

District 22-D Tid Bits

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Lions Clubs
 International
 District 22-D

From the Desk of DG Bob Jones

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Wow! October is gone already, but what a month for Lions. From the 22W Social, LVRV Vision Days, Delaware Lions Foundation (DLF) "Walk the Monster Mile" Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley (LEBDV) fifty year anniversary party, Special Olympics "Night of Heroes", District Lions Eye Bank Programs and of course many great club visitations through the month.

The 22W Social and Council Meeting was held at the Rocky Gap Resort near Cumberland Maryland. What a fantastic facility for the event. The 22W committee is to be commended on their selection. As for LVRV Vision Days, we haven't heard any numbers yet but I

know a lot of clubs participated. The Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley held a celebration for their fifty years in service to the community. We'll probably hear a little more about this event during the annual district Eye Bank programs. First Lady Cheryl and I had the privilege of attending the Special Olympics "Night of Heroes" at the University of Delaware. This was a spectacular event. Watching and listening to the athletes stand in front of an audience and read their speeches was truly bone chilling. Four athletes from Delaware were selected to participate at the Special Olympic World Games in Japan. These four athletes returned to Delaware with two sixth place, two fourth, two bronze, one silver, and five gold medals. How great is that?

I was very proud of our 22D Lions DLF "Walk the Monster Mile". We had a banner turnout for the walk and I understand the revenues were impressive too. Let's not forget to support the upcoming auction November 3rd and make this a truly banner year for

our Delaware Lions Foundation.

Our visitations have been going very well, I truly enjoy visiting and sharing fellowship with the Lions of 22D. You're a great group. Along with sharing International President Mahendra's theme I have had the opportunity to induct two new Lions. I am hearing rumblings of membership programs being planned and I'm aware of several prospective inductees to come. Keep up the good work.

I received correspondence from International Director Joe Gaffigan about Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII). District 22D donations are coming to the front as we all knew would happen, however, we still have a hand full of clubs that need to come on board. Thank you for your dedication and support for a very worthy program.

That's it for this month I hope all that attended the Halloween Cabinet Meeting had a good time. We'll post the costume winners next month.

DG Bob



Around the District

Georgetown Lions Club

... will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church, 22860 S. Dupont Highway, Georgetown, DE during November & December, due to the closing of the Bonanza Restaurant in Millsboro. They will announce where they will meet in 2008 at a later date.

The following Lions received the noted honors:

Lion Layton Johnson received his 55-year Monarch Milestone Chevron Award.

James A. McCarty Fellow: Lion Layton Johnson,

Lion Ellery Parker and Lion Sam Wilson.

On October 9, and 10, Lion "Rev." Charles Covington and Lion Jo Ann Kruger assisted the Fenwick Island Lions with eye screening of 55 pre school at North Georgetown Elementary School and 39 pre school children at the Howard T. Ennis School.

Through it's collection points for recycling the Lions Club has collected 3,755 pairs of eyeglasses and sunglasses since 2003.

Brookside

Will be inducting two new members State Representative John Kowalko, Jr. and Brookside resident Henrietta Cerf.

Newark Community Day was a great success. We sold all the crab cakes.

Pencader Day was a great opportunity to meet with our community. Thanks to Lion Milt Draper. Thanks to Lion Allen Streett for making Good Neighbor day a success. Thanks to Lion Henry Cowell for making Lions Vision Days successful again this year.

Millsboro Lions Club

...OUR FRITTER SHACK IS VERY BUSY AND HAS EARNED \$2000 PLUS SO FAR THIS YEAR.

WE ARE STAFFING UP TO GENERATE MORE CASH FOR OUR CHARITABLE CAUSES.

...WE HAD GOOD PARTICIPATION IN A NEIGHBORING CLUB'S CAR RAFFLE. WE SOLD 559 TICKETS AND EARNED \$558 FOR OUR CLUB.

...WE HAVE RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP FROM 2 NEW CANDIDATES. THEY WILL BECOME FULL FLEDGED MEMBERS OFFICIALLY AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Delaware Lions Foundation

Join the fun and bring a friend.

Don't forget the Delaware Lions Foundation "Auction for Sight" on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 424 N. Dupont Hwy. Dover, DE located near the Golden Coral. Doors will open for inspection of goods at Noon and the Auction will begin at 1:00 PM. Refreshments will be available. For information contact 302-875-1153.

Basket of Fun

Clubs still have time to purchase/sell their basket of fun tickets. Over \$500 value. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held at the Delaware Lions Foundation's Live and Silent Auction to be held on Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 12-4 at St Andrew;s Lutheran Church in Dover.

Laurel Lioness

...Mother and Daughter Night on November 1st at Centenary United Methodist Church on Nov 1st Cost is \$11 for adults \$5.50 under 12.

Dover Lioness

Two new members, Debbie Hilton and Terry Conley were inducted.

Delmar Lions

The Club is selling Longaberger Baskets without or without lids. The basket and lid are \$69.00 and the basket is \$49.00.

New Castle Hundred Lions

The annual Halloween Parade was held on October 30, 2007.

Lion Fred Hughes was recognized for 60 years of membership in the Club.

Claymont Lions

A pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2007 at the Brandywine Hundred Fire Company.

Members will also be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army during the upcoming holiday season

Newark Lions Club

Another successful Spaghetti Dinner was held on October 26, 2007.

Members will once again be selling Christmas Wreaths from Christmas Forest. Please contact any Newark Lion for information on these beautiful, fresh Christmas Wreaths.

Middletown Lions

The Club will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary at the Granary Restaurant on Sunday, November 4, 2007.

Members are selling chances for a 3 minutes Shopping Spree. The drawing is December 18, 2007. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

ROSTER BOOK 2007-2008

Changes

As of 9/20/07

Pg. 36 Bridgeville has medical equipment

Pg. 37 Fred Hotchkiss (302) 284-2035 C (302) 233-2925

Pg. 46 Middletown meeting @ Middletown Family Restaurant

5240 Summit Bridge Road. Middletown, DE (Rt. 71/301 Next to Dunkin Donuts)

Pg. 51 Rehoboth meeting @ Rehoboth Beach Library

226 Rehoboth Ave. Call Sect. Ken to confirm.

Seaford meeting @ Grotto Pizza

Rt. 13 south of Walmart

Pg. 52 Selbyville-Indian River President Janet Hilt

1 Mill Land East, Millsboro, DE 19966
302 249-6391

Secretary Joyce Edelen, 29 Comanche Circle Millsboro, DE 19966, 302 947-2349 joyedelen@aol.com

Dorothy Mallozzi dimallozzi@mindspring.com

As of 10/20/07

Pg. 38 Dennis Krause (Carolyn) 413 Morning Glory Lane Middletown, DE 19709 (302) 376-5046

Pg. 45 Laurel meeting @ St. Philip's Episcopal Church

South Central Avenue, Laurel, DE

Pg. 52 Selbyville-Indian River now meeting at Doyle's Restaurant Rt. 113, Selbyville

Pg. 53 Wilmington Gateway new Secretary Lisa MB Johnson

(302) 494-1372

P. O. Box 64234 Wilmington, DE 19899

Pg. 78 Talleyville-Naamans 1st Monday Only 6:30

Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos:

The District 22-D Governor's Ball honoring District Governor Robert "Bob" Jones and First Lady PCS Cheryl will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at the Sheraton Dover Hotel, 1570 North DuPont Highway in Dover, Delaware. You and your spouse/guest are invited to attend.

The schedule of events will be as follows:

Social Hour with Cash Bar..... 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

Dinner with Address by I.D. David E. Stoufer.....6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Music for your Listening and Dancing Pleasure " The Honeycombs"9:00 PM - Midnight

Meal selections are Salmon w/ Lobster cream sauce or Chicken Marsala, @ \$35.00 per person. A ticket reservation form is enclosed for your convenience. Please mail your payment and meal choice to PDG Ralph and Sheila Schieferstein, 77 Valery Drive, Felton, DE 19943. Please make your check payable to: District 22D Governor's Ball. When sending information, please make note of any special dietary requests or seating arrangements. Seating arrangements will be completed on November 21, 2007. No guaranteed seating will be available after that date. Breakfast will be available Sunday morning, December 2, 2007 at 8:00 AM at a cost of \$12.00 per person. Reservations must be made on the enclosed form. The Council of Governors' meeting will begin at 9:00 AM following breakfast.

For your convenience, overnight room accommodations are available at the Sheraton Dover Hotel. Cost will be \$95 plus 8% tax. Call 302-678-8500 for reservations; please specify that you are a Lion attending the 22D Governor's Ball. This quoted rate will only be available until November 10, 2007, or until block of rooms are gone. Please hurry!

Let's all make this a night for Governor Bob and First Lady Cheryl to remember forever. Join them for an evening of food, fun and fellowship - we hope to see you there.

Yours in Lionism,

Lions Ann and Ted Reiver

Governor's Ball Co-chairs



Laurel LEO Receives International Award

LEO Sierra Spicer of the Laurel High School LEO Club was presented the International Association of Lions “LEO of the Year” by 22-D District Governor Robert “Bob” Jones. There were only 23 “LEOs of the Year” recognized by the organization out of the more than 140,000 LEOS, worldwide. This awards recognizes a LEO who has developed outstanding leadership skills, a superior record in implementing LEO club projects, made a significant contribution to the LEO program, achieved distinction in community or school activities outside of the LEO program; demonstrated high ethical standards and personal integrity. LEO Sierra was presented a medal and certificate during the presentation ceremony held at a recent LHS LEO Club meeting. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, and has received the following awards from Lions Club International : International “BEST LEO” Academy Awards finalist, LEO

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Diabetes Corner:

Why should I work so hard to improve my blood glucose level? Because you'll feel more energy and a greater sense of well being when your blood glucose enters the normal range. In addition, you'll delay or prevent problems with your eyes, kidneys, and nerves as your blood glucose improves. Many doctors also believe that problems with heart disease, strokes, and hardening of the arteries may be delayed by good blood glucose management. If you do not develop any diabetes complications, you'll live a longer, healthier life.

Eye Bank 50th Anniversary Cruise to Alaska-

August 16, 2008

On the Beautiful Diamond Princess a Super Ship

Itinerary: Leave Vancouver, Visit Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway.

Cruise the Spectacular Glacier Bay National Park and College Fjord.

After Cruise Tour Packages are available to Denali via the Princess Private Train.

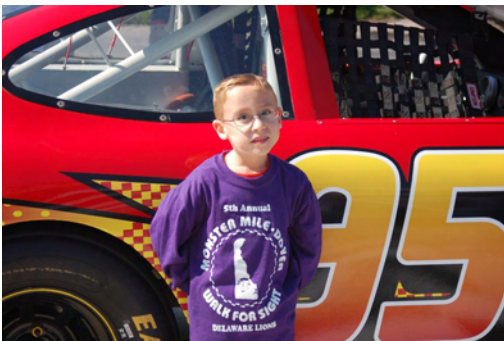
Registration for either Cruise and prices:

CustomTravel, 221 N. Centre St, Merchantville, N.J. 08109

1-800-626-8078 Space is limited. Reserve Early.

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Award of Honor, 100% LEO Club President, Lions Young Leaders in Service Award, "Serving Children in Need" Award, and an International Peace Poster Merit Finalist Award. This LEO was also the recipient of the 2007 Jefferson Award for outstanding community service, and was recently selected as Laurel High School's representative to the regional Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Ambassador's program. LEO Sierra Spicer is the daughter of CS Brad and Lion Joy Spicer of the Laurel Lions Club.



October 20, 2007

On Sunday October 14th, 2007 the Lions and many citizens of Delaware walked for the Delaware Lions Foundation. What a day it was! The weather was glorious, the fellowship was awesome and the results were OUTSTANDING!!! Lion Chef Bailey Maull and his hot dog buddies were kept busy at the BBQ with no complaints from customers or crew.

We had 263 walkers and collected \$13654 that day in pledges- the best yet! We will have a more complete net figure soon, but we have some bills to pay and some more tee shirts to buy! Our Grand Marshall Nicholas and his family were just awesome, and we can all take a lesson from him in attitude- BE POSITIVE! Nicholas will be our first Crystal Lion winner since he collected \$1194 in pledges- WOW! The Lions' pledges amounted to \$7577.00. As you can see, we are turning the corner on the general public involvement. We hope that next year the general public will raise more than the Lions do in pledges!

We want to thank all attendees and all who pledged and collected money for this event. We hope you had as much fun as we did. Thanks too to all the Lions and their families who are part of this event. This does not just happen, everyone worked very hard to put it all together. See you at the Auction in Dover November 3rd!!

Yours in Lionism,

PCS BJ and Lion Karl, Co-Chairs

Delaware Lions Foundation Walk For Sight



PREMIER VIEWING
&
SELECTED SALES
PID JIM McCARTY'S LIONS PIN COLLECTION
DLF AUCTION
12 NOON , NOVEMBER 3, 2007
St. Andrews Lutheran Church , Dover, DE

Everyone who knew PID Jim McCarty knew that he was an avid pin collector and a visionary supporter of the Delaware Lions Foundation. Lion Jan McCarty has graciously donated Jim's pins to the Delaware Lions Foundation. PDG Jim Minnich, another avid pin trader, is responsible for marketing the pins to the highest bidder. There are several thousand pins in PID Jim's inventory – Delaware pins, State pins, MD pins; etc. Some date back to the 1960's. It is Lion Jan's desire that the proceeds from the pin sales go the McCarty Memorial Scholarship Fund. It is also Lion Jan's intention that Delaware Lions have the first opportunity to view the collection and an equal opportunity to bid on anything in the collection. The collection will also be displayed at other events such as the Lions Pin Traders Club meetings and the MD-22 Convention. Come to the auction and view the pins. You may find that special pin you have been searching for to add to your collection. Remember, your purchase or future purchase goes to support the McCarty Memorial Scholarship program which was featured on the front page of this newsletter Per Lion Jan's request PDG John Shwed is custodian of the collection. If you have any questions, you may call him at 302-875-5051.

The Foundation' s Flame

Lions Eye Bank 50th Anniversary Cruise to the Southern Caribbean Aboard the Spectacular Royal Caribbean Adventure of the Seas A Voyager Class Ship March 2, 2008-7 Days Board in Historic San Juan, Puerto Rico -Direct Flights Available from: Newark, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Overnight Packages before and after available.

Southern Caribbean Itinerary:

San Juan, Puerto Rico; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas; San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rates:

Inside category Q \$885 per person, double oceanview category I \$985 per person double balcony E2 - \$1132 per person double

All rates include a \$200. Tax deductible contribution to the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley plus

all port, gov. fees, taxes, meals, etc.

Ship Highlights

Ice Skating Rink-Ice Show, Rock Climbing Wall, In line skating park, Royal Promenade(Mall) open 24 hours a day, Many themed restaurants and bars, Casino Royal, Golf Simulators, Spa and Fitness Center and a Basket Ball Court. Nightly theme shows and live music throughout the ship all day and evening.Ship Size

MILFORD LIONS CLUB

P. O. BOX 25

MILFORD, DE 19963



Car Raffle Committee

October 17, 2007

Winners October 13, 2007, Apple Scapple Festival, Bridgeville, DE

1st prize- 2007 Ford 500 SEL, Ticket # 035854

Luckson Alexis, Seaford, DE

The ticket was purchased from the Georgetown Lions Club, 22-D

2nd prize- \$3,000, Ticket # 036232

Samuel R. Wilson, Georgetown, DE

The ticket was purchased from the Georgetown Lions Club, 22-D, he is a member of that club.

3rd prize-\$2,000, Ticket # 025058

Karen Charpenter, Trappe, PA

The ticket was purchased from the Midway Lions Club, 22-D

4th prize- \$1000, Ticket # 009905

David Bunting, Salisbury, MD

The ticket was purchased from the Lord Baltimore Lions Club, 22-D

SightFirst was launched by Lions in 1989 to battle preventable blindness. Sadly, 80 percent of the world's blind were needlessly without sight. Through SightFirst, Lions have prevented blindness by supporting cataract surgeries, helping to build or expand eye hospitals and clinics, distributing sight-saving medication and training eye care professionals.

SightFirst has not only been stunningly effective but also startlingly efficient. On average, about every US\$6 in donations has resulted in a person with vision restored or saved from blindness. (Campaign SightFirst raised US\$143 million from Lions.)

SightFirst is especially helping children. In partnership with the World Health Organization, SightFirst has launched the world's first-ever global initiative to combat childhood blindness. The project is creating 30 centers for pediatric eye care around the world.

[Campaign SightFirst II](#) will enable Lions to expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst. The goal is to raise at least US\$150 million to continue to prevent blindness and restore sight.

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We Serve

We're on the web
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Programs Department.

Goodwill Industries International has joined Lions Clubs International in its efforts to collect used eyeglasses. Participating Goodwill outlets will accept and place eyeglass collection containers in their stores.

Goodwill Industries International is a network of 181 local, autonomous member organizations in the United States and Canada, and 45 international associate members in 34 countries. Each organization serves people with disabilities and other needs by providing job training and employment programs.

Lions are encouraged to donate household items and clothing to their local Goodwill store. For more information, contact the Public Relations Department at (630) 571-5466, ext. 647 or e-mail rfis@lionsclubs.org.

Editor's Note:

Dear Readers,

DG Bob has authorized me to offer subscriptions for hard copy issues of the District 22-D Tid-Bits. The subscription costs are set to cover the cost of producing the newsletter plus postage. There is no additional money added as profit. The cost is \$1 per month for a black and white issue and \$4.50 per month for a color copy. If anyone is interested in or needs a hard copy edition please contact me with a check made out to the district. I ask that you contact me direct and I will forward the money to the district so that I have an accurate list for the mailing list.

BE Jim.

CONVENTION NEWS

The Multiple District Convention Committee has been hard at work obtaining rooms at various hotels, motels and inns in Dover for the MD Convention, May 7-10-, 2008. The list of the places to stay will be forthcoming some time in November. It will contain the list of the accommodations with prices and locations. Also, there will be a code that each accommodation will have that you can enter when you make reservations. Reservations will be accepted after January 1, 2008. There will be some changes made in the reservation booklet this year. Be alert for these changes when you fill out these forms.

Any questions that you may have can be directed to: Chair PDG Barbara and Lion John Marros, (301) 8983-8798, ba-jon@erols.com; Vice Chair PDGE Jack and Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer (302) 227-8752, lionguyla@aol.com; Treasurer PDG Rodney and Carol Welch (301) 723-4042, rodneycarol@hotmail.com

Do you work with a non-profit organization??
Grotto Pizza invites you to join us for a fundraiser!

It's simple...just let us know what date and location you'd like to have a fundraiser, and we'll supply you with a voucher to distribute to friends, family, and supporters. On the night of your event, anyone who brings in a voucher will have 20% of their total check donated to your organization. Everyone wins. Your supporters receive a great meal from Grotto Pizza and your organization receives a donation directly relational to your group's efforts.

To schedule a Community Pizza Night, please visit your local Grotto Pizza restaurant and pick-up a Contribution Request Form, or log onto our website and download one (located under the "community" section). One of our staff will contact you to schedule your event! GROTTOPIZZA.COM
