

# KEITH'S

22-DELAWARE



# BRIEFS

February 2007

KEITH L. THOMPSON, District Governor

ED SHORT, Bulletin Editor



**Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos:**

**Has your Club or its membership started Shifting the Paradigm yet?**

**As I have been shifting my little stick shift car up and down the District, I too have been Shifting the Paradigm. Thanks to the Brookside Lions and their generous gift of a pair of "Keith's Briefs" I was able to Shift the Paradigm at the Polar Bear plunge. Although I have been plunging for nine straight years (5 less than Lions Winnie & Barb Spence) I decided to Shift and wear the official Keith's Briefs into the Ocean. It was quite a sight to behold. I decided that morning to advertise the Lions website and emblazoned my new briefs with the website address, [www.lions22d.org](http://www.lions22d.org). It was just like the boxers who advertise on their shorts while boxing in the boxing ring. Except these were briefs, get it, briefs not boxers.**

**Another Shift that I made this past month was to attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Emmittsburg, Maryland. I have never been able to attend due to a little thing called Tax Season, but this year I wanted to be there and help represent the Lions of District 22-D. What a great experience and oh how proud I was of the Lions of your District. In attendance, we had nine Lions from 22-D. Also in attendance, your District had ten of the sixteen member faculty and staff team. This is an indication of the commitment of your Leadership within the District. I would strongly encourage you to attend the Institute next year when the Basic and Advanced course will be given. I will guarantee that you will come away with more knowledge and enthusiasm to be a Lion. If you don't believe me, just ask one of your fellow Lions that attended. By the way, it's not that far.**

**Your Cabinet has shifted in our official visitations as well. After twenty-nine years in Lionism, a couple of us attended our first Seaford Lioness meeting. What a fun, wonderful and dedicated group these Lionesses are. We had a great time learning about all the community service and fund raising activities this, small in numbers, big in service, Club performs. We were able to help them out by informing them of the mission of the Delaware Lions Foundation's. There are still too many Clubs in the District that need to know why your Foundation is in existence.**

**It's not too late to start Shifting the Paradigm in your own personal Lion's life or in your Club's life. You still have one month left in the current visitation year, so get out there and visit a Club that you may have never visited before, just don't wait twenty-nine years to do it.**

**Keep on Shifting  
KEITH**

## ICE SKATING THROUGH 22D

### **CAMDEN-WYOMING**

Preparing for annual scholarship oyster dinner on February 24 (**see Ad**)

### **CAPITOL CITY**

Planning for Texas Hold'em Tournament on March 31. (**see Ad**)

### **CLAYMONT**

Planning for 69<sup>th</sup> charter anniversary. Taking nominations for club's annual humanitarian award. Made contributions to Claymont Fire Co. and Bellefont Fire Co. Planning for Spring Pancake Breakfast on March 17.

### **DELMAR**

Preparing for Spring activities. Learning more about Sight First II. Working on Golf Tournament.

### **DOVER**

Held successful Hunt Family Fiddlers event. Will sponsor a Little League team.

### **DOVER LIONESS**

Will have a Lions race at Elks club. Held Chinese auction.

### **FENWICK ISLAND**

Basket Bingo Fundraiser raised more than \$4,000. Continuing with eye screening. Donated 51 one pound cans of ham to recipients of Meals on Wheels out of Pyle Center.

### **FREDERICA SPRING CREEK**

Held successful Chicken & Dumpling dinner grossing over \$1400. Planning club retreat. Assisting resident with part of costs for ocular prosthesis.

### **GLASGOW**

Preparing for March 24<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast (**see Ad**). Will have Friendly's night on April 24.

### **HARRINGTON**

Planning Longaberger Basket Bingo for March 29 (**see Ad**)

### **LAUREL**

Toys and train show a huge success. Getting ready for annual Variety Show.

### **LAUREL LEOS**

Getting ready for Leader Dog in March and the variety show. Baby sitting during tax prep at St. Phillips Church. Leo Sierra Spicer named as a Jefferson Award winner for her volunteerism.

### **LAUREL LIONESS**

Selling 50-50 tickets. Welcomed a new member. Visiting Delmar Nursing home and Seaford Genesis. Working on first Vera Bradley Bingo – March 27.

### **LORD BALTIMORE**

Welcomed new lion. Finishing up annual Citrus sale (**see Ad**). Will probably exceed last years profit. Charter anniversary coming up. Donated money to help a local burned out family

### **MIDDLETOWN**

Preparing for spring activities. Beginning to plan for 60<sup>th</sup> charter party for the Fall.

### **MILFORD**

Telephone book delivery going well. Planning Spaghetti Dinner for March 3 (**See Ad**). Car committee in process of selecting and purchasing vehicle for this years raffle.

### **MILTON**

Welcoming Two new members. Passed motion to work with Miltonian Pizzeria on a new fundraiser. Passed motion to buy Milton Library a new laminator. Continue to lend out medical equipment and collect used eye glasses and hearing aides.

### **NEWARK**

Planning trip to Yuengling Brewery and Cabela's on April 21 (**see Ad**).

### **NEW CASTLE HUNDRED**

Preparing for March 24<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast (**see Ad**)

### PIKE CREEK

Conducted eye screening with 25 of 61 tested needing to be referred. They report to have screened over 1200 children in the last decade. Continue to sponsor the Bingo game at Manor Care once a month. The 2006 *adopt a family* was a big success. Salvation Army bell ringers were credited with 24 hours of service and collecting over \$530.

### REHOBOTH BEACH

17 members attended retreat where the members reviewed their clubs activities, etc.

### SEAFORD

Have new meeting place. Preparing for 68<sup>th</sup> annual variety show on March 15, 16 & 17 (**see Ad**) and Texas Hold'em Tournament on Feb. 24 (**see Ad**).

### WILMINGTON GATEWAY

Delivered 20 Holiday baskets in addition to adopting a family at Christmas. Volunteered drivers for the Christmas party for the blind.

### WILMINGTON MANOR

Have made donations to LVRFB, Special Olympics, LCIF, and Sunny Brook Camp



### HAT NIGHT

THE THIRD CABINET MEETING WAS DECLARED HAT NIGHT BY DG KEITH. MANY CABINET MEMBERS WORE THEIR FAVORITE HAT AND DG GOVERNOR KEITH WORE HIS FAVORITE FAMOUS "DIGMS". AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO A NUMBER OF UNIQUE HATS....LION GUYLA WAS ONE OF THEM WITH HER CRAB HAT.



### GPS ON DG KEITH

#### MARCH

12	GREENWOOD
19	SELBYVILLE-INDIAN RIVER
20	GLASGOW

### A LITTLE LIONS TRIVIA

The Lions association did not become international until 1920 when the first Lions clubs were organized in Canada. The third, fourth and fifth lions countries were China, Mexico and Cuba in 1926 and 1927. Eight years later Central America entered the organization and in 1936 the first South American Club was established in Columbia. The first Lions club in Europe was organized at Stockholm, Sweden on March 24, 1948. In 1952 the first Lions club was chartered in Tokyo, Japan. Although the largest by far, the Lions are the youngest of the major service organizations.

The year 1918 was also an important first for Lionism. Volume 1, number 1 of *The Lion Magazine* was published in November with Melvin Jones as the editor. It contained 28 pages and a small circulation.

W. Reily Brown Scholarship Dinner  
**FRIED OYSTERS & TURKEY SALAD-SERVED FAMILY STYLE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2007**

3 PM – 7 PM

CAESAR RODNEY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Featuring: Fried Oysters and Turkey Salad

\$16 -- Advance Sale

\$18 -- At door

\$10 -- Children under age 12

Tickets/Questions: Dawson Bus Service: 302-697-9501 // Pippin Funeral Home: 302-697-7002  
**CAMDEN-WYOMING LIONS**

**TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, FEBRUARY 24, 2007

7 PM (Registration begins at 5:30 PM)

SEAFORD MOOSE LODGE  
22759 Bridgeville Hwy. (Alternate 13) Seaford

\$100 Buy-In (2-\$25 Re-Buys)  
For Info: 629-4179 or 629-8685  
**SEAFORD LIONS**

**CITRUS SALE**

MARCH

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

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.

**LORD BALTIMORE LIONS**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

4 – 7 PM

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Proceeds to benefit Youth & Education Fund

**MILFORD LIONS**

**SAVE THAT TAB !!**

Before recycling your aluminum beverage can -- save the tab. Lion Al O'Neill of Glasgow has been saving them for years, annually turning them over to the Ronald McDonald's House to cash in to help defray expenses. If you can help, call Lion Al at 834-4091.

**22 D  
BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday, March 4**

**MILFORD BOWLING LANES**

Registration: 12:15 PM  
Bowling Begins: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per bowler (4 Bowlers per team)

Only teams comprised of all club members will be contenders for trophies

**RSVP to Lion Jim Littleton by February 24**

Reservation forms have been sent to all King Lions  
Questions: Call Lion Jim Littleton 302-875-1153

**MID-WINTER SOCIAL**

To honor DG Keith and First Lady PDG Debbie

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

FELTON FIRE HALL

Social: 5:30 PM  
Dinner: 6:00 PM

\$22 per person  
(Dinner & Cash Bar)

**All you can eat**

Fried oysters, chicken salad, beef, dumplings

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

"Mr. Jack", comedian, adult puppeteer, and singer

**RSVP BY: MARCH 1**

Lion Janet Brown  
3490 Bay Road, Milford, DE 19963  
302-335-5064

Club secretaries & King Lions were sent the information

**ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW**

**MARCH 15, 16, & 17**

**7:30 PM**

**SEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

Visitation Credit Available

**SEAFORD LIONS**

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

**Plan Ahead**

All venues will be held in one location. Check 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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, MARCH 24**

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL

ADULTS: \$6.00  
CHILDREN (ages 5-11): \$3.00  
CHILDREN (Under age 5): Free

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

**GLASGOW LIONS**

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, MARCH 24**

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**NEW CASTLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
510 Delaware St., New Castle

ADULTS: \$5.00  
CHILDREN (Under age 12) \$2.00

**NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS**

## LONGABERGER **BASKET BINGO**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

7 PM

Doors open: 6 pm  
Games start: 7 pm

HARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
20 Clark St., Harrington

Advance tickets: \$20

Tickets at door: \$25

Raffle Items: Library Basket Set, Large Boardwalk Set  
For additional info/tickets:  
Bonnie Melvin 398-3822 or  
Karen Welch 398-8668

**HARRINGTON LIONS**

## **LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND FORUM** **NORTH**

**Tuesday, MARCH 27**

DELAWARE CITY FIRE HALL

SOCIAL 6 PM  
DINNER 6:45 PM

\$18 PER PERSON

**RSVP DEADLINE: MARCH 13**  
(No seats will be sold after this date)

VISITATION CREDIT AVAILABLE

Checks payable to Delaware City Lions

Mail to Lion Larry Gicker,  
1765 Red Lion Road, Bear, DE 19701

Leader Dog donations will be accepted during the program

**REGION 1 & 2 CLUB PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES**  
**S WERE SENT REGISTRATION MATERIALS**

## **TEXAS HOLD'EM** **Poker Tournament**

Held at The Lobby House Restaurant  
9 E. Loockerman St., Dover, DE

**Saturday, March 31**  
**1:30 p.m.**

(Doors open 1 hour earlier for pre-registration)

**\$100 Entry Fee (\$5,000 chip value)**  
with two \$25 Rebuys (\$1500 in chips for each rebuy)

**Payout based upon participation: Up to**  
**\$2,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place -- Up to \$8,000 in total**  
**prizes -- high hand prizes**

Seating limited to 120 players  
Info: contact Mike Ambruso (302) 363-0848 or  
Joyce at Premier Poker (302) 734-9445

**CAPITOL CITY LIONS**

**TRIP TO YUENGLING BREWERY**  
(America's Oldest Brewery)  
**& CABELA'S**  
(World's Foremost Outfitter)

Brewery built on mountain with tunnels dug through rock. Cabela's showroom and educational facility.

\*\*To tour brewery you must wear shoes that are closed entirely around feet.

**Saturday, April 21**

Bus leaves Newark Senior Center (off Marrows Rd) at 7 am -- returns 6:30 pm

**\$65 per person**

Contacts: Joan Taylor (302-366-1103)  
Barbara Murray (302-737-7214)  
Eileen Thomas (302-239-1438)

**NEWARK LIONS**

**District Golf Tournament**

**Monday, April 23 -- Save Date**

**USA CANADIAN LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**SEPT 6 - 8**

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

The USA Canada Forum helps develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provides an open exchange of ideas and support programs.

For information: contact Lion Angela Bruce, MD 22  
Co-chair 301-854-0096, [abruce0410@aol.com](mailto:abruce0410@aol.com)

Travel agent for forum is Suzi Davis Travel, 309-682-7900 or 888-966-4445, [www.suzidavis.com](http://www.suzidavis.com)

**DG KEITH RECEIVED A TEXT MESSAGE FROM LION GARCIA**

**"HELP -- HELLLLPP!!  
HELP ME PA LEEEEEESEE!!!"**

***Lion Garcia is lost again !!***

**VACANCY**

**ROARING LIONS INSTRUCTOR**

DG Keith has been notified by PDG Nick Scatasti that due to health problems he will be unable to chair the Roaring Lions Classes this year.

If you can HELP - HELP  
**Contact DG Keith prior to March 1.**

The course can probably be compressed into a six week period ... help some Lions find Lion Garcia -- we are unsure if he has his updated passport yet or is just trying to avoid the local cannibals. We need Lion Garcia back in Delaware for the convention!!

**DEADLINE**

**FOR NEXT  
KEITH'S BRIEFS**

**5 PM**

**MARCH 20**

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

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

## **ROSTER BOOK CHANGES**

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

### **Additional changes as of 1-19-07**

Pg 4,24 DG Keith Thompson Bus. 302-731-5200  
Fax 302-731-8310 Toll Free 800-429-2028

Pg 13, 22, 46 PDG William K. Scott, Jr  
37721 Scotts Lane.  
Millville, DE 19970

Pg 51 Rehoboth Beach  
Call to determine meeting location

Pg. 54 Wilmington Gateway  
PDG James Minnich

### **Additional changes as of 2-19-07**

Pg 18 Jim Littleton e-mail: [littletonje@juno.com](mailto:littletonje@juno.com)

Pg 52 Seaford Lions  
Marina's Restaurant  
16. N. Market St, Blades (302-629-8788)

Sec. Keller Hoch

## **MD 22 POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL**

The newly revised 2007 MD22 Policy and Procedure Manual can be viewed on the district web site of [www.lions22d.org](http://www.lions22d.org) under news and events.

## **NEW ADDRESS**

**The Fenwick Lions have closed their mailbox in Bethany Beach. They will now receive mail at:  
37232 Lighthouse Rd., suite 109  
West Fenwick Island, DE 19975**

## **DISTRICT WEB SITE**

**[WWW.LIONS22D.ORG](http://WWW.LIONS22D.ORG)**

## **MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION NEWS**

The Dover Downs Hotel and Casino has booked all the rooms that were allotted to the MD 22 Multiple District Convention. The most recent report that we have from the Sheraton Inn is that they are 95% booked and the Hampton Inn 55% booked. The Holiday Inn Express and other hotels in the area still have rooms available.

Just a reminder to the DG and VDG candidates--for the hospitality night you will be able to bring your own food and beverages--this includes only one crock pot. There is a corkage fee of \$12.00 per bottle on liquor and on a case of beer.

Those of you that are having hospitality rooms in your private rooms there will be no corkage fee and you may bring your own food but due to the safety of all guests and fire regulations you may not have any type of electrical cooking or warming instruments. If you are planning to have beds removed from your room(s) a fee of \$150.00 will be charged. Please get in touch with Carole DiMeo at Dover Downs.

The Pre-Convention Entertainment will be on Monday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the ballroom. This year's entertainment is Billy Finch, "Musical Comedy Legends Show". Many of our favorite entertainers from the past will come to life again, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Rodney Dangerfield to name a few. Billy Finch has performed at the Riviera in Las Vegas, Wolf Trap, The Kennedy Center and for three presidents at the White House.

The ticket and registration forms are starting to come in. Send all forms with money to the MD 22 Convention Treasurer, PDG Jack Brinckmeyer, 16 Brooklyn Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. If you have any questions please call him at 302-227-8752 or email [brinckmeyer@aol.com](mailto:brinckmeyer@aol.com) or [lionguyla@aol.com](mailto:lionguyla@aol.com).

Any other questions you might have contact PDGs Bill and Dorothy Culver at 410-651-1917, [wculver@comcast.net](mailto:wculver@comcast.net); or PDG Barbara and John Marros, 302-893-8798, [bajon@erols.net](mailto:bajon@erols.net).

**Lion, Lioness, and Leo Presidents and Secretaries:**

The Directors of your Delaware Lions Foundation, are proud to announce that the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 3, 2007, 9:30 A.M. at the Dover Sheraton Hotel.** We will once again celebrate the success of your growing foundation and honor the memory of two distinguished Lions: Past International Directors Ralph Helm and Jim McCarty. Both leaders loved this organization and provided outstanding guidance in its formative years.

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. It would be great to have representatives from each club.

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:**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Breakfast**

**Saturday, March 3, 2007**

**Dover Sheraton Hotel**

**Cost: \$14 per person**

**R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 24, 2007**

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Please detach and send this form with payment to:

PCS B.J. Ryder  
P.O. Box 393  
Camden, DE 19934

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(attach list if needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lions, Lionesses, Leos or Guests attending @\$14 each \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Delaware Lions Foundation.  
Please add in the memo section "DLF Fellows Breakfast."

**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).

### **OLD PHOTOS NEEDED**

The *Lion Magazine* needs old photos (pre-1980) of Lions or Lions-related events. It can be of a meeting, Lions doing service, etc. If you have anything like that, LCI will scan and return the photos to you.

Contact: Jay Copp, Editor of *Lion Magazine*  
630-571-5466 ext 364 or  
Jay.Copp@lionsclubs.org

### **ALTERNATIVE TO WALKING**

LCI will be running Oak Brook tours from Monday to Friday during the International convention in July.

However, on the Sunday before, July 1, they will be open for tours – no transportation. But, they will arrange for a van or cab. Tours are \$19. Transportation is an extra cost.

### **A FEW MD CONVENTION BULLET POINTS**

- MAY 14 MD GOLF TOURNAMENT AT DOVER AIR BASE EAGLE CREEK COURSE  
  
PRE-CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT: BILLY FINCH (Musical Legends Show)
- May 15 OPENING BUSINESS SESSION  
MELVIN JONES LUNCHEON  
SEMINARS: LVRFB, CAMPAIGN SIGHT FIRST II
- MAY 16 SEMINARS: CANVASSING FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS,  
ORIENTATION, HEARING/SPEECH  
  
NECROLOGY SERVICE  
SUB DISTRICT LUNCHEONS/MEETINGS  
CANDIDATE HOSPITALITY NIGHT
- MAY 17 SECOND BUSINESS SESSION  
ELECTIONS

### **DISTRICT 22D LION OF THE YEAR**

It is the time of year when clubs should consider selecting the most outstanding "Lion of the Year" in their club and then nominate that Lion for the *District 22D Lion of the Year Award*.

Each year District 22D honors a "Lion of the Year". Here's your chance to recognize a Lion in your club/district that has done an outstanding job over the last 18 months and that you feel should be recognized. This prestigious award will be given at the Multiple District Convention in May in Dover at our 22D Luncheon. It is important to note that the deadline for submitting your nominee is April 1, 2007. Nominations must be sent to: (also see Lion of the Year nomination form).

VDG Bob Jones  
29429 Edgewood Ave.,  
Laurel, DE 19956

If you have any further questions, please contact VDG Bob at 302-542-8580 or 302-875-7767



DISTRICT 22 D  
*LION OF THE YEAR*  
NOMINATION FORM



Nominee:	Name:	
	Address	
	City, State, Zip	
	Phone:	
	E-mail address	
	Club Name:	
	Years a Lion:	
	Years 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)  
Return nomination by April 1 to :  
VDG Bob Jones, 29429 Edgewood Ave., Laurel, DE 19956