

KEITH'S

22-DELAWARE



BRIEFS

May, 2007

KEITH L. THOMPSON, District Governor

ED SHORT, Bulletin Editor



Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Wow!!! Talk about your Paradigm Shift. For those of you who were unable to attend the just completed Multiple District 22 Convention, be sure to mark your calendar for May 2008 to attend next year's Convention back at Dover Downs. With the Paradigm Shift to the Dover Downs Convention Center and Hotel brought a sense of some uncertainty with our Convention being the first and largest Convention that the Hotel has hosted. With the intense preparation by PDG Jack Brinckmeyer, Lion Guyla, and the remainder of the MD 22 Convention Committee, no stone was left unturned and boy did everyone have a wonderful time.

The Lions, Lioness and Guests of 22-D turned out in full force to attend. I had hoped for 300 registrants and we ended up with 298. Let's see if we can't get 400 next year. Total attendance reached 976, nearly 300 more than last year's Convention in Virginia Beach. We should be able to reach 1,200 registrants easily, next year. So for those of you who attended, let's spread the word about how great the food was, how great the accommodations were and how great the Hotel and Food Service Staff were with the outstanding service provided to us.

We also Shifted the Paradigm this year in our Election, where for the first time anyone can remember, we ended up with a tie vote for the office of Vice District Governor. On the second ballot Lion Bob Daniels garnered 51% of the vote and was declared the winner. Congratulations go out to Lion Bob and Lion Guyla for a hard fought and very clean campaign. Both Lions showed their knowledge of the Lions Code of Ethics in the Campaign conducted by both camps. For those keeping score, the Constitutional Amendments also passed by the required super majority.

Additional congratulations go out to VDG Bob Jones in his election to the high office of District Governor. I have had the pleasure, and you have seen first hand on our official visitations, how hard a working Lion VDG Bob is in all his Lion work. DGE Bob named this coming year's officers also at the Convention. Lion Brad Spicer will be our Cabinet Secretary and Lion Mark Rubino will be our Cabinet Treasurer, officially taking office right after the International Convention in Chicago. Let's all show your new Cabinet Officers the respect; courtesy, and how hard we work in the best District in Multiple District 22.

In all our Official Visitations I kept telling the Lions and Lioness what a great guy President Jimmy is and he sure did not disappoint any of us. He spent the entire Convention walking around and just plain talking with all the Lions of Multiple District 22. I hope you had the pleasure of meeting he and his wife Lion Velda. With the convention behind us, my year is about over, but we still have some shifting to do in the last six weeks of the year.

Keep On Shifting

Keith

STROLLING THROUGH 22D

BROOKSIDE

Planning on a trip to Blue Rocks game, (**See Ad**) Will host Chicken BBQ in July. (**See Ad**). Members will march in Newark Memorial Day parade.

CLAYMONT

Collected over \$3200 during three day white cane venture expending at least 128 hours of volunteer effort. Spring Pancake Day netted over \$2,800 even with all the icy roads.

DELMAR

Golf tournament a big success. Preparing for *Day in the Park* activities.

DOVER

Sponsored successful Flea market at Spences bazaar. Inducted two new members. Have car raffle schedule established. Have spent over \$4100 on eyeglasses so far this year.

GLASGOW

Collected 90 bags of trash and other assorted items during highway cleanup. Held successful Friendly's Night. Preparing to attend Blue Rocks game. Awarded two \$1000 academic scholarships.

LAUREL LIONS

Completed very successful variety show...number 46. Getting ready to help usher at Dover Downs race. Planning charter party.

LAUREL LEOS

16 Leos attended Leader Dog presentation making a donation.

LAUREL LIONESS

Continuing to sell Vera Bradley tickets for beach items.

LORD BALTIMORE

Already have sold over 500 car raffle tickets. A number of officers attended leadership training.

MIDWAY

Fixing up Kettle Korn trailer for upcoming events. Have a Texas Hold'Em (**See Ad**) and Pancake Breakfast scheduled. (**See Ad**)

MIDDLETOWN

Highway cleanup collected 16 bags of trash.

MILFORD

Car raffle tickets being distributed. Held a very successful charter night.

MILLSBORO

Collected 200 pairs of eye glasses this month, donated \$500 to Millsboro Chamber of Commerce, \$350 to Gull House for Alzheimers patients, \$400 to Delaware Lions Foundation. Planning Golf outing for June 28.

MILTON

Train will be running and will be selling funnel cakes at Horseshoe Crab Festival. The names of three prospective members submitted.

NEWARK

Presented the Newark Teenager of the year with a Ralph Helm Memorial scholarship. Held successful Pancake Breakfast. Conducting a food raffle. Served lunch to about 150 volunteers who spent the morning cleaning parks and roadways in Newark.

NEW CASTLE

Held a successful Pancake Breakfast. Preparing for Charter party.

PIKE CREEK

Will soon be awarding academic scholarships. Continuing with Manor Care Bingo. Participated in Blue/Gold Picnic.

REHOBOTH BEACH

Several members attended leadership training. Working on Sight first II

WILMINGTON MANOR

Presented a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Jack Varsalona, President of Wilmington College.

CS CHERYL JONES 2007 22D LION OF THE YEAR

CABINET SECRETARY CHERYL JONES WAS SELECTED AS THE 2007 DELAWARE LION OF THE YEAR. THE AWARD WAS ORIGINALLY CREATED BY PID RALPH HELM IN 1982 AND THEN JOINED BY PID JIM MCCARTY TO RECOGNIZE A NOMINATED LION WHO HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB OVER THE LAST 18 MONTHS IN LIONISM.

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.

DEADLINE

FOR LAST
KEITH'S BRIEFS

5 PM

JUNE 20

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

E-MAIL: LIONEDD@AOL.COM

DISTRICT WEB SITE

WWW.LIONS22D.ORG

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

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

Additional changes as of 4-19-07

Pg. 39 Sandi Shaw, 52 Clinton St., P.O. Box 4200
Delaware City, DE 19706-4200

Additional changes as of 5-19-07

Pg. 44 Gene Carlisle, genecarlisle@hotmail.com

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)

TEXAS HOLD'EM

FRIDAY, MAY 25

INDIAN RIVER FIRE HOUSE

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Call Joe Smith for Information
302-436-8142

MIDWAY LIONS

BLUE ROCKS TICKETS

Wed., JUNE 27

\$8.00

CONTACT KING LION ROY
TO RESERVE A SEAT

302-454-8889

BROOKSIDE LIONS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

7:30 AM TILL 10:30 AM

\$5

APPLEBEE'S
RT 1, REHOBOTH

For information call:
Tom Coco 302-947-2463

MIDWAY LIONS

CHICKEN BBQ

FRIDAY, JULY 13

5 PM

NEWARK SENIOR CENTER

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

BROOKSIDE LIONS

**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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Opening Eyes Program

Delaware Special Olympics Summer Games
University of Delaware – Newark

**Friday June 8 11 am - 3 pm
2 pm - 6 pm**

Saturday June 9 11 am – 3 pm

To volunteer call: CT Ann Reiver 302-762-6970

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

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| 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

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

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

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

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.

MD22 CONVENTION 07 (short version)



International President, Jimmy Ross, speaks to the delegation

“LION JIMMY”, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAS IN ATTENDANCE WITH LITERALLY ONLY THE CLOTHES ON HIS BACK (a little air line snafu with luggage).

ELECTIONS WERE HELD (and that is another loooooong story). AFTER A TIE VOTE FOR THE VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S POSITION, (who ever said your vote was not important) AND ANOTHER BALLOT TAKEN, (Thank goodness a bathroom break was finally allowed – praise to the election committee for their wisdom - next year port-a-potties may need be available in sequester room), (drum roll please) LION BOB DANIELS WAS ELECTED TO BE VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2007-2008.

VDG BOB JONES WAS ELECTED AS INCOMING DISTRICT GOVERNOR. NEXT YEAR’S CABINET SECRETARY WILL BE LION BRAD SPICER AND CABINET TREASURER WILL BE LION MARK RUBINO.

ALL THREE CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSED CHANGES WERE PASSED (Resolution 1 received 106 votes, Resolution 2 received 108 votes and Resolution 3 received 98 votes)

THE ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION IMPROVED OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. OVERALL COMMENTS ABOUT THE CONVENTION SEEMED POSITIVE.



DG Keith walks among Lions during last message



L-R PDG Debbie Thompson, DG Keith Thompson, DG Elect Bob Jones, CS Cheryl Jones, VDG Elect Bob Daniels, Incoming CS Lion Brad Spicer, Incoming CT Lion Mark Rubino.

MESSAGE FROM VDGE BOB

Lions,
I would like to thank all of the Lions of District 22-D for their gracious hospitality and support during my campaign for Vice District Governor. There is much to be done in the coming year and I hope we can all work together to achieve our goals. I am looking forward to working with District Governor Bob Jones and his cabinet and all the Lions of District 22-D during the upcoming Lion year.

YIL
Bob D.

MESSAGE FROM LION GUYLA

Thanks to all Lions that supported me in the recent election for Vice District Governor. It was a clean race and I enjoyed every minute of the campaign. I felt the Lion love from each one.

I wish the very best to Vice District Governor Elect Bob Daniels. I hope that every Lion will give him support. Congratulations, Bob.

Guyla Brinckmeyer

SUMMARY OF AWARDS

Summer Activities Award Milton Lions Club - "TOWN OF MILTON FREE CONCERTS IN THE PARK"

State Lions Day Award Dover Lions Club - "DOVER LIONS PLAY ON LIONS' DAY"

Achievement Award Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club - "I LOVE TO READ" PROJECT

| | GROUP I | GROUP II | GROUP III |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Membership Contest | Capitol City Lions | Frederica Spr Crk Lions | Midway Lions |

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| Leo Achievement Awards | Brandywine Hundred Leos | Sponsor: Claymont Lions |
| | Indian River Leos | Sponsor: Fenwick Island Lions |
| | Lake Forest Leos | Sponsor: Murderkill Lions |
| | Laurel High School Leos | Sponsor: Laurel Lions |
| | Laurel Middle School Leos | Sponsor: Laurel Lions |
| | Milford Leos | Sponsor: Milford Lions |

Lioness Achievement Award

- Bridgeville Lioness
- Dover Lioness
- Laurel Lioness
- Lord Baltimore Lioness
- Seaford Lioness

100% CLUB

- Claymont Lions -Region Visitations
- Frederica Spr Crk Lions -District Visitations

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| ADMINISTRATIVE CHEVRONS | Bridgeville Lions | Membership, Dues |
| | Brookside Lions | Communications, Visitations (Region), Dues, Leadership, Attendance |
| | Camden-Wyoming Lions | Dues |
| | Capitol City Lions | Dues |
| | Clayton Lions | Dues |
| | Delaware City Lions | Dues |
| | Delmar Lions | Dues, Attendance |
| | Dewey Beach Lions | Dues |
| | Dover Lions | Dues |
| | Fenwick Island Lions | Dues Attendance |
| | Green Hills Lions | Dues |
| | Harrington Lions | Dues, Leadership, Attendance |
| | Laurel Lions | Communications, Dues, Leadership, Attendance |
| | Lewes Lions | Dues |
| | Lord Baltimore Lions | Communications, Visitations (Region), Dues, Leadership, Attendance |
| | Midway Lions | Membership, Dues |
| | Milford Lions | Membership, Attendance |
| | Millsboro Lions | Dues |
| | Milton Lions | Communications, Visitations (Region), Dues, Leadership, Attendance |
| | Murderkill Lions | Dues |
| New Castle Hundred Lions | Dues, Attendance | |
| Pike Creek Valley Lions | Dues | |
| Rehoboth Beach Lions | Visitations (Region), Dues, Leadership, Attendance | |

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| Seaford Lions | Membership |
| Selbyville-IR Lions | Dues |
| Smyrna Lions | Dues |
| Talleyville-Naamans Lions | Dues, Attendance |
| Wilmington Gateway Lions | Dues |
| Wilmington Manor Lions | Dues |

ACTIVITIES AWARDS

| | GROUP I | GROUP II | GROUP III |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Sight Services</i> | Georgetown Lions | Brookside Lions | New Castle Hundred Lions |
| <i>Hearing Services</i> | Georgetown Lions | Clayton Lions | Laurel Lions |
| <i>Environmental Services</i> | Bridgeville Lions | Milton Lions | Fenwick Island Lions |
| <i>Youth Services</i> | Pike Crk Valley Lions | Wilmington Manor Lions | Milford Lions |
| <i>Community Services</i> | Bridgeville Lions | Wilmington Manor Lions | Milford Lions |
| <i>Diabetes Services</i> | Capitol City Lions | Delaware City Lions | Delmar Lions |
| <i>International Services</i> | Bridgeville Lions | Frederica Spr Crk Lions | New Castle Hundred Lions |
| <i>Health Services</i> | Bridgeville Lions | Wilmington Manor Lions | Claymont Lions |
| <i>Overall Service</i> | Bridgeville Lions | Wilmington Manor Lions | Milford Lions |

Bulletin Editor Award Lion Tom Ramsay - Claymont Lions Club

Scrapbook Award Claymont

2007 22D Lion of the Year Cheryl Jones - Laurel Lions