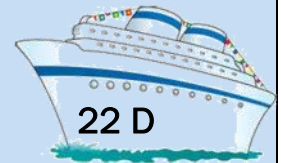




# CRUISE TO SERVICE



*DIGNITY, HARMONY, HUMANITY*



## Jim's Message

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Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

Lions of 22D, March is one busy month with several events for all Lions of the District. This past weekend, the 12<sup>th</sup> was District B Social in Easton, Md. District B honored District Governor Wayne Cole and First Lady Terry. The whole weekend was casual with a very nice Banquet on Saturday night. When you have 5 District Governors and First Ladies all together at the same time let the good times roll.

Now we move right on to the Mid-Winter Social on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be a night of fun with a menu that can't be beat. This event is also casual with entertainment, door prizes, and a 50/50. All you have to do is come and have fun!

The very next day Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> is the District Bowling Tournament at Milford Bowling Lanes. I have the privilege to throw the first ball this year. Did someone say gutter ball? All I have to say is bring it on, I can take it.

Not to be out done we have Leader Dog North and South. Leader Dog North is March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Waterfall in Claymont and Leader Dog South is March 22 at Milford Fire Hall. It gives you a warm feeling to hear how these wonderful dogs give people a new lease on life.

Let's move on to April. We have the DLF Walk in Rehoboth Beach on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up and donate to the walk Lions; it helps to support Delaware Lions Foundation. The foundation helps us with grants so we can better serve our communities. Plus it gets us out in the public where everyone can see us as an organization.

At the beginning of the year, each club got a pack of 50/50 tickets for the Multiple District Convention. Please buy these tickets as club members or as the club. This helps the convention committee to pay for the convention, plus three lucky lions receive some cash. After all it is a 50/50!

As the last statement of every district bulletin, I have been reporting our membership. The current number for the district is **1234** members. We are down 12 members from the beginning of the year. We need 16 members to get us back to 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



## From Our Vice District Governors



### The Power of Service to Others

Fellow Lions,

Since last month I have been attending training sessions as preparation for the upcoming Lion Year. Many topics have been presented and two of them stand out the most, **Membership and Leadership**. As a district we are very energetic in serving our respective communities. Please think about what projects you currently conduct and imagine what more could be accomplished with additional new Lions. Let's act now and recruit new members. We are having a good year with membership, but we need to remember to always **"Ask One"**.

As we move in to the last few months of this Lion Year, Club leaders will be nominated and elected to office. Try to involve new Lions and keep the legacy of outstanding leadership strong. Just as we have to keep membership a priority we also need to keep our focus on developing new leaders.

Experience some fun and join us for programs provided by our district. The Mid Winter Social is March 19 at the Felton Fire Hall, Bowling is March 20 at Milford Lanes, Leader Dog North is at the Waterfall in Claymont on March 21, and Leader Dog South is at the Carlisle Fire Hall in Milford on March 22. Check your calendars; May 16 to 19 is the MD 22 Convention in Hagerstown, MD. Please try to attend.

I thank the Lions of 22D for your dedication to serving. Your efforts make a difference and you are truly appreciated.

Believe In the Power of Service

FVDG Glenn



We Serve

### Moving Forward to Score

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,

On February 17th I attended the Region 2 Zone 2 meeting in Frederica. GLT Tee Bell spoke on Leadership and did a great job. Lion Walt Ramstedt spoke on Culture and Community Activities and also did a great job. It was a fun and learning night..

Feb. 19th & 20th I attended The Multiple Region Leadership School at Wor-Wic College in Salisbury, where a lot of information was taught to all. You have the opportunity to stand in front of people to give a message of no longer than two minutes. Thanks to all of the Presenters who did a wonderful job.

Then I took a week off and went to Florida with my Family. We all had a relaxing time, but, it is also nice to come home to our Lion Family.

Feb. 29th we attended Lions Vision Research Foundation Dinner meeting. The speaker gave a good talk about the Foundation and the persons that have worked there. A night of learning information

Lion Kathy and I attended the 22-B social for DG Wayne Cole and had a fantastic time . The 11th & 12th I also attended DG training. This was a fabulous learning experience! This training is for all of Multiple 22 VDGs and Candidates.

All I can say is this has been a fantastic year, and I am looking forward to more of the same. Do not forget to ask someone to come to a club meeting so they find out what fun we have as Lions.

Blessings to all Fellow Lions

SVDG Charles Taylor





## Multiple District 22 to Welcome International President Yamada



When the Multiple District 22 Lions, Lioness and Leo's meet in Hagerstown, Maryland May 16 to the 19<sup>th</sup>, they will have the honor of hosting International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada from Japan.

President Yamada will be the key note speaker at the Tuesday night banquet, in addition to participating in the presentation of his awards and inducting new members. During the convention he will attend the Melvin Jones Luncheon, providing an LCIF update and participating in awards to key supporters of LCIF.

Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet President Yamada during an open discussion session with members of the Lions International Family, especially Club Presidents, Family and Women Members and have a photo taken with him. He will also participate in the Lions Memorial Service being held on Wednesday May 18th.

### IP Dr. Yamada

Dr. Yamada of Minokamo, Gifu, Japan, was elected to serve as President of Lions Clubs International at the 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, last June.

President Yamada is a neurosurgeon.

A member of the Minokamo Lions Club, President Yamada has been a Lion since 1985. He has held many offices in the association, including District Governor and GLT constitutional area vice leader. He served on the International Board from 2005 to 2007 as a member of the Executive Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee and Vice Chairperson of the Convention Committee. He also served as a board appointee for 2011-12.

In recognition of his service to the association, President Yamada has received numerous awards, including the Humanitarian Partner Award, 10 International Presidents Awards and Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Yamada is chairperson for several organizations including the Social Medical Corporation Koseikai, the Kizawa Memorial Hospital, the Social Welfare Corporation Jikeikai, Nozominooka Hospital and Ajisai Nursing College. He is standing director of the Japan Hospital Association and an affiliate professor at Gifu University.

President Yamada has been active in the area of international relations, serving as president of the Gifu-Hungary Friendship Association, Gifu Morocco Association and Gifu-Salzburg association. He is recipient of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary, the Medal of Honor of the Alaouite Dynasty of the Kingdom of Morocco and an honorary citizen of Beijing City, China, in recognition of his service to international friendship building.

President Yamada and his wife, Dr. Toshiko Yamada, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter and three grandchildren.

**DISTRICT EVENTS 2015-2016**

**22-D Cabinet Meetings**

April 10, 2016 (4<sup>th</sup>) MMC 1:00 pm

**MD – 22 Socials**

District C - Comfort Inn Ctr. Bowie, MD 4/16/16

**2016**

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	Carlisle Fire Hall
<b>DLF Board Meeting</b>	<b>3/30/16</b>	<b>Fraizers Restaurant</b>
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
<b>DLF Board Meeting</b>	<b>5/25/16</b>	<b>Fraizers Restaurant</b>
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	



**22 D New Members**

Lion William Pinera

Lion David Johnson

Lion Jim Ludzieski

Lion Gary Pippin

Lion Ron Alexander

Lion Keith M. Northern

Lion Rebecca G. Weaver

sponsor Lion Nancy Pinera

sponsor Lion Ed Springer

sponsor Lion Jim Baaden

sponsor Lion Walt Ramstedt

sponsor Lion John Redefer

sponsor Lion Steven Curson

sponsor Lion Pat Wright

New Castle Hundred Club

Milton Club

Camden Wyoming Club

Camden Wyoming Club

Dewey Beach Club

Dewey Beach Club

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# DLF BREAKFAST



The DLF Breakfast was held on Sat. Feb 27th with 106 people in attendance. A total of 16 Helm and/or McCarty Fellows were named or upgraded. A testimonial was given by Cynthia Carley (pictured at left) of Harrington, thanking DLF for the financial help she received which made it possible for her to obtain cataract surgery to improve her vision problems.

At present in 22D there are 2,025 Helm Fellows and 657 McCarty Fellows. In 2014-15 DLF contributed \$17,800 in club matching grants and 9 \$1000 McCarty Memorial Scholarships were awarded.

For more information check out the DLF website: [www.delawarelionsfoundation.org](http://www.delawarelionsfoundation.org)  
(Some of the award recipients are pictured below)



“Delaware Lions Make a Difference  
One Life at a Time”



Pictures courtesy of Bob Daniels

# LVRF DINNER



The LVRF Dinner was held Monday February 29 at the Modern Maturity in Dover with about 70 people in attendance. The guest speaker was Dr. Judith Goldstein, OD, FAAO, Director of Vision Rehabilitation Services at Wilmer Eye Institute (pictured on left) She spoke about the latest advances in treatment of low vision patients. PDG Ken Chew also spoke about LOVRNET. (see pg. 15 for LOVRNET news)



## Club Happenings



### Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

We start March with bingo at Manor Care and finish with Meals on Wheels 2 days after Spring begins. April will be the month for the Recipients of the Bentley Scholarships to be announced. We plan to recognize these high school seniors the first week in May.

### Millsboro Lions

The dates selected for Vision Day collections are: March 26 from 10-2, April 9 from 10-2, May 7 from 10-2. All are at the Giant on John Williams Highway.

We have served 38 people with glasses this year - including some children from our Vision Screening project.

The Millsboro Scouts attended our Feb. 23rd meeting and volunteered to help with our Vision Days. Individual Boy Scouts gave updates on their activities and all were well-spoken. KL Mitch presented our annual sponsorship check to them.

### IRHS Leos

On Feb. 20, students helped a local elderly couple move into a new home in Ocean View. Members of the Leo Club also took shifts supporting John M. Clayton Elementary School's Family Fun Day by working different stations and contributing wherever necessary.

Students have participated in monthly Movie Nights at John M. Clayton Elementary School throughout the fall and winter months. The members are also conducting a drive for items for the Ronald McDonald House during the month of March.

Another student favorite is the trip to A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital, which will take place this spring. The students socialize with children dealing with illnesses in a safe and secure atmosphere.



### Rehoboth Lions

We have been conducting vision screening of preschool children. We completed two schools and a third is scheduled to be done soon.

We will offer vision screening at the Cape Henlopen Senior Center Health Fair that will take place on the morning of April 14.

On March 9th we had a representative of the Cape Henlopen School District administration speak to us about the upcoming referendum on new school construction.



# Club Happenings



## Dover Lions



On Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>, DAFB Sr. Airman Casey Clark (pictured on left) was inducted into the Dover Lions Club. His sponsor was PCC Clyde Bragg from the Milford Lions Club who could not be present.

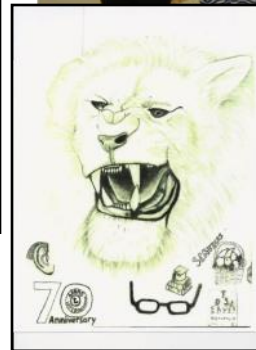
Two Dover Lions attended the 2016 Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Salisbury, MD at Wor-Wic Tech. Lion Tee Bell attended the Enhanced Session and Lion Tony Lee attended the Basic Session. The photo at right is of Lion Tony giving his speech. PCC Ralph also attended as a presenter for Conflict Resolution in the Enhanced Session.



## Milford Lions

Congratulations to our Peace Poster Contest Winners : Leah Tate, Jordan Lee, Vanessa Choute and Grace Deer .

Congratulations also to Phone Book Art Winners : Sierra Bacon, Ogden McKinnon, and Sarah Garrity. Their pictures are GRRREAT! (see below)



On Saturday, March 5, the Milford Lions, Leos, and family members held their annual Spaghetti Dinner. Fun, fellowship, and good food were the themes of the day. As always, the community support for this event was outstanding. On April 7 we are having a Fundraiser at **The Palace** restaurant.

## Talleyville- Naamans Lions

Members of our club attended the Region 1, Zones 1 & 2 meeting, the DLF breakfast and LVRV dinner. We collected about 100 glasses.



## Club Happenings



### Lord Baltimore Lions

We had 3 requests for glasses recently which were all approved..

Lion John and Lion Tom Neary presented a program at Millville United Methodist Church to explain what services our club can provide. Some of the people present thanked them for services they had already received from the Lions.

At our Feb 17th meeting, we had an Orientation Program for old and new club members. KL Karl spoke about Lions Clubs International, the multiple district and how Lions got started. Lion Jack Bauer then spoke about our clubs services and fund raisers .

We are collecting used **Printer Ink Cartridges** at our meetings to recycle for cash for the club.

We are helping with Beach Grass Planting on Mar. 19th as an environmental service,

The tentative date for our yard sale is Saturday, June 17th.

Pictured at left, an LCI Senior Builders Pin was awarded to Lion Norman Justice for bringing in up to 15 members.



### Newark Lions

Our annual Spring Raffle will begin April 9th.. The drawing will be at our second meeting in June.

Our Spring Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Newark Senior Center. We will also have a table at the flea market.

We will be honoring the peace poster contest winner at our first meeting in April.

It is near that time of year when we honor the Newark Police Officer of the Year . The recipient is selected by his or her peers in the Police Department. We present the recipient with a plaque.

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

### Claymont Lions

Winter Pancake day was held February 20 at the Claymont Fire Hall and raised \$3,471, serving 466 meals, with 32 Lions working. The next Pancake Day is Saturday, April 2 at the Brandywine Hundred Fire Hall. (see ad pg 22)

Wednesday, March 23 is our 78th Charter Night, when we will again celebrate the founding of our club in 1938.

April 28, 29, 30, May 1 are our Spring White Cane Days at several locations in the community.

We are currently working on selecting the recipients of our Humanitarian Award , our George Bigger Memorial Vo-Tech Award and 4 Outstanding Student Awards.

## Club Happenings



### Capitol City Lions

We collected over 14 pounds of food for the pantry, 145 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling and 32 pairs of sun glasses during February.

To recognize and commemorate ten years as a lion, Past International President, Joe Preston, forwarded a letter and a 10 Year Chevron that was presented by King Lion Melvin Nace (right) to Lion Bill Vidrine (left). Congratulations to Lion Bill.



We have donated over 855 items to the Code Purple Program since January 2015. Lion Warren Fairness, Donation Chairman, is shown giving some of those items to Code Purple.



We have also donated over 180 items to The Shepherd Place since January 2015.

### Milton Lions

Cape Superintendent Robert "Bob" Fulton and Director of Administrative Services Brian Basset were our guest speakers at our Feb. meeting. Subject was "Up-coming Referendum"

We have collected 3/4 of a lb. of can tabs.

2 lions delivered a wheel chair and a bedside commode and picked up a donated hospital bed.

### Harrington Lions

February 6 was a great time for the Annual Harrington Club Auction that benefits Community Projects. We were able to gross over \$3400!



On a recent cruise Lion Chad found the Bonaire Lions Club's time capsule near the cruise terminal.

The Harrington Lions Club received an award for Club Excellence for 2014-2015, presented recently by IPDG Cheryl Jones.



### Delmar Lions

Registration for our 23rd Annual Spring Golf Tournament is due by **March 18th**. See invitation to join in the fun on pg 24.

### Bridgeville Lions

Come to the Bridgeville Lions Club Variety show on March 18 & 19, 2016. (See ad on page 21)

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## Club Happenings



### Frederica Spring Creek Lions

We are holding a White Cane at Redner's in Camden on March 18th and 19th.

We will be starting with Car Raffle Sales and Club 50/25/25 Raffle (Blue Tickets, this year) very soon.

Our club is also planning highway clean up on March 31st..

LF East, North (3rd Grade) and Central (5th Grade) will be selecting our Moving Up award recipients in April. The awards will be presented at assemblies in late May or June.

Our scholarship application has been sent to LFHS and in April we will conduct interviews to select the two recipients.

The drawing for our Club 50/25/25 Raffle winners will be held on March 21st at our dinner meeting. Good luck and thanks to all who purchased tickets!

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### Camden–Wyoming Lions

We held our Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's in Camden Saturday March 12. Profits will be tallied in near future.

A Strawberry Festival will be held at Fifer Orchards on May 21st.

At the Grotto Pizza Parade Of Trees -our tree collected \$82 for Special Olympics.

NEW Schwan's Fundraiser: When you make a purchase with Schwan's and use our campaign number (26367) 20% of that sale will go to Camden Wyoming Lions. Purchases can be made on-line and at the door as well - just setup your account at Schwan's website and use our number please. This campaign will continue until July.

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### Midway Lions

At our March 21st meeting, Frank Mrazek, a Chiropractor, will be sharing a few topics with us.

April will be here soon and that means there is a possibility that we will start selling raffle tickets.

We are collecting items for the Immanuel Shelter in March and food items can be brought to the March 21st meeting.

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### Lewes Lions

The Lewes Lions Club was well represented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Lions Foundations Fellows Breakfast. Thank you all who attended, (see picture at right) Congrats to Lion Rev for receiving his Diamond McCarty Fellowship.



## Club Happenings



### Wilmington Manor Lions

On March 7 we did Eye Screening at the New Castle Senior Center. Roaring Lions will be offered to Wilmington Manor members here at the club house. Dates unknown as yet, one night a week, great program.

Some of our members attended the 3rd Cabinet Meeting, Zone Meeting hosted by Wilmington Gateway, Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast and LVRFB dinner in February.

(pictured are some plungers and supporters of **Winnie's Waders** at 2016 Polar Bear Plunge)



### Brookside Lions

Our guest speaker at our dinner meeting this month was from iCanConnect (The National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program), she talked about the program and showed us some equipment that is available, which was one of our members. If any club knows of individuals with hearing and vision loss they can contact them at 1-800-870-3284 or email [rathel@udel.edu](mailto:rathel@udel.edu).

Fellow Lion Rep. Ed Osienski participated in celebrating author Dr. Suess's birthday by reading some classic Dr. Suess books to students.

The club sent 1,250 glasses to the Delaware Lions Sight Team for transfer to the correctional facility in Georgetown.

We continue to park cars at the U of D events as our fundraiser.

HAPPY EASTER FELLOW LIONS.

### Clayton Lions

Our first meeting of the Teddy Bears for the Clayton Fire Station project has taken place. We had four ladies that came and we talked about how to make bears. For now we are meeting on the third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Ambulance Station 64.

Our Club Manual up date is coming along well thanks to Lion Joan Bestpitch, who is compiling information sent by committee chairpersons.

### Dover Lioness

We are having a Quarter Auction on **March 18th** at Camden-Wyoming Moose Lodge. Doors open at 6, game starts at 7.

On April 28th, we are having a Paint-Nite Delaware at the Camden-Wyoming Moose Lodge. Registration is to be done on line.



## Club Happenings



### DSU Campus Lions

DSU Campus Lions Club **Presents "A Celebration of Excellence"**

The DSU Campus Lions Club, will hold a celebration of Lionism, a look at the past, and plans for the future of our club. We will also be inducting new members and installing our 2016-2017 officers on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 4-8pm at Delaware State University's Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center, in Parlor A. Visitation slips will be provided to all clubs who have at least 2 members attending.

Dinner will be included at a cost yet to be determined. More information will be sent to all clubs very soon.

### Dewey Beach Lions

The DBLC inducted 3 new members in March.

KL Hayden attended a Knights of Columbus dinner in which they presented him with 180 pair of glasses they had collected.

We donated food drive goods to the Harry K. food pantry.

The club is gearing up for our annual Community Day scheduled for Saturday May 7, 10am to 3pm. This event is geared towards children (which brings lots of adults) We invite any Lions clubs that would like to participate. This is a great way to highlight your club and look to attract new members. Last year the Rehoboth Lions did eye screening and Seaford club had a game booth. The Dewey Beach Business partners hold an art fest on the next street, so it brings in lots of people from the state.

Anyone interested, please contact Lion Melissa at mjclink@icloud.com or call 302-542-1124.

### Lord Baltimore Lioness

On March 2 the evening's speaker, Ms. Donna Hall, a certified trainer and nutritionist at World Gym, provided valuable insights for a healthy lifestyle.

April 5th is now the date for the BINGO at the Pyle Center. Volunteers are needed.

We will present two \$1000 Scholarships to IRHS Graduating Seniors. Applications are at IRHS Guidance Department with a submission Deadline of Noon on April 5th.

We are collecting pet supplies and shoes for Waterstep as well as school supplies.

May 18<sup>th</sup> is getting closer. Our SPRING Fashion Show at *Baywood Greens Country Club* will be here before we know it. We are near sell-out! (See ad pg 21)

### Laurel Lions

9 out of the 18 required visitations have been completed.

The dates set for Vision Days are April 23 and 24.

Our Variety Show was held at the new high school but no refreshments were allowed to be sold. Thanks to all who attended.



## Club Happenings



### Murderkill Lions

The Murderkill Lions had their 1st Annual Beer Tasting Fundraiser at Fordham and Dominion Brewing Company on 5-Mar-2016. Lions Nancy and Glenn Nutter chaired the event. Lion Tom Salerno prepared brats, hotdogs, and sauerkraut. Door prizes were awarded and 50/50 was drawn. All attendees enjoyed the event.



Pictured at right are Lions Nancy and Glenn Nutter checking people in. Pictured at left are (l to r) Lions Tish LeVan, Tom Salerno, Dave Jones and Telford Rager.



### Glasgow Lions

We are holding a fundraiser March 29 at Texas Roadhouse in Bear, DE from 4- 10PM. (See ad on pg 22)

IPP Bill Georgov received the 100% president's pin from IPDG Cheryl Jones and also the Club Excellence Award patch for the club. (Picture at left)

Our Spring pancake breakfast at Applebees will be held on April 16 from 8-10AM.

Applications for our academic scholarships have been delivered to Glasgow High School and Hodgson Vo-Tech.



### Middletown Lions

Pictured l to r are PP Bob LeSieur, Lion Marianne Tester and her sponsor KL John Drulik at Marianne's induction as a new member.

129 pairs of eyeglasses have been collected this month, also 31 pairs of sunglasses and 20 eye glass frames from various collection box locations in Middletown.

Five preschools have been tested with five more on the schedule. This month we will be visiting on Mar. 17/18, 9 am, Tender Loving Kare & Learning Center, Middletown Village and on Mar. 21/22, 9 am, Brilliant Little Minds Learning Academy.

Our trailer needs a little work before we venture into our May fundraiser in Smyrna. A new cooler was purchased.

We sold about 80 of our frozen crab cakes over the winter and still have some of them left for sale - see ad on pg 20



## Additional Happenings



### Lions Clubs International Foundation

This year's LCIF goal of \$30,000 and 100% club participation was established by District Governor Jim Coverdale and myself. As of the end of January, the district stands at 33.70% of the \$30,000 LCIF goal or \$10,111.00 and 11 of the 35 clubs have contributed which is 31.43%.

LCIF continues to meet great humanitarian needs; so please consider making a contribution to LCIF, your foundation. Again our district goals are 100% club participation and \$30,000 target in contributions. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for LCIF.

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



### Lovrnet News

Our LOVRNET project continues to grow with three LOVRNET LOW Vision Providers in our district, 12 fully certified volunteer Lion Interviewers, and three clubs signed up for Volunteer Direct Services. The LOVRNET goal is to have 100 fully certified Lion Interviewers and every club providing Direct Service.

PDG Ted Ladd and PDG Richard Merriwether have created a newsletter for Interviewers called the "The LOVRNET Inquirer." Every club was sent an electronic copy of this excellent newsletter which will be published four times a year. Dr. Judith Goldstein, Director of the Lions Low Vision Clinic at Wilmer Eye Institute says this about the interviews done: "The patient interviews provided by the Lions are invaluable. I wish all of my new patients could be interviewed-they like it and so do I!" One Lion Interviewer said this about the interview experience: "Aside from helping LOVRNET providers gather time consuming data before their low vision exams, interviewing a patient over the phone can provide comforting time with the patients."

Thank you to all the Lions who are interviewing low vision patients because LOVRNET needs you. Next LOVRNET needs clubs in our district to provide direct services to low vision patients who need a ride to their eye doctor's office or someone to check why their new low vision device is not working. Please consider volunteering; the pay is not great but the reward is fantastic!

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

PDG A. Kendall "Ken" Chew, III



## Additional Happenings



### The American Foundation for the Blind News

Camp Hill, Pa. (February 18, 2016) - Rite Aid announced today the nationwide availability of  talking prescription devices  to assist customers with visual impairments. The device will be provided at no cost to customers who are blind or who are visually impaired. Visually impaired customers can request a talking prescription device at any of the nearly 4,600 Rite Aid pharmacies nationwide. Rite Aid is also able to provide customers with large print prescription information sheets

### Delaware Lions Sight Team

Our most recent meeting was March 9th at Mainstay Suites, behind the American Legion. Please follow the eyeglass policy that was sent to all clubs by DLST.

### Lions Vision Research Foundation

A successful dinner was held on February 29. 18 clubs were represented with contributions totaling about \$9650. Thanks to all who help support our Lions Vision Research Foundation !  
LVRF chair PID Ted Reiver



## Obituaries

Lion Robert H. Jones — Lord Baltimore Lions Club – passed away February 16, 2016



## Active Shooter Awareness

The WAVE just reported that our local police department recently trained to be prepared in the event of an active shooter call. Being proactive is very responsible, being not prepared is inexcusable. Organizations like the Lions that have regular meetings in small groups or convention size gatherings need to address this concern to provide information that can save lives. Let's take a few minutes to think about what we would do if faced with an active shooter.

Below is information taken from a Department of Homeland Security pamphlet.

An "active shooter" is an individual who is engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearms and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

***Victims are selected at random Event is unpredictable and evolves quickly Knowing what to do can save lives***

***When an Active Shooter is in your vicinity, you must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with the situation.***

### You have three options:

#### **1 RUN**

- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow
- Help others escape, if possible
- Do not attempt to move the wounded
- Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be
- Keep your hands visible
- Call 911 when you are safe



#### **2 HIDE**

- Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- Lock door or block entry to your hiding place
- Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode) and remain quiet

#### **3 FIGHT**

- Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with as much physical aggression as possible
- Improvise weapons or throw items at the active shooter
- Commit to your actions . . . your life depends on it

For more information, open the websites below:

<https://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness> Other publications that are available from DHS.

<http://activeshooter.lasd.org/> This is the short video from the LA Sheriffs Dept.

<http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active-shooter-pamphlet-508.pdf> Actives Shooter reference guide.

Submitted by Paul Bolton (Lord Baltimore Club)

## 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!**



**Whether you are a new Lion or a long-time Lion... this is for you!**  
**~ Remember... Good Lions Don't Let New Lions Go Alone ~**  
**Dress is casual!**

Contact IPDG Cheryl Jones if you are interested in attending  
[cjones228@comcast.net](mailto:cjones228@comcast.net)

### **Below are some ideas on how your club can recruit new members.**

1. Sponsor a booth at a special event.
2. Exhibit in a public place.
3. Place an information table at your next project.
4. Place an ad in the local newspaper.
5. Place an ad in school and community publications.
6. Develop a point-of-purchase display.
7. Broadcast on radio.
8. Put information about your club in "Welcome to the Community" packets offered by local agencies or chambers of commerce.
9. Write a news release.

Submitted by Lloyd Schmitz (Lewes Club)



# MD CONVENTION

**It Just Might  
Be YOU!!!!!!**



**Come on... Please  
Take a Chance**

For just \$5.00 (or even as little as \$1), you can help support our annual Multiple District 22 Convention and possibly win some serious cash at the same time. This 50/50 grand drawing helps to defray the cost of the convention for our members.

For ticket information, please contact Lion Michael Hall at 301-412-2888 or email at [mikehall51@aol.com](mailto:mikehall51@aol.com)

Multiple District 22 – 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
May 16 – 19, 2016  
Hagerstown, MD  
Registration and Ticket Order Form  
Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.  
**DEADLINE to be received by Treasurer: May 3, 2016**  
*Form may be duplicated.*

<b>Registrant #1</b>			
Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo (circle one)		Last	First
Street or P.O. Box		Nickname	
City/State/Zip		Home Phone	
Email: _____		Cell phone _____	
MEDICAL Food Allergy _____		District (circle one) A B C D W	
<b>Registrant #2</b>			
Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo (circle one)		Last	First
Street or P.O. Box		Nickname	
City/State/Zip		Home Phone	
Email: _____		Cell phone _____	
MEDICAL Food Allergy _____		District (circle one) A B C D W	

Hospitality Book and/or Tickets	Price	Registrant #1	Registrant #2	Total
<b>Hospitality Book</b> (includes MD Banquet, Sub-District Luncheon, Victory Luncheon)	\$99			
<b>Pre-Convention Entertainment and Cash Bar</b> Monday, May 16, 2016 8:00 pm	\$12			
<b>Melvin Jones Luncheon – Plated</b> Fellows + one paying guest Tuesday, May 17, 2016 12:00 – 1:30 pm	\$32 each			
<b>PDG Breakfast</b> (will be contacted separately)	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>LYF Breakfast</b>	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>Multiple District Banquet</b> (if ordered separately) Tuesday, May 17, 2016 Social @ 6:00 pm; Dinner @ 7:00 pm	\$43			
<b>Sub-District Luncheon – Buffet</b> (if ordered separately) Wednesday, May 18, 2016 12:30 – 2:00 pm	\$32			
<b>Victory Luncheon - Buffet</b> (if sold separately) Thursday, May 19, 2016 12:30 pm	\$30			
<b>Tail Twister Immunity Stickers</b> Provides immunity from the Tail Twisters at events.	\$4			
<b>Total Amount</b>				\$

Mail Orders to: **Lion Mike Hall**  
1425 Silo Way  
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Make checks payable to:  
**MD 22 Convention Committee**





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*famous recipe*

FROZEN CRAB CAKES



*vacuum sealed for freshness*

*(2, 4, or 6 per pack)*

\$6.00 EACH

CONTACT

KL JOHN DRULIK

302-547-3699



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

**NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB**  
**Saturday, April 16, 2016**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**New Castle United Methodist Church**  
**510 Delaware Street, New Castle, Delaware**

**8:00 to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Children (under 12 years) \$3.00**

**Adults \$6.00**

Take-outs available



## JOIN US FOR FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



Tuesday March 29th  
 from 4:00 to 10:00pm  
 Glasgow Lions Club  
 is having a fundraiser

Come support a great group and they will receive 10% of your total purchases! Just show this flyer to your server and we'll do the rest!



**(302) 322-3443**

250 Buckley Blvd  
 Bear, DE 19701

# QUARTER Auction

Friday, April 22, 2016

Doors & Kitchen Open at 6:00pm

Food/Beverages for purchase

Auction at 7:00pm (Vendors subject to change)

\$5.00 per paddle, \$3.00 for extra paddles

Vendor Sneak Peak:

Thirty One Pampered Chef Longaberger  
 Jewelry in Candles Tastefully Simple Jamberry Nails  
 Avon Paparazzi Accessories Scentsy

**How to Play:**

- Each vendor will display items for bid for guests to see. When the auction begins, auctioneer gives a description, retail value, and how many quarters are needed to bid per item.
- If interested in the item, place bid in container on the table and hold up a numbered paddle.
- When all bids are collected, the auctioneer will draw a number. If the number on a raised paddle matches the number drawn then that person wins the item, if the auctioneer draws a number and that paddle is not raised another will be drawn until there is a winner.

**BID INCREMENTS:**

- 4 Quarter Bid—retail value of \$76 and up
- 3 Quarter Bid—retail value of \$50 - \$75
- 2 Quarter Bid—retail value of \$26 - \$49
- 1 Quarter Bid—retail value of \$10 - \$25

-Benefiting-  
 Greenwood Lions  
 Club



Greenwood VFW Post 7478  
 Corner of Governors Ave and Mill St.

**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
WALK FOR SIGHT  
CO-SPONSORS DLF &  
DELAWARE EYE INSTITUTE**

**APRIL 24, 2016  
GROVE PARK REHOBOTH BEACH, DE**

**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**

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 Winnings/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*

**Country Jamboree**

**The 63rd Annual  
Bridgeville Lions Club Show  
Featuring Local Entertainment**



**Friday, March 18, & Saturday, March 19, 2016**

**7:30 p.m. Tickets \$7.00**

**Woodbridge Middle School Auditorium  
307 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE**

*A portion of this year's proceeds will be donated to  
Nanticoke Health Services*



**12<sup>th</sup> 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**

HUNGRY??



HAVE BREAKFAST WITH.....  
**GLASGOW LIONS CLUB**



**PANCAKES, EGGS, and SAUSAGE**

WHERE: GLASGOW APPLEBEE'S  
WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016  
8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

TICKET PRICE: \$ 7.00

CALL 302 834-4091 for tickets



PROCEEDS GO TOWARD SCHOLARSHIPS  
GIVEN TO A GRADUATING SENIOR  
FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

# Pancake Feast

of the  
**Claymont Delaware Lion's Club Foundation**  
will be held at the

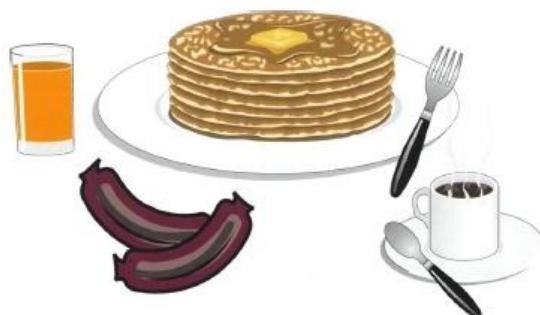
**Brandywine Hundred Fire Company**

**On Saturday April 2, 2016**

**7:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Adults \$6.00**

**Children 10 and under \$3.00**



**New Castle**  
**Easter PARADE**  
**March 27, 2016**  
**On the Green, 3rd & Del. St.**  
**Start at 1:00 pm**  
**Cash Prizes**



SAVE THE DATE!

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME JOIN THE  
LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CELEBRATE

70<sup>TH</sup> CHARTER NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

CRIPPLE CREEK COUNTY CLUB

*Invitation and details will be coming out soon.  
Mark your calendars and save the date.*

**Pledge Form**

NAME	Pledge Amount
Total Pledges	

\$25 minimum pledge to receive a T-shirt

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



In Support of The Delaware Lions Foundation

**Walk For Sight**

The Beach Walk  
Grove Park  
Rehoboth Beach, DE

Sponsored By The  
**Delaware Eye INSTITUTE**

&  
The Delaware Lions Foundation



Sunday, April 24, 2016

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](http://www.delawarelionsfoundation.org)

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN WASHINGTON, DC**



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

LIONS T-SHIRTS FOR SALE \$10.00 Each



PATRIOTIC NECK COOLERS FOR SALE \$5.00 Each



LIONS REFLECTIVE DRAW STRING BACK PACKS FOR SALE \$10.00 Each



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Please contact your local Memorial Day Parade Representative to place an order, or make a donation. You can also contact PDG Woody Woodard (E-mail: [WoodyWoodard@cox.net](mailto:WoodyWoodard@cox.net)) Cell- 703-314-0889, or Lion Mike Yuenger (E-Mail: [myuenger@comcast.net](mailto:myuenger@comcast.net)) Cell – 703-867-4127

YOUR DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND ENCOURAGED – THANK YOU



From: Parade Committee

To: Lions

On Behalf of the Parade Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the many Lions, Leos and Guests that helped to make the Lions participation in the National Memorial Day Parade a tremendous success. Over the past seven years this function has been viewed by an ever increasing number of people. 2015 estimates were for over 500,000 along the viewing route, and millions more reached by multiple TV broadcasts, and printed advertising. Plus, Miss America was the celebrity on our Float, so we received extra exposure when we were stopped at the reviewing stand while she sang God Bless America.

However, all of this comes at a price, and in the past, LCI has stepped up and provided grants to help cover the cost of our participation. LCI has stated that during the next two years, this particular financial help will not be available, so if we plan to continue participating in this parade, we will have to find other methods to finance it. The cost of participation in the parade comes in at around \$19,000.00 (\$15,000.00 Entry Fee and Float.

The rest is for transportation, additional advertising, water and refreshments for Marchers, and etc.) The committee has worked to keep costs down and continues to do so. We have over half of the needed amount on hand but need to come up with the rest.

This year, the emphasis is on our upcoming Centennial, and the only PR Funding I can find is a Grant of \$1,500.00 for each District. Needless to say, that is not enough to continue our participation. If we are to continue, we need the support of not only MD22 and District 24A, but all the States of the Eastern part of the United States. If we are able to participate, our Float will be decorated with the Centennial Motif, so I think it would qualify as a Centennial PR Project that could be supported by all Districts.

The bottom line is that without funding, this tremendous PR event will die on the vine. Your monetary and physical support is needed. We also have T-Shirts and Neck coolers for sale to help offset the costs.

The article featured in the November Lions Magazine is attached, as you can see we were a very prominent entity.

Thankfully yours

Parade Committee – PID Joe Gaffigan (MD22) – PDG Sandi Halterman (22C) – PDG Ed "Woody" Woodard (24A)

# Delmar Lions Club 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Golf Tournament

**When:** Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Player 1: _____	Player 2: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Handicap: _____	Handicap: _____

Mail To:  
Dave Burton  
301 N. Hantwerker Drive  
Delmar DE 19940

Please Make Checks Payable to Delmar Lions Club Golf

**Must See!  
You'll Love**

**OMAHA 40th ANNUAL**

**USA/Canada  
LIONS  
LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**September 15-17, 2016  
Omaha, Nebraska**

For details & registration, visit: [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org)

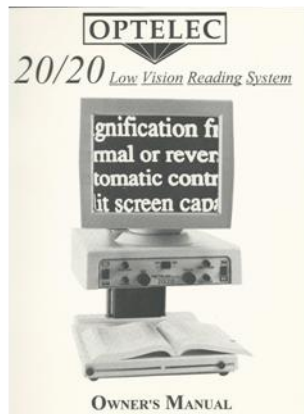
**OMAHA Leadership  
for Service**

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







## LIONS TRIP TO LEADER DOG

ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

LEAVING ON OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> RETURNING ON 28<sup>TH</sup>

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 27<sup>th</sup>)

Price – Couple \$440.00 Single \$310.00

Price Includes: Bus – Snacks  
Hotel 2 nights  
Hot Breakfast each morning  
1 Lunch – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
1 Dinner – Elyria, Oh 27<sup>th</sup>

Deposit \$100.00 per person confirms your reservation

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone No. of roommate (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Public Relations

Cruise to Service

Capital Daily Delaware State News, Monday, February 22, 2016

4, 2016 The State Capital Daily



Submitted photo

## Lions donate to Code Purple

The Capitol City Lions has donated over 855 items to the Code Purple program since January 2015. Lion Warren Fairness, donation chairman, is shown donating some of those items to Lisa Davis, executive director, Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing (Code Purple). The Lions are the largest service organization in the world with a membership over 1.4 million. For more information, contact the Capitol City Lions at 674-0837.



Submitted photo

## Kiwanis and Lions unite

The Kiwanis Club of Dover met with the Camden/Wyoming Lions Club at on Feb. 10 at Grotto Pizza to discuss how the clubs might work together to accomplish common goals. Each of the two civic organizations holds the single uppermost goal of serving and supporting children and other needy groups in the Kent County and world community. From left, are Doug Storck, Kiwanis president-elect; Darrell Tingle, Kiwanis president; Pete Analore, Lions secretary; and Jim Baaden, Lions president. Also attending were: John Bolig, Stan Irzinski, Ken Hogan, Adam, Charles, Claude, Daniel, and Robin Marks, Carrie and Stuart Knapp, Allan Kujala and Neill Mclean. For more information about Camden/Wyoming Lions Club, email jbaaden1@verizon.net or amalore@aol.com. For more information about Kiwanis Club of Dover, contact knappstuart@aol.com or 697-1574. To learn more about Kiwanis International go to www.KiwanisOne.org.

re State News, Thursday, February 25,

•Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club are accepting applications for college scholarships from graduates of Lake Forest High school attending college next fall. Two scholarships will be awarded and the deadline for submitting the application must be post marked by April 1. Applications are available in the Lake Forest High School counselor's office or online at [www.eclubhouse.org/sites/spring-creek/](http://www.eclubhouse.org/sites/spring-creek/).

•The Murderkill Lions Club invites you to attend their first Beer Tasting Fundraiser on March 5 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at 1284 McD Drive, Dover (off Horse Pond Road). All proceeds benefit the community. Tickets are \$10 each. Contact Nancy at 242-4989 or Glenn at 242-6374 for more information.



Renee Hoffman

MORNING STAR • MARCH 3 - 9, 2016



'A TRIBUTE TO AMERICA' - For more than 50 years, the Laurel Lions Club has presented its version of a "showboat," a form of theater on a riverboat that traveled along the waterways of the US. Each year, the Lions' showboat is a brand new production. The incoming president serves as director and selects the title of the show, which usually relates to the songs featured in the production. The Lions and Leos (young Lions) start practicing in January.

This year's show is entitled, "A Tribute To America" and will feature comedy skits as well as music. The show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10, 11 and 12, 7:30 p.m. at the new Laurel High School. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Revenue from admission, program ads, chances and donations all go back into the community. Tickets are available from any Lion or at the door.



# Public Relations

## Cruise to Service



Coastal Point Newspaper

Date Published:

March 11, 2016

The Indian River High School's Leo Club strives to present the community's youth with opportunities for maturity and involvement through leadership, service and experience. In recent months, the Leo Club has supported the community by aiding neighboring schools and assisting those in need.

During the month of January, the Leos participated in Lord Baltimore Elementary School's Title I Math Night, in which club members helped families of elementary-school students as they learned about math assistance and opportunities.

On Feb. 20, students helped a local elderly couple move into a new home in Ocean View. A Leo Club member's mother had contacted the IRHS Leo Advisor Abigail Buchler, requesting assistance; the Leo Club was able to supply extra hands in the endeavor.

On that same day, members of the Leo Club also took shifts supporting John M. Clayton Elementary School's Family Fun Day by working different stations and contributing wherever necessary during the event. Students have also participated in monthly Movie Nights at John M. Clayton Elementary School throughout the fall and winter months. The members are also conducting a drive for items for the Ronald McDonald House during the month of March.

Another student favorite is the trip to A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital, which will also take place this spring. The students are able to socialize with children dealing with illnesses in a safe and secure atmosphere.

If anyone has projects or needs Leo Club assistance, they can contact Advisor Abigail Buchler at [abigail.buchler@irsd.k12.de.us](mailto:abigail.buchler@irsd.k12.de.us) or call Indian River High School at (302) 732-1500, ext. 201042.

### Coastal Point A5

## Lord Baltimore Lions Club celebrates 70 years of service

By Kerin Magill  
Staff Reporter

It's hard to go anywhere in the Ocean View area without seeing an aspect of the community that the Lord Baltimore Lions Club has touched.

In the 70 years since the club was formed — initially from staff and administration at the Lord Baltimore School — members have worked to improve the lives of others through projects ranging from providing glasses to those who need them but cannot afford them to building a house for a family in the community.

Many are familiar with the Lions Clubs' assistance with eyeglasses and other issues involving eyesight, but few know where the connection began.

Club President Karl Gude said Helen Keller spoke to a national Lions group in 1925, challenging members to help those who could not see.

"She challenged them to be 'knights of the blind,'" he said.

More than two decades later, on Jan. 23, 1946, the first Lord Baltimore club members signed its charter. Although none of the original 30 members original are still living, Gude said member Harry Dukes Jr. is the grandson of a founding member. He said at least three current members — Bill Scott, Kenny Crooks and Bobby Jones — have been members for more than 50 years.

The group first met at the school itself, and at Mariner's Bethel United Methodist Church. Meeting places over the years reflect popular eateries in the history of the area: Murray's Topside on the Indian River Bay in Cedar Neck and the Holiday House on the boardwalk in Bethany Beach, among others.

In the years following, the club took root in the community. In addition to services for the vision-impaired, the club has branched out to reach others in need. Providing medical equipment for community members has been a partic-

ularly rewarding and successful endeavor, Gude said.

"If you need a hospital bed, if you need a walker, the Lions Club will provide it," he said, noting that they will even deliver the equipment and pick it up again when it is no longer needed.

That program has been so successful, Gude said, that the club often has more medical equipment than it can identify a need for. So the club works with a fellow Lion upstate who takes the surplus equipment and distributes it throughout Appalachia.

A major component of the Lions' mission internationally, Gude said, is feeding the hungry.

"We realize that people are not only hungry at Thanksgiving and Christmas," he said. The Lord Baltimore Club has recently partnered with the SOUL Ministries homeless shelter in Bethany Beach, he added.

The club also supports local Special Olympics athletes, participating in an annual cookout at Camp Barnes for the past several years. Another recent partnership with John M. Clayton Elementary School provides a party each school quarter for students who achieve A grades, Gude said. The club also sponsors three scholarships each year for Indian River High School seniors.

If a community member needs help with heating oil, or needs firewood, the Lord Baltimore Lions will also help with that. Whatever the community needs, the Lions are there to help, Gude said, including some projects that might surprise today's residents. Gude said there was a time when the community had a "rat problem." So, he said, "The club put out a bounty on rat tails," and

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## Lions

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local boys took to hunting rats and eradicated the problem.

The club currently supports a number of international programs, including one that targets measles.

"Measles is still a major problem worldwide, and it causes blindness," Gude said.

Lions Clubs across the country have joined a challenge issued by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, in which the foundation pledged to match up to \$5 million in contributions if the Lions

Clubs raised it.

"We met that challenge," Gude said, resulting in vaccines being made available to millions of children around the world.

One of the major changes in the Lions organization's history was the decision to admit women, Gude said.

"I think the best thing the Lions Club ever did was allow women. It gave us a whole new dimension," he said.

"Now that women are in the Lions Club, it's more of a family thing." Across the board, Gude said, "the common thread among Lions is a desire to serve."

If there is one thing Gude would like

to see change in his Lions Club, he said it would be for its membership to grow beyond its 60 current members. He recognized that his group is in a unique position because of its location in the midst of an area heavily populated by retirees and "retirees are always looking for something to do."

Gude encouraged younger folks to join the ranks, since they are the future of the community and of the club, and he admitted that he would like to see more members step up into leadership roles. He emphasized that the club changes those who join it, forming within them a sense of their own purpose.

"You join the Lions Club and you become a Lion," he said.

The Lord Baltimore Lions' three largest fundraisers continue to be its fried chicken sales, its fruit sales and its annual car raffle. Even after 70 years, Gude said, the club continues to thrive and grow.

"We are still a strong, vibrant club."

The Lord Baltimore Lions Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, except July and August, when they meet on the first Wednesday only. The club's meeting place is currently in transition, he said, adding that anyone wishing to attend may call him at (302) 745-9279 for the location.

Pre-Season SUNROOM

We're on the Web!  
www.golions22d.org



### From the Desk of the Editor/Publisher

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

Lion Sheila Schieferstein

302-284-9730

**besheilann@gmail.com**



## WHO KNEW ?!

- U** – The narwhal is know as the “**unicorn of the sea**” due to an eight-foot tooth that sticks out like a horn.
- V** - **Vultures** are rarely a humorous sight, but most find it chuckle-worthy that some particularly gluttonous vultures eat so much they become too heavy to fly.
- W** - **Wildebeest** calves learn to walk minutes after being born and can keep up with their herd by one-week old.

