



# Bob's Tales

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## Lions Clubs International District 22-D

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### Special points of interest:

- \* LCIF Message
- \* Vision Screen for Pre-Schoolers
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### Lion:

We will start with Pre School Eye Screening that is taking place on September 27, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dover Downs in Dover Delaware. At the last training, we had thirteen Lions in the class. To date, Regions 2 and 3 should each have two Sure

Sight Devices by the end of September. Altogether there have been four Zone projects for the Sure Sight Device.

Lions, the more times you use this new Sure Sight Device the better you will become in using it. Also, Lions, it is important to perform screenings in more schools and private Day Care Centers. Last Lion year the District performed over 2,500 eye screenings. The population of Delaware is over 850,000. Lions, it would be a shame to use these devices one or two times and let them sit the rest of the year. If any club needs help with the Sure Sight Device, please call Lion Jim Miles, District Pre School Eye Screening Chairperson.

### Membership:

The District is down thirteen members since July 1, 2008. Several clubs in the district are bringing in new members. One of the clubs is the Greenwood Lions Club, who inducted two new members at its last meeting. Please keep up the good work.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum was on September 18 -20, 2008. The district had twenty-two Lions at the Forum. Total Lions from MD 22 was forty-four Lions. All classes that I attended were well done. For all the Lions, who went to the Forum please pass on all the good information that you learn to the members of your club and district.

### Hurricane Ike and Texas:

I called District Governor Barron W. Cagle of District 2-S2 and asked him if he needs help of

any kind? District Governor Barron said yes. DG Barron has set-up a District 2-S2 Hurricane Ike Disaster Relief Fund. If there is a club or individual Lion who wants to contribute to this relief fund, here is the information you need. When typing his email address do: barron\_cagle@ ( Please UNDERSCORE not a DASH ).

Barron W. Cagle District Governor of 2-S2  
1406 Diana Court, Lane  
Huston, TX. 77062-2811  
Phone: 281-990-0802 home  
281-924-1747 Cell

Email: [barron\\_cagle@yahoo.com](mailto:barron_cagle@yahoo.com)

or

Paul Eads District 2-S2 Treasurer  
6210 Wynwood Lane  
Huston, TX. 77008-3242  
Email: [Lion.Paul.Eads@comcast.net](mailto:Lion.Paul.Eads@comcast.net)  
713-863-8733 home  
713-594-0547 Cell

Do not forget October is Leo Membership Growth Month and October 9 is Lions World Sight Day.

YIL

Bob Daniels District Governor



## Around the District

### Camden– Wyoming

Our Peach Festival was a huge success this year.

The Club will usher at the race on Sept 19th.

This year our club is going to try to evaluate each project results after the project is completed. Was it successful? How can we make it better profit wise? Should we find another way to raise the much needed funds?

Our visitation goal this year is to visit all Kent County clubs

If you find someone who is in need of a wheelchair, hospital bed or any other medical equipment; contact Lion Keith.

### Capital City

Four of our members attended the Planning Committee Vision Screening Meeting.

We collected 75 pairs of eye glasses.

On Sept 6th our club held a successful no limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament & Limit Hold'em Cash Games.

On Sept 17th our club inducted 3 news Lions.

On Oct 10th our club will hold Vision Day (6:30AM until 3PM) at Wawa on Route 10.

On Nov 19th our club will hold our 6:30PM meeting at UNO's 1225 North DuPont Hwy., Dover. Visitation slips will be provided. Call Lion Bill at 302-242-0844 or Lion Max at 302-697-6609 the week prior.

### Claymont

Our Annual Summer Picnic in August was very successful with 34 Lions and 23 guests attending.

Our club was actively involved in the "Service-To Others" program in the community. Along with another fund raising activity the "Fall White Cane Days."

### Dover

Dover Lions were busy preparing for the Pre-School Vision Screening

which took place at Dover Downs on Sept 27th.

We participated in Coastal Cleanup at Pickering Beach on Sept 20th from 8AM until 11:00 A.M.

Our Annual Chicken Fry will be on the weekend of November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Frederica Spring Creek

On Sept 9th our Vision Day Fund-raiser was held at the Road House Steak Joint in Rehoboth and it was very successful.

The Club has turned in 11 pairs of glasses so far this year.

### Glasgow

We sold our famous Lemonade at the Newark Community Days at the UD Campus. (L-R) Lion Scott, Lion Ed & Lion Bob in picture below.



### Laurel

On Sept. 20 and 21 our club put on their Usher Vests to assist race fans at the Dover Downs Car Races.

Some of our Lions attended the Pre-Screen Photo Screening Training at Bay Colony Club house on Sept 11.

### Lord Baltimore

On August 27th our club agreed to help purchase an eye testing device along with other clubs in the Zone.

Lion Tom Neary turned in 600 pairs of glasses.

Five of our Lions attended the Pre-Screen Photo Screening Training over at Bay Colony Club house on Sept 11.

### Middletown

Lion Jack turned in 1,117 pairs of glasses, 6 contacts and 4 hearing aids to Lion Charlie to deliver to the District Lions Sight Team.

The Peach Festival was a rousing success and we sold out of our crab cakes and pickles on stick. See Picture below.



### Midway

On July 19<sup>th</sup> Lion Dr. Rodolfo Rios traveled to Peru to operate on more than 60 people who needed urgent cataract surgery to avoid total blindness. He had an excellent team of Doctors waiting for him in Peru to help. This trip was organized and prepared by Lions Rodolfo Rios, Fernando Rios, Alcon Laboratories, Midway Lions and the Lions Club from La Rioja Region in Peru. As Midway Lions, we should feel very proud of Dr Rios and our Club for this Humanitarian accomplishment.

### Milford

We are busy working on Phone Books. Yellow pages are finished. Now working on the white pages listings.

Drawing for Car and cash prizes will be Oct 11th at the Apple Scapple Festival. All tickets must be turned in on Oct 1, 2008 from all Lions Clubs. Winner will be announced in the November District News Bulletin.

### Millsboro

The Fritter Shack opened for business on September 19. The oysters, the first of the season for us, were great. Lots of customers say our oyster fritters are the best. The Shack is in the usual place: the bank parking lot on the main street in Millsboro. We also serve crab cake sandwiches and a variety of soft drinks.

Our Sight program continues to be active. We helped 3 new patients get glasses this month. Our total for the year

### More Around the District

to date is 8 patients who got new glasses.

Used glasses collections have also been healthy. We turned in another 100 pairs after sorting out the defective ones.

#### Milton

We will be selling funnel cakes, lemonade and bottled water at the Apple Scapple Festival on Oct 10 & 11.

Lion Ed Spring & his crew placed a new sign showing where they meet in Milton. See Picture below:



On August 23, our Club turned out in force for **Bargains on the Broadkill**. We sold funnel cakes and lemonade from the trailer. Gross sales was \$870. See picture below.



#### Newark

Join us for a tour of the oldest brewery in America founded in 1829. The Yuengling Brewery is located in Pottsville, Pennsylvania and has prospered through five generations of family ownership. Also included in this trip is a tour of the Pioneer Tunnel Anthracite Coal Mine located in Ashland, PA. Miner-guides relate the fascinating story of anthracite coal...providing a sense of the way of life and amazing challenges in the early days of anthracite mining. We will stop for lunch at the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant located in Frackville, PA for some Dutch cooking, family style (lunch has been included including tax & gratuity). Our last stop will be at Cabella's Sportsman store in Hamburg, Pa. **See ad on pg 7.**

### Pike Creek Valley

**Pike Creek Day:** The Pike Creek Valley Lions Club once again participated in the Pike Creek Community Day. Held on Saturday, September 6th at Carousel Park. As in the past, our club sold most of the food and drinks for this local Community day. This consisted of hot dogs, potato chips, sodas, and bottled water. For our club, this is one of our major fundraisers. In addition to this, we sold chances on the Milford Lions Car and chances on a \$500 gasoline gift card.

**We received donations** of a variety of equipment including: 2 wheelchairs, 2 commodes, 3 walkers, and 1 Shower Bench. **We loaned out:** 1 Hospital bed, 2 wheelchairs, 2 walkers, 1 shower chair, 2 canes, and 2 commodes.

**Eyeglass Collection:** Our eyeglass collection project continues to do well. For the first 6 months, we collected 1,835 pairs of glasses. This compares with the 1,800 pairs collected in the first six months of 2007. So far this year, we have delivered about 1,500 pairs of glasses to Al O'Neal.

#### Greenwood

We had a full crew at our barbeque made a profit of \$600. The monies will be used to cover our Christmas Baskets this year.

### Seaford

Our club is having our Basket Bingo. **See ad below.**

#### Brookside

Our Crab Cake sale was a great success this year.

We will be selling Christmas trees again this year. Our first delivery of trees will be November 29 and our second will be December 6. Come see us and get your Christmas tree.

#### Fenwick

**Beach Clean-up:** Saturday, September 20th FILC and Indian River High School LEO Club members made a clean weep of the Fenwick Island beach from Dagsboro street south to the Maryland line. See picture of group below.



Thanks to Lions Don Stewart, Lion Ray Spence, Lion Dan Mihalisin, Lion Bill Morison and Lion Sam Mooney and all of the Indian River HS LEOs who participated.

The Club is now planning a dinner party out at Magnolias on October 14th for their Lions and guests.

On **November 1st** we will be having our Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser. **See ad on pg 7.**

#### Basket Bingo

Thursday, October 30th  
Seaford Moose Lodge  
(22759 Bridgeville Hwy., Seaford, DE. 19973)

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.  
Game start at 7 PM—Tilt

\$20 or (\$25 at the door)  
Call Past President Don Moore  
302-629-3626  
for more information.

#### Seaford Lions Club



Hey Lions!! I'm looking for news "What is your club doing" for November!! ([lionjay39@yahoo.com](mailto:lionjay39@yahoo.com)).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 22-D EVENTS

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

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> CABINET MEETING**



Thursday, October 30  
Social 6:00pm  
Dinner 6:45pm  
  
Dover Sheraton

**Attire: Halloween Costumes**  
(For those who wish to participate)  
  
(Prizes will be awarded)

**\$19/ Meal**

Letter to go out soon to Cabinet, DG's Honorary and Advisory Committee and Committee Chairs, Club President's and Secretaries, and those Club Treasurers with e-mail. **All 22D Lions** are invited and welcome to attend, in costume or not.

### **70 for 70:**



In 2009 Leader Dogs for the Blind will be celebrating their 70th anniversary providing the blind and visually impaired with dog guides. In celebration of Leader Dog's 70th anniversary, **Lions Clubs making a donation of \$70 more than their previous year's contribution will receive a commemorative "70 for 70" patch (shown above) for their club banner and a pin of the same design for each club member.**

As district chair I'm challenging each club in the district to increase the donation they made last year by the \$70. I would like to see our District 22D participate 100% toward the "70 for 70" program.

Lion IPDG Bob Jones , Chairman



## 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](mailto:aereiver@aol.com)



## CHINESE AUCTION

Monday, October 20, 2008

Time: 7PM

Cost \$11.50

Call Lion BJ

At: 302-284-9377

To make your Reservation

**FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS**



## Beef'n Dumpling Dinner

Saturday, November 8, 2008

Time: 3 PM—6PM

Trinity United Methodist Church  
in Frederica

Adults \$10, Children 4 to 10yrs old: \$4

Free for Children 3 yrs old

**FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS**

## 43rd Annual SMORGASBORD

Saturday, October 25

3:00 pm – 7:30 pm

H. O. Brittingham Elementary School  
Mulberry St., Milton

Adults: \$15

Children under 12: \$5

All Take Outs: \$15

Serving Crab Imperial, Ham,  
Turkey Salad



(Tickets may be purchased from any  
Milton Lions Club Member or at the door)

For Additional Information  
Contact Lion Bob Carbone at: 302-684-3736

## Vera Bradley/Longaberger Bingo

Friday, November 21, 2008

Camden Wyoming Moose Lodge

Door Open at 6 PM

Game start at 7—Tilt

Must be 18 or over to enter.

Tickets \$20 or Tickets \$25 (Door)

(Give Visitation Slips to Lions Clubs)

Call: Lion Sue at 302-335-4286



**FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 18

7:30AM– 12:30PM

Brandywine 100 Fire Hall

ADULTS \$5.00

CHILDREN UNDER 10 \$3.00



**CLAYMONT LIONS**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov 8

8AM—11AM

REHOBOTH BEACH FIRE HALL

ADULTS \$5

CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$3.50

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, SCRAPPLE

(Elevator to 2nd floor)

**REHOBOTH BEACH LIONS**

## 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](mailto:bschoonover@attglobal.net)

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

Pg. 53-Edmund "Ned" Sugzdinis 2<sup>nd</sup> email [esugz@verizon.net](mailto: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 C(443) 223-9542 [dicklb@comcast.net](mailto:dicklb@comcast.net)**

Pg. 60-PCC Clare Newcomer [lionclare@myactv.net](mailto: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](mailto:d1clendaniel@myway.com)

Pg. 48-Murderkill Lions President's e-mail should be [mp-nich613@comcast.net](mailto:mp-nich613@comcast.net)

Pg. 53-Wilmington Manor Lions President's e-mail should be [edmund.d.sugzdinis@boeing.com](mailto:edmund.d.sugzdinis@boeing.com)

Phil Gehres can now be reached at: [phil@gehres.org](mailto:phil@gehres.org)



### As of 9/17/08

Pg 6-ZC Gail Krebs Cell (302) 545-9593

Pg. 4-VDG Lee Cell: (302) 475-9130

Pg.36-Capitol City Lions President Jack Liss, **1450 Lords Corner Road, Felton, De. 19943.**

Pg. 39-Dewey Beach Lions President Ronald Krajewski **30937 Clubhouse Circle, Lewes, DE 19958**

(Cell) 302-745-5544 is correct. **The work number is no good.**

Pg 20-Brad Spicer add **Laurel Lions Club**

Pg. 21-Joy Spicer add **Laurel Lions Club**

Pg 17-Bob Pierson add **Claymont Lions Club**

Pg. 12-Address Changed to for PDG Richard S. Cordrey **P.O. Box 486 Millsboro, DE 19966 Remove "River Road"**

Pg. 54-Laurel Lioness Sect: **Terry Small, 30932 Old Landing Rd., Laurel, DE 19956, (302) 875-7199, [tw526@comcast.net](mailto:tw526@comcast.net)**

Pg. 36-Camden-Wyoming Lions President Jim Rolling e-mail is [jamesr03@comcast.net](mailto:jamesr03@comcast.net).

### ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

Wednesday, OCTOBER 29

Start at 7PM

See website for details

Downtown Selbyville



SELBYVILLE-INDIAN RIVER LIONS  
<http://www.townofselbyville.com/Parade.htm>

### LIONS WALK FOR SIGHT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

DOVER DOWNS RACEWAY

"Walk the monster mile"

Registration materials were sent to all  
Club Presidents



**The Milton Lions Club is  
CALLING ALL LIONS!! And FRIENDS to**

**Come and support us –  
Monday, October 20, 2008**

at the **Roadhouse Steak Joint** in Midway

The Roadhouse will donate a percentage of its proceeds from lunch and dinner (excluding alcohol) that day to the Milton Lions Club for our worthy projects.

*Milton Lions will be available to greet customers and discuss Lions programs between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.*

Please join us in this opportunity provided by the **Roadhouse** to support our activities and enjoy an evening out. *Other Lions please note that this qualifies as a visitation (minimum number applies).*

*Take this opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for one of two “Milton Sampler” Gift Baskets. Prizes for each basket have been generously donated by Milton merchants.*



**Stalking DG Bob D.  
October**

- 1 Lord Baltimore
- 2 Wilmington Gateway
- 6 Talleyville Naamans
- 7 Newark
- 8 Claymont
- 9 Milford
- 13 Milton
- 14 Georgetown
- 16 Dewey Beach
- 20 Dover



**FRIENDLY'S FAMILY FUN NITE**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**5 PM— 9 PM**

RT 40 FRIENDLY'S  
PEOPLES PLAZA, Glasgow

As a fundraiser Friendly's will donate  
10% of receipts to our club

Visitation credit available



**GLASGOW LIONS**

**FROM MILFORD LIONS**

Club presidents were sent the following information regarding car raffle tickets: Milford Lions need car raffle ticket stubs and money by October 1. If you plan to sell tickets at an event later than Oct. 1 contact Lion Dick Andrews at 302-422-8875 or email: [ricand3@comcast.net](mailto:ricand3@comcast.net). Regardless they need all tickets no later than October 7. Remember the drawing is October 11th at 4pm.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Fenwick Crab House  
Coastal Hwy—Fenwick Island, DE

Saturday, November 1

2—7PM

Adults \$ 9 ( \$10 at door)

Children \$5 (6-12 yrs)

(5 yrs and under—FREE)



**FENWICK LIONS**



**Bus Trip**

**to Yuengling Brewery**

Sponsored by the Newark Lions Club

Date: Saturday October 11th

Depart: Newark Senior Center

When 7:15 AM

**Cost: \$56/person\***

\*Driver Gratuity is not included

**Contact: Jim Moore 302-733-0500**

**NEWARK LIONS**



## BOOKS FOR SALE BY THE LORD BALTIMORE LIONS

The following books, written by James D. Meehan and published by Harold E. Duker are being sold by the LBLC as a fund raiser to help support our many charities. The cost is the same amount you would pay in any book store, but Mr. Meehan is donating part of the sale price to the Lord Baltimore Lions Charities.

"MY, BUT THE WIND DID BLOW", a maritime history of storms and ship wrecks along the DE coast. Cost is \$35.00.

"WHEN LIFE WAS A DAY AT THE BEACH", the oral history of 70 long time residents with pictures of the men and women who helped build the Delaware shore. Cost is \$40.00.

"BETHANY BEACH MEMOIRS", a wonderful collection of photos that detail the 20's and 30's through the war years up to present time. Cost is \$40.00.

Any of these can be purchased through a LBLC member or by calling Lion Bill Evans at (302) 539-1376.



### 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 on October 12th. Start getting pledges and bring a friend.



Picture was taken last year "Walk for Sight"

### 2008 DLF Auction for Sight

The Delaware Lions Foundation is sponsoring a Live Auction and a Silent Auction on October 19, 2008 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.

For further information, contact:  
Lion Jim Littleton  
302-875-1153.



### Vera Bradley Bingo

Tuesday, November 14, 2008

Laurel Fire Dept.

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Game start at 7 PM—Tilt

\*Must be 18 or over to enter.

Tickets \$20.00

Call:

Dot (302) 258-6799

Dianne (302) 875-5126

Carole (302) 875-5722

\*The Lioness Club is not affiliated with Vera Bradley.



**Laurel Lioness Club**

### 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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## Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to provide you with an update on LCIF's response to the recent hurricanes.

This summer there were a great number of hurricanes throughout the Caribbean and U.S. Gulf Coast. The destruction was significant, killing thousands and destroying properties across several countries and states from wind damage to flooding. Similar to past disasters, Lions and LCIF quickly responded to provide immediate relief items and help families to get back on their feet.

Hurricane Gustav caused \$20 billion in damage and caused great flooding damage in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, areas previously hard hit by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. LCIF issued five Emergency grants to Lions districts in Mississippi and Louisiana, totaling \$50,000 in relief funds. Grants totaling \$15,000 were also awarded to Lions in the Dominican Republic and Mexico.

Hurricane Ike, the ninth hurricane of the summer, also hit the Gulf Coast of the U.S., making landfall in Texas and causing destruction along hundreds of miles of coastline. LCIF has issued five Emergency grants to districts in Texas and Louisiana, totaling \$50,000 for immediate needs.

LCIF has responded to a number of recent natural disasters around the world. Since July 1, LCIF has issued \$464,000 in Emergency grants. LCIF continues to be in touch with Lions in the affected areas to assess the situation and respond as needed.

Emergency grants and Major Catastrophe grants are funded through LCIF's general humanitarian fund. Donations to support these disasters and future disasters can be made online at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate) or by calling 630-468-6774. Contact LCIF by e-mail at [lcif@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lcif@lionsclubs.org).

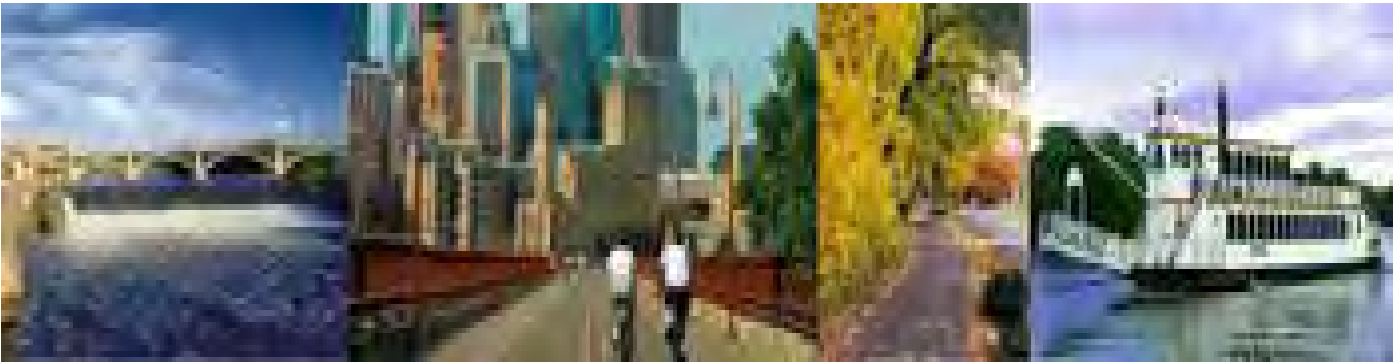
Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our Foundation. As members, we all belong to LCI, but LCIF belongs to us.

Sincerely,

Mahendra Amarasuriya  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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## Planning for the Lions Clubs 92nd International Convention



LCI is making plans for an exciting **92nd Lions Clubs International Convention from July 6-10, 2009** in the vibrant city of **Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA**, and we enthusiastically invite you to join the celebration.

From its shiny skyscrapers to its rolling river, the "City of Lakes" offers something for everyone. From uptown to downtown, fabulous food and attractions, the arts, the great outdoors, and warm hospitality abounds. And no trip to Minneapolis would be complete without visiting Minnesota's #1 destination, the Mall of America, a "must see" shopping and entertainment adventure that is not to be missed.

Convention-goers can look forward to an inspiring week of business and pleasure, as we unite to shape the future of our great association. The festivities include our rousing International Parade of Nations, interesting seminars and guest speakers, and a gala Hero Awards banquet in recognition of our "Everyday Heroes" and the miracles you are making happen.

The most important part of our international convention, however, is you - the Lions and Leos from around the world whose commitment to serving those in need remains constant in an ever-changing world. Our future is in your hands. Won't you join us when we meet in Minneapolis?

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/news\\_convention.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/news_convention.shtml)



# Limit Hold'em Cash Games

To Benefit:

## Capitol City Lions Club

WHEN: Thursday, October 16, 2008 7:00 pm

WHERE: Premier Poker Room  
1055 Walker Road, Hamlet Shopping Center  
Dover, DE

FEES: \$4.00 - \$5.00 "seat" fee every ½ hour

LIMITS: \$2 / \$4; Minimum Buy-in \$60  
\$1 / \$3 (Triple \$5); Minimum Buy-in \$100

### ADDITIONAL:

Legal age is 18 years or older  
Players can order food and have delivery  
No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed

### FOR MORE INFO:

CONTACT: Linda @ 302-222-7559

[www.premierpoker1.com](http://www.premierpoker1.com)

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 18

7AM — 11AM

Ewell's St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Corner of West St. and Clayton Ave.



ADULTS \$5.00  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$3.00

**CLAYTON LIONS**

## Fund Raising Opportunity

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Pet Culver Memorial "Journey For Sight"

Walk . . . So Others May See

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

At scenic Trap Pond State Park  
Laurel, Delaware

**50% Rebate on all funds collected by your Organization!**

**Registration – 12pm**

**Walk / Run begins – 1pm.**

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the  
Laurel Senior High School. Walk as an individual or  
participate as a team of 5 or more.

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Contact for pledge sheets and team registration forms:  
Lion David Hare at 302-875-2837 or 302-245-2966.

## PANCAKE FEAST

Claymont Delaware  
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Brandywine Hundred Fire Hall  
Brandywine Blvd. Bellefonte

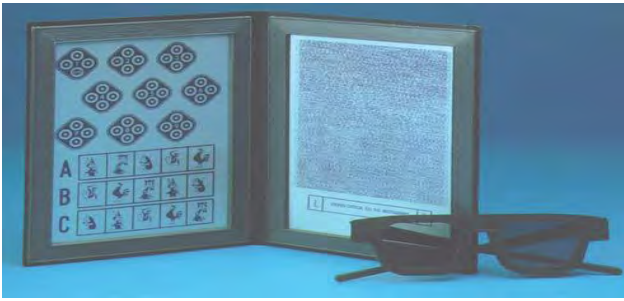
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2008  
7:30 AM to 12:30PM

Adult \$5.00

Child 10 &  
under \$3.00



## Vision Screening for Pre-Schoolers



Because visual impairment can have a detrimental impact on a child's development, a growing number of eye doctors are now advocating that young children be screened for vision problems long before they enter school, according to Marcia Groves-Bixby, MPH "The sooner a vision problem is detected, the more likely it can be corrected; because the child's visual system is still malleable." The Lions SureSight kit with its digital software measures a child's depth perception and the **Random Dot Butterfly Test** addresses lazy-eye. The children who meet the criteria for further testing are referred to eye care professionals for complete evaluation.



### SureSight Vision Screener

To prevent blindness Tri-State uses a new vision screening technology, the Welch Allyn SureSight Vision Screener 14000, which allows us to screen children with less interaction needed from the children, especially those with limited verbal skills or where language barriers exist. The SureSight performs an objective refraction from a non-threatening 14 inches (35 cm) away—even through glasses and contact lenses. The unit's flashing lights and sounds engage the child throughout the screening. Abnormal results are automatically indicated by the unit, so there is no need for subjective interpretation of results. Use of the SureSight Vision Screener was validated as an appropriate screening tool in the recently completed phase II of the Vision in Preschoolers (VIP) Study sponsored by the National Eye Institute. The SureSight Vision Screener has also been approved by Prevent Blindness America for use in screening three to five year old children.

### SureSight Shows Refraction

Refraction is the procedure by which focusing error is assessed. Problems with visual acuity (sharpness of vision) that result from refractive errors, such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, and presbyopia, are indicated by refraction. Automated refraction is performed by the SureSight Vision Screener to determine the refractive error of the eye by measuring how light is changed when it enters a person's eye. The machine uses this information to calculate the probability of refractive error. This reading is then used with the units referral criteria by age to determine if a child should be evaluated by an eye care professional.



### Pre-School Vision Screening

The Lions Pre-School Vision Screening Program is proactive and we are identifying vision problems in an age group where these problems can be corrected before they reach an age where they cannot be corrected.

In the picture, Lion PDG Barb McKenney of the Kitzmiller Lions Club is shown assisting the LaVale Lions Club screening group with the vision screening at the Head Start Center in Kitzmiller. PDG Barb is using the new Welch Allyn Sure Sight screening instrument.

(From D22-W, September District News Bulletin 2008)

### August 2008 Membership Report

Well, we are halfway through September and we are all back to our winter meeting schedules so we all should be asking new lions to come join us. The month of August was okay; we stayed at minus 13 for the year. Now let's start building those numbers toward the positive side.

In August there were three clubs with positive numbers: Milford had 3; Newark, 1; Holloway Campus; 1- good job. We had two transfers but we dropped 21 so we must work on retention in order to become a positive district.

September is looking good as I know Greenwood will have 3 new lions to help them with their many projects! They had a membership drive day on September 6 but it was rained out and rescheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup>. DG Bob, VDG Lee and I will be there to help. We hope to get at least 3 more Lions. The

Lord Baltimore Lions will have a membership night on October 15th and Membership Chair Lion Cheri from Frederica Spring Creek is planning one. Please let the MERL Team know so that if you need or want to help we can be there. So let's all just ask-and then ask again! Why keep this great thing called Lionism a secret?! All Club Secretaries, please include me when you send your Membership Report to the district officers. Thank You.

YIL 22D Membership Chair,  
Lion Karl Gude

