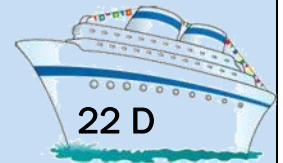




CRUISE TO SERVICE



DIGNITY, HARMONY, HUMANITY



Jim's Message

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Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

Fellow Lions, December 5 was a tremendous night for First Lady Brenda and me! The fellowship, family, food, and entertainer were fantastic! We had the privilege to spend time with ID Melvyn Bray and Lion Ginny . Lion Brenda and I gave them a tour of Milton including a stop at Milton Clipper Express . One of the gifts had to be a sweet potato. We would like to thank the Governor's Committee for such a wonderful night, the Milton Lions Club for the nice hospitality room and the members for their help. Being an old veteran I thought the Cape JROTC did a great performance to start the evening. I cannot forget PDG Karl Gude and Ann as chairpersons for such a great event and B.J. Ryder for being the master of ceremonies. Thank you for the all great pictures, I will cherish them forever.

Now just something to keep on your agenda; the Regional Lions Leadership Training at Wor-Wic College in Salisbury, Md. The event is February 19th and February 20th and the cost is \$145.00 dollars. This includes courses, some meals and hotel.

Fellow Lions there are two critical months in a lion's year. These being June and December because clubs like to drop members before the next dues billing. Our District is plus for the year so far. As District Governor, I am asking you to please do everything you can to retain your members. District 22D is leading the Multiple District for positive growth—that is something to be proud of.

As the last statement of every district bulletin, I plan on reporting our membership. The current number for the district is **1254** members. We are above the minimum of 1250! **We all need to make it our personal obligation to increase membership. The district needs your help!**

Thanks for letting me serve this great organization.

Yours in Lionism,
James R. Coverdale
District Governor



From Our Vice District Governors



The Power of Service to Others

We have reached the half way point in this Lion Year. There is a lot to celebrate. All of the clubs have provided outstanding service to their communities.

In the month of December we honored DG Jim and First Lady Brenda with the Governors Ball held in Rehoboth Beach. It was a wonderful evening, congratulations DG Jim and Lion Brenda.

Also in this month we celebrated and served the visually impaired of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex counties. Thank you to all the Lions and their friends for supporting these great events.

As Lions we need to celebrate the fact that as of November 30th we enjoyed a year to date +10 growth in membership. Thank you for your dedication to this very important part of Lionism. More hands allow us to provide more service.

Lion Gail and I wish everyone a season filled with Joy, Peace and Happiness.

FVDG Glenn



Moving Forward to Score

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Another month has almost gone by and it has been an exciting ride. I have really enjoyed going to visit all of the clubs and meeting all the fellow members. As we have all seen, our District is really growing and it is all because of your hard work.

The Cabinet has really enjoyed going to all three Visually Impaired Parties. All three do it differently, but they all represent the same. That is giving a MERRY CHRISTMAS to those that are less fortunate than us.

Time is approaching for the Multiple Leadership School at Wor-Wic College in Salisbury for those that want to learn more about Leadership for your future use for the Lions Club. Dates are: Feb. 19th and 20th.

Please come and join in the fun, Learning about how to be a Proud Lion.

Hope all of you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BLESS EVERYONE

SVDG Charles Taylor



DISTRICT EVENTS 2015-2016

22-D Cabinet Meetings

Feb. 2, 2016 (3rd) MMC 6:30 pm April 10, 2016 (4th) MMC 1:00 pm

MD – 22 Socials

District B - Mile Stone, Easton 3/12/16
 District C - Comfort Inn Ctr. Bowie, MD 4/16/16

2016

Melvin Jones Breakfast	1/16/16	MMC, Dover
DLF Board Meeting	1/27/16	Fraizers Restaurant
Third Cabinet Meeting	2/2/16	MMC, Dover
Polar Bear Plunge	2/7/16	Rehoboth Beach
LVRF Dinner	2/29/2016	
MD 22 Regional Leadership Institute	2/19-20/2016	Wor-Wic Tech. MD
DLF Breakfast	2/27/16	
LVRF Vision Days	March 2016	
22-B Social	3/12/16	Mile Stone, Easton, MD
Mid-Winter Social	3/19/16	Felton Fire Hall
Bowling Tournament	3/20/16	Milford Bowling Lanes
Leader Dog – North	3/21/16	Waterfall
Leader Dog – South	3/22/16	
DLF Board Meeting	3/30/16	Fraizers Restaurant
Delaware State Lions Day	TBA	
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	4/10/16	MMC, Dover
22-C Social	4/16/16	Comfort Inn, Bowie, MD
DLF Walk	4/24/16	Grove Park, Rehoboth
MD22 Convention	5/16-19/16	Hagerstown
DLF Board Meeting	5/25/16	Fraizers Restaurant
Memorial Day Parade	5/30/16	Washington, DC
Special Olympics Games	6/10-11/16	Newark, DE
Blue/Gold Football Game	6/18/16	Newark, DE
LCI Convention – Fukuoka Japan	6/ 24-28/16	



DG Visitation Schedule

December 21	6:30	Dover Lions Club Dover Lioness Club	3 rd Monday
January 4	6:30	Pike Creek-Hockessin Lions Club	1 st Monday
January 11	1:00	Green Hills Club	2 nd Monday
	6:30	Harrington Lions Club	2 nd Monday
January 13	6:30	Delmar Lions Club	2 nd Wednesday
January 14	6:30	Milford Lions Club	2 nd Thursday
January 18	6:30	Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club	3 rd Monday
January 20	6:30	Capital City Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday
January 21	7:00	Dewey Beach Lions Club	3 rd Thursday
TBA		DSU Campus Club	



22^D New Members

Lion Louis A. Runz	Sponsor ~ Lion Matthew Strohl	Brookside Club
Lion Charles R. Steele	Sponsor ~ Lion Robert Strohl	Brookside Club
Lion Robert J. Daley	Sponsor ~ Lion Robert Nagyiski	Clayton Club
Lion Jemia K. Dollard	Sponsor ~ Lion Hope Brown	DSU Campus Club
Lion Treavin J. Williams	Sponsor ~ Lion Courtney McClure	DSU Campus Club
Lion Jamie A. Malsam	Sponsor ~ Lion Robin Rabinowitz	Fenwick Island Club
Lion Patrica J. Regan	Sponsor ~ Lion Dale Chambers	Fenwick Island Club
Lion Michele K. Jessup	Sponsor ~ Lion Lloyd Schmitz	Lewes Club
Lion Jennifer M. Miller	Sponsor ~ Lion Joseph Romansky	Milford Club
Lion Joseph C. Shockley	Sponsor ~ Lion Lloyd Webb	Milford Club
Lion Nan Ciuffetelli	Sponsor ~ Lion Henry Chisholm	New Castle Hundred Club
Lion Jan M. Henion	Sponsor ~ Lion Carolyn Travers	New Castle Hundred Club

Visually Impaired Holiday Parties

Region 1



Region 2



Pictures courtesy of
Bob Daniels

Region 3



Official Visitations

DG Visitation to Glasgow on November 3



DG Jim Coverdale and his Cabinet made their Official Visitation on November 3. DG Jim emphasized a number of Lions Projects as well as presented Chevrons and Certificates for years of Lion Service to several members.



DG Jim with founder of Fenwick Island club, PDG Noble Simpson, along with his daughter, Lion Linda St. Clair... (Peaky's Restaurant manager is shown with our Charter Anniversary cake)



DG Visitation to Fenwick Island on November 16



Official Visitations



DG Visitation to Rehoboth
on December 9

PDG Jim and the Cabinet with the Rehoboth Club in their Santa Hats, having FUN..



Corrections/Changes to Roster Book
(Corrections are in color)

Page 28 & 34 ~ Lion Jim Littleton Lionjittleton@gmail.com. & phone is now 302 841 8874

Governor's Ball



About 150 people attended the Governor's Ball honoring DG Jim and First Lady Brenda, held at the Atlantic Sands in Rehoboth. RC Gail Krebs, ZC Lloyd Schmidt, and ZC Tony Lee received International President Certificates of Appreciation. ID Melvyn Bray was the guest speaker.



Pictures courtesy of Bob Daniels and Doris Mock

Club Happenings



Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

Our December schedule includes Bell ringing for Salvation Army, bingo, Salvation Army stockings, meals on wheels, and delivering gifts for the Seamen's Center and some needy families in our area.

Glasgow Lions

A Glasgow lions skeleton crew completed the fall Adopt-a-Highway cleanup collecting 15 bags of trash in less than 3 hours Those who participated were: L to R: PDG Keith Thompson, Lions Lucille Short, Walter Johnson, KL Tommy Lu and Wendy Lu.

We collected our annual toys for tots and non perishable items for the food bank at our December 1 meeting.

We sold almost all of the Car Raffle tickets that we received this year.

Our annual Christmas party was held on Dec 15th.



Millsboro Lions

At our Dec. meeting we will be collecting sweat pants, socks & underwear for the school nurses.

In November we screened 271 children at East Millsboro and Long Neck.

On November 24, PCC Ralph Schieferstein gave the results from our CEP survey to those present.

PDG Mary Lee Phillips attended the Faculty Development Institute and received her certificate of completion in November.



Camden–Wyoming Lions

Our club is sponsoring a Christmas Tree in the Grotto Pizza 29th Annual Parade Of Trees event. It is to benefit Special Olympics. Please visit Dover Grotto Pizza and "vote" for our club's Christmas Tree (pictured at right).

During our club's Christmas Party at Roma Restaurant each attendee donated a gift for Toys For Tots.

We have several new ideas to consider in January, both on the project side as well as fundraising .



Club Happenings



Laurel Lioness

We participated in the Statewide Veterans Day Parade in Laurel, and won two trophies - Best Adult Entry and Outstanding Theme Entry. Our girls were dressed in all stages of War Nurses and marched with great pride. Also had an antique pickup carrying our World War Two Veteran, Lion Alfred Layton.

We recently hosted a "Paint Nite" and sponsored a trip to Longwood Gardens on December 14th.

We installed 4 new members at our November meeting and 3 more to install in December. Our club continues to grow and supports our town in many ways.



Midway Lions

Christmas Baskets were ready for distribution on December 9th. Each basket holds enough food for at least one week. This year we provided baskets to the Nanticoke Indian Tribal Council and to Harmony Church.

We have had another successful year first selling car raffle tickets and then Wheel Barrow of Cheer raffle tickets. At this time we have collected about \$10,000 from these fundraisers.

We hosted a bowling/pizza party for the Consortium students/staff/bus drivers on Friday, December 11th at the Milford Bowling Alley.

The next eye screening is scheduled for January 10th and 11th 2016 at Kids Cottage.

Brookside Lions

Christmas Tree Sale, We received our first shipment of trees on November 28th and our second on December 5th for a total of 330 trees. We have about 75 trees left to sell.

We have helped 3 families with food from our food pantry.

We are parking cars at the U of D basketball games.

Some of our members attended the Christmas Party for the Blind and some of our members volunteered to drive people and help at the party.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from the Brookside Club.



Clayton Lions

We selected the top three Peace Posters and the winner attended our last meeting in November!

Joan Bestpitch has created a book on the club with some history and how-to pages for each committee.

There is a full membership list, with address' and phone numbers as well.

Club Happenings



Claymont Lions

Lion Harry Grandel has been contributing bar soap, shampoo, hand cream, tooth paste, tooth brushes and shaving cream for needy families to the Claymont Community Center. He has donated 408 kits to date.

Lions Gail & Kirt Krebs continue to collect empty computer printer ink cartridges. Bring empty cartridges to dinner or board meetings. Cash from these empty cartridges is deposited in the club administrative account. Over \$600 has been collected.

Kaelyn Schiff of Talley Middle School, winner of the 2015 Claymont Lions Peace Poster Contest, won first place in the 22D contest. Her poster depicts two hands stitching the world together .

We opened the club's Christmas Tree sale on Friday, November 27 with about 1,150 trees and 24 wreaths. It will continue until all trees are gone (or until December 22 if all have not been sold).



Lewes Lions

We attended the Lewes Christmas Parade on Dec 5th, held our Club Christmas Party on Dec 9th, and delivered Christmas Baskets on Dec 12th.



DSU Campus Lions

Three Delaware State University Campus Club members posed with Lion Cecil while helping at the Dover Chicken Fry in November.



Milton Lions

10 Lions attended and 6 Guests attended the Governors Ball.

Six lions attended the Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired.

Six Lions participated in the Christmas Parade and 4 lions handed out Hot Chocolate and coffee to the Parade Watchers

Ten Boxes , for ten needy Families were donated to the Food Bank (Casa San Francisco) for Christmas , they included a gift card for the meats of their choice

Annual Christmas dinner was held at Lion Diane's House with 18 members and 2 guest attending.

9 lions from Region 3, Zone1, built ramp # 89, for a total of 163 hours

Club Happenings



Lord Baltimore Lions

This is the 25th year Lord Baltimore has offered fresh citrus fruit to our communities. club. It is the second largest source of income for our Charity fund that allows our club to help others in need of assistance.

Eye Screening was done in Georgetown on Nov. 7th by Lions Al Arrighi, Don Austin and Kathy Plumley. 122 were screened, 90 passed, 27 failed and 5 were not able to get a reading.

On November 17th, KL Karl presented the Millville Fire house building fund chairman, Jack Melson, with our club donation of \$1000. KL Karl then thanked the firemen who every year cook all of the chicken for the Lions chicken dinner fund raiser.



Capitol City Lions

Lions James Cayz, Mel Castell, Melvin Nace and Warren Fairness participated in the last road clean-up of the year. We collected 7 bags of trash along the roadside. Lion Denise Cayz was the driver and photographer.



Major Funmilayo Aranmolate, Optometry Flight Commander, DAFB, is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by King Lion Melvin Nace for their dedication in providing used eyeglasses for recycling. During the last lion's year, they provided 319 pairs of used eyeglasses and 28 sunglasses to the Capitol City Lions.

The Capitol City Lions had five members attend the Low Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Rally at the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore. We also had four members attend the VIP Christmas Party on 3 December.

We collected 25 pounds of food for the pantry, 120 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling and 16 pairs of sunglasses

Dewey Beach Lions

Our annual operation Santa will be December 17th this year. The committee shops, wraps and distributes Christmas gifts for families pre selected through the school system. Last year we had 35 children.

Our club is sponsoring a Christmas tree at The Grotto Pizza on Rehoboth Avenue in Rehoboth Beach. All proceeds will go to Leader Dog. Please drop by and make a donation.

Club Happenings



Rehoboth Lions

We recently selected the top Peace Poster from Beacom Intermediate School. Deanna Swallow had the winning poster. Her poster will be judged by District 22D along with other schools from the District. Shown on right: (l to r) Tom Foster, Club President, Bertha Scott, Peace Poster Chair, Deanna Swallow and Louvis, Beacom, Art Teacher.

On December 22 we will prepare holiday food baskets for those in need.

We have only a few bags of Nuts left to sell.



Dover Lions

Treasurer Stephen is putting the finishing touches on calculating the profit from our Chicken Fry. He will be sending out the checks to the clubs that helped put the Fry on.

The District Governor's official visit will be on Monday, December 21, 2015. This will also be the night of our Christmas Party. All members are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy \$10 or less to be given to the Salvation Army for distribution.

301 pair of eyeglasses were collected during December. All of the regular prescription eyeglasses will be turned over to Delaware Lions Sight Team for their use.

Preschool Vision Screening starts in January. Lion Rennie will be coordinating this project.

A Table Raffle sale will be held at Safeway, on Friday January 22nd, Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th. We are again raffling off a table custom made by Lion Frank Jones, a bowl and pen made by Lion Bruce Marvel. They are all made from the same type of wood.

Lord Baltimore Lioness

Adopt-a-Family - - Through the generosity of the attendees at the Lioness Christmas Party (as well as those not able to attend), we were once more able to ensure that the blessings of holidays could be shared with those less fortunate. Santa's Lioness Elves had great success in fulfilling the dreams of the young ones plus providing a bonus gift certificate to Wal Mart and/or Food Lion for Christmas treats.



Christmas Cards for the residents of Luther Towers were transported in early December.

The SEVEN NIGHTS RAFFLE drawing was held at the December 2nd Lioness Holiday Celebration. The lucky winner is from Millville, Delaware. Anticipating all her new best friends will be waiting for a dinner 'invite', the winner has requested anonymity but is extremely excited and thankful about her good fortune.

SPRING FASHION SHOW Reserve the Date - May 18th at Baywood Green. Tickets will be on sale starting Feb 2 .



Club Happenings



Wilmington Manor Lions

On November 17, we hosted a family eye screening for a local Head Start and found a need for five referrals.

On November 22, Lions Shirley, Barbara and Helen attended the PID Gene Polgar Fellowship Brunch, where they met with other Polgar Fellows.

Frederica Spring Creek Lion

There's still time to stop in at the Milford Grotto's in December to "vote" for our **"Mittens and Hats" tree** during the **Grotto Parade of Trees**, by dropping a donation into our box! Pictured at right Lions Beverly, Sheila, BJ, and Sue Cessna. The mittens and hats will be given to Lake Forest East and North schools after the trees are taken down.

Are you ready for **Paint Nite, Part 2**? We have a second Paint Nite scheduled for February 2, 2016 where we will paint a snowman. Make reservations at this site <http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/delaware/1033679>

We fed 22 families with our **Thanksgiving Project** this year!!!

Lion Sue K. and her elves have shopped for our 2 Christmas Families and will wrap gifts very soon.



Milford Lions

On November 7 a hard-working group of Milford Lions spent a productive morning of clean-up and fellowship at the Union Cemetery in Milford.

On Dec. 19 we will deliver Christmas Baskets. Meet at the rear of KSI at 9:00 am .



Club Happenings



Newcastle Hundred Lions

We recently inducted 2 new members. (They are holding their certificates on the right)

We are preparing for our Christmas Food Basket project.

We turned over 600 pairs of glasses to the Delaware Sight Team.

We held our Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Dec 5th.



Bridgeville Lions

Bridgeville Open Golf Tournament check presentation from Town Commissioners to Bridgeville Lions Club. L to R: Lions Jesse Savage, Rick Tull and King Lion Willis Dewey...others in picture are Bridgeville town commissioners.



Harrington Lions

This year we are providing gifts for the Veterans Home. Please bring in shaving cream, lotions, candy, tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, soap, shampoo, small books, note pads, puzzles, snack packages, socks , ETC. There are both male and females in the Veterans Home. We also are baking cookies. Place cookies in a plastic bag (4-5), ready to distribute.

Nick Thompson (far right) spoke to us at our November meeting thanking the Club and DLF for assisting his family with the replacement of his Prosthetic Eye.

Our Club entered a float in this year's parade again. The Theme was "Festival of Life" .



Club Happenings



Fenwick Island Lions

Some of our club members recently spent a morning doing a final cleaning of the four-bedroom home in Georgetown being built by Habitat for Humanity for Oscar and his wife Delfina. We also gave Oscar and Delfina a poinsettia and a selection of homemade cookies for the entire family. This past spring our club donated \$1,000 toward this project and pledged to help with the home's final cleaning.

Our club along with the Indian River HS Leo Club donated \$1200 to purchase wreaths for 'Wreaths Across America' that was held on Dec 12. We also participated in the laying of the wreaths.



Laurel Lions

Laurel is sponsoring a tree to benefit the Eye Bank at the Seaford Grottos this year. Please stop in and 'vote' for our tree.

We are contributing to the 'Angels and mittens' project gift giving event for children this year.

We took part in the Veterans Day parade and sold car raffle tickets there also.



From the Desk of the Editor/Publisher

Please send your newsletters, pictures, announcements and articles for publication in the District News Bulletin by the **15th** of each month, **before 10AM**. Late submissions will be included in the next months edition.

Lion Sheila Schieferstein
302-284-9730
besheilann@gmail.com

Additional Happenings



Lions Vision Research Foundation

'SAVE THE DATE'

LVRF Dinner —February 29, 2016

Dr. Judy Goldstein will be the featured speaker.

More information to come.

Delaware Lions Sight Team

Christiana Hospital collects and ships glasses, sunglasses and glass cases to Africa and other countries. Lions can drop these items off at Doris and Mike Mock's house or the storage building and the Mocks will take them up to the hospital.

Delaware Lions Foundation

See invitation to DLF Breakfast on page 18.

LOVRNET NEWS

Pictured on the right is the signing of the Lovrnet contract with Rodolfo J. Rios, MD. (L to R) are PDG Charles Covington, PDG Ken Chew, Dr. Rios, DG Jim Coverdale, and PDG Richard Merriwether.





December 15, 2015

Dear Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

The Directors of the Delaware Lions Foundation are proud to announce that the **18th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at the Rookery North (Formerly Shawnee Country Club) located at 6152 South Rehoboth Blvd. Milford Delaware 19963. The breakfast will begin at 9:30 am.** We will once again celebrate the success of our growing Foundation and honor the memory of two distinguished Lions, Past International Directors Ralph N. Helm and James A. McCarty. Both leaders loved this organization and provided outstanding guidance in its formative years.

You do not have to be a Ralph Helm Fellow or a Jim McCarty Fellow to enjoy the fellowship and delicious buffet breakfast. This breakfast is open to all who want to attend. Plan to have your Club represented.

If your club would like to present a Ralph Helm Fellowship or a Jim McCarty Fellowship at the breakfast, please notify our Foundation Secretary, PCS B.J. Ryder.

Clubs are also encouraged to present annual donations at this event.

To summarize:

- 18th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Breakfast**
- Saturday, February 27, 2016 – 9:30 am**
- Rookery North, Milford DE 19963**
- Cost: \$16 per person**
- R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 15, 2016**
- If you have any questions, call PDG Don at 302-798-3407 or PCS BJ at 302-284-9377**

Please detach and send this form with payment to:

PDG Don LeCates
 19 Cameo Road
 Claymont, DE 19703

Club Name _____

Names of Attendees: _____

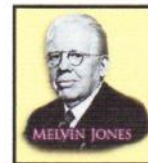
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_____ Lions, Lionesses, Leos or Guests attending @\$16 each _____

Make checks payable to Delaware Lions Foundation.
 Please add in the memo section "DLF Fellows Breakfast".



Lions Clubs International
**District 22-D Annual
Melvin Jones Breakfast**



Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

Each year District 22-D holds a breakfast to honor our founder Melvin Jones, honor all Melvin Jones Fellows and to honor new Melvin Jones recipients. This year the event will be held on:

JANUARY 16, 2016
MODERN MATURITY CENTER
1121 Forrest Avenue ~ Dover, DE 19904
TIME: 9 A.M. COST - \$18 PER PERSON

This event is open to all Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests. Prepare yourself to be inspired and excited about sharing in this important celebration. Come learn how our organization began and how Melvin Jones' vision carried Lions Club International into the 21st Century.

If your club would like to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to one of your members during this celebration, please let me know in advance. What a great time to honor a fellow Lion, Lioness, or Leo!

Yours in Lionism,
IPDG Cheryl Jones
cjones228@comcast.net
Cell (302) 258-4282
Home (302) 875-7767

Don't wait!
Get your reservation in early.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: JANUARY 9, 2016

Please send this form with payment to:
IPDG Cheryl Jones
29429 Edgewood Avenue
Laurel, DE 19956

Make check payable to:
District 22-D
(check must be sent in with reservation)

Club Name: _____

Number attending: _____ Amount enclosed at \$18 per person: _____

Attendees:



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

December 15, 2015

This year's LCIF goal of \$30,000 and 100% club participation was established by District Governor Jim Coverdale and myself. We have reached the half way point of the Lion year, 2015-2016. The district stands at 15% of the \$30,000 LCIF goal or \$4,555.00 and 20% of clubs participating which is 7 of the 35 clubs. This report is as of the end of November.

LCIF continues to meet great humanitarian needs; so please consider making a contribution to LCIF, your foundation. On the giving front, there are two new ways to contribute to LCIF. One is through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) which is our United Way effort but LCIF is now a place to designate those donations for Federal employees. Also, these CFC donations can go toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. The second new contribution idea is for LIONS to make contributions out our own pockets, either through contributions for Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship or through a legacy type contribution. Many Lions have recently received a mailing about this LCIF legacy program.

Our LOVRNET project is now has three eye care practices signed up to be part of LOVRNET. One is Dr. Daniel Baruffi, OD in the Wilmington area at (302) 999-1286 and the first LOVRNET provider in MD 22. Dr. Tracey Marsahl Underwood, OD in the Dover area at (302) 678-3939 and a Lion herself. The newest is Dr. Rodolfo J. Rios, MD in Lewes, DE at (302) 644-8007, who is also a Lion. We now need the clubs in our district to refer patients who have low vision or if the Lions have low vision, themselves, to these providers. There should be some pictures of these providers in this issue of the district bulletin.

Thank you to all the Lions who are interviewing low vision patients because LOVRNET needs you. You are only doing Wilmer Eye patients so far but soon you will be asked to do low vision patients who are going to one of our the providers. Next LOVRNET needs clubs in our district to provide direct services to low vision patient who need a ride to their eye doctor's office or someone to check why their new low vision device is not working.

Please contact PDG Richard Merriwether, (302) 725-7142 / richardmerriwether@hotmail.com , PDG Ken Chew, (302) 798-6520 / 1941akc@verizon.net , or PID Ted Reiver, (302) 750-3009 to become a LOVRNET Volunteer.

Always, remember that LOVRNET would not be possible without the over \$567,647 grant from LCIF, YOUR FOUNDATION.

PDG A. Kendall "Ken" Chew, III

LCIF Coordinator



LEADER DOGS for the BLIND



Fellow Lions:

You are cordially invited to attend the Leader Dogs for the Blind Program. Come and learn why the school is an internationally recognized school for serving the blind community, and listen to a speaker who will relate, first hand, her knowledge of what it means to have a Leader Dog. A night you won't want to miss!

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND PROGRAMS

NORTH
MONDAY MARCH 21, 2016
 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
WATERFALL BANQ. & CONF. CTR.
 3416 Philadelphia Pike
 Claymont, DE 19703

SOUTH
TUESDAY MARCH 22, 2016
 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
CARLISLE FIRE HALL
 1615 NW Front Street
 Milford, DE 19963

**Informative
Fellowship!**

COST - \$23.00 NORTH

**Make it a
meeting night!**

COST - \$21.00 SOUTH

**LEADER DOG FIELD REPRESENTATIVE:
LION PAULINE ULREY & LEADER DOG SATCH**

We hope you will show your support for this program by being with us as we enlighten your knowledge about Leader Dogs for the Blind. Don't wait to hear from your fellow Lions about the evening.....**BE THERE** and hear it first hand!

RESERVATION DEADLINE – MARCH 7, 2016

VISITATIONS SLIPS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE HOST CLUB TO ANY CLUB ATTENDING WITH THE REQUIRED DELEGATION.




**Claymont Lions Club
annual
Christmas Tree Sale**

Claymont Fire Company
Sub Station
Corner of Marsh Rd (Rt. 3) and Naamans Rd. (Rt.92)

NOVEMBER 28 UNTIL SOLD OUT

Monday - Friday 12 to 8pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am to 8pm

All Proceeds Benefit the Community




Moving Toward the Next 100 Years



**Multiple District 22
Regional Lions Leadership Institute**
Friday, February 19, 2016 &
Saturday, February 20, 2016





LCI approved courses presented in the Wor-Wic Community College environment with continuing education credits available

Basic Courses
Attendance open to Lions in good standing
Diversity
Lions Fundamentals
Local Issues & Opportunities
Motivating Club Members
Personal Mission Statement
Public Speaking
Setting and Reaching Club Goals
Time Management
Working in Teams
Registration fee is \$145.00 for those staying at the hotel and \$95.00 for those not staying at the hotel

Enhanced Courses
Attendance open to Lions who have completed the Basic, Advanced, or Enhanced Course
Conflict Resolution
Delegation
LCI Programs and Resources
Leadership Fundamentals
Mentoring
Project Management
Retention (Lion Loyalty)
Successful Presentations
Volunteer Leadership



As we move toward our Centennial Year we join fellow Lions seeking to be better Lions

For more information contact your District GLT Coordinator

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Save the Date – February 19-20, 2016



LIONS, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE "NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE"

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Please contact your local Memorial Day Parade Committee representative to place an order, or make a donation. You can also contact PDG Woody Woodard (E-mail: woodywoodard@cox.net) Cell- 703-314-0889, or Lion Mike Yrenger (E-Mail: mvyenger@comcast.net) Cell - 703-867-4127

YOUR DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND ENCOURAGED – THANK YOU





**LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB
2015 – 2016 FRUIT SALE SEASON**

FRUIT SALE SCHEDULE

LAST DAY TO ORDER

Tuesday, November 3, 2015
 Tuesday, December 8, 2015
 Tuesday, January 12, 2016
 Tuesday, February 9, 2016
 Tuesday, March 8, 2016

PICK-UP DATE

Saturday, November 14, 2015
 Saturday, December 19, 2015
 Saturday, January 23, 2016
 Saturday, February 20, 2016
 Saturday, March 19, 2016

NAVELS	1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$23.00	4/5 - \$35.00
TEMPLES	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$21.00	4/5 - \$31.00 (As available)
VALENCIA	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$21.00	4/5 - \$31.00 (As available)
HONEY BELL	1/5 - \$19.00	2/5 - \$30.00	4/5 - \$48.00 (January only)
GRAPEFRUIT	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$20.00	4/5 - \$28.00
TANGERINES	1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$25.00	
MIXED BOXES – With GRAPEFRUIT	2/5 - \$20.00		
MIXED BOXES – With HONEYBELLS	2/5 - \$24.00 (January only)		

To place an order, call the Lions Club voice mail at 302-539-0619 and follow the instructions. Or, you can e-mail your order to stein@mchsl.com. Questions or to place an order call 302-245-0416 or 302-537-5175.

Pick-up between 9 am and 2 pm at Pine Tree Campground on Cedar Neck Rd., Ocean View, or between 9 am and 11 am at the Millsboro Town Center, or between 12 and 2 pm at the K-Mart parking lot, SW corner.

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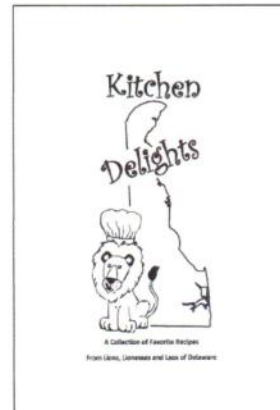


LAST CALL FOR COOKBOOKS!



We send a big, **"BIG THANK YOU"** to all of you who have purchased a copy of "Kitchen Delights". It is a special cookbook sponsored by the Delaware Lions Foundation, during this past year. Filled with 394 delicious recipes from Lions and Lionesses all over the state, its sale has made possible yet another James A. McCarty Memorial scholarship to a talented, award-winning high school senior.

Nearly 500 of the cookbooks have been sold to date, with just over 100 remaining. Despite our best efforts to market these fabulous cookbooks, we are still hearing from Lions and Lionesses that they were unaware of their sale!



NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

Before this wonderful collection of treasured recipes is sold out. Whether you want more for those holiday gifts, or desire a keepsake copy of your own, the cost per cookbook is \$15. To order please contact:

PDG Lee Bird lionleebird@msn.com
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 Lion Jan McCarty jandjmcc@verizon.net

Remember, supplies are limited, so order yours today and have fun browsing through a treasure trove of delicious, EASY recipes!

Lions Cheri Bragg and Jan McCarty
 Co-Chairs, Cookbook Committee

NOSTALGIA PAGE

DO YOU SEE ANY **LIONS** YOU THINK YOU KNOW FROM 22D?
LOOK IN JANUARY'S ISSUE TO SEE IF YOU GUESSED CORRECTLY!



Answers from November:

Picture 1- CC Lee Bird and Lion Anita Bird

Picture 2 -Lions Bruce Marvel, Ralph Schieferstein & Rick Watson (L to R)

Picture 3- PCC Don LeCates

Picture 4- Lion Sheila Schieferstein, DG Jim, IPDG Cheryl Jones & PDG
Bob Jones (L to R)

Public Relations

Cruise to Service



celebrating Lionism in Hawaii

Cape Gazette
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015

Attending the 98th Lions Club International Convention in Hawaii are District Governor Jim and Lion Brenda Coverdale of Milton. During the convention 743 Lions were inducted by Lions International President Dr. Jitshurio Yamada of Japan. Dr. Yamada's theme for this Lion's year is serving with Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity. The Coverdales are enjoying the Cape Gazette by the lagoon of the Hilton Hawaiian Village with Diamond Head in the background. District Governor Jim will be in charge of the 35 Lions Clubs of Delaware for the year 2015-2016.

V. 26 - DEC. 2, 2015

SEAFORD LIONS CLUB - The Seaford Lions Club sponsored a Texas Hold'em Tournament in memory of John Rohlich recently. The tournament raised over \$2,400 for the Seaford Lion's Foundation. The trophy went to King Lion Charles Michel (center). Michel is shown with event organizers, 1st VP Frank Parks (left) and Secretary Keller Hoch (right). At their last meeting, Lion Treasurer George Sapna (below, left) and Lion Carlisle Windley (center) were recognized by King Lion Charles Michel (right) for 40 years of service to the Seaford Lions Club. The Lions Club meets on the second Monday of the month at the Seaford Eagle Diner. To join, call 302-745-7653.

ber 1, 2015 The State Capital Daily Community 39



Submitted photo

Frederica Spring Creek Lions feeding Lake Forest families
 Frederica Spring Creek Lions members handed out food baskets to 22 families in the Lake Forest School District to feed 109 people. Front row, from left, are Natasha Powell, Brianna Stevenson, Ethan Burrows, Ruth Burrows and Daniel Griffith; back row are Baron Stevenson, Dylan Powell, Tyler Stevenson, Pat Weaver, Nan Weaver Alan Lamos, Donna Lamos and Ronald Burrows.



Public Relations

November 20, 2015 Coastal Point

Fenwick Lions and Indian River LEOs to participate in 'Wreaths Across America'



Coastal Point • Submitted

Above, wreaths placed in a previous year. Below right, Fenwick Lions president Bruce Schoonover presenting a check for \$1,200 to Sally Kubicki, Group Leader for this initiative of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Begin at the Arlington National Cemetery in 1992 as a tribute to those who have served their country, today this wreath laying tribute is carried out in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and in 24 national veteran cemeteries on foreign soil.

"Wreaths Across America" is a non-profit organization whose mission is to remember the fallen, honor those who have served and to teach our children the value of our freedom.

For the past nine years, the tribute at the Millsboro Veterans Cemetery has been coordinated by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 7234. The placing of wreaths at the cemetery will take place Saturday morning, Dec. 12, beginning at 10 a.m. At noon, there will be a formal ceremony, including placing seven wreaths honoring all branches of service on the wall. A reception will follow.

This year the Fenwick Island Lions Club and its members, as well as Indian River High School LEO Club pledged a total of \$1,200 toward the purchase of wreaths and both the Lions and LEOs will participate in the wreath laying. The Lions will also provide homemade cookies for the reception.



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LORD BALTIMORE LIONS WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

THE LORD BALTIMORE LIONS Club welcomed District Gov. James Coverdale from Lions Club International District 22D for his annual visit Oct. 7. Coverdale spoke before a full meeting and shared his goals for the upcoming service year with focus in the four key areas of vision, hunger, youth and the environment. During the visit, Coverdale performed the installation ceremony for new Lion Don Sherwood. He also acknowledged the following Lord Baltimore Lions and offered certificates for their long service to Charlie Riddle (25 years), Jim Beck (15 years), Tony Peticari (15 years) and Gene Hazzard (10 years).

Since Coverdale had previously said he loves to have fun at meetings, he was treated to a creative skit, a throwback fashion show of sorts, on the joys of being a Lord Baltimore Lion. The skit brought audience members on a cruise aboard the S.S. Lion. Lion Lisa Carey was cruise director with cast members Bob and Mary Davis, Anne Gude, Carol Justice, Norm Justice and President Karl Gude. The performance with its antics and variety of costumes brought laughs and cheers from all in the audience.

Coverdale was grateful for the performance. He expressed his appreciation for the work and the leadership of the Lord Baltimore Lions in serving and supporting the needs of the community in multiple areas. He extended congratulations and best wishes to the Lord Baltimore Lions Club in this 70th year celebration of service.

Members of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club performed a skit for the visiting district governor and other club members. Shown are (l-r) Mary Davis, Carol Justice, District Gov. Jim Coverdale, Anne Gude, Norm Justice, Bob Davis and Lisa Carey.



To ALL from BE Sheila and PCC Ralph!