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From the Desk of DG Bob Jones

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Fellow Lions of District 22D:

We are all back from the International Convention in Chicago, what a beautiful city, or at least the part we were in. All that went had a great time, a lot of sights to see, great restaurants, and the weather was perfect too. Going to convention as a District Governor Elect is quite an experience, for the first six days we were among seven hundred fifty plus District Governor Elects' from all around the world in the same hotel trying to get to the same place at the same time. You should be getting some sort of mental picture by now. The orientation and seminars were very well done and with some relative order, a lot of good information to absorb but the best part is the interaction with DGE's from other multiples and districts. It's truly amaz-

ing how Lions Districts and Multiple Districts all do the same thing differently.

Now it's time to get down to the business at hand. By the time you read this the Banner Transfer will be history, so not knowing quite what to expect I hope we had a good time, I'm sure I did. The first cabinet meeting will be held August 5, 2007, to get the year underway with new district officers, some returning committee chairs and some new ones. The Presidents / Secretaries / Treasurers / Membership Chair's Dinner is next. I do encourage all club officers to attend the dinner August 28, 2007. This will be your first opportunity to meet and greet the district officers, region chairs and zone chairs you will be working with all year long. The District Governor's Club Visitation schedule is complete and should be in your hands soon. I do strongly encourage club presidents to do their best to work with this schedule. With more and more clubs changing from two meetings to one per month it increases the difficulty to get all visitations complete in a timely manner.

It is truly an honor to have been elected to the office of District Governor by

you the Lions of District 22D. I will do my very best to serve you and our district in a way that will make all of us proud to be Lions in our District.

In Lionism,
 DG Bob

From the Editor's Desk:

I would like to take this opportunity to outline some information regarding this newsletter. DG Bob has authorized me to send the newsletter to any Lion with a valid **email address** who desires receiving it. With the escalating cost of publishing and postage DG Bob is making every effort to minimize the costs of the newsletter while encouraging its' distribution as widely as possible. For those lions wishing to submit material for publication; the deadline for acceptance is at 5:00 PM on the 20th of the month. Late submissions will be carried forward to the next month if appropriate.

We Serve,
 Lion Jim

Around the District

Rehoboth Beach NEW MEMBER INDUCTED

PDG Jack Brinckmeyer inducted new member Claire Eaton into Lionism on June 13 at the installation of officers. Lion Claire is a Prudential Gallo Realtor. She does Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics and creative mentoring. Lion Claire's birthday is September 21. Her email is dejavuce13@aol.com. Her telephone number is 227-6101. Greet her and make her feel welcome at the next meeting. Thanks for joining us, Lion Claire.

Milton

Milton Lions Club welcomes three new members.

Bill and Carla Preston sponsored by Lions Mike and Doris Mock and John Spera sponsored by Lion Frances Dunlap.

Milton Lions also took their funnel cake trailer to Laurel for their 4th of July celebration. Coming events: Milton's 200th Anniversary celebration August 3, 4, & 5th. One of the special activities will be the return of the Hot Air Balloons.

Wilmington Gateway

The Wilmington Gateway Lions Club would like to thank everyone for supporting their Basket of Cheer Project. The winner was Lion Jim Fagley of the Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club.

We hope to see you all again next year!

Newark

The winner of the Newark Lions Annual Food Raffle was none other than their own Lion Joe Johns. Lion Joe was also honored at the last meeting of the year by being named a Melvin Jones Fellow in recognition of his dedication to service in the Newark community.

Millsboro

SIGHT PROGRAM

Our program for the year has helped 59 individuals and our total expenditures for the year have been \$5839. Included in the expenses were the cost of 2 hearing aids and repair of a third. Certificates of appreciation were given to 3 local cooperating eye doctors. Collection of used glasses continued strong.

Lion Cheri Bragg ...

...is volunteering to be a speaker at club meetings on the topic of the Peace Poster Project. She can be reached at cheripfbragg@yahoo.com or (302) 284-8052.

Dover

The following Lions received the noted honors:

Melvin Jones Fellows: Lion Rich

Bonnell, Lion William Daisey and Lion Lyle Dabson (Progressive)

Ralph Helm Fellow: Lion David Milne, Lion Rosemarie Milne and Lion Gary Stumpf

James A McCarty Fellow: Lion Norman Quible and Lion Rennie Quible

Walk for Sight

On October 14, 2007

The people of Delaware will walk the monster mile for the Delaware Lions Foundation. The walk team has been busy planning this year's walk. If you would like to help, our next meeting will be August 20 at 7:00 pm at Saint Andrews in Dover. For more information call Lion Karl Gude at 539-3498 or Lion BJ Ryder at 284-9377. We hope to see you soon or on the 14. Bring a friend and start getting pledges now. Remember this helps your foundation.

Lord Baltimore Lioness

Secretary change

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Walgreens is not Happy Harrys

Lion Ed Short of the Glasgow Club sent in this bit of information regarding Walgreens' new community service policy.

Some info you might want to pass along in the bulletin: We recently learned that our 3 local Walgreens/Happy Harry's Drug stores removed and threw away our eye glass collection boxes, both the cardboard

and the wooden kind, including collected eye glasses. It is our understanding that upper level management sent a letter to store managers and then on visits directed that all community type things be removed. There was not even the courtesy to call the contact number listed on the boxes before throwing them away. So, any clubs who use Wal-

greens/Happy Harry's as eye glass collection sites might want to check to see what is happening in their area to possibly avoid losing their boxes and eye glasses. We found Happy Harry's to be rather pro community but evidently the new Walgreens management is not.

Companies rank Lions Club best NGO

By Andrew Jack in London and Frances Williams in Geneva
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Companies rank Lions Club International the best non-governmental organisation worldwide with which to work, according to ratings compiled by the Financial Times in association with Dalberg Global Development Advisers and the United Nations Global Compact.

The assessment, published in the FT's Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy special report today, highlights companies' growing interest in long-term partnerships to tackle an expanding range of social issues. This will be a key theme for discussion by more than 1,000 business executives and representatives of NGOs and UN agencies at a two-day Global Compact leaders summit opening in Geneva today. The rankings, based on assessments from 445 companies involved with non-governmental organisations and international agencies, identified 865 partnerships, with the largest number

tackling education and the environment.

Microfinance was judged one of the most successful areas of collaboration.

The assessments, prepared by Dalberg and ranked into a single list by the FT, attempt to increase transparency, accountability and evaluation in the fast-growing world of non-profits.

"There are so many NGOs that if you are a company it is very difficult to identify ones with the capability to operate in partnership," said Henry Skovby, founder of Dalberg. "This will provide information about those which are successful." Companies questioned said the number of partnerships with NGOs and international agencies would grow in the next few years. Almost as many were motivated by efforts to meet core business objectives as for philanthropic reasons or for advocacy.

Lions Club International Foundation, established in 1968 to channel funds

from Lions Clubs worldwide, focuses on humanitarian relief, especially the fight against preventable blindness.

From 34 global organisations rated most highly by companies, it came first when assessed by execution, communication, adaptability and accountability. A number of UN agencies as well as the US and German government's aid agencies performed well.

The FT/Dalberg rankings also show 38 more regional or local NGOs and agencies that were rated highly by their corporate partners. About three-quarters of the more than 3,000 companies that have signed up to the Global Compact's 10 core ethical principles say they have worked with NGOs on specific projects. However, many NGOs are ambivalent about the Global Compact.

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CSFII BY THE NUMBERS...

- ◆ More than US\$98 million officially recorded in advance of the 2007 International Convention
- ◆ Nearly US\$112 million reported during June 13 Worldwide Report Day
- ◆ Less than one month remains in 2006-2007 fund raising for CSFII

LION POWER: Toronto Paragon Lions Club (Canada) members present a check during the club's annual Charity Ball for US\$10,000 for CSFII.

CSFII in your club, the easy way!

Make a three-year commitment to raise US\$5,000 for CSFII, the easy way. Imagine that 10 members of your Lions club are especially dedicated and committed...

- 2 especially dedicated Lions designate an MJF to CSFII (US\$91 per day over three years)
- 4 especially dedicated Lions give US\$500
- 4 especially dedicated Lions give US\$250

Obituary for Lion Dock Williams

Lion Dock Williams was forced to resign from PDG Keith's cabinet as the Chairman of the MERL Team due to his health. We ask that you take a moment to remember this dedicated Lion.

Dock Houston Williams

Age 67, of Newark, DE passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with prostate cancer on Tuesday, July 17, 2007.

Mr. Williams was born on February 27, 1940 in Strongstown, PA to the late Haden and Beulah Williams. He was a 1958 graduate of Blacklick Township High School where he was named class Valedictorian and a 1962 graduate of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He then served as a Lieutenant in the US Army at bases in California from 1962 – 1965. Retiring from the Christina School District as a math educator in 1991, he taught at Glasgow and Christiana High Schools and was also a member of the adjunct faculty of the University of Delaware until the spring of 2007. Since 1998, he had been a member of the Newark Lions Club where he also served as a past president and was active with District 22-D in various capacities. Dock was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he was a trustee and the Remembrance Garden Committee. He volunteered for AARP in tax preparation for approximately 4 years. He enjoyed travel with family and friends by air, sea and the V.W. camper.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years and dance partner, K. Jean Williams of Newark, DE; a son, Dirk H. Williams of Orlando, FL; a daughter, Danielle W. Holmes and her husband, Lance of Tulsa, OK; 2 brothers and their wives, John Williams and Shirl of Mechanicsburg, PA and Timothy Williams and Dar of Strongstown, PA; 2 sisters and their husbands, Joan Gelormino and Mike of Patton, PA and Brenda Denzer and Karl of Belsano, PA; mother-in-law, Kathryn Keidel of Berlin, PA; and 1 beloved grandchild, Luke Holmes. He was preceded in death by a sister, Janice Williams.

Friends and family may call from 7-9 pm on Friday, July 20, 2007 at R. T. Foard and Jones Funeral Home, 122 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19711. A service will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, July 21, 2007 at the First Presbyterian Church, 292 West Main Street, Newark, DE. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to the Newark Lions Club c/o funeral home.

Diabetes Corner:

What do I do if my toddler refuses to eat his or her meal?

If you gave insulin before the meal, give your child a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or milk or a bigger portion of a food you know she or he will eat to cover the insulin given and prevent low blood glucose. It is not uncommon for a toddler to refuse to eat. This can make parents anxious, especially if rapid- or short-acting insulin has already been given. Keep in mind that during the toddler stage, growth and appetite are slowing down, and your child is becoming an independent self-feeder. Your toddler may be eating adult table foods but is not ready for adult-size servings. Are you serving appropriate types and amounts of foods? Is your child joining the family in a regular

Pin Traders

PDG Lion Jim Minnich was elected second vice-president of the Lions International Trading Pin Club at the Annual Meeting and Breakfast. The rest of the Executive Board is PDG Larry Shaul (PA) President; PDG Bill Sour (CO), First Vice-President; Lion Lana McCaulley (PA) Secretary, and Lion Harry Fulwiler (VA), Treasurer. There are 900+ members in the LITPC from all over the world.

Lions Clubs International Policy

New Past Due Payment Policy Adopted

The Lions Clubs International Board of Directors approved a new policy regarding outstanding club balances at their board meeting in Boston, July 2006. The Finance; committee recommended this policy to improve fiscal responsibility of Lions clubs.

The policy becomes effective July 1, 2007. The new policy states that any club with an unpaid balance exceeding US \$20 per member or US\$1,000 total, whichever is less, that is over 150 days will be suspended for a period of 90 days. If the club does not take corrective action within the 90 days, the club will be automatically cancelled. Any club that has been approved for a payment plan by the Finance Division will not be suspended, so long as it continues to fulfill its obligation per the approved payment plan.

The Finance Division has sent information to the district governors since August 1, 2006. Clubs have been informed of the new policy in the club billing mailings to the club treasurer.

Opportunity to Meet Challenge to Change

The new past due payment policy has created a challenge for the Lions Clubs organization. The district governors, as managers of each district, receive a summary of clubs balance amounts that are due. One of the responsibilities of the district governor is to encourage fiscal responsibility at the club level. As district governors work with their cabinet, they discuss these over-due balances and communicate with the club officers to prevent automatic cancellation. This action in response to change can retain many Lions club members for the organization.

Important Notice

Effective July 1, 2007 Certificates of Insurance
will be issued by Lions Insurance Broker

Please Contact the Following:

Request By Phone: (800) 316-6705
(630) 324-2778
Request By Fax: (630) 324-2779
Request by E-mail: lionsclubs@hrh.com

Request by Mail: HILB, ROGAL & HOBBS
333 EAST BUTTERFIELD ROAD
SUITE 500
LOMBARD, IL 60148
ATTN: LIONS CERTIFICATES

International Convention Photos





Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley Golf Tournament Operations Chairman

Fred Frisch is pleased to announce that the August 20th- 13th Annual Gift of Sight Golf Classic will be headed by **Honorary Chairman Michael Waite**, Vice President of Operations of WJBR FM and the Gala Charity Auction will Feature **Tim Furlong**, On air personality from NBC 10-Philadelphia as the MC.

Both events will be held at the, formerly private, Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club in Newark, Delaware.

Golfers can participate in the Classic, teeing off at 1:00 PM. Space is still available for 4 some as well as single golfers. Once again we will feature a chance to win a brand new **Lexus** automobile sponsored by Wilmington Lexus. Other Golf Awards include: Hole in One, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, First, Second and Third Place plus Last Place. Included in your tournament fee is a box lunch, buffet dinner, cart, range balls and complimentary gifts.

Non Golfers are urged to come out and join us for the **Buffet Dinner and Charity Auction**.

Dinner Buffet fee is just \$30.00. Dinner starts at 6 followed by the Awards Ceremony and Charity Auction. **Anyone can attend** and participate in the auction. That evening we will have both a silent auction and a Chinese Auction. Some of the items you can bid on include: **One Week this winter in Costa Rica**-(Transportation not included), **One week vacation Oceanfront in Myrtle Beach**(No Transportation), Tickets to Tango Buenos Aires at the **Kimmei Center**, Overnight at the Brogata, Atlantic City, 4 International Buffet Tickets at Harrington Raceway's Midway Slots, a **Hot Air Balloon Ride**, Chef's Tasting for 4 at Jack's Firehouse Restaurant, Champagne Brunch for 2 at Mendenhall Inn, An American Flag flown over the Battleship New Jersey and many golf related items.

As part of the program we will present an extensive **Art Auction covering all popular areas of art**.

Also that evening we will hold a drawing for a **HUGE TRUNK LOAD OF CHEER**.

Tickets are still available for both the Golf Classic and the Gala Auction. Contact the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley at 800-743-6667

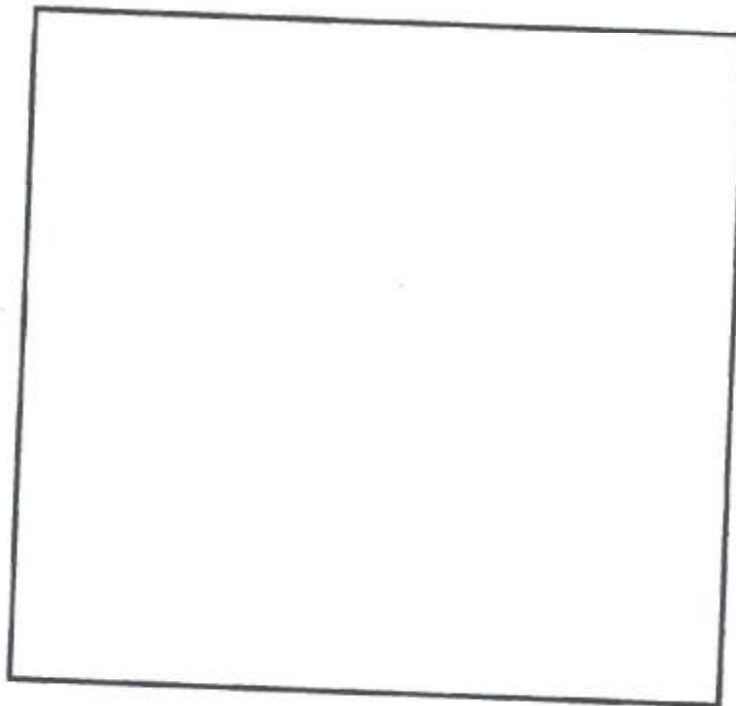
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Senior Lions Leadership Institute Openings Available

The next Senior Lions Leadership Institute for USA and its affiliates, Bermuda, Bahamas, and Canada will be offered in Oak Brook, Illinois, November 15 - 19, 2007.

The institute in Oak Brook, Illinois is designated as a Senior Lions Leadership Institute and is targeted to Lions in good standing that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of vice district governor. Lions who are regional and zone chairpersons are encouraged to apply to this institute.

Candidates do not have to hold a position currently

Participants are required to pay their own travel and related expenses to and from the Lions Leadership Institute. Lions Clubs International will pay for meals and lodging for the actual days of the institute only. Participants will be paired up to share a hotel room. Lions Clubs International will be assigning the pairs and making the hotel reservations.

Completed forms must be returned by AUGUST 15, 2007.

Frederica -Spring Creek

The club has initiated a new fundraiser for this year. Lions SueG. And Pam report that the bingo fundraiser will have 10 Vera Bradley games, 10 Longaberger basket games, 1 special game, 2 special raffles, a 50/50 raffle and Door prizes,

In addition, there will be hot dogs, sodas, as well as free finger deserts, chip and pretzels.

