



Bob's Tales

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Lions Clubs International District 22-D

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Lions:

Time really does go by when you are having fun. First off Region 2 had their first meeting on August 6 at St. Andrews Church in Dover for the Pre-School Eye Screening that will take place on September 27 at Dover

Downs, Dover DE. Lion Rennie Quible of the Dover Lions Club is the chairperson for the club and Zone project. There were twenty plus Lions at the meeting. Many clubs from Region 2 & 3 were in attendance also. Lion Jerry Lawrence of the Marydel Lions club was there to guide us along. There are many things that need to be done and it looks like we are on our way to a successful Pre-School Eye Screening Day with the new Sure Sight Device.

Regina and I were invited to the annual District Governors Dinner at the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley. The dinner was excellent. The meeting was very informative and the speakers were outstanding. Co-Medical Director Sadeer Hannush, M.D spoke of various conditions that can be corrected by corneal transplants and different types of transplants. One of his patients talked about his surgery and how his sight was restored to almost perfect. Those of us that have always had good vision can never really understand what life is like without it. To hear someone describe the difference in their life make me proud to be a Lion who supports this important work. I would like to thank all Lions that are organ donors. For the Lions who are not, please consider becoming an organ donor. By being an organ donor you can give someone the gift of sight.

Leader Dog weekend, Oh no, BWI again. Will the plane take off on time? Regina and I arrived in Rochester Michigan on Thursday August 14 at 7 P. M. On Friday and half day on Saturday, Regina and I toured Leader Dog facilities. Last year Leader Dog trained and gave away 252 dogs to people that are partially or totally blind. Of these

sixty-three were referred by Lions. There were thirteen Multiple Districts at Leader Dog when we were there and another set arrived on Friday and took the tour on Saturday and Sunday. At this time, they have about 75 dogs in training. In the future, Leader Dog is hoping to be able to give all graduates a Trekker Breeze (GPS) device. This device can tell you the street you are walking on. Will the dog become obsolete? No, because the device does not work inside of buildings and it does not recognize dangers that a dog can. But Leader Dog does so much more than leader dogs. They are providing mobility training for individuals, some of whom may later want a dog. They also provide training for the software system (JAWS) that allows the visually impaired to be able to use the computer to search the internet and read e-mails. Isn't technology great? Lions, the money you give to Leader Dog does wonderful things to help the visually impaired be more independent. I almost forgot, back to BWI, yes the plane did take off on time.

Lions, I need your help. When a Lion passes away in your club please email or call me and tell me about the services. VDG Lee and I would like to pay our respects to that member's family and club.

YIL

Bob Daniels, DG



Around the District

Brookside Lions

We will be selling our special Crab Cakes at Newark Community Day on September 14th.

Dewey Beach Lions

We are going to have a 5K race on Sunday, August 31st. The funds raised will go toward Vision Research.

Delmar Lions

On September 17th the Delmar club will host the District 22-D Zone Meeting at 6:30pm at the Delmar VFW. If you would like to attend the zone meeting call Lion Mildred Riley by noon on September 15th.

Dover Lions



King Lion Rosemarie presents Lion Howard Schweitzer with 25 years of perfect services pin.

Mark Your Calendar —

September 27th. Lions are needed at Dover Downs where we will be doing Pre- School Vision Screening. The first planning was held at St. Andrew's Church. August 6th. Those wanting to screen kids or do some of the other necessary jobs, please come.

Secretary Ralph (PDG) gave a review of the Club activities for last year. He reported that Club Members had reported **900** hours worked and the Club had donated **\$9,676.91** to various charities and organizations and towards the purchase of eyeglasses and exams for Dover residents.

Lion Elsie and other Lions have turned in 1,350 pairs of used eyeglasses. These were collected from March to July.

Fenwick Island Lions

KL Bruce Schoonover has taken over for Lion OJ Ashinghurst due to illness.

A number of Lions from our club attended the Shore Birds base ball game on August 16th.

Last year our Aluminum Can Collection & recycling program filled four 48-foot long tractor trailers or 16,000 pounds of aluminum cans. This provides 22% of the revenues needed to run our club. See picture below of one of our loads



Greenwood Lions

Our club donated \$200 to help build a new CHEER center.

On Coast Day, October 5th in Lewes, DE we will be selling Hotdogs and Crab Cakes, French Fries, Water & Sodas. We hope to see you all there.

Laurel Lions

Our 1st membership meeting will be at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church on Thursday, September 11th at 6:15 pm. **This change is only for our FIRST Meeting.**

Laurel Lions & Town of Laurel attended the Friday, July 23rd, Shore-birds Games.

On July 4th IPDG Bob Jones won the Crab Feast Raffle. He redeemed his winning on Saturday, August 9th and let everyone who served join in his winnings.

The Club has been collecting Stamps since 1997 for the Lions International Stamp Club. These stamps are used for vocational rehabilitation for patients in the veteran's hospitals. The cancelled stamps are removed from the

envelops by patients and the new, foreign, unused ones are placed in books and the other "uncollectible" are used for barter – gum, candy, etc.

Laurel Lioness

Upcoming Events "Fall Vera Bradley Bingo—More details in September.

Lord Baltimore Lions

The Chicken Dinner at Millville Fire Hall on August 9 was again a big success. We served over 900 dinners. The left-over meals were sent to the Diakonia shelter in West Ocean City. DG Bob came and helped out too. See picture on page 3.

On July 23 & August 17 some club members grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for 120 Special Olympic young adults at Camp Barnes. Our club has been doing this for a couple years.

Seventeen pieces of hospital equipment have been loaned out in July.

Middletown Lions

Middletown Lions had a crab cake making session recently to prepare for the Peach Festival and Art on the Green. We made 1528 cakes. Thanks to all who came out. KL Rick & four Lions attended the Banner Transfer along with the new District Secretary Don Erhart. The food was good, the program was well done. All had a fine time.

Milford Lions

Our phone book project is moving right along. The committee is shooting for delivery around the 1st of the year.

Visitations to others clubs will be starting soon. This a great opportunity to see what others club are doing, and make new lion friends.

More Around the District

Millsboro Lions

Our Club has gathered over 200 pairs of used glasses this month.

On August 13, we learned of the death of Lion Joe Sapienza, age 76. He was a retired long term Club member. He hosted the Club's meetings at his restaurant, The Villa Rosa, and organized our annual golf outings for years. When he retired from the Club, he moved to Slingerlands, N.Y. Lion Joe is survived by his wife, Rose, who was also a member; and a son and a daughter. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and family.

Milton Lions

Milton Lions operated their funnel cake trailer at the Laurel 4th of July Celebration. However, this year the trailer was assigned to a new area and sales were down as a result. To break some of slow minutes, it was decided to participate in a couple of the contests, Best Cake and Best Pie. A first place ribbon was awarded for the "strawberry funnel pie" and a third place ribbon was awarded for "funnel cake." The project was well attended, as always, by members of the club. Gross sales for the event were \$1,513.50.

The *Clipper Express* also sold their famous funnel cakes and fresh lemonade during the annual **Bargains on the Broadkill** and **Great Duck Race** in Memorial Park on August 23.

October 20 – Join the Milton Lions at the Roadhouse Steak Joint. A percentage of the day's profits will be donated to the club.

October 25 – The 43rd Annual Milton Lions Club Smorgasbord will be held at H.O. Brittingham School.

New Castle Hundred Lions

Held two remaining Concerts in the Park, along with the City of New Castle. We sold popcorn, water and soda to those enjoying the band's music. New Castle Girl Scout helped sell our car raffle tickets.

Plans continue for our annual "Art on the Green" Art Craft Show to be held in September.

CHANGES TO THE 2008-2009 22-D ROSTER BOOK AFTER PRINTING

As of 8/8/08



Pg. 2-PID Murray D. Ryan passed away on July 23, 2008

Pg. 5-"Sue" Gwinn not Susan.

Pg. 17-Jay Wheeler (302) 539-3501

Pg. 26-Jim Littleton (302) 857-1153

Pg. 40-Fenwick President: Bruce Schoonover, 16 Bayberry Road, Bethany Beach, DE 19930 (302) 539-2043 bschoonover@attglobal.net

Pg. 43-Harrington (Next to **Super 8**) not Motel 6

Pg. 53-Edmund "Ned" Sugzdinis 2nd email esugz@verizon.net

Pg. 59-Constitution & By-laws Chair **22-A:** IPDG Dick L. Bloomquist
107 Stauffer Rd. Severna Park, MD 21111 (410) 647-7135 or
Cell(443) 223-9542 dickl@comcast.net

Pg. 60-PCC Clare Newcomer lionclare@myactv.net

Pg. 63-69-DELETE the years in the header

As of 8/15/08

Pg. 18-Diabetes Chair: **Gary M. Stumpf (302) 730-3097**

Pg. 38 Delmar King Lion Anna Era's address should be **6697** Oak Ridge Drive, Hebron, MD 21830-1130

Pg. 39-Dover Lions Club's Presidents zip code is **19901**.

Pg. 46-Milford Lions Membership Chair David Clendaniel cell **(302) 744-0395** e-mail should be: d1clendaniel@myway.com

Pg. 48-Murderkill Lions President's e-mail should be
mp-nich613@comcast.net

Pg. 53-Wilmington Manor Lions President's e-mail should be
edmund.d.sugzdinis@boeing.com

Phil Gehres can now be reached at: phil@gehres.org

As of 8/22/08

Pg. 49- Pine Creek Valley President's **(302)737-1660 w (302) 0633-5283**
And Cell (302) 540-5030.

Pg. 56- Laurel High School Leos will meet 2nd & 4th TUESDAY, 6:30PM.

Plans are underway for the annual "Vision Day" to be held in October.

The New Castle Senior Center purchased a podium with funds provided by our Club.

Sadly, we lost our member, Irv Ellison, a Lion for 22 years.

Wilmington Manor Lions

On August 4th Lion William Tucker passed away. He was a member of both the Lions Eye Bank of DE Valley & the National Ambassadors for "Corneal Transplants, Inc." He will be missed.



Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley:



At our Annual Meeting we seated the first female Chairperson/CEO in Eye Bank History. We welcome Mary Devon O'Brien, from New Jersey, to her new position as CEO. We thank the Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey for sending a delegation to our Annual Meeting.

In Business of the Day, the Trustees passed a \$2.5 million budget, the office and lab computer systems have been upgraded and the Endowment Fund is growing. The Annual Calendar Raffle was concluded with 182 winners including: 63 from Pennsylvania, 94 from New Jersey and 22 from Delaware. 16 C had 2 \$500, winners, Districts 16 D and E had single \$500, winner as did 14 R and 22 D. A total of 18 Clubs who purchased tickets received checks from the raffle. The Alaska Cruise drew 56 cruisers, most of them taking the additional trip to Denali.

The following clubs were Diamond Award Winners: Delaware MD 22- Brookside Lions Club, Dewey Beach L.C., Fenwick Island L.C., Lord Baltimore L.C., Murderkil L.C., New Castle Hundred L.C., Wilmington Gateway L.C. and Wilmington Manor L.C.

Ambassador Award Lions Clubs:

Delaware

22-D. Dewey Beach and Wilmington Manor L.C.'s.

Sight Seeker Awards

Delaware- 22 D-Dewey Beach Lions Club.

Lioness Clubs:

Delaware - Laurel Lioness Club.



The Cornea Report from July 1-2007-June 30,2008 reports a total of 1098 eyes were provided for transplant, of these 807 were used, 30 were exported for surgery, 291 were used for research or teaching, as always some were not suitable for use.



Tickets are still available for the Family Day at Auburn Heights Preserve, a very nice Victorian Estate in Auburn Heights, Delaware. This is a limited admission tour for families- September 13th, 1-4:30 P.M. Adults \$10.00, Children \$7.00. This is a chance to step back in history and see the largest Stanley Steamer collection East of the Mississippi, ride the 1/8th size steam railway and the 1915 Stanley Mountain Wagon and to tour the museum. We are limited to 500 tickets. The last time we hosted an Auburn Heights visit, it sold out and we had a waiting list. For information, Contact the Eye Bank at 800-743-6667- For directions and information on Auburn Heights www.auburnheights.org.

!! PROTOCOL !!

The District Governor is required by Lions Club 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 page 31, 32, and 33 of your "little blue roster book".

Send Message to LCI

If you wish to send copies of your Bulletin to Lion Club International electronically they should be sent to: magazine@lionsclubs.org or snail mail to: LCI, 300W. 22nd St., OAK BROOK, IL 60523-8842 Attention: The Lion Magazine.

DISTRICT WEB SITE
WWW.LIONS22D.ORG

Lions Clubs International Web Site
WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

22-D EVENTS

Banner Transfer	July 28, 2008
First Cabinet Meeting	August 3, 2008
Pres., Sec., Treas., & Membership	August 26, 2008
USA/Canada Forum	September 18-20, 2008
District 22-W Social	October 4, 2008
LVRV Vision Days	October 10-11, 2008
Camp Merrick Leadership	October 10-12, 2008
DLF Walk	October 12, 2008
DLF Auction	October 19, 2008
Lions Eye Bank North Claymont	October 22, 2008
South Laure	October 23, 2008
Second Cabinet Meeting	October 30, 2008
Vision Impaired Party Region 3	December 2, 2008
Vision Impaired Party Region 2	December 4, 2008
Governors Ball 22-D	December 6, 2008
Vision Impaired Party Region 1	December 13, 2008
Melvin Jones Breakfast	January 10, 2009
District 22-A Social	January 17, 2009
Third Cabinet Meeting	January 29, 2009
Polar Bear Plunge	February 1, 2009
Leadership (Emmitsburg, MD)	February 20-22, 2009
Bowling Tournament	March 1, 2009
DLF Breakfast	March 7, 2009
Mid-Winter Social 22-D	March 14, 2009
Delaware State Lions Day	March 21, 2009
District 22-B Social	March 21, 2009
Leader Dog North	March 30, 2009
South	March 31, 2009
LVRV Vision Days	April 10-11, 2009
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	April 19, 2009
District 22-C Social	April 25, 2009
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

CABINET MEETINGS

August 3, 2008	Frederica Fire Hall
October 30, 2008	Dover Sheraton
January 29, 2009	Dover Sheraton
April 19, 2009	Dover Sheraton

MULTIPLE DISTRICT SOCIALS

District 22-W	October 4, 2008
District 22-D	December 6, 2008
District 22-A	January 17, 2009
District 22-B	March 21, 2009
District 22-C	April 25, 2009



DG Bob Daniels helps out in the kitchen with Lord Baltimore, Lion Tom Neary and Lion Peter Strange preparing the chicken for their cookers at the Annual Chicken Dinner Saturday, August 9th. The Millville Fire Hall was packed from 3pm until 7pm.

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.



**22D DISTRICT GOVERNORS
VISITATION SCHEDULE -- 2008 - 2009**

DATE	CLUB	TIME	KING LION	MEETING PLACE
9/4/08	Murderkill	7:00	Mike O. Nichols	Federica Fire Hall
9/10/08	Greenwood	6:30	Maureen W. Yocum	Café Tamburelli's
9/23/08	Millsboro	6:45	Christopher Cordrey	Country Kitchen
9/25/08	Laurel	6:15	Joy Spicer	Georgia House 300 Laureltowns St.
9/26/08	Holloway Campus	12:00 noon	Agnes Quigley	Biggs Bldg. DIB Conference room
10/1/08	Lord Baltimore	6:30	Joe Norton	Magnolia's Restaurant
10/2/08	Wilmington Gateway	6:30	George McManus Jr.	Police Athletic League (PAL) Center
10/6/08	Talleyville Naamans	6:15	Carmelal Clark	Romeo's in Branmer Plaza
10/7/08	Newark	6:30	Nancy Moore	Romada Inn Rt. 273 & I-95 interch.
10/8/08	Claymont	6:30	Ken Chew	Waterfall
10/9/08	Milford	6:30	Randy W. Harp	Shawnee Country Club
10/13/08	Milton	6:45	Bob Carbone	Goshen Hall
10/14/08	Georgetown	6:30	Sandra (Sandy) Wilson	Flight Deck Rest. 21553 Rudder Ln.
10/16/08	Dewey Beach	7:00	Ronald Krajewski	Big Fish Grill
10/20/08	Dover	6:30	Rosemarie Milne	Dover Sheraton
11/4/08	Glasgow	6:30	Tommy Lu	The Glass Kitchen
11/10/08	Harrington	6:30	Richard L. Sapp	Peoples II Rt. 13 Next to Super 8
11/11/08	Smyrna	6:29	Allen Thorpe	Hometown Café 100 South Main St.
11/12/08	Rehoboth Beach	6:30	Mozell F. Pyle	Big Fish Grill
11/17/08	Fenwick Island	10soc.12Lun	Bruce Schoonover	Noble S. / Harpoon Hanna's
11/20/08	Bridgeville	7:00	J. Shawn Hatfield	St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Holiday Break				
1/5/09	Midway / Pike Creek Valley	12:00 / 6:30	Bob Bohan / Mark Oliver	Wahoo Restaurant / Charcoal Pit
1/12/09	Green Hills	6:29	Evelyn McKinnon	Hunter's Den Restaurant
1/14/09	Lewes	7:00	Randall L. Friend	La Rosa Negra Restaurant
1/15/09	Wilmington Manor	6:30	Edmund Sugzdis	Wilmington Manor's Lions Den
1/19/09	Frederica Spring Creek	7:00	Bonnie J. Blades	Trinity U.M. Church Frederica
1/21/09	Clayton	6:45	Velenda Courtney	Wayside Inn
1/26/09	Middletown	6:30	Richard Hastings	Middletown Family Restaurant
1/28/09	Seaford	6:30	Keller Hoch	Seaford Golf & Country Club
2/2/09	Brookside	6:30	Lloyd E. King	Glass Kitchen
2/9/09	New Castle Hundred	6:30	Dr. Pad	Goodwill Fire Hall
2/11/09	Delmar	6:30	Anna Era	Delmar Memorial Post 8276
2/16/09	Selbyville-Indian River	6:30	Linda Fairfax	Doyle's Resturant Rt. 113
2/25/09	Delaware City	6:45	Kevin Swed	Delaware City Fire Hall
3/9/09	Camden - Wyoming	6:45	Jim Rolling	Caesar Rodney High School
3/18/09	Capitol City	6:30	Jack M. Liss	Noble Eagle Family Rest. 113 or 1
Lioness Clubs				
2/4/09	* Lord Baltimore Lioness	6:30	Sue Dick	Cheer Center
2/5/09	* Laurel Lioness	6:15	Cathy Parker	Georgia House 300 Laureltowns St.
2/12/09	* Bridgeville Lioness	6:30	Hilda Donnelly	Jimmie's Grill
3/11/09	* Dover Lioness	6:30	Bonnie Wiley	Dover Sheraton
4/8/09	* Seaford Lioness	6:30	Jamie Myers / Toni Cocilovo	Pizza King Stein Highway Seaford

Volunteers Needed !!

Special Olympics Fall Games
Healthy Athlete Opening Eyes Program

Saturday, October 25, 2008

8 AM--12 Noon

11 AM--3 PM

U of DE Field House (weather won't be a factor)
Newark, DE

More info to come;
Call Ann Reiver 302-762-6970 or
e-mail aereiver@aol.com

The Capitol City Lions

No Limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
Limit Hold'em Cash Games

September 6, 2008

Register for Tournament at 6 PM

Start at 7 PM

Cash Games at 8:30 PM

Premier Poker Room,
1055 Walker Road, Dover, DE
Questions contact Joyce 302-222-1049 or
Lion Mike at 302-363-0848

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. **What is your club doing that would be of interest to others in the District? Send me an email.**

We Serve!!

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NEW CASTLE
HUNDRED
LIONS
CLUB

38th
ANNUAL
ART on the GREEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008
10 A.M. THRU 5 P.M.

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

Free Parking
and Shuttle Bus
from
Rt. 273 & Rt. 9

RAIN DATE
October 4, 2008
CALL - 302 / 328-LION
302 / 328-5466

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Diabetes Corner:



Is it okay for me to eat snacks?

Absolutely! In fact, snacks can be a very important part of your meal plan. Many people think of snacks as the same as "junk food." This is not always the case. Snacking can be healthy and can help you avoid being hungry all the time. It can be designed to fit your needs and your diabetes management plan. However, snacks must be included in your total meal plan. Don't overdo snacks just like you don't overdo eating your regular foods. One way to do this is to schedule your snacks. It is often helpful to have your snacks at the same time each day. What time of day do you get hungry: mid-morning, mid-afternoon, evening, all the time?

Choosing healthy snacks may get you through the day without overeating. Healthy snacks do not have to be "fat-free" either. If not eaten too much, fat is an important source of energy. Talk with your diabetes care team to help you plan for a tasty snack like a bagel pizza. The *Snack, Munch, Nibble Nosh Book* is available through the ADA bookstore and has many healthy snack recipes



Reminder to Club Presidents

Please send us the name of your Youth Walk Coordinator. You should have received information in the mail. If you have further questions, please contact Lions Janet (at 302-335-5064) or BJ (at 302-284-9377 / LionBRyder@comcast.net). The Walk is October 12 at The "Monster Mile".

Governor's Ball Program Book

You received your packet of information regarding soliciting ads for the Governor's Ball Program Book at the President/Secretary/Treasurer dinner on August 26. If you were not there, it will be mailed to you. Let's make this a successful project by soliciting ads from local businesses in your area as well as club and patron ads. Let's show our support to DG Bob Daniels.

Thanks.

Lion BJ



Walk for Sight

October 12, 2008

The people of Delaware again will be walking the monster mile for the Delaware Lions Foundation. The walk team has been busy planning this year's walk. If you want to help call either Lion Karl Gude at 302-539-3498 or Lion BJ Ryder at 302-284-9377. We hope to see you soon or on October 12th. Bring a friend and start getting pledges now. Remember this helps your foundation. The Auction will be October 19 at Dover Downs.

Roadhouse proceeds to benefit Frederica Spring Creek Lions

The Frederica Spring Creek Lions are participating with The Roadhouse Steak Joint, 4572 Del 1, Rehoboth Beach, in a fundraising event on Tuesday, September 9th.

Dining at the Roadhouse Steak Joint any time from opening to closing will result in a percentage of the meal supporting the Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club.

From 6-8 PM members of the Lions club will be available to answer questions and will also be selling raffle tickets. We would like to see some of our Lion friends in Sussex County come out and join us for dinner.

For further information call

Lion BJ at 302-284-9377.



From CS Don's Corner

Welcome back to "From CS Don's Corner" for the second edition. I hope all you new Club Secretaries are getting your feet in shape for a fast and furious year! This time next year you'll be wondering where the year went! I want to thank all of you for getting off to a roaring start. Keep up the good work!

By the time you read this the Banner Transfer, First Cabinet Meeting, and the President's, Secretary's, Treasurer's, and Membership Chair's Dinner are history for this Lions Year. Attendance at these events bode well for another great year of service with the leadership teams that have been brought together from the District Cabinet and Committee Chairs to the leadership in the Clubs.

District Governor Bob is warming up his car for the beginning of Club Visitations. In September we will be visiting Murderkill, Greenwood, Millsboro, Laurel, and Holloway Campus Lions Clubs. DG Bob's full visitation schedule is printed on page 6. Please review the Protocol section of the Roster Book for guidance on your setup for the Governor's official visit. Please keep in mind that DG Bob will be your speaker for that meeting and will hold a brief board meeting following the regular meeting. All club members are invited and encouraged to attend this brief board meeting. Hold onto you hats here we come!

May all the Lions Heroes in District 22D have a wonderful year of service.

CS Don



Membership Report July 2008

The numbers for July are not good; we lost 14 members to start the year. We do have our work cut out for us. DG Bob and VDG Lee have a goal of every Lion to ask a least one person to join us. Why not, all we have to do is just ask, then ask again- it's so simple! So let's all just ask and by the August report we will be a plus!

All King Lions and Membership Chairs, you should have received a letter on what we would like your club to do this year. If we all work as a team we can get it done. The entire MERLW team is there to help. You just have to ask!

YIL Lion Karl

Last Roar – RIP

Lion Irv Ellison, 22 years member of the New Castle hundred Lions Club.

Lion Joe Sapienza from the Millsboro Lions Club.

Lion William Tucker, 22 years member of the Wilmington Manor Lions Club.

Multiple District 22
Ninth Annual
Leadership Retreat

October 10-12, 2008
At Lions Camp Merrick
\$45.00 per person



Don't Miss This!

**Mark your calendars now for the....
2008 Lions Leadership Retreat**

“Preparing Leaders for Super Service”

October 10th-12th at Lions Camp Merrick

Designed specifically for
all Lions interested in learning more about
Lionism and for those who might have an
interest in leading.

Great Topics!
“So You Want to
Lead!”

- “Working in Teams”
- Adapting – Meeting Members’ Needs
- Responsibilities of Committee Chairs

Team Fun!

- Team “Survivor” Challenge
- Pool fun
- Cook out and Fire Circle



*Beware the Super
Soakers...and Big
Foot!*

**Please Register by September 16th
To print the Registration Form, print page 10 of this News Bulletin.**

Registration Form for Multiple District 22 9th Annual Leadership Retreat: Please send your reservation before Sept. 16th with \$45.00 registration fee - check made out to Multiple District 22 (note that it is for MD Leadership Training) to:

PDG Tom Baine
3652 Churchville Rd
Aberdeen, Md. 21001

Need more info? Call your District Leadership Chairman
or PDG Tom Baine (410) 272-5214

isorusa@comcast.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ EMail: _____

Club: _____ District A B C D W (circle)

Do you plan to stay at Camp Merrick? ___ Yes ___ No

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

___ Please check here if you have any special needs, including dietary and allergies, in order to fully participate. Please specify:

-----Clip and send above-----

How can we convince you that this retreat is an experience you don't want to miss? Talk to Lions who attended one or more of the last seven retreats - they'll tell you! The workshops are informative, the activities are fun (always something new), the relationships you build are lasting, the camp is beautiful, and we have lots of fun! Lions Camp Merrick is located on the Potomac River in Charles County, MD. It is approximately one hour from Washington, D.C. The site is beautiful with 300-year-old oak trees, the river, bald eagles, etc. Sleeping accommodations are heated/air conditioned cabins with multiple bunk beds and a bathroom in each cabin. Birdsong, PCC Rowe Haywood's version of "Reveille", and the aroma of breakfast will greet you each morning. Evening brings a spectacular sunset and a campfire complete with all the marshmallows you can roast! If you are going to stay at the camp you should bring your own bedding (sheets/blanket/pillow or sleeping bag), towel and washcloth, and your own soap and shampoo. Dress is obviously casual. Bring comfortable clothes that you can adapt for warm days and cool evenings. Don't forget your bathing suit for the pool! If you are "just thinking about" coming - call any one of the district leadership chairs and talk about your reservations. We want you there! Don't be left out this year!

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, Oct. 10th

Saturday, Oct. 11th

Sunday, Oct. 12th

Camp check-in
Registration

8:00am Breakfast/Reg.
9:00am Welcome Session
9:30am Workshops

8:00 am
9:00 am
10:00 am

Breakfast
Workshop
Workshops
Q&A Leaders

6:00pm Dinner

12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm Workshops
3:00pm Teambuilding Events
4:30pm Networking Break
6:00 pm Dinner

11:30 am
12:30pm
1:30 pm

Lunch
Check-out
Clean-up

7:00 pm Workshop

8:30pm Camp Fire

Lions World Sight Day

Each year hundreds of Lions clubs around the world hold vision screenings, community education programs, eyeglass collections and other special projects in October as part of World Sight Day.

Lions World Sight Day was created in 1998 to spotlight the importance of eradicating preventable blindness and improving sight. An increasing number of Lions clubs are using this occasion to collect eyeglasses, conduct vision and diabetes screenings and plan educational programs to inform their communities about the importance of sight and diseases such as diabetes that can impact sight.



World Sight Day 2008 to be held in Arizona, USA

The 2008 international event will be held in Arizona October 15-17, 2008. Albert Brandel and Maureen Murphy will preside over the events. Lions in Arizona and New Mexico will hold vision screenings in the town of Window Rock on the Navajo reservation to test for glaucoma, diabetic eye diseases and other eye diseases, and provide glasses to those who need them. Lions are also planning a screening for children in collaboration with the Amblyopia Foundation of America and screenings at the Lions Vision Center, both to be held in the Phoenix area, the capital of Arizona. Local and state dignitaries are expected to participate in the events.

Get Involved



Now is the time to plan your club's activities for **Lions World Sight Day 2008**. Lions are encouraged to plan events on Lions World Sight Day or sometime during the month of October to coincide with the event.

There are a number of resources that will help. For suggestions about what your club can do to mark Lions World Sight Day, download The Lions World Sight Day [Activity Guide](#). To order new Lions Eye Health Program material, [click here](#). For information about recycling eyeglasses, [click here](#).

Get Involved

Is your club planning an activity? Activities that local clubs can do include:

- Partnering with local eye care professionals or organizations to conduct vision, glaucoma and cataract screenings
- Offering to work with local schools or preschools on vision screenings or providing information about eye health to students
- Conducting a diabetes screening and awareness program in conjunction with a local
- Distributing Lions Eye Health Program material at a health fair, library or community center
- Launching or expanding a community-wide eyeglass recycling program

Exemplifying "We Serve"- Lions World Sight Day 2007

The 2007 international event was held in Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka. Mahendra Amarasuriya presided over the events that will include cataract surgeries at the Lions Gift of Sight Hospital and the Sight First Hospital Hendala outside Colombo. A seminar on childhood blindness, a public meeting on the importance of preserving and restoring sight, a parade and other events marked the occasion, which coincided with the 50th anniversary of Lions clubs in Sri Lanka.

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http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/vision_services_wsday.shtml#



USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum
September 18 to 20, 2008

2008 DLF Auction for Sight

The Delaware Lions Foundation is sponsoring a Live Auction and a Silent Auction on October 19th at Dover Downs Hotel - Inspection will start at 12:00 PM and the auction will start at 1:00 PM. There will be lots of nice items to purchase to start your Christmas shopping. The one special item we have to auction is a Hot Air Balloon Ride.

Invite your friends and family to come out to an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

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