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From the Desk of DG Bob Jones

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Special points of interest:

- * Diabetes Corner
- * Letter from 1st VP Al Brandel



The third District Cabinet Meeting was held after our January bulletin was published, so let's review this event first. It was hat night and we had many participants. The only problem I had, as one of the judges, when we all sat down to start the meeting and eat everybody took their hats off. I hadn't filled out my judges card yet. Thanks to the age of digital camera I could review the pictures that Lion John took and then fill out my card. If Jim has room maybe he'll put in a picture of the winners. We had a very informative meeting, the Region Chair reports indicate the clubs in our district are very busy with a multitude of service projects. It sure makes me proud to be serving as your District Governor. VDG

Bob Daniels had a chance to get his feet wet in preparation for next year. He took command of the meeting and did a great job.

The beginning of February of course is the annual "Polar Bear Plunge" and I'm happy to say it was a most pleasant experience this year. The water temperature was 42° with air temperature in the high 50's. There were several of us that plunged as a group from 22D. I'm pleased to report that the donations from the cabinet meeting that were donated amounted to \$271. I understand from Mr. Special Olympics, Lion Winnie Spence, they had a record turnout of plungers, Polar Bears that is, so I'm guessing there was a record set for donations too. I'm sure we'll hear of that later.

MD22 Leadership Institute, Emmitsburg, Maryland.....I can only say what a great weekend, First Lady Cheryl and I presented our program on Orientation late Friday afternoon giving us the opportunity to observe presenta-

tions and take pictures the remainder of the weekend.....From all the Lions I spoke with I'm hearing it was fun filled, educational and very successful. Please do consider attending the Institute next year.

Don't forget about some of the important upcoming events for March, this is going to be a busy month. The DLF (Delaware Lions Foundation) breakfast Saturday March 1st. Remember this is our foundation, attending will help you see how your donations are used to help those in need right here in Delaware. The next day it's time to have fun Lion Jim has he bowling outing all lined up for Sunday March 2nd and waiting for us to participate. Let's all get out and have an afternoon of fun. I'll see you there. March 8th is the Mid-Winter Social, PCT Janet and Region Chair BJ pretty much have this all set. It's going to be great food, some entertainment and a lot of fellowship. Please join us. The end of the month March 24th & 25th brings us to the Leader Dogs for the Blind pro-

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Around the District

Milton Lions Club

...has seen a significant increase in meeting attendance this year. In addition, seven new members have been initiated since September with two of those in the last month.

We are busy preparing for an activity filled summer starting with running the *Milton Clipper* on Wednesdays in the Milton City Park.

Feb 25 we will hold a retreat to discuss all aspects of the Milton Lions Club. Among topics will be fundraisers, train, tail twister, awards that Lions are eligible for, organizations we give donations to, etc.

Three Milton Lions will be attending the Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast.

Six Milton Lions are going to the Mid-Winter Social.

We have one team for bowling.

Georgetown Lions

Pictured in the CHEER 2007 Annual Report Booklet with the Georgetown Lions Club banner on page 11, is King Lion Sandy Wilson. Also pictured is Becky Madden CHEER'S Marketing Specialist who was the guest speaker in September, and has decided to become a member.

On January 22, King Lion Sandy Wilson and Lion Jo Ann Kruger attended the Leadership Training Session from 7-9 p.m. on Speech Preparation. The study class was held at the Cape Henlopen High School, and taught by Lion Bailey Maull of the Lewes Lions Club.

Georgetown Lions Club in support for the Blood Bank of Delmarva Hero Blood Drive announced in the local newspaper the Sussex Countain, that the Bloodmobile Location will be at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, 203 North Bedford Street, February

22, and March 4, time 8:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Call to schedule an appointment 1-888-825-6638.

The members received congratulations from

PDG Ted and PCT Ann Reiver 22D Governor's Ball Co-chairs for being the second highest club in sales for the Ad Book.

Next scheduled meeting for the Georgetown Lions will be at the Flight Deck Sussex County Airport Conference Room, Georgetown March 11, with guest speaker Leslie Gale, Community Relations Coordinator with Easter Seals in Georgetown. Topic Easter Seals programs and services.

Dover Lions

...completed their pre-school vision tests for this year on January 31. Eight schools were visited. While not all test results are back yet, some information is available. To date, for 47 youngsters, referrals to a doctor were recommended. Sadly, of the 8 schools, there was a population of over 600 students eligible for testing but less than 300 were tested.

Seaford Lions

...New Meeting Place and

Dates: We are now having our club meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays @ 6:30 @ the Seaford Golf and Country Club (1001 W. Locust St., Seaford, DE.19973).

Seaford Lions Club 69th Annual Variety Show:

Please join the Seaford Lions Club for our 69th Annual Variety Show entitled "Signs of the Times". The show will be March 13th, 14th, & 15th at the Seaford High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$7 in advance (available at Penco, Home Team Realty, Wilmington Trust (Stein

Hwy. Seaford) or \$9 at the door. Visitation forms will be available. For more information, please contact

Keller Hoch at 302-629-4179.

10th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Breakfast

Saturday, March 1, 2008 – 9:30am

Dover Sheraton Hotel

Cost: \$15 per person

R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 23, 2008

Pike Creek Valley Lions

...Lions Bingo at Manor Care

Manor Care Bingo. Saturday, February 2, 2008. Manor Care at 1:45. We play bingo to 3:30. Need small gifts for prizes and three or four of us to run the game. Great program. Helping confined people pass the time of day.

Bridgeville Lions

...Donated \$5000 to the Bridgeville public Library Building fund in January 2008.

...Inducted Tom Mason in November 2007.

... are holding their annual variety show on March 7 and 8 at the Woodbridge High School Auditorium at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$6 per person.

Leader Dog

The Southern Leader Dog for the Blind banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008. The event will be held at the Millsboro Civic Center, beginning at 6:00pm. A delicious buffet will be presented by Jimmy's Grill. The cost of the meal is \$16.00. Our dynamic speaker this year will be Wanda Scroggins, accompanied by her guide dog Gibson. We will also be showing an informative DVD during social time.

This banquet affords the clubs of

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ROSTER BOOK 2007-2008

Delaware City LC secretary Sandi Shaw has a new email address:

sshaw17@atlanticbb.net

Please note my e-mail change of address on page 23 and 44 in the roster book.

rtaylor56@verizon.net

Bob Taylor

PAGE #38 PHYLLIS FETTINGER of Clayton Club. I didn't have an email before.

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our extended region an opportunity to expand our knowledge of the Leader Dog program and to also present club checks, supporting this program. This should be an exciting night of Lion, Lioness, and Leo fellowship! This is a wonderful program that our district has supported 100%; and I am sure that we will continue at this level. To learn more in advance of our meeting visit: <http://www.leaderdog.org>. If you have any questions, please contact me. See you on the 25th!

Yours in Lionism,

RC Dale

22-D Bowling Tournament

Sunday March 2nd, 2008 Registration 12:15 Bowling at 1:00pm. Cost is \$10.00/person. More info to follow

Lion Jim

Littleton District Chairperson

Spring Creek Lions

... annual Beef & dumplings dinner

March 15th, 3:00 p.m. til 6:00 p.m. \$10.00 for adults, children 4 to 10 \$4.00 3 and under free

come and support your Lions.

Lions Clubs International and Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Lions Clubs International and Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), it is our pleasure to write to you to announce a new partnership between our two organizations. Our two organizations have been supportive national colleagues for many years. Together, we took a positive step to formalize this relationship in 2007.

CADCA is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create and maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities. CADCA represents over 5,000 community coalitions across the country.

CADCA provides training and technical assistance, public policy and advocacy, media and communications support and hosts major training and networking events like the annual National Leadership Forum. Internationally, CADCA is assisting the U.S. Department of State by teaching anti-drug coalition building principles to community-based organizations in Peru, El Salvador, Colombia, Mexico and Brazil.

Our two organizations share a common goal, to provide young people with the skills they need to reject drugs and live healthy,

productive lives. Lions Clubs International has recently demonstrated support for community anti-drug coalitions by becoming a sustaining member of CADCA. Together, CADCA and LCI have committed to work together to develop strategies in three distinct areas:

1. Increase awareness and education about the mission and projects of each organization through all communications vehicles and at each organization's major conferences.
2. Provide opportunities for Lions Clubs members and community coalitions to meaningfully connect at the local level.
3. Consider future partnerships, both domestically and internationally, that seek to reduce drug use and its associated consequences.

At this writing, we are confident that many local connections be-

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gram. This is my favorite, after seeing and listening to the Leader Dog field representatives, when you leave you really have a warm and fuzzy feeling about being a Lion.

I know we're coming into a very busy month but I'm sure along with the work there will be a lot of fun and fellowship to be had. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of all the good things accomplished in 22D. Have a good month.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of the 29 Of January the district was minus 8 members and it seemed we were headed in the right direction. Looking at the February reports we are going in the wrong direction as many clubs have dropped members for dues which is something we must do.

There is still time to turn things around .if we all just ask, and then ask again. I know of some clubs planning membership nights, why not all clubs. We are all in this together the more members the more we can do for those less fortunate than our self's. I no we can turn this around as there is nothing the Lion of 22 D can not do.

All so in April LCI will change the time we file our membership reports so we will have a better count on the grow. In our district

YIL Membership Chair
Lion Karl Gude

WE CAN DO IT

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tween Lions Clubs members and anti-drug coalitions exist. We applaud these partnerships and seek to encourage them in a more formal way. if you want to start such a relationship, we ask that you contact CADCA at 1-800-54-CADCA, Ext. 228. The CADCA staff will connect you to a coalition in your area.

This letter serves as the official launch of our partnership. We are excited for the work ahead. Thank you for your ongoing service to improve our world. We hope you will assist us in making significant connections between our two great organizations at the local level.

Sincerely,

Lion Al Brandel
First Vice President
Lions Clubs International

Arthur T. Dean
Major General, U.S. Army, Retired
CADCA Chairman and CEO

Diabetes Corner:

Will Medicare pay for my therapeutic shoes?

Medicare pays for therapeutic footwear when you meet certain criteria and fill out the proper forms. This benefit covers custom-molded shoes, extra-depth shoes, inserts, and some shoe modifications.

Your physician must certify that you are in a plan of diabetes care, have evidence of foot disease, and need therapeutic footwear. A podiatrist writes the prescription, and a podiatrist or pedorthist provides the shoes. You must buy the footwear from a qualified supplier and file the forms. You can get the forms from the prescription shoe stores, Medicare, or a podiatrist, or your provider may help you get them.

Usually you have to pay for the shoes, and Medicare will reimburse up to 80% of the reasonable charge within limits. Ask about the charge and how much Medicare will pay when you order the shoes. Although government programs can be time consuming, prescription footwear can be an important part of preventing foot problems.

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley Update

In the November Eye Bank Blast we talked about keeping up to date with the latest equipment available and providing the best service in the country for our clients. We now serve nearly 100 cornea surgeons in the Delaware Valley area and around the world. Because of your generosity, we were able to update our services through the purchase of a Dasek System that has been installed in our lab. This is a \$50,000 system used for precutting Corneas- one of the latest techniques developed by researchers. The machine is in and our Lab Techs are being trained to properly use it. This is one of the reasons why we fund raise. Below picture is the latest class of Gene Polgar Fellows who support our Endowment Fund. You will recognize many- Jim Minnich-Chairman-Gene Polgar-COO, Recipients Robert Moore-PID, Marion Goldberg, John Allen, Jim Quirk-Executive Vice President and David Smith CEO.

During the last half of the year, we harvested: From Delaware- 73 corneas of which 48 were used for local surgery and 3 exported for surgery, From New Jersey 100 corneas of which 65 were used for local surgery, 17 exported for surgery and 14 used for research and training. Pennsylvania 329 Corneas harvested, 214 for local surgery, 36 exported for surgery and 9 for research and training. We thank you for your support over the last year and wish you a Healthy and Happy New Years. Lions Continue to Make a difference in peoples lives.

Rich Zimmermann Trustee- Public Relations



DIAMONDS FOR DLF

WIN A BEAUTIFUL LADIES 1KT. DIAMOND CLUSTER RING

\$880.00 VALUE

TICKETS - \$2 OR THREE FOR \$5

DRAWING – MAY 10, 2008, MD-22 CONVENTION

Laurel Lion Ed Kelley purchased this ring at the November 3, 2007

Delaware Lions Foundation Auction. Lion Ed then donated this ring to the DLF with the stipulation that it be raffled off to raise even more money for the DLF.

Tickets available from DLF Auction Chairperson Jim Littleton or any Laurel Lion.

On behalf of the Delaware Lions Foundation, thank you, Lion Ed.

Lions at the UN

The humanitarian interest of Lions Clubs International is represented by many facets of work within the United Nations. Lions took a leading role in activities during the UN Charter Conference at San Francisco in 1945; and since 1947, Lions Clubs International has been one of the non-governmental organizations holding consultative status to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Article 71 of the Charter of the United Nations states, "The Economic and Social Council may make suitable arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations which are concerned with matters within its competence. Such arrangements may be made with international organizations."

It is incorrect, however, to say that Lions have consultative status to the UN in general. The Economic and Social Council, one of the main bodies of the United Nations, is concerned primarily with advancing the welfare of all human beings.

It is the Security Council of the UN that has direct responsibility for the first purpose of the United Nations. "To maintain international peace and security." Lions Clubs International has no relationship with the Security Council. It is not the policy

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**Come help celebrate the Claymont Lions Club 70th Anniversary
Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at the
Waterfall Banquet and Conference Center in Claymont.**

All Lions, spouses and guests are invited to join in this celebration.
A full course dinner will be served at the cost of \$34.00 per person. I
nternational Director Joseph F. Gaffigan of Silver Spring, Maryland and a member of the 22C Suburban Li-
ons Club will be the featured speaker for the occasion.

Members will need to contact King Lion Gail Krebs for dinner reservations and entrée choices by
Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

The Treasurer will accept checks (NO CASH) at the dinner.

CASH BAR (Open at 6:00 P.M.)
Featuring Buttered Hors D'oeuvres

MENU (Dinner at 7:00 P.M.)
Seasonal Salad with Ranch and Creamy Italian Dressings on Table
Fresh Baked Bread Assortment with Whipped Butter

ENTREES (Choice of One)
Chicken Maxico
Flounder Stuffed with Crabmeat
Herb Roasted Prime Rib

ACCOMPANIMENTS
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes
Chef's Vegetable Medley

DESSERT
70th Anniversary Cake by Ginger



Hat contest winners from left to right:

Lion Winnie Spence,
Lion Barbara
Spence, and Lion
Robert Taylor.



30th Annual Lions Day at the UN

Friday March 14, 2008

Join the PA Lions District 14 P

47passenger Luxury Coach

Pick up & leave at **5:30** AM (sharp) at PA turnpike exit 298 - Holiday Inn, Morgantown

Pick up & leave at **6:00** AM (sharp) at PA turnpike exit 312 - Hampton Inn, Downingtown

Pick up & leave at **6:45** AM (sharp) at PA turnpike exit 333 – Plymouth Meeting Mall

Leave 4:00 PM from the United Nations, New York City, New York

Total cost per person: \$35.00

(Cost of the admission into the UN and the UN Ambassador luncheon is extra through Lions Clubs International)

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Name(s): Lion, Lioness, Leo, Guest _____ / _____

Address : _____ City, State, Zip : _____

Phone number: _____ email: _____

Circle location for pick up. Exit 298 312 333

Make check payable to:

PA Lions District 14 P

Mail reservation and payment to:

VDG Richard T. Taylor

105 Twin Creek Lane

Kennett Square, PA 19348-2460

29429 Edgewood Ave.
Laurel, De. 19956

Email: jrmoore@comcast.net

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Convention news:

THE BROCHURE LISTING THE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE MD22 CONVENTION HAS GONE OUT TO ALL PDGs, CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES, SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS. IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR COPY PLEASE CONTACT US.

THE REGISTRATION PAMPHLET HAS ALSO GONE OUT TO THESE INDIVIDUALS AS OF FEBRUARY 1. ANYONE THAT HASN'T GOTTEN ONE PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE.

THE VARIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS ARE VERY NICE. SEVERAL ARE PERFECT FOR CLUB FUNCTIONS. YOU NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE HOTEL/MOTEL THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.

THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD MAY 7 THROUGH MAY 10. A NEW DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR IS THE BARBEQUE THAT WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE ACTION BEGINS IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOMS. THIS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE DINNER WITHOUT GOING OUT OF DOVER DOWNS HOTEL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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of Lions Clubs International to endorse particular resolutions or actions of the United Nations taken to further the first stated purpose of the UN. "To maintain international peace and security." In these respects, Lions have as great differences in opinion as all people and nationalities.

With regard to the second and third stated purposes of the UN, "To develop friendly relations among nations" and "To achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character . . ." comparison is invited to the First Purpose of Lions Clubs International.

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

Lions Clubs International supports the United Nations' ideal of a world at peace. Lions are encouraged to be informed, to support, and to promulgate information about the UN, its humanitarian objectives and the work of its agencies - especially in public observances of United Nations Day on October 24 and Lions Day with the United Nations, held in late February or early March each year.

The international president annually appoints representatives to ECOSOC, WHO, UNICEF and UNESCO. The association also has a relationship with FAO. The names and addresses of the association representatives can be obtained by contacting the Program Development Department at International Headquarters. A list of UN Information Centers throughout the world can be obtained by writing to: NGO Section, Department of Public Information, Room S-10371, Secretariat Building, United Nations, New York, New York 10017-6104, USA.