



Karl's Nail Points



Candle of Tradition - Lantern of Change - Light of Service

As I sit down to write this month's Nail Points and think back over the last month, so much has happened- some good, some not so good. We have dropped way too many members. We as a district have gone from plus 10 on September 30 to a minus 41 on January 31. How can this happen in a District like ours? I don't know but I do know we must turn it around! Last month I said I would tell you the name of my new member, and I should have looked at my calendar first before I made that statement! I have asked some people to join me in service to others, but I have not been at a meeting of my own club all month. Hopefully I will have a name next time, I will not give up and I can not ask you to do something I do not do myself. We also may have lost a club- all the members of the Holloway Campus dropped. I have asked PDG Nick Scatasti to try to get a few to reinstate so we can try and get this club back up and working. I let this happen by not leading and staying on top of the situation. This may have cost a club and dropped us below the number to make us a district. This is not what I wanted to happen as District Governor. I truly regret this but as a leader it is on me. I know we can turn this around so if any one has any thoughts as to how, please share them with PDG Nick or me. We have 4 and half months to bring in 55 new Lions, stop the drops and bring back a club. If any District can, we can, we can. Look what we did last year.



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International
District 22-D**

This past month we also lost a great Lion in PDG Leon Binder. All of us have been in some way affected by what this Lion has done for our District and Lions International. I would like to thank the Delaware City Lions for allowing us to join in with them in paying our respects to PDG Leon. About 40 Lions met at the funeral home and went in as a group with the Delaware City Lions. Many others came as well- thank you one and all. A big thanks to KL Gerry Montgomery of the Delaware City Lions who personally introduced each one of us to Leon's family, thank you, what a nice touch. To Leon may you Rest in Peace and to his family thanks for sharing him with so many Lions for all those years.

We have had some good news this past month, the Lions of 22-D are serving in a big way. PDG Bob Daniels, PDG Mike Mock and the Lions of Region 3 are working on a new Lions Club in Georgetown. And once again 22-D is leading the way at Emmitsburg with 13 for the basic and 9 for advanced with 5 staff members. Looking forward to seeing you all there, let's go and enjoy learning and fellowship with fellow Lions. Thanks for taking the time. Let me congratulate Lion Richard Merriwether of the Rehoboth Beach Club for coming forward as a candidate for SVDG for Lions Year 2011/2012.

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to in the months to come, welcoming new Lions into service. The DLF Breakfast is a day to show our Lions Pride- why not bring a new Lion or a prospective one? The Mid-Winter Social is a night of fun and fellowship and remember come dressed as your favorite decade. State Lions Day will be on March 22, we will be honored at the State House- more details to follow. Get out your Bowling Ball for March 27; we bowl, please come support this fun day. March 28-29 is our annual Leader Dog Night, one of the events that makes you aware of why you're a Lion and what we do for Leader Dog. April 3rd is the DLF Walk in Rehoboth Beach - lets all come out with full pledge sheets and show the strength of Lions to the town of Rehoboth and to thank them for allowing us to use their town. I don't know about you, but I am getting excited about our convention with many changes this year. Karen Taylor Good, a ball game, and a new place! See you in Salisbury, MD in May.

Spring is just around the corner so it's time to plant the seed of Lionism, and develop new service projects. We all should be thinking about how we will impact our Clubs, District and International in the coming months. Remember April is the time to look at our Environment and see how we can make it better. Wishing everyone a new beginning and lots of new Lions in the months ahead. I thank you one and all for being Lions and what you do every day as Lions- you truly are Beacons of Hope.

YIL DG Karl

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News Around the Clubs in our District

Capitol City Lions

Our club has 30 eyeglass recycle boxes in our community and on January 8th over 3000 pairs of used eyeglasses were delivered to the Delaware Lions Sight Team Chairman, PDG Jack Brinckmeyer.

DG Karl Gude visited our club on January 19th and presented a certificate to Lion Bill Kircher for his 25 years in Lions. He also presented a License Plate to Lion Kay Castell as a Special Lion. Lion Maxine Powers received a Certificate of Recognition for 100% Club Secretary for 2009-10 and Lion Melvin Nace received a certificate for club Treasurer for 2009-10.

Claymont Lions

Our club will be celebrating our 73rd Anniversary with a dinner on March 23rd at the Waterfall Banquet & Conference Center.

Dewey Beach Lions

DG Karl Gude visited our club on January 20th and received an Arnall Patz Fellowship from KL Chris Moody. See picture below.



Then DG Karl presented some awards to our club. He presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to KL Chris Moody, a Gene Polgar Fellowship to Lion Ron Krajewski and Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Pat Wright Wayne.

Frederica Spring Creek Lions

At our January Dinner Meeting we hosted our Peace Poster winner Kyla Snowden and her parents. It was a pleasure to have them at our dinner and present her with a check for winning the Lake Forest contest.

Dr. Venerando Maximo was our guest speaker at our January 17th dinner meeting. His topic was the 'Hope Clinic' - a free medical clinic in Dover providing uninsured persons with health and dental services. We learned many interesting facts about the work they do there!

In January our International President wanted all

clubs to focus on feeding the hungry. Following his directive, our members donated \$145 worth of items for the church food pantry. The church was pleased with our donations.

IPDG Lee Bird gave 100% awards to IPP Bonnie Blades, Lion Donna Salerno (P-Zone Chair) Lion BJ Ryder (Secretary) and Lion Janet Brown (Treasurer).

Harrington Lions

Congratulation to two Lions in our club for receiving 100% awards; Lion Melanie McLaren received a 100% Secretary award for last year and Lion Bobby Taylor received a 100% Treasurer award.

Lord Baltimore Lions

At our January 19th club meeting King Lion Bob Alexander presented PDG Bill Scott a Certificate of Recognition for 100% Secretary for 2009-2010 from District 22D. See picture below.



IPP Lion Jack Bauer and Lion Don Stein also received their 100% Award at a previous meeting.

Fruit sales were very good in January with profit over \$1900 and for the first three months sales are over \$5000 stated Lion Jack Bauer, Fruit Chairman.

Our club celebrated our 65th Anniversary club dinner meeting on February 16th at the Cove Restaurant at Bayside in Fenwick. Our guest speaker was The Honorable Gerald Hocker, 38th District State Representative.

Our club received a \$2500 grant from Quiet Resorts Foundation for Ramp Funding.

See our Seasonal Fruit Sale [ad on page 13](#) "Last Time to Order" our delicious Fruit.

Newark Lions

Lion Marilyn Gleber, from our club has been collecting non-perishable food items to give to the Newark Welfare Committee during the winter months.

Pike Creek Valley Lions

Our club has 17 eyeglass collection locations and we collect from Delaware Ophthalmology. In 2010, we collected 4562 pairs of used eyeglasses. Lion Jim Quirk is responsible for a significant amount of those collected having collected 744 pairs. In one case, 499 pairs were collected from a group of nuns in Pennsylvania - amazingly; all were individually wrapped in bubble wrap. For the last seven years, we have collected 23,033 pairs of glasses.

The top collection points are Goodwill Industries (637), Simon Eye (534), Delaware Ophthalmology (446), Delaware Park (440), and Eye works Vision Center (346). They accounted for 53% of all glasses collected while Lion Jim Quirk's effort accounted for another 16%.

Eye Exams and Glasses

Our Eyeglass project includes assisting those in the Pike Creek area who are in need of eye exams and/or glasses. In 2009, we processed 11 requests. Of those, we sent one to Simon Eye who agreed to provide both an exam and glasses for \$110. A second person was able to get the needed glasses through a church program. The remaining 9 were referred to other clubs who readily agreed to take care of the requests.

Hospital Equipment

We now have 3 new transport chairs to lend. This is due to the efforts of Lion Lynette Gravatt who not only took her time to purchase them, but also saved the Club \$15/ chair by using her employee discount at Happy Harry's.

Laurel Lions

Our club is presenting the Bobbie Shwed Memorial "Fish'n for Sight 2011" fishing tournament on June 11th. [See ad on page 13.](#)

DG Karl Gude presented Lion Jim Littleton with a Certificate of Appreciation for his service to his club and to District 22D. DG Karl presented Lion Jillian Queen with a 100% Secretary's Award for 2009-2010.

Rehoboth Beach Lions

Our club is selling ads for our telephone directory this winter, both renewals ads and new ads are needed. This is our biggest fund raiser, which makes possible most of our giving and helping others in need.

Our club is continuing to hold Poker at the Beach. December 4th receipts were \$340 and January 1st receipts were \$375.

Fenwick Island Lions

On January 3rd Governor Jack Markell visited our Club. He addressed the state of the economy and said that Delaware is facing some tough budget decisions. He stated that we can't tax or spend our way to prosperity. He believes that education is important and reported that Delaware was one of the two states that received funds from the Federal Race to the Top

Competition. Improving education can lead to job creation and opportunities for citizens of Delaware. He also said that the state is willing to pursue any suggestions of partnering with service organizations.

DG Karl Gude presented IPP Fran Pretty with the "Club President's Excellence Award" for her leadership during 2009 – 2010. Our club also received a patch to go on our banner. This award is granted to a Club in good standing who; conducted at least three service projects, awarded Melvin Jones Fellowships, had growth in membership, publicized the Club's activities to the community through the media, and for its Officers' leadership.



District Governor Karl Gude presents IPP Fran Pretty with a "Club President's Excellence Award" in recognition of her leadership this past year

Millsboro Lions

This year our club made over \$4,000 at our Fritter Shack located in the center of Millsboro next to the PNC Bank.

Milton Lions

On January 10th DG Karl Gude presented Lion Brenda Coverdale with a 100% Secretary's Award and Lion Bill Preston with a 100% Treasurer Award for year 2009-2010. DG Karl also presented Lion Bill Knapp and Lion John Collier each a Life Membership in Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley. He also presented a License Plate to Lion Joe Black in appreciation for service and devotion to Lionism.

Wal-Mart of Georgetown presented our club with a \$1500 grant to use for our club Vision and Hearing Initiative Program.

Wilmington Manor Lions

Our club has lost 3 great Lions this year with the passing of Lion Stanley Nock, Lion John Ludwig and Lion Jack Wilding who brought a lot of joy to others through our Christmas Party for the Blind and other programs within our club.

New Castle Hundred Lions

PDG Lee Bird presented Lion Henry Chisholm with a 100% Secretary Award for last year's service

and PKL Walter Reed a 100% President Award for service last year .

On February 14th PDG Ted River came and spoke on the Lions Vision Research Foundation of which he is chairman. On February 28th Lions Winnie and Barbara will speak on Special Olympics.

Student of the Month-

Kimberly Faucher, from William Penn High School, told our club about her senior class activities and her acceptance to attend the University of Delaware. She plans to study Physical Therapy. Our club presented her with a Certificate.

Our club is having a Pancake breakfast and bake sale on April 2nd. [See ad on page 17.](#)

Middletown Lions

Lion Donald (Don) R. Hill is a newly transplanted Lion, originating from New Jersey. Lion Don has been a Lion for 30 years and has held the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Lion Tamer, Vice President and President. He helped found the first Mount Olive Golf Fundraising Outing and served on the committee for the past 7 years. He was also responsible for designing, printing and distributing signs, banners, and promotional materials for the Mount Olive Lions Club. **Welcome Lion DON to our CLUB.**

Midway Lions

On January 7th DG Karl inducted Samuel Robinson (Sam) into our club. Lion Sam was born and raised in Conshohocken, Pa. He spent his early years in the Navy in the Mediterranean, then many years in heavy industry in Pa. Sam retired to Delaware five years ago to enjoy the good life that our region offers. He enjoys camping, car shows, and the beach. He is a member of Am-vets and Camping World and is looking forward to being a Midway Lion.

On January 22nd Lion David Finnell passed away. He was one of our Charter Members and had remained very active in the club until his illness a couple of years ago. Lion Dave and Virginia worked our first big fundraiser together in the spring of 2000, a yard sale that was held on the property behind what is now WAWA, across from Kings Highway. Since then Lion Dave worked other yard sales, helped out at many of our Consortium Parties at the Milford Bowling Lanes, attended annual meetings for the blind and many Governor's Balls. He also sold chances for the car raffle and the wheelbarrow of cheer. He was proud to serve as our Tail twister for many years.

Dover Lions

Our Speaker for our January 17th Club Meeting was Lion Lloyd Schmidt. He gave a presentation about what is involved in obtaining a Leader Dog and the freedom it brings to the user. He discussed the new GPS devices that enable a visually impaired person to find their way around by providing turn by turn

directions like the ones in our cars, only more detailed. Lion Lloyd told us that he works a dog for about 7 – 8 years before retiring them. Once they are retired, they no longer are put in the work harness. He said that one of the big issues facing dog users is the “quiet” cars that make no noise when running on electric. Even the dogs do not hear them like they would a conventional car.

KL Rennie Quible announced that they were going to hold their State Lions Day program at the Kent County Community School on March 22nd beginning at 9:30 AM. The program will consist of treats and stories for the children.

Our club sent Lion Rosemarie & Lion Aundria to Emmitsburg, Maryland to the MD 22 Lions Leadership Institute.

Our club has screened over 563 children's eyes this year.

Milford Lions

Our annual spaghetti dinner will be on March 12th from 4PM to 7PM. The proceeds benefit our Youth and Education Fund. Contact Lion Gail Watkins-Berry for advanced ticket purchase. [See our ad on page 10.](#)

Come and Help us support Sight First II by joining us at Nicola's Pizza in Rehoboth on March 16th from 5PM to 8PM. Fifteen percent of the proceeds will go towards our Sight First II pledge.

Our 65th Anniversary Charter Night will be on April 16th at the Shawnee Country Club in Milford. Contact either Lion Nancy Czerwinski or PCC Grant Curtis at 422-2861 for additional information.

Brookside Lions

Our Club donated \$1350 to Camp Sunnybrook, a residential summer camp for blind children. Our board also approved \$200 for Shawn Dagg and his family who suffered the loss of all their possessions in a house fire recently. We are sending four of our members to the Emmitsburg Leadership Conference. Welcome to a new Lions member, Amy Farrall! The board accepted her membership at the February board meeting.

We will once again march in the Newark Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Sunday, May 15th. Lion Fred has collected 175 pairs of glasses for recycling. We are preparing a scooter, a motorized wheelchair and a hoveround to be loaned to members of our community suffering from MS.

Our pre-school vision screening program was held at the Glasgow Head Start Program last week and 24 children were screened and four were identified for further evaluation.

Glasgow Lions

Lion Lucille reported that 281 eye glasses have been collected and turn into Lion Al O'Neal.

SVDG's Message

Please accept my apologies for the 2VDG Message that appeared in last month's district bulletin. I was having a computer problem sending the message to the district bulletin editor and when I finally resent it to him, I sent the October Cabinet Report instead. I hope some district Lions caught my mistake but I do apologize for it.

I attended the Lions Quest Workshop on January 24, 2011 in Baltimore, MD and except for a somewhat poor setting, the workshop was excellent. There were about 25 to 30 Baltimore County Public Schools teachers who listened to and worked with a fantastic presenter, Lion Ken Frazier, from Lions Quest. Each teacher received a complete set of curriculum materials for their grade level and they were able to work on the various materials in the kits that day. Also, the Lion's Quest leaders were there and a film crew from Lions International.

I am very interested in trying to get the Lions Quest program in some of the schools in our 22D District. Lions Quest Marketing Director, Sandy O'Lear, suggested that District 22D try to get the Lions Quest program in a test school in Delaware. PDG Mike Mock and I are working to find just such a test school.

The paper work has all been filed for me to run for 1st. Vice District Governor and I am looking forward to visiting as many clubs as can to campaign for this position. Remember to vote for me at the District Convention in Salisbury in May.

In beginning our efforts in the New Year, all Lions in District 22D must focus on our declining membership issue. We began September with a plus 10 membership growth but we are now at a minus 41 according International. We all need to ask the people we know to join our local clubs and hold those membership socials that district membership chairperson, Lion Grant Curtis, has been recommending. Membership is the life blood of our club and our district. We all know that we can do a better job of serving those in need with more hands to do the serving.

I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as I can as I visit with your clubs and see you at district functions in the coming months. We can all still enjoy seeing that "host of daffodils.... fluttering in the breeze" in this spring as we continue to serve our communities.

SVDG Ken Chew

MERL Teams Have Success Canvassing Georgetown

On February 14th the teams completed a successful day of recruiting business owners and managers. Forty six (46) have agreed to attend an information meeting to learn more about Lion's activities. Two have already paid the Charter fee and a check is being made for another professional to become a charter member. Those members of the recruiting teams were very happy for the experience and the success.

The last two days were most exciting for the teams. PDG Bob Daniels had done the preliminary work that needed to be completed prior to the canvassing training held Sunday, February 13th. He went to the City Council, schools, and various departments in the City of Georgetown. The manager of the Easter Seals was most cooperative and helpful setting the meeting times at their building.

Sunday, February 13th kicked off the recruiting practice, developing plans for who, where, when and how the teams would approach the potential members. Harry White of the Midway Lions Club joined to practice being a lead recruiter. Each recruiting team selected a sector of Georgetown to be canvassed making sure the entire city would be covered. Materials were distributed to the teams including maps with the designated area to be covered. PRC Richard Merriwether of Rehoboth and Doris Mock of Milton joined to form three recruiting teams.

Monday, February 14th the teams began recruiting and had a successful day they will never forget. The experience was exhilarating and made the time pass so quickly. It must be noted that the members recruiting are absolutely the most positive Lions we have. There is no doubt a new Georgetown Lions Club will be built.

PDG Mike Mock

Roaring Lions

ROARING Lions class will start on Monday, February 14, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Wilmington Manor Clubhouse. The class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. At this time there are five people signed up for the class. Anyone else, who might be interested, may still join us. I am excited to have more than one person taking the class.

YIL
Lion Joan Bestpitch



DLF Delaware Lions Foundation
P. O. Box 393 Camden, Delaware 19934

January 13, 2011

Dear Lion, Lioness, and Leo Presidents and Secretaries:

The Directors of your Delaware Lions Foundation are proud to announce that the **13th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Dover Sheraton Hotel beginning at 9:30am.** We will once again celebrate the success of your growing Foundation and honor the memory of two distinguished Lions. Past International Directors Ralph N. Helm and James A. McCarty. Both leaders loved this organization and provided outstanding guidance in its formative years. Our program will once again feature individuals explaining the positive impact the Lions Clubs and your Foundation have had on their quality of life. This is always a very heartwarming and enjoyable experience and you don't want to miss it.

You do not have to be a Ralph Helm Fellow or a Jim McCarty Fellow to enjoy the fellowship and delicious buffet breakfast. This breakfast is open to all who want to attend. Plan to have your Club represented.

If your club would like to present a Ralph Helm Fellowship or a Jim McCarty Fellowship at the breakfast please notify our Secretary, B.J. Ryder.

Clubs are also encouraged to present annual donations at this event.

To summarize:

13th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Breakfast

Saturday, March 5, 2011 – 9:30am

Dover Sheraton Hotel

Cost: \$17

R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 26, 2010

If you have any questions, call PDG Don at 302-798-3407 or CS BJ at 302-284-9377

Please detach and send this form with payment to:

PDG Don LeCates
19 Cameo Road
Claymont, DE 19703

Club Name _____

Names of Attendees: _____

(attach list if needed)

_____ Lions, Lionesses, Leos or Guests attending @\$17 each _____

Make checks payable to Delaware Lions Foundation.

Please add in the memo section "DLF Fellows Breakfast".

"Delaware Lions make a difference... One life at a time"

"WE SERVE"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

District 22-D EVENTS

DLF Breakfast	3/5/11 Sat
Mid-Winter Social 22-D	3/12/11 Sat
District 22-B Social	3/19/11 Sat
Delaware State Lions Day	March 2011
Bowling Tournament	3/27/11 Sun
Leader Dog North	3/28/11
South	3/29/11
DLF Walk	4/2/11
LVRP Vision Days	April 2011
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	4/10/11 Sun
District 22-C Social	4/16/11 Sat
District Leadership School	5/5/11 Thu
Multiple 22 Convention	5/12-5/11 Thu-Sun
Washington DC Parade	5/30/11 Mon
Blue-Gold Game	6/18/11 Sat
LCI Convention - Seattle	7/4-7/8 Mon- Fri

CABINET MEETINGS

April 10, 2011 Dover Sheraton

MULTIPLE DISTRICT SOCIALS

District 22-B 3-19-11 Salisbury, MD
District 22-C 4-16-11 TBD

DG Karl Visitation Schedule for 2011

February
24th Milford

March
16th Lord Baltimore

Dear Fellow Lions,

DG Karl has asked that I let you all know that we will be celebrating Delaware State Lions Day on **Tuesday, March 22, 2011**. If any of you plan or are involved in a Delaware Lions Day project, please be sure to let DG Karl know of your event.

Thanks and have a great day.

YIL, CS BJ

District 22D Secretary



Reminder

To those Lions that received the Certificate of Appreciation From DG Karl on his official visit to your club, April 30, 2011 is the deadline for submitting your application To PCT Bruce Marvel for the Delaware Lions License Plate.

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 15th of the Month** Late submissions will be carried forward to the next month News Bulletin.

We Serve!!

Lion Jay & Lion Lynn Wheeler,
D-22D

District Bulletin Editors

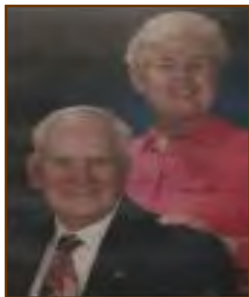
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Membership Retention

I am still trying to spread the word that we have to take care of our Lion base. Without a good Lion base we cannot serve our communities because we will not have the man power to do it. We all know that there is only one reason we can't do anything about, those are our deceased members.

YIL

Retention Chairman

Lion Jim Coverdale



Leader Dog for the Blind Dinner Meeting (North)

Fellow Lions,

It is that time of year again to begin thinking about the annual Leader Dog for the Blind Dinner (North). This year's event will once again be hosted by the Delaware City Lions Club. It will take place on Monday, March 28, 2011 at the Delaware City Fire Hall on Route 9 in Delaware City. The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30 PM and the program will begin promptly at 6:30 PM with dinner at 6:45 PM. A cash bar will be available.

The cost of the buffet dinner which will include both Baked Ham and Stuffed Chicken Breast is \$20.00 per person. Attached is a form for reservations. Please complete one form for your Club members attending and return the form together with a Club check to Lion Larry Gicker of the Delaware City Lions Club. Please have your reservations to Lion Larry by March 15, 2011. Checks and reservation forms should be mailed to: **Lion Larry Gicker, 1765 Red Lion Road, Bear, DE 19701.**

The speaker for the evening will be Leader Dog Field Representative Lion Pauline Ulrey. She will have as her special guest, her Leader Dog, Gundy. Lion Pauline has had a Leader Dog since 1962.

Each Club in attendance will have the opportunity to make their Club donation during the evening. A 50-50 drawing will also be held. Please note the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delaware City Fire Company and I will determine the order of table service for the buffet and not by table bidding. This will allow dinner to start promptly.

Please plan on joining us for an informative evening of good food and Lions fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact me either via e-mail at nancy19731@verizon.net or by phone at 733-0500.

We Serve

Lion Nancy Moore
Region I Chair

Puppy Raisers Wanted !!

Thank you for your past interest in Leader Dogs for the Blind. We are sending you this request because of our relationship with your organization.

We are in urgent need of volunteer puppy raisers who can take a puppy into their homes and hearts in the next 1-3 months. Please include a link to leader-dog.org/news/puppyraisers in any e-mail, newsletter or bulletin that your organization sends to your members.

Thank you for helping us spread this important message to your community. If you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact Bev Blanchard, manager of puppy development, at 248-651-9011 ext. 1113.



Leader Dog for the Blind (North)

March 28, 2010

Club Reservation Form

Deadline – March 15, 2011

Please complete this form listing the names of those attending from your club and return to Lion Larry Gicker by March 15, 2011. Please be sure to include a Club check payable to Delaware City Lions Club to cover the cost of the meals for those attending.

Club Name _____

Lions, Lionesses, Leos & Guests Attending:

Number attending _____ @ \$20.00 per person

Total Amount Remitted _____

Leader Dog for the Blind (South)

March 29, 2010

Club Reservation Form

Deadline – March 14, 2011

Please complete this form listing the names of those attending from your club and return to RC Lion Mary Lee Phillips by March 14, 2011. Please be sure to include a Club check payable to Millsboro Lions Club to cover the cost of the meals for those attending.

Club Name _____

Lions, Lionesses, Leos & Guests Attending:

Number attending _____ @ \$20.00 per person

Total Amount Remitted _____

Leader Dog for the Blind Dinner Meeting (South)

January 17, 2011

Dear Club President:

Your club is cordially invited to attend the annual Southern Leader Dog for the Blind banquet to be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the Laurel Fire Hall. **Please note this change of location from years past!**

Social time and registration will begin at 6 P.M. and the meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 P.M. The Auxiliary of the Laurel Fire Company will be providing the buffet. The cost of the meal is \$20 per person, with the check payable to the Millsboro Lions Club. Please have all reservations and monies to me no later than March 14, 2011. My address is

R.C. Mary Lee Phillips
30206 Zachary Taylor Court
Millsboro, DE 19966

This banquet, as have the ones in years past, afford the clubs of Region III and Region II an opportunity to expand our knowledge of the Leader Dog program, as well as an opportunity to present our annual contribution to District 22 D for Leader Dogs.

Our keynote speaker will be Lion Pauline Ulrey accompanied by her Leader Dog Gundy.

This has always proven to be an entertaining night for Lions, Lioness, and Leos. Bring your club photographer, if you like, so you can publicize your donation in your local paper!

Just a reminder there will be a roll call of all clubs as we make our annual donation. Let us continue to allow our District to be supported 100% in this program. If you have any questions, please contact me (nitemare530@aol.com).

Yours in Lionism,

Mary Lee Phillips
Region Chair

Cc: D.G. Karl Gude
PDG Bob Jones, 22 D Leader Dog Chair

DLF WALK

The Delaware Lions Foundation Walk for Sight will be held Saturday, April 2, 2011 at Grove Park in Rehoboth Beach. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. and the walk is from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost for obtaining a T-shirt is \$25.00. Get pledges of any amount for the walk to help DLF. Pledge cards for the walk may be obtained from club KL or club Secretary. If you can't walk give a pledge to someone to walk in your place.



Milford Lions Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday March 12, 2011

Milford High School

Time: 4-7 PM

Adults: \$9 - Children: \$4

Contact: King Lion Jodie Sleva at
302 632-0033

Proceeds Benefit Youth & Education Fund

Visitation credits will be provided to Lions
from other clubs.

Milford Lions Club



Name a Puppy — \$25,000*

Donating \$25,000 gives you the opportunity to name a Future Leader Dog. You will receive updates on the puppy you name as it grows into a happy healthy Leader Dog.

For more information about naming a puppy, please contact Kim Cross at kcross@leaderdog.org.

* The opportunity to name a puppy is over and above your yearly club donation.

The 2011 Lions Leader Dog programs are scheduled for March 28th & 29th this year. The Northern program will be held March 28, 2011 at the Delaware City Fire Hall social & registration at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:30 PM. The Southern program will be held March 29, 2011 at the Laurel Fire Hall social & registration at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM.

The Leader Dog Field Representative for both of these events is Lion Pauline Ulrey and Leader Dog Gundy. This will be Lion Pauline's first visit to the Eastern Shore so let's all get out to one of these programs and show her how the Lions of 22D are on board to support Leader Dogs for the Blind.

YIL
PDG Bob Jones

Diabetes Corner:

Should I tell a prospective employer I have diabetes?

This is up to you.

Job discrimination against people with diabetes has dropped over the years. According to current laws, you can only be denied a job if you can't perform the essential duties of the job even if the employer makes reasonable accommodations to help you (like providing breaks for you to check your glucose, have snacks, and go to the bathroom more frequently). Unfortunately, the new laws only cover people who work for companies that employ at least 15 people and proving hiring discrimination is tough. Still, employers can get into big trouble if they reject a person who has diabetes and then hire a less qualified person.

Many employers will not ask about your health. In fact, it is illegal to do so unless they ask all prospective employees the same question. If your employer does ask, you don't have to tell them. However, you could lose some of your legal protections against job discrimination if you lie about having diabetes before you are hired.

Many people say it is best to tell because work is less stressful when they aren't trying to hide something as important as diabetes. It is also easier to take better care of your diabetes at work when you can do it openly.





MD 22 Convention Information

has been emailed by CS BJ
On February 15th

Refer to that email for the Registration Form
and Schedule of Events
For the **Convention in Salisbury**

May 12—15, 2011



Here lies the last Lion. He died peacefully and alone. Did you contribute to his demise?

Did you communicate with other people about the great deeds he accomplished in his community and throughout the world?

Did you communicate with other Lions about their future before there were none?

If you didn't you caused his death.

You still have time to save the Lions if you really believe in Lionism. Communicate with your fellow Lions and especially non-Lions about the great opportunities for membership growth. If you need help, contact your MERL team.

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Roster Book Changes for Dec 2010 & Jan 2011

Please note the following changes for January 2011:

Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club will now be starting their meetings & Board meeting at 6:30pm instead of 7:00. – Page 44

Millsboro Club President Chris Cordrey – Page 50
New Cell Phone Number: 302- 381-7623

Murderkill Membership Chair Bob Cheeks – Page 51
Email address is bobinde@hotmail.com

Rehoboth Club President Thomas Foster – Page 53
Email address is tomlfoster@comcast.net

Please note the following changes for December 2010:

Region 3 Zone 2 - new Zone chair

Frances Fran Pretty Robert
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Keen-Wik on the Bay

Selbyville DE 19975 franpret@comcast.net

Region 2 Chairperson PCC Keith Hinkle – Page 10

Email address is gphinkle@hotmail.com

Millsboro – Page 50

Millsboro Lions Club President Chris Cordrey
Please use his cell phone number 302- 381-4048

Milton Lions Club will now be starting their meetings at 6:30pm *instead of 6:45.*

LAUREL LIONS PRESENTS

***The BOBBIE SHWED Memorial
Fish'n For SIGHT 2011***

Fishing Tournament

***CELEBRATE A SPECIAL YEAR WITH US
HONORING A SPECIAL LION***

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH 2011

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BIG YEAR FOR

**“FISH’N FOR
SIGHT”**

**Lion Teresa O’Neal, Chair
For Details**

Pancake Breakfast

March 26, 2011

7:30 am to 12:30 pm

Claymont Fire Company

Price: Adults \$5.00
Children under 10 \$3.00

Claymont Lions



LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CHARITIES, INC.

Seasonal Fruit Sale

NOVEMBER 2010 THRU MARCH 2011

Premium Oranges, Grapefruit and Tangerines delivered directly to us from the groves of CJ Citrus for your enjoyment throughout the fruit season.

Order by Sunday Pick up Saturday

***Pink Grapefruit Available All Season**

2/5 BU \$18.00 4/5 BU \$26.00

3-6-11

3-12-11

***Temples**

2/5 BU. \$18

Tangerines 1/5 BU. \$12 2/5 BU. \$20

Mixed box 1/2 grapefruit 1/2 oranges 2/5 bu. \$18 w/honeybells \$21 *Temples, Valencias *as available

**To place your order call the Lions Club voice mail at 539-0619. Please follow the instructions on the voice mail,
or Email us at stein@udel.edu Questions or to place an order call 539-7037 or 537-5175**

**Pick up between 9 am and 2 pm at Pine Tree Campground on Cedar Neck Road, Ocean View or between 9 am and 11 am
at Civic Center in Millsboro, or between 12 and 2 pm at the Kmart parking lot Rt. 1 in Rehoboth.**



DISTRICT 22-D
The International Association of Lions Clubs
2010-2011



“Candle of Tradition - Lantern of Change - Light of Service”

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 PCC Keith Hinkle

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Zone 2 Chair
 Randy Harp

Region III Chair
 Mary Lee Phillips

Zone 1 Chair
 Randall Friend

Zone 2 Chair
 Bill Savery

Zone 3 Chair
 Gene Carlisle

District 22-D
Lion of the Year
2010-2011

Lions:

A. PURPOSE:

1. To provide recognition to the Lion in District 22-D who most distinguishes him or her self as an active and contributing member of both their Club and the District during the last eighteen (18) months of this Lion's Year.

B. NOMINATIONS:

1. The name and qualifications of the nominee should be submitted to the Board of Directors of the nominee's Home Club and, if it is approved, forwarded to the First Vice District Governor. If the nomination is made by someone other than a club, it shall be forwarded directly to the First Vice District Governor. Regardless of the source, each nomination must meet all the other criteria to be eligible for inclusion in the judging.
2. Each entry must be postmarked on or before **April 1st** of the year of the Multiple District 22 Convention (this year April 1, 2011).
3. The Region Chairperson should encourage each Local Club to nominate a worthy Lion in order that there is at least one (1) nominee submitted from each region.

C. ELIGIBILITY:

The Candidate must meet the following basic qualifications:

1. Must be a member in good standing of the Lions Clubs in good standing in District 22-D according to Lions Clubs International and must have been a member of a Local Club in District 22-D for at least twelve (12) months.
2. Must be current in the Club obligations of attendance, dues, and committee assignments.
3. Must not be the Council Chairperson, the District Governor, the 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor, or a 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor Candidate.
4. Must not have previously received the District 22-D Lion of the Year award.

Send completed application to:

FVDG Michael R. Hlavac
 P.O. Box 5665
 Wilmington, DE 19808



**DISTRICT 22-D
LION OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM
2010-2011**



Nominee:	Name:	
	Address	
	City, State, Zip	
	Phone:	
	E-mail address	
	Club Name:	
	Years a Lion	
	Year with current Club:	

Cite Examples of Service to Lionism:

Cite Examples of Community Service:

Nominated by:	Name:	
	Address	
	City, State, Zip	
	Phone:	
	E-mail address	
	Club Name:	

Use as many sheets as necessary – must be legible (printed or typed)

Please Return Nomination by **April 1st** to:

Question call or e-mail

FVDG Michael R. Hlavac

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**DISTRICT 22D
MID-WINTER SOCIAL
SATURDAY – MARCH 12, 2011**



2ND LETTER - REVISION TO FOOD AND COST

TO: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Your Club members and guests are invited to honor and socialize with District Governor Karl and First Lady Anne for a great, casual, enjoyable evening on Saturday, March 12, 2011, at our District’s Annual Mid-Winter Social at the Felton Fire Hall in Felton, DE.

The menu will be fried oysters, chicken salad, **roast beef**, cole slaw, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and butter, with ice cream and cookie for dessert, plus coffee, hot tea and iced tea.

The cost is **\$24.00** per person. Cash bar at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm.

The entertainment is **“Just Kidding around Entertainment” with DJ Mike Warren.**

Theme for the evening: **“Dress Your Decade”** That’s right; the audience is part of the entertainment. This is your chance to relive those “Glory Days” that Bruce Springsteen sings about! So are you a “jitterbugger from the 40’s? a rock n’ roller from the 50’s, a Sonny and Cher duo from the 60’s, a John Travolta wannabe from the 70’s? a big hair, heavy metal groupie from the 80’s, a hip hopper from 90’s? or a rapper from the first decade of the 21st Century? Got the idea now? Let’s have fun!!

As in the past, I am asking each Club to bring one to two gifts for our door prizes. There will also be a 50/50.

Encourage your members to attend this fun-filled event. The economy is bad; times are tough. We all need an event like this to forget for just a few hours and have a blast! If you have any questions, please call me at 302-875-5051 or email me at jjshwed@verizon.net.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG John J. Shwed
Social Chairperson



RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 22, 2011.
Complete, detach and return to PDG John J. Shwed, 105 Lake Drive, Laurel, DE 19956

Checks payable to **District 22D** - Tickets will be picked up at the door.

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at **\$24.00** each = _____

List name of attendees below: (Use reverse side if needed)

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE (Friday) 2011

On Friday February 4th PDG Ted Reiver and I plunged with the staff of Special Olympics at 12:00 PM. We were joined by Lions Winnie and Barbara Spence and about 20 more staff members. The air was 35 degrees the water was 35 degrees and no sun, it was a good day to take a dip in the Ocean Sunday was a lot better day, but oh well. I would like to thank every one who supported me. If you signed up to support me and have not been able to catch up with me you can still send in your pledge to me or directly to Special Olympics Delaware. Please make sure you note it for the Plunge and for Lions . Thanks to all the Lions who plunged and those who supported them. Can't wait for next year.

YIL DG Karl



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB
Saturday, April 2, 2011
Fellowship Hall
New Castle United Methodist Church

510 Delaware Street, New Castle, Delaware

8:00 til 11:30 a.m.

Children (under 12 years) \$ 3.00

Adults \$ 6.00

Take-outs available



OYSTER DINNER TIME!!

Think February 26th - - It's OYSTER DINNER TIME!!
The Camden-Wyoming 53rd Reily Brown Scholarship
Dinner will be serving their famous OYSTER
DINNERS! At the CR High School Cafeteria.

It's time to get your potential
customers lined up. Take that list
from last year and add ten new
customers. Tickets are \$17 in
advance, \$19 at the door.



Menu includes fried oysters, turkey salad, sweet
potatoes, turkey dumplings, green beans, drinks and ice
cream (all you can eat of everything) Bring your large
groups - we can seat them in one area.

Camden-Wyoming Lions



Bowling!

DISTRICT 22-D BOWLING

DATE: Sunday March 27th, 2011

PLACE: Milford Bowling Lanes

TIME: Registration at 12:15 p.m.

Bowling begins at 1:00 p.m.

COST: \$10.00 per bowler

4 bowlers per team

RSVP to Lion Jim Littleton by
March 18, 2011 at 302 875-
1153 or 302 430-9812.

**Letter and form are in January
News Bulletin.**

Polar Bear Plunge on Sunday

