

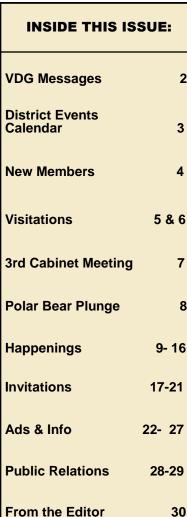


CRUISE TO SERVICE















Jim's Message

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

For this month's bulletin I would like to start with The Polar Bear Plunge. The air temperature was 45 degrees and the water temperature was 43 degrees! Brrrr! I was proud to be present with the lions of 22D. There is a picture of 7 past and present district leaders taking the plunge on February 7. I would like to thank Barbara Spence for her assistance in the registration process. As always, I would like to thank PDG Jack and PCS Guyla Brinckmeyer for hosting the after plunge warm up fellowship at the Drift Inn .

By the time you read this bulletin the Regional Lions Leadership Training at Wor-Wic College in Salisbury, Md. will be in progress. CT John Burris has informed me District 22D will have 20 lions attending the training. The district is showing a nice interest in improving the leadership of this district.

We have the Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast coming up on February 27 at the Rookery North. I hope you have signed up to hear about all the projects that DLF is helping the clubs with.

PID Ted Reiver will be hosting LVRF dinner at the Modern Maturity Center on February 29. This will give you the opportunity to hear about Wilmer Eye Institute and our new Lovrnet program process.

As the last statement of every district bulletin, I have been reporting our membership. The current number for the district is <u>1234</u> members. (We were 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

Fellow Lions,

Our visitations to district clubs have been completed. The experience was very rewarding to see and hear how each club of 22D serves its community proudly. I am sure we all have been asked at one time- Lions? What do you do as Lions? I think each of us knows the answer, but need to be prepared to respond. We all have moments that have touched our hearts. Keep sharing these experiences with others.

Our third cabinet meeting was held February 2, 2016. The Zone Chair reports were very positive, highlighting how busy and involved each zone is. The District committees have been hard at work and their efforts are reflected in how well our District is functioning.

I want to personally thank the members of the Delaware Lions Sight Team who were able to travel to Nicaragua to help the Project in Sight Brigade accomplish their goal of restoring sight to deserving people. As Lions – We Serve.

Please check with your clubs to find out about upcoming events. There is a lot going on that I know you will not want to miss.

Believe in the Power of Service

FVDG Glenn

Moving Forward to Score

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

The Cabinet has gone to all Clubs except DSU, which the District Governor is attending himself. The Melvin Jones Breakfast went nicely and was attended very well. It was very interesting, The

The Melvin Jones Breakfast went nicely and was attended very well. It was very interesting, The talk was on how Melvin Jones started Lions and the Clubs and how it was from year to year. The Third Cabinet Meeting was also very interesting, lots of committees gave their reports. The

meeting was opened by DG Jim, then handed over to 1st VDG Glenn, who did a fantastic job. The DG, SVDG and CS attended the Multiple PRE Convention meeting to go over the convention in Hagerstown, Md..District 22-D would really like a great turnout. The dates are May 16-20, 2016. Information will be sent out shortly.

Next on the agenda is the Multiple District Regional Leadership School at WOR- WIC College in Salisbury, Md., the dates are Feb. 19-20.

May all Lions in our District have a great February and please help those that are less fortunate then we are.

Always remember 'We are Family' and as Lions 'We Serve'.

Bless Everyone, In Lionism SVDG Charles



DISTRICT EVENTS 2015-2016

22-D Cabinet Meetings 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

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MD 22 Regional Leadership Institute	2/19-20/2016	Wor-Wic Tech. MD
DLF Breakfast	2/27/16	
LVRF Dinner	2/29/2016	
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	
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Corrections/Changes to Roster Book

NOTICE!!!

Lion Ben Cassell has been appointed as 1^{st} Vice District Governor for District 22B to serve the remainder of the 2015-2016 Lions Clubs year. He will be eligible to seek the office of District Governor for the 2016-2017 Lions year.

1st VDG Ben Cassell (Nanette)

78 Gardenia Blvd., Greenwood, DE 19950

410-643-1977 (h) 410-739-7069 (cell)

Email: benjamin.cassell@comcast.net

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".

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*, 2016.

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.

James Minnich 228 Sandra Road Wilmington, DE 19803 302-654-7326 E-Mail to: pccgrant41@yahoo.com Website- http://www.litpc.org



220 New Members

Lion Brian Swain
Lion Sarah Elizabeth King
Lion Clifford Wood
Lion Joyce M. Damask
Lion Ian Duling
Lion Lorraine Santow
Lion Josephine M. Barrett
Lion Eric D. Darby
Lion Frannie L. Parks

sponsor Lion Christopher Keeler sponsor Lion Matthew Strohl sponsor Lion David DiMartine sponsor Lion Warren Fairess sponsor Lion Stephen Hallsted sponsor Lion Gail Williams sponsor Lion Gary Miller sponsor Lion William Downes Jr. sponsor Lion William Downes Jr.

Bridgeville Club
Brookside Club
Brookside Club
Capitol City Club
Claymont Club
Claymont Club
Harrington Club
Harrington Club

Official Visitations

Some of the many hats worn by the Lions Club as instructed by Tail Twister









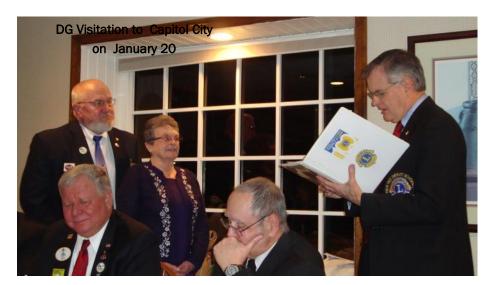
on January 14 (Mismatched Sock & Shoe Night)

Official Visitations





(Left to right) Lion Warren Fairess, sponsor; Lion Joyce Damask, new member; 1st Vice District Governor Glenn Williams and in front DG James Coverdale and the Capitol City KL Melvin Nace.



3RD CABINET MEETING

The 3rd Cabinet Meeting was held on Tuesday February 2 at MM in Dover with about 70 in attendance. DG Jim called the meeting to order. After a delicious meal, Chair was relinquished to FVDG Glenn to continue the meeting. We were visited by ID Richard Liebno, who brought the message that the US will be losing seats for 3 ID's next year as a result of membership decline in the entire US. We <u>must</u> build up our membership!

50/50 was drawn by ID Liebno and won by Lion Helen Friend.







Polar Bear Plunge



On February 7 at 1 PM around 3500 "Bears" plunged into the 43 degree ocean in Rehoboth. Air temperature was 45.

As you can see, from pictures below, DG Jim 'took the plunge' along with a number of other 'freezin for a reason' Bears from 22D. Many of the funds raised by Lions were committed to the team of 'Winnies Waders', in memory of Winnie Spence, a dedicated Delaware Lion and long time advocate of Special Olympics.









Club Happenings



Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

February and March will include Meals on Wheels as well as Bingo at Manor Care.

We will be scheduling eye screenings in March.

Please remember to bring your Zingo's receipts to our meetings. We are still collecting them.

Millsboro Lions

37 people have been served in our eyeglass program to date. We have an estimate of \$3,100 profit for the Fritter Shack this year. We are scheduling Vision Days for 3 weekends during May/June. A meeting with the mayor and the manager of Millsboro is planned soon regarding ideas of how our club can help the community.

Midway Lions

We are still collecting non perishable items for the Food Basket at our meetings. We will continue doing this until our last meeting in June.

We mourn the recent loss of Lion Nancy Crystle and Lion Frank Long, long time members of our club.

Clayton Lions

Lion Walt Roshon from the Clayton Club, went on the Sight Team mission to Nicaragua from 1/16/16 to 1/31/16.

At our January 20 meeting, Brenda Russillo spoke to us about the Food Pantry at Asbury Church in Smyrna. We have collected 156 lbs. of food to date for this Food Pantry. We are continuing to collect items throughout the year.

On January 21, we held a meeting at American Legion Ambulance Station to request help from community members in making Teddy Bears or donating supplies to make Teddy Bears for the Clayton Fire Station.

Rehoboth Lions

We have scheduled some vision screening visits to preschools over the next several months. We will participate in the Cape Henlopen Senior Center Health Fair that will be held at their center on Thursday April 14.

Our medical loan closets/storage sheds have accumulated a lot of "stuff" over time, so as warmer weather arrives a work session for Spring cleaning and reorganizing, will be scheduled.

Our largest fundraiser, the 2016 Rehoboth Beach Telephone Directory, is underway, but needs additional advertising.

Club Happenings



Claymont Lions

The next fund raising activity, the Winter Pancake Day, is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Claymont Fire Hall. (see ad pg 23)

The Charter Night Dinner Committee is busy planning for the 78th Anniversary of the founding of our club in 1938. That dinner meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at the Waterfall.

Upcoming club fund raising activities include the Spring Pancake Day on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at the Brandywine Hundred Fire Hall and Spring White Cane Days, Thursday, April 28 thru Saturday, May 1 at several locations in the community.

Items for the Claymont Food Closet are being collected at the 1st dinner of the month.

We continue to collect empty computer printer ink cartridges. Over \$600 has been collected.

We inducted two new members on January 13th: Lorraine Santow, sponsored by Lion Gail Williams and Ian Duling, sponsored by Lion Steve Hallsted.

Newark Lions

We are preparing for our annual Spring Raffle and have secured 4 dates.

On February 16 our club members assembled hygiene bags for the empowerment center.

We continue collecting non-perishable food items for the Newark Welfare Committee.

We have contacted preschools and child care facilities in our area to set up dates to do vision screening of the children.

Newark Parks and Recreation's Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2016 beginning at 9:00 AM. The Newark Lions traditionally provide lunch for the volunteers who clean up the highways and parks in the City during this event.

Our Spring Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Newark Senior Center. This breakfast will be held in conjunction with their Spring Flea Market.

Middletown Lions

We have obtained a new venue for our trailer Saturday, May 21,2016. It's an early event for us, hopefully, it will fill the spot for the event that we lost in July.

So far we have hit three preschools screening 77 children and referring 16 for further evaluation. Listed are the preschools to be visited this month. Feb. 17 - Grow and Learn (Rt. 13) 9 -noon & Feb. 24 - Goddard School (Levels Rd.) 9-noon

In January Lion Dennis had collected 330 pairs of eye glasses from Middletown eye box locations.

We still have some of our 'famous' frozen crab cakes for sale - see ad on pg 25

Club Happenings



Lord Baltimore Lions

IPP Don Austin will do Eye Screening at a Health Fair sponsored by Beebe Hospital in Rehoboth on Feb.27th.

We will begin collecting used Ink Jet Printer cartridges. We can return Canon, Epson, HP, Hasler, Lexmark, and Neo cartridges and get money back for the club.

Our club will soon be ordering packets for the fund raiser "Flower Power". Members can order bulbs and plants if they wish and the club will keep 50% of the money spent.

At the Feb. 17th club meeting we will hold an Orientation/Refresher for all new and old Club Lions. Fruit Sales are almost completed for this year. Saturday, March 19, 2016 is the last date for delivery.

Milford Lions

The Lions Worldwide Week of Service was January 10 - 16, 2016 and the area Code Purple Shelters were designated as a Zone service project. As the Milford Lions Club contribution to this project, we collected

a truck load of needed items for our Milford Code Purple Shelter and made a monetary donation of \$200 to assist in purchasing

needed food and other supplies

When DG Jim and his team made their official visit to the Milford Club, it was the club's official Mismatched Sock & Shoe Night. DG Jim and his team joined in the fun. A good time was had by all! (See pictures on pg 5)

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner is March 5 at Milford High School . (see ad on pg 24)



Laurel Lions

Our Variety Show continues practices at the Clubhouse and tickets are being sold. (See Ad pg 25) We are planning Vision Days. We will be working some days at the Greenwood Barbecue, this year.

Our 17 Leos have been very active. They have one meeting a month, but they are active all month. In 2016, our Leos were invited again to do clean-up at the Laurel Fire Hall, work the concession stand for Little League, and have volunteered for school clean up. They also help with a lot of our fundraisers. The Leos would like to have a few events that they do every year and are working on plans for those events.

Bridgeville Lions

We are practicing for the Bridgeville Lions Club Variety show on March 18 & 19,2016. (See ad on page 23)

Club Happenings



Capitol City Lions

We had four lions attend the Melvin Jones Breakfast.

We collected 14 pound of food for the pantry, 183 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling and 27 pairs of sun glasses during January. We completed four visitations (Camden, Milford, Dover, and Murderkill).

The District Governor made his annual visit to our meeting on 20 January. After much secrecy, we were able to have another member join our club. It was a surprise to the friend she was with as she wanted to do it on his birthday which was that day. We all had a great time (See picture on pg 6)

We spent several hours taking a senior citizen to medical appointments. Several senior citizens gave medical supplies us to loan to those in need.

Dover Lions

The Dover Lions Club held a Table Raffle event on January 22, January 30, and January 31st at the Dover Safeway. It was originally scheduled for January 22 - 24th but Winter Storm Jonas had other ideas. Fortunately Safeway was available the next weekend and they allowed us to continue the event to the next weekend. The Club is raffling off a custom made table, bowl, and pen. The table was made by Lion Frank Jones and the bowl and pen were made by Lion Bruce Marvel. See the photo at right.



Harrington Lions



3 new members were inducted at our Jan meeting by DG Jim Coverdale,; Fran Parks, Eric Darby, and Josephine Barrett. WELCOME new Lions.

We held an Auction to benefit Community Projects on Saturday, February 6th at Farmington Fire Co.



Delmar Lions

Our 23rd Annual Spring Golf Tournament will be here before you know it. See invitation to join in the fun on pg 26.

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Club Happenings



Brookside Lions

Brookside Lions had 3 members participate in the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge. (BRRRR).

We donated used hearing aids and new batteries to the Delaware School for the Deaf.

Our club sent a check to our local food bank and purchased a ticket for the fundraiser for Meals on Wheels at the Newark Senior Center called Empty Bowls.

We continue to park cars at the U of D basketball games.

Our club has 3 members attending the Leadership Training this month.

Frederica Spring Creek Lions



In late January we provided 8 small stuffed animals, to the Felton Fire Station and 16 to the Magnolia Fire Station for young children in stressful situations. (picture above)



Thank you to everyone who attended our 2nd Paint Nite Fundraiser at Frederica Pizza House. We had hoped to have more attendees, but we had a GREAT time painting snowmen anyway!!



We would like to give a warm welcome to our new member, Lion Sharon Rothermel, (picture

on right) who was inducted during DG Jim's official visit on January 18th.

Lewes Lions

February is slow for our club as far as activities. Some members will be attending the Leader Dog South with our own Lion Lloyd Schmitz, the present Zone Chair. We have Lion Dick Brittingham and Dave Truitt; both 60 year Lions as of March 1, 2016. They kid with members about the dates since they came in about a week apart 60 years ago while the LCI records show Dave's join date as 01/01/1956 and Dick as 03/01/1956. Dick claims and Dave agrees that Dick was first by a week. Our records don't exist anymore from that time. The friendly controversy continues.

Milton Lions

Several requests for glasses and are in the process. A request for a pair of hearing aids is in the process of being purchased for a client.

We will be getting in contact with Lions to build the next three ramps and finish ramp # 90.

We are scheduling Day Cares and Kindergarten for eye screenings in February and March.

Our newest member, Lion David Johnson was inducted at the Feb. 8th meeting.

We continue to loan out hospital equipment. Several medical items were donated to our Lions Club.

Club Happenings



Wilmington Manor Lions

WMLC collected 1046 pairs of eyeglasses and 200 pairs of sunglasses that were donated to the Delaware Lions Sight Team on February 3rd at the cabinet meeting.

Two members participated in the Polar Bear plunge. Lions Helen & Barbara were part of the Winnie Spence Lions Group, 'Winnies Waders'.

Eight Lions attended the Melvin Jones Breakfast on January 17th, with a program presented by IPDG Cheryl Jones, detailing how Lions Clubs International was started and ending with importance of community service today.

Lord Baltimore Lioness



In February we will concentrate on replenishing School Supplies (Crayola crayons 8/16 packs, pencils, tissues, sweatpants, etc.); and Books.

March 4th has been selected as the date for the BINGO at the Pyle Center. Volunteers are needed.

The LB Lioness Club is offering two \$1000 scholarships to Indian River High School (IRHS) seniors in good standing.

May 18^{th} is our SPRING Fashion Show at *Baywood Greens Country Club*. We are making great progress - - we are near sell-out! (See ad pg 23)

Glasgow Lions

We collected 123 lbs of non perishable food items that Lion Rhoby delivered to the Delaware food bank. She also delivered our annual \$100 donation to them. Lion Rhoby also delivered 5 huge bags of toys we collected for the Toys for Tots program. The collection site was at Toys R Us.

400 pairs of eye glasses were collected and taken to Votech for cleaning. Total glasses collected this lion's year since July 1 is - 782 pairs of glasses plus 9 hearing aids.

We are holding a fundraiser March 29 at Texas Roadhouse in Bear, DE. (See ad on pg 25)



Obituaries

Lion Nancy Crystle -- Midway Lions Club -- passed away January 25, 2016 Lion Frank Long — Midway Lions Club — passed away February 2016

Additional Happenings



Lions Vision Research Foundation

LVRF Dinner — February 29, 2016 @ Modern Maturity See invitation on page 16.

The Lions of MD22 through a partnership with the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital are supporting low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness through their Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF).

We have established a \$4 million Endowment Fund. Earnings from this Endowment support the operation of the Foundation.

Through additional donations from Clubs and Individuals, we are funding a \$100,000 Fellowship established to provide an opportunity for a doctor with advanced training to spend a year working at Wilmer doing research, receiving additional education and assisting with patient care in the clinic.

We have received two grants from LCIF to help fund our major projects: Lions Low Vision Education and LOVRNET.

Mark your calendar NOW and plan to attend the celebration of our accomplishments and release of future goals on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

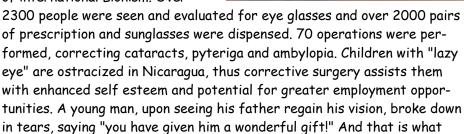
Delaware Lions Sight Team

Hola, Amigos! "Nosotros Servimos!" "We Serve!"

6 Lions from District 22-D traveled to Tola, Nicaragua, where they worked hand in hand with the Rivas Cacique and Rivas De Cento Lions



Clubs for two weeks. The Lions served in many capacities and all came away with a greater feeling of international Lionism. Over



this trip was about, the gift of sight. It was my pleasure to have served with these great Lions! (Reported by DLST Chairperson Clyde Bragg)



The Scholarship Form is on the DLF Website and has been sent to schools.

At our January meeting, DLF approved Grant requests from Midway and Green Hills Lions clubs.

There are about 123 Cookbooks left to sell.

The DLF Breakfast is Feb 27th at Rookery North.

Next DLF Board Meeting is Wednesday, March 30th at 6 PM @ Frazier's in Dover.



Additional Happenings



Lovrnet News

To date, Lions LOVRNET has created online programs for Lion Volunteer training including Hippa Compliance. 50 Lions have completed the training and are now conducting Patient Interviews. LOVRNET has created accredited continuing education course for professionals wishing to acquire knowledge and skills needed to provide low vision rehabilitation services. Approximately 40 low vision rehabilitation professionals have completed this training.

LOVRNET has also created and assembled low vision device kits to be distributed to professionals participating in the LOVRNET project. Three Doctors are now utilizing these kits. The e-commerce system has been developed for purchasing low vision devices.

Ultimately, the goal is to provide continuing education or basic training on low vision rehabilitation to 65 ophthalmologists, optometrists and 300 Lions in MD 22.

How can you become involved? Visit the website, <u>www.lovrnet.org</u>. Learn more about the project, sign-up to become a volunteer, visit the shopping cart filled with low vision devices.

Attention Lions! Ask 1 person to join your club today!



Non-profit Referral Program by H & R Block

If any one goes to H & R Block to get taxes done, please be advised of a program they have implemented.

Each member/client can name a non- profit, at the time taxes are prepared, to receive a \$20 donation.

Non-profit examples are; a 501-C-3 Lions Club or Delaware Lions Foundation.

Ask the clerks about this program.

(Information supplied by Ken Pyle)







District 22-D Lions Club District Bowling Tournament



Dear Club Presidents,

I would like to invite all Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests to participate in the District's annual bowling tournament.

Date: Sunday March 20, 2016

Place: Milford Bowling Lanes

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

Cost: \$11.00 per bowler (A team is comprised of 4 bowlers only)

Trophy Eligibility: Teams and bowlers must be Club members. A team must be made up of all **Lions, Lioness or Leos.** Individual trophies contenders can be a Lion, Lioness or Leo. Trophies – High Score Team, Individual High Game, Individual High Series.

50/50 Drawings and Door Prizes

Please RSVP to Lion Barry Munoz by March 12th, 2016. Submit attached reservation form with reservation fee. Make checks payable to District 22D

Submit to:	Lion Barry Munoz 33512 Horsey Church Road Laurel, Delaware 19956	(302)-875-7408 email: barry.munoz@hotmail.com
List names o	f team members below	Club Name

Good Luck!



The Multiple District 22

Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.



District 22D

Celebration of Lions Vision Research Foundation and LOVRNET February 29, 2016

To all Lions and Guests;

All are invited to attend a dinner meeting on Monday, February 29th, 2016 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, DE. Social time w/cash bar at 5:30 PM, Dinner @ 6:15. Those attending will learn of the latest advances in treatment of low vision patients and progress of our Lions LOw Vision Rehabilitation NETwork or LOVRNET as it is known.

Our guest speaker will be Dr Judith Goldstein, OD, FAAO, the Director of Vision Rehabilitation Services at the Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore.

Dinner will be available for \$16.00 and you will get a chance to present your club or personal donation to a representative from your LVRF.

Please respond by February 22nd so we can order enough food to fill you up. Fill out form at bottom of page and return by the 22nd. Thanks in advance for your attention to this request.

Hope to see you there!

Reservation Form – Please return by **Deadline of February 22nd**, **2016**

Send to; Lion Ted Reiver, 1207 Norbee Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803		
Make checks payable to District 22D	•	
Club Name	Contact person & phone	
Check enclosed for number attending	g at \$16 each = \$	
List Attendees		
Use back of form if needed.		
Thanks Lion Ted Reiver DID		



DISTRICT 22-D The International Association of Lions Clubs 2015-2016



"Cruise to Service"

DISTRICT 22D MID-WINTER SOCIAL

SATURDAY - MARCH 19, 2016

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 James "Jim" Coverdale and First Lady Brenda. This event will take place on Saturday, March 19, at our District's Annual Mid-Winter Social at the Felton Fire Hall in Felton, DE. Remember, dress is casual for this evening.

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, ice tea, and hot tea.

The cost is \$26.00 per person. Cash bar at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM.

We will have entertainment, a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and door prizes which will be drawn throughout the evening. We are asking each club if they would please bring **one or two gifts for our door prizes.**

A wonderful, fun-filled evening is planned with delicious food, good fellowship, and entertainment. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call Janet at 302-335-5064 or e-mail lionbryder@comcast.net.

Yours in Lionism,

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PCT Janet K. Brown/PCS BJ Ryder Social Co-Chairpersons

RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY DEADLINE OF MARCH 7, 2016. Complete, detach and return to PCT Janet K. Brown, 3490 Bay Road, Milford, DE 19963. Checks payable to District 22D – Tickets will be picked up at the door. Club Name _______ Contact Person _______ Check enclosed for number attending ______ at \$26.00 each = \$ ______ List name of attendees below: (use reverse side if needed)





Dear Club President/Secretary,

Your club is cordially invited to attend the annual Northern Leader Dogs for the Blind banquet and program to be held on Monday, March 21, 2016 at the Waterfall Banquet & Conference Center 3416 Philadelphia Pike (Route 13) Claymont, Delaware 19703.

Social time and registration will begin at 5:30 PM and the dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. The cost of the meal is \$23.00 per person.

This banquet, as have the ones in years past, afford the clubs of Region I and Region II an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the Leader Dog program, as well as an opportunity to present our annual contribution to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Photographs will be taken of a representative of your club making a donation, so you can publicize your donation in your club bulletin or local newspaper.

Our guest speaker, from Leader Dogs for the Blind, will be Lion Pauline Ulrey and Leader Dog Satch. This has always proven to be an entertaining night for Lions, Leos, Lioness, and Guests. As Club President, encourage your members to invite guests to join us for this inspirational evening.

As a reminder, there will be a roll call of all clubs as we make our annual donation. Let us continue to support this program with 100% participation.

If you have any questions, please contact me kgkrebs@verizon.net 302-477-1271 302-545-9593

Yours in Lionism,

RC Gail Krebs

RESERVATION FORM - PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 7, 2016

Complete and return to Region Chair Gail Krebs, P.O. Box 84, Claymont, DF 19703

Make checks payable to: Claymont Lions Club.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Club Name	Contact Person
Check enclosed for number attending	at \$23.00 each \$
List names of attendees below: (use back of this	sheet if necessary)





Dear Club President/Secretary,

Your club is cordially invited to attend the annual Southern Leader Dogs for the Blind banquet and program to be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at the Carlisle Fire Hall, 1615 NW Front Street, Milford, DE 19963

Social time and registration will begin at 5:30 PM and the meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. The cost of the meal is \$21.00 per person.

This banquet, as have the ones in years past, afford the clubs of Region III and Region III an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the Leader Dog program, as well as an opportunity to present our annual contribution to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Photographs will be taken of a representative of your club making a donation, so you can publicize your donation in your club bulletin or local newspaper.

Our guest speaker, from Leader Dogs for the Blind, will be Lion Pauline Ulrey and her Leader Dog Satch. This has always proven to be an entertaining night for Lions, Lioness, Leos and Guests. As Club President, encourage your members to invite guests to join us for this inspirational evening.

As a reminder, there will be a roll call of all clubs as we make our annual donation. Let us continue to support this program with 100% participation.

If you have any questions, please contact me <u>david.mitchell@mchsi.com</u> H (302)-934-9339 C (302)-604-2990.

Region Chair Dav Mitchell

RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 7, 2016

Complete and return to: RC David Mitchell, P.O. Box 502, Millsboro, DE 10066

Make checks payable to Millsboro Lions Club.

Club Name _______ Contact Person ______

Check enclosed for number attending ______ at \$21.00 each \$_____

List names of attendees below: (use back of this sheet if necessary)

CRUISE TO SERVICE

District Orientation Session "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A LION"

Topics

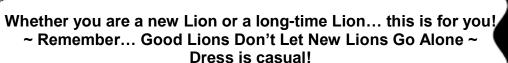
History of Our Organization
Organizational Structure
Club Officers
Club Timelines and Events
Club Awards & Recognitions

April 2, 2016

10 am to noon

DelVets Building
Easy to get to ~ corner of
Walker Rd and Pear St in Dover

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



Contact IPDG Cheryl Jones if you are interested in attending cjones228@comcast.net

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

June is coming fast! We need to register now for the International Convention to be held in Fukuoka, Japan - June 24-28. The MD 22 delegation will be housed in the Hakata Excel Hotel Tokyo - located just 1.1 miles from the convention center. Cost for lodging is about \$240 per night including taxes. Cost for flight can be \$2300 and up. The registration fee is currently \$180.

Parade Vests will be available for loan at the convention in Hagerstown.

There are tours available from Goway Travel. This is the 99th anniversary convention - and if it is anything like the last two - will be LOTS of fun. Register now, march in the parade with our OWN International Director - Dick Liebno.

We are planning a breakfast for all of 22 and Pa, NJ, and WVa! So don't miss out on the fun. Any questions - contact either Mary Lee Phillips, <u>lionmlphillips@aol.com</u> or Steve Finger, <u>sfinger@atlanticbb.net</u>.

Thank you! Hope to see you in Japan!

Mary Lee Phillips

FORDHAM & DOMINION BREWING COMPANY



The Murderkill Lions Club Invites you to attend our 1st Annual Beer Tasting Fundraiser

All proceeds to fund local community projects
*Old Dominion soda is available for nonalcoholic consumption

Tickets \$10 Call 302-242-4989 or 302-242-6374



Saturday March 5, 2016 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: 1284 MCD Dr Dover, DE 19901 (off Horsepond Road)

The Lord Baltimore Lioness Club

Invites You to

THE QUEEN ____



FOR THE DAY

FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

FEATURING

CraZy LadyZ Fashions

at

Baywood Greens Country Club - Wednesday, May 18th, 2016

Tickets @ \$ 30.00

Doors Open@ 10:30 AM Fashion Show begins @ Noon

Door Prizes/Raffle Winnins/50-50

LUNCHEON MENU includes:

Chicken Vegetable Soup

Choice of Salad Trio* or Quiche with Caesar Salad Egg/Tuna/Chicken on a bed of mixed Greens

Dessert

Coffee/Tea/Ice Tea

Cash Bar Available

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

- Tables are in groups of 10 with some 12's if needed

CONTACT Lioness Connie @ 302-539-7488 M thru F between 10AM - 4PM

Our Deep Thanks for Your Continued Support

All profits to benefit the Lord Baltimore Scholarship program & its other community outreach charities





12th ANNUAL CLAYTON LIONS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT - OMELETS, SAUSAGE, COFFEE & OJ

AT

EWELL'S ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

401 WEST ST. CLAYTON, DE.

DATE: March 26, 2016

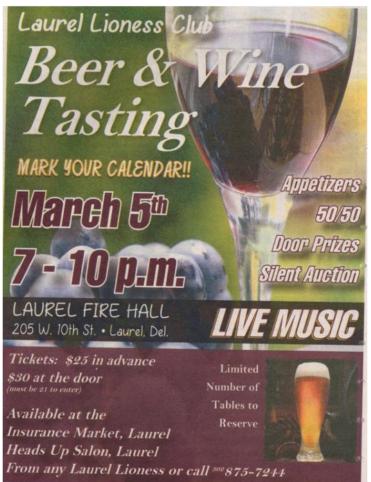
TIME: 7 AM TO 11 AM

COST: \$7.00 ADULTS

CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS - \$3.00



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APRIL 24, 2016 GROVE PARK REHOBOTH BEACH, DE

DELAWARE EYE INSTITUTE

YOUR SUPPORT WITH A \$25.00 DONATION INCLUDES TEE SHIRT, LUNCH & MUSIC BY BACK BAY STRUMMERS

LUNCH DONATED BY: BETHANY BLUES RUBY TUESDAY



BACK BAY STRUMMERS

Milford Lions Club

Spaghetti Dinner



Milford High School Cafeteria

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Serving from 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Take Outs Available

proceeds benefit Youth & Education Committee Activities

Ideas....

Treat your employees to dinner. Treat your family to dinner. Enjoy dinner & the Spring Play at Milford High School.

We will deliver tickets. Contact Mary Ann Burnett (331-1431)









The New Year is here!

And so is your opportunity to get in on a GREAT deal!

Sign up **NOW** for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum, which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, September 15-17!



Be an early bird and save on registration fees!

Go to the USA/Canada Forum website:

Http://lionsforum.org

The Hilton Hotel is adjcent to the convention center, which means very little walking!

All other hotels are 1/2 mile or more away!

Register NOW! Save Money!





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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) 4/5 - \$48.00 (January only) HONEY BELL 1/5 - \$19.00 2/5 - \$30.00 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT





Delmar Lions Club 23rd Annual Spring Golf Tournament

When: Good Friday, March 25th, 2016 Registration at 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Where: Nutters Crossing Golf Course

Format: 2-Man Scramble

Donation: \$80 per player/ \$160 per team

\$200 Corporate Sponsorship – includes sponsorship of a 2 player team and a sponsor sign with your company's name placed on the tee box of a hole.

Price includes golf, cart, lunch following golf, prizes for closest to the pin, hole in one, long drive, and prizes for both net and gross divisions

For More information contact Dave Burton (302)-846-9860

Please do not send this form directly to the golf course All Registrations must be received by March 18th, 2016





Player 1:Address:	Player2:Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Handicap:	Handicap:
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Mail To: Dave Burton 301 N. Hantwerker Drive Delmar DE 19940

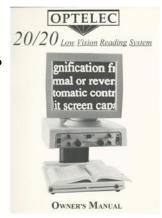
Please Make Checks Payable to Delmar Lions Club Golf

The Capitol City Lions were given a 20/20 Low Vision Reading System (pictured below). It seems to work fine. It doesn't look like it was used very much. The picture is from the

owner's manual which was revised 7/9/93.

Does any club have a need for one at this time? For more information, please contact:

Lion Mel Nace Phone/FAX 302-674-0837



Pancake Feast

of the

Claymont Delaware Lion's Club Foundation

will be held at the

Claymont Fire Company

On Saturday February 20, 2016

7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Adults \$6.00

Children 10 and under \$3.00





LIONS TRIP TO LEADER DOG

ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

LEAVING ON OCTOBER 26TH RETURNING ON 28TH

TRANSPORTATION - Dawson Bus Leaving from Camden

Hotel - Quality Inn - Troy Michigan (recommended by Leader Dog Located 8 miles from Leader Dog)

Hotel - Country Inn & Suites - Elyria, Ohio October 27th)

Price - Couple \$440.00 Single \$310.00

Price Includes: Bus - Snacks

Hotel 2 nights

Hot Breakfast each morning

1 Lunch - Oct. 27th

1 Dinner – Elyria, Oh 27th

Deposit \$100.00 per person confirms your reservation

Final Payment Due: October 3, 2016 (NO REFUND OF DEPOSIT AFTER Sept. 30th)

Make check payable to: MD 22 Lions

Mail check and reservation form to: Delores & Edward Springer

ATTN: Leader Dog Tour 224 West Shore Drive

Milton, DE 19968

Any questions call Delores or Ed 302-684-5452





LIONS TRIP TO LEADER DOG RESERVATION FORM

Please fill out information requested below and return with deposit:

Couple \$440.00 Single \$310.00

Deposit of \$100.00 per person confirms your reservation

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Room Choice (circle) King

Two Doubles

Make checks payable to: MD 22 Lions Mail Check to: Delores & Ed Springer

Attn: Leader Dog Tour 224 West Shore Drive Milton, DE 19968





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Lions Club Golf Tournament

The Delmar Lions Club will hold their 23rd annual golf tournament fundraiser on Friday, March 25, at Nutters Crossing Golf Course in Salisbury. Shotgun start at

9:30 a.m. followed by registration at 8:30 a.m. Applications can be found online at e-clubhouse.org/sites/delmar/, by emailing delmarlionsclub@gmail.com, or by calling Lion Dave Burton at 846-9860.

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Laurel Lions show returns

It's time once again for the Laurel Lions Club show. This is the 55th year for the show which will be held in the new of the service men and women and our

Money from the show will be used for community projects. Enjoy a night of singing, comedy, and saluting our service men and women. We want to have a full house each night. Please come and support the

Beer & Wine Tasting

The Laurel Lioness Club will hold a Beer & Wine Tasting on Saturday, March 5 from 7-10 p.m. at the Laurel Fire Hall. Enjoy appetizers, 50/50, door prizes and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Must be 21 or older Tickets are available at the Insurance Market, Laurel; Heads Up Salon, Laurel; from any Laurel Lioness or by calling 875-7244.

Laurel High School Auditorium. This year's theme is "A Tribute to America from Sea to Shining Sea." This patriotic theme gives thanks and recognition to all

The show will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$4 for ages 4-12; and free for ages 3 and under. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member, at Laurel Pizzeria or at the door.

Come support the Laurel Lions Club. Laurel Lions Club.

The State Capital Daily

Delaware State News, Monday, January 25, 2016

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Blvd., Smyrna. Clayton Lion Debbie Edwards is holding two of the bears that the club gave to the

fire company. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lions Clubs International sponsored a worldwide

Children's Dignity Week on Aug. 30 to Sept. 5. The Clayton Lions took up that challenge, making 21 teddy bears and giving 19 to the Clayton Fire Company to help comfort children after an emergency. Club members donated the fabric and stuffing to make the bears. The club is looking for submittees who like to see and for to make.

donations of materials for more bears to give to fire companies and ambulance crews to give to children. A meeting has been set for the public about the program on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 6 p.m., at American Legion Ambulance Station, 900 Smyrna-Clayton

volunteers who like to sew and/or to make

Harrington Lions Club plans auction Feb. 6 in Farmington

HARRINGTON - The Harrington Lions Club invites the public to an auction to benefit the club's charitable activities, to be held starting at 6 p.m. Feb. 6 in the Farmington Fire Co. station, 20920 S. Du-Pont Highway (U.S. 13), Farmington. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.

Donations of items to be auctioned currently are being accepted. At the auction, refreshments will be provided by the Farmington Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary. For more informa-



New Capitol City Lion

During the District Governor's visit to the Capitol City Lions on Jan. 20, a new member was inducted into the club. In the back-ground (from left) is sponsor Lion Warren Fairess for Joyce Damask who was inducted by the 1st Vice District Governor Glenn Williams. Lion Joyce joined as a birthday present for Lion Warren who had a birthday that day. In the foreground (from left) is the District Governor James Coverdale and Capitol City King Lion Melvin Nace. For more information, please contact Capitol City Lions at 674-0837.

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JANUARY 12, 2016

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Service is an addiction



The Lord Baltimore Lions Club float rides in the annual Fourth of July Parade in Bethany Reach in 2008.

in Ocean View celebrates 70 years JON BLEIWEIS JBLEIWEIS@DMG.GANNETT.COM

Lord Baltimore Lions

When school children in the Indian River School District need vision screenings, the Lord Baltimore Lions Club is

When someone needs a wheelchair-accessible ramp built at their home or needs to be fed, the Lord Baltimore Lions Club is there.

Club is there.

Simply put, when a person in Bethany Beach, Ocean View, Millville, Clarksville, Frankford or Dagsboro is in need, don't be surprised if the Lord Baltimore Lions Club is there.

After all, that's what the ser-vice organization has done for 70 years in coastal Delaware, as No years in coasta Detaware, as the nonprofit celebrates a mile-stone birthday this month. Just like when the group started, it meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. "It's nice to belong to a club

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that has a good history of helping the community for that long," said Janet Bauer, the second vice president of the S8-member group of men and women who constantly volunteer to help others. While much has changed since Jan.

While much has changed since Jan. 23, 1946, when a group of businessmen in the Ocean View area came together to start the service-based organization, the group's core mission stays the same.
"Service to others is an addiction," said Karl Gude, a 22-year member of the club and its current president. "It truly is"

When the heater broke down at SOUL Ministries' Bethany Beach homeless shelter last winter, it was the Lions Club that arranged for an HVAC technician to fix it that day and took care of the bill, according to Cherith Snyder, co-founder of SOUL Ministries and the director of the homeless shelter.

the homeless shelter.

The club has worked with SOUL Ministries for about four years to regularly help the needy by providing eye screenings, clothing and food.

"They're changing the world one box of food at a time and one pair of eyes at a time," Snyder said. "It's so cool to see the heart they have for the community."



Members of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club build a wheelchair-accessible ramp at a Frankford

The organization wanted to celebrate its 70th anniversary because some of its older members may not be around for the more traditionally celebrated 75th anniversary, Gude said.

Four Lord Baltimore Lions have been members of the club for more than 40

years. At 48 years, Bob Jones is the third longest serving member of the club. "You got to be active in life," said the 92-year-old. "You don't want to sit back and let the world go on by." The club hosts several fundraiers

over the course of the year, from chicken



Members of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club take part in a Cops and Goblins event sponsored by the Ocean View Police Department.

and dumpling dinners, to fruit sales and a community yard sale. Any proceeds collected from the public must go back into the community, Gude said, adding that member dues, and not money from the public, fund operating costs.

"If I collect a dollar from you, I have to give that dollar away," he said. "That's one of the things that makes me the proudest to be a Lion, is to be part of an organization that feels that way."

443-210-8125

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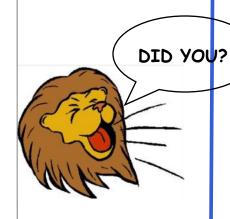
From the Desk of the Editor/Publisher

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

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- R— The Rhesus Monkey holds the historic distinction of making it into space before Mr. Armstrong ever walked on the moon.
- **S** The shaggy, nocturnal **Sloth Bear** feeds itself by sucking ants through a gap in its front teeth.
- T— Despite fearsome looks, the Tarantula is actually harmless to humans with a venom weaker than that of a bee's sting.



Hope You Had A
Happy

Calentine's
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