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Lions Clubs International

22-D FEBRUARY DISTRICT BULLETIN

Very Important Announcements, **updated February 17th:**

1. Please send submissions to jgrahambulletin@gmail.com **by the 12th of each month** for inclusion in the next bulletin.
2. This bulletin will be sent both as an email version AND as a PDF.
3. To read the full email, please try clicking the [View this email in your browser](#) link above for better results. Alternately, click on the [view entire message](#) link at the very bottom of the email.
4. If you cannot read documents that are supposed to appear after you click a button, **try right-clicking on the button and choosing how to open it -- in a new tab or a new window, for example.**
5. **If the font is too small for you to read, try pressing CTRL and the plus sign (+) to enlarge what is on the screen.**
6. As a precautionary measure, this bulletin is being sent in two parts. This email contains Part 1 only. See the Table of Contents below for Parts 1 and 2.
7. **The date for the Blue Gold Football Game is Friday, June 21st !!!**
Thank you for the correction to the calendar, Secretary Evans of the Smyrna Lions.

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN BURRIS

Dear Fellow Lions,

Well, the weather has held up thus far and the Cabinet has been able to visit all the clubs with no problems. With that said, the Cabinet only has five more clubs to visit this year. I know I can speak for the Cabinet in saying that this year has been a fun year in seeing all the clubs.

Each and every club has uniqueness in the way they do their club, but the bottom line for the clubs is to help others that cannot help themselves. Hearing the Region Chairs give their reports at the last Cabinet Meeting, it has been proven that we do good work for this district. But we all know this could not be possible without saying these four words: "Yes, I can help." I am truly humbled by the work that gets done in this district, plus amazed that with only a little over 1,300 lions the amount of work that does get done.

I would like to tip my hat to all the clubs that have worked so hard to bring in new members this lion's year. In the year to date we have gained a total of 85 new lions, but we as a district have also lost 75 lions, so that is giving the district a net gain of 10. That does not look very good, but I wish to break it down to show everyone that even with only a net gain of 10, we are doing very well this year. The district has had 27 good lions pass on, so if we take the $85 - 27 = 58$, then minus out the 10 in net gains, the district has only lost 48 members for other reasons. To me it seems as if the district's retention is getting better over the years. I know that new lions we are bringing are getting jobs within the club as some type of chairperson. That is making them feel truly a part of their club that they have joined. GREAT JOB!!!! Keep up the great work.

The midwinter social is coming up and it is always a good time to see lions enjoy themselves at this event, but I would like to challenge every new lion NOT to come to this event. I would like

to see all new lions go to the MD22 institute. The dates for that is March 15–17: see the bulletin for registration details. Don't forget that any new lions (or lion) that has never been to any type of leadership school will get half of their money back from the district. So PLEASE sign up and enjoy the great leadership school.

I hope ALL lions are gearing up for the upcoming convention. This is always a great time to hear what the lions of MD22 have been doing throughout the lion's year, vote in the new district governors for the district, enjoy the great seminars, and just enjoy the other lions that attend. Please see the bulletin for all the information on this.

Closing this month's article out I would just like to say to all lions just how proud I am of this district, the leadership that we have, and of us being one great big family.

-- District Governor John Burriss



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR KENNY VINCENT

Greetings Fellow Lions,

District Governor Elect – Officer Training! I am looking forward to the District Governor elect training I will be attending in St. Charles, Illinois (near Chicago) from February 11th through 15th. Lion Clubs International has planned training for District Governors Elect to be held prior to the LCI convention to: provide more opportunities to prepare for the office, increase focus on training, and visit LCI headquarters, as well as many other reasons. There will be no DGE Area training. LCI has planned for February training through 2023. This information is especially important for those who are considering running for District Governor in the future. Due to the timing of this training I will miss two cabinet visitations and would like to apologize. I was hoping to have 100% attendance with the cabinet visitations.

Club Leadership! Soon it will be that time for clubs to begin their selection of filling club officers' positions for the 2019/2020 Lions year. I would like to encourage you to consider running for an office in your club. While some clubs have no problems with members volunteering to serve, for other clubs it is a challenge. Our district conducts a "Leadership School" every June, which I have found to be very informative in assisting club officers with their roles. Being an officer in your club can be very rewarding. Please consider stepping up to SERVE your club. When you serve your club you are also serving District 22-D. I thank you in advance for considering this request.

Lions in the spotlight! PDG Mike and Lion Doris Mock of the Milton Lions Club have been instrumental for years in leading Lions in Region 3, Zone 1, with a zone project of building ramps. With their experience and dedication to this project they have organized Lions to assist housebound individuals to be mobile once again. Currently, their team has completed 165 ramps. Now that is amazing! Congratulations to PDG Mike, Lion Doris, and their Lions ramp building team for serving our community in such a magnificent way.

Trivia question for this month! Name our Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer for 22-D? This time the 8th person to email me will be the winner. Good luck to all! Last month's winner was King

Lion/President Kate Rashon of the Smyrna Lions Club. The answer for the “Lions Club Contact Persons for Hospital Equipment” was found on page 35.

Looking Ahead:

February 15th is “International Childhood Cancer Day”. Childhood Cancer is one of Lions Club International’s five focus areas. Is your club involved with a childhood cancer project?

March 1st is “Read Across America Day”. This is a day to encourage children to read and to celebrate the joy of reading. How can you or your club participate?

March 9th is Lions Day with the United Nations in New York. Join Lions, Leos, UN diplomats, and dignitaries in the global conversation about this year’s theme, “Protecting our Future: The Health of our Children.” Who’s attending from your club?

March is Eye Donor Awareness Month

Yours in Service, VDG Kenny Vincent

SPECIAL PROJECTS

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 25, 2019
Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
DELAWARE CITY FIRE HALL
815 Fifth Street
Delaware City, DE 19706

SOUTH
TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2019
Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
CARLISLE FIRE HALL
615 NW Front Street
Milford, DE 19963

*Informative
Fellowship!*

COST - \$22.00 NORTH

*Make it a
meeting night!*

COST - \$20.00 SOUTH

**LEADER DOG FIELD REPRESENTATIVE:
BJ BLAHNIK AND LEADER DOG GOOBER**

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, 2019

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

LEADER DOG NORTH RESERVATION FORM

NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 7, 2019

Complete and return to **Region Chair Geraldine Cochran, 222 Wellington Rd. Wilmington DE 19803**
Make checks payable to: **Wilmington Gateway Lions Club.**

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at **\$22.00** each \$ _____
(For those attending but not having a meal a **\$5** cost will be imposed).

List names of attendees below:



LEADER DOG SOUTH RESERVATION FORM

NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 7, 2019

Complete and return to: **Region Chair Jack Bauer, 30854 Hidden Lane Ocean View, DE 19970**
Make checks payable to **Lord Baltimore Lions Club.**

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at **\$20.00** each \$ _____
(For those attending but not having a meal a **\$5** cost will be imposed).

List names of attendees below:

[Download Leader Dog RSVP Form](#)



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND: YOUR LOCAL LIONS RESOURCE

There are 1.3 million people in the United States that are considered legally blind. Each year 75,000 more people become legally blind. Of this number only 10% travel independently with a white cane or guide dog. Together, Lions and Leader Dog serve this population.

We often hear the comment "Our club only supports local services." While our campus is located in Rochester Hills, Michigan, we serve and support clients in your local communities throughout the United States, Canada and beyond.

In FY 2017-18, Leader Dog served 184 clients with guide dogs

- 21 clients received home delivery training
- 10 clients are Deaf-Blind (see picture at right)
- 58% were new clients and 42% were returning clients
- 47% of guide dog clients listed themselves as unemployed, 47% as employed, 13% as students and 10% as retired
- The leading cause of blindness listed by guide dog clients is retinitis pigmentosa, second is glaucoma.
- Eleven guide dog clients this year are U.S. Armed Forces veterans.
- Lions clubs assisted 56 clients with their Leader Dog applications.

CELEBRATING 80 YRS LEADER DOG ANNIVERSARY



Did you know we are celebrating our 80th anniversary this year? Founded by three Lions, the first class graduated in October 1939 at the cost of \$600 per client/dog team. Clients were charged \$150, a practice that was ended in 1958 when we made our services free of charge to clients, opening the door to everyone in need regardless of ability to pay. All services are still provided free of charge – thanks Lions, Lioness and Leos!



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

UNIQUE PROGRAMS AT LEADER DOG

Quiet cars, public transportation, hustle and bustle of crowded streets. These are environments many of our clients experience. In response, Leader Dog offers an urban setting training in Chicago and for our "mild climate" clients a warm weather training in Naples, Florida every year.



ABOVE: Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Jenny Sanderson and LD client Jill (MD-11, Michigan) use American Sign Language to communicate with Leader Dog Twinkie while training in Naples, FL.

WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH (AND SEE CUTE PUPPY PICTURES)

BE OF SERVICE
LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Download this Leader Dog Newsletter

LVRF: LOW VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION



LIONS CLUB OF DISTRICT 22D
LOW VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION (LVRF)

Each year District 22-D holds a Low Vision Research Breakfast. This year the event will be held on:

APRIL 13th, 2019
MODERN MATURITY CENTER
1211 Forrest Avenue -- Dover, DE 19904
ARRIVE: 9 A.M. – BREAKFAST 9:35 A.M. (Corrected)
COST - \$18.00 PER PERSON

This event is open to all Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests. You will have a chance to present your club or personal donation to a representative from your LVRF.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Melvin Nace
capitolcitylion@aol.com

Cell (302) 632-9336

Don't wait!
Get your reservation in early.
Home (302) 674-0837

DEADLINE: 29 March 2019

Please send this form with payment to:

Lion Melvin Nace
215 Chenault Court
Dover, DE 19901

Make check payable to:
District 22-D

(Checks must be sent in with reservation)

Club Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Attendees: _____

Use back of form if needed.

[Click to Download the LVRF Breakfast RSVP Form](#)

[Download the DLF Letter Just Below](#)



January 1, 2019

Dear Club President:

The 2019 Walk for Sight will take place in Dewey Beach again this year on April 28, 2019. We are starting to plan the tee-shirts that go to all the walkers that collect \$25 or more in support of our Walk.

For only \$125 you can have a business size ad on the back of the shirt showing your club's support of the Walk for Sight and the Delaware Lions Foundation. The more money this fundraiser collects the more grants DLF can award to clubs.

If your club would like to participate in this worthwhile project, please send your check and ad to PCS BJ Ryder (address below). If you want a new ad please send us a copy of the ad electronically or by mail but if you want to use the same ad as last year just send a note with your check. Checks should be made payable to Delaware Lions Foundation and Walk for Sight written in the memo section. The deadline for ads is February 20th.

Send to: PCS BJ Ryder
Walk for Sight
636 Indian Point Road
Felton, DE 19943

If you have any other questions regarding the tee-shirts, please contact PCS BJ at 302-284-9377 or lionbryder@comcast.net and she will be glad to help you.

Again this year we will be serving lunch and the Back Bay Strummers will be performing. If you are unable to walk you can still participate by paying \$25 which gives you a tee-shirt, free lunch and fellowship with other Lions throughout Delaware.

The signup brochure is enclosed and will be distributed for club members at the February 16th Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast.

Sincerely,

Jack Bauer/Janet Bauer

RC Jack Bauer/PCS Janet Bauer
Walk Co-Chairs

"Delaware Lions make a difference... One life at a time"
"WE SERVE"

Walk For Sight

Held at
**The Dewey Beach
Lions Club House**

Sponsored By The

**Delaware Eye
INSTITUTE**

&

**The Delaware
Lions Foundation**



Sunday, April 28, 2019

Registration – 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Walk – 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

\$25 Registration

P.O. Box 393

Camden, DE 19934

www.delawarelionsfoundation.org

**Come out and enjoy a
Great day at the Beach
and at the same time
Raise Funds to help those
in need.**

Dewey Beach
Lions Club House
115 McKinley Ave.
Dewey Beach, DE



In Support of
**The Delaware
Lions Foundation**

Download Walk for Sight Pledge Form



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

February, 2019

Campaign 100

A Campaign to Empower the Service of Lions

\$300 Million / \$97,669

The bar has been set high by LCIF for District MD 22 – D and as of the end of December, the district has donated \$35,301.38 toward this year's LCIF goal. There still time left in the 2018/2019 Lion Year and there is also some good news about donations. The best way that Lions can help the victims of the many world wide disasters is to donate to LCIF and this year make a personal pledge to "Campaign 100". Where there is a need there is a Lion ready to help!

The Honorary Committee Challenge headed by PDG Jim Minnich and PDG David E. Jones have asked all 36 PDG's to pledge \$1,000 toward "Campaign 100" and 7 PDG's have pledged already. Also, ten other Lions have made their pledges. See the Lion Wall of Honor below. **Please, make sure that you let me when you have made a "Campaign 100" pledge.**

Thank you all for what you have already done to support LCIF, your foundation, and what you can do to support Campaign 100.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG A. Kendall "Ken" Chew, III LCIF Coordinator

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Past District Governors' Wall of Honor

1. PID Ted Reiver – Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club – June 15, 2018
2. PDG Ken Chew – Claymont Lions Club – July 21, 2018
3. PDG Jim Minnich – Wilmington Gateway Lions Club – August 26, 2018
4. PCC Ralph Shieferstein – Dover Lions Club – September 22, 2018
5. PDG Mary Lee Phillips – Millsboro Lions Club – October 2, 2018
6. PDG David E. Jones – New Castle Hundred Lions Club – October 3, 2018
7. PCC Cyde Bragg – Milford Lions Club – February 6, 2019

Lions Wall of Honor

1. PCT Anne Reiver – Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club – June 15, 2018
2. Lion Marie Chew – Bellefonte Lions Club – September 22, 2018
3. KL Daniel Elkins – Bellefonte Lions Club – September 22, 2018
4. Lion Sheila Schiefersten – Frederica-Spring Creek Lions Club
September 22, 2018
5. Lion Thomas Foreman – Bellefonte Lions Club – October 9, 2018
6. Lion Kate Roshon – Smyrna Lions Club – October 9, 2018
7. Lion Tom McDonough – Claymont Lions Club – October 24, 2018
8. Lion Frazier Van Velsor - Claymont Lions Club – October 24, 2018
9. Lion Mel Nace – Capitol City Lions Club – December 7, 2018
10. Lion Hayat Omar-Hubert – Bellefonte Lions Club – December 7, 2018
11. Lions Clyde and Cheri Bragg – Milford Lions Club &
Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club – January 12, 2019

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12. PCS Janet Baurer – Lord Baltimore Lions Club – January 16, 2019
13. Lion Jack Baurer – Lord Baltimore Lions Club – January 16, 2019
14. Lion John Monahan – Lord Baltimore Lions Club – January 16, 2019
15. Lion Thomas Roth – Lord Baltimore Lions Club – January 16, 2019
16. Lion Beatrice Shockley – Millsboro Lions Club – January 18, 2019
17. Lion Gailly Wadkins-Berry – Milton Lions Club – February 4, 2019
18. Lion Nancy Czerwinski – Milford Lions Club – February 5, 2019
19. King Lion Terry Morris – Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club – February 5, 2019
20. Lion Cheri Bragg – Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club – February 5, 2019

Model Clubs

1. Talleyville-Naamans – July 1, 2018
2. Wilmington Manor – November 1, 2018
3. TBD

[Click for the Campaign 100 Pledge Form](#)

22-D and MD-22 NEWS

22D DISTRICT-WIDE EVENTS

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PIN TRADING CLUB



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE SOON –

MARCH 1, 2019!

From PDG Jim Minnich:

The Lions International Pin Trading Club annually awards scholarships to a child or grandchild of a Lion, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club. Please forward to the members of your clubs and to advisors of Leo Clubs. If you have any questions you can contact DG Jim Minnich at (302) 654-7326.

The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of US\$2,500 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lions, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First". We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness members or who are members of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program.

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by *March 1, 2019*.

Scholarship Applications and information are also available at

<http://www.litpc.org/>

Please send completed applications to:

PDG Jim Minnich, 228 Sandra Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

Tel: 302-654-7326

Email: jlmlion@aol.com



DISTRICT 22 D

MID-WINTER SOCIAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

Felton Fire Hall, 9 E Main St, Felton, DE 19943

Cost: \$27 per person.

Cash bar at 5:30, opening ceremony at 6 pm

Relaxed, fun evening of music and dancing, a scavenger hunt, a silent auction,
door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle.

If you have never been, please come. Good food, great fellowship,
entertainment, and Lions roaring!!

Questions? Call PCS Joan Bestpitch (302-653-7351) or email her at
j7garden@verizon.net.

Email Joan Bestpitch



The International Association of Lions Clubs
DISTRICT 22-D – 2018-2019
John Burris
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
"Having the Courage"



DISTRICT 22 D
MID-WINTER SOCIAL
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries:

Your club members and guests are invited to a relaxed, fun evening where we will honor and socialize with District Governor John Burris and PCS Joan Bestpich. This event will take place on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at our District's Annual Mid-Winter Social at the Felton Fire Hall in Felton, DE.

The menu will be the usual FRIED OYSTERS, CHICKEN SALAD, ROAST BEEF, COLE SLAW, DUMPLINGS, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, ROLLS AND BUTTER with ICE CREAM and cookie for dessert, plus coffee, iced or hot tea.

The cost is \$27 per person. There will be a cash bar beginning at 5:30 P.M. and dinner will be served promptly after the opening ceremony at 6 P.M.

We have entertainment lined up, music and dancing, a scavenger hunt, a silent auction, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. We are asking that each club contribute one or two gifts for our door prizes.

This is always a wonderful, fun filled evening. If you have never been, please come. Good food, great fellowship, entertainment, and Lions roaring!! If you have any questions please call PCS Joan Bestpich (302-653-7351) or email me at jgarden@verizon.net.

Yours In Lionism,

PCS Joan Bestpich,
Social Chair

Reservation Form- Please return by deadline of March 5, 2019

Complete, detach and return to:
PCS Joan Bestpich, 545 S. Carter rd, Smyrna, DE 19977

Checks payable to DISTRICT 22 D – Tickets will be picked up at the door.

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ @ \$27 each = \$ _____

Names of Attendees (use reverse if needed)

[Download RSVP Form as a PDF](#)

DISTRICT 22-D BOWLING TOURNAMENT!



District 22-D Lions Club
District Bowling Tournament

Club Presidents

I would like to invite all Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests to attend our annual 22-D District Bowling Tournament. Here are the particulars:

Date: Sunday March 24, 2019

Place: Milford Bowling Lanes

Time: Registration at 12:15
Bowling begins at 1:00pm

Cost: \$11.00 per bowler (4 bowlers per team)

Note: Only teams comprised of all Club members will be contenders for trophies.

50/50 drawings & door prizes

Please RSVP to Lion Jim Littleton by March 17, 2019

Please submit attached reservation form with registration fee

Make checks payable to District 22D

Submit to: Lion Jim Littleton
34630 St. George Road
Delmar, De. 19940

Cell: (302) 841-8874

List names of team members below

Name of Club _____

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Good Luck and Have a Great Time

Download Bowling Form PDF

2018-2019
LION OF THE YEAR AWARD
DISTRICT 22-D

A. PURPOSE:

1. To provide recognition to the Lion in District 22-D who most distinguishes him or herself as an active and contributing member of

both their Club and the District over the previous eighteen (18) months.

B. NOMINATIONS:

1. The name and qualifications of the nominee should be submitted to the Board of Directors of the nominee's Home Club and if it is approved, forwarded to PID Ted Reiver. If the nomination is made by someone other than a club, it shall be forwarded directly to PID Ted Reiver. Regardless of the source, each nomination must meet all the other criteria to be eligible for inclusion in the judging.

2. Each entry must be postmarked on or before April 1st of the year of the Multiple District 22 Convention.

3. The Region Chairperson should encourage each Local Club to nominate a worthy Lion in order that there is at least one (1) nominee submitted from each region.

C. ELIGIBILITY:

The Candidate must meet the following basic qualifications:

1. Must be a member in good standing of Lions Clubs in good standing in District 22-D according to Lions Clubs International and must have been a member of a Local Club in the District for at least eighteen (18) months.

2. Must be current in the Club obligations of attendance, dues, and committee assignments.

3. Must not be the Council Chairperson, the District Governor, the Vice District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor, or a Vice District Governor Candidate.

4. Must not have received previously the District 22-D Lion of the Year award.

Send application to:

PID Ted Reiver

1207 Norbee Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803

List of Previous Lions of the Year

Join Us...

Whether you are a new
Lion or a long-time Lion...
this is for you!



LIONS ORIENTATION

April 27, 2019

10 am to noon

Wilmington Manor Clubhouse
(Wilmington University)
320 North DuPont Hwy
New Castle, DE 19720

**NO COST ~ JUST AN
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN
AND HAVE FUN!**



Dress is casual

Topics

- How Lions Began
- Who Lions Are
- Your Club
- Organizational Structure
- Lions Clubs International (LCI)
- Global Action Team
- What Does Being a Lion Mean?

RSVP BY April 18, 2019

to PDG Cheryl Jones if you are interested in attending.

cjones228@comcast.net

FROM THE DESK OF THE CABINET SECRETARY



Congratulations and kudos to all those brrrrrave souls who attended the Polar Bear Plunge! (Some of our district's Polar Bears depicted above!)

The Lewes Lions Club has moved its meetings twice recently, so it is important to record that meetings are now at the following location:

Fish On
17300 N Village Main Blvd
Lewes DE 19958

February 2019 Roster Book Correction:

On page 56,
the telephone number for Rehoboth President Brenda Milborne should have been 302-260-9152.

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline for placing your t-shirt ad for the DLF Walk is February 22, 2019. To those of you that have sent in your ad, thank you so much. If you have not, please consider doing an ad. The information letter is further above in this bulletin.

For the Mid-Winter Social: we are requesting that each Lions Club bring two items for door prizes. It is very important that we have the number attending by MARCH 5TH so we can meet the contract requirements. This a fun time with great food!!

Passing on Messages from PDG Clyde Bragg:

Lions going to Milano, and wanting to take advantage of the post convention trip that PDG Rose Marie Spattafore is organizing need to book ASAP! The trip is filling rapidly! The tour goes from Milano, to Venice, Florence, then down to Rome.

Details are on her website rosemariestravel.com.

If you want to have her book air fare, send her an email stating:

- that you want to be in "Clyde's Group" (IF we get 25 or more we get our own tour bus)
- Date of departure
- Departure Airport
- Include that you want to return from Rome
- Request an invoice for package, inclusive of airfare and tour.
- Rose Marie's e-mail is rms@rosemariestravel.com

DON'T WAIT! DO IT NOW IF YOU WANT TO GO! Ciao!

Lions, there will be an eyeglass sorting on March 9th @ 9 am, Grace Church, Milton. We will also conduct a brief meeting so please plan on attending. We welcome all Lions who wish to assist, so bring a new member and let them see service in action!

This is a good opportunity (ahem) to practice the procedure that is addressed below:

Fellow Lions, attached is the Delaware Lions Sight Team Sorting Procedure for processing eyeglasses. The DLST appreciates cooperation by the local Lions clubs with the proper method of processing, but we must reiterate the need for the local clubs to adhere to this procedure. Please make sure that your Sight Chair gets a copy, reads it and understands it thoroughly.

Last evening I was presented with three boxes of "glasses" that were actually a mixture of glasses and hard cases. The DLST has previously notified clubs that hard cases are not wanted nor needed! This is stated in the procedure for sorting. Please do not mix the glasses! Please sort and label each category of glasses separately!

The DLST will take prescription sun glasses, but they must be placed in a separate container, as must the regular sunglasses, as well as prescription glasses. Your club's cooperation with following the sorting procedure will be greatly appreciated.

[Click Here to Download the Eyeglass Sorting Procedure](#)

DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY

Below is the link to the Photo Show we created for the District 22D 3rd Cabinet Meeting on February 5, 2019.

You can click on it, or press Ctrl and click on it, or right-click to open the link in a new tab or window.

Once you are on the website, you can also click on the View and Download Photos link to view / download individual photos.

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/TP8nx9JG>

Please feel free to share!!

Yours in Lionism, Lion Kirt & PCS Gail Krebs

P.S. If you need to add Adobe Flash Player to see the slideshow, click the button below.

[Get Adobe Flash Player, Free](#)



Pictures from the slideshow: *Top* – Lions CT Gina and CS Delores greet you at the door to the meeting. *Bottom left, right to left* – PDGs Carl and Charlie share a grin with KL Daniel. *Bottom right, right to left* – Roaring Lions Chair Lion Joan and Special Olympics Chair Lion Barbara at a tableside consult.

Hello everyone of Region 1!

The 3rd meeting of our Lion year is quickly approaching and this will be a joint meeting of Zones One and Two on 2/26/19. This will be a dinner meeting and we will be hosted by the Wilmington Manor Club at 320 North DuPont Highway New Castle DE 19720

Meeting and Dinner will start at 6:30 pm and the cost will be 12.00 per person. Our guest speakers will be the 3 Global Membership,

Leadership and Service District Team Leaders.

Please help us spread the word to all Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs and we also welcome any club members that wish to attend.

We need everyone to RSVP to Region Chair Geraldine Cochran at gpgpurnell@aol.com no later than 2/18/19 please. Checks should be made out to the Wilmington Manor Lions Club and mailed to Geraldine Cochran, 222 Wellington Road, Wilmington DE 19803 and must also be received by 2/18/19.

Thank you all!
Zone Chair Tom Mc Donough

TREX Update!

Region 2 Zone 1 Lions Clubs have succeeded in collecting the 500 pounds of plastic required by TREX in order to receive a bench to be placed in the community!

We must continue to collect plastic for the full 6 months which will end on April 15, 2019. (As of this month, we have turned in 700 lbs of plastic!) We are anxious to see what the bench is like!

Thank you to the Capitol City, Clayton, Dover, Dover Lioness, and Smyrna Clubs, as well as many individuals, for all of your contributions!

WOW, this project certainly makes you aware of how much plastic is used in this country!

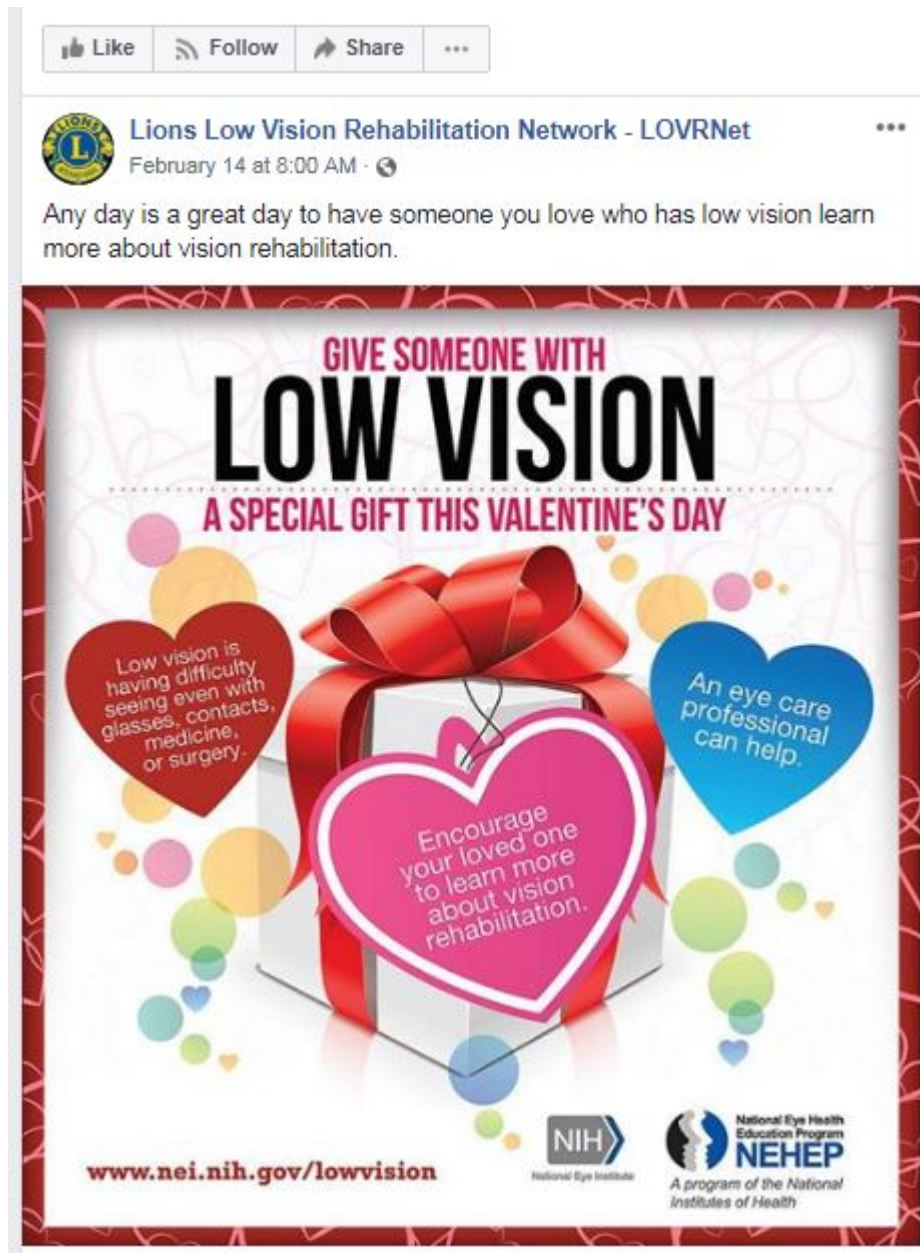
Now, the Big Question is: where will the bench be placed?

Zone Chair Sheila Schieferstein

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22

This February, on its Facebook page, MD-22 is promoting awareness of Low Vision and Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network – LOVRNet.

Visit the MD-22 and LOVRNet Facebook pages by clicking the buttons below, then click the "Follow" button (visible in this picture below) so that you receive their announcements regularly on your own Facebook feed (message board)!



LOVRNet's Facebook Page



**Multiple District 22
97th Annual Convention**



**Ocean City, Maryland
May 13 – 16, 2019**

**THE MD22 CONVENTION
BROCHURE HAS ARRIVED!**

All the information you need to register, book travel and accommodations, and plan your time at convention is available [by clicking here](#).

ALSO: The schedule of Seminars at the MD22 Convention has been published.

[Click here](#) to download the schedule.

CALLING ALL PIN TRADERS AND ENTHUSIASTS:

After 40 years of collecting and trading, Lion Bill Sour is reducing his collection by 90% and will be selling the pins individually. He has tried to collect all the US MD pins, MD pin club pins, and MD pins from a few select countries outside of the US. He has a very nice collection with many variations.

Those interested are asked to send him their want lists either by email or regular mail. Requests are being reviewed first come, first served, beginning Feb. 12. He will respond with a price quote that includes shipping for the pin(s) that are available. After agreeing

on a price, payment can be made by check or PayPal.

wisour@gmail.com

District 22-C
(Celebrating 75 years of Service, 1944-2019)



"Transforming Lives Through Service"

You are cordially invited to attend
the District's 74th Annual 22C Night
honoring District Governor Andrea Cumberland
and celebrating 22C's 75th year



April 6, 2019
Best Western Hotel
5910 Princess Garden Parkway, Lanham, MD 20706
Social Hour: 5 – 5:45 pm
District 22C Youth Honor Band performance: 6 pm
Dinner: 7 pm
Speaker: Past International President
Albert F. Brandel of Melville, NY

Tickers are \$50.00 per person. Tables seat 10.
Reservation forms and checks should be mailed by
March 22, 2019 and made out to "District 22C Social".

Mailing Address:
Ticket Chair PCS Mary DeHart
702 Kingfisher Road, Deale, MD 20751.

For more information on the event and hotel accommodations,
please click on the button below to view the 22C Social RSVP
form.

22C Social RSVP Form

THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT THE MD-22 LIONS YOUTH FOUNDATION

What is the full name of the foundation? The complete name of the foundation is *The Kusiak Lions Youth Foundation, Incorporated*, but it is usually referred to as “Lions Youth Foundation.”

What is the mission of the foundation? Its mission is to empower young people to help themselves and others through activities supported by the Lions Clubs of Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia and their communities.

What does this mean in practice? It means that the foundation provides matching grants to projects by Lions Clubs in the Multiple District, including in Delaware's District 22-D. This Foundation focuses on and serves MD-22 ONLY.

What kinds of projects? Any project that involves Lions and young people participating together in community service. As the goal is to empower young people over time, clubs may find they initially start a project and recruit a group of young people...then, in subsequent projects, find it possible to collaborate more and more with the youth so that they *take responsibility upon themselves to make serving the community happen*. Ideally, the youth will be involved in brainstorming and coordinating the project.

Why do Lions and young people need to participate together? So that service-minded people can mentor and inspire, but also be inspired by, young people involved in service work. *Inspiration goes in both directions!* (Not to mention that intergenerational projects, as it turns out, are a whole lot of fun!)

What can this kind of project look like? Young people and Lions distributing free books at libraries together. Lions and young people improving a park together. Young people and Lions painting and decorating a community center together. Lions and young people assembling and distributing hygiene kits to the

homeless together.

Are these projects that your Club could do?

– or that your Club is already doing, but youth aren't yet involved?

– or even that your Club already does with youth participation?

Then contact the Foundation! We're happy to advise, nurture, and ultimately financially support your Club's ideas and efforts that can involve young people in your community.

– Jessica Graham, Trustee, Lion's Youth Foundation

Frequently Asked Questions about Lion's Youth Foundation

Easy, 1-Page Grant Application, Lion's Youth Foundation

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: the NEW VOICES INITIATIVE

The New Voices Initiative celebrates women's contributions to Lions Clubs International as it welcomes its first female International President. This initiative was created to amplify the stories of those working to support women in our clubs and districts, and focuses on increasing the number of women in Lions Clubs, as well as closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions.

Message from IP Guðrún Yngvadóttir (Excerpts)

(<>) My club is like a slice of the whole community. Being an active member has given me an opportunity to face all kinds of challenges. Projects need to be planned, problems have to be solved, and new ideas have to be created to address ever-changing needs. If you help your Lions club to grow and be strong, you grow too. (<>)

Women are untapped resources for membership in Lions clubs. The future of Lions is in the hands of our membership, and recruiting women will help Lions clubs thrive in the future. (<>)

(<>) In the over 100 year history of Lions Clubs International, we have evolved to meet the needs of the world, and we have expanded our membership to be the most diverse organization in the world. As we expanded, we embraced the input of a wide-ranging demographic.

The “New Voices” program continues that tradition by giving more voice to women and young people. I am proud to be the first woman to serve as Lions Clubs International President, and gratified that women are the fastest growing single segment of our worldwide membership.(<>)

More Information about New Voices

NEW VOICES INITIATIVE offers FREE WEBINARS!

Thursday, February 28, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

The Other Perspective: *Men Supporting Women in Leadership*

Thursday, March 21, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

Why We Need the Women’s Initiative

Thursday, April 18, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

Stand Up and Stand Out: *Market Yourself as a Leader*

Thursday, May 23, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

Prepare for Success: *Get Ready to Take a Leadership Role*

Website to Register for Free Webinars

LDUN: Lions Day at the United Nations



Lions Day at the United Nations New York!
Registration Deadline: February 22, 2019
Fee: \$99, \$55 for Leos

Save the Date to be part of our global partnership! With a theme of “Protecting Our Future: The Health of Our Children”, the 41st Annual Lions Day with the United Nations will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the UN Headquarters in New York City, USA. [Visit the LDUN website](#) for more information.

Three reasons to attend:

1. Connect with UN Representatives, Lions, Leos, and other Leaders in Service.
2. Learn how Lions Clubs International and the UN are working together with a shared theme of “Protecting our Future: The Health of our Children.”
3. Discover new and innovative ways to serve and support future service leaders.

**Don't just take our word for it.
Here are what past attendees are saying!**

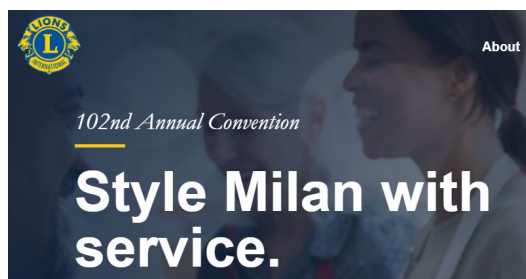
"It was awesome meeting inspirational Leos from across the globe @ LDUN. Keep up the good work everyone!"

- Katie Jo Jackson, Panelist

"First of all, participating in LDUN was one of the most amazing things I have ever done in my life! Several women came up to me in quiet tears after I spoke at LDUN, and thanked me for speaking up on this topic. Again, amazing!"

- Debbie Cantrell, Panelist

Register for LDUN



Team up with Lions and Leos from around the world for a special convention service project. Tickets are just \$25 and include transportation, refreshments, and an event T-shirt. Project fees are waived for Leos and Young Lions – contact registration@lionsclubs.org for details!

LCICon 2019, Milan: Service Projects

LEO FORUM 2019



Watch the Video about the LEO FORUM 2018

Leo Forum 2019 Donation Form

SUPPORTING THE LEOS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Dear Lion Leaders:

Please consider making a donation today to help our Foundation defray cost for Leos attending the forum. All donors will be recognized with a Banner Patch or Forum Pin.

Thank You!

Leo Avery Evans, Chairperson
USA/Canada Leo Forum Advisory Council

Registration Form for Leos

Registration Forms for Lions, Advisors, Chaperones, and Parents

LEOs FORUM WEBSITE

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