



Lions Clubs International

DISTRICT 22-D DECEMBER DISTRICT BULLETIN

Very Important Announcements:

1. New address for all bulletin submissions! Please send contributions to jgrahambulletin@gmail.com to help avoid omissions and speed publication. Please insert the name of your club in the title of the email.
2. The deadline for contributions to the District Bulletin is the 12th of each month. The next deadline is January 12th, 2019.
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 appear after you click a button, try using a different browser to view this bulletin. For example, if you are using Internet Explorer or Safari, try Google Chrome instead.

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN BURRIS

Dear Fellow Lions:

I can't believe that half of this Lion's year is almost gone. The Cabinet has had twenty port of calls (Club visitations) completed and we are looking forward to getting started back up after the first of the year. Completing each of the Clubs visit has allowed me to grow as a person and as a Lion. Each Club does something different in order to serve their community. Seeing and hearing what they do is truly heartwarming and humbling -- to know there are Clubs that have adopted families to ensure that they have a wonderful Christmas, or the tree sales that the Clubs do to raise funds for other projects.

The most festive port of call is our own Governor's Ball. Every since I joined the Clayton Lions Club I have always attended this event. This year it meant so much to me being your District Governor. The Ball Committee worked so hard to ensure that everything looked very nice and make sure the setting was just so that people were able to have fun. I know I had fun at the Ball and hope everyone else did too.

The next three Port of Calls are very special to me. They are the Visually Impaired Christmas parties that we have in our District. Each one is very different from one another but yet they are the same. They are the same in that we as Lions are able to give the great joy of Christmas to those who may not have a Christmas or to make it just a little brighter for them. As a Lion and as your District Governor I am pleased with the way we give of our own time freely for others.

The Cabinet is taking a break for the Holiday Season, but we are very much looking forward to getting back on the SS Courage to see what is beyond the Horizon in the coming year.

Closing the article out and closing this calendar year I would like to Wish each and every Lion in 22-D a wonderful Holiday Season. A Season that is filled with HOPE, JOY and a Blessing to all.

-- District Governor John Burriss

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR KENNY VINCENT

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Holiday Service Opportunities! Many of our Lions Clubs adopt families this time of year to make the season more merry and bright. We also provide food baskets to those less fortunate. I have heard of a Zone project to provide “gifts” to Wilmington Sea Port seamen, who are away from home for long periods of time. Our Region Chairs and clubs held three Christmas parties for the visually impaired. It is wonderful that we are able to serve our local communities in so many rewarding ways. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. We have much to be thankful for.

Lion in the spot light! Lion Gene Hebert of the Murderkill Lions Club tells me Lions business meetings are serious. Sometimes he likes to lighten up the atmosphere. What does Lion Gene do? He slips on a red clown nose while standing in front of his club reporting to the members. Lion Gene believes having “fun” is also an important part of his club’s meetings. I observed this at a recent Murderkill Lions Club meeting and it is apparent his fellow members agree and appreciate his humor. If you have an idea or are providing a service that I can share with the Lions of 22-D, please let me know.

Trivia question for this month! In 1925 who addressed Lions Clubs International at a convention in Cedar Park, Ohio and challenged Lions to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness?” This time the 10th person to email me will be the winner. Good luck to all! Last month’s winner was Zone Chair John Monahan of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club. The answer was: Gudrun Bjarni Yngvadottir

Looking Ahead

January is “Hunger Awareness Month”. Clubs in District 22-D participate in many ways to feed the hungry. Some clubs maintain a food bank. Other clubs’ members serve in food kitchens and during the holidays Lions clubs provide food baskets. Hunger is one of the five focused areas by Lions Club International. See what your club is doing to meet the needs of this targeted area.

Melvin Jones is the founder of the Lions Club. His birthday is January 13th. District 22-D will be hosting a Melvin Jones Breakfast on January 12th at the Modern Maturity Center. I hope to see you there to celebrate our founder’s birthday. Is your club

doing anything special to celebrate his birthday?

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.**

[Download the Leader Dog Program Registration Form](#)

[Download the Leader Dog Newsletter](#)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

December, 2018

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 November, the district has donated \$11,290.40 toward this year's LCIF goal. There still is a lot of 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 wild fires in California 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, IILLCIF Coordinator

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. Anonymous

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

Download the Campaign 100 Pledge Form

22-D NEWS

ANNUAL MELVIN JONES BREAKFAST 2019!



Lions Clubs International
 District 22-D
 Annual Melvin Jones Breakfast



Dear Lions, Lionesses & Leos:

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

JANUARY 12, 2019

MODERN MATURITY CENTER

1121 FORREST AVENUE, DOVER, DE 19901

LONGWOOD BALL ROOM

ARRIVAL 8:30 A.M. MEETING BEGINS 9:00 A.M.

COST - \$18.00 Per Person

This event is open to all Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests. Prepare yourself to be inspired by this important celebration. Come learn how our organization began and how Melvin Jones' vision carried Lions Clubs 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 M. Charles Taylor

mckmtaylor@aol.com

302-670-9820

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE – JANUARY 2, 2019

Please send this form with payment to:

PCS Gail Krebs

P. O. Box 84

Claymont, DE 19703

(302) 477-1271

Don't Wait

Make checks payable to:

District 22-D

(Checks must be sent with reservations)

Club Name _____ Number Attending _____

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Download the Melvin Jones Breakfast Form

FROM THE DESK OF THE CABINET SECRETARY

Reminder: Melvin Jones Breakfast in Dover on January 12, 2019, celebrating the founder of Lionism – reservations due by January 2nd.

The MD-22 2019 Convention: It's time to put the convention on your calendar and get signed up. Let's keep the trophy in our District. Note: There will be no extensions on meals – only attendees without meals.

Compensation from the District for the LCI \$35 Entrance Fee For New Members: as of December 5th, only five (5) of fifty (50) available fee reimbursements still remained to be claimed. Many thanks to all who have recruited new members!

New secretary for Wilmington Manor -- Contact Information:

Helen Friend

3 Allandale Dr. C-12

Newark DE. 19713

Telephone – 302 368-1164 (main number)

Cell – 302-480-0381

New email for club secretary Helen – WMLC1943@outlook.com

Lion Delores Springer

Cabinet Secretary

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| <p>ROARING LIONS</p> |
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Roaring Lions will be held in January and February 2019.

- If there is enough interest in the North, the class will be held in Wilmington Manor Club house.
- If there is enough interest in the South, the class will be held in the Dewey Beach club house.
- I will hold both classes if there is enough interest.
- The class is held evenings from 7 to 9 pm. Night of the week will be determined by participants. Classes last for six weeks. If anyone is interested in Saturday classes, please let me know.

Joan

J7garden@verizon.net

302-670-4735

DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY

Here are your 22-D Photo Shows this December:

Here is the link to the Photo Show we created for the Governor's Ball held on December 1, 2018:

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/Vn5QP3Rn>

And here is the link to the Photo Show we created for the Region 1 Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired:

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/IK6Nd8CE>

If anyone has trouble viewing the show, please let me know.
You do need flash player to view. Adobe Flash Player can be

downloaded free.

Please feel free to share!!

Yours in Lionism, Lion Kirt & PCS Gail Krebs

Get Adobe Flash Player, Free

22-D DISTRICT 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

Download the Bowling Registration Form

EVENTS IN MD-22

MD22 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2019!



MD22 Lions Institute March 15-17, 2019



How to serve more and be a better Lion!



MD22 Regional Lions Institute for 2019

Friday, March 15, 2019,
Saturday, March 16, 2019, &
Sunday, March 17, 2019

Comfort Inn Conference Center
4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, MD 20716

The \$150.00 registration fee covers cost of training,
materials, hotel and meals.

MD 22 Lions Institute Courses

Collaboration to Promote Harmony – Learn how collaboration can promote harmony within the club. Collaboration allows sharing of ideas and decision making responsibility. Harmony reduces conflict and promotes a Lion's team focus for the club.

Servant Leadership – A servant leader is a person of character serving a higher purpose who puts people first. The servant leader is a skilled communicator, a compassionate collaborator with foresight and a systems thinker comfortable with complexity. The servant leader leads with moral authority that is granted by others. Learn the characteristics of Servant Leadership and how to implement them into your volunteerism.

Leadership from the Club Level to the Multiple District Level Roundtable – An interactive discussion on Lion leadership needs. Discussion of the leadership skills needed to manage a project at your club, the district, and at the multiple district.

Writing and Speaking for Effect – Communication includes being able to write and speak in a way that allows for understanding by all who read what you write or hear what you say. Effective communication is presenting information with confidence and clarity. In writing or speaking you must evaluate how the information you are conveying is received by your audience.

Identifying the Right Leaders for Each Position – Projects need leaders. This includes an individual Lion elected to a club office, the chair of a service project or fundraiser, a committee or subcommittee chair, and anyone who has an idea they want brought before the club. Identify the leadership skills of your Lions and how to nurture those skills.

Marketing & Communications Ideas – Public relations is every Lion's responsibility. Marketing & communications involves communicating information about your Lions club to the community, including the media; keeping your club aware of marketing efforts and results; and promoting your club's service and fundraising projects.

Closing the Back Door for Greater Retention of Existing Lions – The only way to increase membership is to recruit more members than we lose. Learn tools to retain members by identifying their satisfaction, why they leave, and what we can do to keep them as successful Lions.

Promoting Hands-On Service Projects – Is your club known for service or for fundraising? Our organization's motto is "We Serve". Learn projects where we serve and how our hands-on service can promote your club.



Please register by returning the
completed registration form to
Lion Martin Bonura at
md22rlli@gmail.com

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE -
JANUARY 31, 2019**

Please send your \$150 registration fee to:

MD22 Lions Institute
1743 Deer Park Road
Finksburg, MD 21048

Register Now



**MD22 Lions Institute
March 15-17, 2019**



REGISTRATION DEADLINE - JANUARY 31, 2019

Registration fee is \$150 for each participant

Name: _____ Name on name tag: _____
 District 22- Member of _____ Lions Club
 Years a Lion _____ Member # _____
Your club Secretary has your number
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Highest office/position held in Club: _____
 Highest office/position external to Club: _____

**Please send your \$150 registration fee to:
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Register Now

Download the Institute Registration Form

The Council of Governors invite you, your club members and guests to attend the 97th MD 22 Convention on May 13- 16, 2019 in Ocean City, MD.

The Convention themes this year will be *“Service Beyond the Horizon”*. In the Registration Booklet you will find the material to register for the convention, order event tickets, arrange for hotel rooms, and register for the golf tournament and the miniature golf tournament. No tickets will be sold after April 15, 2019 and no refunds issued after May 1, 2019.

The Melvin Jones Luncheon is open to all Melvin Jones Fellows and

one, paying guest. Please complete a registration form for the guest.

You can begin the convention playing in the golf tournament at the Bay Club (East) Golf Course on Monday, May 13, 2019 and end with the Grand Finale Luncheon on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

Please share this information with your club members and encourage them to attend as this is a convention for all Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention in Ocean City, MD.

Yours in Lionism,

Multiple District 22 Convention Committee.

PDG Mary Lee Phillips, Chair, 302-250-1100, lionmlphillips@aol.com

PDG Andy DeMario, Vice Chair, 410-790-9798 andy.demariosr@gmail.com

PDG Dave Studley, Treasurer, 410-726-8084, dstudley0612@aol.com

Lion David Mitchell, Registrar, 302-604-2990, david.mitchell@mchsi.com

Reasons to Attend:

- Meet and network with Lions, Lioness and Leos from around the Multiple District.
- Attend enlightening seminars that provide opportunities to share ideas and meet today's challenges of membership in your club.
- Participate in the business of MD 22 and districts in electing District Governors and Vice District Governors.

[Download the 2019 MD-22 Convention Booklet](#)

[Download the Council of Governor's Minutes, December Meeting](#)

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Lions Day at the United Nations New York: LDUN!

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.

Email for more info about LDUN

Visit the LDUN Website



**Save
the date**

LEO

3rd USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum
Arizona, USA

July 24th - 28th, 2019

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.
Download registration forms here:**

Leo Registration Form 2019

Lion Registration Form 2019



Lions Clubs International



On December 13, MyLCI will be enhanced to make club administration even easier. Club officers will be able to:

1. Manage your convention representation with ease.
 - View your club's eligibility to vote at conventions.
 - Assign delegates to attend district and multiple district conventions.
2. Showcase your club with MyLCI or [MyLion](#).
 - Tell your story by adding images and a description to your club profile on MyLCI or [MyLion](#).
 - Search for your club in the [new Club Locator](#). See how [lionsclubs.org](#) showcases your club profile to the public.
3. Request administrative support.
 - Log in to MyLCI and assign a Club Administrator to act on behalf of the Club Secretary.
 - We're here to help! Contact us at mylci@lionsclubs.org

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