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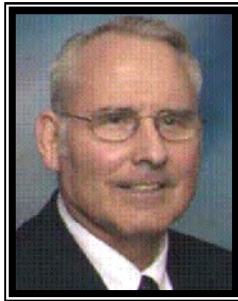
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From the Desk of DG Bob Daniels

Lions Clubs
International
District 22-D



Lions:

Our fourth and final cabinet meeting is over. We had seventy-five Lions, Lioness and guests attending the meeting. Food and fellowship was abundant for all.

I would like to thank Lion Cheryl Jones for developing District 22 D in Review for 2008 – 2009 Lion Year and a special tribute to Region Chairperson Lion John Saxon. Again Lion Cheryl thank you for an outstanding job.

Update: I received word from PDG John Shwed that Lion Bobbie Shwed is doing better as of Thursday (4-16-2009). There are some healing problems but they are hopeful that the procedures will help. At the present time, Lion

John estimates John Hopkins will be ready to transfer her to a Rehab site by the middle of this week. Lions, please say a prayer for all the Lions that are sick or recovering from operations. Clubs do miss their fellow Lions that cannot come to meetings due of illness.

Membership: I almost always talk about membership because we are losing members faster than we are bringing in new members. The last membership report for the district indicates that the district is down twenty (20). All Lions in the district must ask one of your friends, if they would like to become a Lion and help those in need. The district has dropped 109 Lions year to date. Out of those, 59 were in good standing. Lions please go back to the Lions that were dropped in good standing and ask them if they would like to be reinstated as a Lion.

Sad news Lions, two clubs have asked to be dropped from the district as of the end of June. They are Georgetown and Selbyville – Indian River Lions Clubs. This will result in another 29 Lions dropped. I am hoping at least 15 Lions will transfer to other clubs. Remember Lions, fifty percent of new Lions that come into a club drop in the first year. Orientation is so important, you must tell the new member the cost of being a lion and how the club works.

Education is the most important tool a Lion can have. It is for every Lion to understand how a club should work. The more a Lion knows, the better off this Lion and club will be. Information needs to be shared with new members. This will result in more involved members and fewer drops. The district does provide educational opportunities every year during May at the Lions Membership Leadership Development and Officer Training School May 7, 2009, at Caesar Rodney High School. The classes are in Region and Zone Chairpersons, Presidents, Membership Development, Tail Twister/Lion Tamers, Bulletins/News Letters/Publicity, Directors, Secretaries, Vice – Presidents, Treasurers and General Membership Orientations. Many Lions need this training so please come out and make yourself a better Lion and your club will become a better club for all your members.

Lions don't forget May 17-20 is MD 22 convention at Dover Downs in Dover. It's not too late to sign up.

Club Delegates: The number of delegates is based on a clubs membership as of March 31 of the **previous Lion** year. So, for this Lion year the delegate count is based on the number of members as of March 31, 2008 less drops from March 31 2008 to March 31, 2009. However, members added after March 31, 2008, do not count when computing the number of delegates. A Lion must be a Lion for a year and a day for that Lion to be counted in the delegate count for the club. **As for who can be a delegate**, any Lion in good standing can be a delegate for a club. A new Lion can be a delegate if the club votes for them to be a delegate.

Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (PU101) is now. If your club has not sent in the PU 101 Form please do so today.

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News From The Clubs

Brookside Lions

Our Charter party was a great success and good time for all. Lion Bob Agnor was recognized for 48 years service by our District Governor Bob Daniels.

Our Board approved the loan of a Wheel Chair to the Newark Country club to be used for emergencies.

Lion Bob Strohl and Lion Fred Williamson delivered a close Circuit TV that has been in the clubhouse for 2 years to the DE. ASSOC. FOR THE BLIND. Lion Linda Lauria (Director), said it will be put to could use, immediately.

Also, Lion Bob Strohl and I will be giving a scooter to a lady from the STATE OFFICE FOR SENIOR ASSISTANCE. The scooter will go to a man in rehabilitation that is an amputee.

Camden- Wyoming Lions

Our 14th Annual Golf For Sight Tournament will be starting soon. See ad on page 12.

Our club is planning to have 85 ushers at the Dover Downs Races again this year on May 29, 30 & 31.

Two new members were inducted into our Lions Club.

Claymont Lions

Our club celebrated our 71st Charter Anniversary on March 25th with the recognition of many members who gave their unselfish volunteer efforts on behalf of others.

Pancake Day Chair Fred Powell and his committee raised over \$3,000 by serving of 663 meals.

On April 8 the Humanitarian Award Committee recognized Sandra and Darl Eaker for their leadership & volunteer efforts.

Our White Cane Days Chair Frazier Van Velsor is busy setting up our fund raiser set for April 23rd through April 26th.

Our Club held a Chinese Auction and Dinner on April 22 to benefit our Candidate for DG Lee Bird.

Our Bowling Team won the Championship Trophy on March 1st at Milford Bowling Lanes. The team members were Lion Tony Emmi, Lion Walter Hession, Lion Kirt Krebs and Lion Glen Williams who bowled a total of 1974 pins.

Delmar Lions

Our club held our Annual Golf Tournament at Nutter's Golf Course on April 10, 2009.

Dover Lions

Our Vision Screening Program screened 117 students in 18 schools.

The State Lions Day was observed on March 19th at the Kent Orthopedic school in Dover.

Fenwick Lions

See page 4 for news and pictures on planting grass on the dunes on March 2, 2009.

Frederica Spring Creek Lions

On April 13 our club had a great turn out for our Membership Social.

On April 6, our club held an Easter Egg hunt and story read-

ing for 58 students from Lake Forest School.

Glasgow Lions

Our Pancake Breakfast was a success on March 21 Delaware State Lions Day. We had 15 Lions help serve the Breakfast.

Our Annual Blue Rocks night will be held on Thursday, June 4th. Cost \$35 a ticket for the dinner and sky box location.

Our highway clean up was held on March 28. The group spent 3 hours cleaning the northbound side of Rt 40 and about 100 yards south of Rt 40 collecting 34 bags of trash.

Twinning— Lion Lucille had previously contacted the Baddeck, Nova Scotia Lions Club about Twinning. The KL has agreed to twin with us. Lion Lucille and Lion Ed Short will correspond with him. Minutes of a couple meetings reflect a very busy and active club in their community.

Harrington Lions

On May 9th our club will be holding a bake and yard sale at the Sapp Farm, on Route 14 in Harrington, DE.

Laurel Lions

Our 48th Annual Laurel Lions Variety Show raised funds for citizens of our community and the world.

Lion Wendy Dolby was presented "Lion of the Month" for helping the club to get 100% Visitations.

Laurel Lioness

During April our club has been busy with visits to Nursing Homes and Vera Bradley Bingo which was on April 21.

Lord Baltimore Lions

Our next yard sale will be Saturday, June 13. Last year profit was about \$1,000.

Our club donated \$500 toward Carol McClellan eye surgery expenses.

Our club presented Boy Scout Troop 281 a check for \$700 for the continuing support of their programs.

Middletown Lions

Our club Dinner-to-Donate program fell on a big snow storm with only a few attending.

The Leader Dog and Dinner for the Blind Program collected over \$7,740 from the Northern Lions Clubs on March 30.

Midway Lions

See page 6 "Midway Lions Club Achieves a Milestone"

Milford Lions

Our club installed a handicap ramp on April 8 & 9 in the Milford area.

Our club had our 63rd Charter Night on April 18 at the Shawnee Country Club. KL Randy Harp presented the Melvin Jones award to Lion Tom Mehl. Lion Tom serves as our club Treasurer, heads up the selection of

More News From The Clubs

the car for our annual car raffle, and makes many other selfless contributions to our club. In addition, Lion Tom was chosen by Milford club members as the Spence Willis Lion of the Year. KL Randy also presented the Ralph Helm Bronze award to Lions Archie Campbell, Grant Curtis, Nancy Czerwinski, Bill Eisenbrey, John Jackson, Karen Kaufman, Sonny Meck, and Donna Stalvey.

Milton Lions

Ten feisty bowlers attended the District Bowling tournament on March 1st. Club member also attended DLF Breakfast in Dover, the Bridgeville Lions Variety Show and the Mid-Winter Social. On March 31, PDG and District Leader Dog Chair, Bob Jones brought Lion Carroll Jackson and his Leader Dog Hunter to H.O. Brittingham school in Milton for an assembly program. This was a great experience for both children and Lions.

PDG Mike Mock is recovering well from his surgery

New Castle Hundred Lions

Our Pancake Breakfast was a huge success and we served over 300 meals including take-outs. Bake sale made \$287 and Lion Rose collected \$200 for phone cards for the troops.

Rehoboth Beach Lions

Preschool Vision Screening is finished for April and 130 children's eyes were screened.

Our club had a Retreat on April 8th "Looking for ideas and suggestions on how to get the club back on track."

Pike Creek Valley Lions

Our Semi-Annual "Adopt-a-highway" cleanup of new Linden Hill road, April 18 was a great success.

Bingo was held at the Manor Care Nursing Home on April 4.

Talleyville-Naamans Lions

We will be receiving a "Leader Dog's 70th" patch since our club donated \$170 this year.

Our club is going to have a Flea Market at Grace Episcopal Church on May 16.

Lion Ted Reiver, PDG will be our delegate to District and International Convention.



More from DG Bob Daniels (page 1).

The National Memorial Day Parade in DC is May 25, 2009. Please see ad on page 4 in this bulletin. The parade starts at 2 PM and lineup is 12 noon. Please contact me if you would like to participate in the parade. Perhaps, we can carpool over to the parade.

Until next time:
DG Bob Daniels



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FIGHTS AGAINST SIGHT-RELATED DISEASES

The annual Leonard B. Donohoe Memorial Golf Tournament will be June 19th at the Milford Shawnee Country Club. Check in and continental breakfast begins at 8:00AM and shotgun starts at 9:00AM. Entry Fee \$60 per person.

The fee includes:

- Round of golf with cart
- FREE Range Balls
- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch - hot dogs & hamburgers
- Drinks on the course
- Goody bag



Door prize.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Low Net
- Closest to the Pin (all Par 3's)
- Straightest Drive
- Putting Contest.

MILFORD LIONS CLUB

See Lion John Jackson

Car Raffle

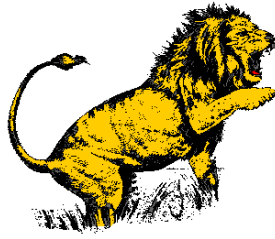
Updated

The Milford Lions Club started the Car Raffle in 1988. Since then, Lion Clubs in Multiple District 22 have raised over \$2,500,000 for community projects. The first year we gave away a 1988 Ford



Thunderbird, the winner was Ray Brown from Laurel, DE. Later we extended the offer to all Lion Clubs in Multiple District 22. Our club would run the project, providing the tickets and prizes. The clubs that participated would keep half of the money they raised for their community projects. A couple years later we decided to increase the prizes - two vehicles, usually a midsize car and a pick-up truck. The prizes were changed again in 1997 to a popular vehicle, usually a 4X4 SUV and \$10,000 in cash. Ten years later, in 2007 we had to reduce the cash prize to \$6,000 due to the ever increasing cost of purchasing a vehicle. This year 2009, we are giving away a 2009 Ford Focus SE and \$6,000 in cash prizes - \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000. See our website for pictures and more at: www.milfordlions22d.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



22-D EVENTS

District Leadership School	May 7, 2009
Multiple 22 Convention	May 17-20, 2009
Blue-Gold Game	June 20, 2009
International Convention. (Minneapolis, Minnesota)	July 6-10, 2009



Lions Clubs of MD-22

Be a part of history!

We want **YOU** to be a part of the National Memorial Day parade.
May 25, 2008, Washington DC

How can your Club participate:

- **Volunteer** to carry your club banner
- **Ask veterans** in your club to participate
- **Watch** the Parade with your family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, etc.
- **Invite** prospective members to view
- **Publicize** in your local paper / media
- **Be involved** in the planning committee
- **Recruit** your Leos to volunteer
- **Announce** collection of unused glasses at the Parade
- **Lend** your International Convention uniforms to a veteran parade participant



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FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB

Six of our FILC members drove up to Bethany Beach and planted grass on their dunes on Saturday, March 21st. (The beach in Fenwick Island did not need to have grass planted this year.) Several Leos and their friends also joined us. Lions Dave Crum, Larry Kovac, Bob & Jean Bertram, Bob and Fran Pretty trudged up the high dunes and did their part for the beach and the environment.





Lion Clubs of Multiple District 22 National Memorial Day Parade

FACTSHEET

Date and Venue: The National Memorial Day Parade – 2:00 PM – May 25, 2009
Washington, DC – Constitution Avenue (7th-17th Streets, NW)

Event Profile: Presented by the American Veterans Center, it is held annually in Washington DC, and is an opportunity for thousands of patriotic Americans to come together and honor those who have sacrificed so much in service to our country. The event celebrates all those who have served in uniform from the American Revolution to Operation Iraqi Freedom, and seeks to educate the public about the meaning of this hallowed day. The National Memorial Day Parade has quickly become a tradition in which Americans of all ages and generations can share.

Lions Clubs proposed entry:

- Multiple District 22 Banners
- Parade of Club banners
- Lions Float of Peace Poster images
- Wagons of Lions who are war veterans (international parade dress requested)
- LCOF Mobile Health Unit
- Lions and Leo volunteers with Recycling Boxes to collect glasses or handle giveaways
- Celebration of Opening Eyes partnership with Special Olympics (TBD on availability)

Lions Public Relations Grant: This event is part of a Multiple District 22 Publicity grant. The goal of this project is to **increase visibility and awareness** by highlighting District clubs, their members and activities. Throughout the Multiple District, **all Clubs will be able to participate** in this event, whether it be by sending your veterans, volunteering, or bringing friends and family down to cheer for your Lions. This is also a fantastic opportunity to rally your members around an exciting weekend social event that is fun, multi-generational and patriotic.

Lions Publicity: We want more! More awareness, more media hits, more coverage, more participation leads to more members, more service and more Lions everywhere. The more you participate and document your participation with pictures and by sending press releases, the more publicity you can generate about your Club and its activities. We want to be mentioned in every local paper in MD22 and you can help. Research your local community reporters' contacts!

Media Coverage: The National Memorial Day Parade received coverage in over 230 media markets, with stories picked up by The Washington Post, The Washington Times, The New York Times, Baltimore Sun, Orange County Times, and Human Events. The parade was covered by each of the major television news networks, and has been televised live, including by the Pentagon Channel seen by military personnel at installations around the world. It is estimated that the parade was seen by over 4 million viewers worldwide.

Parade Facts: In 2008, its second year, the parade drew over 250,000 spectators, a testament to the public's desire to honor our heroes in uniform. The parade includes nearly 200 elements, including marching bands, active duty and retired military units, youth groups, and parade floats—as well as hundreds of veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Parade celebrities: Mickey Rooney (Honorary Marshal for WWII veterans); Gary Sinise (CSI NY, Co-founder of Operation Iraqi Children); Joe Mantegna (Criminal Minds); Lt. General Julius W. Becton (Honorary Marshal for the Korean War); General Volney F. Warner (Honorary Marshal for the Vietnam War); General Frederick M. Franks, USA-Ret (Honorary Marshal for the Gulf War); Lt. Gen. Jack C. Stultz (Chief, Army Reserve and Commanding General); Miss America 2008 Kirsten Haglund.



About me....

Hello...I am PCS Cheryl L. Jones and I am running for the office of 1st Vice District Governor for our District – 22D; in hopes of winning the election on May 20, 2009 at our Multiple District 22 Convention. Eight years ago I was asked to consider running for District Governor. After giving it considerable thought and feeling that it was something I would like to do, I started paving the way by watching, listening, learning, and preparing myself for this special opportunity. Five years ago, I made my plans known to run as a candidate for Vice District Governor for the year 2009–2010. As I visited all your clubs this year, you heard my qualifications showing my commitment to Lionism on all four (4) levels (club, district, multiple district, and international), my intent, and why I am a Lion. My background, skills and talents are in all aspects of working with groups (large and small) and individuals. I have more than a decade of experience in leadership roles, motivational skills, advanced computer skills, volunteering, and working with people of all ages. I also have strong skills in public speaking, multi-tasking, working hard and always finishing what I have started. Being a Vice District Governor and District Governor is something I want to do and something I am ready to do. I have the experience... I have the knowledge... and I believe I am the best person for this position.

Why I want to be a Vice District Governor and District Governor.....

How many times have you heard this question... *Why on earth* would anyone want to be the Vice District Governor and District Governor? For me, the main reason is to serve at a different level of Lionism. During my club visits this year, I have met some pretty awesome people who are the most motivated and devoted Lions around. Because of this, I want the clubs in 22D to be the best they can be and I'd like to be a resource to help them become just that. Our organization is founded on the principle that the lion members are the most important part of our organization. Therefore, I will be focusing on three areas to develop during my term in office - quality, expansion/recruitment, and communication/structure. It's important, to me, that the Lions in 22D are aware of what we are doing, when we are doing it and how we are doing it. Part of my goal will be to reach out to you, the members, to work to best meet your needs, and to ensure that you know what is going on. I plan to work as diligently as possible to the success of our district and to listen to the concerns and ideas brought up to the district. I would not be telling the whole truth though if I didn't mention that being the Vice District Governor and District Governor is a good sized time commitment. There are visitations to all the clubs in the district, training sessions as the Vice District Governor and District Governor, attendance at International Convention, Council of Governors meetings, cabinet meetings and other duties as assigned. However, to me, the rewards outweigh the challenges and I will be proud to serve as your Vice District Governor and District Governor. I hope that somewhere out there in 22D there are more Lions who are willing to step up to the plate and run for the office of Vice District Governor. Being a Lion is a great feeling. And I know, that with the incredible spirit that we have in District 22D, together we can truly make a greater impact in *Our World and in Our Communities*.

MIDWAY LIONS CLUB ACHIEVES A MILESTONE

Ten years ago on April 17, 1999 the Midway Lions Club was chartered. According to Lion John Eaton, a charter member, Jim Burdette a local merchant was instrumental in forming the club. The club met at the Lamp Post restaurant and was sponsored by the Dewey Beach Lions Club. The Dewey Beach Lions helped the club financially by donating several thousand dollars for the purchase of supplies, the American flag, our banner, etc.

The club started with around 60 members and with the inevitable ebb and flow still has around 60 members, 11 of these are charter members, Jack and Nancy Crystle, Dave and Virginia Finnell, John Eaton, John Lucid, Bill Dannaker, Jean Ruggiano, John Moses, Lorraine Krauss and Rosemary Burdette.

Early fundraisers included yard sales and an art auction. The original Consortium Party was in Dec. 2001 and has grown in attendance from 300 plus to 700 plus.

The Midway Lions Club is thankful to the residents of the community and it's merchants for their continued support over these 10 years. Without their help we would not be able to accomplish our goals which are to contribute to the wellbeing of our community. Of the \$17,000 the Midway Lions were able to contribute to local and international charities last year, all was raised by our club members who doggedly sold raffle tickets, conducted Texas Holdem tournaments, held raffles, donated and solicited funds for charitable endeavors.

The Midway Lions may have a quiet presence in the community but it is a very strong presence, Thanks to Dewey Beach Lions for giving us our start, to community residents and to the local merchants for their continuing support.

A great time was had by all on April 6, 2009 with a gala celebration at Irish Eyes in Rehoboth Beach DE.





As I look back over the last 17 years that I have been a Lion I have grown in so many ways. The most important way is my commitment to Lionism and being able to serve the citizens of Delaware, and the people of the world. When I was asked to come to a meeting of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club, I knew what to expect as my father was a Lion so I knew a little about Lions. Even today when talking to someone about Lions and they say my dad or grandfather was a Lion, I ask them why aren't you one. If I had been asked earlier I would have joined earlier but no one asked me! So I thank Lion Norm Justice all the time for asking me. Even when I became a member it was not until I was working with my fellow Lions on a Habitat for Humanity project that I truly became a Lion, and what a day that was.

As I moved through the ranks of leadership of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club, being a Lion became my passion. Some people fish, some play golf, I wanted to do Lions projects so being a Lion was what I did, after my family and work. Today that commitment keeps on growing along with my faith. It is a great ride. When I was asked to be a Zone Chair and moved into a District role, I had the chance to serve in a different and new way. I was able to help so many, and it has been full speed ahead since then and the ride gets better every day. I was once asked if I had a fire in my belly for Lionism. I had never thought about it that way, my answer was no, it is more like a volcano.

That brings us to why do I want to be your First Vice District Governor for 2009 -2010. Lions have given so much to me that I want to give back, and find new ways to serve. If we the Lions of 22-D work together we can start to grow. We must turn our membership around and stop the drops in clubs. All we have to do is ask and let everyone know what we have here, it is the best. It will take every Lion in 22-D working towards this goal. I also know there are some great ideas out there, I want to hear them. A perfect example is the Lions Walk and Auction, six years ago it was an idea and in that time this project has raised over \$100,000 for the Delaware Lions Foundation to better serve the people of Delaware.

My leadership style is hands-on and team oriented. I have run my business for 35 years by that approach, I put on my nail belt and work like everyone else. If elected your First Vice District Governor on May 20, 2009, on May 21st I will roll up my sleeves and be ready to go to work for you, the Lions of 22-D, and most importantly, the people which we as the Lions of Delaware serve.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the Lions of 22-D for their hospitality and friendship while visiting all of the clubs. It was great meeting new friends and seeing old ones. This has been one of my best years in Lionism.

YIL Lion Karl Gude, Candidate for First Vice District Governor, 2009-2010

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to announce an opportunity for Lions of Multiple 22 to share in memento's received by Past President Clement and Jeanne Kusiak from Lions around the world during their travels through 92 countries. Past President Clem and Jeanne are donating the items to the Lions Youth Foundation for Lions to purchase via a donation to the Lions Youth Foundation for the benefit of its youth programs. While at the 87th Lions convention in Dover, visit the Exhibit Booth Area and consider contributing to acquire one or many of these valued mementos.

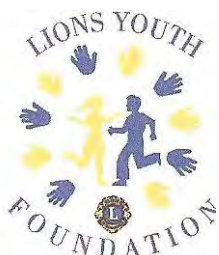
Display schedule:

Sunday, May 17 Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Monday, May 18 Morning Time: 9:00am - 12:00 pm
& Afternoon Time: 1:45pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday, May 19 Morning Time: 9:00am - 10:45 am
& Afternoon Time: 3:00pm - 4:00 pm

With sincere regards,
Dr Cecil M. Massie, PDG,
Lions Youth Foundation,
Fundraising Chairman



WALK and AUCTION REPORT

Mark your calendars for October 11 the Walk and October 18 for the Auction these two events are our major fundraisers for the Delaware Loins Foundation.

We need all Lions to help promote these two events to get the general public to attend— tell you friends, tell your co-workers, we need the public to come and who knows maybe we will get a new Lion or two.

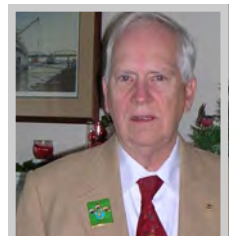
The Walk and Auction team are hard at work but we need help getting donations for the Auction, so please think about joining us. We would like to have at least 3 new Lions from each county. There are many new ideas for this year and again we will be working with the JDRF. They will be walking with us, the auction team.

Our next meeting is June 16 at Saint in Dover Andrews at 7:00PM call Lion Karl Gude 539- 3498 or lion Jin Littleton at 875- 9178

From the Editor's Desk

For those Lions wishing to submit material for publication; the deadline for acceptance is at 5:00 pm on the 20th of the Month. Late submissions will be carried forward to the next month News Bulletin. We Serve!!

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Milton Lions Host Southern Region District 22-D Leader Dog Program



Milton Lion/Region Chair James Coverdale welcomed over 125 Lions and guests of the southern half of District 22-D to the annual Leader Dogs for the Blind Program. The dinner and program were held at the Millsboro Civic Center on March 31, 2009. This year, clubs in the southern half of District 22-D contributed \$13,460 to the Leader Dogs program. District Governor Bob Daniels put in more dollars so that the combined contribution of the District came to \$21,900.



The Milton Lions Club was the host club for the event. Lion Wendy Coverdale led the singing of the first verse of America and Lion Harold Betts gave the invocation and benediction.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation made by Lion Carroll Jackson and Hunter. Carroll and his Leader Dog Hunter are representatives of the Leader Dogs for the Blind School. Carroll told of losing his sight as the result of two separate accidents occurring in his youth. He was the principal until retired, of the Ohio School for the Blind. He was very proficient in the use of the white cane and consequently did not believe he could use a dog. That was until he realized that having a dog could give him independence.

He started using a dog in 1997. Hunter is Carroll's second dog. His first dog, Jack, was retired about a year and half ago. Hunter, a beautiful yellow lab, is 3 ½ years old. He is



Some of the large group enjoying the presentation

anxious to please and as Carroll points out he is still learning – he is truly tempted by squirrels. However, he is foremost a Leader Dog and is a faithful guide for Carroll.

Carroll and Hunter's presentation focused on how they go about their daily tasks. To aid in those tasks Carroll explained how he also employs the use of a his Trekker (GPS) device. As he explained, it gets them, more easily, through new and some not so new places in their daily life and travels. He attended another training at Leader Dog in order to get a Trekker and to use it properly. (note: Trekker at Carroll's waist)



The Leader Dog Article was written by Lion Cara Preston of the Milton Lions Club.

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley 52nd Annual Meeting- Open to all Lions:

Saturday, June 13th

Brookside Manor at Somerton Springs, 50 Bustleton Pike,
Feasterville, N.J. 19053

Luncheon Choice of Chicken Marcela or
Braised Salmon with Champagne Sauce

\$25.00 Included 1 hour of Hors D'oeuvres and all the fixings
with Peach Melba for Dessert.

Deadline for Reservations May 15, 2009

Send Reservation to Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley ,
401 North 3rd St., Suite 305,
Philadelphia, Pa 19123-4101
Attn: Althea Fogle 1-800-743-6667

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley Annual Golf Tournament:

Friday, August 21st

White Oaks CC in Newfield, NJ -
More information to follow

We invite golfers and non golfers to the Annual Dinner
and Auction at White Oaks.

Information: Fred Frisch-609-788-8177

Frisch@vanguard.com

or Jim Quirk at Jquirk@lebdv.org

This is a fun event with lots of give away and prizes.

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley

Coming Soon:---2010

7 Night Mediterranean Cruise

[Voyager Of The Seas](#)

Departure Port : [Barcelona, Spain](#)

Ports of Call: Barcelona, Spain; Naples, Capri, Italy; Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy; Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Italy; Villefranche (Nice), France; Provence (Marseilles), France; Barcelona, Spain

Departure August 21,2010-Return August 29, 2010

Prices include Round trip airfare from Philly, all air taxes, all transfers, 7 night cruise, meals entertainment, daily activities, port charges, a \$200.pp tax deductible donation to the Eye Bank, governmental fees and taxes.

Air from Philadelphia, Baltimore or New York -Your Choice. Call for information.

Add on for additional nights in Barcelona are available. Single, Triple and Quad rates available at request.

Rates: Inside Cabin- \$3180 pp, Ocean view Cabin \$3560. pp, Deluxe Ocean view with Balcony-Category E2-\$3760. pp A Deposit of \$500 per cabin would be due to hold reservation and final payment will be due June 10,2010-over a year away- Pass-ports Required.

This ship is a revolutionary marvel of naval engineering. Enjoy one-of-a-kind features like an ice-skating rink, the Royal Promenade and a rock-climbing wall, just for starters. How did we accommodate all of these innovative ideas? Simple. We built a bigger cruise ship. The 138,000-ton, 3,114-guest Voyager of the Seas became the world's largest cruise ship when it entered service in November 1999. Length 1020ft, Beam 156',Draft 29',& Cruising Speed 23.7 knots. Innovations on this and other Voyager-class ships add up to more space for every guest, and include enhanced staterooms, expanded dining options and exceptional recreational facilities.

Barcelona is located in the northeastern part of the country, 90 miles south of the French border. People from all around the world enjoy visiting this city for its individuality, cultural interest and physical beauty. When Hans Christian Andersen visited in 1862, he remarked that Barcelona was the " Paris of Spain ." You're likely to agree. The city is a major cultural center with a fascinating history. Everywhere are archives, libraries, museums and buildings of interest - plus superb examples of modernist and Art Nouveau décor and architecture Ship Highlights: Ice Skating Rink, Rock Climbing Wall, In-line Skating, Royal Promenade (open 24 hours a day), Johnny Rockets '50's Style Restaurant, Portofino Italian Restaurant, Themed Bars and Lounges, Casino Royale, Golf Simulators, 9 hole miniature golf course, Adventure Ocean (Youth Program), Day Spa and Huge Fitness Center & Full Sized Basketball Court.

Much More Information to Follow Late Spring or e mail: Georgiann Jaworskyj, Custom Travel Services, 221 N. Centre St, Merchantville, N.J. 08109- 856-663-0444. gj@customtravel1.webmail.com



Dear District Governor,

Never underestimate a Lion. I am sure that you believe that the Lions in your district are good people and know the many wonderful things they have accomplished over the years. But these are difficult days and they call for more than good intentions and cheerfully maintaining the status quo. Much more.

Lions Clubs around the world are finding it necessary to completely reinvent themselves to meet the new and urgent needs that the unsteady economy is creating in their communities. Wherever you see the need, please do not hesitate to present clubs with this difficult challenge. Lions can do it – with your help.

What is the best way to help clubs rediscover their passion for service to the community? You might start by remembering the reasons why you first became a Lion and trusting that this passion is also present in your fellow Lions.

While it is important that we have fun and enjoy the camaraderie of our clubs, you should remind clubs that our fundamental reason for existence is a serious one. Lions are a crucial part of our communities' wellbeing in the best of times. However, I can think of no situation more than the present that clearly calls upon Lions to step-up and put the "We Serve" spirit into action. Remind clubs of this sobering responsibility and have faith that this spirit still lives in every Lion in every club in your district.

Rekindling our members' passion for service and keeping them actively involved in meaningful service projects is the best way to help our communities meet their most pressing needs and to keep membership levels at their highest in years, but another way is through the formation of new clubs. As budgets are cut local governments, schools, hospitals, libraries and other institutions are eliminating programs that not only provided needed services but also gave concerned volunteers a way to have an impact on their communities. The needs met by these programs will not go away because the funding has. Neither will the concern of the people who care about them. If we don't meet the need for service opportunities of these motivated individuals – just as we serve the needs of our current members – they will surely find another avenue to pursue their goals.

Keeping in mind that the active [involvement of current members](#) is our number one resource, new clubs with special interests consisting of people with special talents can be formed around the nucleus of these soon-to-be-neglected needs. You, as district governor have the key role in making this happen.

Local government officials such as mayors, town councils, county commissioners and others will be invaluable partners in this effort. They know where these emerging needs will be created. It is likely that they also know the people most concerned about these issues. Make the best possible use of these officials as an information source and by all means invite them to become involved. In the current climate they too may be seeking new ways in which to serve. [Forming new clubs](#) in your district is no longer solely about meeting the goals we set last July in Bangkok. It is about stepping in to fill the service gaps in communities that may be in real peril. Please put your best effort into the drive to form new clubs. Of course our association is not immune from the effects of economic turmoil and it is the responsibility of all Lion leaders to reduce costs wherever possible. Fortunately, what is economical is also "green" and coincides with Lions Clubs International's longstanding interest in protecting our environment.

International headquarters is cutting costs, saving trees and eliminating waste material by replacing some printed material with other forms of communication. I urge you to do the same. You can also reduce transportation costs – and your carbon footprint – by scheduling fewer face-to-face meetings and relying more on electronic communication. Please help our association live up to its established ideals and conform to the dictates of the times by eliminating unnecessary spending and needless use of resources.

I wish you every success in meeting the emerging needs of the communities you serve and thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

President Al

The International Association of Lions Clubs

Link Summary

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/prc5.pdf>

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/start-a-new-club/index.php>



District Governor Bob Daniels and Lion Mary L. Philips

Lion Mary Lee Philips is the winner of the Roaring Lions contest for this Lion year. She is a member of the New Castle Hundred Lions Club.

The Roaring Lions classes' teacher was Lion Joan Bestpitch. Classes were for ten weeks at St. Andrews Church in Dover. The award was given out at Noble Eagle Family Restaurant on April 7, 2009.

The Judges for Roaring Lions were PDG Clyde Bragg, IPDG Bob Jones and PCS Cheryl Jones.

Dear Lion:

As part of our major branding initiative, Lions Clubs International is launching a new English Website on Monday, March 30, 2009. This new Web site will make it easier to find information – and complete tasks. Explain who Lions are and what we do. And tell the Lions’ story dramatically in pictures and in words.

The new Web site will have familiar sections, including: About Lions, The Foundation and News and Events. There will also be new sections:

- Our Impact - will include stories and photos that show how Lions make a difference. Plus, “Tips and Tools” for projects.
- Online Community will allow Lions to connect with other Lions on MySpace, YouTube, Face book and Twitter and share their stories and photos with Headquarters.
- A new Member Center will provide information that Lions need to do service projects and manage clubs and districts.

Please note that the Member Center will contain the same content as our current Web site. So, any information you’ve accessed on our current Web site will still be available to you on the new site. We will enhance the Member Center content and navigation later this year.

The following features of the current Lions Clubs International Web site will not change on March 30, 2009:

- Submitting Reports: Lions will have uninterrupted access to the current WMMR Web site.
- Language Sites: Our new Web site will launch in languages later this year. Our current language sites will stay online until we launch the new language Web sites.

To learn more about our new Web site, please read the article “Setting Our ‘Sites’ on a Better Web” in the March 2009 edition of LION Magazine.

Sincerely,

Dane LaJoye
Manager, Public Relations and Communication Division
Lions Clubs International



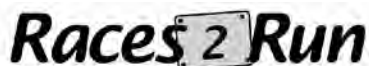
INAUGURAL DABA DASH 5K

May 2, 2009

Brandywine Park (Zoo Entrance) Wilmington

The Delaware Association of Blind Athletes (DABA) has announced the inaugural “DABA Dash” 5K and One Mile Walk will be held Saturday May 2, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at Brandywine Park in Wilmington. The event is being held in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of the agency serving Blind and Visually Impaired Delawareans.

For more information, contact Wayne Kursh at 302-654-6400 or wayne@races2run.com



Membership report March 2009

To all 22D Lions- there is still time to turn our down slide in membership to a positive upswing if we all just ask. We have had a good year in getting new members but we are losing too many Lions and a lot of our drops are Lions that just leave. We need to find out why and make our clubs more user friendly. Look at your club - why are you there, - would someone else like to do what you do to serve the people of Delaware? What made you become a Lion? No numbers this time - we all just need to ask and work at keeping the great Lions we have.

YIL Lion Karl

22D Membership Chair

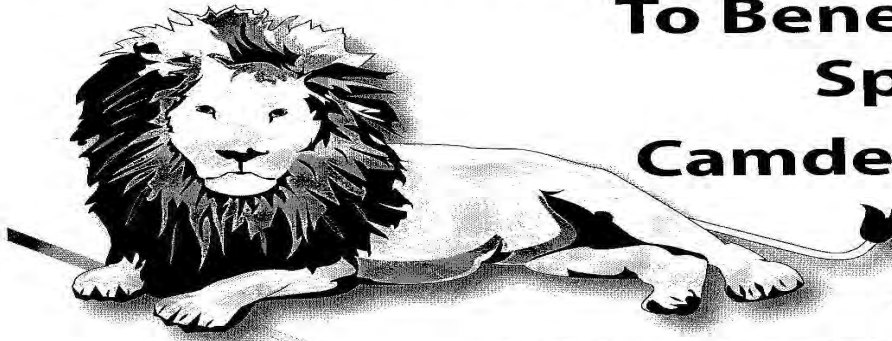


2009 Golf Tournament

To Benefit Eyesight

Sponsored by

Camden-Wyoming Lions Club



Jonathan's Landing
Magnolia, DE

Friday, May 22nd at 12:30 P.M.

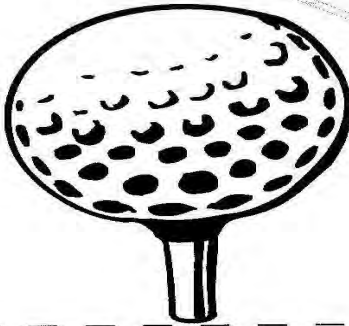
RAIN DATE: To be announced

SCRAMBLE 4 PLAYER TEAM

\$100 FOR A SPONSOR

(advertise per hole and includes one player)

\$75 PER PLAYER



Refreshments and dinner will be served.

**PRIZES TO TOP TEAMS
DOOR PRIZES!**

Detach application and send to or call (302-697-2738)
Dave Cox, 12025 Willow Grove Road, Wyoming, DE 19934

	Player Name	Address	Phone #	Handicap
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Midway Lions No Limit Texas Hold'em & Charitable Gambling Event

Indian River Fire Hall

May 22, 2009

Route 5 South from Route 24

32628 Oak Orchard Road

\$100.00 Buy in (2) \$25.00 Re buys

Games start 7:p.m.

Doors open 6:00 p.m.

(All proceeds benefit local charities)



For information:

call Joe Smith @ 302-436-8142



DIABETES CORNER:



I am allergic to sulfa antibiotics such as Bactrim. Am I more likely to be allergic to any of the medications used to treat diabetes?

It's possible that people with allergies to sulfonamide-type medications, such as sulfa antibiotics or thiazide diuretics (water pills); develop allergies when using sulfonylurea medications, such as glyburide. Although cases of cross-reactivity (actually developing an allergy from a sulfonylurea) are rare, if you have a severe allergic reaction (hives, breathing problems, or severe rash), it would be better for you to use a different medication than a sulfonylurea, if you can use one that is as effective.

Talk to your doctor to weigh the benefits and risks.



Race Package

- 2 Race Tickets: Row 26, 1st row chair seats on aisle, Value \$200
- 1 Framed Picture: Jeff Gordon, Value \$200
- 1 Scanner Headset, Value 149.95
- 1 Nascar Backpack, Value \$29.95
- 1 Nascar Sprint Series 2008 Book: @ \$30 each, Value \$ 30
- 2 Seat Cushions: @ \$15 each, Value \$ 30
- 2 Thermal Mugs: @ \$10 each, Value \$ 20
- 1 3X5 Nascar Flag: @ \$20 each, Value \$ 20
- 1 Nascar Hat: @ \$ 15 each, Value \$ 15
- 1 Nascar Visor: @ \$15 each, Value \$ 15

Total: \$729.90

Other Projected Items: (We will continue to add additional items as we progress to the drawing date)

So far we anticipate (we are working on additional items):

- 1 Racing Check Book Cover
- 2 Key Rings
- 1 Monster Stuffed Toy
- 1 Calendar



**WE HAVE
ADDED MORE!
Current Value**

\$950

Dover Race Package Raffle

- Two Tickets Sprint Car Race, May 31, 2009
- Jeff Gordon Certified Picture,
- Scanner Head Set, and many, many more items.
- Value over \$950.00
- Drawing May 20, 2009 at Lions Convention, Dover Downs, Need not be present to win.
- Sponsored by Capital City Lions Club for Sight Projects. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

FOR TICKETS: Call Bill at (302) 242-0844 or David at (302) 465-0177

The Fenwick Island Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

June 6th, 2009

Location: Harpoon Hanna's, Rte. 54 Fenwick Island

7:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Eggs

Orange Juice & Coffee.

\$8 for adults & \$3 for children 3-12.

Harrington Lions Club

Bake & Yard Sale

May 9, 2009

7:30am—2:00pm

Sale held at the Sapp Farm, on Rt. 14, in Harrington.

Located 12 miles east of Harrington Light.

Look for signs and balloons!



WE ARE LIONS

We meet the needs of our local communities and the world.

Our 1.3 million men and women in 202 countries and geographic areas conduct vision and health screenings, build parks, support eye hospitals, award scholarships, assist youth, provide help in time of disaster and much more.

Join us in making our communities and the world better place to live.

Blue Hen Vests

The Lord Baltimore Lions Club has the distinct Delaware Blue Hen Vests for sale.

\$35.00 each

For more information

Contact Lion Janet Bauer at

jebatbeach@msn.com or call 302-537-5175.



SWING FOR SIGHT

The 10th annual "Swing for Sight" golf tournament sponsored by LVRFB will be held on Monday, September 14th, 2009 at Hunters Oak Golf Club in Queenstown, MD.

The schedule is as follows:

Registration: 11:00 am

Shotgun Start: 12:00 pm

Happy Hour: 4:30 pm

Buffet Dinner, Awards and Silent auction at 5:00 pm.

Price per Golfer: \$125

Dinner and auction: \$25

We need your help with ads, hole sponsors and silent auction items.

For more information contact Lion Ken Draper at 302-422-3903 or e-mail ckdraper@verison.net

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