



BLOWING THE WHISTLE FOR LIONISM



STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE

Cheryl's Message



Once an organization loses its spirit of pioneering and rests on its early work, its progress stops.

– Thomas J. Watson, Sr.

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First of all, a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the Governor's Ball, members of the Laurel Lions Club for their wonderful singing, and to everyone who served on the many different committees that made the Governor's Ball the success that it was. Also, a special **"THANK YOU"** goes out to PCC Don and PCS Carol LeCates. You all made a *'Dream - Come True!'*

This year, give your friends and neighbors the gift that will be long remembered – the gift of Lionism. Invite them to become a Lion. Let them know the pride that comes to those who belong to the greatest service organization in the world. To date, our district has lost over 65 Lions. Who will be their replacements? For the next 2 months, take a look at your club's membership program – is it working or does it need to be stepped up a bit?

January 10, 2015 is our Melvin Jones Breakfast - a celebration for the birthday of our organization's founder, Melvin Jones. Without him we would not be here today. This is also a great time to attend the breakfast and make your club or personal donation to LCIF. Lions Clubs International Foundation helps Lions improve peoples' lives around the world, from combating vision problems to responding to major catastrophes to providing valuable life skills to youth. Let's make this a stellar year and reach our district's goal of \$30,000. We can do it, but we need every club to help by making a donation on this day - or before June 30, 2015.

The Lions Worldwide Week of Service kicks off January 10, 2015. I hope your club will be a part of this special Centennial Service Challenge event! It is an opportunity to build up your community, showcase your club and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones. (See article in this bulletin.)

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe Happy Holiday season! As we approach the holidays, let us be mindful of those who may not be able to celebrate this year due to the tough economy. As Lions, Lionesses, and Leos – help feed the hungry, donate toys and clothing to children, and provide other services for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Cheryl Jones, District Governor

From Our Vice District Governors

Cruise To Service

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

I would like to take this opportunity to ask everyone to thank all members of the **Armed Forces** that are serving our country and to remember our **Veterans**. Our nation has a lot to be thankful for so we are free to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas and bring in another New Year.

To our Lion's families and clients, celebrating at the Region 1,2,and 3 Christmas Parties for the Visually Impaired, I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did. What great events they were! Many thanks go to the committees for making these events so special. All I have to say is after you've seen the faces at these parties you know the meaning of WE SERVE.

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

First Vice District Governor



The Power of Service to Others

As the calendar year 2014 draws to a close, it is the half way point of our 2014-2015 Lion Year. Keep moving forward. Let's increase our membership. This district is down 33 members as

of the end of November. We must ask one, we must attract new members. Let people see what Lions do, who we are and be ready to share with people why you became a Lion. Show them how much you care about the community you serve!

It has been an honor and a privilege to attend the Visually Impaired Holiday Parties this lion Year. The slogan "We Serve" has never been so evident.

Lion Gail and I would like to wish all the members and families of 22D a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

SVDG Glenn



We Serve

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

January 5	6:30	Pike Creek-Hockessin Lions Club	1st Monday
January 8	6:30	Milford Lions Club	2nd Thursday
January 12	6:30	Harrington Lions Club	2nd Monday
January 13	6:45	Millsboro Lions Club	2nd Tuesday
January 14	6:30	Delmar Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
January 15	7:00	Dewey Beach Lions Club	3rd Thursday
January 19	6:30	Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club	3rd Monday
January 21	6:30	Capitol City Lions Club	3rd Wednesday
February 9	6:45	Camden-Wyoming Lions Club	2nd Monday
February 11	6:15	Rehoboth Beach Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
February 16	6:30	Dover Lions Club	3rd Monday
		Dover Lioness Club	
February 18	6:45	Clayton Lions Club	3rd Wednesday
February 23	6:30	New Castle Hundred Lions Club	4th Monday
DSU Campus.....			TBA



DG Visitation to Fenwick Island
November 17



DG Visitation to Greenwood
November 17



DG Visitation to Seaford
November 24

DISTRICT EVENTS 2014-2015

22-D Cabinet Meetings

January 29, 2015..... Modern Maturity Center
 April 12, 2015 Modern Maturity Center

MD – 22 Socials

District 22-B.....3/7/15
 District 22-C - Waldorf, MD 4/18/15

District 22-D Events

Melvin Jones Breakfast..... 1/10/15
 DLF Board Meeting 1/28/15
 Third Cabinet Meeting..... 1/29/15
 Polar Bear Plunge.....2/1/15
 LVRF Dinner..... TBA
 MD 22 Regional Leadership Institute Feb. 20-21, 2015
 DLF Breakfast..... 2/28/15
 LVRF Vision DaysMarch 2015
 22-B Social3/7/15
 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..... 4/26/15
 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 Meeting5/27//15
 Special Olympics Games..... June 12-13, 2015
 Blue/Gold Football Game 6/20/15
 LCI Convention – Honolulu, Hawaii 6/26 thru 6/30/15



Holiday Parties For the Visually Impaired

REGION 3- Dec 2 at Laurel Fire Hall (No pictures available)

REGION 2- Dec 4 at Harrington Moose Lodge
(Pictures courtesy of Warren Fairness)



LEOS who served meals



REGION 1- Dec 13 at Wilmington College
(Pictures courtesy of Tim Dalby)



2014 Governor's Ball



The 22D Governor's Ball to honor DG Cheryl was held on December 6 at the Cavaliers Country Club in Newark. 195 people attended.

Below are pictures of the Laurel Lions Club Chorus with soloists: Lions Linda Premo and Mike McCrea. On the right is ID Steven Tremaroli, the International guest speaker. Above, of course, are DG Cheryl and PDG Bob, guests of the hour!



Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones & Kirt Krebs



Lion Marie Chew from the Claymont Club.



Lion Sheila Schieferstein from the Frederica Spring Creek Club.



Lion Jack Bauer from the Lord Baltimore Club.

Pictured here are the surprised recipients of the International President's Certificate of Appreciation that were awarded at the Ball.



Here are a few of the attendees in their evening finery! For more photos of the Ball visit the following link. <http://www.photoshow.com/watch/sz4rM4pW>



Lions Clubs International

The next **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute** for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Calgary, Canada on March 7-9, 2015. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the zone, region and district levels.

This institute is targeted to **Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor.** Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute. For details, see the [application packet](#).

LOVRNET STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (LOVRNET) is still looking for volunteers from our district to sign up to be certified interviewers. Lion volunteers will be trained to administer five different surveys over the telephone to LOVRNET patients. The survey questions are displayed to be read by the Lion volunteer and the patients' responses are entered by the Lion volunteer over the internet. The Lion volunteer can conduct the interview from home (if he or she has access to the internet) and will be able to do it on their own time. If you would like to sign up to be an interviewer, contact: PDG Ted Ladd, Chairman, Low Vision Patient Interview Program - tedladd02@aol.com - 301-937-6796 (home) 240-381-2847 (cell).



JANUARY

MEMBERSHIP FOCUS: TARGET MARKETS

Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign

January 1: Beginning of Period 2 for the Lions Pride Awards

January 9: Last day for early discount on International Convention registration fees

January 11-17: LCIF Week

January 13: Melvin Jones' birthday

January 15: Peace Poster Kits go on sale from Club Supplies Sales

JOIN THE LIONS WORLDWIDE WEEK OF SERVICE IN JANUARY



Don't miss the [Lions Worldwide Week of Service](#) on January 10-16! This special week of service is a great opportunity to strengthen your community, showcase your club and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones. It's easy to get involved: just host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of January 10-16. When you report your project via [MyLCI](#), you can earn a [Centennial Banner Patch](#) for your club. [Download the event flyer](#) and share it with your club, then start planning your service project today!

Here's how your club can take part in this special service event:

Plan your project - Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of January 10-16.

Share your project - Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.

Report your project - Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.

Obituaries

**PDG Kenneth Draper – Milford Lions Club – passed away November 20, 2014
He became a lion in 1983 and served 31 years.**

**Lion Carol A. Freeman–Fenwick Island Lions Club–passed away November 21,2014
She became a lion in 2012 and served 2 years.**

**Lion Clifford (Biff) Lee – Laurel Lions Club – passed away December 2, 2014
He became a lion in 1982 and served 32 years.**

**Lion George “Pete”Patson –Dewey Beach Lions Club–passed away December 6, 2014
He became a lion in 1955 and served 59 years.**

**PDG Eric G. Widen Sr. – Clayton Lions Club – passed away December 3, 2014
He became a lion in 1963 and served 51 years.**



Club Happenings



Wilmington Manor Lions

The week of January 11th, we will be holding a food drive for **Worldwide Week of Service**.

Starting January 17th we will be continuing our eye screening in private day cares. If you are interested in helping contact Helen Friend.

Brookside Lions

It is said "Time flies when you are having fun", and this has certainly been true for the Lions at Brookside. While we mourned the passing of Bob Strohl in September, we have continued to in our efforts to contribute to our community and help those less fortunate. Mostly through the efforts of Lion Fred Williamson, donations continue to be sent to Appalachia. Burgers and hot dogs were much appreciated at Brookside Community Days and The Senior Center. Involvement in Leader Dog and sight testing at preschools (Thanks, Milt) will also continue into the coming year. The Christmas Tree sales have been very successful due to the dedication of our Lions, Roy Palmer, Dave and Linda DiMartine, Matt and Bobby Strohl, Alan Street and many of the other members of the club. It was very gratifying to watch the faces of the "little ones" in our community as they picked out their tree. The end of the year was celebrated by a Holiday dinner at our newly painted Lion's Den. All participating brought a unique dish to share and a great time was had by all!. As we say goodbye to 2014, we look forward to 2015 and the challenges and rewards the new year will bring. From our club to yours, we hope you have a very safe and happy holiday season, and continue to grow in efforts to promote Lionism.



Claymont Lions

Co-Chairs PDG Lee Bird and PCT Dick Gackenbach announced that the club's Christmas Tree Sale of , 1,165 trees and 48 wreaths, began on Saturday, November 29 at the **Claymont Fire Company Sub-Station #31** at Marsh and Naamans Roads. Thanks are extended to Claymont Fire Company President **Tom DiCristofaro** and the Fire Company for the use of their facilities.

Lion Harry Grandel again assumed leadership for our assistance in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing fund raiser that involved members of our club from 10 AM through 5 PM on Friday, November 28, 2014. Lions Harry Grandel, Bob Pierson, Bob Hallsted, Nick Imburgia, Randy Keim, Dianne Spirk and Liz and Tom Ramsay each gave one hour.

Club Happenings



Newark Lions

At the November 5th meeting, we judged the six entries from the School for the Deaf. The posters all depicted the theme of "Peace, Love and Understanding". Savannah Kardash was selected as the winner. We presented her with a framed Certificate of Appreciation as well as a gift card at the November 19th meeting.

We are still collecting items for our hygiene bags that we will be putting together for the homeless on January 20th.

To date this year we have performed eye screenings at four different facilities. We have been able to coordinate dates with the Brookside Club so we can borrow their equipment. Lions Olive, Jean, Jim and Nancy have participated in these various screenings.

Harrington Lions



The weather is turning very cold. The Club is asked to bring in gloves, mittens, scarves or hats for the kids in need at the area schools.

Happy Birthday to our Long Time Member and Friend Lion Nate Minner who celebrated his 90th birthday.

We will hold an Auction on Feb 7, 2015 at the Farmington Fire House. Start collecting items and let friends and relatives know about it.



DSU Campus Lions

The DSU Campus Lions Club is continuing a hat, glove, and scarf drive. These items will be collected and distributed to local schools during the winter months for school-age children. Members of the campus club please bring any donations to our next meeting.

Lions of other clubs- please direct your donations to Lion Ralph Schieferstein, who will pass on the donations to us. Thank you all for your support!



Camden-Wyoming Lions

Lion Bill Pippin is pleased to report that our club donated food baskets for two families at W.B. Simpson School for Thanksgiving! Also, as part of our ongoing service to those in need, we would like to thank all those who contribute food to our donations to the Dover Interfaith Homeless Mission - and a special thank-you to Lion Fred Hotchkiss for coordinating our efforts.

The Leo Club is collecting new or gently used children's books to be distributed through the Read Aloud Program. If you have any books that you would like to contribute, please contact Lion Pete Analore and he will see that the Leo Club gets them. Our thanks to all the members of the Leo Club for organizing and carrying out this project.

Club Happenings



Laurel Lions



Nicole Ingley and 2VP Shirley Scott

The community responded to the RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN and donated back, to help make our "Journey for Sight" a success!

On 11/22/14, the Laurel Lions sponsored a **Model Train Show** at the Laurel Fire House. This was our 7th year doing this and it was our best so far! This fundraiser would not have been the success that it was without the efforts of **Lions Fred and Pat Disharoon & RC Ron Scott** and his gang of "Famous Oyster Sandwich" makers. Proceeds from the oyster sales added quite a bit to the bottom line.

The "Parade of Trees" team, led by 2nd VP **Shirley Scott**, decorated a tree at Grottos in Seaford on 11/24/14. The tree is beautiful. Please stop by and see it. As you look, please don't forget to donate to the tree, as the charitable organization that it represents is the **Leader Dogs for the Blind**.

Millsboro Lions

The tree is up at Grotto's. Be sure to stop by and vote for tree # 12 - which is a win -win since all funds that go to Delaware Lions Foundation will be credited to our club. Thank you to Alberta, Jan and Mary Lee who got the decorations together and worked hard to do the tree.



Preschool testing is done. We just need to have a make up day at each school. We tested over 160 children this year.

We are again collecting for the school nurses. Long Neck requested sweat pants for the children - in neutral colors so either boys or girls can use them.

Lion Buck Godwin & student

Capitol City Lions

Lion Warren is working with the Code Purple Homeless Project. He is collecting toiletries, sleeping bags, wool hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, long johns, garbage bags, Vitamin B-12, etc. If you can help, please provide the items to Lions Warren. Anytime the temperature gets below 32 degrees, the homes will be opened for their safety.

We talked at a board meeting about mentoring school children. There was a meeting on Dec 9th at Capital School District Administrative Office for training. Lions Kay, Mel C, Warren and, I attended. Lion Bill Vidrine already is a mentor. This is a project that we can do for the children in the community. Please let me know if you are interested to be a mentor also.

Club Happenings



Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

November 25th was a busy day for our Club. There was road cleanup in the morning and bell ringing in the evening.



On the left is a picture of KL Tina doing her part.

On the right are Bill Bowden, Bob and Karen doing road clean-up.



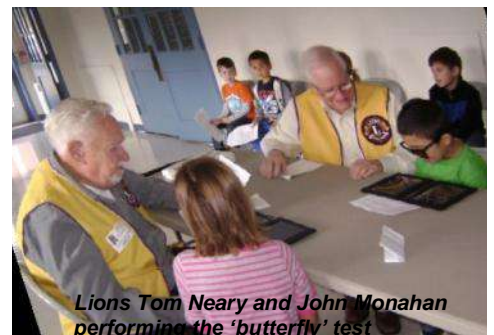
Lord Baltimore Lions

We will continue to hold our **Food Drive** to collect nonperishable food items at all of our meetings and events through December & January. All items will be delivered to the Pyle Center to help stock the food pantry.

Thank you to Lions Janet Bauer, Anne Gude, Carol Justice and Janet Parham who decorated this year's tree at Grotto's for the **'Parade of Trees'**. Throughout the month, patrons 'vote' for their favorite decorated tree, and the tree with the most votes at the end of the month will be awarded \$250 from Grotto's. Please stop by Grotto's on Route 26 and cast your vote for the LBLC tree.

All members are invited to bring some holiday cheer to the residents of the **Stockley Center** in Georgetown. This will be the first year we won't be able to party with refreshments and individual gifts because of the structure of the new residence, but we know they'll enjoy having Santa stop by and our members visiting them and singing carols.

In addition to providing eye screenings to kindergarten and first grade students at John M. Clayton and Lord Baltimore Elementary Schools, screenings were also provided to underserved adults and children at a health fair in Georgetown in conjunction with Beebe Healthcare. A total of 367 individuals were screened, with 52 referrals made.



Lions Tom Neary and John Monahan performing the 'butterfly' test

Lewes Lions

Many thanks to Lion George and his team for working with the town to arrange for a new Storage building to replace the old one. We have one big enough to eliminate having to use rental storage. Special Thanks to Lion Kathy Miller for her help there. Lion George also had a loft area added and put additional shelving in himself.

On Dec 13 we delivered our Annual Christmas Baskets.



DG Cheryl with new Lion Joe and Lion Charles

Club Happenings



Middletown Lions

Art teacher Ms. Bernadette Delong, (center)(\$25 gift card) and families of the MOT Charter School Peace Poster winners were present at our November meeting. Brett McKune (right)(1st place winner -\$50) and Ally



Manns (left)(2nd Place -\$25) described their ideas behind creating their posters.

We rang the bell for Salvation Army for the Dutch Country Farmers Market on Dec. 4th and Dec. 12.

In November we screened children at the following preschools: Children-at-Work - 12 screened - 1 referral &

Green Acres 3 yr. olds- 12 screened - 0 referred



KL Jack and Lion Ginny serving the community by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army

Glasgow Lions

Preliminary figures report a profit of \$554 from our November pancake breakfast.

The Lions of Glasgow made their annual donations to the Toys for Tots program and the Delaware Food Bank. Lion Rhoby filled up the toy donation box to overflowing at the Bear Ruby Tuesday's collection site and took 143 pounds of donated food to the food bank, plus presented a \$100 check to them as well.

The Glasgow Lions Peace Poster winner this year was Jasmine Pasicolah from Christ the Teacher School. Jasmine's quote was: "It will take helping hands from all around the world to tear out the pages of war, death and destruction from the book of life".

Our garden lions, Lions Joyce, Nancy and Lucille have weeded and prepared for the winter the lions adopted bed in the Marshal Elementary School Butterfly Garden.



Rehoboth Lions

Some of our members volunteered as Salvation Army bell ringers and we delivered baskets of food and clothing for West Rehoboth Children.



Lions Doris and Carolyn are shown on the right, with the Christmas tree that they, along with Lion Deanie decorated at Grotto's Pizza for Delaware Lions Foundation.

On the left, President Guyla presented a check to our Peace Poster winner MaKenna Toohey from Beacon Middle School. Assisting is Lion Joan Mayben, Peace Poster Chairperson.



Club Happenings



Frederica Spring Creek Lions

Monday, November 24th, Sheila, Sue Cessna, Janet, BJ and Chairperson Bev went to Grotto's in Milford. Our mission was to decorate the most beautiful tree there. If you go to Grotto's during the month of December, please vote for our tree (NUMBER 4) and support DLF.

On Nov. 25th Chairperson Ron, with the help of Lions Ruth, Nan, Pat, Donna & Alan Lamos, 1st VP Dan & Ethan Burrows packaged up food items for our 18 Thanksgiving Box recipients. They were happy with their provided supplies! Thanks to all who contributed.



In early December, FSC Lions received a letter from a thankful parent at LF East School. Her child was referred during our kindergarten vision testing in October. This child was seen by an eye doctor and diagnosed with Hyperopia (farsightedness) and refractive amblyopia (lazy eye) and will be required to wear glasses at all times, with the exception of sports. Because this condition was caught early, they are hopeful it can be corrected. Receiving a letter like this makes our efforts especially rewarding!

Fenwick Island Lions

New members were inducted into Fenwick Island LEO club in mid November.



Fenwick Island Lions and Leos supported the "Wreaths Across America" program by contributing a total of \$1100 to purchase wreaths. This program honors those service personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our freedoms. The Lions and LEOS also helped in the placing of the wreaths at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro and made

cookies for the reception.

Lord Baltimore Lioness



Our cards to the residents at the Luther Towers who have no immediate families to celebrate the holidays with, will be tied with ribbons and candy canes as Secret Santa sends his best wishes to them. LB Lioness generosity with the GIVING TREE has allowed a family with two young boys to have a Christmas to cherish.

WELCOME TO NEW LIONESS MEMBER SANDY RAYBORN of Bethany Beach (inducted at the November membership meeting)

By membership vote, the first meeting of 2015 is deferred to February 4th. While enjoying your hiatus, get refreshed and reinvigorated for Lioness 2015. Invite a friend to the February Meeting

Club Happenings



Dover Lions

Lions Rosemarie Milne and Rennie Quible plan to screen eyes of pre-school through kindergarteners at 16-17 locations during the month of January. Screening will go into February if bad weather forces it.

The Salvation Army Soup kitchen is closed for the month of December but we plan to prepare chicken at the kitchen in January.

Lion Bill thanked the members who rang the Salvation Army bell December 06 at the North Dover Redner's. Instead of Thanksgiving Baskets we will do a Christmas Basket Project this year. We will disburse about 23 Baskets to the needy.

Dover Lioness

The Dover Lioness continue to sell nuts at \$10.00 for a 16 ounce bag. You have a choice of mixed nuts or cashews. Contact any Lioness or Lion Gary in the Dover Lions Club.



Clayton Lions

At Clayton Lions Club meeting on November 19th at the Smyrna Diner we were very pleased to have as our guest Qadir Lewis, the winner of the Peace Poster contest for our club. As always the members attending the November board meeting had a hard time picking out just one winner.



Qadir's Poster is pictured on the right.

KL Joan Bestpitch presented Qadir with a certificate and \$50 for being this year's winner.



Happy Holidays!

The International Association of Lions Clubs



DISTRICT 22-D - 2014 – 2015

Cheryl Jones - District Governor



“Blowing the Whistle for Lionism”

To: All 22D Cabinet Members
All 22D Past District Governors

December 16, 2014

Re: District 22D Cabinet Meeting

Fellow Lions:

You are invited to attend the **Third Cabinet Meeting** of the Lions year 2014-2015. The meeting will be held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, DE on Thursday January 29, 2015 at 5:45PM. The meal is scheduled to begin at 6:30PM followed by the Cabinet Meeting. Please contact me if you need directions. The cost of the meal is \$18.00 and payment is requested in advance.

All district chairpersons should plan to attend the Cabinet Meeting. The Cabinet Meeting will 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 report ONE WEEK prior to the cabinet meeting (January 22, 2015). The chairpersons listed on the agenda (to follow shortly) 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.

DG Cheryl asks that there be no reading of written reports. Please provide a brief summary of your report. If you are not listed on the agenda but would like to speak, please let me know as soon as possible.

Checks should be made payable to District 22-D and sent to me, along with the form below, by January 20, 2015. Contact me by email, pcc.ralph@gmail.com or phone (302) 284-9730 if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you on January 29th.

Yours in Lionism,

Ralph Schieferstein

Cabinet Secretary 22D



Name(s) of Attendees for 3rd Cabinet Meeting: (please print)

Number Attending @ \$18 each: _____ Amount submitted: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to District 22-D

Send to:
CS Ralph Schieferstein
77 Valery Drive

2015 MD 22 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
 February 20-22, 2015 at
 Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, Maryland
 Registration Form

Name: _____ Name to appear on name tag: _____

Years a Lion _____ Member of _____ Lions Club District _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Highest office/position held in Club: _____

Highest office/position external to Club: _____

Register for: Basic Program _____ Enhanced Program _____

Registration fee of \$145.00 must accompany Registration. (Indicate below if your Club or District is paying a share of the registration.)

Registration is based on double occupancy at Comfort Inn & Suites in Salisbury, 10 minutes from Wor-Wic. Indicate desired roommate _____

(Single occupancy is available for additional \$85.00.)

Check in and registration will be conducted in Fulton-Owen Hall at Wor-Wic from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM on Friday, February 20, 2015. Opening activities will start at 2:30 PM.

A fact sheet containing additional information will be forwarded to registrants along with any pre-course assignments.

Forward completed Registration Form and check NLT January 30, 2015 to:

PDG Paul Hawkins
 17807 Lafayette Drive
 Olney, MD 20832

Check Number _____ (payable to MD-22 RLLI)

Special Needs:

___ Diabetic ___ Vegetarian ___ Other (_____)

___ Visually Challenged ___ Wheelchair access ___ Other (_____)

For additional information contact:

Your District Global Leadership Team or your District Governor
 Lion Martin Bonura, 443-472-5456, lionsbonura@gmail.com
 PDG Paul Hawkins, 301-919-5451, hawk22c@gmail.com



Save the Dates!



February 20 - 22, 2015

**MD 22 Regional
Lions Leadership Institute**

**Wor-Wic Community College
Salisbury, Maryland**

**Lions-centric courses (LCI Approved)
in the Wor-Wic Environment
with continuing education credits
available**



**Come join your fellow
Lions intent on being
better leaders in their
clubs and community**

Cost to attend the institute is \$145.00
(fee includes all lodging meals and course materials)

**Hotel just 10 minutes from campus
Double Occupancy
Hospitality events each evening**

**Registration form and fee are due
January 30, 2015**



**Learn skills on
public speaking
presentations
diversity
mentoring and
creative thinking**



For more information

Contact your

**District Global Leadership Team
or
Martin Bonura
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443-472-5456**

Leadership





The International Association of Lions Clubs



DISTRICT 22-D - 2014 – 2015

Cheryl Jones - District Governor

“Blowing the Whistle for Lionism”

Fellow Lions,

The Lions Worldwide Week of Service kicks off January 10, 2015, and we'd like you to be a part of this special Centennial Service Challenge event!

The Worldwide Week of Service is an international event that brings Lions around the world together for a special week of celebration and service. It's an opportunity to strengthen your community, showcase your club and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones.

We will be celebrating this in 22 D with our annual Melvin Jones Breakfast on **January 10th, 2015** at the Modern Maturity Center beginning at 9:00 A.M. Each member of your Club is welcome to attend this meeting. There will be a speaker informing us of what is happening at LCI and LCIF. Bring a 'surprise' guest and honor that guest with a Melvin Jones Fellowship by sending your application to LCIF NOW - to ensure we get the plaque and pin in time.

Be ready to tell the other clubs how your club is going to celebrate the week of the 10th to the 17th - how you intend to showcase your club! There will be trivia on Lion Melvin Jones that day - so be sure to read up on your Lions history!

Please have your money and list to IPDG Mary Lee no later than January 3 to be included in this celebration! Don't miss this party!!

In Lions Service,

IPDG **Mary Lee Phillips**

Send **\$18 per person** and a list of all persons attending from your Club by **January 3, 2015** to IPDG Mary Lee Phillips, 30206 Zachary Taylor Court, Millsboro 19966. **Make checks payable to District 22-D.**

Club Name: _____

Number attending: _____ Amount included: \$_____

Will you be honoring someone with a Melvin Jones? Yes: No:

Who will make presentation from your club? _____

Attendees from your Club:

_____	_____
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Lord Baltimore Lions' Fruit Sale 2015



Order by

For Pick-up on

Saturday, January 10, 2015
 Saturday, February 7, 2015
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NAVELS	1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$23.00	4/5 - \$34.00
TEMPLES	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$20.00	4/5 - \$30.00 (As available)
VALENCIA	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$20.00	4/5 - \$30.00 (As available)
HONEY BELL	1/5 - \$19.00	2/5 - \$28.00	4/5 - \$44.00 (January only)
GRAPEFRUIT	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$20.00	4/5 - \$28.00
TANGERINES	1/5 - 14.00	2/5 - \$24.00	
MIXED BOXES – With GRAPEFRUIT	2/5 - \$20.00		
MIXED BOXES – With HONEYBELLS	2/5 - \$23.00 (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. Questions or to place an order call 302-537-7979 or 537-5175.



REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 98TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN HONOLULU!

There are only a few weeks left to register at the early registration rate of \$110 for the 2015 Honolulu International Convention. Early bird registration expires on **Friday, January 9, 2015**. **Register** now! Also, book your **convention housing** through LCI. Bus shuttles will be available from LCI's official hotels to all official convention events.

Lots of fun and exciting activities are planned for the convention in the beautiful city of Honolulu; you won't want to miss the event of the year.

ATTENTION POLAR BEARS!!

Save the date!
Sunday, Feb 1, 2015 @ 1PM

This will be the 24th year of the Lewes Polar Bear Plunge. Last year over 3,000 Polar Bears braved the chilly Atlantic Ocean to benefit Special Olympics Delaware. In 2015, we hope to have 5,000 Polar Bears take the Plunge, so now is the time to start inviting new Bears to plunge with YOU so they can experience the largest winter event in Delaware!



SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE

LEWES POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE

PRESENTED BY **Wawa**

To pre-register either online or by mail visit WWW.PLUNGEDE.ORG. For just \$10 now (it counts toward your \$75 total), you can secure your plunge sweatshirt for the big day. Once registered, you can create your own fundraising web page where you can share your story with family and friends via email, or through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Don't wait till it's cold outside, register today for one of Delaware's "hottest" fundraising events!



POLAR BEAR PLUNGE FESTIVAL JAN. 30 - FEB. 1, 2015

While Sunday's Polar Bear Plunge is the largest event of the weekend, there are several other events on Saturday for Polar Bears and/or their supporters of all ages to enjoy.

- Run or walk in the 5K Run to the Plunge.
- Watch our ice sculpting demos on the boardwalk.
- Grab a leash and your favorite four-legged friend for the Pooch Plunge.
- Bring your appetite for the Restaurant Chili and Polar Ice Cream Contests.

Visit WWW.PLUNGEDE.ORG for a complete listing of the weekend's events and to REGISTER TODAY!

5K RUN to the PLUNGE
 Register for the 5K Run/Walk

Pooch Plunge
 Beach frolic for 4-legged friends

CONVENTION CENTER
 family activities
 AND
FIRE & ICE
 WEEKEND FESTIVAL

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE: ONE TEAM, ONE VISION.

NOTICE: DG Cheryl will be PLUNGING on February 1st. If you would like, you may make a DONATION in DG Cheryl's name!

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

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTH MONDAY MARCH 30, 2015 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm NEWARK SENIOR CTR. 200 White Chapel Rd. Newark DE 19713</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH TUESDAY MARCH 31, 2015 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm LAUREL FIRE HALL 205 W. 10TH Street Laurel DE 19956</p>

**Informative!
Fellowship!**

COST - \$21.00

**Make it a
meeting night!**

**LEADER DOG FIELD REPRESENTATIVE:
PDG Len Quinn and Slyder**

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 17, 2014

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



22D WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

- Lion James Kendall - Bridgeville Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Larry Skala
- Lion Atkisha Scott - Fenwick Island Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Robin Rabinowitz
- Lion Dale Chambers - Fenwick Island Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Muriel Mooney
- Lion Carolyn Pierce - Fenwick Island Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Muriel Mooney
- Lion Gladys Warthen - Fenwick Island Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Muriel Mooney
- Lion Joseph Donohoe - Lewes Lions Club - Sponsor: PDG Charles Covington

Corrections/Changes to Roster Book (Corrections are in color)



Page 42 - Camden-Wyoming - President— **Jim Baaden (302) 632-8468**
jbaaden1@verizon.net

Page 49- Harrington - Meeting place— **Rudy's Family Diner**
17064 S Dupont Hwy.
Harrington, DE 19952

Page 50 - Lord Baltimore -Treasurer PCT Don Stein - **cell phone only 302-245-0416.**

Page 46 -Fenwick Island Meeting
(New Schedule)

Month	Luncheon	Dinner	Board Meeting
January	5th		26th
February			23th
March			23th
April	6th	20th	27th
May	4th	18th	25th
June	1st	15th	22nd

Public Relations

Blowing the Whistle for 22D

After last month's article about advertizing the Lions name and image on those little round signs; I got thinking about how those signs, if not kept up, could give a bad impression of the Lions or any service organization. So, I bundled up and took a road trip to find some ideas for upgrading those little signs. Getting our name looking better and even including your community name is important. This type of Public Relations is really "blowing that whistle " for the Lions to keep their image up with the times. I did not have to go far, but did go out of District 22 D. When I got into 22 B's District, I found the perfect example; the community of Hurlock advertizing their town's name and the service clubs in their community. The sign is brand new! So I got my trusty camera out of my back pack and took a photo of it. This photo shows how the Lions are an important part of the community and is inviting to new members when you ASK 1. The photo can be used to show your mayor and council how you both can improve your image together. Now that's something to "roar" about.

Public Relations Co - Chairs Fred and Pat Disharoon



TRADITION CONTINUES

On Friday, Dec. 5, Harrington Parks and Recreation officials held another spectacular parade in downtown Harrington. Organizations, like the Harrington Lions Club which is celebrating 75 years of service in 2014, made the event whole with their parade entries. See more from the parade inside.



Harrington Lions Club placed first for non-commercial float in the 2014 Harrington City Parade.

We're on the Web!
www.golions22d.org

**LOOK FOR THIS
IN EVERY ISSUE!**



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.

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The ABC's of Lionism

L- is for **LEADERSHIP**: Creating future leaders is important for building a strong club.

M- is for **MEETINGS**: Long/boring meetings are the number one retention challenge. How do yours measure up?

N—is for **NEW MEMBERS**: A club can't grow without them!



To ALL from BE Sheila and CS Ralph!