 to the Capital School District and 5 to the Interfaith Mission) on November 26, In partnership with Downtown Dover the club served coffee, etc. on December 7 on Loockerman Street. Volunteers from our club rang the bell for the Salvation Army on December 7 at the North Dover Redner's location.

This years' Holiday party will be held at the MMC during our normally scheduled meeting on December 16. Attendees will bring an unwrapped \$15 (max) toy for boys or girls and all will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Our normally scheduled monthly meeting in January will be conducted at the King Buffet in Dover as the MMC will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Brookside Lions Club

On Dec. 7th, the night of the District 22 D Governors Ball President Matt Strohl of the Brookside Lions Club announced his engagement to Sarah King. Also that night the winning ticket for the Super Bowl Raffle was drawn by Mary Lee Philips. The winner was Nick Picolletti of Newark Delaware.



Pictured- District Gov. Mary Lee Philips with Matt Strohl and his fiancée Sarah King.

Brookside Lions Club continues to sell Christmas Trees until all are sold.

New Castle Lions Club

This year's ball honoring District Governor Mary Lee Phillip was a grand event, chaired by PDG Dave Jones. New Castle had 10 members in attendance at the Sands Hotel on the boardwalk. An award was given to our own PDG Dave Jones. More information and pictures can be found on the web at golions22D.org.

Milford Lions Club

On Saturday Dec. 7th the Milford Lions Club chartered a school bus to Washington DC to participate in the World War II Memorial Services. The following Lions attended the services - Richard Vican, Dick Andrews, Ken Draper, Doug Gibson, Mike Mignogno, Sonny Meck, Don Gorman and Joe Palermo. Lions Mike Mignogno and Doug Gibson participated in the laying of the Memorial Wreaths as they were both World War II veterans.

Our Lions helped out the Leos Toys for Tots drive by bringing in a lot of unwrapped presents at our December 12th dinner meeting.

On December 21st our club will be delivering 60 food baskets for needy residents in the Milford area.



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- ✓ Define club excellence and potential obstacles to achieving it

STEP 3: Determining Club Needs

- ✓ Review the *Community Needs Assessment* and what it means for your service projects
- ✓ Align your club experience with member expectations and find new resources for success

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- ✓ Set goals that will position your club for success
- ✓ Create action plans that will keep your club on track for success

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**LIONS YOUTH FOUNDATION OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22
ANNOUNCES ITS 2014**

“POT OF GOLD” SWEEPSTAKES

Where else can you have the opportunity to strike it rich and help the youth of Multiple District 22 at the same time? The answer is the Lions Youth Foundation's "Pot of Gold" sweepstakes, a cash raffle with a first prize of \$2,500 and total prize money of \$9,625. The money raised in the sweepstakes will be used by the Lions Youth Foundation in Multiple District 22 for club or district projects which will benefit the youth of our communities.

Tickets will go on sale on January 1, 2014, and the winners will be drawn at the annual meeting of the Lions Youth Foundation at the Multiple District Convention in Ocean City, Maryland, May 15, 2014. Tickets will be distributed to all Lions and Lioness Clubs in MD22 prior to January 1, 2014. Tickets will sell for \$10.00 for a book of three tickets and \$4.00 for an individual ticket. The sellers of the winning "Pot of Gold" tickets will also receive prizes ranging from \$12.50 to \$250.00 for the seller of the grand prize ticket.

With over 7500 Lions and Lionesses in Multiple District 22 if each sells just three tickets each we will easily reach our goal. Help your Lions Youth Foundation help our youth.

**MD 22 LIONS YOUTH FOUNDATION'S "POT OF GOLD"
A NO COST FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR CLUB
WINNERS+SELLERS+CLUBS = ALL BENEFIT**

HELLO AND SEASONS GREETINGS TO THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 22D.

The Delaware Lions sight team will be meeting on January 7, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the Laurel Lions club house, in beautiful downtown Laurel, DE.

Please come and join the sight team as we discuss plans for the New Year, which includes a mission to Costa Rica; to give eye exams and distribute glasses to the needy.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of the sight team and be a part of helping those who are in need of sight services. As past missions have shown; many of the poor, have never been to an eye doctor.

Please join us as we discuss other sight team projects, of sending- sunglasses to Africa,

Bangladesh, Haiti and the Philippines, etc.

Again, please join the sight team, or just sit in and learn more about how we, the Lions of District 22D, are continuing to show how--- "WE SERVE".

Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions about the meeting.

Thank you and again- best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lion Fred Williamson

Secretary- Delaware Lions Sight Team

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Wor-Wic Community College
Salisbury, Maryland**

Two sections being offered

The Basic Institute is a prerequisite for the Advanced Institute

BASIC

Public Speaking 101
Meeting Management
Supporting Teams
Communication Skills
And More



ADVANCED

Public Speaking 202
Personality Types
Conflict Resolution
LCIF Grants
And More

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- To make your clubs more effective in serving your community
- To learn about your strengths and weaknesses
- To become a more effective leader
- To improve your public speaking and communication skills
- To learn more about Lionism and its role in your community
- To develop interpersonal skills
- To develop new friendships from throughout the Multiple District
- To get new ideas in service projects and fund raising in your Clubs



- Classes in a beautiful campus setting
- Room in a near-by hotel
- Great food
- Time for fun and fellowship
- Meet old Lions friends and make new ones
- Accomplished instructors
- Come away inspired
- Continuing Education Credits Available

WHAT WILL IT COST?

The tuition is \$140.00. This includes lodging, five meals, and all instructional materials. Cost is based on double occupancy in rooms. Private accommodations available for an additional \$85.00. Ask your club or district for a partial sponsorship.

Registration is due by March 15. This date is firm due to needs of the site and the hotel.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Contact your District Global Leadership Team Chair or
PCC John Lawrence, 410-725-0150, lions@johnlawrence.name or
PDG Ken Chew, 302-547-3721, 1941akc@verizon.net

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

April 4 – 5, 2014

Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, Maryland

Full Name: _____

Nick Name (if any) that you prefer _____ Years in Lionism _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Registering for Basic Institute _____ Advanced Institute _____

Name of Lions Club: _____ District: _____

Highest Office/Position held within Lions Club: _____

Highest Office/Position held at District level: _____

1. Registration fee is \$140.00, and must accompany this Registration Form. If fee is being subsidized by District, their portion will be billed later.
2. Registration is based on double occupancy at hotel. If single occupancy desired, remit an extra \$85.00. If sharing a room, please indicate desired roommate: _____
3. All participants must arrive and sign-in between 10:00 and 11:00 AM on Friday, April 4, 2014. Activities will begin promptly at 11:00.
4. Due to the travel distance involved, participants living in Frederick County and further west may arrive on Thursday night. The Institute will be completed by 9:30 PM on Saturday night. Attendees are welcome to stay in the hotel that night or leave for home at that time. Nights requested: Thur __, Fri __, Sat __
5. Further information will be sent to participants in mid-March.
6. Send Registration Form and fees by 15 March 2014 to:

PCC John Lawrence
105 Acorn Dr.
Chestertown, MD 21620

SPECIAL NEEDS:

_____ Diabetic Diet _____ Vegetarian _____ Hearing Challenged
_____ Visually Challenged _____ Wheelchair Access
_____ Other (please explain) _____

For more information, please contact co-coordinators:

PCC John Lawrence, 410-725-0150, lions@johnlawrence.name

PDG Ken Chew, 302-798-6520, 1941akc@verizon.net

Diabetes Corner:

What is the best treatment for low blood glucose?

There are lots of choices. The ADA recommends you treat low glucose level (less than 70 mg/dl) by eating or drinking something that contains 15 grams of sugar, preferably in a form that is absorbed quickly. Good choices include hard candy, jelly beans, fruit, fruit juice, regular soda, honey table sugar and glucose tablets or gel. Look up your favorite low blood glucose treatment foods to see how much of each equals 15 grams.

Check your glucose level 15 minutes after eating and treat again if you are still low. Try to avoid over-treating lows, and don't eat pure chocolate to treat lows because it contains lots of fat and relatively little sugar, so it takes longer to raise your blood glucose.

Save the date !!

**Volunteers will be needed for the Opening Eyes program on Sunday, March 9, 2014.
More information will come soon.
Lion Ann Reiver**



**LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB
2013 – 2014 FRUIT SALE SEASON**



FRUIT SALE SCHEDULE

<u>LAST DAY TO ORDER</u>		<u>PICK UP DAY</u>	
Saturday, NOVEMBER 9 th		Saturday, NOVEMBER 16 th	
Saturday, DECEMBER 7 th		Saturday, DECEMBER 14 th	
Saturday, JANUARY 11 th		Saturday, JANUARY 18 th	
Saturday, FEBRUARY 8 th		Saturday, FEBRUARY 15 th	
Saturday, MARCH 8 th		Saturday, MARCH 15 th	
NAVELS -	2/5 \$22.00, 4/5 \$32.00		
TEMPLES -	2/5 \$19.00, 4/5 \$28.00	(As available)	
VALENCIAS -	2/5 \$19.00, 4/5 \$28.00	(As available)	
HONEYBELLS -	2/5 \$27.00, 4/5 \$42.00	#10 \$19.00 (January only)	
TANGERINES -	1/5 \$13.00, 2/5 \$22.00		
GRAPEFRUIT -	2/5 \$20.00, 4/5 \$28.00		
MIXED BOXES -	\$20.00		
HONEYBELL MIXED BOX -	\$23.00 (January Only)		
TRIPLE CHARMER -	\$32.00 (December Only – Apples, Oranges & Grapefruit)		

To place an order, call the Lions Club voice mail at 302/539-0619 and follow the instructions. Or, you can email your order at stein@mchsi.com.
For questions or to place an order call 302/539-7037 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 Civic Center in Millsboro, or between 12 and 2 pm at the K-Mart parking lot, SW corner.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

(100% of funds from Lions Club fundraising activities go directly to Lions Sponsored Charities)

Roster Book changes for December 2013-14

Page 10 Region1 Chairperson, Helen Friend phone [302-480-0381](tel:302-480-0381) not [302-994-1511](tel:302-994-1511)

Page 42 Capitol City Lions – President – Remove James Cayz and Add:
KL Jerry Keller
4085 W. Denneys Drive
Dover, DE 19904
302-735-8763 NIPPERS1@VERIZON.NET

Page 50 Middletown -- Change Carolyn Rifino email address to: carolynrifion@gmail.com

Page 57 Wilmington Manor – Treasurer, Stanley Lawruk phone [302-328-7491](tel:302-328-7491) not [302-368-1164](tel:302-368-1164) & Membership Chair, Helen Friend phone [302-480-0381](tel:302-480-0381) not [302-994-1511](tel:302-994-1511)

Page 67 under Conventions --Change PCC John Lawrence address to: “105 Acorn Drive”.

**Mid-Winter Social
March 15, 2014
Felton Fire House**

More Info to Follow



59th ANNUAL DFRC BLUE-GOLD ALL★STAR FOOTBALL GAME



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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

DELAWARE STADIUM - NEWARK

TICKETS \$10 - STUDENTS \$8

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

WWW.DFRC.ORG 302.454.2730



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Delaware Lions Clubs
www.golions22d.org



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December 6, 2013

Exhibitors & Pin Traders:

You are cordially invited to reserve exhibit space and/or pin trader tables at the 92nd Multiple District 22 Convention, May 12-15, 2014 in Ocean City, Maryland at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center. We anticipate 800-1,000 Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests to attend the convention giving you an excellent opportunity to sell raffle tickets, provide information and material about your service projects and sell products and services. You will be located in a room that will be secure during off hours.

Each exhibit booth is 8' x 10' with one 6' table and two chairs, unless requested otherwise. Electric will be provided at no cost. Skirts and table cloths are available at a cost of \$35.

Exhibit hours:

Monday, May 12 th	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 13 th	9:00 am to 12:00 pm; and 1:00 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, May 14 th	9:00 am to 10:45 am; and 2:00 to 6:00 pm

Multiple District 22 Convention
Ocean City, Maryland, May 12-15, 2014
Exhibit Booth & Pin Trader Table Order Form

Deadline: April 15, 2014

Organization _____ Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Ph _____ Email _____

Exhibit Category

Commercial	(8' x 10' space with 6' table)	\$200
Commercial Vehicles	(10' space with 6' table)	\$300
Lions Organization	(8' x 10' space with 6' table)	\$ 75
Lions Org. vehicles	(10' space with 6' table)	\$100
Pin Traders	(6-foot table)	\$ 50
Table Cloth/Skirt		\$ 35

Total Remitted: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Send order form and check to:

MD 22 Convention Committee
PDG Stephen Finger
206 Forest DR.
LaVale, MD 21502-1911

Multiple District 22 92nd Annual Convention Golf Tournament

When: Monday May 12, 2014

Registration at 11:00 am **Shotgun Start** 12:30 pm

Where: The Bay Club Golf Course

Format: 4-Person Scramble

“Must be all Lions to compete for Governor’s Cup”

“Must be all Lions 55 & Over to win Silver Fox Award”

Donation: \$75 per player/ \$300 per team

Price includes golf, cart, lunch before golf, prizes for closest to the pin, Straight drive and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Mulligans: \$5 each 2 per player max. (may be purchased in advance) send with payment.

Hole Sponsorship \$25 – Includes a sponsor sign with your Club or Company name placed on the tee box of a hole.

50/50 - Available at registration.



For More information contact PDG David Brauning at 410-861-8282 dlbangus@verizon.net

Please do not send this form directly to the golf course

All Registrations must be received by May 5, 2014

Player 1: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mulligans: 1 or 2

Player 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mulligans: 1 or 2

Player 3: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mulligans: 1 or 2

Player 4: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mulligans: 1 or 2

Hole Sponsorship: This hole is sponsored by “_____”

Mail To: PDG Stephen Finger 206 Forest DR, LaVale, MD 21502-1911

Please Make Checks Payable to: Multiple District 22 Convention Committee

Bay Club Location: 9122 Libertytown Rd. Berlin, MD 21811

Vision Impaired Party — Region 2

December 5



Photos by PDG Bob Daniels

Governor's Ball — December 7



For more pictures from the
Governor's Ball go to
www.golions22d.org

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