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 District 22-D

From the Desk of DG Bob Jones

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September has been a very busy month for First Lady Cheryl and I. Labor Day weekend we were able to travel to our hometown in upstate New York to spend a little time with our families and that was very relaxing. When we returned home we were given the opportunity to visit the Glasgow Lions and present an orientation program. It felt good to get back to our Lions family again. The next day we were off to Grand Rapids, Michigan to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. What great experience! This was our third forum and it was as good as the other two. The forum provided three great motivational keynote speakers. The presentations were based on International President Mahendra Amarasuriya's theme "Challenge to Change"; focusing on the

necessity to change the image of Lions to be more attractive to the up coming generations. We attended several seminars, with one in particular that really got our attention. It was "The Murder of Any Town Lions Club", you will hear more about this throughout the year, so stay tuned. Upon returning from the USA/Canada Forum we immediately started getting ready for the weekend at Lions Camp Merrick's Leadership Retreat. What a great weekend. The MD22 Leadership Team provided three seminars designed to improve the participants knowledge of Lionism and leadership. There were four teams of Lions from all over the Multiple District working together as teams competing for first place. The retreat was a lot of fun, fellowship and information. If you're thinking you should have been there well, there's next year, or even better you can sign up for the leadership retreat in Emmitsburg in February. Keep an eye out for the information. Next on the list we start our official visitations. With Murderkill Lions Club being first on the list. October is membership month. I encourage each and every one of you to look around you for quality mem-

ber prospects. All of our clubs can use a few new dedicated members. Don't forget about LVRV Vision Days October 12th & 13th and the DLF Monster Mile Walk. Get those pledge sheets filled out and hit the track October 14th. See you there. Keep CSFII on your mind and let's do our part to make this campaign a huge success. Have a good month.

DG Bob

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley

Over the past 5 years there have been 421 recipients of corneal transplant tissue from the LEBDV just within the State of Delaware. That represents 421 people who are now sighted that had been blind. Great Job!!! Recipients range all the way from Marydell to Hockessin and everywhere in between. More populated areas tend to have more recipients than rural areas but records indicate that 43 different communities have been served by this Lions project.



Around the District

Clayton

Lion Phyllis Fettinger was honored with the Arnell Patz MD Fellowship which was presented at the LVRF fund raiser at Hunter Oak Gold Course. It was presented by Peter McDowell the Director of Wilmer Eye Institute.

Pancake Breakfast, October 20, 2007 at Ewell's St. Paul United Methodist Church Corner of West St. and Clayton Ave. Clayton, De. Serving 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Children (under 12 yrs) \$3.00 Adults \$5.00 All you can eat, Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, O. J. (Sunny-D) and Coffee.

Smyrna

Texas Hold'em

To Be Held at
David C. Harrison Post #14
American Legion
107 Commerce St.
Smyrna, DE

Saturday, October 20, 2007
7:00 p.m.

(Doors will open 1 hour earlier for pre-registration)

Milton

The Roadhouse Steak Joint will donate a percentage of its proceeds from lunch and dinner, Monday, October 22, to the Milton Lions Club. Lions will be available to greet customers and discuss Lions programs from 5:00 p.m. on that evening. There will also be raffles. Among the Milton Lions undertakings are numerous vision projects, building ramps for handicapped individuals, durable medical equipment lending, support of youth activities and many more.

The 42nd annual Smorgasbord will be held on October 27th from 3 to 7 PM at the H. O. Brittingham Elementary School. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$5 for 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Midway Lions

Donated or supported projects by raising \$13,000 this past year

Rehoboth Beach

Pancake breakfast Nov 10th from 8 AM to 11 AM at the RB Fire Hall. Price is Adults \$5, Children \$3.50. Tickets are available from any RB Lion.

Pike Creek Valley

Although the club has not met during the summer the vision committee has been quite busy. Bob Straub picked up 300 pair of glasses from the Lions drop boxes. KL Ed Borsella also picked up 300 pair. In June, past Lion Syd Forbes and KL Fritz sorted 900 pairs of glasses into clear lenses and sunglass. KL Fritz delivered them to Al O'Neal for further processing.

Capitol City

...will be holding a Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament at the Sheraton Dover Hotel, Dover on 13 October 2007. Doors open at 6 PM for pre-registration and the tournament starts at 7 PM. \$125.00 entry fees with two \$25.00 rebuys. Complimentary refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Prior registration can be made with Joyce/Premier Poker (302-734-9445) or Lion Mike (302-363-048).

Dover

Lion Rennie reported that one Dover school will be participating in the Peace Poster Contest this year out of the 3 of 4 that were contacted.

Lion Rennie also announced that Preschool Vision Screening training will take place in the near future and a schedule will be make available as soon as it is developed.

Laurel

Laurel High School Leo Club Meets
 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, 6pm

- 7pm at the Laurel Lions Clubhouse. Ages—Freshman thru Seniors in high school. First meeting scheduled for Monday, September 10th.

Laurel Middle School Leo Club Meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 6pm - 7pm at the Laurel Lions Clubhouse. Ages - 12 years of age thru Eighth Grade. First meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd.

Brookside

Good Neighbor Day is Friday, October 12th, at the Wawa Rt. 4 and Chestnut Hill Road. Lion Allen Streett needs Lions from 7-9 AM, for the people going to work; after that we can be there when we can get help. Wawa will not allow us be there all day.

Dover Lioness

... named Lioness Bobbie Lutz their Lioness of the Year

DLF

On October 14, 2007, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, the people of Delaware will walk the monster mile for the Delaware Lions foundation. The walk team has been busy planning this year's walk. For more information call Lion Karl at 302-539-3498 or Lion BJ Ryder at 302-284-3977. We hope to see you on the 14th. Bring a friend and start getting pledges now. Remember this helps your foundation.

Talleyville-Naamans

...is selling CLAXTON FRUITCAKES! \$4 each -regular and dark. Contact Linda Lauria to order 302-655-2111 days lauria@dabdel.org

Milford

Lion Jack Simon would like to thank all the Lions who brought items for the Head Start School in Milford. We had enough items to fill two large boxes. Also, the Leo's are going to do the Applebee's breakfast fundraiser. Lion Jack will have tickets for us to sell. If you remember the Leo's sold 90 tick-

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ROSTER BOOK 2007-2008

Changes

As of 8/20/07

Pg. 6 Mark Rubino

mrubino@insurancechoices.com

Pg. 12 Barry Munoz (302) 875-7408

Pg. 14 PCC Keith Hinkle

Pg. 19 & 20 DLF Year: Hlavac 2, PCC LeCates 1, PDG Reiver 3,

PCS Ryder 2, Bell 1, PDG Schieferstein 3,

PDG Shwed 2, PDG Covington 1, Gude 3.

Pg. 20 & 25 Karl Gude 31822 Hole in the Woods Rd.

Pg. 21 DLF Mem. At-large add PCT Janet Brown see pg. 22

Pg. 21 & 48 Jan McCarty
jandjmc@verizon.net

Pg. 35 District 22-W Social (22-D Events) October 6. 2007

DLF Auction November 3,2007

Multiple 22 Convention May 7-10, 2008

Pg. 36 Charles Hawk hawk-eye108@comcast.net

Pg. 37 C-W Mem. Ch. PCC Keith Hinkle, see pg 14 for add.

Maxine & Wayne Powers 697-6609

Pg. 37 & 78 Capitol City 3rd Wed

6:30PM & 1st Sat 9:30AM

Pg. 38 Claymont President changed:

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(Kirt)

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Pg. 51 Rehoboth has Medical Equipment

Donald Moore delsport@dmv.com

Seaford Sec. Keller Hoch

Pg. 53 Linwood White (302)427-9490 C(302)299-0702

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Pg. 54 Helen Friend
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Robert Forbes rforbes@psre.com

Pg. 55 Dover Lioness Pres. Beverly Knight

Pg. 59 After LCI Annual Dues \$39.00

Each added Family member \$19.50

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. 71/301Next 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

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302 249-6391

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

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ets for us when we had our breakfast. Can we top 90 tickets?

Lord Baltimore

July has been a very active month for our Club's medical equipment. We distributed 11 pieces of equipment and had 18 items returned. Five individuals and the ACTS thrift store generously donated 22 medical items to our inventory.

During the Lion Year 2006-2007 we worked on twenty six projects consisting of ramps, hand rails, wheel chair lifts, boardwalks and door modifications for handicap people who could not afford to pay for these services. We work with the Telephone Pioneers, other Lion Clubs, Interfaith Mission and church groups throughout Sussex County. Up to this date we have worked on two hundred sixty

five of these projects, volunteering over nineteen thousand hours.

Delmar

...conducted a Day in the Park fund raiser in June and worked in the kitchen during July and August for Bingo on Tuesdays. Some of these proceeds are designated to go to Campaign SightFirst II.

Trick-or-Treat for Used Eyeglasses



Sight Night® is an annual eyeglasses collection project organized around Halloween or trick-or-treat in your community.

What is Sight Night?

[Sight Night](#) is a national event sponsored by Give the Gift of Sight Foundation and Lions Clubs International. Volunteers from Lions, LensCrafters and other organizations across North America are asked to canvass their neighborhoods and collect used eyeglasses during trick-or-treat.

This is a great opportunity to partner with a Leo club, a local LensCrafters store, [Scouts](#) or other community youth organizations.

What Kinds of Eyeglasses are Needed?

Complete pairs of children's and adult's prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses are needed, as well as nonprescription sunglasses. Contact Goodwill, Salvation Army or other organizations to donate eyeglass cases.

What is Done With the Collected Eyeglasses?

Collected eyeglasses are cleaned, repaired and hand-delivered during optical missions to developing countries. These missions are sponsored by [Give the Gift of Sight](#) in partnership with Lions Clubs International.

How Can my Club [Get Involved](#) in Sight Night?

- Organize your group of volunteers to collect.

Download [collection materials](#) or order a kit (materials are available in English, French and Spanish). Or, call 1-877-605-4242 to request a kit.

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Diabetes Corner:

I had a really bad low blood glucose episode and my doctor told me I needed to get glucagon. What is glucagon?

Glucagon is an emergency treatment that is prescribed by your doctor for severe low blood glucose. It is injected when your reaction is so severe you can't treat yourself with food or drink, whether it's from an inability to swallow, confusion, or even unconsciousness. Since you won't be in any condition to give yourself glucagon when you need it, someone else should know when to give it and how to mix and inject the glucagon shot. It will usually raise your blood glucose in about 10-15 minutes. Having glucagon (and someone who knows how to use it!) readily available can mean the difference between a scary few minutes and a much longer ordeal with 911 calls and trips to the emergency room.

Keep in mind that glucagon raises your blood glucose by drawing on the glucose reserves in your liver, so you should eat something as soon as you can to replace those reserves. Unfortunately, some people feel sick to their stomach after taking glucagon, so eat lightly.

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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- Promote your Sight Night collection in the community and with local media.
- Place Sight Night doorhangers along your route in advance to raise awareness of your collection.
- Collect eyeglasses during trick-or-treat in your neighborhood (check date and time it is being held in your community).

Count the number of glasses collected and [report results online](#) by Friday, November 9, 2007 to receive a Sight Night certificate.

Turn in collected eyeglasses at your nearest [Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center](#) or at one of the following stores: LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, BJ's Optical, Target Optical or Sunglass Hut. Click [here](#) to find the location nearest to you.

Most of all, have a frightfully fun time!

Where is the Nearest LensCrafters Location?

To partner with a LensCrafters store for Sight Night, contact the Gift of Sight Captain or the store's general manager in early September. For the [LensCrafters store nearest to you](#), call 1-800-522-LENS (5367).

Sight Night is part of [Give the Gift of Sight](#), a series of charitable vision care programs sponsored by Give the Gift of Sight Foundation and Luxottica Retail in conjunction with Lions Clubs International and other local charities.

Lion Eye Bank of Delaware Valley

July 1- August 31 Eye Donor Report.

Delaware: 32 Corneas Donated- 22 used for Local Surgery. Donor Age- 21 to over 70.

New Jersey- 40 Corneas Donated 23 used for Local Surgery, 9 exported to other eye banks, 2 used for local research and training. Donor age 1 to 70.

Pennsylvania-113 Corneas Donated- 76 used for local surgery, 14 exported for surgery, 9 used for local research and training. Donor age 11-70.

Lions at the UN

The humanitarian interest of Lions Clubs International is represented by many facets of work within the United Nations. Lions took a leading role in activities during the UN Charter Conference at San Francisco in 1945; and since 1947, Lions Clubs International has been one of the non-governmental organizations holding consultative status to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Article 71 of the Charter of the United Nations states, "The Economic and Social Council may make suitable arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations which are concerned with matters within its competence. Such arrangements may be made with international organizations."

It is incorrect, however, to say that Lions have consultative status to the UN in general. The Economic and Social Council, one of the main bodies of the United Nations, is concerned primarily with advancing the welfare of all human beings.

It is the Security Council of the UN that has direct responsibility for the first purpose of the United Nations. "To maintain international peace and security." Lions Clubs International has no relationship with the Security Council. It is not the policy

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Frederica– Spring Creek Lions Busy Schedule

Vision Day fundraiser – October 8

Frederica Spring Creek Lions in conjunction with A & H Uniforms are having a fundraiser for Vision Days on October 8, 2007 (Columbus Day). Ten percent of all sales on October 8 go to support Vision Days.

A & H Uniforms is located at 1111 S. Governors Avenue, Dover, DE and has a complete line of uniforms, shoes and accessories in all major brands for medical, industrial, restaurants, chef wear, and churches. Custom embroidery and screen-printing services are available too. Shop on October 8 for friends, relatives or yourself knowing you will be helping Lions stamp out blindness

Chinese Auction – October 15

Frederica Spring Creek Lions are holding their annual Chinese Auction on Monday, October 15th at 7 pm. Cost of dinner is \$10.00. Call Lion BJ Ryder at 284-9377 to make your reservation. This is a fun opportunity to come out for your visitation to Frederica Spring Creek Lions.

Vision Days Fundraiser – November 7

The Roadhouse in Rehoboth will donate 10% of all sales from opening to closing on November 7, 2007 to Frederica Spring Creek Lions for Vision Days. Spring Creek will also be selling club raffle tickets and tickets to our Longaberger and Vera Bradley Bingo night (November 16) from 6 to 8 that evening. Head to the beach on November 7 for outlet shopping and lunch/dinner at The Roadhouse located at 4572 Hwy. 1, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Longaberger and Vera Bradley bingo – November 16

Frederica Spring Creek Lions are sponsoring a Longaberger and Vera Bradley bingo event on Friday, November 16, 2007 at the Camden-Wyoming Moose Lodge 203 located at 760 Moose Lodge Lane, Camden, Delaware. The doors open at 6:00 PM and games start at 7 PM. Advance ticket price is \$20.00; price at the door is \$25.00.

For information and tickets:

Sue Griffith 335-4286

BJ Ryder 284-9377

Pam Schmehl 284-3533

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Also available are: raffles, door prizes, 50/50 drawing.

Campaign Sightfirst II \$500 Money Tree Raffle

In the words of Helen Keller, “Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence, gone. In that dark world wouldn't you be glad if a friend took you by the hand and said, ‘Come with me and I will teach you how to do some of the things you used to do when you could see?’”



While these words were spoken over 80 years ago, today Lions Clubs throughout the world continue to be that friend that has taken those less fortunate “... by the hand.”

Where else could you spend \$6 and save someone's sight? That is just one of the incredibly impressive statistics coming out of the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Campaign SightFirst program.

Begun in 1990, Campaign SightFirst raised over \$143 Million and with earnings on this money was able to provide grants amounting to just under \$200 million. These grants were used to save the sight of 27 million people worldwide; enabled the opening of 213 eye hospitals, clinics and wards in 190 countries and helped address the terrible eye diseases of trachoma and river blindness in developing countries. These grants have also helped make great strides here at home, tackling the growing eye health problems of diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts and macular degeneration.

To accomplish all of this, SightFirst, uses a three-pronged strategy. It educates medical personnel, develops infrastructure (building and equipping eye hospitals and clinics), and controls eye diseases through medication and health education.

The second phase of this campaign, known as Campaign SightFirst II, was begun in 2005 and has already raised over \$109 million toward its goal of \$150 million. Last year, our club raised \$7,000 for SightFirst II through our Longaberger Basket Bingo fundraiser and a direct contribution from our treasury.

This year, through the efforts of Lions Sam and Lion Muriel Mooney—with the help of Martha Stone, the Club has put together a \$500 Money Tree Raffle as the centerpiece of our fundraising efforts. Tickets are \$2 apiece or 3 for \$5. Each member has been given a total of 24 tickets—eight packs of three tickets to sell and/or buy.

Campaign SightFirst has made great strides in significantly reducing preventable and reversible blindness worldwide. Campaign SightFirst II will continue these efforts and will further our mission as being the “Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.” We hope that each member will get behind this fundraising effort to the fullest extent that they can.

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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 rfs@lionsclubs.org.

Editor's Note:

Dear Readers,

I have made some adjustments to the software in an effort to make the pdf file more user friendly. Please let me know if it has helped.

I want to make this newsletter as informative and interesting as possible in order to make it a useful tool. In order to achieve that end I need to have feedback and input from you. I have had very little input from the Lioness group and none from the Leos. Also, some of the clubs have been slow to contribute. I can only publish what I have, so please send me material. Email is preferred but I can handle hardcopy as well. I do insist that it not be communicated verbally. I guarantee I will forget who told me what long before the bulletin is put together for the month. Thanks to all of you who have sent in items. BE Jim.



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of Lions Clubs International to endorse particular resolutions or actions of the United Nations taken to further the first stated purpose of the UN. "To maintain international peace and security." In these respects, Lions have as great differences in opinion as all people and nationalities.

With regard to the second and third stated purposes of the UN, "To develop friendly relations among nations" and "To achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character . . ." comparison is invited to the First Purpose of Lions Clubs International.

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

Lions Clubs International supports the United Nations' ideal of a world at peace. Lions are encouraged to be informed, to support, and to promulgate information about the UN, its humanitarian objectives and the work of its agencies - especially in public observances of United Nations Day on October 24 and Lions Day with the United Nations, held in late February or early

March each year.

The international president annually appoints representatives to ECOSOC, WHO, UNICEF and UNESCO. The association also has a relationship with FAO. The names and addresses of the association representatives can be obtained by contacting the Program Development Department at International Headquarters. A list of UN Information Centers throughout the world can be obtained by writing to: NGO Section, Department of Public Information, Room S-10371, Secretariat Building, United Nations, New York, New York 10017-6104, USA.

Clayton Lions

The secretary of the Clayton Lions is Dennis Krause and his new contact information is as follows:
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Middletown De 19709-5827
(302) 376-5046

