As I look ahead at the calendar, I still see a lot of great things happening. So, don’t slow down yet, keep moving, and keep involved!

By now you have all been made aware of the Orientation – *Get to Know Your District* – coming up on April 25th. Please let me know who or how many will be attending from your club. Whether you are a new lion or long-standing lion, everyone will benefit. Take your new lions by the hand and ask them to come with you. (For more details, see article in this bulletin.)

Our MD22 Convention is going to be here before you know it. Let’s all sign up and see if we can’t set a record for the most attended convention this year. Come and meet your International President Joseph Preston, have some fun, and enjoy the seminars. This year, a first-ever service project will also take place. Bring a children’s book and drop it off when you register. Help support World-Wide Service Week by giving a child a book to read!

New members are continuing to join Lions and all clubs are to be congratulated on the great work. Unfortunately, we are losing more than we are bringing in. Please ensure that every attempt is made to retain your members. Are members becoming bored, tired of inactivity, overworked or not being cared for? Take a good hard look at what you are doing. Ask for feedback and then plan accordingly for next year. Involve, inform and keep everyone interested!

If you haven’t reported your club’s Centennial Service Challenge goals, please do so. We have 9 clubs in our district who have already reported completion of all four service areas and will receive a four-diamond level banner patch for this fiscal year. Patches are based on the completion of youth, vision, hunger and environment projects and by reporting the activities through MyLCI.

So far this year very few clubs have been recording their club activities onto the MyLCI site. This is an opportunity to highlight the many club activities each and every club is performing. It also becomes a record of achievement, not only for your own club, but for LCI. This allows them to demonstrate to other bodies just what Lions are achieving world-wide. So Secretaries, please get busy and put your Club activities online.

**We Serve – Because We Care!**

Cheryl Jones, District Governor
From Our Vice District Governors

Cruise To Service

Since the third week of February I have been to the Regional Leadership training at Wor-Wic Community College, DGE Training in Boston and the DGE training in Ocean City at the District B Social. I probably now know enough to be dangerous! I am thankful for all the PDG’s that assisted me in the process of learning the ins and outs of what is involved in becoming a District Governor. Part of my job is to be a cheerleader for our district. The rest of March is Mid-Winter Social, Bowling Tournament and Leader Dog North and South. Let’s show our support for these activities. We have the convention coming up in May. I have a personal request for the Lions of 22-D to register for the convention and purchase the 50/50 tickets. The 50/50 tickets help pay for the convention. Please help us to fill Dover Downs to overflowing with LIONS so they see what a great service organization we are!

The last subject is membership; we need members to get back to 1300 members for District 22-D. As always, we need all hands on board to finish out the year with ROARING SUCCESS.

Yours in Lionism,

James R. Coverdale
1st Vice District Governor

The Power of Service to Others

The month of February ended on an upbeat note with a very well attended and enthusiastic Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast at the Rookery North in Milford Delaware.

March has great events scheduled to allow Lions of 22D to meet, socialize and exchange ideas. March 21 is the Mid Winter Social. This is a great opportunity to thank DG Cheryl for her hard work and dedication to leading the Lions of 22D this Lion Year.

March 22 is the District Bowling Tournament. This is a great chance to show off your bowling skills. Some have more of that skill than others!!!

The Leader Dog Programs are scheduled for March 30 in Northern Delaware and March 31 in Southern Delaware. These programs provide the chance to hear “first hand” from someone who has a leader dog and how their life has been changed. We get updates on new techniques and technology. 22D has a long record of being a 100% District supporter of the Leader Dog Program in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Let’s continue that support. The Leader Dog chairperson, PDG Bob Jones is available to speak to your club about new and exciting activities going on at the Leader Dog Facility.

With all of these activities and the services we continue to provide for our communities. ENJOY BEING A LION.

SVDG Glenn
Visitations With DG Cheryl

DG Visitation to Dover
February 16

DG Visitation to Dover Lioness
February 16

DG Visitation to Capital City
February 18

DG Visitation to Clayton
February 18

DG Visitation to New Castle Hundred
February 23

To view more pictures from all previous visitations ~ go to District 22-D Lions Clubs International Facebook page!

Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones
DISTRICT EVENTS 2014-2015

22-D Cabinet Meetings

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

MD – 22 Socials

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

District 22-D Events

LVRF Vision Days ........................................................................................................ March 2015
DLF Board Meeting ..................................................................................................... 3/18/15
Mid-Winter Social ....................................................................................................... 3/21/15
Bowling Tournament ................................................................................................. 3/22/15
Delaware State Lions Day .......................................................................................... 3/24/15
Leader Dog Program – North .................................................................................... 3/30/15
Leader Dog Program – South ..................................................................................... 3/31/15
LVRF Dinner .............................................................................................................. 4/11/15
Fourth Cabinet Meeting ............................................................................................ 4/12/15
22-C Social – Waldorf, MD ...................................................................................... 4/18/15
DLF Walk ................................................................................................................... 4/26/15
MD 22 Convention – Dover, Delaware ..................................................................... 5/18 thru 5/21/15
Memorial Day Parade – Washington, DC .................................................................. 5/25/15
DLF Board Meeting .................................................................................................. 5/27/15
District 22-D Leadership School ............................................................................... 6/6/15
Special Olympics Games .......................................................................................... June 12-13, 2015
Blue/Gold Football Game .......................................................................................... 6/20/15
LCI Convention – Honolulu, Hawaii ......................................................................... 6/26 thru 6/30/15

Hope you will consider registering for the 2015 International Convention June 26-30 in Honolulu!
It is not too late, yet!
22D’s Hotel Assignment is the Sheraton Waikiki.
COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

More information can be found at www.lionsclubs.org

Sheila Schieferstein — District International Convention Chair
March 24th has been designated as Delaware State Lions Day. A brief ceremony will begin at Legislative Hall in Dover at 2pm. Our district will receive a resolution in honor of the service that we, as Lions, Lioness, and Leos, provide to our communities throughout the state. In recognition of State Lions Day, if any club is planning to do a service project on this day, please send a short write-up and picture(s) to... cjones228@comcast.net. Deadline April 30, 2015

MEMBERSHIP STATS

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By sponsoring a new club, your club can start a new and exciting legacy. What would your community look like without your Lions club? Why not give the same opportunity to a near-by community and Start One...be the sponsoring Lions club!

Invitation made easy with the Family Membership Program. Invite a family member in the same household and they pay only half international dues!

Thriving Lions clubs have happy members. When members are happy, they serve at a higher capacity and remain part of their Lions clubs. Encourage members to participate in club activities so they feel satisfied.

APRIL

FAMILY & FRIENDS MONTH ~ LIONS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH MONTH
LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH
PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT GLOBAL SERVICE ACTION CAMPAIGN

April 1: Leo of the Year Award Applications due
April 5-13: Family Week
April 22: Earth Day
April 24-30: World Immunization Week
April 26: Lions Worldwide Induction Day
April 29: Application deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG grants to be reviewed at the June 2015 Bd Mtg
Lions License Plates

The Lions License Plate is only one of many unique ways that District 22-D uses to promote Lions Clubs and our commitment to Lionism. As a license plate holder in 22-D, you are given the opportunity to choose your own number rather than the Department of Motor Vehicles assigning you a number. The cost to you is only $12 which is a onetime fee.

During District Governor Cheryl’s official visitation, she gave each Club a FREE Lions License Plate which can be given to a Club Member. This is a great opportunity for each Club to show its appreciation to a deserving member as well as promote Lions throughout the state. The “free” Lions License Plate order form must be submitted to Bruce Marvel no later than June 15th as the “free” license plates must be issued before the end of the Lions year in June.

**DO NOT LET THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S “FREE” PLATE GO TO WASTE.**

Frequently Asked Questions:

What happens to my current plate number (DMV plate)? The LC plate will be a second plate number registered to your vehicle and placed on the vehicle. The “old” license plate is kept in the trunk. When re-registering, you will be given 2 renewal stickers – one for the regular plate and one for the LC plate.

What are my number choices? LC plate #s 100 through 9999 are open to the general membership (LC 1 through LC 99 are reserved for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, Past International Directors and Past District Governors).

How do I order my LC License Plate? Complete the 1 page order form; enclose a check in the amount of $12 made payable to District 22-D (unless you are ordering a license plate with the free application); make a copy of your registration card and mail to:

Bruce Marvel
521 N. West St.
Dover, DE 19904

Displaying a Lions License Plate is one of the best ways to promote The Lions and your commitment to Lionism!

Obituaries

Lion Layton Johnson— Millsboro Lions Club- passed away February 2015
He became a lion in 1952 and served 63 years.
This year, the DLF Breakfast was held at the Rookery North on Sat. February 28th. DLF’s Chairman, Don LeCates, celebrated his Birthday that day, and was surprised with that recognition!

Two students from Polytech spoke of their experiences attending HOBY weekend, which DLF supports. A school nurse from a private school in Claymont area spoke about Lions vision screening at her school and some of the learning issues that vision problems can affect.

Four awards were presented; Lion Jim Littleton, Lion Alberta Capria-Ryan, Lion Jay Wheeler and Charles W. Mitchell (abs), and donations from various clubs were received.
Pictured here are: #1 DG Cheryl Jones, Lion Jim Littleton and PID Ted Reiver; #2 DG Cheryl Jones, Lion Alberta Capria-Ryan, PID Ted Reiver, and #3 DG Cheryl Jones, Lion Jay Wheeler and PID Ted Reiver.

Some of the DLF Breakfast attendees.
Club Happenings

Milton Lions

Our Spaghetti Dinner Date is March 28th 2015 from 4-8 pm. Tickets are available for sale at the door. Join us for dinner and get a visitation slip too.

Three ramps are scheduled for construction.

Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

Reminders: Please Save Zingo’s receipts for Lynette, and Eyeglasses for Bob.

Name the club mascot ( pictured on the right) has been extended to midnight March 1.

The winning name will be announced at the March 2 meeting and the winner will receive a free meal at the March 16 meeting.

Harrington Lions

Our Live Auction which was held February 7, at the Farmington fire House raised about $2600!!

We will be doing the Greenwood Bar B Q on June 12. Come and buy some chicken.

We are collecting canned goods for Harrington Food Pantry to help those in need for Easter.

Dinner to benefit Charles Taylor for 2nd VDG has been postponed till later date due to scheduling conflicts!

Bridgeville Lions

The Bridgeville Lions Club will be presenting our 62nd annual variety show on April 10 & 11, 2015 at the Woodbridge Middle School Auditorium (formerly Woodbridge High School). Show time is 7:30pm...all seats are $6.00. Join the Lions for " A Night in Vegas ". Arrive early for the best seats. Refreshments provided by the Bridgeville Lioness Club. (See ad on pg 21)

Claymont Lions

On Winter Pancake Day, held on Saturday, February 21, we served 451 meals at the Claymont Fire Hall and raised more than $3,100 after expenses. The next Pancake Day is Saturday, March 28 at Brandywine Hundred Fire Hall.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 25, 2015 – Charter Night, when we will celebrate the founding of our club in 1938.

Items for the Claymont Food Closet are to be brought to the 1st dinner of each month.

April 30, May 1, 2, 3 are our Spring White Cane Days.

Lions Gail & Kirt Krebs continue to collect empty computer printer ink cartridges. Over $600 has been collected.
Club Happenings

Newark Lions

The Spring Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 25 at the Newark Senior Center. We will serve breakfast from 8 to 11 AM. The breakfast will be held in conjunction with the Senior Center's Flea Market. We will have a table at the Spring Flea Market at no cost to our club. The dates for the sale are April 23 (evening), April 24 (all day), and April 25 (in the morning).

The Newark Parks and Recreation Department will be holding their Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 11th beginning at 9:00 AM. The Newark Lions will once again be sponsoring the lunch for the volunteers.

It is that time of year again when we will be hitting the supermarkets to sell our raffle tickets.

Lord Baltimore Lions

Lord Baltimore Lions Club participated in a Health Fair that was sponsored by Beebe Hospital in Rehoboth Beach on Saturday, February 7th by providing eye screenings. Seven Lions from our club helped, using the Spot Eye Screener, and we completed 47 eye screenings with 42 adults and 5 children. This is the second Health Fair sponsored by Beebe Hospital in which the Lord Baltimore Lions have participated. What a great way for the public to see Lions in action.

There were 41 students that achieved the goal of attending John M Clayton School’s ‘Straight A’ student party. Our Lions provided snacks and drinks to reward the students that received all “A” grades.

Camden–Wyoming Lions

We’d like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest club members: Lion Scott Russell (sponsored by Lion Tommy Dawson) inducted by District Governor Cheryl Jones at our Feb 9th meeting, and Lion Mike Karros (sponsored by Lion Holly Webb) inducted at our Feb 23rd meeting. Please join us in welcoming our new members!

We are confirmed for another year of ushering at the Dover NASCAR races, the contract is signed. The race dates are Sunday May 31st and Sunday October 4th.

Leo Club Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month 7:30AM at CRHS, led by CRHS Faculty Member Ms. Melissa Dimartino. Leo Club President is Julie Haynes.

Lord Baltimore Lioness

The Lioness will be sponsoring a SHOE DRIVE to benefit WaterStep, on April 16th @ South Cove Library in Bethany Beach. WaterSTEP is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing safe drinking water to those in need throughout the globe. The local representative, Ms Emma Rider, a Jefferson Awardee from Bridgeville, will be speaking on her involvement with the organization particularly her personal experiences in Africa. (see ad pg 22)

We are holding our 2015 FASHION FIESTA on May 5th @ The DEN – Bear Trap Dunes (Ocean View) (see ad pg 23)
Club Happenings

Laurel Lions

Recently the Laurel Lions Club built a wheel chair ramp for a local resident. The club helped in the purchase of an adult tricycle for a Laurel resident. The tricycle makes it possible for him to travel to town to visit his church and go to the library. Laurel Lions also purchased a U-Step Rolator for a local resident. The Laurel Lions Club received two banner patches in recognition of our Leo-Club’s 20th anniversary!

Millsboro Lions

Lion Mitch continues to work on the Variety show scheduled for MAY 9. Let him know of talents that can be used!! (See AD on pg 26)

You are cordially invited to share in the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Millsboro Lions Club. Our Diamond Jubilee 1940-2015 date is April 25, 2015 6:00pm (Cash bar), Dinner @ 6:45pm at the Sussex Pines Country Club, Cost is $35.00 per person RSVP by April 15, 2015.

At the March 10 meeting, we will determine our work date for sorting glasses.

Capitol City Lions

District Governor Cheryl Jones presented a 10-Year Charter Monarch Chevron to Capitol City Lions Past District Governor Bill Kircher (below) and President Melvin Nace (right) at the Governor’s Visitation on 18 February.

District Governor Cheryl Jones inducted a new member to the Capitol City Lions at her visitation on February 18th. Sevgi Isik (right) is joined by her sponsor Lion Melvin Nace (left). Congratulations to Lion Sevgi.

The club also collected 109 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling and 23 pairs of sunglasses during February. We also helped one member with an eye examination and new glasses for $109.
Club Happenings

Milford Lions

The Milford Lions Club’s annual spaghetti dinner was held on March 7th at the Milford High School. It was a big success with about 400 meals being served. It was a lot of work but with 40 Lions, 10 family members and 15 Leos there were plenty of hands to do the work. Everyone, workers included, had a good meal and a good time.

Things are gearing up for our annual Car Raffle. The car this year is a 2015 Chevy Equinox LS in a very pretty blue. Tickets will soon be available for other clubs to sell.

We will be holding the first of our bi-annual food drives at the Milford Redner's on April 24 & 25. The food collected will be donated to the Milford Food Pantry.

Midway Lions

Please don’t forget to bring in non-perishable items for Casa San Francisco at the first meeting of each month.

Our Zone just completed a ramp in Sea Air mobile home park under not the best weather conditions. This is another case where Midway Lions and other Lions Clubs work together to help those in need in the community. These volunteers were: Midway-Harry White & Joe Smith, Lewes-Rev. Charles Covington, Milton-ZC Ed Springer, Mike Mock, Rehoboth-Tom Foster, Dewey Jerry Hirst.

Rehoboth Lions

We have purchased two vision enhancement machines that have been placed in homes in Rehoboth Beach and Lewes. Lewes Club paid for the one that was placed in Lewes.

Pre-school Vision Screening schedules are March 17 & 18 at Beach Babies; March 30 & 31 at Epworth Preschool and April 21 (morning and afternoon) at Telemon Head Start.

CHEVRON RECIPIENTS pictured on the right are:
(L to r) District Governor Cheryl Jones, Lion Tom Foster, Lion Deanie Wonderlin, Lion Nick Caggiano, Club President Guyla Brinckmeyer. Those not pictured are Lions Mike Donohoe, Dick Clausen, Kimberly LeVert and Madeline Nelson.
Club Happenings

Middletown Lions

Eye Screenings are scheduled for Tues., March 17, 9 AM - Tender Loving Care 400 N. Rumunno Drive, Mid1dletown Village and Mon., Mar. 23, 9 AM - St.Anne’s Preschool (NEW) 211 Silver Lake Road.

Thank you to all who came out to support our Friendly’s Fundraiser last month. We received $259 for our efforts.

95 pairs of eye glasses were collected at various eye box collection sites throughout Middletown.

Our club will continue to collect items for the homeless. Socks, underwear, light jackets, and toiletries such as shaving cream, deodorant, creams, and flashlights!

Frederica Spring Creek Lions

Our annual Beef and Dumpling Dinner will be held Saturday April 11, 2015 at Trinity UM Church in Frederica. (See ad on pg 21)

We are planning a Friends & Family Night on April 20th, our charter night also. Hopefully, we will get a possible new member or two.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets for our 2015 Club 50/25/25 drawing. We collected a total of $840!! Proceeds are used to help support our community service projects. We held the drawing at our March 16th Dinner. 2nd VDG Glenn Williams drew 2 names for us, since he was our speaker for the night. The winners were: Imogene Hutchison from Felton and Richard Seyler from Frederica. Each winner will receive $210. We will begin selling tickets for next year’s (2016) Club Raffle very soon. Be sure to buy some!

Glasgow Lions

A pancake Breakfast is scheduled at the Glasgow Applebees from 8AM to 10AM on May 16th.

Friday night, June 5th, will be our annual trek to the Blue Rocks Game. It is also fireworks Night.

Brookside Lions

Good weather is coming just in time for the Brookside Lions to host their Italian Feast on March 28th. Please join us for a scrumptious variety of homemade Italian favorites. More information is available on posted menu. Meanwhile, eye screenings have resumed in area preschools by our Lions under the leadership of Milt Draper. We are very excited the new camera finally arrived (thanks Don J). Parking for local high school Basketball games continue to keep Fred Williamson and other loyal Lions busy. Plans for our 60th year charter anniversary to be held in April are underway. Please take a look at The Italian Feast menu, and we hope to see you there.

Talleyville-Naamans Lions

Talleyville-Naamans members attended the DLF Breakfast. We’ve participated in the Zone 1 project to purchase a Optelec reader for a young mother. We’re planning our Spring White Cane and Flea Market fundraisers.
Club Happenings

Dover Lions

Please join us at our Green Turtle, Funds for Friends event, Tuesday, April 14, 2015, from 11 am to 12 am, at 391 N. DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE.

We want to thank District Governor Cheryl Jones for her visit to our club last month and the induction of new members: Arnold Cookson, Jennifer Dittman and Shadrack Minor.

We are holding another Crab Feast Raffle this year. Tickets are for sale now at $5 a ticket or 5 tickets for $20 and the drawing will be held August 17, 2015.

Wilmington Manor Lions

On April 2 we will be taking a bus from the club house to the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley. We leave at 9 am and return at 3 00 pm. We will tour the Eye Bank's facility, have a hot lunch and our meeting also at the Eye Bank facility.

On May 7 we will have some very special Olympians to present a program concerning Special Olympics.

On Saturday March 14th, we held our 72nd Anniversary Charter Party. DG Cheryl and her Cabinet attended and DG Cheryl helped present awards to our members. Melvin Jones Fellows: Helen Friend - 3 diamonds, Bob Forbes -3 Diamonds & Sam Chickadel -2 diamonds; Gene Folgar Fellows: Lisa Stott- original, Ruby Blackburn-original, Bob Forbes-2 progressive & Earl Reed- 2 progressive;

perfect attendance awards and Lion of the Year (recipient not present)
Club Happenings

Lewes Lions.

Good news! We have a $92 profit in our flower bulb sales. Goal is $1000.

Chicken BBQs have been scheduled at the Rotarian Pavilion on Savannah Road for June 27th and August 22nd.

Dover Lioness

We are holding a Quarter Auction, on Sunday, March 22, 2015 At the Camden-Wyoming Moose Lodge, 760 Moose Lodge Road, Camden, Delaware. Doors Open 12 NOON, Game Begins at 1 P.M., Cost $5.00 First Paddle, $3.00 All Other Paddles. To benefit the Dover Lioness Club Scholarship Fund and/or Various Local Charities.

22D WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Lion Edmund Russell – Camden-Wyoming Lions Club – Sponsor: Lion John Dawson
Lion David Kenton – Dewey Beach Lions Club – Sponsor: Lion Hayden Evans
Lion Arnold Cookson – Dover Lions Club – Sponsor: Lion Tony Lee
Lion Jennifer Dittman – Dover Lions Club – Sponsor: Lion Tony Lee
Lion Thomas Molnar – Lord Baltimore Lions Club – Sponsor: Lion Jack Bauer
Lion Lawrence Smith – Lord Baltimore Lions Club – Sponsor: Lion Norman Justice
17th Annual Dave Joyner Memorial

GOLF TOURNAMENT
To Benefit the Eyesight Program

SPONSORED BY
CAMDEN-WYOMING DE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION INC.

When: Saturday, June 13th at 1:00p.m. (Shotgun Start)

Where: Maple Dale Country Club, Dover, DE

Cost: $75.00 per player /$300 per foursome

Refreshments, Light Lunch and Dinner will be served.

We encourage all level players for a day of fun!

4-HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES
One of which is a 2015 Chevy Sonic!
Prizes to Top Teams, Putting contest, Trophy for the top ALL LIONS Team, and Door Prizes for all players!

For more information or to sign up please contact either:
George Mayer (302) 284-8304 or (302) 241-4405 or Bill Pippin (302) 284-8984 or (302) 270-9487

Mark Your Calendars!!

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

Volunteers will be needed from 9 till 2!!

More information in next Bulletin.

Lion Ann Reiver
302-762-6970

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

Page 57 Talleyville—Naamans Treasurer (e-mail)
alom2215@gmail.com (this is correct one)
Our Convention Service Project will be for EACH REGISTRANT to bring one children’s book to the Convention. All books will be divided up equally between the 5 districts and distributed in each district as deemed by their Second Vice District Governor.

THE BOOKS ARE BACK!!

Our first printing of 400 copies sold out in December as we expected. Sorry we were not able to get a second printing in time for the holidays BUT The second printing of the cookbooks has arrived. Over 390 wonderful recipes from Lions, Lioness, and Leos of 22-D and a few Lions friends from outside Delaware. This is a collection of the most creative culinary delights you could imagine. COOKBOOKS ARE 5” X 8 1/2” - 3 r i n g b i n d e r f o r e a s y u s e! At an affordable $15.00 each Place your orders now with any of the three Lions listed.

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE MD22 CONVENTION IN MAY ~ PLEASE READ
Delaware Lions Foundation

Walk For Sight
April 26, 2015

The Walk this year will not only include food but the music from the Back Bay Strummers. We encourage everyone to come out to the Walk to enjoy fellowship with Lions throughout our state. You don't have to Walk just come and encourage those who do walk. The Walk registration 12:30P - 1:30P Walk starts 1:30P. The picnic and music will begin approximately 2:00P. If you would like a tee shirt, lunch, entertainment and fellowship register and pay $25.00. Encourage friends, family and neighbors to join you and let them see what Lions are all about.

This year we have been truly blessed to have the following vendors supply the picnic:
Bob Hensler - Lord Baltimore
Bethany Blues - Lewes
Ruby Tuesday - Rehoboth
Pepsi - Salisbury
Herr’s Potato Chips - Seaford
Giant’s Bakery - Long Neck
Sysco - Pocomoke City
Walmart - Georgetown

Music provided at no cost by the musicians.

Yours in Lionism
Ed & Delores Springer
Walk Chair/Ad Chair

MARCH IS NATIONAL EYE DONOR MONTH!

As of 2015, EBAA Member Eye Banks have provided tissue for over 1.5 million corneal transplants since 1961. We want to thank eye, tissue, and organ donors, corneal surgeons, and eye bank professionals, for making the gift of sight possible. Visit our webpage or visit our Facebook page to learn more! www.LEBDV.org

Endowment Fund Reaches $1 Million Milestone!

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley’s Board of Trustees launched a Matching Funds Campaign for the Eye Bank’s Endowment Fund on October 1, 2014.

The Matching Funds Campaign was developed to reach its first $1 million milestone. The Endowment Committee has a long-term goal of $10 million.

The Endowment Fund ensures LEBDV will provide the gift of sight for years to come. It supports continued medical growth and security in daily operations. It also protects your Eye Bank against any third-party changes including the costs associated with corneal tissue recovery, evaluation, storage and distribution.

Thank you for helping the Eye Bank reach this milestone.
If you are interested in donating Lions International Pins please contact Jim Minnich at JLM.Lion@aol.com
Find ways to become involved with your Eye Bank by visiting our webpage or calling us today.
PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB
Saturday, March 21, 2015
New Castle United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
510 Delaware Street, New Castle, Delaware
8:00 til 11:30 a.m.
Children (under 12 years) $ 3.00
Adults $ 6.00

Quarter Auction
March 22, 2015
Camden-Wyoming Moose Lodge 203
760 Moose Lodge Road, Camden, DE
Doors Open 12:00 Noon
Game Begins 1:00 p.m.

$5.00
First Paddle

$3.00
All Other Paddles

To Benefit
Dover Lioness Club
Scholarship Fund
and/or
Various Local Charities

Laurel Lions Club
presents

Coming to LAUREL
March 26, 27, 28 2015

A Night On
BROADWAY
Laurel High School 7:30 p.m.

11th ANNUAL CLAYTON LIONS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT
(OMLETS, SAUSAGE, COFFEE & OJ)
AT
EWELL’S ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
401 WEST ST. & CLAYTON AVE., CLAYTON

DATE: March 28, 2015
TIME: 7 AM TO 11 AM
COST: $7.00 ADULTS
Children under 10 $3.00
April 11, 2015
Lions Vision Research Foundation
and
Lovernet Breakfast
9:30 a.m.
Modern Maturity Center, Dover, DE
Hear the latest updates of your
Multiple District projects !!

PID Ted Reiver—Chairperson
**SHOE DRIVE**
in support of **WaterStep**

@ **South Coastal Library**, Bethany Beach on

**April 16th 6:30 pm**

Sponsored by the Lord Baltimore Lioness Club

Join us in meeting

**Ms Emma Rider**, a Jefferson Awardee
& local representative of **WaterStep**.

Ms Rider will provide first hand experience on the **WaterStep**'s goals & benefits as well as its effectiveness in under developed, water-strife communities.

**DONATE SHOES. SAVE LIVES.**

**WaterStep** is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing safe drinking water to children and families in need all over the world.

**WaterStep** collects shoes (new and used), sells them to an exporter, and the revenue generated supports its life saving water projects.

Donated shoes may be brought to the April 16th event.

www.waterstep.org

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**DINNER**

To Benefit Lion Charles Taylor
Campaign for 2nd Vice President
Of District 22

April 15, 2015
Firehall on Fire Hall

Event begins at 5 P.M.
Dinner at 6 P.M.
Concessions Single
S&G Couple

Dress Casual, Chinese Auction

RSVP Lion Melanie 786-2522 by 4/1/15

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**BROOKSIDE LIONS**

**ITALIAN FEAST**

**DATE:** MARCH 28, 2015

**TIME:** 6:30 P.M. DINNER SERVED TILL 8:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
200 MARKOWS ROAD, BROOKSIDE
NEWARK, DE 19713
(HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE)

**COST:** $15.00 PER PERSON
7.50 children 12 & under

**MENU:** PASTA W/SAUCES: MARINARA & ALFREDO
MEATBALLS, MEAT LASAGNE, SPINACH
LASAGNE, CHICKEN PARMESAN, EGGPLANT
PARMESAN, ITALIAN SAUSAGE, SWEET
W/PEPPERS & ONIONS, HOT W/RED SAUCE,
CHEESE FAVOLA
DINNER INCLUDES: SALAD, BREAD, DRINK
AND DESSERT.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BROOKSIDE LIONS UNTIL 3/21/15.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
LION DAVE DIMARTINE 302.738-4452 OR
KING LION RONNIE WILLIAMSON 302.738-4724

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**Millsboro Lions Club**

Presents

"Diamond Jubilee"

75th Anniversary

**VARIETY SHOW**

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
Sussex Central High School
(26026 Patriots Way, Georgetown, DE 19947)

All Seats: $6.00

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**Postponed till a Later Date**
FIRST EVER MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECT!

We are participating in World-Wide Service Week by helping children. We are asking every registrant to the Multiple District 22 Convention in May to bring one (1) children's book.
Multiple District 22 – 93rd Annual Convention
May 18-21, 2015
Dover, Delaware

Registration and Ticket Order Form
Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.

DEADLINE: May 11, 2015, to be received by Treasurer
Form may be duplicated

Registrait No 1
Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo
(Circle one only) Last First
Street or P.O. Box
City/State/Zip
Email Address
District A B C D W
(Circle one only)

MEDICAL Food Allergy/Restriction

Registrait No 2
Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo-Guest
(Circle one only) Last First
Street or P.O. Box
City/State/Zip
Email Address
District A B C D W
(Circle one only)

MEDICAL Food Allergy/Restriction

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<td>Multiple District Banquet (if ordered separately) Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Social @ 6:30 p.m., Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Victory Luncheon – Plated (if ordered separately) Thursday, May 21, 2015, 12:30 p.m. Pick ONE Choice: Three Cheese Meatloaf (B), or Vegetarian Baked Stuffed Bell Pepper (V), or Flounder Roulade w/Seafood Supreme (F)</td>
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Total Amount

Mail orders to: PCC John Lawrence
105 Acorn DR
Chestertown, MD 21620

Make checks payable to:
Multiple District 22 Convention Committee
NO REFUNDS AFTER May 11, 2015
The other day I met with an old friend. This guy and I have been friends for years. We both have been in the same type of work, so we had a lot to talk about. Our job has been getting a message out to the community. With this in mind you can start guessing who I was talking to.

I was talking to Mc Gruff over at the Laurel Police Dept. First he wanted to tell me he heard they were having a birthday party. A party for 20 years of Mc Gruff the Crime Dog in Laurel, De. This was exciting to hear as Mc Gruff helped me with the first “Fishn’ for Sight” and many more after that. The position of mascot is a very important job we both have. Making the public, of all ages, aware of what we represent is not always an easy task. Although it is something we both enjoy doing and that makes it a fun job. You have heard me say before, ‘if you could see through the eyes of a Lion you would be amazed’. Yes ! those Lions can always see where there is a need “to serve” the community. Now! If you could see through the eyes of Leo the Lion, you would even see more. You would see how little people and big people take notice when they see that Leo the Lion image. It is important in public outings and parades to see mascots like Leo, to get the message out. This is important public relations to kinda’, “Blow our whistle for Lionism”, thank the community and keep that Lions image out there. Much can be communicated, as seeing is like a thousand words. The “Help Wanted” sign is always out at Laurel Lions Headquarters. Did you every think about being a Lion?

The above article is one of the many weekly articles by Leo the Lion in Laurel, De. Using your Mascot is important to “BLOWING THE WHISTLE FOR LIONISM” !! Many mascots like Leo, Mc Gruff, Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog have been public relation tools for many years. So think along these lines to improve your club’s public relations.

*Public Relations Co - Chairs Fred and Pat Disharoon*
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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We’re on the Web!
www.golions22d.org

The ABC’s of Lionism

S - is for STRATEGIES: Turn to the President’s Retention Campaign for successful strategies to combat all of your retention challenges!

T - is for TEAM: Remember, Together Everybody Achieves More.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!