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From the Desk of DG Bob Jones

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March is officially in the history books for 2008, winter is gone spring, is here and the Lions of 22D are busy raising funds with pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, beef and dumpling dinners, fried oysters and turkey salad dinner and variety shows. Looks like we've been well fed and entertained. Let's review the events of March. We started off with an excellent DLF (Delaware Lions Foundation) breakfast. If you didn't attend you truly missed out on the reason the DLF is a vital part of District 22D. The two testimonials presented were most inspiring and heartfelt to all in attendance. Seven year old Nicholas Thompson, in his own words, thanked the Lions for helping him receive his prosthetic eye. In turn, he and his family helped raise over \$1,000 at the Monster Mile Walk,

perfect example of one hand washing the other. Sixteen year old Steven Camp also personally thanked the Lions of 22D for assisting him with a bi-optic lens device that will allow him to get his drivers license. Delaware Lions Foundation, what Lionism is all about. The next day we enjoyed the annual bowling outing at the Milford Bowling Lanes. Cheryl and I along with fellow Lions Jim Littleton and Jeff Shields had the experience of bowling on the same lanes as the Leo's from Milford, those boys put us to shame in a hurry. The next week found us at the Felton Fire Hall for the Mid-Winter Social. Thanks to all who attended we enjoyed good fellowship as well as the beef and dumplings and of course the fried oysters.

The month of March also found us wrapping up CSFII (Campaign SightFirst II). I'm pleased to report we are a one hundred percent district, with the multiple district very close to one hundred percent also. On behalf of LCI, thank you for your support to this very worthy campaign.

Cabinet Secretary Brad, Cabinet Treasurer Mark and I have completed all but a few of our club visitations. There are two Lion-

ess Clubs and my home club left to visit in April. The club visitations have been some of the best experiences as a District Governor. Thank you all for your wonderful hospitality, your dedication to Lionism and of course the good food.

Let's look ahead to May, don't forget to get your reservations in for our Multiple District 22 Convention, May 7-10th. From our experiences last year and what the committee is planning for this year, it will be another great convention. In your planning for convention I still have a need for one Lion for the decorations committee, one for the Sergeant-at-Arms and two for Tail Twisters. I could really use some help filling out these committees. Have a great month and thank you for all the support you give to the Lions organization.

We Serve,
 DG Bob



Around the District

Volunteers Needed !!

Come and be part of the Opening Eyes Program during the Special Olympics Summer Games at University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Athletes can get vision screening and receive free glasses, if needed. Lions (and friends) are needed to help screen the athletes. Training is given.

Friday, June 13, 2008 10 A.M.--3 P.M.

Saturday, June 14, 2008 10 A.M.--3 P.M.

For more information and/or to sign up:

Call Lion Ann Reiver 302-762-6970 or aereiver@aol.com

Georgetown Lions

...is seeking the support of the District 22-D Lions Club to donate items for our soldiers' in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Eastern Shore Chapter of Harley Owners Group from Ocean City, Maryland, has a mailing list of local soldier's names from all over the Eastern Shore. There are many soldiers who do not receive letters or products from their families. If you know of someone or have a relative, and would like them to receive personal items from home, the Group will be sure that they receive a Care package. Mailings are sent regularly and the next Care packing will be held in mid May. If your Lions Club would like to donate contact King Lion Sandy Wilson c236-3737, or Secretary Jo Ann Kruger h856-9495.

Brookside Lions

...charter party is scheduled for Monday, April 21 at the Granary Restaurant in Georgetown, MD. Thanks to Chairman Roy Palmer for all his hard work while he balances on one leg! Make sure to contact Lion Roy to choose your dinner.

...Lion Sabie Strzala had to put down her guide dog, Grant. He was thirteen years old. The Brookside Lions' thoughts and prayers are with her during this difficult time.

Milton Lions

Attendance for both monthly meetings continues to be strong. With members and guests, attendance has averaged 27 or so since the beginning of the club year. An observation: Increased attendance has made the meeting and camaraderie much more enjoyable and it is believed that has sustained and increased the attendance.

... One new member installed in March – Stephen Potter

...17 to attend Leader Dog in Millsboro

...Will be selling funnel cakes, lemonade and running the *Milton Clipper Express* for the Horseshoe Crab Festival to be held May 24 in Milton.

...Presented Goshen UM Ladies \$500 for their service in preparing our meeting meals. Made \$700 in contribution to youth associated projects and cancer this month.

Wilmington Manor Lions

...February Board Action

U of D scholarship for Jaleesa Coleman \$2000

...Mother of Janet Nixon for rent scholarship \$2000

People to People for Lindsay Church \$100

...Brookside Lions for MTI camera repair \$45.13

...Total donations to date - 8 months \$25,024

CAPITOL CITY LIONS

...would like to congratulate Lion Cathy Kircher, the only female lion in

the district to the best of our knowledge, for her participation in the annual "Polar Bear Plunge" in February. ...We collected 103 pairs of used eyeglasses and several hearing aids from the fifteen Lions Recycle Eyeglass boxes located throughout the community.

...At the Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast, two special members received awards. Lion Maxine Powers received the Ralph N. Helm Fellows Award and Lion Melvin Nace received the James A. McCarty Fellows Award. Congratulations to both of them.

...The Capitol City Lions are holding a Basket Bingo Party on Friday, April 25, 2008 at the Camden/Wyoming Moose Lodge #203, 760 Moose Lodge Road, Wyoming. Doors open 6 PM and bingo starts at 7 PM, \$20.00 in advance (302-697-6609), \$25.00 at the door. All baskets are hard to get as all have been retired. Plus Raffle, door prizes, refreshments, bake goods, etc.

Green Hills

...April bus trip to the Hilton Casino in Atlantic City will be on Monday 4/21/08, Bus leaves Prices Corner Park&Ride at 9:30am and will return at 5:45pm. Cost is \$30.00 with \$32.00 returned on arrival at Casino. Call Lion Evelyn Mckinnon at(302)478-1685 to reserve a seat..

Milford Lions

...**Car Raffle:** Due to new Gaming Commission guidelines we were unable to get our Gaming License as scheduled. We should have it by April. We will distribute tickets as soon as we obtain the permit

...Thanks to all the Lions that helped deliver the 2008 Phone Books. All city and rural routes have been delivered. Lion John Jackson has finished making changes and corrections that were noted on the returned maps.

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Delaware City LC secretary Sandi Shaw has a new email address:

sshaw17@atlanticbb.net

Please note my e-mail change of address on page 23 and 44 in the roster book.

rtaylor56@verizon.net

Bob Taylor

PAGE #38 PHYLLIS FETTINGER of Clayton Club. I didn't have an email before.

Brookside President Lion Bob Strohl has a new email address: soccerstrohl@verizon.net.

Bulletin Editor PDG James Moore has a new email address: moorej1@verizon.net

Lion Mary Lee Phillips, president of the New Castle 100 Lions has a new address:

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Millsboro De 19966

302 945 2607

PDG Charles Hudson has a new address:

31467 River Dr.

Ocean View, De 19970

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We are gearing up for the 2009 book and will start collecting ads by April. If you know a business that would like to have an ad in our 2009 book, please have them contact Pat Craig 422-7804.

Available Free

Bruno Power Lift

This is the lift that is used to transport and adult 3 wheel scooter.

Value \$4,000

From Diane Graham- Cinniminson, N.J.

You must arrange a pick up- It installs

inside a van.

Call 856-786-1350 or E mail DZD2CNFSD@Yahoo.com

Contact the owner directly- you transport.

Lion Alberta "Bert" Breining passed away this morning, March 1st, at 4:15 after a prolonged struggle with cancer. Lion Bert of the Fallston Lions Club is remembered for her humor and love of life. She and Frank were a team who worked well together in Lionism, in business and in life. She will be missed by all.

Lord Baltimore

FRUIT SALE

In February our sales always seem to drop off and this year was no exception. Thanks for every ones continued effort on this project. I am confident, even though all the numbers are not in yet, to still see a profit of about a thousand dollars for the month. Don't forget, March 15th is the last fruit sale this season, with all orders to be called in by March 9th. We will have Temple Oranges, Grapefruits and Tangerines.

Chairman Lion Jack Bauer

...On Feb. 16th Cub Pack 280 chartered by the LB Lions held their annual Blue & Gold banquet at the Selbyville Fire Hall. Over 70 Cub Scouts were presented with awards for their accomplishments. Eight boys received the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. A check for \$200 was presented to Committee Chair Tara Ellis by Lion Tom Roth on behalf of the Lord Baltimore Lions towards their continuing programs.

The Delaware Lions Foundation

...is in the process of creating a wonderful web site. Please check it out as they finish building it.

<http://www.delawarelionsfoundation.org>

Pike Creek Valley

...support Manor Care Bingo. Saturday, March 1st, 2008. Manor Care at 1:45. We play bingo to 3:30. Need small gifts for prizes I have a bunch of new "gifts" for the people from a customer.

Bowling Tournament

...Here are the results. Best Overall: Milford H.S. Leos; Total pins 2271 Jacob Coverdale high game/high series : high game 257 High series: 740. 1st. place team Lions: wilmington Gateway 1970 pins; High game High series: Laurel Lion Jeff Shields High game 225 High series 613. There were three 50/50 given away in the amount of \$56.00 ea. There was also 5 door prizes given away 2 donated by the Milford Bowling Lanes and three by J&M gift Shop. Thanks to all that helped make this once again a success.

Rehoboth Beach

...Have you received your tickets to sell for the Vespa Scooter? Each person will get ten tickets to sell for this money-making project. The tickets are \$5.00 each and there will only be 2500 sold. The drawing will be in November 2008.

NOW, EVERYONE GET READY TO SELL THESE TICKETS AND MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Dover

Lion Rennie submits a recipe for Tuesday, April 1st. Try it. You'll like it!

ELEPHANT STEW

One medium size elephant many, many, many onions

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To: All Lions and Lioness Club Officers in District 22-D

From: IPDG Keith L. Thompson, Chairman Honorary Committee

For those of you who are unaware, the Honorary Committee is charged by the Constitution and By-Laws of District 22-D to provide guidance to all members and clubs, through verbal and written advice such as the Policies and Procedures Manual for District 22-D.

The Honorary Committee would like to remind all the clubs that the District Governor in our District attempts to make an official visitation to each and every Lion and Lioness Club. This should be an exciting and special event for you Club. Just as you would treat an invited guest to your home, you should make the Governor and his / her entourage feel welcome as well.

I would like to remind the Clubs that protocol should be maintained with the official visit. The dictionary tells us that Protocol is "the customs and regulations dealing with diplomatic formality, precedence, and etiquette". While maintaining such etiquette, an invited guest to your Club or your home would not be expected to pay for his / her meal.

With that being said, the Governor, Vice District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and many others expend a great deal of personal financial resources in leading our District. At this time of year when many of your Clubs will be developing the budget for fiscal year 2008 – 2009 we ask that you consider inserting a line item in your budget to cover the cost of meals for the District Governor, Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer. Many of our Clubs already cover these three leaders as well as the Vice District Governor, the Zone and Region Chairpersons. We thank you for doing this, and ask that these Clubs continue to do so.

On behalf of the Honorary Committee thank you for your continued service and good luck with the remainder of the current Lions year.

Yours-In-Lionism

Lion Keith

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many, many, many potatoes salt and pepper to taste

many, many, many carrots much, much, much water 2 rabbits – optional

Cut elephant into bite sized pieces. This should take 20 men about 2 eeks. Add water to cover. Cook over a kero-sene fire at 466 degrees for about 2 and 2/7ths weeks or until tender. (Altitude may change cooking time.)

Diabetes Corner:

Would an insulin pump help me prevent complications?

Maybe. If it helps you keep your blood glucose close to normal levels, yes. If you have been unable to get your blood glucose levels into goal range, a pump may be a good choice for you. A pump, also called a "continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion system," can do some things that conventional insulin injection therapy can't. Using a pump requires motivation and a willingness to measure your blood glucose four or more times a day and to make decisions based on the results. A pump cannot "read" your blood glucose, so you have to do blood glucose checks regularly to tell the pump how much insulin you need. The downside is the cost. A pump costs about \$5,000 to start and about \$75 a month to maintain. You should talk to your health care team and insurance company about whether a pump would be a good idea for you. Newer pumps continue to add new features that make them easier to use and allow more flexibility of lifestyle to help you stay in good control

Test for doneness with stainless steel spears. Make gravy from pan drippings. Add to meat. Add peeled onions, unpeeled carrots and unpeeled potatoes. (What 's the use of peeling that many carrots and puds!) Simmer the meat for 4 ½ days more in the gravy.

This recipe serves 3,800 for dinner or 8,900 for cocktails. If more are expected, or for a different flavor experience, add the two rabbits. Be careful, however. Most people do not like to find "hare" in their stew!

APRIL FOOL!

Bulletin Editor's Note

I would like to make a special comment of thanks to the Dover Lions for allowing me to plagiarize much interesting material from their newsletter. The Diabetes Corner comes directly from their bulletin

BE Jim

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley Update

What is happening at the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley? Lots of things. Remember in a previous Blast, we told you that we needed to purchase a \$60,000 unit to be the latest technology in the new DSAEK process for cutting corneas. The unit is in up and running thanks to many donations. Several of our Technicians have been trained and are certified in it's use.

Due to the good planning and solid financial condition of the Eye Bank all of our vehicles have been paid off early. This will save many thousands of dollars in finance charges. The staff has instituted a Defensive Driving Course for all employees who drive for the eye bank. All have received the proper training. This will help reduce the cost of auto insurance and many prevent an accident.

The 50th Anniversary Family Day at Auburn Heights has been scheduled for Sept.13th- This is a neat low cost day that features the largest Stanley Steamer Collection in the East plus a garden steamtrain and lots of fun. The event is open to everyone. More information to follow.

On June 14th the Eye Bank will induct Mary Devon O'Brien as their first woman Chairman. The event is open to everyone and will take place at L'Affaire in Mountainside, N.J. More information to follow.

Cornea Donations July 1 to Feb.29th: The Miracle that is happening in the Delaware Valley.

Delaware- 109 corneas donated. 65 used for local surgery, 7 exported for surgery.

New Jersey 122 corneas donated. 87 used for local surgery, 18 exported for surgery. 2 used for local Research and Training.

Pennsylvania- 458 corneas donated. 291 used for local surgery, 48 exported for surgery, 9 used for research and training.

Please note with cornea donations, many can not be used because they are not suitable for transplant or have been compromised by the donors health or many other reasons.

Update on the August Alaska Cruise- 4 Balcony Cabins are available at the old prices- We have 56 people going at this time. If you would like to join us-at old prices- as long as they last. Contact our Travel Agent-Custom Travel Services, 221 N.Centre St, Merchantville,NJ 08109

856-663-0444 gj@customtravel1.webmair.com **We are now planning the 2009 cruise-It will probably be on a Paddle Wheeler on the Mississippi.** More information to follow.

DIAMONDS FOR DLF

WIN A BEAUTIFUL LADIES 1KT. DIAMOND CLUSTER RING

\$880.00 VALUE

TICKETS - \$2 OR THREE FOR \$5

DRAWING - MAY 10, 2008, MD-22 CONVENTION



Laurel Lion Ed Kelley purchased this ring at the November 3, 2007

Delaware Lions Foundation Auction. Lion Ed then donated this ring to the DLF with the stipulation that it be raffled off to raise even more money for the DLF.

Tickets available from DLF Auction Chairperson Jim Littleton or any Laurel Lion.

On behalf of the Delaware Lions Foundation, thank you, Lion Ed.

-PDG John J. Shwed,
President, DLF

ATTENTION ALL LIONS PIN COLLECTORS

PID JAMES McCARTY'S PIN COLLECTION

Lion Jan McCarty, widow of PID James McCarty, has donated his collection of Lions pins to the Delaware Lions Foundation. Lion Jan has requested that the pins be sold or auctioned and the proceeds deposited in the James McCarty Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Delaware Lions Foundation. Last year the Delaware Lions Foundation was able to award six one thousand scholarships to six outstanding Delaware students. As we grow the McCarty Scholarship Fund, the DLF Directors hope to increase the number of scholarships awarded annually.

PID Jim's collection of state pins will be on display at the MD-22 Convention. These state pins cover the period from the early 1990's to approximately 2005. Any Lion who is interested in purchasing the entire state pin collection is encouraged to view the collection at the Convention and to present the DLF with a bid. A committee consisting of Lion Jan McCarty, PDG Jim Minnich, and PDG John Shwed will decide whether to accept or reject any of the bid offerings. Remember, the purpose is to raise money for the Delaware Lions Foundation, a 501c3 organization which supports the humanitarian service projects of Delaware's Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs.

In addition to the state pin collection, multiple district pins, and extra state pins will be available for sale beginning at \$2.00 each.

Anyone with questions about the collection or the process for the sale/auction should contact DLF President, PDG John Shwed at 302-875-5051.

Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to update you on recent news in LCIF. I ask that you share this information with your club and district to help promote LCIF.

CSFII Surpasses Goal

Campaign SightFirst II has surpassed the \$150 million minimum goal. On Worldwide Report Day February 20, National and Multi-National Coordinators' telephone calls and reports revealed that Lions have raised more than US\$157.9 million for CSFII. With four months remaining, Lions are now looking ahead to the additional challenge goal and helping ensure the future of SightFirst through continued and expanded efforts to eliminate preventable blindness worldwide. Lions' support of CSFII is crucial in the remaining months. Visit the [CSFII Web site](#) for more information on the campaign and fundraising ideas.

LCIF #1 NGO Ads Available

In a special report released in July, LCIF was ranked the number one non-governmental organization worldwide. From 34 global organizations, LCIF came in first. As a result of the ranking, LCIF has received a great deal of media coverage and has also placed special ads in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and several other nationwide daily newspapers around the world. These ads are available to [download online](#) for Lions to use in their local newspapers as well. To localize the information, simply add a local telephone number and club Web site. The [press release](#) of this announcement is also online to share with your local media.

Milestone in Trachoma Treatments

LCIF reached a major milestone in trachoma treatments January 23 when LCIF Chairperson Jimmy Ross distributed the 10 millionth dose of azithromycin (Zithromax®) to 16-year-old Messeleche Tilahun. The antibiotic, donated by Pfizer Inc, is a main strategy in the fight against the blinding disease in poor, rural areas. Messeleche lives in the Awi Zone in Ethiopia, the most trachoma-endemic part of the country, where an estimated 18 million are at risk. Representatives from The Carter Center, Lions clubs of Ethiopia, Pfizer, the national trachoma program, government of Ethiopia, and other partner organizations joined the celebration and are a part of the coalition working toward elimination of trachoma

in the region by 2012. Lions in Ethiopia have been integral to achieving remarkable results in the country. The 10 millionth dose comes after just 18 months of full scale intervention and points toward meeting the elimination target date. Through SightFirst, LCIF has awarded numerous grants for [trachoma control](#), outreach and training projects in Ethiopia and elsewhere in Africa.

SightFirst Grants Awarded

The SightFirst Advisory Committee Meeting [awarded nine grants](#) at its January meeting. This included grant funding to continue the childhood blindness project with the World Health Organization, which has established 30 need-based centers around the world. Other grants included cataract surgery campaigns, upgrading a Lions eye hospital and establishing and equipping a teaching hospital. A total of US\$9,554,378 was awarded, US\$3,580,708 of which represents grants from undesignated SightFirst funds. The full list is available online.

Grants Approved for Lions Quest

[Seven grants](#) totaling US\$364,872 were approved at the January Lions Quest Advisory Meeting. The grants enable Lions Quest programs to expand in countries currently participating in the program or to begin the program in new countries. Japan, Kenya, Canada and Turkey received grants to implement and expand the program. Pakistan and Sri Lanka became the newest countries to launch the program. The full list of approved grants is online.

Lions Join Coalition

Lions Clubs International has joined the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) as a sustaining member and partner to enhance the work of local communities and help youth resist alcohol and other drugs. Lions will support their mission to build stronger capacity for anti-drug efforts through the 5,000 community coalitions nationwide. Through Lions Quest, Lions can teach youth how to avoid drugs and make responsible decisions. A letter announcing the partnership was sent to the 500 other organizations in the coalition encouraging these organizations and communities to work with their local Lions club on drug-free programs. LCIF also had a booth at CADCA's annual convention this month, the largest training conference in the U.S. for community coalition activists and substance abuse professionals.

New Giving Publication

A new publication, ForSight in Gift Planning, is available to those Lions wishing to increase their support to LCIF. It provides an overview of various donation programs, news updates and stories of those helped through Lions' contributions. The publication is available [online](#) or by contacting [LCIF Development Staff](#).

Increase Your Support Through an MJF

Have you considered becoming a Melvin Jones Fellow or extending your generosity through a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow? Fellows are a group of dedicated philanthropists who have changed the lives of hundreds of millions of people worldwide. To increase support for CSFII in the final months, President Mahendra Amarasuriya has issued a challenge to raise the number of Melvin Jones Fellows to 300,000 total. One Fellowship can save the sight at 167 individuals, each with a story, a family and a face. The application form is available [online](#) or credit card donations can be made securely [online](#).

Cruise with the Chairperson

Support LCIF while soaking up the sun in the Caribbean. Join the LCIF Chairperson and fellow Lions from around the world for the 9th annual LCIF Cruise, which will set sail November 9, 2008 for 12 nights in the southern Caribbean. The cruise visits with local Lions in ports of call and there is a special Melvin Jones Fellowship reception on board. All of the cruises are open to the public and US\$1,000 of every cruise is tax deductible. The cruise has raised over \$300,000 for LCIF. To learn more about the cruise, [download the brochure](#) or email lcifdevelopment@lionsclubs.org. Space is limited.

Lions' support and promotion of LCIF is crucial. I thank you for your continued dedication to LCIF.

Serving Through LCIF,

Jimmy M. Ross, Chairperson, LCIF

Fenwick Island lions Club Donates \$2,000 to Lions Vision Research Foundation

At a recent meeting of the Fenwick Island Lions Club, the Club's 1st Vice President, O.J. Ashinhurst, presented Fred Williamson, John Saxon and Henry Cowell II—representing the **MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF)**—with a check for \$2,000 to help support their ongoing efforts related to vision research and support for the blind and visually impaired within our local communities.

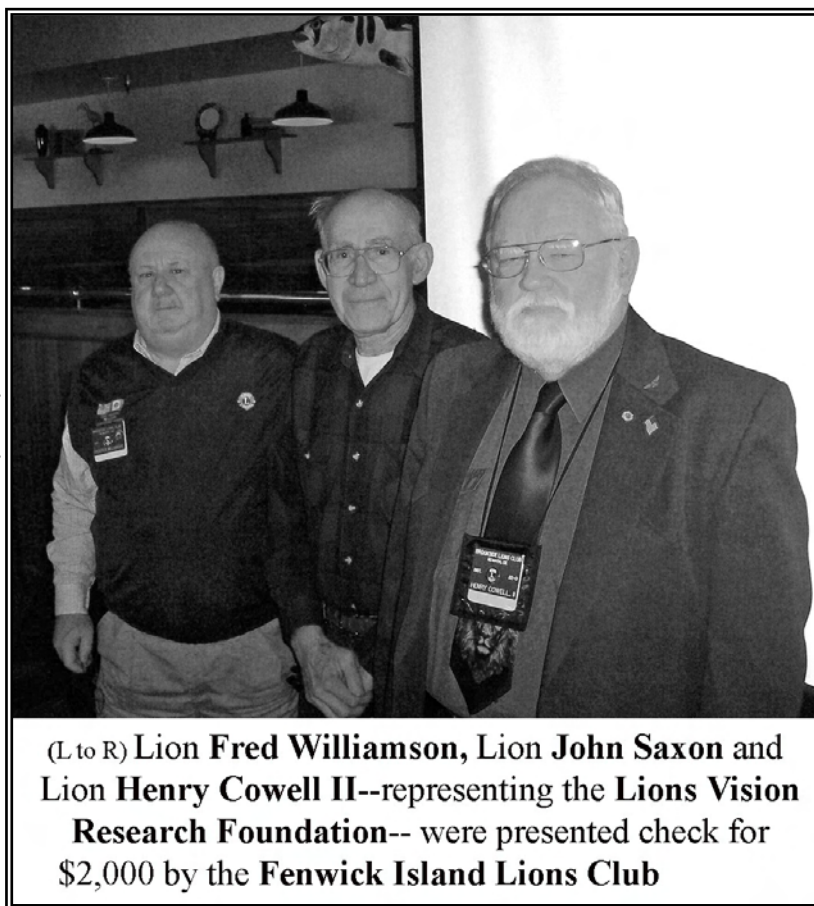
The Lions Vision Research Foundation was established in 1988 by Multiple District 22 (Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.) Its primary purpose is to support low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness.

The objectives of the LVRF are being met through its partnership with the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center (LVC), at the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland and through its association with the National Federation of the Blind.

Club members were reminded that as the population grows over the next 20 years, those impacted by blindness and low vision are expected to double in the United States and reach a staggering total of 7 million individuals. The leading causes for such an increase in the United States is a combination of macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and cataract.

Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF)

The LVRF is a private, nonprofit foundation that secures and manages its own funds. It is governed by a 23-member Board of Trustees elected from the Multiple District 22 Lions membership, plus three Wilmer faculty. The Board oversees the Foundation's activities and finances, and informs Lions throughout the Multiple District of advances in research and patient care at Wilmer.



(L to R) Lion Fred Williamson, Lion John Saxon and Lion Henry Cowell II--representing the Lions Vision Research Foundation-- were presented check for \$2,000 by the Fenwick Island Lions Club

Low Vision Center (LVC) of Wilmer Eye Institute

The Low Vision Center of the Wilmer Eye Institute's has three integrated missions: research and development, education, and patient care in low vision (uncorrectable vision loss). All three missions brought to bear on the search for an understanding of the causes of low vision, better management of patients, and, ultimately, effective treatments. At the Low Vision Rehabilitative Service, a multidisciplinary team of doctors and rehabilitative specialists works closely with the patient, family, friends and the referring doctor to assist an individual in regaining function lost by visual impairment. This typically includes addressing vision issues causing problems with reading, driving and activities of daily living.

National Federation of the Blind

One of the primary goals of the Lions Vision Research Foundation is to act as a resource and to provide support for the needs of the blind and visually impaired within the local communities here in Delaware. It has partnered with the National Federation of the Blind, which is the leading source for helping blind and visually impaired people find the resources, support, and hope they need to lead productive and fulfilling lives and to achieve self-confidence and self-respect.

The support provided by the National Federation of the Blind includes providing public education about blindness, information and referral services, scholarships, literature and publications about blindness, aids and appliances and other

adaptive equipment for the blind, advocacy services and protection of civil rights, development and evaluation of technology, and support for blind persons and their families.

The products and technology have become increasingly critical in meeting the needs of the blind and visually impaired, and in concert with the National Federation of the Blind, the Lions Vision Research Foundation helps to educate the public as to their applicability and availability

Fenwick Island Lions Club Support

In 1925, at a Lions Club International annual meeting, Helen Keller posed the question: *“Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?”* Today, some 83 years later, Lions Clubs worldwide continue to fulfill this dream and the Fenwick Lions Club and its members are proud to support the efforts of MD 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation and numerous other programs to aid the blind and visually impaired.

**DELAWARE COMMUNITIES RECEIVING CORNEAL TRANSPLANTS THROUGH
THE LIONS EYE BANK OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY
July 1, 2007 through February 29, 2008**

Bear	4	
Bridgeville	1	
Camden	1	
Claymont	1	
Clayton	2	
Dover	4	
Felton	1	
Harrington	1	
Laurel	1	
Lewes	1	
Middletown	1	
Milford	1	
Millsboro	1	
New Castle	2	
Newark	10	
Oceanview	1	
Porter Square	1	
Seaford	1	
Wilmington	14	
	TOTAL	49

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District 22-D**

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We Serve

We're on the web
Www.lions22d.org



Convention news:

THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING CONVENTION ON MAY 7 -10 AT DOVER DOWNS HOTEL AND CASINO. THEY HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH CAROLE DIMEO AT DOVER DOWNS. MEALS HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND BY THE WAY IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENTS PLEASE INDICATE IT ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. EXHIBITORS AND CLUB BOOTHS ARE BEING ARRANGED AND THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IS APPARENTLY GOING FULL TILT.

MANY ROOM RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT DOVER DOWNS BUT AT LAST NOTICE THERE WERE STILL SOME ROOMS AVAILABLE. GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN BECAUSE NOW THAT TIME IS DRAWING CLOSER THEY WILL GO FAST.

THE ONE THING THAT IS BEING ADDED THIS YEAR IS THE BARBEQUE BEFORE THE CANDIDATES' NIGHT. THEY HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EAT AND MEET WITH MD 22 LIONS.

ONE THING THAT THEY STRESS IS THAT MS. DIMEO HAS STATED THAT ANYONE BRINGING BEER, WINE OR SPIRITS INTO THE HOTEL MUST HAVE IT IN AN UNMARKED BOX. THE POWERS TO AT THE HOTEL DO NOT WANT TO SEE ANY MARKED BOXES OF ALCOHOL. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES SO THAT WE WILL NOT INFRINGE ON THE GRACIOUSNESS OF THE HOTEL

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

PDG BARBARA MARROS, 301-893-8798 OR EMAIL: bajon@erols.com

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PAD RODNEY WELCH, 301-777-0552 OR EMAIL: rodneycarol@hotmail.com

Newark Lions Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Newark Senior Center

Marrows Rd.

Time 7:00 to 11:00 AM

Cost Adults: \$6.00

Children 6-12 \$4.00

Under 6 Free



Glasgow Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 5th, 2008

7:00-11:00 AM

Glasgow High School

Adults \$6.00

Ages 5-11 \$3.00

Under 5 Free

