

KEITH'S

22-DELAWARE



BRIEFS

JUNE 2007

KEITH L. THOMPSON, District Governor

ED SHORT, Bulletin Editor



ANNUAL MESSAGE

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

WOW, what a great year, you: the Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 22-D have had. You should all be proud of your accomplishments. I am proud and humbled to have had the great honor of being your District Governor for the year.

The year started off with a bang over July 4th in Boston where we had the pleasure of attending the International Convention after a change from New Orleans. Based on this, we should have known that we were all in for a Paradigm Shift and that coincidentally would be the theme for the year. President Jimmy, don't call me Mr. President, Ross was our leader in the Great Paradigm Shift.

We started with our Banner Transfer, shifting from September to July, that sure worked out to be a popular shift as we had a tremendous turnout. It was an unknown holding the Banner Transfer in the summer, but based on the comments it certainly worked out for the best. We then shifted the President's, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Meeting to the end of the summer, prior to Labor Day, and once again, a popular Shift.

One thing that didn't change was our dates for our Cabinet Meetings, which are pretty much etched in stone by our Constitution and By-Laws. But we did make a shift thanks to our new Roster Book Committee of PCS Lee Bird and PCC Don LeCates having our roster books ready to distribute at the First Cabinet Meeting. RC Brad Spicer had the District Pins ready for distribution as well. One of the many good things we did this year was to distribute items and information in a timely manner and this was in good part due to the efforts of Bulletin Editor Ed Short and Webmaster Dick Waughtal.

Our Delaware Lions Foundation shifted a little this year with the initiation of the Emergency Grant Funding for Club Assistance in the event of a natural disaster. This came about as a suggestion at the International Convention and our Delaware Lions Foundation Board of Trustees had the foresight to approve the idea. Fortunately we did not have any natural disasters but the funding is there now, thanks to all the Clubs who contributed on our official visitations. Over \$2,000 was raised in this effort.

What a Ball we had in December. PCS BJ and her committee did one heck of a job in putting together a terrific Governor's Ball, with just an incredible amount of money raised by PCT Janet and her ad book committee. Thanks go out to all the hard working Lions, Lioness, and Leos who gathered up the ads. Speaking of Janet and BJ, didn't they do a super job on the Turtle and Frog Mid-Winter Social? That was just plain old fun and good eatin'.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the Christmas Parties for the Blind and the fellowship shared with those less fortunate. It sure does make you feel good to see the smiles on the faces when serving up those meals. Speaking of the Smiles, even with a shift in location, we still created a lot of smiles at the Special Olympics and the Healthy Athletes. Kudos go out to CT Ann and all the Lions and Lioness who helped out.

The Cabinet meetings, like all the others, turned out to be a great deal of fun and frivolity with costumes and hats among the apparel. CS Cheryl orchestrated all these events and they went down without a hitch - she is the best. We did shift the emphasis away from what's happened in the District to what's in the future in the District. This met with much more interesting "2 minute" reports.

Finally, the Coup De Gras, the Biggest Double Clutch Shift of the year; and it had to wait until May for the Multiple District Convention, where District 22-D hosted the Convention at Dover Downs. What can I say: Good Accommodations, Good Meetings, Good Food, Good Service, what more could you ask for at a Convention. All you had to do was park your car on Monday and never touch it until Thursday afternoon. It reminded me of the Conventions back in Atlantic City at the Chalfont Hadden Hall Hotel, where you did the same.

What a Great Ride we have had this year in all our travels, seeing and meeting all the Lions, Lioness and Leos of the Best District in the Greatest Service Organization in the World. On behalf of the best officer's a District could have, VDG Bob, CS Cheryl, and CT Ann, I THANK YOU for what you do, and what you will do for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Shifting One Last Time
KEITH

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

Previous changes are available on district web site

www.lions22d.org

Additional changes as of 5-19-07

Pg. 44 Gene Carlisle, genecarlisle@hotmail.com

Additional changes as of 6-19-07

Pg. 51 KL Lion Mark Oliver, suzmarko@verizon.net

Pg. 43 Green Hills meeting change:
second Monday of each month

HEARING EXAMS

Bay Health will discontinue testing for Hearing services effective immediately.

State employees covered under Comprehensive PPO and IPA/HMO plan with Blue Cross effective 7-1-07 will have some coverage for Hearing tests and Aids.

REMINDER LCI GOING ELECTRONIC

LIONS INTERNATIONAL HAS INFORMED THE DISTRICT THAT **ALL CLUB OFFICER INFORMATION AND PACKETS WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL.** ANY HARD COPIES WILL BE MAILED ONLY UPON REQUEST.

CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II UPATE

From
International Director Joe Gaffigan

WE, the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of MD22 should be very proud. So far we, together have raised over \$600,000 for Campaign SightFirst II. Do you know what that means? That means that you have helped save or restore sight to 100,000 people. Think about that. That is power. That is impact.

My goal is for us here in MD22 to be able to say we saved or restored sight to 170,000 people by the time we are done. We can do that. I see and feel your power. Your compassion. Please, contact your CSFII District Coordinator or Group Coordinator. If you do not know who that is, e-mail me, or call me: 240-460-9328.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

5 PM

JULY 20

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NEWARK, DE 19702
302-733-0500

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MANY A CAN POPPED

LION AL O'NEILL REPORTS ON CAN TABS

Ten (10) 5 gallon buckets of can tabs were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House on June 19, 2007. In addition to the can tabs, a cash donation was made in honor of District Governor Keith Thompson.

A special thank you to the following Lions for their constant support and donations of can tabs: Lions Fred Williamson, Karl Gude, Jack Brinckmeyer, Nancy Duncan, PDG Debbie Thompson, PDG Ralph Schieferstein, PDG Norman Quibble and BJ Ryder.

From one end of the District, North to South and East to West smiling participating Lions were constantly handing me can tabs. Please keep saving for next year.

Many Thanks, Lion Al O'Neill

To all my Lion Friends:

Thank you all so very much for your expressions of sympathy during the loss of my Mother. They were greatly appreciated and very comforting.

Fondly,
BJ Ryder

BYTES FROM KEITH'S BRIEFS EDITOR ED

I would like to thank DG Keith for the opportunity to serve as Bulletin Editor this past year. As technological issues changed over the years so too has the bulletin. I viewed this year as a year of transition – part of Lions International President Jimmy's *Paradigm Shift*.

This year we have taken the opportunity to make extensive use of the electronic age by delivering the bulletin by e-mail to approximately 160 Lions monthly. This has enabled us to send the bulletin within 24 hours of the deadline with the very latest and most updated information. We also were able to use color for emphasis. I recall the time only a few years ago when we had to allow two weeks for printing and bulk mailing.

However, going mostly electronic has not been without consequences, compromises and a few disgruntled Lions. We still printed and mailed 50-60 copies to individuals with no listed e-mail address. However, these 50-60 monthly copies came with a price tag of about \$700 for the year – for 20-25% of the bulletins distributed. If we were solely electronic what could the district have done with those \$700 in serving those in 22D? By going as much electronic as we did we were well below the budget projections....adding money to projects for those in 22D who are most in need.

Entering the age of electronics has brought a number of issues to light. Not a month goes by that I am notified by my server that a previously working e-mail is no longer in use. In spite of the exhausting efforts of Lion Lee Bird to provide an accurate roster book, many Lions who changed addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, or who had incorrect information published in the roster book did not notify anyone of the necessary corrections....thus we get returned snail mail or undeliverable e-mail. It is imperative that PU 101's be accurate and that each person check their information in the roster book and notify the Bulletin Editor and Cabinet Secretary of any corrections.

On the positive side I have thoroughly enjoyed receiving bulletins from about 25 clubs throughout the year. They truly demonstrate the diversity and extent that the Lions of 22D assist those in their communities and beyond. I encourage all clubs to have a bulletin to help disseminate information to its members as well as to others in the district....toot your own horn Do not be a secret. Consider putting a few hard copies of your bulletin in local physician/dental offices along with the Lion magazine to spread your/our message....or arrange to have your bulletin e-mailed to local news agencies.

I know you all will give new bulletin editor, PDG Jim Moore, the same cooperation as you gave me and I wish him well with his bulletin of the year ahead. Thanks to all who allowed us to make a few shifts of the Paradigm.

BYTES FROM NEW BULLETIN EDITOR JIM

Lions of District 22-D,

DGE Bob has asked me to serve this coming year as your district bulletin editor. As such, I would start the year by congratulating Lion Ed on his fine work over the past year. In addition, I would like to say that I intend to continue with Lion Ed's policy of the deadline for submission of materials for publication being 5:00 PM on the 20th of the month. I would ask that you send me your material for publication as early in the month as possible to allow me time to prepare the bulletin.

A new change that DGE Bob has approved, is for the distribution to be expanded to any Lion in the district who provides me a valid email address. Due to the expense of printing and postage, not to mention the amount of time to produce a printed copy, we are trying to minimize hardcopy publishing as much as possible. Those people who are on the required distribution list (cabinet members, Club presidents and secretaries, and PDGs) and do not have email will receive a hardcopy.

I prefer electronic materials because it is simpler to handle but I can deal with the hard copy as well.

jrmoore@comcast.net -- 302-733-0500

As always, I look forward to hearing from you and anticipate a great year of Lionism for District 22-D.

We Serve,

James Moore, PDG, Bulletin Editor 2007-08

LION SIGHTINGS THOUGH 22-D

BROOKSIDE

Several members assisted at the Healthy Athlete Program. Scheduled Chicken BBQ (see Ad). Attending Blue Rocks June 27.

CLAYMONT

Recognized five students with a \$1000 check and plaques. Providing funds for an Eagle Scout project. Work has begun on phase three of playground at Bellevue State Park.

DELMAR

Completed Day in Park participation. Bingo each Tuesday during summer.

DOVER

Approved two new members. Starting the planning for next year's projects. Flea market a success.

FENWICK ISLAND

Completed another successful Pancake Breakfast. Awarded six academic scholarships to local students.

FREDERICA SPRING CREEK

Held great 15th birthday celebration. They are also a 100% Ralph Helm Club....Lion Bob Norquest was named the Lion of the Year. Awarded two academic scholarships. Inducted five new members.

GLASGOW

Several members helped with the Healthy Athlete Program. Attended Blue Rocks game. Representation at local new fire substation dedication. Had a very successful lemonade sale at Newark Night.

LAUREL

Welcomed new member. Had large representation at the MD convention.

LORD BALTIMORE

Presented two scholarships to local students. Planning on a number of activities for the summer. Weekly raffle sales, fourth of July parade, Shore birds game, annual chicken dinner.

MIDDLETOWN

Presented two academic scholarships to local students

MIDWAY LIONS

Recently inducted two new members

MILFORD

Planning annual golf tournament (see Ad). Car Raffle tickets sales continue to grow

MILLSBORO

Increase in medical equipment on loan. Planning for summer picnic.

NEW CASTLE

Have plan for selling car raffle tickets. Had a great 61st Charter Night. A number of Lions helped with the Special Olympics Healthy Athlete Program

PIKE CREEK

Held a great Blue/Gold picnic – eight members served over 400 athletes, children and family members....550 hot dogs served. Continue with Bingo at Manor Care. Presented six academic scholarships to local students.

REHOBOTH BEACH

Presented an academic scholarship to a local student. Had several members participate in the Special Olympics Opening Eyes program. Telephone directories being delivered.



DISTRICT WEB SITE

WWW.LIONS22D.ORG

CHICKEN BBQ

FRIDAY, JULY 13

5 PM

NEWARK SENIOR CENTER

Tickets available by calling 302-738-4367 or
stopping by Senior Center

BROOKSIDE LIONS

8TH ANNUAL LEONARD DONOHOE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & AUCTION

FRIDAY, JULY 27

SHAWNEE COUNTRY CLUB, MILFORD

Check in and continental breakfast begins 8 am
Shotgun Start 9 am

(Rain date: August 3)

\$60 per person entry fee (includes round of golf
with cart, continental breakfast, lunch, drinks,
goody bag, door prize) **SOFT SPIKES ONLY**
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Low Net
Closest to pin (all Par 3's)
Straightest drive
Putting contest

For information or registration: Contact Lion
Alicia Hollis 302-422-4014 ext 3015,
hollisa@ksiinc.org

MILFORD LIONS

LVRF

“SWING FOR SIGHT CLASSIC”

Golf Outing & Auction

Monday, September 17

Hunters Oak Golf Course
Queenstown, MD
Registration 9 AM

\$125 per golfer

(Continental Breakfast, driving practice range, lunch,
1 hr. open bar, dinner/auction)

Deadline for registration: Aug. 28
(Only 144 spaces available)

Non golfers/spouses: Can attend auction/dinner for
\$25 per person

AUCTION ITEMS: Vacations, signed sporting items,
electronics, rounds of golf, jewelry, etc.

Detailed info and registration forms are being sent to all
clubs. Also check out district web site at
www.lions22D.org. Any questions: Contact Lions Frank or
Angela Lucas at 302-335-4209 or 410-430-7801.

ANNUAL GIFT OF SIGHT GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, AUGUST 20

DEERFIELD GOLF CLUB, NEWARK

EVENING: AUCTION-DINNER \$30 6 PM

INFORMATION WAS SENT TO CLUB
PRESIDENTS OR GO TO WEB SITE
WWW.LEBDV.ORG (“WHAT’S NEW”) OR CALL
1-800-743-6667

LIONS EYE BANK OF DELAWARE VALLEY

**ICE CREAM
FROM
MD22 PIN TRADERS**

THE PIN TRADERS CLUB HAS JOINED THE EFFORTS TO EARN FUNDS FOR THE SIGHT FIRST II PROJECT.

THEY ARE SELLING MINIATURE ICE CREAM CONE PINS – pick a flavor or get all Five (chocolate, orange, pistachio, vanilla, strawberry). A set of five pins sell for \$10 – all profits to Sight First II. For a donation of more than \$10 you will receive an additional gold-toned pin.

Requests for pins to: Lion John Saxon, 20051 Beaver Dam Road, Milford, DE 19963. Shipping and Handling is \$1 per set. For more information contact PDG JIM MINNICH AT 302-654-7326 or at JLMlion@aol.com.

**HELP NEEDED FOR
LIONS 22D HISTORY**

District Historian, PDG Bill Scott, has almost completed a historical documentation of Lions 22D. Although rather lengthy, (as we get older it gets larger), he is in need of some missing information:

**HE NEEDS THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP
NUMBERS FOR ALL CLUBS DURING THE
PERIOD FROM 1972 THROUGH 1984.**

Clubs who are able to research this info can contact PDG Bill at 302-539-7414 or by e-mail at scottdoreen2@aol.com or snail mail at 37721 Scotts Lane, Millville, DE 19970

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 Bob Daniels, 22-D Forum Chair, 302-653-6433 or lionbobd123@aol.com

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Travel agent for forum is Suzi Davis Travel, 309-682-7900 or 888-966-4445, www.suzidavis.com

Website:

www.usacanadalionsforum.org/promotion.html

**SENIOR LIONS LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE**

NOV. 15-19
OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS

The institute 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 or have been zone and region chairpersons are encouraged to apply.

An application may be obtained from DG Keith Thompson or DGE Bob Jones.

LCI deadline is August 15 so DG needs completed applications prior to that time.

LIONS EYE BANK INFORMATION

During the period of March 1 to April 30 the Eye Bank had a total of 184 corneas donated from the tri-state area....Delaware received 17 for surgical implanting. Currently there is no waiting list for corneas.