

KEITH'S

22-DELAWARE



BRIEFS

JANUARY 2007

KEITH L. THOMPSON, District Governor

ED SHORT, Bulletin Editor



Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Is your Club shifting the Paradigm yet? Well, for those of you out there who do not know, your District Governor has shifted the Paradigm in his personal life. After nearly 24 years working in the Christiana area, I have taken a position with the accounting firm of Dingle and Kane, Certified Public Accountants, located in downtown Newark. This new position has already proved fruitful and like many changes in your Club, sometimes you just need to bite the bullet, make the change, and don't look back.

Region Chair Brad Spicer has helped King Lion Richard Merriweather and the Rehoboth Beach Lions shift their Paradigm by holding a Club Retreat. A three hour session was set up by Region Chair Brad with excellent topics to try to get to the bottom of what the Rehoboth Beach Lions are all about and where the membership wants to take their Club. The meeting was held at a Club Member's homeowners' association clubhouse with light refreshments served during the Retreat. A tremendous success was the conclusion of many of the Rehoboth Beach members. Kudos go out to Region Chair Brad, King Lion Richard, and most importantly the Rehoboth Beach Lions. Has your Club considered such a Retreat? I am sure Region Chair Brad or either Region Chairs Cheri or Don would be happy to assist your Club.

Another way to shift the Paradigm, and this won't cost anything either, is to contact Lion Jim Hartman who is our District Diabetes Chair. Lion Jim is making the rounds of Clubs that are interested in learning more about this debilitating disease that affects so many of us. Lion Jim can give you first hand, real life experiences in a very worthwhile Club program. Club Program Chairs remember; that all District Chairs are at your beck and call and would love to come out to each and every Club in the District and speak to your membership on many very interesting topics.

Many of you were treated to a special presentation at the Melvin Jones Brunch. A terrific number of Lions, Lioness and Leo Sierra, some 135 strong, heard Immediate Past District Governor Ralph host the Program with International Joe Gaffigan as the keynote speaker. Much of ID Joe's talk centered around Campaign Sightfirst II, but he also presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to King Lion Alan Thorpe from the Smyrna Lions Club. ID Joe also mentioned that all of us here in 22-D have contributed nearly \$900,000.00 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation over the years. Way to go Lions, Lioness, and Leos of 22-D!!!

ID Joe stressed the fact that LCIF would like each Club to start a new fundraising activity in support of Campaign Sightfirst II rather than taking away from your existing fundraisers. An excellent example of this was the Laurel Lions Club's recently held Train Show that attracted over 350 train enthusiasts and 35 dealers purchasing 55 tables. The Humanaires provided entertainment during the show. This very successful show was specifically set up as a fundraiser for Campaign Sightfirst II. Your Club's effort in support of Campaign Sightfirst II need not be as elaborate but remember that for every \$6.00 your Club contributes to CSF II you will save the eyesight of one of your fellow human beings somewhere around the world.

Watch your mail as the MD 22 Convention ticket order form will be out shortly so get your tickets ordered and get Pre-Registered on the same form. If you can't make the entire Convention, just stop in at the Dover Downs Hotel and Convention Center. Make sure that you, your spouse, your guest, your children or whomever comes with you stop in and register. I would love to see 300 - 400 Lions, Lioness, Leos and Guests from 22-D register at the Convention. Remember the more representation that our District has at the Convention the more likely we will bring the Convention back to 22-D.

In closing, I would like to personally thank the Brookside Lions Club for my "automatic dancing shoes" to replace my two left feet and my "official" Keith's Brief's that I just may have to break-out at the Polar Bear Plunge. But you have to come to Rehoboth Beach on Sunday Morning February 4th to really see if I wear them.

Keep on Shifting

KEITH

SKIING & BOBSLEDDING THROUGH 22D

BROOKSIDE



Donation to Delaware Humanity Foundation. Volunteered at dinner for disabled. Also, to ensure our own DG Keith did not appear in the Tabloids (for you know what) he was presented with his own pair of Keith's Briefs and a pair of dancing shoes.

CAMDEN-WYOMING

Continuing to make visitations. Preparing for Annual Reily Brown Scholarship Dinner -- Feb. 24 (see ad). Presented Capitol Lions a Lions Bell.

CLAYMONT

Annual Christmas Tree sale earned a \$14,813 profit. Fall Pancake day raised over \$3450. Club so far this year has raised over \$21,000. Honored scouts from Troop #62 who helped at Christmas tree sale. Assisted six county residents get to Christmas Party for Visually Impaired.

CLAYTON

Recently built a wheel chair ramp. Worked with local Boy Scouts. Obtained hearing device for a local child. Donated \$1200 to LVRF, \$300 to Lions Eye Bank and \$500 to LCI. Assisted with Kent County Christmas party for visually impaired

DELMAR

Delivered bags of items for nursing home at Christmas.

DOVER LIONS

Preparing for big fundraiser of Hunt Family Fiddlers (see ad). Provided some transportation for visually impaired at Christmas party. Donated toys to Dover Salvation Army for local distribution. Rang bell for Salvation Army at Value City. Welcoming new members.

DOVER LIONESSE

Inducted a new member. Donated to Toys for Tots. Completing visitations. Sold Cashew and mixed nuts. Donated a wreath to Delaware Hospice Festival of Trees. Donated \$100 to Coats for Community Children.

FENWICK ISLAND

Assisted at the Christmas Party for the Blind.--- donated fruit baskets and gift certificates. Donations to Toys for Tots. Added \$40,000 of new funding in 2006.

FREDERICA SPRING CREEK

Served 192 meals at fall dinner. Sponsored Kent County Party for Blind. Eye screened 54 students. Selling cookie jar raffle tickets. Preparing for spring beef and dumpling dinner (see ad).

GLASGOW

Preparing for annual Pancake breakfast on March 24 at Glasgow High School. (see ad) Will sell hotdogs and sodas at Boscov's on March 31. Have new Attorney General, Beau Biden, scheduled as speaker for early march.

LAUREL LEOS

Bought gifts for a needy family. Leo Sierra Spicer's peace poster becomes UN stamp.

LAUREL LIONS

Made float for Laurel Christmas parade. (took first place for a civic organization). Cooked and sold hot dogs at parade. Rang bell for Samaritan shop. Hosted a Train & Toy Show at Laurel Fire Dept.

LAUREL LIONESSE

Selling chances on 50/50. Delivered food baskets and gifts to needy in community. Rumored they received a ransom letter for kidnapped Lion. Scheduling community outreach at a Delmar nursing home.

LORD BALTIMORE

In the middle of Citrus Fruit sales project (see ad). Held 50th annual senior Christmas party... 121 guests and Lions attended. Took canned goods collected to Pyle Center. Since June of 05 have completed 44 handicap access projects for a total of 243. These projects are done for people who cannot afford to hire a contractor. Preparing for charter party (see ad).

MIDDLETOWN

Cleared over \$1890 with 247 Lion hours at Coleman Tree Farm activities. Donated \$500 to Campaign Sight First and LVRF and \$1000 to Delaware National Guard and Reserve Foundation.

MIDWAY

Inducted four new members and have three more ready. Completed eye screening for 100 preschoolers. Had bowling/pizza party for nearly 300 student/staff or Consortium school. Provided 20 food baskets at holidays.

GPS FOR DG KEITH

FEBRUARY

01 LAUREL LIONESS
12 HARRINGTON
13 GEORGETOWN
19 FREDERICA SPRING CREEK
28 DELMAR

MARCH

14 GREENWOOD
19 SELBYVILLE-INDIAN RIVER
20 GLASGOW

SAVE THE 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.

LIONS DAY AT UNITED NATIONS

MARCH 9, 2007

Anyone interested in attending *Lions Day at the United Nations* contact Lion Al O'Neill at: 834-4091 or Rhobo47@aol.com

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED

Planning Pancake Breakfast for March 24 (see ad). Preparing first mailing for Art on the Green.

PIKE CREEK

Provided drivers for Christmas Party for Blind. Conducted bingo at Manor Care. Inducted a new member. Collected another 275 pairs of eye glasses. Provided gifts to Seaman's Center.

REHOBOTH BEACH

Welcomed three new members. Participated in Stockley Christmas party. Participated in party for the blind. Rang bell for Salvation Army. Screened children eyes.

WILMINGTON MANOR

Collected \$750 from Vision Day. 363 lion hours reported for the last two months.

ONLY 14 DAYS LEFT TILL

FEB. 4, 2007

(Two days after national holiday)

Want to see DG Keith "Briefly" ?
Will he get a big chill ?

Come see DG Keith morph from a beastly lion to a bear (as in Polar Bear).

Want to see District Governor swim with the sharks?

IT WILL COST YOU !!

DG Keith plans to participate in the annual great polar bear plunge for Special Olympics on Feb. 4. DG Keith has participated in this event for many years ... often seen floating away on an iceberg or sea turtle. -- will he be seen wearing his "Keith's Briefs" this year? Bulletin Editor Ed will try to obtain photographic proof.

However, it is rumored that if it is cold his plunge will take place in Key West.

DG Keith is accepting Donations and Sponsorships for the Annual Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge -- send all contributions to his home address soon.



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

DOVER LIONS

CITRUS SALE

FEBRUARY & MARCH

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

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.

Questions or to place an order call:

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

LORD BALTIMORE 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

BEEF & DUMPLING DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2007

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Frederica Trinity United Methodist Church

Adults: \$10.00

Children ages 4-12: \$4.00

Children ages 3 and under: FREE

FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS

61st CHARTER NIGHT

Sunday, FEBRUARY 25, 2007

CRIPPLE CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Social: 5 - 6 PM Cash Bar

Dinner: 6 PM

Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala

\$30.00 per person

RSVP: by February 9

Lion Karl Gude: 302-539-3498 or lionkarl@hotmail.com

LORD BALTIMORE LIONS

LIONS ARE THE NEWS

On Tuesday, January 9 Good Morning America did a segment on designer eye wear. If you were up and watching you would have noticed a large contingent of Lions and special mention of the Lions Eyeglass Collection Program.

W. Reilly 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

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

DISTRICT BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday, MARCH 4, 2007

Milford Bowling Lanes

Details to Follow

**DISTRICT
GOLF OUTING**

MONDAY, APRIL 23

Save the Date

**DETAILS TO
FOLLOW**

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...go to events and click on convention. Housing will be *Fairmont Chicago*. Bus transportation is being looked into. Register on line.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR PARADIGMS
BY EXAMPLE**

As some of you are aware DG Keith has had a Paradigm Shift in his place of employment.

Governor Keith's place of business is now:

Dingle & Kane, Certified Public Accountants
356 E. Main St.,
Newark, DE 19711

302-731-5200
fax: 302-731-8310
toll free: 800-429-2028
e-mail is the same

PEACE POSTER WINNERS

DISTRICT 22D WINNER

Shaquille Stratton Age 12
Lake Forest Central School
Sponsor: Frederica Spring Creek

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Hayden Edgerton Age 12
Mariner Middle School
Sponsor: Milford Lions

Chong Yi Age 13
W.T. Chipman Middle School
Sponsor: Frederica Spring Creek

Christopher Phillips Age 13
St Helena's School
Sponsor: Claymont Lions

Charles Kraft Age 11
St. Edmund's Academy
Sponsor: Claymont Lions

Maxim Kerkula Age 13
Smyrna Middle School
Sponsor: Clayton Lions

Lindsey Voss Age 11
Rehoboth Elementary
Sponsor: Rehoboth Beach Lions

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

**Previous changes for August, September,
October, & November are available on district
web site www.lions22d.org**

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

Pg 44 Harrington
Calvary Wesleyan Church
Delaware Ave., Harrington, DE

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 PDG James Minnich

LEARN HOW TO PRESENT A MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

FEBRUARY 20 AT 7:00 PM CAPE HENLOPEN HIGH SCHOOL

For info contact: Lion Karl Gude at 302-539-3498 lionkarl@hotmail.com or Lion Bailey Maull at 302-684-3227

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.

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. **(all currently filled)**

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)
Shuttle service 7am-11pm for Dover area

Dover Hampton Inn

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

Holiday Inn Express

1780 N. Dupont hwy
302-678-0600
\$119 plus tax/night (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

DEADLINE

FOR NEXT
KEITH'S BRIEFS

5 PM

FEBRUARY 20

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

E-MAIL: LIONEDD@AOL.COM

(HOMELESS LIONS)

REHOBOTH LIONS ON STREETS...AGAIN

DG Keith has ordered a Grand Jury to convene to determine why the Rehoboth Beach Lions puts eating establishments out of business or do they roar too loud or just why they appear to be homeless so frequently!!

Effective immediately they will no longer be meeting at Anne Marie's restaurant.

Next meeting is Feb 14 at Ocean Point Grill, Rt 1 and Airport Road (near Food Lion)...maybe they can eat at "Food Lion"...get it??? "Food" "Lion"

Since this is temporary: If anyone plans to visit call KL Richard Merriwether at 302-226-8008 or Sec Ken Pyle at 302-227-0196 to find out where the homeless Rehoboth Lions will be meeting.

DISTRICT NEEDS TO FIND LION GARCIA

He 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 and need him back in Delaware for the convention!!

District Golf Tournament
Monday, April 23 -- Save Date

LIONS NEWS NETWORK

The Lions News Network has a lot of information for Lions to see and hear on the computer.

First go to District Website:
www.lions22d.org

NEXT: on right side of home page click: "Annual 2006 Pre-school Eye Screening Report"

NEXT: CLICK "PLAY CATCH-UP"

You now have three choices to click: **PSA** (Public Service Announcements), **L Q** (Lions Quarter Video Magazine) or **Videos** (to hear why "We Serve" and the president's monthly message).

The Lions News Network can also be reached through the Lions Club International at www.lionsclubs.org

MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION NEWS

The convention committee is attempting to secure more rooms at the Dover Downs Hotel that has filled our allotted 150 rooms.

The Convention registration and ticket form booklet should be ready for mailing by the end of January. Remember to register even if you do not plan to attend the entire convention.

Rooms that are booked by individual Lions for individual hospitality rooms are not the responsibility of the convention committee. They need to be booked through the normal booking process. If your hospitality room is in Dover Downs, the individual must contact Carole DiMeo to make arrangements. There are a number of rules that must be followed for hospitality room usage.

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

DISTRICT WEBSITE

WWW.LIONS22D.ORG

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley Cruise

2007 Winter Cruise (from Tampa) -- March 3 – 10
Contact: Travel Service at: 800-626-8078

LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

Lions Clubs International holds a photo contest each year. The rules and regulations can be located on the International website www.lionsclubs.org. The Multiple District can submit one entry. Contact DG Keith if interested in submitting a photo as no local specific deadline has been set as yet although LCI must have the MD 22 selection no later than March 1.

LIONS EYE BANK OF DELAWARE VALLEY

In a few months the Eye Bank will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Look for activities of celebration. Delaware had 70 corneas donated from July 1 to Dec. 31. 56 were used for transplants as not all corneas can be used because of disease, etc.

Lion, Lioness, and Leo Presidents and Secretaries:

The Directors of your Delaware Lions Foundation, are proud to announce that the **9th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 3, 2007 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:

9th 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

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.

