

KEITH'S

22-DELAWARE



BRIEFS

AUGUST 2006

KEITH L. THOMPSON, District Governor

ED SHORT, Bulletin Editor



Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Can you feel the shift? The paradigm keeps rolling along and shifting. Is your club doing the same old same old, or is it shifting, and I'm not talking about just changing meeting locations.

Well, I've got some great news, and it's a seismic paradigm shift. Not quite of Biblical Proportions but still pretty *BIG* in the Lion's World. Next May 14th District 22-D will roll out the **Red Carpet** because your District will be home of the Multiple District Convention. Yes, it's true. The Dover Downs Conference and Convention Center will act as co-host along with all the Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 22-D. In all my twenty-nine years as a Lion and years previous to that when I would attend the Multiple District Convention in Atlantic City with my parents, I don't believe District 22-D has ever hosted a Multiple District Convention. So let's register early and often as there will be limited space available at Dover Downs. I know we can register 350 Lion, Lioness, Leos, and Guests and take up all 250 rooms at Dover Downs. More information will follow from the Multiple District Convention Committee sometime in December.

By now, a number of you have received your "Little Green Books". I would be remiss if I did not pass out a big *THANK YOU* to Lion Lee Bird and Past Council Chair Don LeCates for all their hard work and effort in putting the roster book together this year. I believe this is the first year that a Cabinet Level Committee has been set up to perform this time consuming function. They, along with Bulletin Editor Lion Ed Short, will be disseminating the changes and corrections to keep everyone informed and also keep all the valuable information current for next year's roster book.

For those of you that have taken a look at the Little Green Book you will note several *shifts*. The first shift that you will note and one that jumps off the page is that there are pictures of your Region and Zone Chairs. So take a look, and if you don't know that Lion by name, you may be familiar with their face. Thanks go to Lion Lee for his photographic prowess.

Another paradigm shift to the roster book is the addition of the International Disability Symbol of a wheelchair. Kudos go out to Lion Ken Pyle from the Rehoboth Club who came up with this suggestion. This will enable for a reader of the roster book to know if a particular club has hospital equipment or not. If your Club changes their policy and has or does not have medical equipment get that change in to Lions Lee and Ed. One more shift in the making is the production of a Braille and large print "Little Green Book". Lion Agnes Quigley of the Holloway Campus Club and the Department of Visually Impaired is undertaking this project.

I am happy to report that the Delaware Lions Foundation has completed a Paradigm Shift: unanimously approving a policy for providing \$500 "natural disaster" grants for clubs to help out their communities or emergency agencies within their communities. These are non-matching grants so your Club would not have to put up \$500 to collect \$500. This is just another way that the Delaware Lions Foundation, your Foundation, is providing assistance within your community.

On a final note, and some things don't need to have a Paradigm Shift, is the presentation for the tenth straight year to your District Governor on your behalf, the prestigious 100% Club participation award in the Leader Dog program. I could never be more proud of District 22-D. Congratulations on a job well done to VDG Bob Jones and Lion Jan Churchill.

Keith



**NEW CASTLE
HUNDRED
LIONS
CLUB**



**36th
ANNUAL
ART ON THE GREEN**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2006
10 A.M. THRU 5 P.M.

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

**NO CHARGE FOR ...
PARKING**
Shuttle Bus Service
Attendance to Show

**RAIN DATE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**
CALL - 302 / 328-LION
302 / 328-5466

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

2006 Lions Leadership Retreat

September 8-10 at Lions Camp Merrick

Cost: \$30 per person

Registration material and more information is available by contacting District Leadership Development Chairs Lion Dock Williams at dockwill@aol.com or Lion Bailey Maul at mspankysgang@aol.com or 22D web site: www.Lions22D.org

Registration Deadline: Sept 1, 2006

OCTOBER FEST '06

Featuring Oompah Band

October 6, 2006

6:30 PM

Newark Senior Center

No cost – bring covered dish for 12

Questions: Contact Lion Eileen Thomas 737-2336 ext 14 or

Barbara Murray 737-7214

Sponsored by Newark Lions Club



MILLSBORO LIONS CLUB ELEVENTH ANNUAL



GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Baywood Greens
WHEN: Thursday, September 7, 2006
Registration 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM, Shotgun start 9:00 AM
COST: \$110/Golfer
Includes Golf, Cart, Buffet and more
FORMAT: 4-Person Scramble

Cash prizes will be awarded for score (handicapped).

For more information or to sign-up,
call Lion Ted Parker at (302)947-1923
or Lion Jan McCarty at (302)945-1484/(302)945-2955

Entries must be received by September 4, 2006.

LION DANCING THROUGH 22-DELAWARE

LISTED BELOW IS REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION FROM CLUB BULLETINS AS TO WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN 22D

BROOKSIDE LIONS

Preparing to sell crab cakes at Newark Community Day. Christmas trees are ordered. New Entertainment books are available for sale.

CAMDEN-WYOMING LIONS

Completed successful Annual Peach Ice Cream Day with an estimated profit of \$1200. Preparing for Dover Downs Races to come up with 65 volunteers. Working on goal of selling 2000 car raffle tickets.

CLAYMONT LIONS

Have scheduled Fall White Cane Days. Phase II schematics for the construction of the community playground were presented to the Board for review. A phase III is in the discussion stage. Claymont Lions well represented at the 22D Banner Transfer with 14 attending. Continuing with vision screening program...138 children screened.

CLAYTON LIONS

Preparing for 60th anniversary on Friday November 17....(see Ad elsewhere in bulletin). Club awarded 3 Arnold Patz Fellowships to Lion James Cowan, Lions Angela and Frank Lucas. Delaware Valley Eye Bank Life Memberships were awarded to Lion Clarence Blendt, James Cowan and Sam Mace. Lion Angela Lucas was named Clayton Lion of the Year.

DOVER LIONS

Welcomed new member, Lion Lisa Carr. Chicken Fry scheduled for Nov 4 & 5. Turned over 1000 used eyeglasses to PDG Jack Brinckmeyer. Co-hosted with Glasgow a successful Banner Transfer. Received several thank you letters for donations made.

FENWICK ISLAND LIONS

Paid out more than \$46,000 to charities during the previous year. The Fenwick Lion of the Year was presented to PP Lion Bob Pretty by PDG Noble Simpson. Several members represented the club at the Banner Transfer.

FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS

Fifteen attended the Banner Transfer. Earned \$1231 from concessions at the June Race Weekend. PP Lion Beverly Gemmill was recognized by the membership for a very successful year. Lion Rae Matlack and Ruth Betts were recognized with Melvin Jones Fellows.

GLASGOW LIONS

Held summer Board of Directors meeting. Dates were set for participation in Newark Community Days, A day at Boscovs, Friendly's Night, Highway Clean Up and Vision days. Also working on scheduling annual Pancake event.

HARRINGTON LIONS

A Harrington Lions scholarship fund will be established in the name of J. Edward Taylor, who recently passed away. He was a life member of the club with 55+ years of perfect attendance.

LAUREL LIONESSE

Preparing for annual Basket Bingo to be held on 9-26-06. (see Ad elsewhere in bulletin)

LORD BALTIMORE LIONS

Held a successful Chicken dinner. Have sold an enormous amount of car raffle tickets already and still selling. Discussion on helping a resident with obtaining an eye assisting machine. Five lions attended the Banner Transfer.

MILFORD LIONS

Have 6 Lions attending the USA/Canadian Forum. Estimate a \$7000 profit on Golf Tournament. King Lion to kick off a new program to collect aluminum pull tabs. The goal is to collect 1 million tabs that will be used to purchase items for clients on dialysis. Welcomed new member Lion, George Babel.

MILTON LIONS

Sold funnel cakes and lemonade at 4th of July celebration till mother and father nature intervened. Participated in civil war reenactment program with concessions. Roadhouse fundraiser scheduled for October 23. Will participate in Apple Scapple on Oct 13 & 14. Motion made to accept 4 new members.

NEWARK LIONS

Preparing for participation in Newark Community Days and October Fest. Will be publishing in their monthly bulletin a Lion Profile featuring a club member.

REHOBOTH BEACH LIONS

Preparing for 60th anniversary party on October 20. Six attended the Banner Transfer. Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer's name has officially been placed into nomination for VDG 2007-2008.

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

as of 8/19/06

- Pg. 9 Sandra Spence Sandybch@allvantage.com
Pgs. 15, 20, 27 PDG Ken Draper ckdraper@verizon.net
Pg. 16 PDG James L. McCarty, 44 Pine Ridge Rd.
Smyrna, DE 19977 302-659-5424
Pgs. 23, 50 Janet Churchill, Janflyo2@aol.com
Pg. 27 Public Relations: Position now vacant
Pg. 36 Roy Palmer, Palmerwavers@aol.com
Pg. 37 Fred Hotchkiss, 302-284-4065 Cell: 717-580-1589
FWHotchkiss@landolakes.com
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Pg. 50 PCS Mike Hlavac, email should be com
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Newark Country Club Rt.#273,
Marvin Quinn no email
Pg. 52 Robert Hensler, 32971 Lighthouse Rd #1
Linda Fairfax, P.O. Box 399
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Cathy Parker, cathyaparker@hotmail.com
Pg. 58 Header should be **LEO CLUBS**

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

DUE TO THE GLASS KITCHEN CLOSING FROM SEPT. 8 THRU SEPT. 22. THE BROOKSIDE CLUB AND THE GLASGOW CLUB WILL **NOT** HOLD MEETINGS THERE ON **SEPT 18 OR 19**.

**Brookside to meet at First State Diner at 1108 South College Ave., Rt 896 Newark on the 18th.

**Contact Glasgow for specific meeting info

8 TH ANNUAL LIONS EYE BANK OF DELAWARE VALLEY AWARENESS DINNERS

Wed. Oct. 25...Claymont

Thurs. Oct. 26...Laurel

Attend and receive club visitations from host clubs
---More Info to follow--

DISTRICT WEB SITE

WWW.LIONS22D.ORG

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DID YOU KNOW ??

THE ORIGIN OF "WE SERVE"

The Association's motto, "We Serve", so perfectly expresses the essence of Lionism that many assume it has been with us since the beginning. Actually, according to LCI, it was not officially adopted until the 1954 International Convention in New York City – submitted by a Lion from Canada – some 6,000 suggested mottoes were submitted. It is fitting that this year's International President Ross refocuses our attention to this motto, "We Serve."

**CLAYTON LIONS
60TH ANNIVERSARY**

FRIDAY NOV. 17

DINNER: 7 PM

Dancing till Midnight

Dover Downs Hotel
Ballroom C

\$35 per person

RSVP by October 30

For info contact Lion Angela Lucas at
302-335-4209 or see District Web site at
www.Lions22D.org

**PRESIDENT, SECRETARY,
TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP
CHAIR DINNER**

AUGUST 30, 2006

SHERATON INN RT. 13 DOVER

**CASH BAR 6 PM
DINNER AT 6:45 PM**

\$15 PER PERSON

INFORMATION WAS SENT SEVERAL
WEEKS AGO TO CLUB PRESIDENTS.
RSVP IS AUGUST 24. TO CS SECRETARY
CHERYL JONES.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT CS CHERYL AT
302-875-7767 OR BY E-MAIL AT
CJONES228@COMCAST.NET

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2007
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
JULY 2 THRU JULY 6**

Plan Ahead

All venues will be held in one location.
Information will be in THE LION magazine as
well as the international web site at www.Lionsclubs.org

PIN CONTEST

A design for a convention trading pin must be
sent to DG Keith by October 5 for
consideration by the MD convention
committee.

LAUREL LIONESS

BASKET BINGO

SEPTEMBER 26

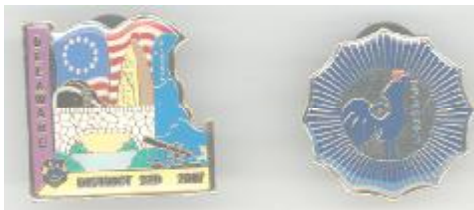
LAUREL FIRE HALL

\$20

Doors open at 6 PM -- Bingo at 7 PM
Refreshments and Door Prizes

For Info contact
Lioness Dianne Thompson 875-5126
Lioness Brenda Elliott 875-7257

PINS AVAILABLE



Miniature district pins are available for - miniature reproductions of the district pin series from the 1970's. The circular pin is the third in the series. Plus, the miniature of the current pin is available. Miniatures are \$1.25 each by contacting PCT John Saxon at CJSaxon@aol.com. Current full size district pins can be purchased for \$2.00 each. All clubs have been sent a supply of the current pin.

LEO AWARD



L-R Lion Joyce Spicer, Leo Sierra Spicer, Lion Brad Spicer

Leo Sierra Spicer, Laurel High School Leo, was selected by Lions Club International as one of three finalists for “Best Leo” of the year in Category 7. Leo Sierra and her parents, Brad and Joy Spicer were invited to the Academy Awards Night at the International Convention in Boston. Although a Leo from Germany was selected as the recipient, to be in the top three in the world is an accomplishment and acknowledgement of her many achievements as a Delaware Leo. PDG Ralph presented Leo Sierra with a Certificate of Achievement at the district’s first cabinet meeting.

FIRST CABINET MEETING

A LARGE CONTINGENT OF 80 LIONS, LIONESS, LEOS AND GUESTS CROWDED INTO THE FREDERICA FIRE HALL TO GORGE THEMSELVES ON THE FOOD SPREAD AND CONDUCT SOME BUSINESS. WHEN THE CABINET MEMBERS CROWDED INTO A ROOM (OR WERE WE JUST SOOO



Above: Cabinet members listen while IPDG Ralph gives a report

BIG FROM THE MEAL) GUESTS WERE TREATED TO “LION DANCING’ BY A PROFESSIONAL “LION DANCE” INSTRUCTOR. THEY GAVE A PRESENTATION AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENING. THEY EVEN LEARNED TO DO THE “ELECTRIC LION SLIDE” DANCE.



Right: A little dance known as “Lion Dancing”

LIONS -- WE HAVE A CONTEST IN 22D

At the first cabinet meeting, IPDG Ralph, as chairperson of the Nominations & Honorary Committee, announced two letters of nominations for VDG 2007-2008. The Clayton Club has nominated Lion Bob Daniels and the Rehoboth Beach club has nominated Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer. We will be hearing more from these two lions as the year progresses. Also received was a nomination letter for District Governor 2007-2008 for VDG Bob Jones from the Laurel Lions Club.

FROM NEWARK LIONS

Effective immediately any e-mail correspondence for club secretary Marv Quinn should go to PDG Jim Moore at jmoore@comcast.net

FROM BROOKSIDE LIONS

The Brookside Club has three battery powered wheel chairs for loan available in New Castle County



EDITOR ED'S RAMBLINGS

KING LIONS, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND ME THE E-MAIL ADDRESS OR SNAIL MAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR CLUB BULLETIN EDITOR. I HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT 16 SO FAR AND SOME GREAT BULLETINS. *KEITH'S BRIEF'S* IS BEING SENT TO ALL KING LIONS, SECRETARIES, CABINET OFFICERS AND CABINET CHAIRS PLUS CLUB BULLETIN EDITORS. IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES GETTING *KEITH'S BRIEF'S* IT CAN BE FOUND ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE: WWW.LIONS22D.ORG. WHEN YOU GET YOUR "LITTLE GREEN ROSTER BOOKS" PLEASE CHECK THE INFORMATION AND CONTACT LION LEE AT LIONLEEBIRD@MSN.COM OR MYSELF AT LIONEDD@AOL.COM IF ANY CORRECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE. ALSO, BE AWARE THAT SOME SERVERS ARE RESTRICTING E-MAIL SIZE.

22D LIONS HISTORY ARCHIVES

PCT John Saxon and PDG Bill Scott are compiling the 22D History. If you want to let your great great grand children know about you and your club activities in 3006, please **send to PCT John Saxon hard copies of your club bulletins** -- for both he and PDG Bill. This will facilitate their working together on this project. It is important to let our future generations know who and what we accomplished.



MYSTERY CONTINUES

Have you all figured out what the two (pair) of items pictured to the left are? Clue: See DG Keith's July message or read International President Ross's message in THE LION magazine. Hint: They are not tokens for the subway or train.

CHARTER NIGHT

CAPITOL CITY LIONS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

**Sheraton Hotel
Rt. 13, Dover**

**6:30 PM SOCIAL TIME
7:00 DINNER
INVITATIONS WILL FOLLOW**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

CLAYTON LIONS CLUB

**OCTOBER 21, 2006
7 AM-11 AM**

**EWELL'S ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of West St. & Clayton Ave.**

Adults \$5 Children 6-12 \$3
Children Under 6 FREE

HAM / CHEESE OMELET'S / SAUSAGE

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum is looking for Lions who want to have a better understanding of Lionism. The forum will be educational, inspirational and motivational. The forum's theme is "Discover a New World of Leadership and Service" The USA/Canada Forum will be held in Columbus, Ohio September 14-16, 2006...about 7-8 hours driving time. Obtain a registration form by contacting chairperson Bob Daniels or go to web site: www.lions22D.org and link to the USA/Canada Forum.

SHADOWING GOVERNOR KEITH



Some of you may have heard of the game "Where in the World is Carmen San Diego". Well, in 22D we play the game of "Where is Delaware's District Governor Keith." The first couple months of his travels are listed below. Should you wish to see the full schedule (all subject to change) go to the district web site on www.lions22D.org.

SEPTEMBER

7 Murderkill
12 Georgetown
18 Newark
25 Milton

OCTOBER

2 Midway	11 Green Hills
2 Seaford	13 Holloway Campus
4 Clayton	16 Dover
5 Wilmington Manor	19 Bridgeville
9 Middletown	23 Camden-Wyoming

MD CONVENTION MAY 14 - MAY 17



Here is one half of a paradigm shift. Have you heard the big news??? The Multiple District Convention will be held for the first time in recorded lion history (at least that anyone can remember) in 22D, in Dover, at the Dover Downs Conference and Convention Center. Much more info to follow....reserve these dates: May 14 - May 17

SEND MESSAGE TO LCI

If you wish to send copies of your bulletin to Lions Club International electronically they should be sent to: WWW.MAGAZINE@LIONSCLUBS.ORG OR snail mail TO LCI, 300 W. 22ND ST., OAK BROOK, IL 60523-8842 ATTENTION: THE LION MAGAZINE.

CORRECTION FROM JULY KEITH'S BRIEFS

CORRECT MIDDLETOWN LIONS NEW WEB SITE: WWW.LIONSCLUBOFMIDDLETOWN.COM.

YEAR END MEMBERSHIP REPORT

YOU CAN VIEW THE VERY COMPREHENSIVE 2005-2006 LION YEAR END MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 22D CLUBS ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE AT WWW.LIONS22D.ORG.

7TH ANNUAL "SWING FOR SIGHT" – MONDAY SEPT. 11, 2006

LOCATION: HUNTERS OAK GOLF CLUB, QUEENSTOWN, MD \$125 PER GOLFER **Registration Deadline: September 1.** Sponsored by LVRF -- Shot Gun start at 11 AM. For questions contact Polly Rosier at 410-795-5089 or by e-mail at golfchick52@hotmail.com.

JULY 2006 MEMBERSHIP REPORT -- THE BIG SPLASH CONTEST CONTINUES

The Big Splash contest and membership pins continue. Currently the contest is tied with one member for 13 different sponsors. In July two new lions were added: 1 from Midway and 1 from Milford. REMINDER: Secretaries can obtain free membership kits from LCI. Need any help with membership contact 22D Membership chair, Lion Karl Gude.

WALK THE MONSTER MILE – October 8

The Delaware Lions Foundation "Walk For Sight" will be held on Oct 8 at Dover Downs. Information was previously sent to clubs for sign up and sponsorship.

!! PROTOCOL !!

The District Governor is required by Lions Clubs International to make at least one official visit to every club in the district. On this occasion of the official visit certain procedures of protocol should be followed. Primary and foremost: **DO NOT SCHEDULE OTHER SPEAKERS DURING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT. HE WILL PROVIDE THE PROGRAM.** A complete list of protocol procedures and seating arrangements are listed on pages 32, 33, 34 of your "little green roster book".



HAVE YOU SEEN THESE LITTLE ALUMINUM TABS ??

Lion Al O'Neill has been collecting these little can tabs for years, turning in 9 or 10 five gallon buckets full each year. However, either lions are not drinking as much or have just not just turned in their collection as yet. He has received a lot fewer tabs to date. Contact lion Al at Rhobo47@aol.com or at 834-4091 to arrange for a collection time. The tabs are turned into the Ronald McDonald house that in turn cashes them in to help with their funding.

DO YOU HAVE SURPLUS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?

Lion Al O'Neill is putting together another trailer load of surplus hospital equipment to go to Africa. If interested in making a donation of equipment give Lion Al a call at 834-4091 or on e-mail at Rhobo47@aol.com.

