



District 22-D Tid Bits

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Lions Clubs
International
District 22-D

From the Desk of DG Bob Jones

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Moving through the month of April we find ourselves on the down-hill slide for this Lions year 2007-2008. Visitations were completed for all Lions and Lioness clubs in 22D. I can't express how I feel after having visited all the clubs. All of you have been very supportive of the message we were bringing and I felt a sense of sincerity from everyone. Visitations were at the top of the list of great memories as your District Governor.

During the month, First Lady Cheryl and I had the pleasure of judging one of our own Lions in the "Roaring Lions" speak-off. As has always been the case, another great Lion speaker has emerged from silence with the help of the Roaring Lions program and a dedicated chairperson. Great job Lion

Valenda Courtney and Roaring Lions Chair Lion Joan Bestpitch.

We just returned today from the 22C Social and Council Meeting and may I add the last one for this Council of Governors. The MD22 Convention committee is working very hard putting together the Multiple District Convention at Dover Downs. It has all the earmarks of being another great time. I'm hearing from Cabinet Secretary Brad that several clubs are submitting information for all of the district contests. Good Luck to you all. Our special guest attending this year will again be our own Lions International President Mahendra Amarasuriya and First Lady Kushi. Let's all be there to wish them well as their year begins to come to an end. I'm sure by now, you are all aware of the Constitution & Bylaw changes that are being submitted for the delegates to vote on. Be sure your King Lion has read the proposed amendments to your membership and you understand what you will be voting on. I trust all of you are planning to attend.

and that will finalize the business of the district until our district meeting at convention. Until then please continue to do all that you're doing to serve the residents of Delaware, and around the world.

We Serve,
DG Bob

Blue and Gold Game

The 53rd Annual Blue-Gold game will be played on June 21, 2008 at the University of Delaware football field. The Lions of District 22-D have been involved in the game since its inception in 1956. Once again we plan to partner with the Delaware Foundation for Retarded Citizens (DFRC) to promote this wonderful, worthwhile event.

See you there.
Tickets are \$8



Our final Cabinet meeting is coming up in another week

Around the District

Volunteers Needed !!

Come and be part of the Opening Eyes Program during the Special Olympics Summer Games at University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Athletes can get vision screening and receive free glasses, if needed.

Lions (and friends) are needed to help screen the athletes. Training is given.

Friday, June 13, 2008 10 A.M.--3 P.M.

Saturday, June 14, 2008 10 A.M.--3 P.M.

For more information and/or to sign up:

Call Lion Ann Reiver 302-762-6970 or aereiver@aol.com

Rehoboth Beach

...will be meeting at the Big Fish Grill for the rest of the Lions year. There will be four items in the menu for \$18.00 which includes tip. This does not include coffee or tea.

LION AL O'NEILL

...JUST COMPLETED HIS 200TH ROUND TRIP DELIVERING DONATIONS TO THE LESS FORTUNATE IN THE APPALACHIAS'.

WELL DONE , MANY THANKS LION AL AND CONTINUED SAFE JOURNEYS !

THANK YOU,

LION FRED WILLIAMSON

Frederica Spring Creek

...Vision Days Success

Lion Bonnie reports that the Club made \$123 plus a \$10 donation for the event at Uno's. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Middletown

...Our new fundraiser at St. Andrew's is just around the corner, Saturday, April 12th, 9-2 PM. We don't expect to be extremely busy but it would be nice to have two shifts. Lions Carl and Shirley will be setting up the trailer for business at 8 AM. If you can help from 11 AM-2 PM please let me know ASAP. St. Andrew's is planning a 5K walk/run, and the Appoquinimink River Association and UD will be hosting environmental workshops open to the public after the walk.

Please Visit:

<http://www.orgsites.com/de/middletownlionsclub/>

Midway Lions

...To our newest member, Betty Vanderhout. Betty and her husband Bob have lived in Lewes for the past ten years. Betty spends much of her time in various activities. For instance she is a Red Hatter-Queen Mother in fact, active in the Zwaanendael Women's Club, works in the Beebe Thrift Store, member of the First Town Club and the Over falls Maritime Museum. Betty said, when I told her the Board of Directors had voted on her application, that she was looking forward to working with such a great and caring group.

Milford

...**Car Raffle:** Due to new Gaming Commission guidelines we were unable to get our Gaming License as scheduled. We should have it by April 5. Tickets were distributed to our members at the March 24 dinner meeting. We can sell the tickets for \$2 or 3 for \$5. However, do not sell tickets until you are notified that we have obtained our gaming permit.

Harrington Lions

... have delivered 3000 books in and around Harrington.

Murderkill and

Spring Creek Lions

...are delivering 1850 books in Frederica and surrounding area. If you know a business that would like to have an ad in our 2009 book, please have them contact Pat Craig 422-7804.

Dover Lioness

...Thanks to everyone who supported our Lions Races—we had a good meal, a good time, and made just over \$500.

Capitol City Lions

...are hosting a Basket Bingo on Friday April 25th, at the Camden-Wyoming Moose Lodge strting at 7:00 PM.

We have moved to:

Sorrentino's Restaurant
518 Bay Road
Dover, DE

Times remain the same:

1st Saturday 9:30 AM and
3rd Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

The club turned over to Lion Jack Brinckmeyer, Chairman Delaware Lions Sight Team 1,121 pair of used eyeglasses that have been collected in the past year to be used in needy countries.

Capitol City Lions have added another Lions Recycle Eyeglass box and have collected another 102 pairs of used eyeglasses this month.

The Capitol City Lions have completed all thirty-six lions clubs visitations. This is an exceptional accomplishment for a first year club.

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Delaware City LC secretary Sandi Shaw has a new email address:

sshaw17@atlanticbb.net

Please note my e-mail change of address on page 23 and 44 in the roster book.

rtaylor56@verizon.net

Bob Taylor

PAGE #38 PHYLLIS FETTINGER of Clayton Club. I didn't have an email before.

Brookside President Lion Bob Strohl has a new email address: soccerstrohl@verizon.net.

Bulletin Editor PDG James Moore has a new email address: moorej1@verizon.net

Lion Mary Lee Phillips, president of the New Castle 100 Lions has a new address:

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PDG Charles Hudson has a new address:

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Capitol City Lions have also completed a very successful Retreat.

The elections of officers for the next year was accomplished this month.

The club is currently preparing to participate in Vision Days. Locations are

being determined and materials gathered.

Claymont Lions

...Congratulations to Pancake Day Chair Fred Powell for his good effort and leadership with another successful fund-raising project on March 8, 2008. Club members served 550 meals and will realize a profit of more than \$3,300 once all tickets are accounted for.

NC100

- We held our annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 5th, 2008 and served over 250 people.
- Two of our members celebrated their 30th anniversary as Lions and Lion Karl Gude presented them with their chevrons.
- One member celebrated her 10th anniversary as a Lion and Lion Karl Gude presented her with a chevron.
- Our Club received a First Sight II Banner Patch as a "Top 5" Club in donations.
- Plans are finalized for our 62nd Charter Party in May, 2008.
- Plans have been made by some of our members to attend the District 22D Convention in May, 2008
- PDG David E. Jones plans to attend the International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand this year.

Milton Lions

- Med Shack – Two pieces of equipment loaned out and one piece returned.
- Eye Glasses – Approved two applications for eyeglasses.
- Member Status Costs – Each designation was reviewed with required dues and other costs.
- Smorgasbord – Received a

school usage bill from Cape Henlopen for \$199.34.

- Membership – Next orientation was held April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Milton Library.
- National Youth Scholars Program – \$300 donation approved for Natalie Bramble, H.O.Brittingham Elementary.
- Race for the Ribbon – \$150 donation approved
- JROTC –\$250 donation approved to assist in purchase of performance rifles..
- Horseshoe Crab Festival – send application to participate in this event
- Convention Golf Tournament – Announce at April 14

The Georgetown Lions Club

... Dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, at Easter Seals, northbound lane of Rte. 113, 22317 DuPont Blvd., conference room.

District-22 Co-Chair of Special Olympics Lion Winnie and Barbara Spence will be the guest speakers accompanied by a Special Olympic athlete. Visiting Lions and potential members are welcomed but should call Helen Wilson at 856-2972 or the Rev. Charles Covington at 855-1160.

Pike Creek Valley

...participated in the clean up of Linden Valley Rd to celebrate Earth Day.

...will be raffling off a 35" HD TV on June 8th. Tickets are \$2 apiece or 3 for \$5. Tickets will be available at convention.

Delaware Association for the Blind

...will be having their 4th Annual Golf Outing & Barbecue. Scheduled for Monday, May 19 at the Back Creek Golf Club in Middletown De.

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To: All Lions and Lioness Club Officers in District 22-D

From: IPDG Keith L. Thompson, Chairman Honorary Committee

For those of you who are unaware, the Honorary Committee is charged by the Constitution and By-Laws of District 22-D to provide guidance to all members and clubs, through verbal and written advice such as the Policies and Procedures Manual for District 22-D.

The Honorary Committee would like to remind all the clubs that the District Governor in our District attempts to make an official visitation to each and every Lion and Lioness Club. This should be an exciting and special event for you Club. Just as you would treat an invited guest to your home, you should make the Governor and his / her entourage feel welcome as well.

I would like to remind the Clubs that protocol should be maintained with the official visit. The dictionary tells us that Protocol is "the customs and regulations dealing with diplomatic formality, precedence, and etiquette". While maintaining such etiquette, an invited guest to your Club or your home would not be expected to pay for his / her meal.

With that being said, the Governor, Vice District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and many others expend a great deal of personal financial resources in leading our District. At this time of year when many of your Clubs will be developing the budget for fiscal year 2008 – 2009 we ask that you consider inserting a line item in your budget to cover the cost of meals for the District Governor, Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer. Many of our Clubs already cover these three leaders as well as the Vice District Governor, the Zone and Region Chairpersons. We thank you for doing this, and ask that these Clubs continue to do so.

On behalf of the Honorary Committee thank you for your continued service and good luck with the remainder of the current Lions year.

Yours-In-Lionism

Lion Keith

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Newark

...are holding a food raffle to be drawn on June 17th. Tickets are \$1 a piece or 3 for \$2.

...held a pancake breakfast on April 26th. They received material support as well as volunteers to work from Aramark Inc.

WMLC

Service hours for April:

Aid to the Elderly

4 hrs.	Sam Chickadel
20 hrs	Frank Harrison
2 hrs	Bud Savage
13 hrs	Shirley Pennypacker
4 hrs	Dave Chadwick
66 hrs	John Ludwick

Blood Bank

4 hrs	Helen Friend
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Blue/Gold

18 hrs	Barbara and Winnie Spence
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Education

9 hrs	Helen Friend
Mentoring	
12 hrs	Helen Friend
Special Olympics	
128 hrs	Barbara & Winnie Spence
12 hrs	Paul Spencer

Total for 10 months
1995 hours

Diabetes Corner:

How soon after I wake up in the morning should I check my blood glucose?

Check your blood glucose immediately after you get up, before any morning activities, such as showering, shaving, or putting on makeup. The reason for this schedule is that if your blood glucose is low, you can drink some juice or milk. If it is high, you can take your insulin immediately and allow it to work before breakfast. It is important to get into this habit, because if you start the day with a normal blood glucose level before breakfast, managing your blood glucose throughout the day is much easier. Monitoring your glucose immediately on awakening does not take a major change in lifestyle, but it is very effective in improving your blood glucose management.



King Lions:

On October 12, 2008, the people of Delaware will walk in the sixth annual Walk for Sight at the Monster Mile in Dover, Delaware. Your walk team is hard at work planning this event. We are again as in last year's walk focusing on our youth- we gave \$818.00 back in rebates to youth groups, we are hoping to double or even triple that this year.

The Walk Team is asking each club to send one member of their club to participate in the planning stage to recruit walkers. As in last year walk there will be special recognition awarded to the club which recruits the most walkers, Lions and non-Lions, and to the club which raises the most money. We will also be asking our clubs to help promote the Rebate Program for Youth within their service area. Your representative will be your club's link to the walk and also to the auction on October 19, 2008. We need the help and participation of all the clubs in District 22 D. Remember the DLF is your foundation, and the more we fund-raise, the more we have to give.

We have planned a meeting for May 20, 2008 at 7 pm at the St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 425 North DuPont Highway, Dover DE. All Lions are welcome, and we will have all the information on the Walk, the T-shirt ads, Rebates, recruiting, food and entertainment. Please RSVP to either Lion Karl Gude or PCS BJ Ryder. We look forward to seeing your club's representative on May 20.

Yours in Lionism,

Karl Gude, Co-Chair
Walk For Sight

DIAMONDS FOR DLF

WIN A BEAUTIFUL LADIES 1KT. DIAMOND CLUSTER RING

\$880.00 VALUE

TICKETS - \$2 OR THREE FOR \$5

DRAWING - MAY 10, 2008, MD-22 CONVENTION



Laurel Lion Ed Kelley purchased this ring at the November 3, 2007

Delaware Lions Foundation Auction. Lion Ed then donated this ring to the DLF with the stipulation that it be raffled off to raise even more money for the DLF.

Tickets available from DLF Auction Chairperson Jim Littleton or any Laurel Lion.

On behalf of the Delaware Lions Foundation, thank you, Lion Ed.

**-PDG John J. Shwed,
President, DLF**

ATTENTION ALL LIONS PIN COLLECTORS

PID JAMES McCARTY'S PIN COLLECTION

Lion Jan McCarty, widow of PID James McCarty, has donated his collection of Lions pins to the Delaware Lions Foundation. Lion Jan has requested that the pins be sold or auctioned and the proceeds deposited in the James McCarty Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Delaware Lions Foundation. Last year the Delaware Lions Foundation was able to award six one thousand scholarships to six outstanding Delaware students. As we grow the McCarty Scholarship Fund, the DLF Directors hope to increase the number of scholarships awarded annually.

PID Jim's collection of state pins will be on display at the MD-22 Convention. These state pins cover the period from the early 1990's to approximately 2005. Any Lion who is interested in purchasing the entire state pin collection is encouraged to view the collection at the Convention and to present the DLF with a bid. A committee consisting of Lion Jan McCarty, PDG Jim Minnich, and PDG John Shwed will decide whether to accept or reject any of the bid offerings. Remember, the purpose is to raise money for the Delaware Lions Foundation, a 501c3 organization which supports the humanitarian service projects of Delaware's Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs.

In addition to the state pin collection, multiple district pins, and extra state pins will be available for sale beginning at \$2.00 each.

Anyone with questions about the collection or the process for the sale/auction should contact DLF President, PDG John Shwed at 302-875-5051.

CSF II Team Delaware,

Be advised that as of last night we are now at 100% Club participation for CSF II. A great big "THANK YOU" for all of your efforts during the last three years. We are pledged at over \$217,000 surpassing our goal of \$177,000. We have 6 Model Clubs with the possibility of one or two more if the Clubs pledge a little more per member.

22 D is the first District to reach 100% so we should be very proud of our Clubs knowing how the money raised will help so many people. GREAT JOB to one and all.

MD 22 leads the US and Canada in dollars pledged thanks to the leadership of ID Joe. The campaign has raised over \$160 million thus far. We still need \$40 million to complete the stretch goal of \$200 million. Check with your clubs to see if they can give a little more for the Vision for All final days of the campaign.

Again, "Thank You" for the wonderful job you have done for the less fortunate of the world demonstrating true Lionism.

DELAWARE POWER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yours in Service,
Lion Dave

Hearing Legislation

A new bill has been prepared and will be introduced this session of the Delaware Legislature. I feel that LIONS of Delaware should all be interested in supporting this bill for the benefit school age children. As you may recall- similar legislation was pushed for in 2002- but fell short of being passed. I would hope that all Lions Clubs in Delaware could be enticed to call the representative in their area and ask that this bill be co-sponsored, as well as voted for when it comes before the respective house. There are 2 additional amendments that are being added.

1 - is to increase the money to be spent to \$500.00 rather than the present \$1000.00

2- the second is to increase the age limit to 25 years- thus giving college students the opportunity to get a hearing aid before graduation that could be replaced by them after graduation- when they are earning their own way.

This legislation could do more than help Lions with the cost of aids. It would help children with a hearing problem- hear- because the LIONS got involved. If there are any questions let me know

MILLSBORO LIONS CLUB
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Sussex Pines Country Club

WHEN: Thursday, June 26, 2008

Registration 8:00 AM 8:45 AM, Shotgun start 9:00 AM

COST: \$95/Golfer

Includes Golf, Cart, Coffee, Lunch Buffet and more

FORMAT: 4 Person Scramble

Cash prizes will be awarded for score (handicapped).

For more information or to signup,
call Lion Jan McCarty at (302)9451484,
or Lion Ted Parker at (302)9471923,
or Lion Jim Loomis at (302)8559145

Entries must be received by June 23, 2008.

All Proceeds Support Lions Service Projects

Players must abide by the dress code. Men are required to wear shirts with collars and sleeves. Shorts are acceptable only if they are tailored and have pockets. No one will be permitted to play wearing tank tops, T shirts, cut offs, bathing suits, gym shorts, sweat suits, jeans or other clothes deemed inappropriate by the pro shop staff.

Soft spikes only.

(Detach and Return)

MILLSBORO LIONS CLUB THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golfer's Name Home Address Phone# Hcp/Avg

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Enclosed is \$ for golfer(s) @ \$95/golfer

Please make checks payable to: Millsboro Lions Club Foundation

Remit to: Lion Jan McCarty Phone: (302) 945 1484

8 Bay Point Road Fax: (302) 945 2955

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We Serve

We're on the web
Www.lions22d.org



Convention news:

THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING CONVENTION ON MAY 7 -10 AT DOVER DOWNS HOTEL AND CASINO. THEY HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH CAROLE DIMEO AT DOVER DOWNS. MEALS HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND BY THE WAY IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENTS PLEASE INDICATE IT ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. EXHIBITORS AND CLUB BOOTHS ARE BEING ARRANGED AND THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IS APPARENTLY GOING FULL TILT.

MANY ROOM RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT DOVER DOWNS BUT AT LAST NOTICE THERE WERE STILL SOME ROOMS AVAILABLE. GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN BECAUSE NOW THAT TIME IS DRAWING CLOSER THEY WILL GO FAST.

THE ONE THING THAT IS BEING ADDED THIS YEAR IS THE BARBEQUE BEFORE THE CANDIDATES' NIGHT. THEY HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EAT AND MEET WITH MD 22 LIONS.

ONE THING THAT THEY STRESS IS THAT MS. DIMEO HAS STATED THAT ANYONE BRINGING BEER, WINE OR SPIRITS INTO THE HOTEL MUST HAVE IT IN AN UNMARKED BOX. THE POWERS TO AT THE HOTEL DO NOT WANT TO SEE ANY MARKED BOXES OF ALCOHOL. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES SO THAT WE WILL NOT INFRINGE ON THE GRACIOUSNESS OF THE HOTEL

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR DISTRICT 22 D

We need members as of the end of February the district was down

31 members .We have taken in 64, restarted 11 had 8 transfers, drop or lost 114. So what can we do? Let's all just ask and then ask again. Some clubs have done very well this year Milton is up 8 they have been asking. Midway is up 4 but I know have some more coming they are asking. Dover is all so up 4 and may have more in the works, they too are asking .We can turn this around and we must. Lion's membership around the world is up by 10,000 so it can be done. So lets all think of ways to bring in new members. With the new membership reporting hope fully next time we will be up to date .And the numbers will not be 2 months old. Lets all share with our friends what a great thing it is to be a Lion. Just ask and then ask again.

YIL 22D Membership Chair Lion Karl