

# KEITH'S

22-DELAWARE



# BRIEFS

DECEMBER 2006

KEITH L. THOMPSON, District Governor

ED SHORT, Bulletin Editor



Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Oh What A Night, as the song goes, except this wasn't late December back in '63, this was early December in '06. What an awesome event that PCS BJ and her committee put on for all of us. Kudos to PCT Janet Brown and her committee for another super job of putting together the best ad book in the Multiple District. Congratulations also to King Lion Roy and Barbara Palo from the Glasgow Lions, who put on one heck of a Pre-Governor's Ball Hospitality Reception. Debbie and I had a great weekend with International Director Joe and his lovely wife Eileen. It was a "relaxing" weekend of frivolity, karaoke and just all around great Lions interaction.

While I'm passing out some well deserved atta boy/girl, congratulations go out to Shaquille Stratton from Lake Forest Central School in Felton on her District 22-D award winning peace poster. The Frederica Spring Creek Lions sponsored her poster "Celebrating Peace". They were one of six clubs that participated in the Peace Poster Contest this year. If your Club did not sponsor a poster this year consider doing so and Shift the Paradigm.

Speaking of Shifting the Paradigm, I know there are many well-qualified up and coming Lion Leaders in our District that would benefit from Multiple District 22's Regional Leadership Institute held at Emmittsburg, Maryland. The application to attend can be found on the website and the District is providing scholarships for up to half the cost. So if you desire, shift from a first gear grass roots Lion to a second gear beginning Lion Leader.

In the spirit of the season, your Cabinet had the pleasure of attending all three Region's Christmas Parties for the Blind. What great events each and every one of these is. Co-sponsored by the Delaware Association for the Blind, these carry on yet another of our great traditions of being "Knights of the Blind in Our Crusade Against Darkness". All the Region Chair's and their committees did a terrific job in orchestrating these events.

I was indeed humbled at the New Castle County party when long-time Lion Frank Harrison from the Wilmington Manor Club presented me a copy of a Book of Lions Prayers suitable for any occasion that your Club may be participating in. Lion Frank is truly a wordsmith as he penned all of these prayers. It is a wonderful compilation of prayers that a Club could retain for the Club Chaplain or Lion Tamer to utilize at a Club meeting. Many times Lions are taken by surprise when asked to do an invocation. This book could certainly alleviate those anxieties.

Abur last visitation of the Calendar Year, Region 3 Chair Brad Spicer informed me of the explosion of Leo Clubs that is about to happen in District 22-D. He is preparing for this onslaught of young people to our District with a Leo handbook that he has developed and a Leo program he is developing and will be giving in January of 2007. So stop, look and listen for details on this exciting event.

In closing, on behalf of myself, Debbie, Bob, Cheryl, Ann, Ted and the rest of your Cabinet, we want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday Season, and a Happy and Joyous New Year.

Keep on Shifting  
**Keith**

# *SLEDDING & CAROLLING THROUGH 22-D*

## **Bridgeville**

Starting to prepare for annual show in March, "Ships Ahoy". Raised \$5100 at crab cake booth during Apple Scrapple. Secretary Charlie Hawk received 100% Secretary's Award,

## **Brookside**

Completed the sale of Christmas trees. Good Neighbor day netted \$106.

## **Dover**

Received plaque from Kent County Community School for support of the school. Chicken Fry served 1951 meals. Getting ready for Hunt Family Fiddlers program (see ad). Ringing bell for Salvation Army at Value City.

## **Dover Lioness**

Selling nuts. Supplied desserts to the Kent County Party for the Blind. Participated in Toys for Tots. Donated \$100 to *Coats for Needy Children*. Profit from annual bake and book sale at all time high.

## **Fenwick Island**

Members assisted with Christmas Party for Blind. Continuing with pre-school vision screening. Spaghetti dinner served 575 meals and cleared \$6,300. Screened 135 preschoolers at Stockley Center event.

## **Fenwick Leos**

Inducted 29 new Leo club members from Indian River High School.

## **Frederica - Spring Creek**

Welcomed another new member. Continuing with eye screening. Held successful Chicken and Dumpling dinner. Distributed 20 Thanksgiving baskets to needy. Adopted a family for Christmas. Chinese auction raised \$231. Held peace poster contest.

## **Camden-Wyoming**

Collected over 100 pairs of eyeglasses in the last month. Visitations throughout the state are going well. Helped with Christmas Party for the Blind.

## **Claymont**

Projecting over \$3000 profit from annual Pancake Day feeding 611 people. Currently working Christmas tree sale (see ad). Participated in bell ringing at Concord Mall for Salvation Army. Inducted a new member.

## **Glasgow**

Adopted for Christmas the family of a local guardsman who is serving in Iraq. Collected Toys for Tots. Scholarship Pancake Breakfast scheduled for March 24 at Glasgow High School.

## **Laurel Lions**

Annual *Journey for Sight* raised \$4374. Paid out to groups \$1636.50 in rebates. Ringing bell at Good Samaritan Shop. Sold hotdogs at Laurel Christmas Parade.

## **Laurel Middle & High School Leos**

Made Christmas necklaces for the Christmas Party for Visually Impaired. Sponsored a family at Thanksgiving. Collected 69 pairs of eyeglasses during Sight Night project. Have made applesauce and cinnamon ornaments and still collecting "coins for Katrina."

## **Lord Baltimore**

Citrus fruit sale off to a good start. (December to March). (see Ad) Donated \$1000 to Delaware Valley Eye Bank. Investigating the purchase of a computer and sight machine for a local resident. Approved request for funding of a typewriter and fax for library. Have set up new website location.

**Middletown**

Sorted 427 pair of prescription eyeglasses plus a box of other miscellaneous glasses. Completed another season at Coleman’s Tree Farm with Crab Cake sales from their trailer. Netted \$646 for the Acme shopping spree.

**Midway**

Providing Christmas baskets for 20 needy families.

**Milford**

Delivering many Christmas baskets. 40 Lions and guests attended the Roadhouse Steak Joint.

**Milford Leos**

Delivered 23 food baskets to needy folks for Thanksgiving. Will have collection jar at dinner meetings for soda can pull tabs.

**Millsboro**

Contributing 3 fruit baskets and 3 gift certificates for the Christmas Party for Blind. Completed vision screenings at two local elementary schools.

**Milton**

16 members helped at Christmas Party for Blind. Donated 3 baskets of fruit for the event plus a gift certificate. Served hot chocolate to parade watchers at Milton Christmas Parade. Ran train in park during Holly Festival. Collected 84 pairs of eyeglasses in October.

**New Castle Hundred**

To deliver food baskets to needy families.

**Pike Creek**

Ringin bell for Salvation Army. Welcomed new member. Had a visit from a member of their Norwegian twinning club. Scheduling dates to help with bingo at Manor Care. Collected about 350 pairs of eyeglasses in November.

**Rehoboth Beach**

Held annual party at Stockley Center. Pancake Breakfast grossed \$580. Ringing Salvation Army bells at K-mart and Super Giant.

**Wilmington Manor**

Constructed wheel chair ramp for a Lion member. Hosted Christmas Party for Blind. 83 pairs of eyeglasses collected. Conducting preschool screening. 130 Lion hours reported for month.

**TRACKING DG KEITH**

**JANUARY**

4	DEWEY BEACH
10	LEWES
15	BROOKSIDE
23	MILLSBORO
24	CLAYMONT
25	MILFORD

**LIONS LOW VISION WORKSHOP**  
Newark Senior Center

Wednesday, January 10, 2007  
7 pm – 8:30 pm

Free Admission  
Sign up Deadline: January 5  
Call (302) 738-4724 or (302) 738-6581

**A THANK YOU FROM PCS BJ RYDER, GOVERNOR’S BALL CHAIRPERSON**

Lion BJ thanks all who attended to make the Governor’s Ball a special evening for the District Governor and First Lady Debbie. She thanks all the clubs that participated in obtaining patron, club and business ads for the great Program Book. Congratulations go to Lion Janet Brown and her committee members Lions Ann Reiver & Doris Mock for an excellent job. In addition, thanks go to PDG Ted Reiver & CT Ann Reiver for serving as ticket reservation chairpersons for the Ball and thanks to DG Keith for asking her to serve.



# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BALL 2006

WHAT A PARTY !!

Over 300 Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests attended the Governor's Ball at the Dover Sheraton. International Director, Joseph Gaffigan, gave an inspiring speech. He also presented an International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Karl Gude. In addition, he announced that International President's Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to Lion Ed Short and Lion Lee Bird in the near future.



Toward the end of the dinner it was determined that there was a "shortage of funds" for PDG Clyde Bragg to keep his promise to wear his custom made "pink" "pink" "oh so pink" outfit. After a quickly organized collection to raise the necessary shortage of funds, PDG Clyde kept his promise and wore his pink outfit.



It is rumored that the Miss Delaware pageant is looking for contestants as well as America's Next Top Model

TV show. After dinner, all had a great time dancing and/or karaokeing.....was that really DG Keith singing??? Should he give up his day job? Is Nashville Calling???

## HUG A CHRISTMAS TREE

Two clubs are selling Christmas trees again this season.

### BROOKSIDE

DEC 2 -- TILL GONE

BROOKSIDE LION BUILDING (RT 4)

across from Shoprite Shopping Center)

M - F 11 AM - 9 PM

SAT - SUN 9 AM - 9 PM

### CLAYMONT LIONS

DEC 2 -- TILL GONE OR DEC 23

CLAYMONT FIRE CO (SUB STATION #31)

Marsh & Naaman's Rd

M - F NOON - 8 PM

SAT - SUN 9 AM - 8 PM

SOLD OUT



## HUNT FAMILY FIDDLERS RETURNING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007

7 PM

DOVER SCHWARTZ CENTER

\$25 PER SEAT

Send checks payable to Dover Lions Club to  
PDG Ralph Schieferstein, 77 Valery drive  
Felton, DE 19943

Credit card sales - \$27 by calling 302-678-5152

Check them out on [www.huntfamilyfiddlers.com](http://www.huntfamilyfiddlers.com)

DOVER LIONS

## **CITRUS SALE**

LORD BALTIMORE LIONS  
JANUARY – MARCH

Various citrus are available (Honey bells, Navels, Tangerines, Temples, Grapefruit) at different times.

January Order Deadline: Jan. 14

(Pickup: Jan. 20)

February Deadline: Feb. 11

(Pickup: Feb. 17)

March Deadline: March 11

(Pickup: Mar. 17)

To place order call Lions club voice mail at:

302-539-0619 or e-mail at [stein@udel.edu](mailto:stein@udel.edu).

Questions or to place an order call:

302-539-7037 or 302-537-5175.

## **MELVIN JONES BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2007**

DOVER SHERATON

9:30 AM

Guest Speaker:

PIP Clem Kusiak, former chair of LCIF

This event is open to all Lions, Lioness, and Leos even if they are not a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Letters to all King Lions and Club Secretaries will be mailed in the near future.

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2007**  
**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**  
**JULY 2 THRU JULY 6**

### **Plan Ahead**

All venues will be held in one location. Information will be in THE LION magazine as well as on the Lions International website at [www.Lionsclubs.org](http://www.Lionsclubs.org)....go to events and click on convention. Housing will be *Fairmont Chicago*. Bus transportation is being looked into. Register on line.

A MD convention pin has been ordered and will soon be available

## **2007 WINTER CRUISE**

MARCH 3 – MARCH 10

The Royal Caribbean --The Legend of the Seas

Visit: Grand Cayman, Costa Maya, Belize City & Cozumel

**Sponsored by: Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley**

Go to their web site [www.lebdv.org](http://www.lebdv.org) for more specific info or to their web site through [www.lions22d.org](http://www.lions22d.org).

### **Meeting Location Changes**

#### **Laurel Lions**

Starting January 11 the Laurel Lions will meet in the Banquet Hall of Bargain Bill's located at the intersection of Route 13 and Rt. 9 in Laurel. Look for Shell Gas Station as landmark.

#### **Harrington Lions**

Starting January 8, the Harrington Lions will be meeting at Calvary Wesleyan Church on Delaware Ave. in Harrington.

Visitations must notify secretary no later than the Friday preceding the meeting

## **Annual Eye Bank Calendar Raffle**

Drawings are from Jan. 1 to June 30

Cash Prizes awarded daily

Cost; Tickets are \$35 EACH WITH CLUB KEEPING \$5. Tickets have been sent to all King Lions. Contact Althea Fogel at 1-800-743-6667 if you did not get yours or need more.

## ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

*Previous changes for August, September & October available on district web site*  
[www.lions22d.org](http://www.lions22d.org)

### Additional Changes as of 11-19-06

- Pg 25 **MERL Team Chair**  
Bailey Maull, (Janet) Lewes Lions, 19027  
Breakwater Acres Lane, Milton, DE 19968  
302-684-3227, [mspankysgang@aol.com](mailto:mspankysgang@aol.com)
- Pg 26 **Leadership Development** Bailey Maull is  
only Chair
- Pg. 27 **Public Relations**  
Jay Wheeler (Lynn)  
Lord Baltimore Lions  
248 Oyster Shell Cove, Bethany Beach, DE  
19930 302-539-3501 [lionjay39@yahoo.com](mailto:lionjay39@yahoo.com)
- Roaring Lions**  
PDG Nick Scatasti  
Glasgow Lions  
20 Malvern Rd., Newark, DE 19713  
302-388-0659 [pdgdominic@aol.com](mailto:pdgdominic@aol.com)
- Pg 39 Kevin Swed, P.O. Box 541, Delaware City, DE  
19706 Home: 302-322-0475,  
work: 302-834-4148 e-mail: [kswed@aol.com](mailto:kswed@aol.com)
- Pg 41 Robert Schlauch 410-250-9881
- Pg 45 Holloway Campus, new secretary  
Melodye N. May (Henry)  
205 Beeson Road  
Wilmington, DE 19809  
302-762-5076 [melodye@verizon.net](mailto:melodye@verizon.net)
- Laurel Lions**  
Meet at Bargain Bill's (effective Jan 07)  
Intersection Rt. 13 & Rt. 9, Laurel

### Additional changes as of 12-19-06

- Pg. 28 Youth Outreach/Leo Liaison  
RC Brad Spicer (Joy)  
10175 Woodland Ferry Rd.,  
Laurel, DE 19956  
302-875-7419  
[bradspicer2003@yahoo.com](mailto:bradspicer2003@yahoo.com)
- Pg 44 Harrington  
Calvary Wesleyan Church  
Delaware Ave., Harrington, DE

## LIONS CABINET POSITION FILLED

**CHAIRPERSON**  
YOUTH OUTREACH/LEO LIAISON/QUEST  
RC Brad Spicer has been appointed the Leo  
Liaison position on the cabinet.

## Correction

**In spite of the rumors Bulletin Editor Ed started, PDG John Shwed has not moved from Laurel to Delaware City. King Lion Kevin Swed's info is listed in November Roster Book changes. Thus, the Mayorships of both Delaware City and Laurel are safe .... for the moment.**

## SIGHT CHAIRPERSONS !!!

The Tobin Foundation is available to all clubs in Delaware to assist with vision aid devices for people in need. They may be able to share some costs of the equipment...equipment, which will remain the property of local clubs. For more info: Theresa Hines, Director 302-655-5046 M/W/F 10 am – 2 pm

## New web site

The Lord Baltimore Lions website has been changed to:  
[www.orgsites.com/de/lord-baltimore-lions-de](http://www.orgsites.com/de/lord-baltimore-lions-de)

## DISTRICT WEB SITE

**WWW.LIONS22D.ORG**

## DISTRICT BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**Sunday, MARCH 4, 2007**

Milford Bowling Lanes  
Details to Follow

**Multiple District 22  
Lions Leadership Institute  
February 9-11, 2007  
Emmitsburg, MD**

The institute is designed for Lions who have not yet achieved the office of District Governor and have not previously attended. The weekend includes top-quality workshops from Lions Clubs International presented by instructors from the Multiple. The facility at Emmitsburg is hotel type single rooms and has good food. There are 271 Multiple District graduates so far.

There are 20 slots available per district. Applications can be obtained on the district website at [www.lions22d.org](http://www.lions22d.org). Return application with check for \$130 by January 18, 2007 to:

PDG Rowe Haywood, Institute Coordinator  
3512 Garrett Court  
Aberdeen, MD 21001-1232

DG Keith will review applications: He does have some scholarship funding available for up to 50% to help with some of the expenses for a limited number of participants.

## **STROKE IDENTIFICATION**

Remember **STR** (could save a life)

A Neurologist says that it is tough to recognize, diagnose and get the patient medically cared for within 3 hours.

Doctors say that a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions **(STR)**

- S** Ask the person to **SMILE**
- T** Ask the person to **TALK -- SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE**  
**(coherently – ie. It is sunny out today.)**
- R** Ask the person to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**

**NOTE:** another sign of a stroke is to ask the person to stick out their tongue....if the tongue is crooked going to one side is an indication of a stroke.

If he or she has trouble with **ANY ONE** of the above tasks call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

## **DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR AFRICA ?**

Lion Al O'Neill is putting together another trailer load of non perishable items to go to Africa. If interested in making a donation give Lion Al a call at 834-4091 or on e-mail at [Rhobo47@aol.com](mailto:Rhobo47@aol.com).

## **BREAKING NEWS FROM CHANNEL 22 D**

### **May 14-17 MD22 Convention Housing**

The Dover Downs Hotel is now accepting reservations by telephone. (no website reservations till next year). There are only 150 rooms in our block of rooms at \$125/night plus tax. **(GOING FAST)**

Information has been sent to all clubs:

#### **Preferred Hotels Include:**

##### **Headquarters Hotel:**

**The Dover Downs Hotel and Casino:** 1-866-473-7378 or hotel directly: 302-674-4600.  
1131 N. Dupont Hwy  
Use GMD22 reservation code.

##### **Sheraton Dover Hotel**

1570 N. Dupont Hwy  
302-678-8500  
\$119 plus tax/night ([www.sheratondover.com](http://www.sheratondover.com))  
Shuttle service 7am-11pm for Dover area

##### **Dover Hampton Inn**

1568 N. Dupont Hwy  
302-736-3500  
\$119 plus tax/night ([www.hamtoninn.com](http://www.hamtoninn.com))  
no shuttle service

##### **Holiday Inn Express**

1780 N. Dupont hwy  
302-678-0600  
\$119 plus tax/night ([www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com))  
No shuttle service

In all cases identify yourself as part of the MD 22 Lions Convention from 5-14 to 5-17. Specifics on district website:  
[www.lions22D.org](http://www.lions22D.org)

## **DEADLINE**

FOR NEXT  
KEITH'S BRIEFS

5 PM

JANUARY 20

LION ED SHORT  
140 CANN ROAD  
NEWARK, DE 19702  
302-834-0310

E-MAIL: [LIONEDD@AOL.COM](mailto:LIONEDD@AOL.COM)

### **LIONS EYE BANK OF DELAWARE VALLEY**

The Lions Eye Bank provides many services to people who are about to undergo a cornea transplant. The Lions Eye Bank has provided sight to nearly 20,000 persons since its inception in 1957.

The Eye Bank will provide tours of their facilities as well as speakers for your club. Call: 1-800-743-6667

### **AFFORDABLE HEARING AID PROJECT**

THE STATUS OF THE LIONS AFFORDABLE HEARING AID PROJECT IS CURRENTLY ON HOLD. NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING HELD WITH A COUPLE COMPANIES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BEING ESTABLISHED. ANY QUESTIONS ON PROGRAM: CONTACT DEBBIE STAMM, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, LCIF AT 630-571-5466 EXT 615

## NEWS FROM MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE

All PDG's, club presidents, club secretaries and others have been sent notices of hotel room availability. Rooms at the headquarters hotel – Dover Downs -- are going fast, very fast.

Those who are planning private hospitality rooms – **TAKE NOTE** - NO alcohol may be brought in. You may purchase it through Dover Downs at a rate they get from the distributor. You will not be charged “room service” prices. If you are renting a suite or adjoining rooms and wish to have the beds removed, please contact Carol DiMeo at Dover Downs. There will be a charge for bed removal.

There is ample complimentary parking at Dover Downs. However, you may use valet parking for \$3.00 a day.

**ALL VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS AND VDG CANDIDATES:** Hospitality rooms for Wednesday night are arranged by the Convention Committee. Any questions about these should be directed to the Convention Committee -- NOT the hotel.

If you have any questions: Phone or e-mail the Convention Committee: Bill and Dorothy Culver, 410-651-1917, [wculver@comcast.net](mailto:wculver@comcast.net); Barbara and John Marros, 301-893-8798, [bajon@erols.net](mailto:bajon@erols.net); or Jack and Guyla Brinckmeyer, 302-227-8752, [lionguyla@aol.com](mailto:lionguyla@aol.com) or [brinckmeyer@aol.com](mailto:brinckmeyer@aol.com).

## WEBSITE MANIA

WEBSITES CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH OTHER LIONS, ADVERTISING, AND RECRUITMENT OF NEW CLUB MEMBERS.

LION JAY WHEELER, 22D PUBLICITY CHAIR, HAS USED AND PROMOTES [WWW.ORGsites.COM](http://WWW.ORGsites.COM) AS A PLACE TO START YOUR CLUB WEB SITE. THERE IS A FREE HOSTING SERVICE FOR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND A SIMPLE TEMPLATE. THE ORGSITES DIRECTORY PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE DIRECTORY OF USA ORGANIZATIONS ON THE INTERNET. LION JAY HAS SET UP THE LORD BALTIMORE WEB BY USING THIS SITE.....[WWW.ORGsites.COM/DE/LORD-BALTIMORE-LIONS-DE](http://WWW.ORGsites.COM/DE/LORD-BALTIMORE-LIONS-DE).

To view other clubs using orgsites go to [www.orgsites.com/va/fairfaxlions](http://www.orgsites.com/va/fairfaxlions), pick “links” and then pick “clubs of District 24A”.

Our own district web site has a **Tips and Tricks** Button where new public relations info and other helpful tips are located. A new **Public Relations & Info** link will also soon be added to our district web site.

IF YOU NEED HELP ON PUBLICIZING AN EVENT, SETTING UP A CLUB WEB SITE OR PERHAPS A GOOD PROGRAM CONTACT 22D PUBLICITY CHAIR, KING LION JAY WHEELER AT [LIONJAY39@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LIONJAY39@YAHOO.COM).

