



## “Moving Forward to Score”



### DG Charlie's Message



Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Welcome to a new year, we will be working together in “Service and Action” as Lions.

We Lions are farmers of people who serve others. A farmer plants not one seed but many. He doesn't wait for just one seed to grow; he keeps planting and working on nurturing that seed to make sure his crop grows. So more and more can be served.

Our power comes from you and me together as more of us come together so that the world's problems will become smaller.

On June 26, 2017, Kathy and I left for Chicago. The initial day, we had a seminar in the morning on motivation. The following three days, we attended seminars in the morning and classes in the afternoon on leadership. It was such an inspiration to see Lions from around the world working and learning together. It was an experience that we both will never forget.

On Tuesday, July 18, 2017, our banner transfer night, 30 out of 35 clubs were in attendance. It is always a great sight to see all of the club banners marching in. Thank you Lions that came to see our IPDG hand over the district banner to me.

My theme for this year is “Moving Forward to Score.” The more we move forward, we are always after more Lions to help serve in our district, our multiple and around the world.

Blessings to All,

DG Charles Taylor



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## First Vice District Governor

### Having the Courage

Dear Fellow Lions,

Once again my theme is "Having the Courage."

When the last article that was written for the district bulletin it was still last lions year. Since that article there are many lions that have the courage to step up, help the district out in many different ways and as well as step out of their own to explore new things.

There are many that have stepped up to helped the district out with making sure the district grew in membership and that there was a new branch club started. The district ended up with 34 of the 35 clubs donating to LVRF. This speaks volumes to the people in the district as well as the multiple districts. The people in this district have shown me things that have allowed me to understand that we are a very kind and caring district that just wants to help others.

How did the district explore new things? Well for many of the lions that went to Chicago it was their first time in going to an international convention. I think having a bus trip really help many of us explore; with that I give a big thank you to Dolores Springer for putting that trip together. There were many with cameras and cell phone marking sure that the ones did not come still felt as they where there at the convention.

I truly believe with our new District Governor Charlie Taylor the district is going to continue to grow and step out more and more to be noticed for the great efforts that we ALL do for lionism.

1VDG John Burris



## Notes from the Editor

Dear Lions:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Lion Year!!! I hope you enjoy the 1st edition of the District Newsletter. Please bear with me, It is a WORK IN PROGRESS!!! I never dreamed I'd be an editor and writer. The deadline for the newsletter will continue to be the 15th of the month. We decided to wait until after Banner Transfer to publish the July Newsletter. Please send me your Club's Newsletter, articles, pictures and announcements. My email address is [begailkrebs@gmail.com](mailto:begailkrebs@gmail.com) If you have any questions or concerns you can email me or call me at 302-477-1271. I've tried my best to compile all of the information I've been sent. I hope I have not forgotten anything.

ENJOY!!!!

BE PCS Gail Krebs



## BANNER TRANSFER

On Tuesday, July 18, 2017 District 22-D held their annual Banner Transfer at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover. Over 175 Lions from the District attended along with Lions from Districts 22-A and 22-B. The Parade of Banners started the evening off with 31 clubs parading their banners. After dinner PCC Don LeCates KL of the Claymont Lions Club released the District Banner to KL Gene Gallo of the Harrington Lions Club. DG Charles Taylor then installed his Cabinet. This was followed by IPDG Glenn Williams presenting the 2016-2017 Administrative and Activities Awards along with 100% Secretary, 100% Treasurer and Bulletin Editor awards. 50/50 Raffle was won by the Waughtal's of the Fenwick Island Lions Club. A copy of all of the awards winners is on page of this newsletter.



DG Chuck Egender- 22A

Pictures courtesy of Lion Kirt Krebs



# BANNER TRANSFER



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**BANNER TRANSFER**



## DISTRICT EVENTS 2017-2018

### 22 – D Cabinet Meetings

August 13, 2017 (1<sup>st</sup>) Farmington Fire Company – Farmington 1:30 pm  
 October 18, 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Modern Maturity Center – Dover 6:30 pm  
 February 7, 2018 (3<sup>rd</sup>) Modern Maturity Center – Dover 6:30 pm  
 April 15, 2018 (4<sup>th</sup>) Modern Maturity Center - Dover 1:00 pm

### MD – 22 Socials

District W -	Westminster, MD	October 7, 2017
District A -	Baltimore, MD	November 4, 2017
District D -	Harrington Casino	December 2, 2017
District B -	Easton, MD	March 4, 2018
District C -	Bowie, MD	April 21, 2018

### District 22 – D Events 2017

Banner Transfer	July 18, 2017
DLF Board Meeting	July 27, 2017
D 22 Turnover	August 12, 2017
First Cabinet Meeting	August 13, 2017
District Kickoff Meeting	August 23, 2017
USA/Canada Forum	September 21-23, 2017
LEO Bash - Camp Barnes	October 1, 2017
DLF Board Meeting	September 26, 2017
22-W Social	October 7, 2017
LVRV Visions Days	October 2017
LVRV Aim for Sight	October 14, 2017
Second Cabinet Meeting	October 18, 2017
Lions Eye Bank- Sight Night	October 19, 2017
22-A Social -	November 4, 2017
DLF Board Meeting	November 26, 2017
Visually Impaired Party Region 3	
Visually Impaired Party Region 2	
Governor's Ball – Harrington, DE	December 2, 2017
Visually Impaired Party Region 1	



## DISTRICT EVENTS 2017-2018

### 2018

Melvin Jones Breakfast	January 13, 2018
DLF Board Meeting	January 16, 2018
Polar Bear Plunge	February 4, 2018
Third Cabinet Meeting	February 7, 2018
MD 22 Regional Leadership Institute	
DLF Breakfast	February 17, 2018
22-B Social	March 4, 2018
LVRFB Vision Days	March 2018
Mid-Winter Social	March 17, 2018
Bowling Tournament	
DLF Board Meeting	March 20, 2018
Leader Dog – North	March 27, 2018
Leader Dog – South	March 28, 2018
Delaware State Day	
LVRFB Breakfast	April 7, 2018
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	April 15, 2018
22-C Social	April 21, 2018
DLF Walk	April 29, 2018
MD22 Convention – Ocean City, MD	May 7-10, 2018
DLF Board Meeting	May 22, 2018
Memorial Day Parade	May 28, 2018
Special Olympics Games	
Blue/Gold Football Game	June 16, 2018
LCI Convention – Las Vegas, NV	June 29-July 3, 2018



## MOVING FORWARD TO SCORE

<b>VISITATION SCHEDULE 2017-2018</b>			
September 7	7:00	Murderkill Lions Club	1st Thursday
September 11	5:30	Green Hills	2nd Monday
September 13	6:30	Delmar	2nd Wednesday
September 18	6:30	Pike Creek	3rd Monday
September 25	6:30	Middletown	4th Monday
September 28	6:30	Laurel Lions Club	4th Thursday
		Laurel Lioness Club	
October 2	Noon	Midway Lions Club	1st Monday
October 2	6:30	Talleyville-Naamans	1st Monday
October 3	6:30	Glasgow	1st Tuesday
October 4	6:30	Lord Baltimore	1st Wednesday
		Lord Baltimore Lioness	
October 5	6:30	Wilmington Gateway	1st Thursday
October 9	6:30	Milton Lions Club	2nd Monday
October 11	6:30	Lewes Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
October 12	6:30	Milford Lions Club	2nd Thursday
October 16	6:30	Dover	3rd Monday
		Dover Lioness	
October 23	6:30	New Castle Hundred	4th Monday
October 25	6:30	Claymont Lions Club	4th Wednesday
November 2	7:00	Bridgeville Lions Club	1st Thursday
		Bridgeville Lioness Club	
November 6	11:30	Fenwick Island Lions Club	1st Monday
November 7	6:30	Newark Lions Club	1st Tuesday
November 8	6:30	Delaware City Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
November 14	6:45	Millsboro Lions Club	2nd Tuesday
November 15	6:45	Clayton Lions Club	3th Tuesday
November 16	7:00	Dewey Beach Lions Club	3th Thursday
November 20	6:30	Seaford Lions Club	3th Monday
		Seaford Lioness Club	
January 4	6:30	Wilmington Manor Lions Club	1st Thursday
January 9	6:29	Smyrna Lions Club	2nd Tuesday
January 10	6:30	Rehoboth Beach Lions Club	2nd Wednesday
January 15	6:30	Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club	3rd Monday
January 17	6:30	Capitol City Lions Club	3rd Wednesday
January 22	6:30	Camden Wyoming	4th Monday
February 5	6:30	Brookside Lions Club	1st Monday
February 12	6:30	Harrington Lions club	2nd Monday
February 19	6:45	Greenwood Lions Club	3rd Monday
TBD		DSU Campus	TBD

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## **CLUB HAPPENINGS**

### **BROOKSIDE LIONS CLUB**

Brookside Lions have provided a transport chair to an autistic and deaf person that moved here from Florida and also a wheelchair to a disabled veteran.

Lion Catherine will be volunteering at an Eye Retreat in Raleigh, NC to help the visually impaired with career and colleges choices.

Lions Sabie, Ron, Linda and Dave attended the 100th convention in Chicago and had a great time. A big thank you to Ed and Dolores for a great bus trip.

Any club planning on visiting our club in September, we have a change in our meeting date. The dinner meeting will be Monday, September 18, 2017 at Michael's Restaurant at 6:30pm, other months will be the 1st Monday of the month, except December we meet at our clubhouse because of our Christmas tree sale.

Enjoy the summer.

### **CAPITOL CITY LIONS CLUB**

The Capitol City Lions collected 134 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling and 35 pairs of Sunglasses during June. We also collected over 9 pounds of food for a local pantry. Also received two requests from individuals for eyeglasses and examinations for assistance and provided \$200.00 to help them.

On June 19th. The Capitol City Lions Officers for 2017-2018 were inducted by District Governor Elect Charles Taylor.

We held a White Cane Fundraiser at the Safeway and received almost \$400.00 in donations. We also sold 45 car tickets and made \$76.00.

We had four members attend the Leadership Classes at DSU.

Two members had a table at Spence's and had a fundraiser selling a wide variety of donated items. We added another \$22.00 to our activities account.

### **BELLEFONTE BRANCH CLUB OF THE CLAYMONT LIONS CLUB**

The Bellefonte Branch of the Claymont Lions has had a busy summer of service and has a full schedule of events for month of August. They have continued to teach their chess club at Bellevue Community Center, they helped facilitate a Play Zone day with the New Castle County Police Department in Edgemoor Gardens, and continue to host the Bellefonte Farm Stand every Friday and the Farmer's Market events once a month. In the month of August they will be volunteering at the Delaware Teen Summit on August 5th, hosting a table and helping with a neighborhood clean up on Unity in the Community Day in Edgemoor on August 19th and are organizing their End of Summer Picnic for the Bellefonte Farmer's Market on Friday August 25th. They are excited and honored to continue to serve their community and are looking forward to being able to start visitations to other 22-D clubs in the fall.

### **CLAYMONT LIONS CLUB**

On June 21st Officers for the 2017-2018 Lion Year were installed by DG Glenn Williams in one of his last official duties. We also inducted 4 new members making our total members 110.

Twelve of our members plus two spouses attended the 100th International Convention of Lions Clubs in Chicago.

On June 26th and 27th 6 members of our club, Lions Lee Bird, Tony Emmi, Bob Hershberger, Kirt Krebs. Don LeCates and Matt Yoder, built a wheelchair ramp for an elderly couple in the Brandywine Hundred Area.

Officers are busy planning our annual picnic to held on August 9th at the pavilion next to the playground constructed by the Claymont Lions in Bellevue State Park.



## **CLUB HAPPENINGS**

### **CLAYTON LIONS CLUB**

On Memorial Day Clayton Lions Club made a donation to the Smyrna/Clayton July 4th Association to help pay for flags the Association put out. Over 6,500 flags were put out. The Julian Dunning Memorial Scholarship was presented to Colby Atkinson from Smyrna High School by Lion Joan Bestpitch on June 1st.

The club dedicated park benches at the Little League Park and Little Lass Park on June 9th.

On June 21st Officers for the 2017– 2018 Lion Year were installed along with Mary Ann Varanko being inducted as a new member. PCC Clyde Blagg did the installation of officers and inducted the new member. Lion Walt Roshon received a Silver Ralph Helm, Lion Sherri Taylor received the Clayton Lion of the Year award and KL Kate Roshon received a Arnal Patz Fellowship.

The club provided lunch for seniors at the Lillian Smith Senior Center and served lunch there several other times in the month.

Four members of the club attended the International Convention in Chicago and met many new international friends. What a great experience!!

### **DOVER LIONS CLUB**

Members of the club are selling Crab Raffle tickets. The winner will receive a Crab Feast that will include a bushel of crabs, 24 pieces of fried chicken, 24 ears of corn (cooked), a case of beer, a case of soda, and all the paper products needed. This includes delivery to your home in Delaware and clean up after the feast if requested. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. There will be no more than 1,000 tickets sold. There is also a \$400.00 cash offer if you don't like crabs or live out of state. Contact any member of the Dover Lions Club for tickets or more information.

Lion Tony Lee was installed as KL at our June dinner meeting and new member Markey White was inducted into the Dover Lions Club.

### **FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS**

At our June dinner meeting DG Glenn Williams inducted our new officers including KL Sue Shore for the 2017-2018 Lion Year along with presenting Melvin Jones Fellow to outgoing KL Daniel Griffith and several Ralph Helm and James A. McCarty Fellows.

Scholarships were presented to Cody Outtenand Kallie Moyer from the Lake Forest High School.

The club members are selling car raffle tickets and ask that you keep your Redner's Grovery Receipts and give them to Lion Sue G.

### **HARRINGTON LIONS CLUB**

Our own Lion Charles Taylor is now District Governor Charles Taylor!!! He was installed as 22-D's District Governor at the International Convention in Chicago on July 4th.

Members of the club will be busy driving the golf carts for the casino and the tractor shuttles for the Harrington Fair which starts on July 20th.

## **CLUB HAPPENINGS**

### **LAUREL LIONS CLUB**

We held our 81st Charter Night on June 8th at the Laurel Fire Company. KL Shirley Scott was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellow. Several Ralph Helm and James A. McCarty Fellows were given along with a Clement F. Kusiak Fellowship was awarded to Lion Dennis O'Neal, a PID Gene Polgar Fellowship recognition to was presented to Lion Jim Littleton, and Lions Vision Research Foundation Knights of the Blind recognition to 3VP Galen Queen. Lion Jillian Queen was presented with the Laurel Lions Lion of the Year recognition of 2017 and the Lions Vision Research Foundation Arnall Patz Fellowship.

### **LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB**

KL John Monhan attended the 55th Anniversary Awards Dinner for Kent Suxe Industries on June 13 and presented them with a donataion. Several members of the club assited with the vision screening at the Opening Eyes at the Special Olympics in June. Lions Tom and Kathy Roth planted butterflybushes at the Stockley Center.

DGE Charles Taylor inducted the officers at our dinner meeting in June.

Secretary PCS Janet Bauer reported the members of the club spent 5,728 hours on service and fundraising activities and served 17,00 people in Lion Year 2016-2017. 1,650 eye glasses were colcted and sorted and planted 17 trees this lion year.

Members of the club are selling car raffle tickets.

### **MILFORD LIONS CLUB**

Milford Lions Club recently presented their 2017 Scholarships. Summer Arthurs received the Milford Leo Club Scholarship, Hayden Shockley the Jim Willis Scholarship, Daphne Leighty the Randy Harp Scholarship and Daniel Zang the Milford Lions Scholarship.

On June 14 a fine group of BBQ chefs from the club prepared an excellent lumch for the rsiddents, family and friends of the Veterans Home In Milford.

On Memorial Day Lions Joe Palermo and Tom Reiss proudly celebrated on the Lions float ddduring the parade in Washington, D.C.

### **MILLSBORO LIONS CLUB**

On June 13, we had our annual installation of officers at the Nutter Marvel Carriage Museum. PDG Karl Gude was the presiding officer for the installation and for the induction of the new member. Joan Carmine was the new member. Lion David Mitchell received his Knights of the Blind Pyramid Lions Vision Research Foundation and Lion Mitchell Rogers receiving his Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Members of the club are selling car raffle tickets.

### **NEWARK LIONS CLUB**

Our Spring Raffle was won by Cindy Husfelt. She received a check in the amount of \$350.00.

At our June 6th meeting we honored our Police Officer of the Year, Cpl. Robert Sharp of the Newark Police Dept.

## **CLUB HAPPENINGS**

### **NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB**

Our Club is anxiously awaiting the beginning of the new Lions Year.

At a recent meeting we celebrated our 71<sup>st</sup> Charter Anniversary, installed our new officers and presented awards to members for their outstanding service during the past year.

We continue to prepare for our upcoming activities that include the Harley Bike Beer Pour Nights, Art on the Green (our major fund raiser, Sept 23), the National Night Out and our Centennial Tree planting.

We are sending a delegation to the Banner Transfer and PDG Dave represented the Club at the Lion's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention in Chicago.

### **REHOBOTH BEACH LIONS CLUB**

PDG Dave Jones inducted new member Eddie Jerrall sponsored by Lion Ray Westrod and installed the officers for the 2017-2018 on June 14th. We also presented our 2017 Scholarship to Brittany Handlin, a graduate of Cape Henlopen High School.

The telephone directories have been delivered to Lion Deeanies house. Members of the club are in the process of delivering the books..

### **TALLEYVILLE-NAAMANS LIONS CLUB**

Two members of the club attended the 100th International Convention in Chicago and Welcomed our new International President. We especially welcomed our new District Governor and First Lady and hope for them to have a fabulous year.

### **WILMINGTON GATEWAY LIONS CLUB**

Lions Virginia Brown, Geraldine Cochran, Jim Minnich and Judy Morton attended the Lions Clubs 100th International Convention held in Chicago, June 30th—July 4th. This Historic centennial convention was a great experience! The Plenary sessions were very Informative. The International shows were outstanding. We made our donation of adult white socks. We are looking forward to the 2018 conference to be held in Las Vegas June 29th –July 3rd.

## 22<sup>D</sup> NEW MEMBERS

Brandon Dougherty	Sponsor: Daniel Elkins	Claymont
Angel Gibson	Sponsor: Daniel Elkins	Claymont
BriAigner Gibson	Sponsor: Daniel Elkins	Claymont
Kimberly Scriber	Sponsor: Joyce Howarth	Clayton
Mary Ann Varanko	Sponsor: Joan Bestpitch	Clayton
Zachary Janiszewski	Sponsor: Joseph Tharp	Delaware City
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Dean Perdue	Sponsor: Ron Scott	Laurel
Gigi Perdue	Sponsor: Shirley Scott	Laurel
Andrea Tillinghast		Lewes
BeverlyStraneva	Sponsor: Stephen Straneva	Lord Baltimore
FrancisTodd Cullota	Sponsor: Norman Lear	Milford

### Obituaries

Lion John F. Carl of the Fenwick Island Lions Club passed away on June 18, 2017

*Lion Albert J. Govatos of the Harington Lions Club passed away in June 2017*

Lion Josephine A. Kruger of the Millsboro Lions Club passed away on July 6, 2017





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**We Serve**

July 13, 2017

To: All 22D Cabinet Members, Past District Governors, Governors, and Lions.  
 Re; District 22D Cabinet Meeting

Dear Lions,

You and your spouse/partner in service are invited to attend the First Cabinet Meeting of Lions year 2017-2018. The meeting will be held at the Farmington Fire Company, 20920 S DuPont Hwy. Greenwood, DE 19960 Sunday August 13, 2017 at 12:30pm. The meal will begin at 1:30pm followed by the meeting.

As District 22D has done in the past, the event will be casual and the meal will be a "covered dish". The meats, drinks and condiments will be provided. Make sure your dish is enough to serve six people from the items below.

Salad

Casserole

Dessert

All district chairpersons should plan to attend the Cabinet Meeting. The Cabinet Meeting should not last any more than an hour and a half.

Spouses/partners in service and all invited to attend Cabinet Meetings as a leadership and training experience. There will not be a separate event for spouses/guest.

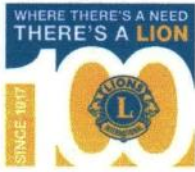
All committee chairs are requested to submit your reports by August 5, 2017. The chairpersons listed on the agenda are expected to give verbal reports, unless they indicate they do not have anything to report. All reports received will be included in the minutes of the meeting.

Please, no reading of reports, provide a brief summary of your report. The agenda will be sent closer to the event.

Contact me by e-mail [cshfriend@gmail.com](mailto:cshfriend@gmail.com) or phone 302-368-1164 by August 5th, 2017 if you plan to attend, what dish you are bringing and if you are bringing a guest.

I am looking forward to seeing you on August 13, 2017.

Yours in Lionism  
 Helen Friend  
 Cabinet Secretary



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July 20, 2017

Dear Club Members,

The District Kick-Off Dinner will be held on Wednesday August 23, 2017 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover. There will be a social time beginning at 5:30 pm. It is requested that each club send their officers to the meeting, and if other members would like to attend, it is open to them as well. The International Program will be presented and District Governor Charles will give a overview of his goals for the year.

This was previously called the President/Secretary/Treasurer/Membership dinner. It is still a requirement that your officers attend this dinner.

Please return the attached RSVP with your payment. The cost of the meal will be \$18.00 per person. Make checks payable to MD22-D. It is imperative that you RSVP before Friday August 11, 2017, so a final count can be given to the Modern Maturity staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me at cshfriend @gmail.com or 302-368-1164.

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Yours in service,  
**Helen Friend**  
**22-D Cabinet Secretary**

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending @ \$18.00 each. Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please list attendees on the back of this form

RSVP to: Helen Friend, 3 Allandale Dr. C-12 Newark, DE. 19713



## A Call for Help.....Lions Answer

A recent call to Lions International Headquarters requesting help in obtaining a chair lift for an elderly mother residing in New Castle set the wheels in motion. The request was forwarded to the local Lions club to find a solution. New Castle Hundred did not have a chair lift in their medical equipment inventory. What to do? KL Gary Burgmuller had PDG Dave Jones contact other Clubs to see if a chair lift was available. No luck, but it turned out it was a lucky day. Lion Dave contacted Lion Lee Bird of the Claymont Lions Club and that very day Lion Lee had been contacted by a real estate agent friend who wanted to know if anyone could use a chair lift. A client was moving and no longer had a need of his chair lift and was willing to donate the lift to someone in need. That was all Lion Dave needed to hear. After numerous phone calls to the owner of the lift, the daughter of the woman in need of the lift and a Wilmington company that would handle the removal of the lift at one location and the installation at the new location the job was scheduled. The Lions wanted the installation done by professionals due to liability issues. All was set up just days before departing for the Chicago Convention. Lion Dave had no con-

# Centennial News

## Celebrating Lions' 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Celebrating You!

### Plan Your Celebration

Lions Centennial happens only once! Be sure to mark this milestone with fun and memorable events that will engage your club and community. Visit the new [Ways to Celebrate](#) page on Lions100.org for ideas to make your club celebration a success.

### Build Your Lion Legacy

Looking for a great way to celebrate the Centennial? Plan a Legacy Project and give your community a lasting gift to remind everyone of your Lions service contributions. More than 6,000 legacy projects have been completed around the world, so build your Lion legacy by planning your [Legacy Project](#) today!



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## LIONS CLUB HONORS VETERANS CENTER FOUNDER WITH HUMANITARIAN AWARD



The Middletown Lions Club presented the club's annual Humanitarian Award to Kevin Conley June 25. Kevin is the founder of the Brian Conley Veteran Resiliency Center -- a Warriors Helping Warriors project at 104 S. Broad St. The Humanitarian Award recognizes someone who lives, works or performs volunteer service in the Middletown area, and has distinguished himself or herself through extraordinary community service in work-related or volunteer activities. The selection is based on two criteria: personal acts in which the individual took extra steps or performed acts that were outstanding, unique and heroic, and the positive impact those actions have had on the community. Pictured at the award presentation ceremony are, from left, incoming Lions Club President Robert LeSieur, Kevin Conley and outgoing Lions Club President John Drulik. SUBMITTED

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