

KEITH'S

22-DELAWARE



BRIEFS

March 2007

KEITH L. THOMPSON, District Governor

ED SHORT, Bulletin Editor



Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Has your Club done any Paradigm Shifting this past Month? Planning any shifting in the few Months that remain in our Lions Year? Well, as the saying goes, it's not too late to start. Your Cabinet, just last night, made our last official visit to a Lions Club. Although we still have three Lioness Clubs to visit, your Cabinet has been very busy shifting. Shifting so much that your District Governor had to have the clutch in his little blue car replaced the other day. Oh my, the price of a clutch has done some major shifting since 1977, the last time that I had to pay to have a clutch replaced.

What a great time we have had in the District and what a great time we still have planned. Don't miss out on the upcoming Leader Dog programs. These are definitely don't miss programs. Lion Kudos go out to several of your District committees, and if you missed their events this year, be sure to put them on your personal and Club calendars for next year.

We started the month off with a great annual event: the brunch sponsored by your Delaware Lions Foundation. Chairman John and the Board of Directors of the Delaware Lions Foundation did a fantastic job on the brunch and the program, with testimonials from some of the folks in our local communities that your clubs have helped out. The event was very well attended and we were so happy to have Gladys Helm and Lion Jan McCarty at the head table, representing PID's Ralph Helm and Jim McCarty, who dedicated much of their lives to helping out so many folks less fortunate than themselves.

During the Month we also had a great time with the resurrected District Bowling Tournament, chaired by Lion Jim Littleton. He and his committee did a bang up job of getting out so many Lions and Leos to enjoy each others camaraderie in Milford. Although your District Governor's team did not win, we made a respectable showing and when I had the honor of throwing out the first ball I didn't throw a gutter ball while all the Lions and Leos were watching. Look for this event to continue on into the future thanks to all that attended.

Final Kudos go to Lion Janet and her committee for a wonderful Frog and Turtle Mid-Winter Social. A great time was had by all with plenty to eat (oysters, yum!) and the entertainment by Mr. Jack was just plain old FUN! I have never seen all the Lions stay for the entertainment. Hats off again to Lion Janet for arranging the entertainment. We also had some fun with the hopping frog games where your District Governor proved he's not from Calaveres County.

In closing, at our final Lions Club official visitation, to the Glasgow Lions Club, I had the honor of installing two of mine and PDG Debbie's very good friends. I congratulate PDG Debbie who worked very diligently and persistently with these two new Lions. For those of you who attended the District Governor's Ball we promised that at least two of our guests would be Lions by the end of the year and here we are "mission accomplished", with three months left to work on the others. We welcome Lions Nancy Reasin and Bob Snyder who have already proved their Lionistic instincts by participating in the District Bowling Tournament. This goes to show that you may have asked someone to join before and they said no, but times change and maybe the individual might like to be asked again. Shift that Paradigm back, and ask again.

Keep on Shifting

KEITH

SLIPPIN' & SLIDIN' THROUGH 22D

BRIDGEVILLE

Annual Variety Show scheduled for Mar. 23 & Mar. 24. Preparing to charter a Leo club.

BROOKSIDE

Working on getting new Christmas tree supplier for next year. Continued with UD basketball parking. Completed 100% visitations. Will march in Memorial Day parade.

CAPITOL

Have Texas Hold'Em Tournament upcoming (see ad).

CLAYMONT

Made donations to local cub scouts and boy scouts. Local peace poster winners were honored. Holding upcoming charter night. Planning Spring White Cane Days in April.

DOVER

Will induct two new members. Lion Elsie has sorted over 1500 pairs of eyeglasses so far this year. Have screened over 100 children. Conducted a party for children at Kent County Community School as Delaware Lions Day project. Planning Flea Market & Auction May 12 at Spence's Bazaar.

DOVER LIONESSE

Chinese auction rescheduled for April. A good *Night at the Races* at Dover Downs. Lions Day project: purchasing tricycle furnishings and helmets for autistic children at Kent County Community School. Will be selling "beer nuts" this spring.

FENWICK ISLAND

Working on membership. Working on Sight First II projects.

GLASGOW

Holding annual pancake breakfast on March 24 (see Ad). Holding Friendlys Night on April 24 Rt. 40 at Peoples Plaza...5-8pm.

LAUREL LIONESSE

Brought in \$656 on 50/50. Participated in program to residences of Delmar and Seaford Genesis Nursing Homes.

LORD BALTIMORE

Contributions to local fire victims, VFW phone link project, and to the interfaith ministries. Fruit sales fundraiser has gone extremely well this year. Have officers slate set for next year.

LORD BALTIMORE LIONESSE

Will be holding Easter party at Stockley Center. Will have fashion show on April 25 and a plant sale in May.

MIDDLETOWN

Charter party committee making plans for 60th charter for November 3rd. Many planning to attend Leader Dog program. Recently turned in 150 eye glasses.

MIDWAY

Have added 7 new members this year.

MILFORD

Have car raffle set with a Ford 500 SEL. Telephone books have been delivered. Preparing for charter night in April.

MILTON

Welcomed two new members. Made \$190 on Miltonian Pizzeria fundraiser.

NEWARK

Preparing for a flea market and pancake breakfast in future. Looking to participate in Newark cleanup day. Have trip to Yuengling Brewery scheduled (see Ad).

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED

Will be co-hosting Leader Dog dinner. Annual pancake breakfast scheduled for March 24 that includes a bake sale. (see Ad). Lion Mary Nash presented with Gene Polar Fellow Award.

PIKE CREEK

Collected 500 pair of eyeglasses in February. Continuing with monthly bingo at Manor Care.

REHOBOTH BEACH

Several members at leadership training seminar. Members attended the Delaware Lions Foundation breakfast and the district bowling tournament. Scheduled eye screening at the YMCA in April. Donation to help local burned out family.

SELBYVILLE-INDIAN RIVER

Have financed eye exams and glasses for 19 people this year so far.

WILMINGTON GATEWAY

Provided gifts for 6 children at Christmas, donated 20 baskets to needy families at Christmas. Welcomed new member. Have arranged for booth at convention to sell cheer tickets.

WILMINGTON MANOR

Had three guests as prospective members. Continues with vision screening. Recycled 283 pair of eye glasses

HELP WANTED

EDITOR

Delaware Lions Foundation Newsletter
Published Quarterly
Qualifications:
Enthusiastic person with computer skills

Contact: Lion BJ Ryder (302-284-9377) or
PDG John Shwed (302-875-5051)

GPS ON DG KEITH

MARCH

12	GREENWOOD
19	SELBYVILLE-INDIAN RIVER
20	GLASGOW

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

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

Additional changes as of 2-19-07

Pg 18 Jim Littleton e-mail: littletonje@juno.com

Pg 52 Seaford Lions
Marina's Restaurant
16. N. Market St, Blades (302-629-8788)

Sec. Keller Hoch

Additional changes as of 3-19-07

Pg. 25,57,58 Joy Spicer E-MAIL: SpcrDr3954@aol.com

Pg. 52 Charles Michel 302-629-5754

LIONS DAY AT UNITED NATIONS

Lion Al O'Neill represented 22D at the annual *Lions Day at the United Nations* held earlier this month.

SAVE THAT TAB !!

Before recycling your aluminum beverage can -- save the tab. Lion Al O'Neill of Glasgow has been saving them for years, annually turning them over to the Ronald McDonald's House to cash in to help defray expenses. If you can help, call Lion Al at 834-4091.

BOWLING RESULTS

Best Overall: Milford Leos
High Game: Jacob Coverdale (250),
High Series: Eric Layton (664)

1st Place Team: Claymont Lions

High Series and High Game:
Jim Littleton, Laurel Lions, (603 & 223)

Door Prizes:

Bowling bag DG Keith,
Small chest filled with candy: Lion Bob Snyder,
\$20 gift certificate from This & That Country Store and 20 free games: Lion Jami Wills

50/50 Drawing: Lion Nancy Reasin

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, MARCH 24

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

ALL YOU CAN EAT

GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL

ADULTS: \$6.00
CHILDREN (ages 5-11): \$3.00
CHILDREN (Under age 5): Free

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

GLASGOW LIONS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, MARCH 24

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

NEW CASTLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
510 Delaware St., New Castle

ADULTS: \$5.00
CHILDREN (Under age 12) \$2.00

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7 PM

Doors open: 6 pm
Games start: 7 pm

HARRINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
20 Clark St., Harrington

Advance tickets: \$20

Tickets at door: \$25

Raffle Items: Library Basket Set, Large Boardwalk Set
For additional info/tickets:
Bonnie Melvin 398-3822 or
Karen Welch 398-8668

HARRINGTON LIONS

NEW TV SHOW: BLIND AMBITION

FRIDAY, MARCH 30
6:30 PM

COMCAST CHANNEL 73

To feature what individuals can do, not what they cannot do. Dealing with the perceptions and misconceptions of the blind and visually impaired

TEXAS HOLD'EM Poker Tournament

Held at The Lobby House Restaurant
9 E. Lookerman St., Dover, DE

Saturday, March 31
1:30 p.m.

(Doors open 1 hour earlier for pre-registration)

\$100 Entry Fee (\$5,000 chip value)
with two \$25 Rebuys (\$1500 in chips for each rebuy)

Payout based upon participation: Up to
\$2,000 for 1st Place -- Up to \$8,000 in total
prizes -- high hand prizes

Seating limited to 120 players
Info: contact Mike Ambruso (302) 363-0848 or
Joyce at Premier Poker (302) 734-9445

CAPITOL CITY LIONS

DISTRICT WEB SITE

WWW.LIONS22D.ORG

TRIP TO YUENGLING BREWERY

(America's Oldest Brewery)

& CABELA'S

(World's Foremost Outfitter)

Brewery built on mountain with tunnels dug through rock. Cabela's showroom and educational facility.

**To tour brewery you must wear shoes that are closed entirely around feet.

Saturday, April 21

Bus leaves Newark Senior Center (off Marrows Rd) at 7 am -- returns 6:30 pm

\$65 per person

Contacts: Joan Taylor (302-366-1103)
Barbara Murray (302-737-7214)
Eileen Thomas (302-239-1438)

NEWARK LIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2007 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS JULY 2 THRU JULY 6

Plan Ahead

All venues will be held in one location. Check Lions International website at www.Lionsclubs.org....go to events and click on convention. Housing will be *Fairmont Chicago*. Bus transportation is being looked into. Register on line.

LIONS WORLD WIDE INDUCTION DAY

APRIL 21

IF YOU ARE HAVING A SPECIAL INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS ON APRIL 21 AS PART OF WORLD WIDE INDUCTION DAY CONTACT DG KEITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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

Lion Angela Bruce, MD 22 Co-chair 301-854-0096,
abruce0410@aol.com

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

Website:

www.usacanadalionsforum.org/promotion.html

ENJOY GOLF ?

A NUMBER OF LIONS AND FRIENDS GET TOGETHER
FOR A MONTHLY GOLF OUTING

2007 GOLF SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events are played on Thursday and start at 10:00 am

A.	Chisel Creek	April 12
B.	Tanglewood	May 10
C.	Town & Country	June 14
A.	Frog Hollow	July 12
B.	Chantilly	Aug. 9
C.	Moccassin Run	Sept. 13
A.	Pilgrims Oak	Oct. 11
B.	Inniscrone	Nov. 8

Price: \$35 per golfer per event

Money must be received the Sunday prior to the event.

Send to: Milt Draper, 1 Antioch Ct., New Castle, DE 19720

New Rules for Play: Three Formats

- A. Regular Scramble -- Low Scores
- B. Modified Scramble -- Low Scores
- C. Modified Stapleford -- High Score

Note: 70 years plus may hit from the forward tees on all events

Sorry: No payments accepted on day of event

POSSIBLE SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE !!

The Nemours Foundation has long offered assisted for those who meet eligibility requirements. They offer eye, dental and hearing clinics.

Among the requirements: Age 65 or older, Delaware resident, low income, and US citizenship.

To find out more:
Wilmington: 651-4405 (1-800-292-9538)
Milford: 1-800-763-9326

DELAWARE ASSISTANCE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE (DATI)

**REUTILIZATION OF DURABLE MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT**

Next Meeting March 29

Learn about repair or resale vs loan and return of medical equipment. There are 8 additional meetings this year held at the Buena Vista Conference Center at 661 South Dupont Highway, New Castle. Interested Lions can contact Milton Lions for more information or call Dr. Mineo Mollica, Director of DATI at 302-651-6836. Web site at www.dati.org is available for advertisement to sell or trade gently used devices.

SCRAPBOOKS

DUE DATE: MAY 3

Scrapbooks can be turned in at Leadership School, May 3, at Caesar Rodney High School, to scrapbook chair, Lion Gail Krebs.

Club Scrapbook contest rules are printed in roster book on pages 69 & 70.

Any questions: Contact Lion Gail at 302-477-1271 or kgkrebs@verizon.net

DEADLINE

**FOR NEXT
KEITH'S BRIEFS**

5 PM

APRIL 20

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

E-MAIL: LIONEDD@AOL.COM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday June 8 & Saturday June 9
Opening Eyes Program
Delaware Special Olympics Summer Games

Details to follow

DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR AFRICA ?

Lion Al O'Neill is putting together another trailer load of non perishable items to go to Africa. If interested in making a donation give Lion Al a call at 834-4091 or on e-mail at Rhobo47@aol.com.

A FEW MD CONVENTION BULLET POINTS

- MAY 14 MD GOLF TOURNAMENT AT DOVER AIR BASE EAGLE CREEK COURSE
PRE-CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT: BILLY FINCH (Musical Legends Show)
- May 15 OPENING BUSINESS SESSION
MELVIN JONES LUNCHEON
SEMINARS: LVRF, CAMPAIGN SIGHT FIRST II
- MAY 16 SEMINARS: CANVASSING FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS,
ORIENTATION, HEARING/SPEECH

NECROLOGY SERVICE
SUB DISTRICT LUNCHEONS/MEETINGS
CANDIDATE HOSPITALITY NIGHT
- MAY 17 SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
ELECTIONS

DISTRICT 22D LION OF THE YEAR

It is the time of year when clubs should consider selecting the most outstanding "Lion of the Year" in their club and then nominate that Lion for the *District 22D Lion of the Year Award*.

Each year District 22D honors a "Lion of the Year". Here's your chance to recognize a Lion in your club/district that has done an outstanding job over the last 18 months and that you feel should be recognized. This prestigious award will be given at the Multiple District Convention in May in Dover at our 22D Luncheon. It is important to note that the deadline for submitting your nominee is April 1, 2007. Nominations must be sent to: (also see Lion of the Year nomination form).

VDG Bob Jones
29429 Edgewood Ave.,
Laurel, DE 19956

If you have any further questions, please contact VDG Bob at 302-542-8580 or 302-875-7767



DISTRICT 22 D
LION OF THE YEAR
 NOMINATION FORM



Nominee:	Name:	
	Address	
	City, State, Zip	
	Phone:	
	E-mail address	
	Club Name:	
	Years a Lion:	
	Years with current Club:	

Cite Examples of Service to Lionism:

Cite Examples of Community Service:

Nominated by:	Name:	
	Address	
	City, State, Zip	
	Phone:	
	E-mail address	
	Club Name:	

Use as many sheets as necessary – must be legible (printed or typed)
 Return nomination by April 1 to :
 VDG Bob Jones, 29429 Edgewood Ave., Laurel, DE 19956

LIONS DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

FOR ALL LIONS & prospective members

PLACE: Jonathan's Landing just south of Magnolia, De. (302) 697-8204

DATE: Monday, April 23, 2007

TIME: 12:00 shotgun start (if we have at least 50 players)

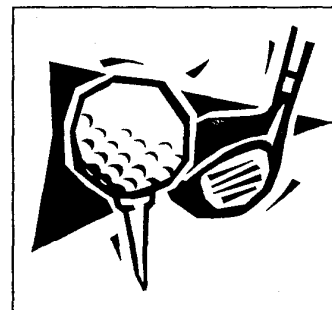
FORMAT: Superball (same as Captain's choice)

COST: \$65.00 per player (NOTE: If you enter as a foursome and pay \$260.00, we will also give you a free tee sign)

FOOD: Dinner will be served @ approximately 5:30

PRIZES: There will be *plenty* of door prizes in addition to the following skill Prizes:

- Top 3 teams
- Closest to the pin
- Automobile for a hole in one
- Longest drive for men
- Longest drive for women
- 50/50 tickets
- "Special ball" contest
- Straightest drive



NOTE: THE DISTRICT TROPHY can only be won by a team of 100% Lions

ADVERTISING: Tee signs will be sold for \$25.00 each (no limit but we expect each club to purchase at least one). Please contact either Milt Draper @ 322-1465 or Larry Gicker @ 838-5037

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Milt Draper, 1 Antioch Court, New Castle, De. 19720
(single entries will be paired with others)

Name	Address	Phone #

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4/16/07 @ 10:00 A.M.

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
Delaware Lions Foundation**
