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# 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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- \* LCIF program hearing aids program
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Fellow Lions of District 22D:

Wow! What a great attendance at Banner Transfer. It was a huge success with representatives from twenty nine Lions Clubs and two Lioness Clubs in attendance. I had a great time, the meal was delicious and the fellowship super. The Laurel Lions Club now has the Official District Governor's Banner in their possession. I'm sure they will give it up next year. The following week we moved right into the first cabinet meeting held at the Frederica Fire Hall. It was the annual picnic style meeting with everyone bringing a dish to

pass. As always, there was more food than we could eat, but we tried. I have an idea the spouses program was more interesting than the reports from the cabinet. We completed our meeting in good order, however, the program headed up by Detective Danny Wright of the Delaware State Police lingered on for another half hour. The attendees had nothing but good things to share.

Moving into the month of August, First Lady Cheryl and I traveled with the Governors from MD22 to visit the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility in Rochester, Michigan. We have visited the school several times in our Lions tenure, however, this year the format was different. Leader Dog has stepped up to our International President's theme "challenge to change". The two days were filled with more information about the training of Leader

Dogs from puppies to their graduation with a client as a team. We also learned much through demonstrations about their "Orientation and Mobility" program. The newest technology at the school is the "Treker" GPS (Global Positioning System). This new technology will present a lot of opportunities for the blind and visually impaired. August 16<sup>th</sup> found us traveling to the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley. This is the first time we've had the opportunity to tour this facility. We learned there is more to harvesting and processing a cornea than meets the eye (no pun intended). The Lions of 22D can be very proud of their continuing support for the "Gift of Sight" program.

I'm looking forward to a full representation of the clubs for the President / Secretary/ Treasurer / Membership Chair dinner August 28<sup>th</sup>. We're

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# Around the District

## Brookside

Lion Fred Williamson has two free dinner tickets to the L.V.R.F. golf outing dinner on Sept 17 in Queenstown Md. You can be there in 75 minutes from Newark. It starts at 5 PM and will have a silent auction and other events to make a lovely evening for 2. Please call @ 738-4724. This dinner is at the Hunters Golf and Country Club. Please make use of these tickets.

## Greenwood

King Lion Maureen Yocum is out of the hospital and ready to be officially installed with the other officers at our meeting on September 12. Our newest member, Lion James Hamilton, will be inducted into the club at this meeting also.

## Lion Ann Reiver

Thank you to Lions, Lionesses, spouses and guests who volunteered at the Special Olympics' Opening Eyes program. See you again in June !! Lion Ann Reiver

## Millsboro

Sight Program has helped 3 new clients this month for a year to date total of 6. It looks like we will have a good year.

Local: We repainted and refurbished the town sign in our local park. A town hardware store supplied the paint and brushes.

## Claymont

President elect Ron Olin was involved in a serious motorcycle accident in June.

He was just moved to a coma rehabilitation facility 8/14/07 where he is expected to stay for a minimum of 4 months. Due to these unfortunate circumstances Lion Ron has been deemed unable to serve this year by the Board of Directors. 1<sup>st</sup> VP Gail Krebs, who has been serving as Acting President, is now the Club President.

### President

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## Auction for Sight

Our auction committee has come a long way, with many donations, however we need help from all the Lions Clubs in 22D. Please send someone to represent your club/get five new items that can be auctioned off on November 3. Our meetings will be held at St. Andrews church in Dover on September 18, October 16 and then the big day November 3. Contact chairman Jim Littleton at (302)875-1153 - [littletonje@juno.com](mailto:littletonje@juno.com)

## Milton

The Milton Lions Club continues to bring smiles to the faces of young and old alike on Wednesday evenings.

The train ride at 25¢ per person is bargain unmatched around here. The activity was rained out on July 4 but ran the rest of July. August 1 was National Night Out and the train ride was free. Be sure to visit and/or volunteer some time at the remaining Wednesdays in August and the first Wednesday in September.

Milton's 200th Anniversary was a fantastic Success.

Milton Lions sold around 350 car raffle chances.

The Clipper Express Train ran Sat. and Sun. we had close to 900 riders. Lions played games with the children on Sunday. We sold lemonade and funnel cakes on Saturday.

## Newark

Besides our favorite fundraisers, (pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner, food raffle, Yankee Candle, and Community Day) we opened the dialog to bring back the Art Auction since it was a major event with substantial income. We discussed ideas to become more visible in the community with the start up of the Adopt-A-Highway in September.

## New Castle 100

Charter member Lion Fred Hughes was presented a plaque to honor his 60 years of dedicated service to the New Castle 100 Lions club.

## Claymont revisited

The Claymont Lions Club proudly announces their endorsement of Lion Lee Bird to run for the office of Vice District Governor for the Lions year 2008-09. Lion Lee will begin campaign visits to the clubs in September.

## Laurel Lioness

Will be sponsoring a Vera Bradley Bingo fund raiser on October 16th at the Laurel firehouse. Tickets will be available on September 6th.

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planning, what we hope is, an interesting and informative program for the club officers.

Visitations will be starting up soon. Letters will soon be sent to the clubs we will be visiting in September. I'm looking forward

to visiting and having fellowship with all of you this year. As you start your meetings this year remember, this is the year for "challenge to change. Club leaders let yourselves think outside the box and don't be afraid to try something new.

DG Bob

## ROSTER BOOK 2007-2008

### Changes

#### As of 8/20/07

Pg. 6 Mark Rubino

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Pg. 12 Barry Munoz (302) 875-7408

Pg. 14 PCC Keith Hinkle

Pg. 19 & 20 DLF Year: Hlavac 2, PCC LeCates 1, PDG Reiver 3,

PCS Ryder 2, Bell 1, PDG Schieferstein 3,

PDG Shwed 2, PDG Covington 1, Gude 3.

Pg. 20 & 25 Karl Gude 31822 Hole in the Woods Rd.

Pg. 21 DLF Mem. At-large add PCT Janet Brown see pg. 22

Pg. 21 & 48 Jan McCarty

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Pg. 35 District 22-W Social ( 22-D Events) October 6. 2007

DLF Auction November 3,2007

Multiple 22 Convention May 7-10, 2008

Pg. 36 Charles Hawk [hawk-eye108@comcast.net](mailto:hawk-eye108@comcast.net)

Pg. 37 C-W Mem. Ch. PCC Keith Hinkle, see pg 14 for add.

Maxine & Wayne Powers 697-6609

Pg. 37 & 78 Capitol City 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:30PM & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 9:30AM

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Pg. 55 Dover Lioness Pres. Beverly Knight

Pg. 59 After LCI Annual Dues \$39.00

Each added Family member \$19.50

## LCIF Ranked Best NGO Worldwide

In a special report released Thursday, July 5, 2007, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) ranked best among non-governmental organizations (NGOs) worldwide. From 34 global organizations, LCIF came in first for its execution of programs, demonstrated accountability, communications internally and externally, program adaptability to the surrounding community, and understanding the goals of its corporate supporters.

LCIF beat out Rotary International, Habitat for Humanity, UNESCO and UNICEF, to name a few on the list.

The ratings were compiled by the Financial Times in association with the Dalberg Global Development Advisers and the United Nations Global Compact. The assessment was published in the Financial Times' Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy special report and highlights companies' growing interest in long-term partnerships to tackle an expanding range of social issues. The full story can be at <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/e230ea0e-294c-11dc-a530-000b5df10621.html> and story about the list can be viewed at [www.ft.com/cms/s/64b86094-2a90-11dc-9208-000b5df10621.html](http://www.ft.com/cms/s/64b86094-2a90-11dc-9208-000b5df10621.html). The list was also reproduced in the Chronicle of Philanthropy. The full list can be viewed at [http://media.ft.com/cms/e462102e-2b03-11dc-85f9-000b5df10621.dwp\\_uuid=c1927432-1f9e-11dc-ac86-000b5df10621.pdf](http://media.ft.com/cms/e462102e-2b03-11dc-85f9-000b5df10621.dwp_uuid=c1927432-1f9e-11dc-ac86-000b5df10621.pdf).

The list was released at a meeting of executives of NGOs and the UN in Geneva, Switzerland.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is Lions helping Lions serve the world. Donations provide funding in the form of grants to financially assist Lions districts with large-scale humanitarian projects that are too extensive for Lions to finance on their own. The Foundation aids Lions in making a greater impact in their local communities, as well as around the world. Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide. For more information, visit [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org).

## **Lonza Joins the Fight Against Malnutrition and Childhood Blindness Around the World**

Basel, 22.08.2007 – Lonza has joined the ranks of pharmaceutical and nutritional industry leaders to provide ingredients and monetary donations to Vitamin Angels, a non-profit organization designed to help fight malnutrition and childhood blindness around the world.

In conjunction with the 2006 Natural Products Expo East show, Lonza partnered with various nutrition companies and sponsored a charity awareness dinner for industry representatives. Lonza donated approximately \$15,000 to the “Celebration of Angels” Event, which raised a total of \$1.5 million in cash and product donations.

We see this as an opportunity to give back to the industry in which we do business and we identify with Vitamin Angels’ vision of supplying efficacious nutrient supplements for optimal health.

“Celebration of Angels” 2007 event will be held next month at the Expo East show in Baltimore, MD. Lonza’s expected combined donation (product and corporate) will be approximately \$25,000. We are also exploring the possibility of donating Lonza’s Vitamin B3 (Niacin) toward Vitamin Angels Children’s Multi-Vitamin Nutrition Program, which donates nutritional supplements to facilities and health projects providing care to children in more than 35 countries.

Established in 1994, Vitamin Angels is a non-profit organization solely dedicated to providing basic nutrition in the form of supplements, to developing countries, communities and individuals in need. Its vision is to eradicate childhood blindness caused by Vitamin A deficiency by the year 2020 through the distribution of high-dose vitamin A supplements. Vitamin Angels also sponsors programs to supply multivitamins to at-risk children and prenatal vitamins to expecting mothers. In addition, Vitamin Angels provides health education and supports grassroots community programs that support self sufficiency – so fewer supplements will be needed in the future.

Vitamin Angels programs and initiatives are funded through the support of generous monetary and in-kind donations from companies and individuals seeking to make a difference. Employees who would like to get involved may contact Mike DeGennaro at +1 201-316-9308 or Lisa Sauchelli at + 1 201-316-9303. More information can be found by visiting [www.VitaminAngels.org](http://www.VitaminAngels.org).

## **Diabetes Corner:**

### **Why is it important to know how diabetes affects the eyes?**

If you have diabetes--or if someone close to you has this disease--you should know that diabetes can affect the eyes and cause visual impairment or blindness.

Fortunately, there are ways to prevent or lessen damage to the eyes caused by diabetes. That is why it is so important for people with this disease to have a professional eye examination as soon as their diabetes is diagnosed, and at least once a year thereafter.

Annual eye examinations are especially important for people who have a high risk of developing eye complications from diabetes. Show the new DVD film, "Protect Your Vision: The Dilated Eye Exam" to Lions clubs and community residents. To order your copy, complete the [order form](#).

In addition, pregnancy is known to be a factor in the development or worsening of diabetic eye disease. There is evidence to suggest that high blood pressure and smoking may cause diabetic eye disease to worsen.

### ***Eye Bank 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise to Alaska-***

***August 16, 2008***

***On the Beautiful Diamond Princess a Super Ship***

***Itinerary: Leave Vancouver, Visit Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway.***

***Cruise the Spectacular Glacier Bay National Park and College Fjord.***

***After Cruise Tour Packages are available to Denali via the Princess Private Train.***

***Registration for either Cruise and prices:***

***CustomTravel, 221 N. Centre St, Merchantville, N.J. 08109***

***1-800-626-8078 Space is limited . Reserve Early.***

## Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley

### 50 years of Saving Sight

We extend an invitation to you to attend our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern. If you would like to stay over, we have blocked rooms at a special rate. Formal invitations will be mailed in about a week. This is just one of many activities that we have during our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.

What are you doing Monday Evening? Join us for our Auction at the Deerfield CC 507 Thompson Station Rd, Newark, DE 19711-7504- P: (302) 368-6640 [www.deerfieldgolfclub.com](http://www.deerfieldgolfclub.com)

Dinner :6:30- \$30.00 pp, followed by a Chinese Auction, a Silent Auction and a Picture Auction all totaling over 50 items including, Dinners, Shows, Memorabilia, Golf Outings, a Week in Costa Rica and a Week in Myrtle Beach. Come out and help us celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup>.

It has been a busy summer for your Eye Bank. During July we harvested:138 Corneas from Delaware, 188 from New Jersey and 612 from Pennsylvania. Our donors have been from age 1 to over 70. Because of their families generosity, many people in the 3 state area have regained their sight. This is another example of Lions Make a Difference in Peoples Lives.

Your Club is now planning their fall meetings. We would be happy to provide a speaker to come to our club and talk about your eye bank. We extend an invitation to your club to hold a meeting at the eye bank. We can arrange a dinner and tour. . Just contact the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley at 1-800-743-6667

#### **CSFII by the Numbers:**

- More than US\$107 million officially recorded
- Less than 318 days remain to raise more than US\$44 million and reach CSFII's minimum goal
- More than 2,223 Model Clubs ensuring our success

\*Have you met with your district governor to discuss the Year of CSFII? Meet with them by August 31 to gauge and encourage their participation

Yours in Lionism,  
Dr. Tae-Sup Lee  
Past International President  
Chairperson, Campaign SightFirst II

### **Why should I become a Lion?**

As a Lions club member, you can:

- Make a difference everyday in your community. Whether it is providing support locally or reaching out internationally, you will have an opportunity to serve.
- Be a part of a worldwide organization carrying out community and humanitarian projects.
- Grow personally and professionally by participating in our programs, community service projects and events.
- Gain an understanding and have an impact on local and international humanitarian issues.
- Develop relationships with both local and international community and business leaders.

Have access to membership discounts and services.

#### **Why did you become a Lion?**

**Do you know anyone who might feel the same way?**

**Ask someone today and share the opportunities.**

## Food for thought

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer.

The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."

Priceless.

**SightFirst** is Lions' most ambitious and most successful initiative ever. Thanks to SightFirst, Lions have restored sight to 7 million people through cataract surgeries, prevented serious vision loss for 20 million people and improved eye care services for hundreds of millions.

SightFirst was launched by Lions in 1989 to battle preventable blindness. Sadly, 80 percent of the world's blind were needlessly without sight. Through SightFirst, Lions have prevented blindness by supporting cataract surgeries, helping to build or expand eye hospitals and clinics, distributing sight-saving medication and training eye care professionals.

SightFirst has not only been stunningly effective but also startlingly efficient. On average, about every US\$6 in donations has resulted in a person with vision restored or saved from blindness. (Campaign SightFirst raised US\$143 million from Lions.)

SightFirst is especially helping children. In partnership with the World Health Organization, SightFirst has launched the world's first-ever global initiative to combat childhood blindness. The project is creating 30 centers for pediatric eye care around the world.

Campaign SightFirst II will enable Lions to expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst. The goal is to raise at least US\$150 million to continue to prevent blindness and restore sight.

SightFirst's accomplishments since 1990 are astounding:

- Awarded US\$202.4 million for 841 projects in 90 countries
- Provided 7.1 million cataract surgeries

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Dear Lion,

I am happy to announce a new program of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

LCIF has affordable, high-quality hearing aids available to Lions clubs in the United States for low-income members of their communities. The two types of digital hearing aids from Rexton, Inc. can be purchased for \$200 per aid from the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions AHAP).

Ninety-five percent of individuals with hearing loss can be successfully treated with hearing aids yet 30 percent are unable to afford hearing aids. Seven million people in the U.S. cannot afford to purchase hearing aids. In 2005, the average cost of a hearing aid was \$1,900, and most people need two hearing aids. Hearing is critical to communication, so when there is even a minimal loss, it affects all aspects of a person's life. For example, people with untreated hearing loss make an estimated 50% to 70% less in wages than their hearing peers.

The two types of aids offer Lions clubs the opportunity to help with almost any type of hearing loss. Reducing communication breakdown for one person creates a ripple effect that touches everyone in the community. And, based on feedback from the program so far, many clubs are revitalized and often recruit new members committed to the new service.

Please consider participating in this program. To learn more about Lions AHAP, please visit [http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif\\_gr\\_ahap.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_gr_ahap.shtml) or contact the office at 630-571-5466, ext. 615. The e-mail address is [LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org).

International President Lion Jimmy Ross



**NEW CASTLE  
HUNDRED  
LIONS  
CLUB**

**37th  
ANNUAL  
ART ON THE GREEN**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007**  
10 A.M. Thru 5 P.M.

**ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW**  
**Battery Park**  
3rd and South Streets - City of New Castle, De.

**NO CHARGE FOR... RAIN DATE**  
**PARKING** **SEPTEMBER 29, 2007**  
Shuttle Bus Service **CALL - 302 / 328-LION**  
Attendance to Show **328 / 328-5466**

**ART ON THE GREEN** P. O. Box 462, New Castle, De. 19720

**The Eyebeam newsletter** is changing to an electronic distribution. This means you can receive the newsletter through your email account and it will be posted on the web site. Upgrading from paper and postage newsletters will save money.

In fact, if you agree to now receive the newsletter by email, you will help save THOUSANDS of dollars that can be redirected to other corneal transplant operational areas. Access the sign-up page at :  
<http://lebdv.numont.com/?p=subscribe&d=2>

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We're on the web  
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## 20th Anniversary of Women Lions (July 1987)

Although always present as Lionesses and in other supportive roles, women were officially invited to become Lions in 1987. Two decades later, women are the fastest growing group of Lions, making up nearly 20% of all members and taking on numerous leadership roles within the association, including 30.5% of council chairpersons. For more information, contact the Membership Programs Department.



Editor's Note:

Dear Readers,

I want to make this newsletter as informative and interesting as possible in order to make it a useful tool. In order to achieve that end I need to have feedback and input from you. I have had very little input from the Lioness group and none from the Leos. Also, some of the clubs have been slow to contribute. I can only publish what I have, so please send me material. Email is preferred but I can handle hardcopy as well. I do insist that it not be communicated verbally. I guarantee I will forget who told me what long before the bulletin is put together for the month. Thanks to all of you who have sent in items. BE Jim.

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- Prevented serious vision loss for 20 million
- Improved eye care services for hundreds of millions
- Provided 80.5 million treatments for river blindness
- Built or expanded 213 eye hospitals/clinics/wards
- Upgraded 325 eye centers with equipment
- Provided management training for 109 facilities
- Trained 305,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses, other professional eye care workers and village health workers
- Launched world's first-ever initiative to combat childhood blindness in partnership with the World Health Organization. Thirty pediatric eye care centers will be established.

### Last minute roster book correction:

The Capital City Lions now meet on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

