



# BLOWING THE WHISTLE FOR LIONISM



**STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE**

## Cheryl's Message



*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.*

– Helen Keller

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WOW – it’s almost December! Official visits are going well and so far we have visited a little over half the clubs in the District. It’s fun to see the different ways meetings are conducted, the laughter and fun that is displayed through the various techniques of the Tail Twisters, and meeting new Lions and visiting with old friends. It’s also encouraging to see that clubs are still working on increasing their membership. Since the last newsletter, as part of my official duties, I have had the pleasure of inducting 5 new members. Unfortunately, we are still behind the eight-ball (minus 34) when it comes to increasing membership overall. So don’t give up – keep asking.

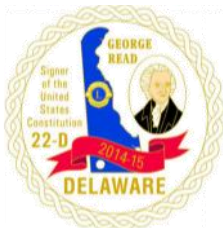
With the holidays coming up and the chill of winter air right around the corner, please keep the less fortunate in your sights and minds. As many of your clubs are getting ready to provide Thanksgiving baskets, toys and clothes for the children, holiday meals for seniors and your annual Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired, let me just say ‘thank you’. No matter how small the project or donation, whether it helps one person, one family, one community, you are making an impact. You are not only showing that you serve – you are showing that you care.

For those of you who missed the chance for your club to receive a Membership Growth Award in October, you will get another chance in April (April 1 to midnight April 30). Start planning a Membership Night now. Let your friends, relatives and neighbors know what you do – share your passion - and let them know that they can also become a member of your club and ‘Serve’.

The Governor’s Ball (December 6<sup>th</sup>) is upon us once again. I hope you have signed up. Our guest speaker is International Director Steven Tremaroli; accompanied by his partner in service, Lion Marianne. An evening with great friends, a great message, special presentations – and a few surprises! A night you do not want to miss!

Until next month - enjoy your holidays, keep safe and keep ‘blowing your whistle’ (in other words - keep ROARING!).

Cheryl Jones, District Governor



## From Our Vice District Governors

### Cruise To Service

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

The first of November was the District A Social to honor District Governor Doug Dewitt. The theme was "An Affair to Remember" and it lived up to that title. The fellowship, meal, entertainment and speaker were tremendous. Fellow Lions we have the same opportunity to honor our District Governor in December, so mark your calendars.

Also in November we have been doing visitations three or four nights a week. This is what you call hitting the road hard. At the visitations, it was nice to see our clubs take the time to honor our veterans. You would be surprised how many Lions are veterans. Also Lions Clubs International has a special program this month for veterans to become members.

December we will have three parties for the Visually Impaired. I know the Region Chairpersons would like all the help they can get. Clubs, make your donations and provide the transportation to get the clients to the parties. This is another great service we can do for our communities.

We still need to remember the importance of membership. In order to keep our District in good standing just "Ask 1", join them up, and orient them into Lionism.

I saw an interesting quote this week, "Smile, it increases your face value" remember this the next time you meet someone.

Thanks for letting me serve this great organization.

Yours in Lionism,

James R. Coverdale



### The Power of Service to Others

The club visits with District Governor Cheryl and Cabinet continue to go very well. I feel there is a real understanding of how important it is for all of us to "ASK ONE" in a continuing effort to grow our clubs.

Let's keep this focus as we move forward.

I want to take this opportunity, as your District 22 D Environmental Chairperson to encourage each club in good standing to enter a photograph in the Lions Environmental photo contest. The rules and guidelines are included in this District Newsletter. The deadline for submission of the photo to the District judges is December 1, 2014.

The Lions of 22 D are there when there is a need. Our environment needs to be approached with a "hands-on" effort. I know many clubs in the District do this in their communities by promoting recycling, planting trees, organizing road clean up and many other projects.

Service to our environment is a 365 days a year Green Team Project that I know the Lions of 22 D will embrace.

SVDG Glenn Williams



**We Serve**

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

November 17.....	Noon	Fenwick Island Lions Club	3rd Monday
November 17.....	6:30	Greenwood Lions Club	3rd Monday
November 24.....	6:30	Seaford Lions Club	4th Monday
		Seaford Lioness Club	
January 5 .....	6:30	Pike Creek-Hockessin Lions Club	1st Monday
January 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



## 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-D – Newark, DE.....	12/6/14
District 22-B.....	3/7/15
District 22-C - Waldorf, MD .....	4/18/15

### District 22-D Events

DLF Board Meeting .....	11/19/14
Visually Impaired Party – Region 3.....	12/2/14
Visually Impaired Party – Region 2.....	12/4/14
Governor’s Ball – Newark, DE.....	12/6/14
Visually Impaired Party – Region 1.....	12/13/14
Melvin Jones Breakfast.....	1/10/15
DLF Board Meeting .....	1/28/15
Third Cabinet Meeting.....	1/29/15
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 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 – North.....	3/31/15
<b>Delaware State Lions Day.....</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Fourth Cabinet Meeting .....	4/12/15
22-C Social – Waldorf, MD.....	4/18/15
DLF Walk.....	4/26/15
<b>District 22-D Leadership School.....</b>	<b>TBA</b>
MD 22 Convention – Dover, Delaware.....	5/18 thru 5/21/15
Memorial Day Parade – Washington, DC.....	5/25/15
DLF Board Meeting .....	5/27//15
Special Olympics Games.....	June 12-13, 2015
Blue/Gold Football Game .....	6/20/15
LCI Convention – Honolulu, Hawaii .....	6/26 thru 6/30/15

# Visitations With DG Chery!



DG Visitation to Talleyville-Naamans  
November 3



DG Visitation to Glasgow  
November 4



DG Visitation to Wilmington Gateway  
November 6



DG Visitation to Green Hills  
November 10



DG Visitation to Smyrna  
November 11



DG Visitation to Lewes  
November 12

# 2nd Cabinet Meeting

During the 2nd Cabinet Meeting on October 29th, RC Ron Scott, Lion Sabie Strzala, PDG Karl Gude , and PCC Ralph Schieferstein were awarded Certificates of Appreciation by DG Cheryl for sponsoring a new member this year.



Pictured below, IPDG Mary Lee received an Appreciation Certificate for 2013-14.



Pictured below, Lion Tee Bell received a certificate for becoming a Certified Guiding Lion.



All pictures are courtesy of Bob Jones

**DECEMBER - MEMBERSHIP FOCUS: FAMILY**  
 Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign

December 1-7: Lions Eye Bank Week  
 December 5: International Leo Day



**CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
 VOLUNTEERS **STILL** NEEDED**

If you would like to volunteer to serve on one of the following committees at our MD22 Convention (Dover Downs Convention Center) in May 2015, please let me know as soon as possible. Positions need to be filled within the next 2 months.

- Elections.....1 needed
- Decorations.....1 needed
- Golf Tournament.....1 needed
- Publicity.....1 needed
- Ticket Sales.....2 needed

As you can see, the list is dwindling down – but I still need to fill the above positions. Come help out at our Multiple District Convention. It will be held at Dover Downs (May 18-21, 2015). Don't make me blow my whistle—VOLUNTEER!

DG Cheryl

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[302-875-7767](tel:302-875-7767)



**CALLING ALL LEADERS!**



DG Cheryl is asking all 22D clubs to make it a goal to send one member to the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in February. Lions who register should send a check for the full amount. The District will reimburse a portion after enrollment at the Institute is finalized. The reimbursement amount will be determined by the number attending from our District.

(See Registration form on page 18)

## LEBDV Sight Night 2014

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley welcomed the Lions of District 22D during its annual Sight Night at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino on October 30, 2014. We would like to thank Connell & Associates for contributing and supporting another successful event!

Eye Bank Medical Director, Dr. Sadeer B. Hannush, was this year's key note speaker, presenting recent industry updates in the cornea transplantation field.

This year, we were fortunate to have three cornea recipients share their journey through receiving the gift of sight. Elaine Smith shared her story first, followed by an intelligent young man, Cameron Whittle and his mother Tamikya Whittle. Vicki Piccotti, who drove three hours to attend the event, closed with her story of receiving a second chance of sight. These individuals have proven to be tremendous supporters of your Eye Bank as well as advocates in eye, tissue and organ donation.

Eye Bank Medical Advisory Board Member, Dr. Rob Abel, Lion Nancy Moore and Jerilyn Krawczyk were presented with PID Gene Polgar Fellowships. PDG Bob Daniels was presented with his second progressive fellowship.

Awards from the 2013-2014 year were presented to the following:

**100% Participation Awards** (for Clubs that donated \$10.00 per member):

Bridgeville Lions Club, Camden-Wyoming Lions Club, Capital City Lions Eye Bank, Claymont Lions Club, Clayton Lions Club, Dewey Beach Lions Club, Glasgow Lions Club, Green Hills Lions Club, Laurel Lions Club, Lord Baltimore Lions Club, Murderkill Lions Club, Newark Lions Club, New Castle Hundred Lions Club, Rehoboth Lions Club, Wilmington Manor Lions Club

**Diamond Award** (for contribution of \$1,000 - \$2,499)

Camden-Wyoming Lions Club, Claymont Lions Club, Dewey Beach Lions Club, Laurel Lions Club, Lord Baltimore Lions Club, Murderkill Lions Club, New Castle Hundred Lions Club, Wilmington Manor Lions Club

**Ambassador Award** (for contribution of \$2,500 +):

Dewey Beach Lions Club, Wilmington Manor Lions Club

**Sight Seeker Award** (for highest contribution in district):

Wilmington Manor Lions Club  
Laurel Lioness Club

Donations from Lions Clubs in District 22D amounted to over \$11,000! Thank you so much to everyone who attended the event and made it such a success!

Jerilyn Krawczyk  
Public Relations Manager



## LEBDV NEWS

Thank you to the Lions and Lionesses who attended the Eye Bank Sight Night on October 30 and for your many generous donations.

Recognitions were given to many clubs for their 2013-2014 donations. Those included clubs who had 100% club participation ( \$10.00/ member). Regretfully, two clubs were overlooked in the presentations. These clubs are the Newark and Capitol City Lions clubs. We apologize for this and thank them for their donations.

Reminder: Eye Bank Calendar Raffle tickets are due by December 31.

Lions Eye Bank District Chair Ann Reiver



## ZONE NEWS

### LOCAL WHISTLEBLOWERS IDENTIFIED!



I have been hearing rumors for quite some time that there were actual whistleblowers in Region 2! I have found actual evidence that such rumors are indeed true. Further investigation has revealed that there are a number of individuals, clubs and groups who have been blowing their whistles for Lionism!

This article is really to inform the interested parties in the District of our progress in Region 2, Zone 1, to obtain a new auto-refractor for pre-school vision screening to replace the older SureSight device.

A great number of things have been working in our favor! RC Charles Taylor in his infinite wisdom decided to have a Region meeting in November instead of individual Zone meetings. During the course of this meeting, Zone 1 needed to discuss its progress in obtaining a new screening device. A report was given by Lion Wayne Powers (yup, a whistleblower!). Our plan was to trade in our SureSight auto-refractor and receive \$1000 off the new device. Because this was discussed at a combined meeting, Lion Sue Griffith (Frederica club) brought up that Zone 2 has a SureSight device that is no longer working. Their Zone decided that it is not cost effective to repair it, and she would like to relinquish possession. It was suggested by PCC Ralph that it be donated to Zone 1 to use as a trade-in. This would never have happened if RC Charles had not decided early on to combine our meetings. Now Zone 1 will receive a new machine, AND keep possession of the SureSight device which is still perfectly functional.

In a previous newsletter article two whistleblowers from the Clayton club were identified as donating \$2000 to this project, which they have now changed to \$2200. DFL has given us \$2220. PCC Clyde Bragg donated \$150 to the DSU Campus club so that they could participate. A Lion from the Dover club has agreed to donate approximately \$175 to cover the cost of the custom carrying case.

This is a lesson to us all of what great things can be accomplished when we work together.....as a Region, as a District and as Lions. The Pride is surely strengthened when we decide to work together towards our common goals.

An extra thanks to Lion Wayne Powers for putting all of this together for the Zone!

So, yes indeed, there really are whistleblowers amongst us!

Jerry Lawrence, Region 2, Zone 1 Chair

### Obituaries

**Lion John Schofield ~ Delaware City Lions Club ~passed away August 13, 2014  
He became a lion in 1981 and served 33 years.**

**Lion Howard Schweitzer ~ Dover Lions Club~ passed away November 11, 2014  
He became a Lion in 1982 and served for 32 years.**



## Club Happenings



### Wilmington Manor Lions

We have been doing several eye screening of Head Start's the past month and in November we have only one left . Next, we will be doing private day cares. Our screener needs to be sent back to the manufacturer to be up-dated, so it will be out of service for a while. But when it returns, if you are interested in helping , contact Helen Friend.

New Castle County Holiday Party for the Visually impaired will have a new twist for all of us this year. It will be held on Dec.13th. More info to come.

### Capitol City Lions

The Capitol City Lions collected another 236 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling in October and received requests from two individuals for examination/glasses at a cost of \$300.00.

During our Vision Days Fundraiser in October, eight members received donations of \$315.00 for Vision Days and \$93.00 for car ticket sales.

We completed one visitation (Murderkill) during October, one member worked the Dover Lions Chicken Fry, and two members attended the Cabinet Meeting.



Left to right: Lion Judi Applegate-Zager and Joe Zager man the table during our Vision Days.

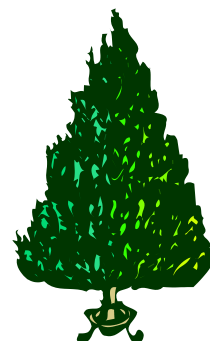


The Capitol City Lions had four lions and three guests attend the LEBDV Sight Night. (Pictured from L to R) KL Mel Nace, Joyce Damask, Lion Warren Fairness, Nancy Cox, Lion Ron Cox, Lion Judi Applegate-Zager, and Joe Zager.

### Claymont Lions

Remember our club's Christmas Tree Sale will begin on Saturday, November 29 at the Claymont Fire Company Sub-Station #31 at Marsh and Naamans Roads. This is the club's largest fundraising activity and we receive approximately 50% of our income from it, allowing us to assist others in our community.

A total of **554 meals** were served at our October Pancake Day between 7:30 AM and 12:30 PM. The final income will be posted once all ticket money has been returned to the chairman. The current income is \$2,501 after expenses.



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## Club Happenings



### Newark Lions

Lion Olive has worked hard to get entries for the Peace Poster Contest. The Delaware School for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired has agreed to have some of their students submit posters for the contest. We will judge them at the meeting on November 5th and Lion Olive will get our entry to the District for consideration. We also plan on honoring the winner of our Contest at our meeting on November 19th.

Please remember to continue collecting items for our hygiene bags that we will be putting together for the homeless on January 20th.

The brochures and order forms have arrived for selling Christmas Wreaths. Please ask co-workers and friends to support this project.

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### Harrington Lions

The Harrington Lions Club will be entering a Float in the Harrington City Christmas Parade which will be held December 5th at 7 PM.. We are in need of volunteers to participate .

The float will have surprises as well. The Theme is **North Pole Fantasy**.

Thanks to all who helped with the Quarter Auction on Saturday October 25th. A good time was had by all and the Club raised more than \$700.

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### DSU Campus Lions

The DSU Campus Lions Club will be starting a hat, glove, and scarf drive this month. These will be collected and distributed to local schools during the winter months for school-age children. This is very easy to buy for- Walmart and other stores sell hats and gloves for as little as a few dollars. For members of the campus club we ask that you bring any donations to our next meeting on November 24th.

For 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!

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### Midway Lions

As an observance of Veterans Day, on November 17th, John Weidenhof from the Korean War Veterans Assn. will be here to share with us what his group is doing for the veterans. At that time, a check will be presented to him.

Poker at the Beach Lion Joe has reminded us that he will be at the poker tables the first Friday of each month. Recently, the proceeds have not been as large as in the past, so if you know someone who plays poker, encourage them to come play on the first Friday of each month.

Vision screening was completed at Beach Babies and Lullaby House with a total of 100 children screened.

## Club Happenings



### Laurel Lions

Laurel Leo Leader, Lion Jami Gordy reported that the Leos inducted 13 new members and that they will participate in the Leo Bash 2014, Journey for Sight, and the Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired!

Remember our Train Show November 22, 2014 Laurel Fire Hall, 9:00 am - 3:00pm .

We will be doing Vision Screening on December 4th & 5th at Paul Laurence Dunbar Elementary at 9:00 am

The Laurel Lions Club came to the aid of an area resident with multiple sclerosis. A much-needed walker was given to the resident. Thanks go to our caring and compassionate Board of Directors for supporting this project.

### Millsboro Lions

Millsboro Club will participate in the Grotto parade of trees. We have submitted our application. Lions Alberta, Jan, Mitch and Mary Lee are looking for decorations, reflecting the theme we selected.

Lion Ted and King Lion Mary Lee worked 3 hours on the 25th of October. The first day got rained out. With collection from tips at the 'shack' we were able to donate \$300 to LVRF.

It was so great to see so many at the Grotto Fund Raiser! THANK YOU for your support. As soon as we receive update, we will report the \$\$ earned.

### Lewes Lions.

December 13th we meet behind Lloyd's Market to prepare our Annual Distribution of Christmas Baskets. **Adopt-A-Family** is also at this time of the year and Lion Nancy is who to contact to offer assistance in shopping or wrapping.

The club has gathered 358 pair of glasses that were sorted and then turned in to the District Sight Team this Lions year.

**Turkey Shoot** - Nov 22 - Your Turkey Shoot Score Cards and Donations are due at this time.



Lions Kat, Charlie and Lloyd selling car tickets on 2nd St

### Green Hills Lions

On behalf of Emily Ruckle, an eight year old from the Newark, DE area, who suffered a vicious attack from a pit bull and has undergone serious surgery and faces a long recovery, the Green Hills Lions Club has instituted a fund of \$5,000. for Emily's future education.

We are asking all the Lions Clubs in 22D to participate in this endeavor for courageous Emily.

Please send any donations to "The Emily Ruckle Fund" c/o The Green Hills Lions, PO Box 5913, Wilmington, DE 19808

## Club Happenings



### Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

Remember to save Zingo's Receipts for Lynette , bring Glasses for recycling to Bob and give Car Raffle Tickets and Money to John.

On November 13, 14, 19, & 21 we will be doing Eye screenings.

On the right, John and Tina display our new banner.



### Lord Baltimore Lions



Lion Ken

At our club meeting on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, the Lord Baltimore Lions honored Lion Ken Crooks for 50 years of service to Lionism and our community.

PDG Karl Gude, on behalf of the club, presented an engraved memento to him and mentioned some fond memories of years ago. We were privileged to have Representative Ron Gray come to present Lion Ken with a Certificate of Recognition for his community service from the House of Representatives and one from Senator Gerald Hocker and the State Senate. Also there for the presentation were Lion Ken's wife Rita and Candace Gray.



Over the years, Lion Ken has held many club offices including director, treasurer, vice president and president twice. He is a life member with Lions Club International and a Melvin Jones Fellow. Lord Baltimore congratulates Lion Ken for this amazing length of service and dedication.

### Talleyville- Naamans Lions

Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club hosted DG Cheryl and her Cabinet at our November meeting. We enjoyed their visit and DG Cheryl's message. A 20 year Chevron was presented to Treasurer Al Majewski in memory of his wife, Lion Lynne. (Picture on the right)

Club members attended Sight Night and the LVRF Rally. We continue to sell Christmas Wreaths and fruitcakes.



## Club Happenings



### Middletown Lions

Prior to our last meeting Lions Ginny, Rick, Carolyn and Kl Jack sorted donated toiletries into 49 Ziploc bags for the homeless. Lion Larry will deliver the bags to the Sunday Breakfast Mission in Wilmington. A **BIG THANK YOU** to Lion Carolyn's Springmill neighbors, Jane and Suzanne, for donating toiletries and cosmetic bags that were also filled and will be delivered to the Appoquinimick High School Nurse's Office for teenage girls in need.

Eye screenings have been completed at Appoquinimick Childcare Ctr. - 15 children tested - 13 referred, Green Acres Childcare, Odessa - 35 tested -12 referred, Green Acres Childcare, Odessa - 46 tested - 11 referred, and Beach Babies Preschool - 20 tested - 7 referred. We have two more schools scheduled for November.

On Oct. 18 at the Blackbird Creek Festival, KL Jack sold most of the leftover supplies leaving the club with very little expense for this event.



Our Lion (Smyrna HS Senior Caleb Wolf) entertaining the folk at the Blackbird Creek Fall Festival in October

### Glasgow Lions



7 Lions cleaned about 80% of our 2 mile stretch in 2 hours on October 18th. We collected 14 bags of trash.

L-R Lions Myrtle, Lucille, Walter, Keith, KL Bill and Lion Ed-absent from photo Lion Mark.

On a cold, rainy, windy day in November the Glasgow Lions braved the elements to hold a pancake breakfast at Appleby's. Attendance was a disappointing 53 attendees.

We have set aside November 18 as Business Appreciation Night to recognize those businesses that have graciously allowed our eye glass collection boxes to be placed in their establishments. Letters were sent with the invitation to join us for dinner. Plans are to present them with a Certificate of Appreciation and also explain what happens to the eye glasses after they are collected. Lions Al and Lucille are heading up this venture. Lion Rhoby is preparing the certificates.

### Rehoboth Lions

Lion Deanie and five other Lions manned the table at Coast Day on October 5th. They sold Pepsi products, water and nuts. After paying the entrance fee the club cleared \$215. Thanks to all that helped.

We are selling mixed nuts and pecans again this year.

Our Club received a \$1500 councilmanic **grant**. Thanks go to PDG Richard and Lion Tom for writing the letter and visiting with Councilman George Cole.

The club has voted to do the Parade of Trees at Grottos again this year. Lion Doris was appointed chairperson.

Our peace poster winner and her mother will be our guests at the next meeting..

## Club Happenings



### Frederica Spring Creek Lions

FSC Chinese Auction was a successful venture this year bringing over \$300 to our coffers.

*Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day Passes* brought a total of \$375 into our account.

Our BINGO was held on November 7. We only had 60 attendees this year. But they all had a good time.

We will disperse 18 Thanksgiving Baskets on Nov. 25th at the Frederica Firehouse.

Our Peace poster winner was selected and sent to the District Chairperson for district consideration.

In October we screened 162 students at Lake Forest North and Lake Forest East elementary schools with the help of PCC Clyde and Milford's Plusoptix machine. Only 19 of them were referred.

### Fenwick Island Lions

This Fall they have tested 584 children in pre-schools, kindergarten's and elementary schools. The new eye screening machine has enabled Club Teams to be much more accurate.

We had 35 Lions, spouses and friends, along with a dozen LEOs participate in this year's Halloween parade .

We have collected and recycled almost 10,000 pounds of aluminum this year, to help save our landfills and raise funds for our service projects.



### Brookside Lions

November is turning out to be a busy time for the Brookside Lions. Fred Williamson planted an Oak tree at the home of Shirley Strohl, in memory of her husband Bob, who recently passed away. Four of our Lions, including KL Ronnie Williamson, attended Sight Night at Delaware Park for LVRV last week. In preparation for the first delivery of our Christmas trees on Nov. 29, the "Fence Party" was held on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. The second delivery is scheduled for December 6th, and trees go on sale as soon as they arrive.

The final UD football game is Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and under the direction of Roy Palmer, parking for all games was carried out. Thanks, Roy, and the Lions who consistently participated.

Steve Charles (pictured on the right) competed in a regional archery tournament for the Senior Olympics and won a Gold Medal! Next year he will compete in the national tournament in Minnesota. Way to go, Steve !!!!



We will be holding our annual holiday dinner at our Lion's Den on Dec. 8th. This is a pot luck dinner with food supplied by our own Lions. Should be interesting and a lot of fun !

We would like to wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving, as we continue to support those who need us

## Club Happenings



### Dover Lions

Our last White Cane event raised \$391. Next events Jan & Feb 2015. To date \$11,000 in Redner's receipts have been collected and currently \$7,000 in tapes are almost ready to turn in for 1% cash back to club.

The Chicken Fry was a success, however a final accounting has not been tallied yet.

Adopt-A-Highway: Several club members were present on November 8 for cleanup. Thanks to Lions Zoe, Jerry, Ralph and Bruce! Zoe mentioned the roads were much cleaner this month.

97.7 Turkey Drive: Lion Dave was presented with \$200 budget for this Radio campaign. He will present the check at Buffalo Wild Wings this week and will say a few words about the club. This is free publicity for the Lions Club and the turkey donations are presented to local families.

### Dover Lioness

The Dover Lioness are once again selling 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.



### Milford Lions

Our Club held a food drive at the Milford Redners and collected almost 1200 food items and almost \$700 in cash donations.



Redners manager took time out to have his picture taken with the Milford Lion.

Our Veterans Committee organized a cleanup at the Union Cemetery on Nov. 8th. Sixteen of our members participated in the cleanup.

Our club members can be seen at the Dover Mall selling car raffle tickets.



### Milton Lions

Our fundraising projects are drawing to a close for this year. However, we still have car raffle ticket sales going on. If you need more tickets let us know

A few of us have been gathering at the Library to update our constitution and bylaws. We have been very ably guided in this endeavor by the steady hand of Mary Catherine Hopkins. We will be voting on this at the December meeting.

The December meeting will be at Diane Lockwood's house where we will enjoy the customary Christmas Party and filling food boxes for Casa San Francisco.



### **Melvin Jones Breakfast**

The Melvin Jones Breakfast will be on January 10, 2015 at the Dover Modern Maturity Center. Cost will be \$18 per person for full breakfast buffet. There will be a 50/50 drawing. If your club wishes to have a Melvin Jones named that day, please let me know. I am working on a speaker for the event - and will announce that at a later date.

Reservations are due to IPDG Mary Lee Phillips by December 29, 2014 - 30206 Zachary Taylor Court, Millsboro.

## **22-D LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST 2014-2015**

Lions Clubs in 22-D in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black and white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions Club in the following 2014-2015 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal life
- Landscape (urban or natural)
- Plant life
- Weather phenomenon

Special theme: Lions' Pride In Our Environment: capturing the magnificent beauty and grandeur of our natural environment

Lions Clubs: select and submit one winning photo to the district (entry must be 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo. Mail entry to SVDG Glenn Williams, 2303 Rockwell Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

District 22 D Judges: District Governor, FVDG, SVDG, CS and CT (judges will be impartial and will focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.

**Deadline for submission of the photo to the district judges is December 1, 2014**

*Lion photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos. Contest photos become the property of Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs International reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Registration fee of \$145.00 must accompany Registration. (Indicate below if your Club or District is paying a share of the registration.)
2. 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.)
3. 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.
4. A fact sheet containing additional information will be forwarded to registrants along with any pre-course assignments.
5. Forward completed Registration Form and check NLT December 30, 2014 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@email.com](mailto:lionsbonura@email.com)  
 PDG Paul Hawkins, 301-919-5451, [hawk22c@email.com](mailto:hawk22c@email.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



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



**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  
Dual occupancy  
Hospitality events each evening

Forms and fee are due  
December 30, 2014




For more information  
Contact your  
District Global Leadership Team  
or  
Martin Bonura  
lionsbonura@gmail.com  
443-472-5456

## 93rd MD-22 CONVENTION

The 93<sup>rd</sup> Lions MD-22 Convention in Dover, Delaware on May 18-21, 2015, is shaping up to be a really great convention. It will be the first time in 5 years we have been back to Delaware and the Dover Downs Hotel convention facilities have undergone some remodeling that Lions will enjoy.

The Convention 50-50 tickets are a major source of funds to cover convention costs. This year, they are in books of 10. The price is \$1.00 for one ticket, or \$5.00 for a book of 10! This is a huge discounted price and gives you more chances to be in on the winnings.

The prizes will be drawn at the Victory Luncheon on the last day of the convention. Tickets are now available and have been distributed to all clubs.

. I encourage each club to buy the allotment of tickets they have received.

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger,  
Convention Chairman



## COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!

The cookbooks sponsored by the Delaware Lions Foundation, Inc. have arrived and are ready for sale in time for the Christmas holidays. Don't delay; they are selling fast! The book features 394 favorite recipes from Lions, Lionesses and Leos from all over the State of Delaware and is beautifully bound in a decorated 3-ring padded notebook laminated for easy care. All proceeds are going toward the James A. McCarty Scholarship Fund.

To order, please contact PDG Lee Bird (lionleebird@msn.com), PCS BJ Ryder (lionbryder@comcast.net) or Lion Jan McCarty (jandjmcc@verizon.net). Remember, supplies are limited, so order yours today and have fun browsing through a treasure trove of great recipes!

Lions Cheri Bragg and Jan McCarty  
Co-Chairs, Cookbook Committee



Are you on Facebook?

Do you know that District 22-D has a Page?

Find it at District 22-D Lions Clubs International and  
"Like" it.

Photos from DG Cheryl's Visitations are posted there.

Events or Fundraisers from around the District can also be Posted  
there.

Send them to me at [pcc.ralph@gmail.com](mailto:pcc.ralph@gmail.com)

I hope to see you on Facebook!

CS Ralph

## LOVRNET

Dear Lions,

The Lions of Multiple District 22 are about to launch a new program called LOVRNET that will provide much needed care for people with low vision in our local communities. Lions' participation in this program is vital if LOVRNET is to be successful.

How can Lions participate? We need Lion volunteers to serve on the front lines providing direct services to patients. The type of services Lion volunteers will be asked to provide include: transporting low vision patients to and from doctor's appointments, troubleshooting patients' low vision devices and techniques, and assisting patients with safety and vision enhancing modifications of their home.

To become a direct services provider, Lion volunteers will be required to: complete an on-line Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance training; complete training (online or in class training) in the area where volunteers will be teaching patients and providing assistance; and undergo a background check, a necessary requirement since volunteers will be placed in direct contact with patients.

Our initial goal is to enlist at least one volunteer from every club in MD22. That may sound like a lofty goal, but it's not, especially when you consider there are over 12,000 people in Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, DC, in need of low vision rehabilitation services.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions about the direct services program, please contact me or PDG Sandi Halterman.

Yours in Lionism,

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Chair, Direct Services Program  
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301-916-3098 (Home)  
301-928-5095 (Cell)

PDG Sandi Halterman  
Co-Chair, Direct Services Program  
[cab22c@aol.com](mailto:cab22c@aol.com)  
301-751-8627 (Cell)



**LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB  
2014 – 2015 FRUIT SALE SEASON**

**FRUIT SALE SCHEDULE**

LAST DAY TO ORDER

Saturday, November 8, 2014  
 Saturday, December 13, 2014  
 Saturday, January 10, 2015  
 Saturday, February 7, 2015  
 Saturday, March 7, 2015

PICK-UP DATE

Saturday, November 15, 2014  
 Saturday, December 20, 2014  
 Saturday, January 17, 2015  
 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)	
TRIPLE CHARMER - \$33.00 (12 EACH APPLES, ORANGES & GRAPEFRUIT) ORDER BY 12/8/14 Dec. 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](mailto:stein@mchsi.com). Questions or to place an order call 302-537-7979 or 537-5175.

Pick-up between 9 am and 2 pm at Pine Tree Campground on Cedar Neck Rd., Ocean View, or between 9 am and 11 am at the Civic Center in Millsboro, or between 12 and 2 pm at the K-Mart parking lot, SW corner.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Millsboro Fritter shack is open for the season!**

Those delicious oyster fritters, soft shell crabs and crab cakes are available the following weekends. Dates and times are listed below.

Nov 21 - 10-6

Nov 22 - 10-2

Closed Thanksgiving Weekend

Dec 5 - 10-6

Dec 6 - 10-2



## The Campaign for Leader Dog - Canine Development Center



### Adapting to Evolving Client Needs

When Leader Dogs for the Blind opened its doors in 1939, we trained a very specific type of dog to meet the needs and lifestyles of our clients. All training procedures were specifically designed to develop this type of dog.

As society evolved over the decades, so did our clients and the environments in which they travel. Today's client requires a dog that can thrive in calmer settings, like an office building, while also being able to guide in various other types of environments such as: busy stores, hectic streets and mazelike college campuses.

Our ability to develop this type of dog is constrained by our dated facilities, which were built when the needs of our clients, our training methods and standards in veterinary care were vastly different. Today, our veterinary clinic is too small to accommodate the latest medical and breeding tools; our training facilities lack space for the stimulation and human interaction necessary to develop calm and well-adjusted dogs; and our puppy area, housed in a converted garage, is not suited to training young puppies during this critical time in their development.

**Our dogs travel a long and challenging path to become Leader Dogs.** This is only fitting because Leader Dogs are entrusted to guide our clients on their own journeys through life. Our Leader Dogs have the immense responsibility of being the eyes of their human companions. They are trained to make life and death decisions.



### The Campaign for the Canine Development Center

To make our vision for the future a reality, we must invest in a **comprehensive kennel redesign** to create a Canine Development Center that is designed specifically to support our work, from breeding to training, and help develop the highest quality Leader Dogs for today's client.

Project components include:

- A renovated training and kennel area
- An expanded puppy area
- An enhanced welcome lobby
- A centralized veterinary clinic
- Room for our dedicated campus volunteers to interact with our dogs
- A new intake area
- A new breeding area

**By investing in the kennel, we will:**

- Develop the best Leader Dogs for our clients
- Increase the capacities of our training programs
- Create an environment with the potential to positively impact our graduation rates
- Create a space specifically designed to develop the kind of dogs that our clients need



## Lions for Leader Dog



With the help of Lions, we have changed the lives of more than 14,500 clients worldwide by providing them increased independence and a chance to live life to its fullest. More than ever, people who are blind are traveling independently for work, family and recreation. They are challenging themselves to get more out of life and be more active in their communities, which will require more from their Leader Dogs.

The need to continue developing the best Leader Dogs and delivering our services is imperative. With support from Lions, and our plans to develop the ideal 21st century training environment, we will best prepare future Leader Dogs for their critical work.

The Lions have been by our side from the beginning and have helped sustain our ability to provide these rehabilitative services through various means. We appreciate your dedication and are grateful for your support to prepare today's dogs to be tomorrow's leaders.

Thank you, Lions, for being a champion and longtime supporter of Leader Dog. You make our work possible. Contact your Leader Dog Chair, or contact Mike Dengate, Lions Campaign Manager at [mdengate@leaderdog.org](mailto:mdengate@leaderdog.org) to learn more about the campaign and how you and your club can be part of this wonderful opportunity.



## 22D WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Lion Rick Evans—Laurel Lions Club—Sponsor - Lion Ron Scott

Lion Constantinos Diakolios —Milton Lions Club—Sponsor - Lion Jim Coverdale

Lion Linda Fleetwood—Clayton Lions Club—Sponsor - Lion Robert Nagyiski

Lion Amina Gauff— DSU Campus Lions Club

Lion Kristopher Bauer.— Dewey Beach Lions Club—Sponsor—Lion Hayden Evans

Lion Patricia Nowik— Murderkill Lions Club— Sponsor — Lion Dana Leonard

*Strengthen the Pride! Ask 1  
person to join your club today!*



### Corrections/Changes to Roster Book

**(Corrections are in color)**

Page 49 Harrington Lions - Treasurer—**Carol Gallo [carolgallo302@gmail.com](mailto:carolgallo302@gmail.com)**

**791 Prospect Church RD. Harrington, DE 19952 302-398-8378**

Page 51 Midway Lions - President - **[rehobothfran@gmail.com](mailto:rehobothfran@gmail.com)**

Page 53 Murderkill Lions -Treasurer- Tom Salerno—**302-335-3854**

Page 57 Talleyville-Naamans—**meeting at 6:30 at Lone Star Restaurant**

Page 57 Wilmington Gateway Treasurer—**[nedbrown01@comcast.net](mailto:nedbrown01@comcast.net)**



# Public Relations

## Blowing the Whistle for 22D

If you could see through the eyes of a Lion, what would you see? You would be amazed at what they see! Recently a group of 40 Lions and Lionesses of 22-D took a trip to do just that, see. Unknown to them I was in the back of the bus as I went along to see, also. This group self financed a bus trip to Rochester Hills, Michigan to see the campus of a special school. The school has about 400 students with an annual graduating class of 200. This tells you that is a pretty good size school with a graduating class of that size. To see the enthusiasm this group of Lions have to take a trip like this is amazing. I became excited when I found out where we were going. There would be animals there like me, that I could communicate with. We were on our way to Leader Dogs For The Blind! This school has been providing highly trained, friendly, qualified guide dogs to adults that are legally blind since 1939. Leader Dog for the Blind programs empower people who are blind, visually impaired or Deaf-Blind by providing them with the skills needed to travel independently. Already you can see this was a trip not to miss. These Lions were here to gain information about a school they are very supportive of. The ability of these animals to become trained to make someone's life better is a real gift. I had the opportunity to interview one of the animals as I spoke their language. Jasmine, a black Labrador told me she was in her fourth month of training and was doing well enough to work toward graduating. She told me the school used different breeds 5% German Shepherds, 10% Golden Retrievers and 85% Labs. Jasmine was proud to be doing well as only 50% of the guide dogs in training graduate. Yes, I am also equally proud to be apart of the Lions Family. Join me and see through the eyes of a Lion and see a need to serve.

*Public Relations Co - Chairs Fred and Pat Disharoon*

NOVEMBER 6 - 12, 2014



**HALLOWEEN IN BRIDGEVILLE** - On Halloween in Bridgeville, Bridgeville Lions Club and Lionesses stuffed bags of candy for area children. Children and their families went to Cahill Park, Bridgeville, to receive bags of candy, chips, little cakes and cups of cider for all.



  
ordinary people  
amazing things

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.golions22d.org](http://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](mailto:besheilann@gmail.com)



**The ABC's of Lionism**

**J** - is for **JUMP**: Be proactive and jump into action at the beginning of the Lions year. Your positive attitude will be infectious.

**K** - is for **KNOWLEDGE**: The best Lions are informed ones. Encourage your members to have a thorough understanding of your club, its goals and its history.

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

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

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

Thank you.

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