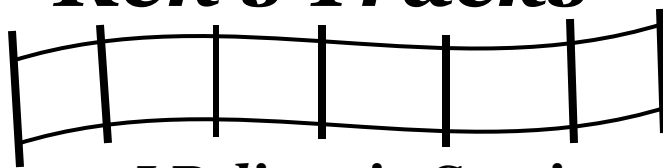




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2011- 2012

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The express train to Seattle has returned home after a delay caused by the sudden and unexpected death of my sister, Marilyn Visco, on Sunday, June 26, 2011. Lion Marie and I want to thank all of the Lions of Delaware for your prayers, condolences, and expressions of sympathy for our family's loss.

DGE School and the International Convention in Seattle were a wonderful learning experience, although a very busy time. My instructor at DGE was a very capable and caring PID from Hawaii, Lion Mel Nakamura. The four other DGE's and I from MD22 along with 26 other DGE's from Colorado, New Jersey, Texas, Ohio, and Atlantic Canada were thoroughly schooled in the programs and strategies of Lionism. The highlight of the DGE School was interaction with 1st. Vice President and now International President (IP) Dr. Wing-Kun Tam from Hong Kong and the tree planting service project.

IP Tam's programs will follow essentially last year programs of now Immediate Past International President Sid Scruggs. The four themes for the year are Youth Services, Vision Care, Feeding the Hungry, and the Environment. His theme is **"I Believe"** and I have added on to make my theme for the District as **"I Believe in Service"**. IP Tam had the almost 800 DGE's do a tree planting project as part of his goal to plant one million trees worldwide this coming year. My fellow DGE's and I pledged during our classes to plant 4,757,000 trees worldwide this coming year. I will be asking you, the Lions of Delaware, to plant 50 trees this coming year. This tree planting effort will be fleshed out more in the coming months.

Also, the other major emphasis of IP Tam is to continue the change from the old MERL teams to the new Global Leadership Training (GLT) and Global membership Training (GMT) teams. The essence of these new programs is still the growth of the two key areas of Leadership and Membership for each district. PDG Ralph Schieferstein will head up the GLT team and PCC Keith Hinkle will head up the GMT. These leaders will be spelling out their programs and goals in the coming months.

The new GLT and GMT concept was passed at the recent International Convention in Seattle. Also passed there was a dues increase of \$2.00 per Lion over the next two years beginning in July of 2012.

Finally, I need to ask you, the Lions of Delaware, for your help in this coming year. **"I Believe in Service"** and I know that you also believe this but we need more LIONS (Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service) to provide this needed service. While the District is only down 12 members over the previous year, I have a goal of having a plus 35 members for this year. This goal means we all must ask. If we the Lions of Delaware believe in providing the needed service to our fellow Delawareans, we must increase our membership. I know that I count on you!

"I Believe in Service",

DG Ken Chew

Bridgetville Lions

Our Club pre-screened 37 children from the Laverty Lane pre-school and 6 were referred to eye doctors. Lions Larry Skala, Orlan (Hoot) Brown, Howard Hardesty and Bill Seitz also participated, but are not in picture below.



L - R: one student, Lion Dave Kenton, Lioness Hilda Donnelly, Kay Seitz and Jane Clifton.

Brookside Lions

On June 6, our Lions Club elected Lion Sabie Strzala as our KL, the first blind woman to be elected to the office in the State of Delaware. PDG Don LeCates inducted her into office. See picture below.



L -R, PDG Don Le Cartes, KL Sabie Strzala, and IPP Don Godfrey.

At the same meeting, outgoing KL, Don Godfrey, a member for 53 years, was presented a gift from the members thanking him for his years of service.

An article about KL Strzala can be found in *The*

Newark Post on June 24, 2011 page 11.

<http://www.newarkpostonline.com/articles/2011/06/16/news/doc4dfa2811c5f97643286950.txt>

Capitol City Lions

Our club has collected 1,772 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

Thirteen club members participated in the Dover 4th of July Parade. That was almost half of the club and included our Lions mascot, Lion Cecil.

This month we have added a new member, Lion Denise Cayz, to our growing Lions club. Congratulations.

Lion Cecil (aka Lion Mel Nace, the Eyeglass Recycling Chairman) provided a new stand to the Kent County Library to hold the Eyeglass Recycle Box on behalf of the Capitol City Lions. Hilary Welliver, Kent County Public Library, was very appreciative to receive a stand that matches the other furniture and fits in perfectly. It has already increased the number of eyeglasses received. See picture below.



Lion mascot, Lion Cecil (aka Lion Mel Nace) and Hilary Welliver, Assistant Director of Community Services, Library Division County Librarian, Kent County Public Library.

Claymont Lions

Our June 8th dinner program gave recognition to those greater Claymont area businesses and organizations that supported the Lions club during the year. The Brandywine YMCA and the Claymont Boys' and Girls' Club were also recognized for their programs' activities.

A Flag Day, June 14, ceremony held at the Robinson House included a tribute to deceased Lion Virgil Frey.

DGE Ken Chew and several of our members provided materials and person-power for the annual 22D Lions Hospitality tent at the UD annual Blue/Gold football game on June 18.

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Two new members were inducted into our club at our June 22 dinner meeting. Lion Gail Mummert is the daughter of the late Lion Jack Mummert and Lion Katelyn Sheehan is the daughter of Lion Pat Lynch and sister of Lion Sam Sheehan.

Lions are asked to spread the word about the many discounted items of clothing and other materials on sale in the Thrift Shop located in the Community Center and open weekdays from 10 am till noon. Many of the items are in excellent condition and can be purchased for \$1, \$2 or \$3.

Fenwick Island Lions

Our club helped at Old Timers Day in Selbyville on June 18, by selling coffee and donuts in the morning and hot dogs and drinks for lunch. See picture below of helpers and Lions at our booth at the Annual "Old Timers Day"

**Frederica Spring Creek Lions**

At our June 20th dinner meeting, PCC Keith Hinkle installed our new officers for 2011-2012, inducted 3 new members and helped to present awards to several of our members. We also honored, 2 scholarship recipients and the Moving-up award winner for the 5th grade and the 3rd grade.

Lion Janet reported that we received a check from Dover Downs for over \$2000 for working Race Weekend.

Laurel Lions

Our club sold scrapple sandwiches from our clubhouse during the 4th of July celebration.

Glasgow Lions

At the MD Convention, Lion Al O'Neill was presented the Presidential Recognition award "by IP Sidney Scruggs. This new award "recognizes Lions who do extraordinary things in service to their fellow man." See picture below.



L—R: IP Sid Scruggs, Lion Al O'Neill & DG Karl Gude.

Our club recently lost Lion Jerry Duncan who was active in our club since 1999. He was the chair of our Pancake Breakfast and hosted our annual summer retreat at his home.

Our club raised over \$700 selling lemonade at the annual Newark Nite, June 4th.

Our end of the year charter celebration and new officer installation was held June 21. We have now marked 32 years of Lions service to the community.

Lord Baltimore Lions

Our club was able to award a four-year scholarship valued at \$1500 per year and a one-year award valued at \$1500 this year to 2 student s graduating from Indian River High School. Competition this year was intense with 16 students applying for the awards.

PID Joe Gaffigan installed the new officers at our annual Installation/Awards Night at Bear Trap Dunes on June 15. KL Bob Alexander reviewed the year and thanked the membership for their support and commitment to the community.

Our Medical equipment program for the past year has issued 190 pieces of equipment. In addition we had 156 items returned and another 69 donated to the club. We also received \$1,425 in donations from grateful recipients for providing this free service.

Our Club Chicken Dinner will be held on August 13.

See our ad on page 13.

Middletown Lions

Our club held its annual Awards Dinner on June 13th. Both our scholarship recipients and their families joined us to tell us about their many accomplishments, their favorite

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community service activity and the college they will be attending. Our Humanitarian award was presented to Siouxzan Moore of Townsend, DE for organizing community fundraisers for a local family of three who lost their husband/father in a tragic car accident during the Christmas holiday. To date she has raised over \$25,000 to support this family.

Lion Becky Gicker and Lion Bob LeSieur were a big hit at Middletown's Sesquicentennial Celebration. Lion Becky decorated her convertible with glittering stars of all shapes indicating the various programs our club is proud to be a part of. Lion Bob, sitting in the back of Lion Becky's car, was the ever so "hot" Middletown Lion waving to the crowd. Club members also sold crab cakes, hotdogs and drinks for a profit of over \$800.

Milford Lions

Our 12th Annual Leonard B. Donohoe Memorial Golf Tournament held on July 7 drew 70 golfers. Lion Gail Wadkins-Berry organized another great and successful tournament. Seventy golfers participated including several 22D Lions. See picture below.



L to R: Milford Lions Scott Fitzgerald and KL Bob Clendaniel with Cal Clendaniel, and Jesse Webb

Millsboro Lions

Our annual installation of officers and awards dinner was held June 14. DG Karl Gude installed our new officers and awards were given to Lion Mitch Rogers (James McCarty Fellow), Lion Frank Fry (Ralph Helm Fellow), Lion David Mitchell (Progressive Melvin Jones) and KL Chris Cordrey (Gavel of service- twice as President).

Lion Fritz Koehler passed away on Friday July 8 at Cadia Rehab Center near Millsboro. Lion Fritz joined Millsboro Lions in 1983. He served as cabinet treasurer for PDG Tom Shockley and as Cabinet Secretary for PID Jim McCarty. He also served on the cabinet for several

other PDG's.

We will be selling Oyster Fritters and drinks from our Fritter Shack at Cupola Park during the Big Thursday celebration on August 13. Come to Millsboro for the fun, food and entertainment. See our ad on page 13.

New Castle Hundred Lions

The new officers for 2011-2012 were installed by PDG Don LeCates at our meeting on June 27. Lion Ken Woodlin was also recognized for his 20 years of outstanding service to the club.

Our club will have a Membership Picnic at the Bull Hill Boat Ramp and Park on Saturday, August 13. Invitations will be sent to prospective members. All Lions, their families and guests are welcome.

Lion Steve and his son Jacob erected 3 new Lions signs at three new sites around New Castle. See picture below



Milton Lions

On June 13 DG Karl installed our club officers at our club dinner meeting and presented some club awards. Lion Joe Black received the Melvin Jones Fellow and Lion Jay & Lion Lynn Wheeler received a special award for their work on the district bulletin. KL Jim presented a 45 year service pin to Lion Bill Fisher.

Our club built a ramp for a Milton resident on June 8 & 9, removed an old ramp and relocated part of it to a former Milton resident now living in Milford.

See our ad Bargains on the Broadkill & the Great Duck Race on page 13.

Camden-Wyoming Lions

Our club served dinner to the Interfaith men on June 22 and again on July 20.

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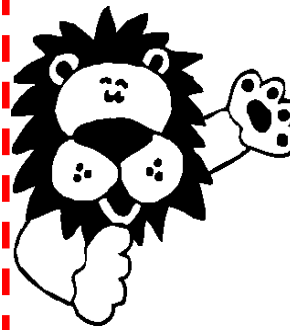
The Peach Festival at Fifer Farms is on August 6th where we will be providing concessions

Pike Creek Valley

Lion Thomas P. Bentley Scholarship recipients for volunteer service to others held in May 2011. See picture below.



(L - R): Sean Starr, Dickinson HS; Malika Rose Abdussalaam, McKean HS; Ashley Zeroka, St. Marks HS; Vivien McIndoe, McKean HS; Jerel Laury, Dickinson HS; Michelle Butler accepting for Quintera Miller, NCC VoTech; Back row: Ed Borsella, PCV Lions Club President



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From the Editor's Desk

Please send us your news letters, pictures, announcements, and articles for publication in the District News Bulletin. Again we will **need your input by the 15th, 5pm each month**. Late submissions will be carried forward to the next month District News Bulletin.

We Serve!!

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Diabetes Corner:

What kinds of eye problems are caused by diabetes?



Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness. Fortunately, many eye problems are treatable if they are identified early. One of the most serious eye problems caused by diabetes is retinopathy. In this disease, fragile blood vessels grow in the back of the eye and can bleed easily. Such bleeding can cloud the vision and lead to permanent scarring of the back of the eye (the retina).

People with diabetes can also develop cataracts (a permanent clouding of the lens), "floaters" that temporarily interfere with vision, and a swelling of the eye nerves that can cause permanent damage to your sight (macular edema). Abnormal function of the nerves that control the eye muscles can result in double vision.

All people who develop double vision should see an eye doctor as soon as possible to rule out other possible causes, such as a small stroke. Cataracts can be corrected surgically. Laser therapy helps stop retinopathy or macular edema if it is performed before there is too much damage. A yearly eye examination by a doctor who specializes in diabetic eye disease is the best way to detect eye problems in the early stages, and keeping your blood glucose near normal can help reduce your risk of eye disease.



To all my Lions friends,

Lion Ann and I made it! With help and encouragement from MD22 Lions and especially our D22 Lions we were elected to serve as international director and spouse for 2011-2013. As soon as we saw the new DGs sworn in the convention was closed and we were rushed to waiting buses which whisked us back to the hotel to begin our orientation and board meeting and committee meetings. They didn't waste a minute putting us to work. Over the next two days we spent a lot of time with our new fellow directors and they are all going to be wonderful! I just hope I can keep up with them. I (we) would like to take this opportunity to thank every Lion in Delaware for their efforts, prayers, encouragement, and support during the long and convoluted road to Seattle, and their kind and gracious words of congratulation since. We will certainly do our utmost to uphold the precious esteem in which our district is held. We all know that high regard is due to the service provided by our previous IDs, Ralph Helm and Jim McCarty, two of the finest men ever to serve. As I have said in the past, if I can do half the job they did I'll be twice as good as the rest.

Congratulations are in order for our new DG Ken and First Lady Marie, as well as FVDG Richard and SVDG Mary Lee.

Your humble servant, Lion Ted Reiver, ID (and Lion Ann, PCT)

FVDG MESSAGE

It is with love and respect, my fellow Lions, that I thank you for electing me to serve as FVDG for 2011-2012. I am very grateful for your confidence and promise to work hard and make you proud. Congratulations to DG Ken Chew and SVDG Mary Lee Phillips.

This has been a very busy year. I traveled up and down the state campaigning with thirty of our Lions Clubs. What a pleasure it was for me to visit and meet so many hard working Lions in our District. It was truly enjoyable talking to many fellow Lions for the first time. I will always remember these visits.

The five clubs I did not visit during my campaigning were due to my scheduling problems. I plan to visit these clubs late this summer.

I had a lot of help in getting elected. I want to thank my club, Rehoboth Beach, for supporting me, my mentor Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer and PDG Jack Brinckmeyer who inspired me to move forward. Thanks to PDG Bob Daniels for making me a Zone Chair, this was the beginning of my move forward, thanks to PDG Lee Bird for making me a Region Chair. IPDG Karl Gude and PDG Mike Mock also pushed me forward. I thank all of those I mentioned above, and also the few I probably forgot to mention. I will continue to rely on your experience and great wisdom.

I have always been a hard working Lion and NOW I will work very hard in helping DG Ken Chew in becoming an outstanding District Governor. I am looking forward to a great year as your FVDG.

On September 21st I will go to Anchorage for the USA/Canada Forum. I hope to see some of you there.

I am truly excited and looking forward to serving our great District. Remember this, I will always make myself available to assist/help serve any of our clubs or club members in any way I can, so don't hesitate to call on me.

Yours in Lionism,

FVDG Richard Merriwether



**Lions Vision Research Foundation
Aim for Sight
Sporting Clay Shoot
Saturday, October 22nd, 2011**



511 Pintail Point Farm Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658



2555 Mayberry RD, Westminster, MD 21158

REGISTRATION - \$65 per Shooter or \$240 per Team

Shooters Name	Phone	Team Name	Amount	Location MR/PP*
1				
2				
3				
4				
Total				

Note: * Location MR-Mayberry Road/PP-Pintail Point

Fifty targets - 2 boxes (50) shells provided

Lunch Provided 11:30 to 1:30

Lewis Class Scoring - everyone has a chance to win a prize

Individual and Team Prizes Awarded

9:30 am to 11:30 am (last shooter off course by 1:00 pm)

Bring Your Gun if You Have One - If Not

Gun Provided at Pintail Point not at Mayberry-Share with Partner

Register as a Team and Lions Wear Your Lions Apparel

Make checks payable to: "LVRF Aim For Sight"

PP Send to: Lion Dal Mann
22944 Lyn Oaks Drive
Preston, MD 21655

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Wing-Kun Tam**International President, 2011-2012**

Wing-Kun Tam, of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), The People's Republic of China, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011.

President Tam is the chairperson of a multi-national group of companies specializing in aviation and travel business.

A member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club since 1981, he has held many offices in the association, including Campaign Sight First multinational coordinator and OSEAL recording secretary, Sight First China Action executive chairperson, 2005 International Convention Bidding Committee executive chairperson and honorary Host Committee chairperson. He has served on the international board for 11 years and three years on the executive committee.

President Tam has been a member or chairperson of many government and community service boards and committees of the Hong Kong SAR Government. He served as Hong Kong District Affairs Advisor before the establishment of the SAR in 1997. He has been the Hong Kong Convention Ambassador since 1995.

He is the recipient of Her Majesty the Queen's Badge of Honor, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the Bronze Bauhinia Star from the British and Hong Kong SAR governments. He is a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong and the appointed Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kenya in the Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR of The People's Republic of China.

In recognition of his service to Lions Clubs International, President Tam has received numerous awards, including the Campaign Sight First National/Multi-National Coordinator Award, the International Lion of the Year Award (2003) and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Campaign Sight First Lead Gift Donor.

President Tam and his late wife, Irene, have three children – Alvin, Tiffany and Andrew.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/global-membership-team/presidents-theme/index.php>



Lions Clubs International Convention in Seattle, WA
<http://youtu.be/gnICwAkPhrg>



CABINET MEETINGS 2011-2012 as of 6/4/2011

August 14, 2011	Dewey Beach Club House
November 1, 2011	Dover - Sheraton
January 24, 2012	Dover - Sheraton
April 15, 2012	Dover - Sheraton

MD-22 SOCIALS

22-W 10/8/11	Hagerstown, MD
22-D 12/4/10	Dover - Sheraton
22-A 11/12/11	Towson, MD
22-B 3/9/12	Easton, MD
22-C 4/21/12	Waldorf, MD



2011-2012 MD-22 & International Events District 22-D EVENTS

District 22-D Turnover (TBD)	7/19/11 Tues
Banner Transfer (Claymont - Waterfall)	7/26/11 Tues
MD Turnover	7/30/11 Sat
First Cabinet Meeting	8/14/11 Sun
Pres., Sec., Treas. & Memb. (Dover - Sheraton)	8/30/11 Tues
USA/Canada Forum	9/22 - 24/11
District 22-W Social (Gettysburg, PA)	10/8/11 Sat
LVRP Vision Days	October, 2011
Camp Merrick Leadership	TBD
DLF Auction	10/23/11 Sun
Eye Bank - North	10/26/11 Wed
South	10/27/11 Thurs
Second Cabinet Meeting (Dover - Sheraton)	11/1/11 Tues
District A Social	11/12/11 Sat
Vision Impaired Party Region 1	12/10/11 Sat
Vision Impaired Party Region 2	12/1/11 Thurs
Vision Impaired Party Region 3	12/6/11 Tues
Governors Ball 22-D	12/3/11 Sat
Melvin Jones Breakfast	1/7/12 Sat
Third Cabinet Meeting	1/24/12 Tues
Polar Bear Plunge	2/5/12 Sun
Leadership (Emmitsburg, MD)	2/17 - 2/19 Fri - Sun
DLF Breakfast	3/3/12 Sat
Mid-Winter Social 22-D	3/24/12 Sat
District 22-B Social	3/9/12 Sat
Delaware State Lions Day	3/20/12 Tues
Bowling Tournament	3/27/12 Sun
Leader Dog North	3/26/12 Sat
Leader Dog South	3/27/12 Sun
DLF Walk	4/29/12 Sat
LVRP Vision Days	April 2012
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	4/1/12 Sun
District 22-C Social	4/12/12 Sat
District Leadership School	5/3/12 Thurs
Multiple 22 Convention	5/9 - 5/12 Wed - Sat
Washington DC Parade	5/28/12 Mon
Blue-Gold Game	6/23/12 Sat
LCI Convention - Busan, South Korea	6/22 - 6/26/12 Mon - Fri

District Governor Visitation Schedule 2011-2012

AS OF 5/5/2011

1st & 3rd Monday		Sept	Oct	Nov	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Brookside	1st Monday Only 6:30		3					
Dover	3rd Monday Only 6:30		17					
Fenwick Island	Noon			21				
Frederica Spring Creek	3rd Monday Only 7:00			21				
Midway	Noon					16		
Pike Creek Valley	6:30			7				
Talleyville-Naamans	1st Monday Only 6:30					2		
2nd & 4th Monday								
Camden-Wyoming	6:45			14				
Harrington	2nd Monday Only 6:30						13	
Greenhills	2nd Monday Only 6:29	12						
Middletown	6:30	26						
Milton	6:30					9		
New Castle Hundred	6:30		10					
Seaford							27	
1st & 3rd Tuesday								
Glasgow	6:30						7	
Newark	6:30		18					
2nd & 4th Tuesday								
Millsboro	6:30	27						
Smyrna	6:29		11					
1st & 3rd Wednesday								
Capitol City	3rd Wednesday Only 6:30					18		
Clayton	6:45	7						
Lord Baltimore	6:30		5					
2nd & 4th Wednesday								
Claymont	6:30							14
Delaware City	6:45	14						
Delmar	6:30					11		
Greenwood	2nd Wednesday Only 6:30			9				
Lewes	2nd Wednesday Only 7:00				14			
Rehoboth Beach	2nd Wednesday Only 6:30						8	
1st & 3rd Thursday								
Bridgeville	7:00					5		
Dewey Beach	7:00		20					
Murderkill	7:00	1						
Wilmington Gateway	1st Thursday Only 6:30		6					
Wilmington Manor	6:30	15						
2nd & 4th Thursday								
Laurel	6:15					26		
Milford	6:30						23	
2nd & 4th Friday								
Holloway Campus	Noon	9						
1st Saturday								
Total Clubs	35	8	8	5	2	7	4	1
Region 1 New Castle Co.		5	4	1	0	1	1	1
Region 2 Kent Co.		2	2	2	1	2	1	0
Region 3 Sussex Co.		1	2	2	1	4	2	0

My Fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

Wow! I have just returned from the 94th LCI Convention in Seattle and it was fantastic. Of course, with something this big you can always find a few things to complain about, but nothing big. It was a great convention.

The Lions were from all over the world, numbering around 15,000. I met Lions from many countries, traded pins with several of them. When we could not speak each other's language, we communicated with a smile and a hearty handshake or a big hug.

We started out with a parade downtown Seattle. It was a very big parade with hundreds of Lions. The parade lasted approximately three hours. I proudly carried one of the Multiple District 22 flags along with IPDG Karl Gude, PDG Jack Brinckmeyer, Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer and Lion Paul Canada. It wasn't easy but we all crossed the finish line.

The Convention entertainment was excellent. The singers, dancers and musicians were professionals who knew how to entertain. All of their performances were rewarded with long and appreciative applause.

Immediate Past President (IPP) Eberhard J. Wirfs spoke to us about the LCIF achievements. He often said that we are our brother's keeper. We have expanded into so many areas. More and more needs for our communities are creeping up everywhere. Consequently, LCIF has formed partnerships to help with the many disasters happening in the world, and the world is saying thanks to the Lions.

LCIF formed a partnership with the United Nations to help with the disasters in Haiti and Japan. Another partnership was formed with Bausch-Lomb, which deals with eye diseases. They sent an executive to the convention to brief on their partnership with LCIF working to help people see better. Approximately eight million cataract surgeries were accomplished via Sight First. An innovative prevention of pediatrics cataracts partnership has also been formed. At the end of the Bausch-Lomb briefing the young executive asked to be installed as a Lion. Our new IP Wing-Kun Tam performed the Lion installation ceremony.

Bill Gates Sr., representing the Bill Gates Foundation, gave a presentation on their partnership with LCIF on eradicating the measles epidemic in the world. Ten years ago 2,000 children died every day from measles. Today only 200 die every day. Mr. Gates applauded the work we are doing and stated, "together we can do so much". We were asked to continue our relentless effort in wiping out measles.

Secretary Condoleezza Rice was the Keynote speaker. The former Secretary of State gave an outstanding speech. She told LCI it doesn't matter where you come from; the important thing is where you are going. She used herself, who came from humble beginnings, to show she became an accomplished pianist and also moving to one of the highest offices in the United States government. She said freedom is a powerful voice in the world. We can hear the voices in the Middle East calling to be heard – Let us not forget we are a nation of immigrants. She praised the Lions for our compassionate and humanitarian service. At the conclusion of her speech, she received a standing ovation from LCI that lasted for at least sixty seconds.

Then came the installation service of our International President (IP) for 2011-2012, President Wing-Kun Tam from Hong Kong, China. He gave an inspiring acceptance speech. His theme "I believe" makes anything possible. We Lions have courage, commitment, and we move to action. My fellow Lions we are going to have a great year.

Finally it was great to hear PCC Ralph Schieferstein introduce International Director Ted Reiver who was sworn in by IP Wing-Kun Tam. Congratulations ID Ted. Also our new District Governor DG Ken Chew was sworn in with 700 plus other DG's. Congratulations DG Ken.

If you surmised that this was Lion Richard Merriwether's first Lion's International Convention, you are right. It certainly will not be my last. Next year I will be in Busan, Korea for the 95th LCI Convention, Hamburg Germany in 2013, and Toronto Canada in 2014. Hope to see you at one of these conventions.

My fellow Lions it has been said many times that "We are Beacons of Hope," and "We Believe," and "Footprints we leave inspire others." Our beloved Helen Keller would say "We have proven ourselves as Knights of the Blind."

I am now officially on the job serving as your 1st VDG.

YIL, FVDG Richard Merriwether



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BARGAIN\$ ON THE BROADKILL & THE GREAT DUCK RACE



August 27, 2011
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Milton Memorial Park

Milton Lions will be selling Funnel Cakes
and Lemonade

Operating the Milton Clipper Express

Lord Baltimore Chicken Dinner

August 13 (Saturday) 3pm to 7pm

At The Millville Fire Hall

Cost:

Adults \$12.00,

Children \$6.00 (under 12)

Take out \$12.00



Questions e-mail Lion Janet Bauer at:

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Or call 302-537-5175



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FRITTER SHACK will be OPEN!

AUGUST 13, 2011
FROM 11am TO DUSK

CUPALO PARK (On the River)

Oyster Fritter Sandwiches - \$7 with this ad

Drinks also available
Annual Big Thursday Celebration



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