



BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF SERVICE



Glenn's Message



There has been a lot going on since the last newsletter in November. The cabinet has continued the annual club visitations. We have completed 23 to date. Many clubs in our District have their annual Holiday parties and it is a great time to enjoy each other and their families. The visitations will resume in January 2017. I am very humbled and also very enthusiastic about the clubs reception of the cabinet. We like to hear about all of the activities each club provides to support their local communities.

On November 19 the Low Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) at Johns Hopkins Medical Campus in Baltimore, MD celebrated their 25 years of service. A large number of members from 22D were in attendance to support this major event as well as make personal and club donations to help support this important organization.

Our support of the blind and visually impaired was again evident with our annual Christmas Parties. These parties are held in each county in our District. The party for Kent County was held December 1 at the Harrington Moose Lodge. Thank you to the Smyrna Lions Club for organizing the event. Thank you to the Leos and Lionesses for their participation. The party for Sussex County was held December 6 at the Laurel Fire Hall. Thank you to Region Chair Lion Ed Springer for organizing this event and to the Leos for their support. The New Castle County party was held at Wilmington University in New Castle on December 10. Thank you to Region Chair Amanda Scarborough for organizing this event. Each party was very well attended and very strongly supported by Lions throughout the District.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the Lions club members who were able to attend the Governor's Ball. First Lady Gail and I were so honored by this fantastic event. A hearty Lion Roar to thank Co-Chairs Lion Randy Keim and his wife Linda for their coordination of this beautiful evening. It was an honor to host International guest ID Robert Libin and his wife Lion Michelle. I thank them for their inspirational comments the night of the social. We enjoyed their company as we visited the Eye Bank of the Delaware Valley on Friday and when we visited with some clubs on Saturday morning.

I am proud of this District and its desire to grow. As of this writing our district is up by 4 members. I know there are many clubs planning to add to their ability to serve.

First Lady Gail and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and may the warmth and joy of this holiday season go with you throughout the New Year of 2017.

Believe in the Power of Service
DG Glenn

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Vice District Governors

Moving Forward to Score

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,

The Cabinet has completed the first half of DG Glenn's leadership. At this time, we have visited 23 clubs. Visiting clubs is a wonderful learning experience for all Cabinet members.

On December 3, 2016, the Governor's Ball was held at Cavaliers Country Club. What a great night was held for our District Governor Glenn. Thanks to all who helped make this a memorable event!

All three regions held visually impaired parties in December throughout the state. Region II held their event on December 1, 2016 at The Harrington Moose. Region III held their event on December 6, 2016 at Laurel Firehouse. Region I held their event on December 10, 2016 at Wilmington College Auditorium. Please try to attend at least one event. Each party was a fantastic way to celebrate those who have a visual impairment and live life to the fullest. I would like to thank all who worked to make all three events uplifting and full of happiness.

December is a time for a break for the Cabinet. We will always be in touch with the district and fellow Lions. If there is any need to get in touch with the Cabinet, we are always available. Hope everyone has a great holiday and gets plenty of rest.

Bless all of you in Lionism,
FVDG Charles Taylor



Having the Courage

Dear Fellow Lions,

As this holiday season is upon us, let us take a look back at the last 100 years of Lions. For the last 100 years the Lions of the world have always found a way to give back in many different ways. I know there are many clubs in 22D that are preparing or have prepared food baskets for those that are not able to do for themselves, or giving gift cards so that a family is ensured to have a good Christmas.

In many cases when we are pressed for time to get our own lives straight, it also seems that no matter what, we Lions always find the time to step up and take care of the needs of others.

So, as we get ready for the holidays, let us take a minute to sit back and say thank you to each other for all the wonderful gifts that we give throughout the year to many people. We are able to help make their lives just a little better.

Happy Holidays
2nd Vice District Governor,
John Burris





22 D New Members

Brauncy Jenkins

Roger Lee

George Bendler

Christina Lynn Murphy

Judith Gilmore

Pauline Walewicz

Robert Walewicz

Patricia Monahan

Anthony Rinaudo

Chuck Hall

Gale Deascanis

Jane Hassler

Rodney Pratt

Sponsor: Lawrence Hinkle

Sponsor: Robert Pierson

Sponsor: Susan Frederick

Sponsor: Frank Jones

Sponsor: Sheila Schieferstein

Sponsor: Thomas Engel

Sponsor: Thomas Engel

Sponsor: John Monahan

Sponsor: Norman Justice

Sponsor: Mary Lee Phillips

Sponsor: Carolyn Travers

Sponsor: Jason Casper

Sponsor: Jan Henion

Camden Wyoming

Claymont

Dewey Beach

Dover

Frederica Spring Creek

Lewes

Lewes

Lord Baltimore

Lord Baltimore

Millsboro

New Castle Hundred

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New Castle Hundred



Corrections/Changes to Roster Book

(Corrections are in color)

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PID Darley Travers

new phone number

410-430-5993



Governor's Ball



On December 3, about 167 Lions and guests attended the 22D Governor's Ball at Cavaliers Country Club to honor DG Glenn and First Lady Gail.

PDG Ken Chew and PCC Clyde Bragg were presented with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

Lion Cheri Bragg was surprised with a Progressive Melvin Jones given to her by her husband, PCC Clyde.

ID Robert Libin and Lion Michelle were the International guest speakers for the night.



ID Robert Libin, PDG Ken Chew and DG Glenn Williams



ID Robert Libin, PCC Clyde Bragg and DG Glenn Williams



A surprised Cheri Bragg!



VVP Holiday Parties



Region 2 Party held on Dec 1st at the Harrington Moose Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Santa gave crayons and coloring books to the children. Many Leos from Camden and Milford served the meals. Entertainment was provided by "Just Kiddin Around" and Clowns of Delaware.



Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones

VVP Holiday Parties



Region 3 Party was held on Dec 6th at the Laurel Fire Hall. Santa attended and entertainment was provided by the 'Humanaires'. Leos were present to help with the evening.



Pictures courtesy of Delores Springer

VVP Holiday Parties



Region 1 Party was held on Dec. 10th at Wilmington University. Entertainment was provided by the Humanaires. Gifts and candy were passed out to the attendees.



Pictures courtesy of Robert Pierson

Centennial News

CENTENNIAL REMINDERS

- Did you know that **each Lion impacts the lives of 70** people a year? Invite friends and family to join you in service to expand your impact and earn [Centennial recognition](#).
- The final Centennial video tells the story of LCIF and its global legacy of service. [Watch the LCIF video](#) now and continue to share all of the Centennial Videos with your club to motivate and inspire Lions.
- Lions Centennial Coins will be available for purchase beginning in January. For every silver 1 ounce coin that is sold, US \$10 will go to LCIF. More information will be available at [Lions100.org](#) as the date draws closer.
- Visit the [LCI Store](#) to find the perfect supplies to make your Centennial celebration a roaring success.
- Be sure to include **#Lions100** on your social media so we can share those images on the LCI Facebook page.

Obituaries

Lion Joseph Brady of Millsboro Lions Club passed away on November 20, 2016.

Lion Thomas Stout of Wilmington Manor Lions Club passed away on December 2, 2016.

Lion Kenny Berry of Milford Lions Club passed away on December 12, 2016.

Lion Joan Mayben of Rehoboth Beach Lions Club passed away on December 7, 2016.

Lion Charles Eby of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club passed away recently.

DISTRICT EVENTS 2016-2017

22 – D Cabinet Meeting

February 1, 2017 (3 rd)	Modern Maturity Center	Dover 6:30 pm
April 2, 2017 (4 th)	Modern Maturity Center	Dover 1:00 pm

MD – 22 Socials

District B	Kent Island, MD	February 25, 2017
District C	Waldorf, MD	April 22, 2017

District 22 – D Events 2016 2017

Melvin Jones Breakfast	January 7, 2017	MMC, Dover
DLF Board Meeting	January 17, 2017	Fraziers, Dover
Third Cabinet Meeting	February 1, 2017	MMC, Dover
MD 22 Reg. Leadership Institute	February 3 & 4, 2017	Wor-Wic CC- Salisbury
Polar Bear Plunge	February 5, 2017	Rehoboth Beach
DLF Breakfast	February 18, 2017	Rookery, Milford, DE
22-B Social	February 25, 2017	Kent Island, MD
LVRF Vision Days	March 2017	
Mid-Winter Social	March 4, 2017	Felton Fire Hall
LVRF Breakfast	March 11, 2017	Modern Maturity Cen- ter
Bowling Tournament	March 12, 2017	Milford Bowling Lanes
DLF Board Meeting	March 21, 2017	Fraizers, Dover
Leader Dog – North	March 27, 2017	Waterfall, Claymont
Leader Dog – South	March 28, 2017	
Delaware State Lions Day	TBA	
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	April 2, 2017	MMC, Dover
22-C Social	April 22, 2017	Waldorf, MD
DLF Walk	April 23, 2017	Rehoboth Beach
MD22 Convention	May 15-18, 2017	Gettysburg, PA
DLF Board Meeting	May 25, 2017	Fraizers, Dover
Memorial Day Parade	May 30, 2017	Washington, DC
Special Olympics Games	June 9 & 10, 2017	U of D
Blue/Gold Football Game	TBA	
LCI Convention	June 30-July 4, 2017	Chicago, IL

VISITATION SCHEDULE 2016-2017

January 2	6:30	Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club	1 st Monday
January 5	6:30	Wilmington Manor Lions Club	1 st Thursday
January 10	6:29	Smyrna Lions Club	2 nd Tuesday
January 11	6:30	Rehoboth Beach Lions Club	2 nd Wednesday
January 16	6:30	Dover Lions Club	3 rd Monday
		Dover Lioness Club	
January 18	6:45	Clayton Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday
January 23	6:30	New Castle Hundred Lions Club	4 th Monday
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February 8	6:30	Delaware City Lions Club	2 nd Wednesday
February 20	6:30	Pike Creek Hockessin Lions Club	3 rd Monday
February 21	6:30	Glasgow Lions Club	3 rd Tuesday
February 22	6:30	Claymont Lions Club	4 th Wednesday
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TBD		DSU Campus Lions Club	TBD



Dear Lions,

We have seen many amazing advancements throughout our lives. We have walked on the moon, we have phones that guide us when we are lost and we have robots that perform intricate surgeries. Yet, we still see hundreds of children die every single day from a vaccine-preventable disease.

Measles is a highly contagious disease. Those that survive are often left with serious complications, including brain damage, hearing loss and blindness. Too many children are lost to a disease that we can prevent. For about US\$1, a simple vaccine provides immunity against measles. That is why we Lions committed to raising US\$30 million for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, by 2017. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) will match our contributions, for a total of up to US\$60 million mobilized for the fight against measles.

Over the next year, we will need to raise approximately US\$10 million to fulfill our promise to the world's children. I am asking each and every Lion to renew your dedication to the fight against this deadly disease. Together, we have vaccinated millions of children. But the work is not done and we cannot rest until it is.

Please make a donation today to LCIF's measles fund so that no more families have to endure the heartbreaking loss of a child to measles.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
 Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Official Visitations



DG Visitation to Dewey Beach
November 17



DG Visitation to Fenwick Island
November 21

Official Visitations



DG Visitation to Frederica Spring Creek
November 21



Anyone care to guess who
this TURKEY is????



DG Visitation to Seaford
November 28



Club Happenings



Wilmington Gateway Lions

Members of The Wilmington Gateway Lions Club served 500 homeless people on Thanksgiving Day at the Sunday Breakfast Mission.

Turkeys were donated to those in need and many seniors and families were served dinner at the Community Center.

Food and clothing were donated to disadvantaged families.

We continue to volunteer at the Modern Maturity Center when needed



Brookside Lions

Brookside Lions are busy this month with our Christmas Tree Sale (almost sold out, only about 20 trees left). We continue to park cars at the University of Delaware games and events.

Lion Dave, Linda and Ronnie enjoyed attending the Governor's Ball.

We're helping 2 families with gift cards for Christmas and also donated a couple of trees to needy families. Provided food from our food pantry for 3 families.

We continue doing eye screenings at preschools, we had 2 this month.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR FROM THE BROOKSIDE LIONS

Millsboro Lions

We screened over 165 East Millsboro Elementary School Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children recently. Pictured are Shania Harmon looking into the computer-based "camera", operated by Lion Karen Palmer; and Colby Hall, with the depth perception test, working with Lion Buck Godwin.

We held a 'STUFF THE TRUCK' event on Dec 3, during the Christmas Parade.

We continue to accept non-perishable food items to be delivered to the Christian Store House.



DSU Lions

Some of the Delaware State University Campus Lions Club members made greeting cards at a meeting to be sent to our military personnel. Pictured from the left are Courtney McClure, Treavin Williams, Aleah Holland and Symone Tibbs.



Club Happenings



Lewes Lions

In case you haven't visited yet, here is the sign showing our club's sponsorship for the new Winter Wonderfest this year at Cape Henlopen State Park.. Lions Carole and Glenn took part in the Dashing Through the Show Fun Walk and 5K event.



We recently welcomed Pauline & Robert Walewicz as new members of our club. District Governor Glenn performed the induction ceremony.



Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

December is a time for giving to others and our Club continues its year round service by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, providing Christmas stockings for area children as well as presents for the Seamen's Center, and helping local families with gifts. This is in addition to our monthly participation in Meals on Wheels and Bingo at Manor Care.



New Castle Hundred Lions

New Castle Hundred Lions held their semi-annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, Dec 3rd at the Good Will Fire Hall. Santa made a special appearance. DG Glenn, ID Bob Libin and their spouses also stopped by to enjoy pancakes and see the local Lions in action. The group received a Lion's tour of Historic New Castle after their breakfast. Three Club Lions attended the Governor's Ball that night. The Club was represented at the "North" Party for the Blind at Wilmington Manor. The annual Winter Holiday Party was held on Dec 12th. KL Gary asked members to reflect on the real meaning of our gathering. He wished all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year. The Lions will be delivering over 30 food baskets to more than 30 families in the New Castle area.

Delaware City Lions

On Sunday, November 20th Delaware City Lions Club partnered with Delaware City Fire Company to host a Food Drive for the Delaware City Food Closet, which is sponsored by several local churches. The event was advertised throughout Delaware City and social media for two weeks prior. When the day came, a total of 250 pounds of non-perishable food was collected and donated to the Food Closet in time for the holidays.



Club Happenings



Dover Lions

This month the Dover Lions Club completed two new projects. The first was the purchase of two i-pads and software for children with communication issues as requested by their speech pathologist. This was made possible by a matching grant from the DLF. One of the students and her parents will be our guests at our December dinner meeting.

Our second project was the purchase of Redner's Market Gift Cards to be distributed to needy families for Christmas. Each family will get two \$25 gift cards from the Club. This way they can purchase food that they prefer and can prepare. We received a 5% discount on our purchase from Redner's as part of their giving back to the community program. Thank you Redner's Markets for your support.

We are also working on a couple of projects in conjunction with the City of Dover's 300th Anniversary next year. We are tying this into LCI's 100th Anniversary. More details as they become available.

Rehoboth Lions

Congratulations to our young artist from Beacon Middle School who won our club Lions Peace Poster contest. Not only did she win our club contest but we recently learned she won the District 22D contest as well!

We are again preparing six holiday baskets for local families. The basket stuffing will be at West Side Community building.

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army is scheduled for December 17. We have an indoor location from 11AM to 7PM.

Laurel Lions

We are doing the Grottos Parade of Trees again this year.

Our club sold hotdogs and candy the night of the Laurel Christmas Parade.

Our Movie Event was a huge success. At least 75 people attended. Popcorn was a big hit, drinks, and candy too. At Homecoming there were a large number of vendors and we ran out of hamburgers. We raised approximately \$550.

Our Leo President was selected as Homecoming Queen. The Leos assisted at the Bounce Houses, sold almost all the fundraiser bracelets, participated in the Journey for Sight, served at Movie Night, and worked at the Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired. Their first guest speaker, Will Kenney the founder of *Carnivals for a Cause*, asked the Leos to participate in his new fundraiser at ChickBerry Farm.

We have collected 'Angels and Mittens' presents. (the number on the Angel or Mitten is the age of the child) The presents were wrapped with the tag taped to the gift, and they were brought to our Christmas Party on December 10.

Club Happenings



Clayton Lions

Three members of the Clayton club attended the VIP Party. The club provided the bananas for the fruit baskets that were given to the Visually Impaired. Six of our members had a wonderful time at the Governor's Ball in the Cavaliers Country Club in December. Gift cards were given to a single father of three young children in our town. At our December meeting we will be collecting donations for the people who were devastated by the fire in Tennessee.

Dewey Beach Lions

During the District Governor's official visitation, in November, Dewey Beach presented DG Glenn with an Arnall Patz Fellowship.

(pictured left to right: DG Glenn Williams, KL Melissa Clink and PDG Karl Gude.)



Claymont Lions

Seven of our club members were involved with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing program on Friday November 25 & Saturday, November 26.

A Thank You to all who helped unload trees, set up the sale site and worked with the sale of trees. Tree sales will continue through Tuesday, December 20, unless sold out before.

We are still collecting food items for the **Claymont Community Center Food Closet** the first meeting of each month .

We inducted a new member at our November 16th dinner meeting: Welcome, **Lion Roger Lee!**



Lord Baltimore Lioness

Our Seven Nights Out Raffle has ended with the drawing on Dec 7th. **Restaurants participating were:** \$100 - Baywood Greens, \$50 - 99 Sea Level, \$50 - Cottage Cafe, \$50 - Ruth's Chris Steak House, \$35 - Bethany Blues, \$25 - DiFebo's & \$25 - Mio Fratello .

Our **GIVING TREE** is a Lioness Tradition by which members take envelopes stuffed with monetary donations and decorate the 'tree'. These donations, which may be supplemented by the Club, provide the funds for the Lioness Elves to shop for a family in need this holiday season.

In order to share holiday spirit, we have written holiday greetings to the Milton Luther Tower residents, many of whom have no immediate family nearby .



Club Happenings



Harrington Lions

Our Club won first place in their division in the Harrington Christmas Parade held on Dec 2. (see float at right)

Harrington Lions Club will be holding an Auction on February 4, 2017 at Farmington Fire Hall. Good and new items will be accepted.



Frederica Spring Creek Lions

On November 18, 2 of our members delivered our donations of 22 pkgs of diapers and 8 pkgs of wipes to Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. in Camden. They are always in need of these items.

On November 22, we compiled boxes of food/ turkeys to distribute to 14 families in the Lake Forest School District. These boxes fed 72 people for Thanksgiving and beyond.

2 of our members wrapped gifts at Boscov's in Dover for 4 hours on December 11th. Our club received \$44 in donations during that time!

Lions Sue Killen, Kay, Nan and Sheila shopped for our 2 Christmas families using club funds as well as donations from members. Christmas stockings were filled for each child by Lion Beverly. These items will be delivered to the schools on December 20th in time for Christmas.



Talleyville- Naamans Lions

We continue selling fresh Christmas wreaths and delicious Fruitcakes. Call any member for ordering information.

Midway Lions

The Consortium Christmas party was held on December 9th at the Milford Bowling Lanes. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

The Wheelbarrow of Cheer was a success again this year, but only because of our members willingness to put in the time and energy. We collected donations from nearly three dozen businesses and club members. The winning tickets will be drawn on Dec 19th.

We are helping to build two more ramps, one in Lewes and one Georgetown.



Club Happenings



Capitol City Lions

We collected 125 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling and 25 pairs of sunglasses this month. We also added six more pounds to the food pantry. At our November meeting, PDG Ken and Lion Marie Chew gave a presentation on the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) emphasizing all that LCIF does for communities, like preserving sight, providing disaster relief, supporting youth, and meeting humanitarian needs. On the right is KL Melvin Nace .



PDG Ralph Schieferstein (left) inducted Mary Ann Delgado to the Capitol City Lions at our November meeting. On the right is King Lion Melvin Nace standing in for her sponsor, PDG Bill Kircher, who could not attend. Congratulations to Lion Mary Ann.

We sold 69 car tickets for a total of \$118.00 at the Dover Mall on 7 November and at a table at Spence's Market on 11 November netted us \$76.00. We completed two visitations (Delmar Lions and Greenwood Lions) during the month. We also had one member attend the Dover Chicken Fry both 5 and 6 November in a lions costume and the Delaware Lions Foundation meeting on 15 November.

Lord Baltimore Lions

Our club has once again entered the Grotto Parade of Trees to benefit our Pre-School Eye Screening program. We decorated the tree on Nov. 21st, at the Bethany Grotto on Route 26.

Our club members have sold 12,654 Car Raffle chances. GREAT JOB!

We are collecting new and gently used coats for our Family Service Project. These coats will be distributed in December to local centers.

Fenwick Island Lions

Fenwick Island Lion Evelyn Bisogno was inspired by a fundraising initiative that she had read about by fellow Lion (Sandy Parker) of Maryland to help support low vision research and rehabilitation at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Institutions in Baltimore, MD. The idea is pretty simple—to encourage as many people as possible to simply place their loose change in a plastic bottle. All of it—along with a club contribution—was presented to LVRF at its Silver Anniversary celebration on November 19th.

Shown at right is Lion Jean Bertram, who on behalf of the Fenwick Island Lions Club, presented PDG John Shwed, representing LVRF, with a check for \$500 and jars containing \$1,277.38 in coins.



Club Happenings



Milford Lions

In honor of Veterans Day, a group of Milford Lions spent Saturday morning, November 12, doing a Fall clean up of Union Cemetery.



We are completing sales of our Car Raffle tickets in preparation for the drawing at the Dover Mall on Dec. 26 at 8:00 pm.

The Milford Leo Club prepared and delivered 25 Thanksgiving food boxes to families in the Milford area. During December they are serving as bell ringers for the Salvation Army and gathering toys for 'Toys for Tots'.



Glasgow Lions

Lion Rekha Bharwani joined our Glasgow Lions family on December 6. Five Glasgow Lions braved the 30 degree arctic cold to volunteer for the county helping serve refreshments to large crowds at the Glasgow Park Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 9.

We earned \$56.81 from our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser held on November 16. We also sold 78 car raffle tickets during our time at



Texas Roadhouse.

Our club sold a total of 1861 car raffle tickets this year. This is about 3 times as many as last year!

We delivered 175 lbs of food and a \$100 check to the Food Bank of Delaware and donated 29 toys to Toys R Us for the Toys for Tots Program.



L-R: KL Tommy, Lions Rekha, Roy, Lucille & Glasgow Lion serving cookies and cider

Seaford Lioness

Looking for something to do on New Year's Eve? We are holding a "Midnight Sparkles" Dance at the Seaford Fire Hall on Dec 31 from 9PM to 1AM. (See ad on pg 24)



Milton Lions

Milton Christmas Parade was held Dec. 7th . We had our Lions Trailer on site and gave away Hot Chocolate and coffee.

District Information



PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE!

The 25th Charter Celebration of the Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club will be held on April 4, 2017 at the Felton Fire Hall. More information will follow after the first of the new year.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Lewes Polar Bear Plunge is coming up on February 5, 2017. Register now! (see ad on pg 24)

22D's PEACE POSTER

Pictured here is the 2016 Peace Poster selected as the winner for 22-D. It was drawn by Alyssa Fleming of Beacon Middle School and the sponsoring club is Rehoboth Beach Lions Club. She titled it "*Peace Around the World*".

It was presented to the Council of Governors for consideration for the Multiple District Contest, but was not selected as the winner for MD-22.

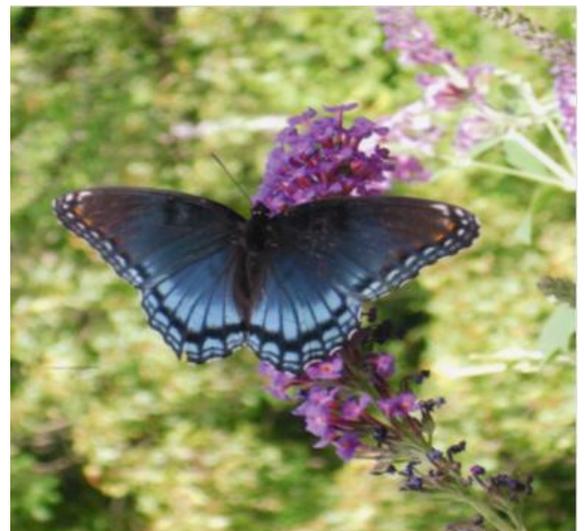


ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Congratulations to Lion Warren Fairness from Capital City Lions Club for his winning photo in this year's Environmental Photo Contest. I sincerely thank the Lions and clubs that participated. We had five great entries, but I wish we had more clubs involved in this fun contest, maybe next year. The winning picture will now be sent to Multiple District 22 to be judged with entries from all five districts by the District Governors.

So far I have visited with five clubs to talk about the Environment with two more scheduled. With half the Lions year remaining, there is still time for me to visit your club.

Lion Jack Bauer,
Environmental Chairman



2016-17 ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO
CONTEST WINNER

District Information



2017 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Greetings Lions, Lioness & Leos,

Before we all get busy with celebrating the season, just a brief reminder of the dates to keep in mind for our 100th International Convention.

Current registration fee-\$130

Registration Fee after January 13th-\$180

Registration Fee after March 31st-\$200

If you are thinking about going to the Convention please sign up now so you can stay at the delegation hotel with other Lions from MD22.

The bus going to Chicago has three (3) seats left. Only \$125 per person deposit required.

Happy Holidays

Lion Delores Springer

International Convention Chair

302-684-5452/302-745-2893

MD-22 LVRF TRUSTEES ANNOUNCE NEW FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT

At the Lions Pride Luncheon celebrating 25 years of service of the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, the Trustees and our partners at the Lions Vision Center launched a new capital campaign to fund the **Lions Vision Center Fellowship** program in perpetuity. "Each year hundreds of applicants apply for the one position funded by the MD-22 Lions". These candidates represent some of America's brightest medical talent. At the LVC the Lions sponsored Fellow performs vital patient services, conducts clinical research, and receives advanced education in low vision technology and rehabilitation".

In kicking off this new capital campaign, the LVRF Trustees have committed to providing \$100,000 annually for five years while we work to establish the new Lions Vision Center Fellowship Endowment Fund. Making a Board commitment such as this gives credibility to the seriousness of the campaign and highlights the upfront investment the Lions are willing to make, particularly to potential donors outside the Lions organization. Our partners at Wilmer Development estimate that we will need to raise \$2.5 - \$2.8 million to provide an annual yield of \$100,000 to support the Fellowship. The Lions of MD-22 are **NOT** expected to raise all of the needed funds, as we hope to attract donations from businesses, organizations, and individuals as well.

The Arnall Patz Fellowship can be used to recognize donors to this campaign. Donations to this new campaign should be noted as donations for "**The LVC Fellowship Endowment Fund**" in the memo section of checks or with an accompanying letter, and should be mailed to MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203-1714.

John J. Shwed,PDG

Development Chair, LVRF

District Information



LEBDV

Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley hosted a tour and luncheon on December 2, 2016. International Director Robert Libin and his wife Lion Michelle traveled from New York to honor District 22-D's District Governor Glenn Williams and his Cabinet. As the group toured the Eye Bank and its lab, they experienced the impact of eye donation and what a second chance of sight means to thousands of individuals in the Delaware Valley and beyond. As Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley celebrates its 60th year of service, we thank Lions Clubs International for their continued support and philanthropy.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING 22B & 22D

A joint meeting was held in October in Dover, DE to discuss membership ideas and develop a membership plan for the future growth of Lionism. Several topics were discussed including women in Lions, development of Leos to Lions and the development of Minority, specialty clubs and branch clubs. Three committees were formed to discuss ideas and develop suggestions to improve the involvement of each group in Lions.

LEOS- Chairman VDG John Burriss

Ideas to develop the Leo program both in schools and thru other organizations, Ways to improve the movement of Leos into Lionism, Encourage greater interaction between Leos and their local Lions

WOMEN IN LIONS- Lion Kathy Plumbly

Ways to bring women into your Club, Advantages for Lioness to become Lions such as Leadership opportunities, support of LCI, District Awards program,

SPECIALTY, ETHNIC AND BRANCH CLUBS- PDG Doug Jones

Look at opportunities to develop clubs involving existing non-profit organizations, professional groups and ethnic groups either as branch clubs or if interest is strong enough developing a full club.

These committees will develop these ideas further and will be the basis of our discussion at the next meeting which is scheduled for **Saturday February 11, 2017**. The meeting will tentatively be held again at the Del-Vets Building in Dover.



Leaders Needed



MD22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute
Friday, February 3, 2017 & Saturday, February 4, 2017





LCI approved courses presented in the Wor-Wic Community College environment with continuing education credits available

<p>Basic Courses – Attendance open to Lions who have not taken a basic course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity Setting and Reaching Club Goals Motivating Club Members Public Speaking Time Management Working in Teams 	<p>Advanced Courses – Attendance open to Lions who have completed the basic course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being a Servant Leader Lions Fundamentals Local Issues & Opportunities Personal Mission Statement Retention through Mentoring Successful Presentations
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The registration fee is \$150.00 for those who have attended basic training and wish to take an advanced course at Wor-Wic.

The registration fee covers training, meals and snacks.

Register Now

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FEBRUARY 3 & 4

REGISTER NOW

As we move toward our Centennial Year, we each seek to be better Lions!



For more information contact your District GLT Coordinator

22A – PDG John Cullison
cullisonjs@verizon.net

22B – PDG Joe Schanno
jfschanno@comcast.net

22C – PDG Kelley Randolph
kelly22c@aol.com

22D – Lion Bryant "Tee" Bell
btbell@comcast.net

22W – Lion Martin Bonura
lionsbonura@gmail.com





MD 22 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
February 3-4, 2017 at
Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, Maryland
Registration Form



Name: _____ Name to appear on name tag: _____

Register for: Basic Program _____ \$ 75 fee for first 10 Basic registrations per district during October 2016; \$150 fee for those who do not qualify for this discount

Register for: Advanced Program _____ \$150 fee for all Advanced participants

District _____ Member of _____ Lions Club

Years a Lion _____ Member # _____
Your club Secretary has your number

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Highest office/position held in Club: _____

Highest office/position external to Club: _____

1. The appropriate registration fee must accompany this registration form.
2. Registration does not include hotel occupancy.
3. Additional information will be forwarded to registrants along with pre-course assignments.
4. Forward completed Registration Form and check to:

Lion Martin Bonura
1743 Deer Park Road
Finksburg, Maryland 21048
Check Number _____ (payable to MD-22 RLLI)

Special Needs: _____ Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Other (_____)
_____ Visually Challenged _____ Hearing Challenged _____ Mobility Challenged

For additional information contact: Your District Global Leadership Team, your District Governor or Lion Martin Bonura, 443-472-5456, lionsbonura@gmail.com

Midnight Sparkles



with Chasin' Time

New Year's Eve Dance
December 31, 2016 9:00 p.m. til 1:00 a.m.
\$120.00 per Couple/\$60.00 per Single
Seaford VFD Banquet Hall

Price includes Heavy Hors d'oeuvres by "Uncle Good Food", Champagne Toast and Midnight Snack.
 Cash Bar

Tickets can be purchased from any Seaford Lioness member, Band Member or at Cut'N Up Salon, 609 W. Stein Highway, Seaford.

Sponsored by the Seaford Lioness Club Doors Open at 8:15 p.m.
 A 21 and over event.



LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB
2016 - 2017 FRUIT SALE SEASON

FRUIT SALE SCHEDULE

LAST DAY TO ORDER	PICK-UP DATE
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Saturday, November 12, 2016
Tuesday, December 6, 2016	Saturday, December 17, 2016
Tuesday, January 10, 2017	Saturday, January 21, 2017
Tuesday, February 7, 2017	Saturday, February 18, 2017
Tuesday, March 7, 2017	Saturday, March 18, 2017

NAVELS 1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$23.00	4/5 - \$36.00
TEMPLES 1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$21.00	4/5 - \$32.00 (As available)
VALENCIA 1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$21.00	4/5 - \$32.00 (As available)
HONEY BELL 1/5 - \$19.00	2/5 - \$30.00	4/5 - \$50.00 (January only)
GRAPEFRUIT 1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$20.00	4/5 - \$30.00
TANGERINES 1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$25.00	
ORLANDO TANGELOS 2/5 - \$19.00	4/5 - \$30.00 (December only)	
TRIPLE CHARMER * 8 Apples, 8 Navels & 8 Grapefruit	\$30.00 (December only)	
CITRUS TRIO * 8 Navels, 8 Grapefruit & 8 Orlando Tangelos	(December only)	
MIXED BOXES - With GRAPEFRUIT 2/5 - \$22.00		
MIXED BOXES - With HONEYBELLS 2/5 - \$26.00 (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@mchsi.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



2017 LEWES POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

REHOBOTH BEACH

BENEFITING SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE

WEEKEND FESTIVAL • FEBRUARY 3-5, 2017

5K RUN TO THE PLUNGE • ICE SCULPTING DEMONSTRATION • RESTAURANT CHILI CONTEST
 POLAR ICE CREAM THROWDOWN • HOT WING SAMPLING



WWW.PLUNGEDE.ORG
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Special Olympics Delaware

PRESENTED BY **Wawa**

SUPPORTED BY Lewes Polar Bear Club

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LEADER DOGS for the BLIND



Fellow Lions:

You are cordially invited to attend the Leader Dogs for the Blind Program. Come and learn why the school is an internationally recognized school for serving the blind community, and listen to a speaker who will relate, first hand, his knowledge of what it means to have a Leader Dog. A night you won't want to miss!

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND PROGRAMS

NORTH
MONDAY MARCH 27, 2017
 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
WATERFALL BANQ. & CONF. CTR.
 3416 Philadelphia Pike
 Claymont, DE 19703

SOUTH
TUESDAY MARCH 28, 2017
 Social Time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
CARLISLE FIRE HALL
 1615 NW Front Street
 Milford, DE 19963

*Informative
 Fellowship!*

COST - \$23.00 NORTH

*Make it a
 meeting night!*

COST - \$22.00 SOUTH

**LEADER DOG FIELD REPRESENTATIVE:
 LION JEFF HAWKINS and LEADER DOG GRACIE**

We hope you will show your support for this program by being with us as we enlighten your knowledge about Leader Dogs for the Blind. Don't wait to hear from your fellow Lions about the evening.....**BE THERE** and hear it first hand!

RESERVATION DEADLINE - MARCH 7, 2017

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



Field Representative Jeff Hawkins
 and
 Leader Dog Gracie

Coming to District 22D in March !



LEADER DOG NORTH RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 7, 2017

Complete and return to Region Chair Amanda Scarborough, 1402 Athens Rd. Claymont, DE 19703
 Make checks payable to: Claymont Lions Club.

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at \$23.00 each \$ _____
 (For those attending but not having a meal an \$8 cost will be imposed).

List names of attendees below:

LEADER DOG SOUTH RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 7, 2017

Complete and return to: Region Chair Ed Springer, 224 West Shore Dr. Milton, DE 19968
 Make checks payable to: Millsboro Lions Club.

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at \$22.00 each \$ _____
 (For those attending but not having a meal an \$8 cost will be imposed).

List names of attendees below:



Lions Clubs International
District 22-D
Annual Melvin Jones Breakfast



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

JANUARY 7, 2017
MODERN MATURITY CENTER
1121 Forrest Avenue - Dover, DE 19904
TIME: 9 A.M.
COST - \$18 PER PERSON

This event is open to all Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests. Prepare yourself to be inspired and excited about sharing in this important celebration. Come learn how our organization began and how Melvin Jones' vision carried Lions Club International into the 21st Century.

If your club would like to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to one of your members during this celebration, please let me know in advance. What a great time to honor a fellow Lion, Lioness, or Leo!

Yours in Lionism,
IPDG Jim Coverdale
cov4852@comcast.net
Cell (302) 363-5212
Home (302) 684-8737

Don't wait!
Get your reservation in early.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: December 31, 2016

Please send this form with payment to:

IPDG Jim Coverdale
12389 Union St. Ext
Milton, DE 19968

Make check payable to:
District 22-D
(Check must be sent *in* with reservation)

Club Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Attendees:



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The State Capital Daily Delaware State News, Tuesday, November 29, 2016



Submitted photo/Sheila Schieferstein

Frederica Spring Creek Lions distribute food baskets

The Frederica Spring Creek Lions and Friends of the Club handed out baskets to 14 families in the Lake Forest School District to feed 72 people. Front row, from left, are Judy Gilmore, Henry Randall, Ruth Burrows, Brianna Stevenson, Pat Weaver, Nan Weaver. Back row, Tilford Reager, Alan Lamos, Donna Lamos, Ron Burrows, Baron Stevenson, Tyler Stevenson. Not shown: Sheila Schieferstein.

The State Capital Daily Delaware State



Submitted photo

Lions Club road cleanup crew

On Nov. 10, Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club did road clean up on Lexington Mill Road. Pictured are Sheila Schieferstein, Sue Shore, Cheri Bragg, and Sue Griffith. The picture was taken by Dan Griffith who was also part of the crew.

The State Capital Daily Delaware State News, Sunday, December 11, 2016



Submitted photo

Murderkill Lions take part in highway cleanup

The Murderkill Lions Club completed their bi-annual Adopt-a-Highway cleanup of Frederica Road on Oct. 15 and collected 16 bags of trash. From left, are Lion Telford Rager, Lion Chuck Sapp, King Lion Patricia Levan, Lion Eugene Hebert and Lion Dana Leonard. Kyle Leonard was the photographer.



Submitted photo

DSU Lions make cards for military

Delaware State University Campus Lions Club members recently made greeting cards to be sent to military personnel. From left are Courtney McClure – immediate past president, Treavin Williams - club treasurer, Aleah Holland - club vice president, and Symone Tibbs – DSU Campus Lions Club president. For more information about the DSU Campus Lions Club, contact Club President Symone at satibbs15@students.desu.edu.

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Out and About Delaware Lions Club

About ...

Delaware Lions of Region 2 (Camden-Wyoming Lions, Camden-Wyoming Leos, Capitol City Lions, Clayton Lions, Dover Lions, Dover Lioness, Delaware State University Campus Club Lions, Frederica Spring Creek Lions, Harrington Lions, Milford Lions, Milford Lioness, Murderkill Lions and host Smyrna Lions) held their 30th annual Christmas Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired on Dec. 3 at the Harrington Moose Lodge.

About 200 participants attended.
To share photos from your social and/or network gatherings, email them to Craig Horleman at chorl@newszap.com. Please include names of everyone pictured.



Capitol Lions induct new member
PDG Ralph Schieferstein (left) inducted Mary Ann Delgado to the Capitol City Lions on Nov. 16 at the Countrie Eatery. On the right is King Lion Melvin Nace standing in for her sponsor, PDG Bill Kircher, who was unable to attend. For more information, contact Lion Melvin Nace at capitolcitylions@aol.com or call 674-0837.

The State Capital Daily

Delaware State News, Wednesday, November 30, 2016



Submitted photo

Frederica Spring Creek Lions support DAPI

On Nov. 18, the Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club donated 22 packages of diapers and eight packages of wipes to some of the DAPI students. Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. is the only statewide comprehensive school based program serving pregnant and parenting teens and their families. From left, are Lion Sheila Schieferstein, Tyaisia Smith, Lion Nan Weaver, Kaylin Byington, Leslie Kennedy, Berlinda Rouseau and Nancy Orozco. For more information about Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club, contact Lion Sheila at FSCDELion@gmail.com or 284-9730. For more information about DAPI, call 697-0356.





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CAPE LIFE

REHOBOTH BEACH LIONS HOLD 70TH CHARTER NIGHT



STEVEN BILLUPS PHOTOS

THE REHOBOTH BEACH Lions Club held its 70th Charter Night Celebration Oct. 18 at the Atlantic Sands Hotel. Clubs from throughout the state traveled to join in the celebration. The Rehoboth Beach Lions Club actively supports several local projects. The main project this year is helping the West Side New Beginnings Youth Program. Annual projects are scholarships for graduating seniors at Cape Henlopen High School, diabetes awareness (the No. 1 cause of blindness), eye and hearing exams plus glasses and hearing aids, collecting medical equipment offered to the public at no cost, and supporting the Rehoboth Beach Public Library, Rehoboth Beach Museum, Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Department and various other projects.

The officers for the Rehoboth Beach Lions Club gathered in front of the banners during the celebration. Shown are (l-r) Deanie Wonderlin, treasurer; Tom Foster, president; Guyla Brinckmeyer, secretary; Bertha Scott, membership chair; and Jack Brinckmeyer, vice president.

Cape Gazette



The Dewey Beach Lions Club was sponsored by the Rehoboth Beach Lions Club in 1951. Members of the Dewey Beach Lions Club showed their appreciation and support at the celebration. Shown are (l-r) Charles Taylor, 1st vice district governor; Scott Joseph; Bill Burton; Wayne Steele; Kenny Vincent; and Bob Duncan.



Rehoboth Beach Lions Club members were happy to gather together for a photo with the District Governor Glenn Williams. Shown in back are (l-r) Olivia and Jim Hudson, Joyce Koeneman, Williams, and Cindy Downs. In front are Ken and Moe Pyle.

Delaware State News, Tuesday, December 6, 2016

The State C



Submitted photo

Dover Lions support band

The Dover Lions Club made a donation to the Dover High School Band Boosters at its November meeting. From left are Ebony Bordley, DHSBB president, Erlean Marvel, DCSBB, and Gary Stumpf, Dover Lions Club president. For more information about the Dover Lions Club, contact Lion Ralph at pcc.ralph@gmail.com or 284-9730.

COASTAL DELAWARE SUN, NOV. 27, 2016

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Lord Baltimore Lions welcome district governor

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

The Lord Baltimore Lions Club welcomed District Governor Glenn Williams from Lions Club International District 22D for his annual visit on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Williams spoke before a full meeting and shared his goals for the upcoming service year. He spoke directly to the Lord Baltimore Lions on the club's progress with focus in the four key service areas of vision, hunger, youth and the environment. Williams presented a Lions Club International "Contestual Service Challenge" patch to the Lord Baltimore Lions Club for the successful completion of all four service area challenges in the past year.

Williams presented service certificates and Monarch Charms to Lions Charles Eby (35 years), Carol Justice (25 years), Harold Beas (25 years), PCS Janet Bauer (20 years) and Harry K. Warburton (10 years).

Williams expressed his appreciation for the work and for the leadership of the club in serving and supporting the needs of the community in multiple areas. Afterward, Lions Secretary Janet Bauer presented Williams with a huge lemon meringue pie. Williams really loves pies.

For more information on the Lord Baltimore Lions please visit their website at www.lordbaltimorelionsclub.com, check out their Facebook page or call Janet Bauer at 302-537-5175.



Glenn Williams (left) and Lion Paul Bolton.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

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



More Hands Grow
More Service

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

From the Desk of the Editor/Publisher

Please send me 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



Hints for Membership Retention and Growth

- Send a CD/DVD to new members that shows club activities in detail
- Establish a central place where members and others can receive information/products/services they need
- Establish standards for responding to members
- When conducting discussions at meetings invite ALL members to participate
- Send mini-surveys that can be done quickly
- Ask DG to send a 'welcome' e-mail to all new members ASAP
- Post meeting minutes, cabinet minutes and reports on Internet and in newsletters
- Feature new members on your website, in newsletter or on Facebook



To ALL from BE Sheila and PCC Ralph!