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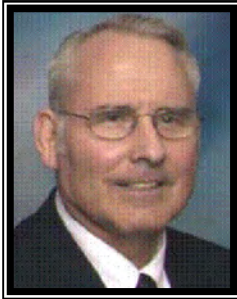
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From the Desk of DG Bob Daniels

**Lions Clubs
International
District 22-D**



Lions:

We will talk about membership, clubs that will be dropped at the end of this lion year and National Memorial Day Parade.

Membership is everyone's responsibility. Yes, that means you. If you have not asked someone you need to do it today. If you have asked and they said no, move on to the next person on your list. I do not know if Lions are asking and not having success. Only five percent of Lions in the district have brought in new members. Having said that, that is why I put so much emphasis on membership. However, retention is also im-

portant because we are at ten percent in drops. All of us need to do a better job of communicating.

Club drops:

When a club turns in their charter, other clubs need to step in to cover their service area. Clubs need to work together and resolve their differences. Like I said at the convention, the district can settle a disagreement but you may not like the results. There are set procedures the district must follow. The procedure to settle disputes is called "District Dispute Resolution Procedure". The procedures can be found in the International Board Policy Manual, Chapter XV, Paragraph M.3., Page XV - 14, Revised July 1, 2007.

Leadership School:

Leadership school at CR School District was a big hit this Lion year. Lion Bailey Maul told me that there were 175 Lions signed up for classes. This was about fifty more than we had last year. I did visit all the classes and every class had outstanding teachers. Lions, the District Leadership School was one of the best schools we have had in a long time. Let's make next year's even better.

Convention:

Total number of people at the convention was 873, including Lions and Guests. We were up about twenty five from last year. District D had the most at 275 Lions and Guests. Districts, A 107, B 143, C 176 and W 172. There was only one thing that I did not like at the convention and that was the Sub-District Luncheon and Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 1 to 4 PM. There was seating for 160. To begin with, I would estimate there were at least 180 Lions and Guests in the room. Then, the BIG announcement came "we only have enough food to feed 125". This was a very unfortunate mistake. What does this do for the Lions that are new to the district and are at the convention for the first time? Will this new Lion come to the next convention? Hopefully, improvements can be made to the procedures to prevent this next year. I do want to thank all the volunteers from District D for helping at the convention. Without you and your dedicated service, this convention would not have happened.

Awards:

We had two International Service Metal Awards that were given. One was for Lion Jim Miles and the other one to PCC Clyde Bragg. We also had more International President's Commendation Awards that were also given to PDG Mike Mock and Lion Doris Mock (Milton Lions Club), and Rebecca Stancliff (Lord Baltimore Lions Club). Other awards that were given were the International Understanding and Cooperation which went to Murderkill

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Special points of interest:

- * Pictures of the National Memorial Day Lions Parade
- * Pictures of the MD 22 87th Annual Convention

News From The Clubs

Brookside Lions

Our club will be meeting at the Glass Kitchen for year 2009-2010 with one meeting on the 1st Monday of the month. We will be hosting a Chicken BBQ and Auction for the Newark Senior Center on August 28th.

Capitol City Lions

The District Governor inducted a new member to the Capitol City Lions on March 18. Several members helped the Kent County Library relabeled large print books and return them to the appropriate shelves for Delaware State Lions Day on March 21.

Seven members attended the Leader Dog Seminar North on March 30, five members attended the Zone Meeting at the Noble Eagle Restaurant on April 30, and Nine members attended the District Leadership School and Dinner on May 7.

At Dover Days on May 2, the Capitol City Lions had a table and provided lions information. The club did a fundraiser at Safeway on May 9 for Vision Days and on May 15 and 16, our club held another Vision Days fundraiser at Big-Kmart.

Members of the club attended the Multiple 22 Convention at Dover Downs and had a table to sell tickets for a chance on a Dover Spring Race Package.

Claymont Lions

Our 13th Annual Humanitarian Award recognized Sandra & Darl Eacker on April 8. They are team leaders of the Angel Food Ministries program that operates from facilities provided by the Atonement Methodist Church in Claymont.

Our club had a successful White Cane Day fundraiser event. We raised \$3,400 with leadership by Lion Frazier Velsor.

Our club inducted 2 new members on April 22.

Delmar Lions

Some of our member Lions attended the Salisbury Lions Club training on April 25th to learn how to use the preschool eye screening equipment.

Our Delmar Day in the Park will be held on June 6th at the State Street Park. The Club will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers.

Dover Lions

June 15th will be our installation night. Festivities will be shared with Dover Lionesses, Capitol City, and with Frederica-Spring Creek Lions.

Dover Lioness

Our club is busy reviewing Scholarship Applications. Some of our Lioness attended the Lord Baltimore Lioness Fashion Show.

Frederica Spring Creek Lions

On April 20th our club birthday, PDG Ralph Schieferstein inducted 6 new members into our club.

Glasgow Lions

Lion Dick Goldsborough, our charter member past away on April 22 at the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford at the age of

89.

Lion Nelson Freidly transferred his membership from Brookside Lions Club to our club with 45 years of service.

Harrington Lions

Our club will be taking on the task for scheduling drivers and riders for the shuttle at the Delaware State Fair.

Laurel Lions

Our Lion of the Month was 1st VP Lion Bob Martin for hosting the 48th Annual Show Director. His show was a success. Our club donated \$750 to Special Olympics and \$1400 to the DE Lions Foundation.

Laurel Lioness

Our Lioness who participated in the Thursday (Seaford Genesis) touched a number of lives with some much needed Easter joy. Our Members exhibited fantastic creativity and imagination at two nursing home visits and the residents loved it.

Lord Baltimore Lions

Our Chicken Dinner will be held on August 8th at the Millville Fire Hall. This past month 298 pairs of glasses have been turned in. Our club sold 282 raffle tickets at the Little League opening day. And nine of our Lions attended the Leadership Training at the Caesar Rodney High School.

Middletown Lions

Our 2nd Annual Humanitarian award was presented to Gary Johnson of Amazing Grace Outreach Ministries which has touched the lives of so many people in our area.

Midway Lions

Eighteen of our Lions attended Leader Dog dinner on March 31. Our club is looking for a newsletter editor for 2009-2010, since our editor will be our incoming KLion "Fernando Rios".

Milford Lions

Our club has screened over 150 Milford area early-childhood students for common vision problems. The Zone-2 Sure sight Vision screener was used to check the children for near and farsightedness, astigmatism, and anisometropia. This screening was done with the approval of the children's parents and the results left with the school nurse for follow-up with the parents.

Millsboro Lions

Our club will give three \$500 scholarships to awarded students at Sussex Tech and Sussex Central.

Ark of the Refuge. Our speakers for the first meeting in May were Larry and Vanda Joseph. They have developed a program over 5 years to feed the poor with 1 meal a week in Millsboro. There support groups cook the food at the kitchen at St Marks Episcopal Church and offer it to the poor people who come to the church. The "guests" are free to eat

More News From The Clubs

in the church cafeteria or to take the meal home. On the last Saturday 109 folks came in for food. A second group is offering food from Grace United Methodist Church on Thursdays at lunch time.

Milton Lions

Lion John Collier drew the Joker for \$426 and than gave back some to the club for maintenance of the train.

Lion Winnie and Lion Barbara Spence with special guest Emanuel Hill from Special Olympics was at our club on April 27. Our Horseshoe Crab Festival was held on Saturday, May 23 in the town Park. Seven of our Lions attended the Leadership Training at the Caesar Rodney high School.

Newark Lions

Our club placed eight boxes in businesses around Newark to collect non perishable items to benefit the food bank. Our club collected 208 pounds of food.

New Castle Hundred Lions

Our 63rd Charter Party was held at the Hunters Den Restaurant on May 4, 2009. See our ad on page 8 for our Atlantic City Trip to Showboat Casino for June 24th..

Rehoboth Beach Lions

Five of our Lions attended the 3rd Cabinet meeting and ten attended the Leadership Training at the Caesar Rodney High School..

Wilmington Manor Lions

This month, Gina and KLion Ned have been busy with the hearing impaired. We opened HEARING HEALTH CENTER LLC., at 2205 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE. We had our grand opening on May 17 & May 18, Sunday & Monday. We have been extremely busy setting it up. Gina is getting more information on helping the Lions in Africa for hearing aids.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

22-D EVENTS

Blue-Gold Game	June 20, 2009
International Convention. (Minneapolis, Minnesota)	July 6-10, 2009

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

Atlantic City Trip - Charter Bus

To Showboat Casino

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Time: 8:30am – 5:30pm

Cost \$25.00 w/ \$30.00 slot dollars provided

New Castle Senior Center, Inc.

400 South Street

New Castle, DE 19720

302-326-4209

New Castle Hundred Lions Club

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Lions Club and the Cultural & Community Activities which went to Harrington Lions Club. A complete list of all the awards appears later in this bulletin.

National Memorial Day Parade May 25, 2009:

Yes, Lions District D was there and the Lions that were there are DG Bob Daniels, First Lady Regina Daniels, FVDGE Karl Gude, PCC Clyde Bragg, PDG Ted Reiver, PCT Ann Reiver, Lion Fred Williamson, Lion Jay Wheeler and Lion Tom Salerno. Please see pictures of the parade that are in the bulletin.

This was a long day for everyone. FVDGE Karl and Lion Jay Wheeler left home at 6:30 AM. All of us meet at McDonalds' on RT. 50 at 9:30 AM. By 10:30 AM we were at the parade sight. The parade started at 2 PM. And the Lions started marching at 2:45 PM. We marched ten blocks. There were about 150 Lions from MD 22. We had a good showing. On the way home, we treated ourselves to a wonderful meal at the Fisherman's Inn at Kent Narrows. FVDGE Karl's day and Lion Jay's day was a bit longer but most of us were home in about 12 hours.

My new email address is: lionbobd123@verizon.net

Until next time:
DG Bob Daniels



MD 22 Lions in Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC on May 25, 2009



Relaxing before the Parade



Lions at the Registration Desk

Multiple District 22—87th Annual Convention



L-R DG Elect Leland “Lee” Bird, Incoming CT Lion Richard S. Gackenbach, Incoming CS Lion Carol M. LeCates, FVDG Elect Karl Gude, and SVDG Elect Michael R. Hlavac.



DG Elect Leland “Lee” Bird gets “NESTED” into his new position by fellow Lions at the end of the convention.

MESSAGE FROM LION CHERYL.

I wish to thank everyone who supported me and believed in me throughout my campaign year - especially my husband, Bob. I would also like to thank each club in the district for the warm welcome that you gave me throughout my campaign visitation.

For eight years my dream was to work hard, learn all I could, and become the best that I could be in hopes of becoming your vice district governor and eventually, your district governor. However, the district has spoken and I was not the district's choice. Although I feel I would have had a lot to offer this district in the way of leadership, it is okay... I accept the decision that was made and life will go on. The pattern may have been altered, but my heart for Lionism has not.

To 1st VDG Elect Karl - Congratulations! Thank you for the friendship that we shared before the campaign and throughout the campaign. I know that it will continue for a long long time to come. If you ever need a helping hand, do not hesitate to call upon me - I will be there to support you and to work with you.

My congratulations also goes out to DG Elect Lee Bird and 2nd VDG Elect Mike Hlavac on your new roles in Lionism.

PCS Cheryl Jones

MESSAGE FROM DGE Lee

First my heart felt thanks for electing me to lead 22-D in the coming year. With your help, I'll do my best. As we all know Membership continues to be a problem and I won't stop talking about it until we turn the numbers around. If you don't want to hear about membership then **GET OUT AND ASK** this summer!

The Presidents, Secretaries, & Treasurers that attended our Leadership School in May received preliminary schedules for next year. As most of the clubs don't meet regularly in the summer, I want to be sure all Lions mark their calendars for Banner Transfer. It will be held at the Waterfall Banquet Center in Claymont on Tuesday, July 28, 2009. This is always a fun occasion and a 22-D tradition. Invitations will be sent to all clubs from the Claymont Club.

DGE Lee

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Lions in 22-D for your friendship and hospitality as I traveled around the District in this past year on campaign to be your First Vice District Governor. It was just a great year, and it was made even better on May 20 in Dover when the Delegates you sent to the convention elected me your First Vice District Governor for Lion Year 2009 -2010.

It truly is an honor and a privilege to serve you, the Lions of 22-D. District Governor Lee has already given me some chores and I am looking forward to working with our first Second Vice District Governor PCS Mike Hlavac. But most of all, I look forward to serving and working with you, all of the Lions of 22D. So now it time to roll up our sleeves and go to work.

Thank You! YIL FVDGE Karl



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2008-2009 SUMMARY OF AWARDS
District 22D Convention - Dover, Delaware - May 17-20, 2009

	Group I	Group II	Group III
Summer Activities Award	Frederica Spring Creek	NONE	NONE
State Lions Day Award	NONE	Dover & Glasgow	Lord Baltimore
Achievement Award	Frederica Spring Creek	NONE	NONE
Membership Contest:	Group I	Group II	Group III
	Greenwood	Glasgow	Dewey Beach
Lioness Achievement Awards	Bridgeville	Dover	Laurel
	Lord Baltimore	Seaford	
Leo Achievement Awards	Brandywine Hundred	Indian River	Lake Forest
	Laurel High School	Laurel Middle School	Milford
	Woodbridge		
Administrative Awards			
Membership		Capitol City	Claymont
		Frederica Spring Creek	Laurel
		Glasgow	
Communication	Pike Creek Valley	Capitol City	Claymont
		Frederica Spring Creek	Fenwick Island
		Glasgow	Laurel
		New Castle Hundred	Lord Baltimore
		Rehoboth Beach	Milton
Visitation - Region		Frederica Spring Creek	Claymont
			Fenwick Island
			Milford
			Milton
Visitation - 100% District			Lord Baltimore
Dues	Bridgeville	Capitol City	Claymont
		Clayton	Laurel
Leadership		Frederica Spring Creek	Lord Baltimore
		Rehoboth Beach	Milford
			Milton
	Middletown	Capitol City	Claymont
		Clayton	Fenwick Island
		Dover	Laurel
Attendance		Frederica Spring Creek	Lord Baltimore
		Glasgow	
		Harrington	
		New Castle Hundred	
		Rehoboth Beach	
	Middletown	Brookside	Claymont
	Talleyville - Naamans	Capitol City	Delmar
	Clayton	Laurel	
	Dover	Lord Baltimore	
	Frederica Spring Creek	Attendance	
	Rehoboth Beach	<i>Milton</i>	
100% Club		Frederica Spring Creek	Claymont

2008-2009 SUMMARY OF AWARDS
District 22D Convention - Dover, Delaware - May 17-20, 2009

Activities Awards			
Activity	Group I	Group II	Group III
Sight Services	Capitol City	Wilmington Manor	Fenwick Island
Hearing Services	Smyrna	Brookside	Milton
Environmental Services	Bridgeville	Brookside	Fenwick Island
Youth Services	Pike Creek Valley	Brookside	Milford
Community Services	Middletown	Harrington	Fenwick Island
Diabetes Awareness	NONE	Frederica Spring Creek	Milton
International Service	Middletown	Murderkill	Lord Baltimore
Health Services	Bridgeville	Brookside	Lord Baltimore
Overall Service	Pike Creek Valley	REHOBOTH	Fenwick Island
Bulletin-Editor Award	Pike Creek Valley	DOVER	Milton
Scrapbook Award	Clayton	NONE	NONE

1. Lion of the year PDG Don LeCates Jr.

Other Awards

International President's Commendation Awards to

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Ken Chew | Claymont Lions Club |
| 2. Don Erhart | Middletown Lions Club |
| 3. Sue Gwinn | Clayton Lions Club |
| 4. Frances Pretty | Fenwick Island Lions Club |
| 5. Archie Campbell | Milford Lions Club |

Other Awards from LCI

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Leo Extension | Brad Spicer |
| 2. Leo Liaison | Carolyn Miles |
| 3. Sight Conservation and
Working with the Blind | Linda Lauria |
| 4. Opportunities with Youth | Cheri Bragg |
| 5. International Relations | Al O'Neil Jr. |
| 6. Work with the Deaf | Fred Williamson |
| 7. Diabetes Awareness | Gary M. Slumpf |

Dates and Time have changed from last month copy in April District News Bulletin



Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley
Coming Soon:



Lions Eye Bank
of Delaware Valley

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 September 5th, 2010 Return September 12th, 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 Endowment Fund plus all, governmental fees and taxes.

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

Add ons for additional nights in Barcelona are available. Single, Triple and Quad rates available at request. Lock in 2010 prices this year.

Rates: Inside Cabin- \$2930 pp, Oceanview Cabin \$3360. pp, Deluxe Oceanview with Balcony-Category E2-\$3510. 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- Passports 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.

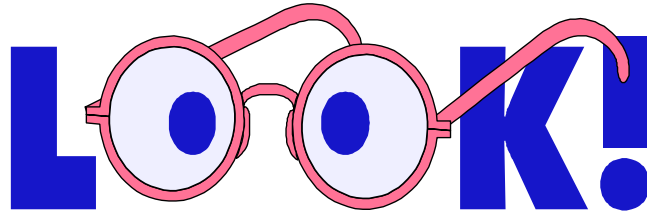
Barcelona is located in the northeastern part of the country, 90 miles south of the French border. People from all around the world enjoy visiting this city for its individuality, cultural interest and physical beauty. When Hans Christian Andersen visited in 1862, he remarked that Barcelona was the "Paris 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.

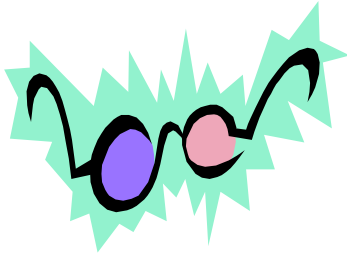
Much More Information to Follow Late Spring or e mail: Georgiann Jaworskyj, Custom Travel Services, 221 N. Centre St, Merchantville,N.J. 08109- 856-663-0444.

gj@customtravell.webmail.com

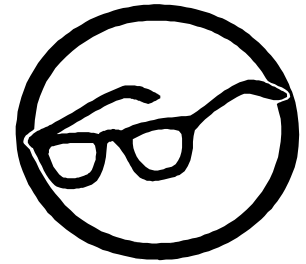
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DELAWARE SIGHT TEAM
EYE GLASSES SORTING



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009
10:00 A.M.



HERRING CREEK BUILDERS
ROUTE 1, LEWES, DELAWARE

Directions from the north: Route One/US113 from Dover south. Stay on Route One south until you reach the Red Mill Pond area about 40 miles south of Dover. The Red Mill Motel will be on the right just before Red Mill Pond. Turn left into Herring Creek Builders and proceed to the back of the lot.

Directions from the south: Route One north to Red Mill Pond area. You will cross over Nassau bridge. Herring Creek Builders is on the right about ¼ mile from the Nassau bridge. Turn right into Herring Creek Builders and proceed to the back of the lot.

If you have any questions please call Jack Brinckmeyer at 302-227-8752 or 302-381-5338 or email Brinckmeyer@aol.com.



To watch this PhotoShow, visit this URL: <http://www.photoshow.com/watch/IF6GR3zg> which was created by Lion Bob Pierson



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.

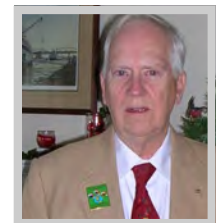
\$8 for adults & \$3 for children 3-12.

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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Diabetes Corner:

Why do I feel like my blood glucose is low when my meter says it is normal?

There are several possibilities. First, your glucose meter may be broken, dirty, or the battery may be low. Repair it, clean it, and change the battery. (Call the manufacturer if you need help.) Have your health care team check the accuracy of your meter. Second, it takes several weeks for you to get used to normal blood glucose when you have had high blood glucose for a long period of time. Your body may be sending you false signals. Third, you can feel like your blood glucose is low if your blood glucose rapidly drops from a high level to a normal level. This usually occurs after a large dose of regular insulin. For all these reasons, don't guess what your blood glucose is; always measure it.

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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175 Oak Hill School Road
Townsend, DE 19734

