



BLOWING THE WHISTLE FOR LIONISM



STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE

Cheryl's Message



*If your actions inspire others to dream more,
learn more,
do more and become more, you are a leader.*

-- John Quincy Adams

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Happy New Year! February 2nd is just around the corner and despite what the groundhog sees in Delaware, spring will soon be here with exciting things being planned for the rest of this Lions year – LVRF Dinner, Mid-Winter Social, DLF Breakfast, Bowling Tournament, Leader Dog Programs, Delaware State Lions Day, 4th Cabinet Meeting, DLF Walk, District Leadership School, MD22 Convention, Special Olympics Games, Blue Gold Game, LCI Convention (Hawaii), and the list goes on and on. Let's get out and attend these special events. They not only allow you to grow as a Lion and to gain a better understanding and appreciation of our association - but they are fun as well.

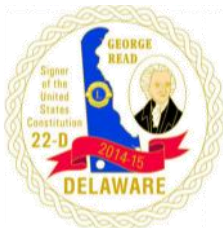
Our official visitations are quickly coming to an end, and I cannot express how thankful I am for all the wonderful hospitality that has been extended to the cabinet. It is truly awesome to hear firsthand of the projects, man-hours, and service that you have all provided to your communities. You have made me feel proud to serve as your governor - an experience I will never forget.

Clubs who have not already done the Club Excellence Process, please get in contact with our GLT/GMT team to find out how to do one and the benefits your club will receive from it. All clubs have issues and concerns so let's take this year to examine ourselves, our clubs and our communities and the significance of Lions to each.

Thank you to all who participated in the Lions Worldwide Week of Service during the week of January 10-16. But now, don't forget to report your project to LCI by accessing the MyLCI Service Activity Report on their website. This will give you the opportunity to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.

How many of you know what the definition of "Serve" means? It means to contribute to helping others. Think about it for a moment. It is NOT about you or me. It is about the well-being of others. We all serve in different ways - some projects are big and some are small. But despite the difference, we share one thing in common: we care and we do something about it. As a result, life is being made a little bit better for those in need. Let's continue to stay focused and stay true to our motto of 'We Serve'. ***We Serve – Because We Care!***

Cheryl Jones, District Governor



From Our Vice District Governors

Cruise To Service

What a fantastic time we had with family and friends over the holidays. A new year has begun and back to work. There are two things I would like to point out this month **Leadership** and **Membership**.

These two need to be our focus for the remainder of the year. We have leadership training coming up on **February 20 - 22** at **Wor-Wic Community College**. You can find the registration form in the district bulletin. District Governor Cheryl Jones has asked that each club try to send one member. Hope to see you there.

Next is membership. I just checked with LCI and here is the news as of **January 13, 2015**. We have inducted **37** new Lions but we have lost **84** Lions for a net loss of **46** Lions. I know we are working hard for new members and believe me if I had a magic wand I would be using it. We are in the second half of the year so let's hit the road running to have that positive number at the end of the year.

As always, we need all hands on board starting January and back to business of WE SERVE.

Yours in Lionism,

James R. Coverdale

1st Vice District Governor



The Power of Service to Others

Happy New Year. Lion Gail and I were able to enjoy and recharge during the holidays, we hope your time with family and friends was peaceful too. January got off to a good start as the District Governor took her message back out to the clubs. It is a pleasure and an honor to travel with her. The energy and commitment displayed by the clubs we visit is heartwarming and makes me proud to be a Lion. On January 10, 2015 I attended the Melvin Jones Breakfast held in Dover. The energy and desire to serve was ever present. The Clubs of our District were well represented. The guest speaker, PID Joe Gaffigan, gave a very informative and encouraging talk about LCIF and how our contributions to this great Foundation serve both around the world and right here at home. The LOVRNET program was discussed and how it is being supported by LCIF with over \$500,000 being given to get this endeavor up and running. PDG Ken Chew is our contact for this program; he wants to bring the message of LOVRNET to each of the clubs so they better understand what is involved, please contact PDG Ken to schedule him to speak to your club. This program is just another way we as Lions Serve.

As the program was concluding clubs were asked to share what projects they are involved in to celebrate Melvin Jones Birthday. Many of the clubs came forward and shared their plans to serve. Food Pantries being restocked, eye screenings, coats being purchased to distribute to those in need, etc.

The words used by PID Joe Gaffigan sum up what we do in this District every day. The Power of Compassion is present in all we do.

SVDG Glenn



We Serve

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

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 Pike Creek– Hockessin
January 5



DG Visitation to Milford
January 8



DG Visitation to Harrington
January 12



Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones

More Visitations With DG Cheryl

DG Visitation to Millsboro
January 13



DG Visitation to Delmar
January 14



DG Visitation to Dewey Beach
January 15



DG Visitation to Dewey Beach
January 15



DISTRICT EVENTS 2014-2015

22-D Cabinet Meetings

January 29, 2015Modern 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

DLF Board Meeting.....1/28/15
 Third Cabinet Meeting..... 1/29/15
 Polar Bear Plunge 2/1/15
 LVRF DinnerTBA
 MD 22 Regional Leadership Institute..... Feb. 20-21, 2015
 DLF Breakfast 2/28/15
 LVRF Vision Days March 2015
 22-B Social..... 3/7/15
 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 – North3/31/15
 Delaware State Lions DayTBA
 Fourth Cabinet Meeting.....4/12/15
 22-C Social – Waldorf, MD4/18/15
 DLF Walk4/26/15
 District 22-D Leadership SchoolTBA
 MD 22 Convention – Dover, Delaware 5/18 thru 5/21/15
 Memorial Day Parade – Washington, DC5/25/15
 DLF Board Meeting..... 5/27//15
 Special Olympics GamesJune 12-13, 2015
 Blue/Gold Football Game.....6/20/15
 LCI Convention – Honolulu, Hawaii.....6/26 thru 6/30/15





22D WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Lion Harvey Woods Jr. - Claymont Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion John Keim
 Lion Daniel Young - Clayton Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Carmine Gargiulo
 Lion Wendy Holmberg - Dover Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Julia Coppage
 Lion Shadrack Minor - Dover Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Zoe Bakoko



Regional Lions Leadership Institute

LAST CHANCE!!! If you haven't signed up to attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute yet, you have until January 30th. Don't procrastinate – do it now! (see Form on pg 19)

Congratulations

to Lion Nancy Czerwinski of the Milford Lions Club and Lion Walt Ramstedt of the Camden-Wyoming Lions Club for being accepted by Lions Clubs International to attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in March 2015.

This institute provides Lion leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels.

Thank you both for taking the initiative to want to become better and stronger leaders.

DG Cheryl

MILFORD LIONS CLUB
 P. O. BOX 25
 MILFORD, DE 19963

2014 Car Raffle Winners, Drawing held December 26, 2014, 8:00 pm at the Dover Mall
 1st prize - 2014 Chevy Equinox 1LT or \$20,000

Ticket # 065368
 John Forester Magnolia, DE

2nd prize -10 - \$500 Cash Prizes

1. Ticket # 060693
 Mark Orhelein Ocean View, DE

6. Ticket # 070750
 Tracy O'Neal Smyrna, DE

2. Ticket # 061276
 Lill Smitheman (waiting for reply)

7. Ticket # 013170
 Tom Peck McConnellsburg, PA

3. Ticket # 058113
 Bruce Polleroff Potomac, MD

8. Ticket # 015507
 Carol Swinski Centerville, MD

4. Ticket # 056957
 Sandra Heyburn Atglen, PA

9. Ticket # 026342
 Veronica Richardson Lincoln, DE

5. Ticket # 072833
 Barbara Wheeler Washington, DC

10. Ticket # 009263
 Helen McClure Newark, DE



**REGISTER TODAY FOR THE
 98TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN
 HONOLULU!**

Register now for the 2015 Honolulu International Convention! Also, book your **convention housing** through LCI. 22D's Hotel Assignment is the Sheraton Waikiki. Bus shuttles will be available from LCI's official hotels to all official convention events.

Lots of fun and exciting activities, including a Luau, are planned for the convention in the beautiful city of Honolulu. **COME AND JOIN THE FUN!**

More information can be found at www.lionsclubs.org



Melvin Jones Breakfast



IPDG Mary Lee welcomed over 130 lions attending the Melvin Jones Breakfast on January 10th at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover. PID Joe Gaffigan spoke assuring all that LCIF money does not only go to other countries, but is granted in the US also and MD22 received over \$500,000 to help implement the LOVRNET program. The meal was excellent and awards were presented from last year to many clubs, Zone, and Region chairpersons.



Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

MERCI - THANK YOU - GRACIAS

Thank you to all of the Melvin Jones Fellows, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, and guests who attended the Melvin Jones Breakfast on Saturday, January 10, 2015. There was \$4,820 collected in donations from the Lord Baltimore Lions Club, the Lewes Lions Club, the Wilmington Manor Lions Club, and the 50/50 raffle that day. A special thank you to Lion Charles Jarman of the Green Hills Lions Club who returned half of his 50/50 winnings to LCIF. This means that the District now has collected 27% of our District goal of \$30,000.

Also, I want to thank PID Joe Gaffigan who spoke about how the donations to LCIF have often come back to benefit our own district, including the \$567,647 Sight First grant for LOVRNET. District 22D has given over \$1 Million in LCIF donations many through our 861 MJF and 128 PMJF. The challenge for us, the Melvin Jones Fellows, of District 22D is “to produce a follow to; to match”. We are the keys to the success of LCIF.

A special thanks also to Lion Stan Lawruk of the Wilmington Manor Lions Club, who was honored for being the 2nd Lion in District 22D to receive a Melvin Jones Fellow. He received his MJF in 1982 so he is the oldest living Melvin Jones Fellow.

Finally, I want to thank the five new Lion Telephone Interviewer Volunteers who gave their name to Interviewer Taskforce Co-Chair, PDG Richard Merriwether at the Melvin Jones Breakfast. We now have 10 of the 20 Interviews that we will need from our district. LOVRNET is almost fully operational and check our website to see how we are doing.

PDG A. Kendall “Ken” Chew

District 22 D - LCIF Coordinator

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP FOCUS: WOMEN

February 1: International Peace Poster contest winners will be notified on or before this date

February 12: Application deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG Grants to be reviewed at the April 2014 Board Meeting.

Obituaries

Lion Jack Crystle – Midway Lions Club -passed away December 25, 2014

Charter Member He became a lion in 1999 and served 15 years.

Lioness Phyllis A. Jones—Bridgetville Lioness club– passed away December 18, 2014

She became a Lioness in 1986 and served for 28 years.

Lion Bob Allen – Midway Lions Club passed away October 5, 2014

He became a member in 2013 and served 1 year.



Club Happenings



Wilmington Manor Lions



We held a food drive at Wilmington University during the week of Jan 11th. The food was given to one of the food pantries in Wilmington Manor area.

We will be continuing our eye screening in private day cares. If you are interested in helping contact Helen Friend.

Lion Stan Lawruk, pictured on the left, from our club was singled out at the recent Melvin Jones Breakfast as being the second MJF recipient in 22D. He received his fellowship in 1982. PID Ralph Helm was the first MJF recipient in 22D.

Rehoboth Lions

Thanks to all that donated food, those that helped stuff baskets and those who delivered them to the West Rehoboth Children Youth Program.

We are scheduled to take in one new member. I know that there are more on the list that have not completely committed themselves. Keep asking!!!

Rehoboth Beach Lions Club had the winning Peace Poster for District 22-D. The student's name is MaKenna Toohey. Congratulations!

Talleyville- Naamans Lions

Our Club had successful wreath and fruitcake sales. Thanks to those who helped !

Members assisted with the Christmas Party for the Blind in December with drivers and party activities.

Several members attended the Melvin Jones Breakfast on January 10.

We wish a Happy New Year to 22D !!

Claymont Lions

Our Christmas tree sale was a successful endeavor for our club. Thanks to Co-Chairs Lee Bird and Dick Gackenbach, and all who participated, for providing perhaps our most profitable sale ever, with a final profit of \$27,482. 56 Lions, 11 non-Lions, and members of the Brandywine H. S. Football Team and Coaches were involved with the sale. The site was open about 162 hours.

Our Peace Poster Contest Students will be honored at the first dinner meeting in January .

At our dinner meeting, on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, Judy Travis, founder and coordinator of the Stockings for Soldiers program, will speak to club members about that program.

Claymont Lions are encouraged to bring food items for the Claymont Community Center Food Closet the first meeting of each month.

February 21, 2015 - Winter Pancake Breakfast - Claymont Fire Co

March 28, 2015 - Spring Pancake Breakfast - Brandywine Hundred Fire Co

Club Happenings



Newark Lions

We have received the proceeds from our sale of Christmas Wreaths. Thank you to those that ordered wreaths. While profits continue to dwindle from this project, we did receive a check for \$128.10. This represents 10% of the total orders.

We will have a dinner meeting with the Glasgow Lions at the Glass Kitchen on January 20th. At this meeting PDG Bob Jones will give a presentation on Leader Dogs for the Blind and the new projects they are working on at the School.

Harrington Lions

Remember to collect items and let friends and relatives know about our Auction on Feb 7, 2015 at the Farmington Fire House.

A great time was had by all at our Christmas Party; from The Night Before Christmas read by Lion Margaret, exchanging gifts and games, to the visit by Santa.



Milford Lions

3 of our Peace Poster participants, Madison Collins, Carson Hazzard and Iris Roman, were present for dinner and to receive their awards at our January 8th dinner meeting when DG Cheryl made her official visitation.



DSU Campus Lions

The Delaware State University Campus Club is proud to announce it's Spring 2015 service projects! We are continuing our hat and glove drive for school age children and plan to make our donation to a local school before the end of January. In addition, our club will be volunteering at the annual book fair at the lab school, for pre-school age children, located at the University at the end of February, and participating in Read Across America Day on March 2nd by reading to the children at the lab school. This is all part of our club's mission to promote literacy in our community. We appreciate and thank you for your continued support of our club!

Club Happenings



Laurel Lions

On December 4, 2014 Lion Jim Littleton, Sec. Wendy Dolby, 1st VP Pat Disharoon, Lion Fred Disharoon, 3rd VP Shirley Scott, and Lion Jami Gordy served by screening 108 children during preschool vision screening. These screenings are essential in identifying vision problems early. Several referrals were made.

King Lion Barry Munoz, Lion Jim Littleton, and Lion Jeff Dolby decorated a truck for the Laurel Christmas Parade. KL Barry Munoz, Lion Susan Munoz, and Lion Jim Littleton rode in the Parade on December 5, 2014. 3rd VP Vernon Proctor walked in the parade and handed out candy with the help of KL Barry and Lion Susan's granddaughter, Carys Munoz..

For Lions Information in December, Lion Chuck Calloway (pictured on the right) read about a cyclone that struck India on October 12, causing severe damage. In response, LCIF has awarded a US \$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to District 316-A for cyclone relief efforts and 4 Lions Clubs are working with relief groups to manage the most urgent needs of those displaced.



Millsboro Lions

SAVE THIS DATE: Millsboro Lions Club will have their "Diamond Jubilee" 75th Anniversary VARIETY SHOW on Saturday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. at Sussex Central High School (26026 Patriots Way, Georgetown, DE 19947) All Seats: \$6.00

At our Holiday Party (pictures on right) we had some Holiday music and we collected enough clothes to split between East Elementary and Long Neck Elementary for the nurses. Both nurses were grateful for the donations of sweat pants .



Capitol City Lions

Lions Kay, Mel C, and Warren are in the process of completing the mentoring program at Capital School District.

On 18 December, the Capitol City Lions manned the car ticket booth at Dover Mall from 7 AM to 11 PM, sold 206 tickets and added \$337.00 to our activities account.

We collected 109 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling during December.

2nd Vice District Governor, Glenn Williams, pictured above, visited our club to talk about the environment.

On the left is DG Cheryl with Lion Cecil at the Region 2 Party for Visually Impaired.



Club Happenings



Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

Note that Manor Care Bingo is scheduled for the second Saturday, Jan 10 from 2-3:30, to coordinate with week long salute to our founder, Melvin Jones.

We held our Christmas Dinner on Dec. 16th at the Newark Country Club. (some pictures on the right)



Lord Baltimore Lions

Our club provided food, clothing, a freezer and electrical repairs to the heater for the Bethany Homeless shelter last year.

A stone Memorial Bench with two Lions logos and the engraved saying 'Forever Remembered, Forever Missed' was presented to the Stockley Center for a Memorial Garden on Dec. 10th. We also did caroling, and Santa arrived to visit the residents.

Our club was asked by Beebe Health to hold an eye screening at a health fair to be held on Saturday, Feb. 7th at the Rehoboth Convention Center from 9am to 3 pm. The fair is being sponsored by Beebe Health.

In the last 6 months 196 pieces of medical equipment have been given out or returned.

Pictured on the right are: Elves Janet Parham and Shirl Ackerman-Ross with Santa, Santa visiting a resident, and the stone Memorial Bench.



Lewes Lions

In December we collected 5 bags of toys for the 'Toys for Tots' campaign. We delivered 50 food baskets to the community and got gifts for 17 children. We gave 7 turkeys to Home of the Brave to split between the 2 homes. We gave 6 more turkeys to the Cape Henlopen Food Basket.



Lewes Lions Prepare and Deliver 50 Food Baskets

Club Happenings



Middletown Lions

SAVE THIS DATE: FRIENDLY'S FUN and LION INFORMATION NIGHT Wednesday, FEB. 11th, 5-9 pm
Volunteers are needed to hand out Lions Club information and assist with distribution of prizes for Lion coloring contest.

PRESCHOOL EYE SCREENING is scheduled for Jan. 21/22, 9 AM - Grow and Learn, Rt. 13 and Feb. 2/3, 9 AM - Goddard School, Levels Road.

A local organization in Middletown is distributing socks, gloves, hats and scarves to homeless men, women and children. Socks are needed throughout the year, they often are used to warm the hands of the homeless. Please bring in one or more of the above items to our January meeting to comfort the homeless in Wilmington. Sweaters, sweatshirts and coats also welcome.

Our club collected a total of 1,792 eye glasses in 2014.

Frederica Spring Creek Lions

For 'Lions Worldwide Week of Service' (Jan 10-16) our club collected many non-perishable items for the FOOD PANTRY of the Trinity UM Church in Frederica, as well as giving them a \$50 donation.

Our club has agreed to help our community by volunteering to **Adopt-a-Highway!** We will be responsible for a stretch of Lexington Mill Road (about 2 miles) to pick up trash 3 times a year.

Our annual **Beef and Dumpling Dinner** will be held Saturday April 11, 2015 at Trinity UM Church in Frederica.



Fenwick Island Lions

Since the inception of our club in 1986, the Fenwick Island Lions Club has provided nourishment and good cheer to homebound seniors through its participation in the Meals-on-Wheels program. Lion Larry Kovacs, the longtime chairman of this committee, recently stated, " For the past 12-month period, we have delivered a total of 6,196 meals."

At its December board meeting, the Fenwick Island Lions Club board voted to provide canned hams not only to the seniors they deliver meals to, but to everyone who is served by the Meals-on-Wheels program through the Pyle Center in Roxana. In December, Lion Sam Mooney delivered 105 hams to the Pyle Center. These hams were then distributed to the Meals-on-Wheels clients.



Club Happenings



Dover Lions

Eye screening has begun at the Dover schools. The screenings will continue the whole month of January. If you can help please call Lion Rennie.

Lion Bill thanks everyone for bringing gifts to our Christmas Party for the Salvation Army Toys for Tots Program. Many children had a better Christmas as a result.

There were 23 Christmas baskets assembled in less than an hour and presented to the Capital School district for dissemination to local homeless kids/families. The district reports there are over 320 reported homeless children.

Grotto Pizza Community PIZZA NIGHT

Please join us for a fundraising event with
Dover Lions Club
Dover- N. DuPont Highway
February 10, 2015 | 4 to 9pm

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

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

Brookside Lions

Happy New Year ! Brookside Lions ended 2014 with a successful Christmas tree sale and the new year will bring many more endeavors. We will be participating in the Meals On Wheels "Empty Bowl" fundraiser and will continue parking at U of D basketball games. Our club will also be represented at The Delaware School for the Deaf "Regional Academic Bowl" and Dogs for the Deaf will remain a priority. While Brookside Lions continue to strive for community enhancement, we wish all Lions success in their 2015 ventures.

Milton Lions

Milton Lions participated in Milton's Christmas Tree Lighting. The trailer was set up to offer hot chocolate and coffee to the happy crowd. Helping dispense hot chocolate are (l to r) Rose Marie Noble, Ed Springer, Diane Lockwood, and PDG Mike Mock.



The trailer was also set up next to museum for the Christmas Parade December 3. Parade photos are of Lions Doris and Brenda Coverdale carrying club banner; Lion Amanda Gehring driving our Lion (Ruth Reynolds); and King Lion Dr. John Rees being pulled through town with a husky sled team. Those two events brought \$371 in contributions for Vision Days.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

I recently returned from the Philippines, where I witnessed joy from those we are serving. I met with villagers in Tacloban and visited their new homes. I also saw smiles in the eyes of children, as they are nourished through a Lions feeding program.

As many of you celebrate the holidays and prepare for the new year, I ask that you keep these images in your heart. But I also ask you to think of the children we have not yet reached and who are still hungry.

With your donations, Lions and LCIF will continue to fight blindness, support youth, provide disaster relief and meet humanitarian needs all around the world. We are addressing global health issues, such as measles, diabetes and Ebola. We are reducing poverty through microenterprise. We are addressing needs of people everywhere. We are changing lives and providing hope to millions.

Thank you for proving that where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Sincerely,

Barry J. Palmer
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



LCIF Rated a 4-Star Charity

LCIF has recently earned its third consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency. Charity Navigator examines the financial health, accountability and transparency of charities to determine its ratings. LCIF's 4-star rating indicates that it consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way. Only 12 percent of the charities evaluated earned a third consecutive 4-star rating. This exceptional distinction means that LCIF outperforms most other charitable organizations in the United States. You can be confident your donations are being used in support of the programs for which they are intended.

Donating to LCIF

Did you know that one-hundred percent of every dollar donated to LCIF goes to someone in need? LCIF receives no funding from club dues, and all administrative costs are paid through interest earned on investments. LCIF relies solely on donations from our partners and Lions like you for the grants we award. Approved grants have exceeded our grant budget for several years, which means that your unrestricted donations are more important than ever before. When you make your donation to LCIF, please consider selecting "Area of Greatest Need." This unrestricted donation gives LCIF the flexibility to support initiatives where the need is most urgent.

Dear Friends,

Today, [WAS BLIND BUT NOW I SEE](#) is available for purchase at [Amazon.com](#).

It is my life story recounting events from founding Jiffy Lube International, and the challenges I faced after being diagnosed with age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and told, "You Are Legally Blind."

100% of the net proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins, Wills Eye Hospital and Lions Clubs.

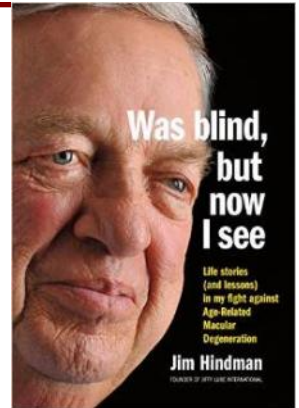
I need you, your friends and family to buy copies to reach our goal to help people with this dreaded disease.

Simple - buy a book today! I am counting on you.

To learn more about my story, where to purchase the book in various forms, or to make a donation, please visit our website at <http://wasblindbutnowisee.com/>

Many thanks for your interest and help.

Jim



Pancake Feast

**of the
Claymont Delaware Lion's Club Foundation
will be held at the
Claymont Fire Co., Claymont, DE
On Saturday February 21, 2015
7:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Adults \$6.00
Children 10 and under \$3.00**



Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser

Sponsored by Camden–Wyoming Lions Club

To Be Held @ 4110 South DuPont Highway
Camden, DE 19934

When? March 14, 2015 from 8 am to 10 am.

Menu includes a Buffet that consists of
Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Orange Juice, and Coffee



Cost is \$ 7.00

Tax deductible

Purchase your tickets from any
Camden – Wyoming Lions Club Member!



Lord Baltimore Lions' Fruit Sale 2015



Order by

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Saturday, March 7, 2015

For Pick-up on

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Saturday, March 14, 2015

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.



Special Olympics



Mark Your Calendars !!

Special Olympic's Opening Eyes Program will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015.

Volunteers will be needed !!

Information will soon follow.

Lion Ann Reiver
302-762-6970

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

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

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

NORTH
MONDAY MARCH 30, 2015
 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
NEWARK SENIOR CTR.
 200 White Chapel Rd.
 Newark DE 19713

SOUTH
TUESDAY MARCH 31, 2015
 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
LAUREL FIRE HALL
 205 W. 10TH Street
 Laurel DE 19956

**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, 2015

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



DISTRICT 22-D
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
2014-2015



“Blowing the Whistle for Lionism”

DISTRICT 22D
MID-WINTER SOCIAL
SATURDAY – MARCH 21, 2015

Club Presidents and Secretaries,

All club members and guests are invited to honor and socialize with District Governor Cheryl Jones and PDG Bob on Saturday, March 21st. The Mid-Winter Social will be held at the Felton Fire Hall in Felton, DE with a cash bar beginning at 5:30 PM and the program at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$26.00 per person and dress for the evening is casual.

The menu is: fried oysters, chicken salad, roast beef, coleslaw, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and butter. There will be ice cream and cookie for dessert, plus coffee, iced tea, and hot tea.

We have some surprise entertainment in store for the evening. Be sure to attend! There will be lots of fun!

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

An enjoyable evening is planned with delicious food, good fellowship, and entertainment. If you have any questions, please e-mail; cdraper48@comcast.net or sheilann60@comcast.net.

Yours in Lionism,

Cathy & Sheila

ZC Cathy Draper & Lion Sheila Schieferstein
Co-Chairpersons

RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY DEADLINE OF MARCH 6, 2015.

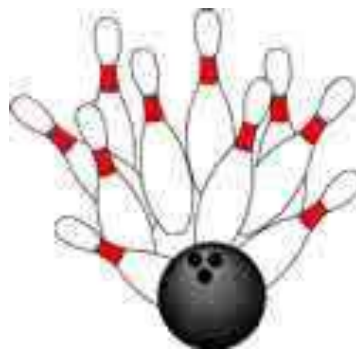
Complete, detach and return to: **Lion Sheila Schieferstein, 77 Valery Drive, Felton, DE 19943.**

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

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at \$26.00 each = \$ _____

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



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

Club Presidents,

I would like to invite all Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests to attend our annual 22-D District Bowling Tournament. Here are the particulars:

Date: Sunday March 22, 2015

Place: Milford Bowling Lanes

Time: Registration at 12:15 pm.

Bowling begins at 1:00pm.

Cost: \$11.00 per bowler - (4 bowlers per team)

Note: Only teams comprised of all Club members will be contenders for trophies.

50/50 Drawings and Door prizes

Please RSVP to Lion Jim Littleton by March 14, 2015

Please submit attached reservation form with registration fee

Make checks payable to District 22D

Submit to: Lion Jim Littleton Phone: (302) 875-1153

34630 St. George Road Cell: (302) 430-9812

Delmar, De. 19940

List names of team members below Name of Club _____

Good Luck and Have a Great Time !



Dear Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

The Directors of the Delaware Lions Foundation are proud to announce that the **17th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2015, at the Rookery North (Formally Shawnee Country Club) located at 6152 South Rehoboth Blvd. Milford Delaware 19963. The breakfast will begin at 9:30 am.** We will once again celebrate the success of our growing Foundation and honor the memory of two distinguished Lions, Past International Directors Ralph N. Helm and James A. McCarty. Both leaders loved this organization and provided outstanding guidance in its formative years.

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

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

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

To summarize:

17th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Breakfast

Saturday, February 28, 2015 – 9:30 am

Rookery North, Milford DE 19963

Cost: \$16 per person

R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 16, 2015

If you have any questions, call PDG Don at 302-798-3407 or PCS BJ at 302-284-9377

Please detach and send this form with payment to:

PDG Don LeCates
 19 Cameo Road
 Claymont, DE 19703

Club Name _____

Names of Attendees: _____

(please attach list if needed)

_____ Lions, Lionesses, Leos or Guests attending @\$16 each _____

Make checks payable to Delaware Lions Foundation.

Please add in the memo section “DLF Fellows Breakfast”.

“Delaware Lions make a difference... One life at a time”

“WE SERVE”

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Blowing the Whistle for 22D

60 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 - MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2014

CAPE LIFE

Cape Gazette

LEWES LIONS CLUB MEMBERS DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO LOCAL NEEDY FAMILIES



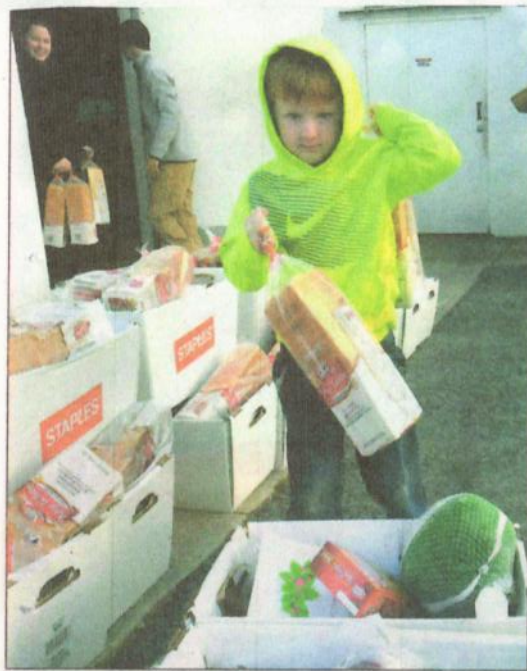
STEVEN BILLUPS PHOTOS

THE LEWES LIONS CLUB gathered early in the morning of Dec. 13 at Lloyds IGA Market to load up vehicles to deliver all the ingredients for a holiday meal to local residents in need. The Lions Club has been undertaking this project for over 30 years and will deliver 50 boxes of food this year. Lloyd's Market provides a discount for many of the food items.

Lewes Lions Club member Mike Brittingham loads his truck with another meal box.



Shown gathered for a photo with their boxes of food are in back (l-r) George Russ, King Lion Pete Dirks and Mike Brittingham. In front are Phillip Russ, Beth Hicks Christopher Russ, Tommy Engle, Sara Gildon, Liz Brittingham, Trevor Gildon and Braeden Russ.



Braeden Russ helps with loading the boxes.



SUBMITTED IMAGE

Dakota Dunston looking into the computer-based "camera," operated by club President Mary Lee Phillips.

Millsboro Lions Club hold eye screenings at elementary schools

One of the most important service projects of the Millsboro Lions is eye screening of kindergartners at Millsboro and Long Neck elementary schools.

With their parent's permission, over 160 children were checked to help ensure they see well enough to learn in school. The device used by the Lions

helps determine if a person has any "refractive" errors, such as astigmatism, myopia, hyperopia and anisometropia.

After the screenings, notices went home to each parent stating whether a visit to an eye doctor was recommended. And the Millsboro Lions even helps the family if financial support is needed.



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.

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



The ABC's of Lionism

O- is for **ORIENTATION**: A proper orientation is the best way to get a new member off to a great start.

P- is for **PUBLICITY**: Don't be afraid to "toot your own horn" or "blow your own whistle". Obtaining publicity for your club's worthwhile activities will help to ensure its success.

**Happy New Year
2015**

