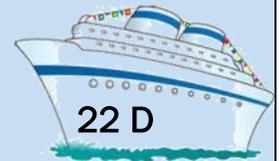




CRUISE TO SERVICE



DIGNITY, HARMONY, HUMANITY



Jim's Message

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Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Fellow Lions, we are in the second half of the lion's year. We wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year! I hope we can keep our clubs healthy and prosperous by working very hard to increase our membership. The second half of the year allows us time to finish the year off strong. Good work is always better than good luck.

The information for the Melvin Jones breakfast on January 16 was in the last bulletin. Come and see who gets honored with a Melvin Jones this year. We have the 3rd Cabinet meeting on February 2nd at Modern Maturity Center. The next thing I am getting myself psyched for is the **Polar Bear Plunge**. Those 60 or 70 degree days would be just fine. I'm telling you cold weather and cold water is not my favorite thing, but I will do my duty and take the plunge because sometimes you just have to lead.

Future leaders, now is the time to register for the Regional Lions Leadership Training at Wor-Wic College in Salisbury, Md. The event is February 19th and February 20th and the cost is \$145.00 dollars. This includes courses, some meals and hotel.

Fellow Lions, December has come and gone. Our District has taken a hit for dropped members in December. As District Governor, I am asking you to please do everything you can to recruit new members. District D was leading the Multiple District for positive growth.

As the last statement of every district bulletin, I have been reporting our current membership. The number for the district is **1240** members this time. We were above the minimum of 1250! **We all need to make it our personal obligation to increase membership. The district needs your help!**

Thanks for letting me serve this great organization.

Yours in Lionism,
James R. Coverdale
District Governor



From Our Vice District Governors



Happy New Year!!

The Power of Service to Others

The District Governor has resumed his visitations. I look forward to the visits, each one gives me renewed energy hearing what activities of community support are being conducted. I am also energized to hear about the effort being made to increase club membership. Continue to "Ask One". At the end of December the District membership was down 6. The encouraging news is there are a number of new members being inducted in January. Hopefully by the end of this month we will be on the plus side again.

Please check with your Club secretaries about the upcoming district events. These next couple of months are busy and I encourage all to participate in and enjoy the time with fellow Lions. On January 11, 2016 I had the honor to be Master of Ceremonies at the Cape Henlopen Leo Club Induction Ceremony. What a great experience to see these young people with so much energy, wanting to go out in the community to serve. I hope one day they can be referred to as Lions.

Believe in the Power of Service

FVDG Glenn



Moving Forward to Score

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos,

For the cabinet, the year is half over and all the trips to the District Clubs have really been fun. We have met with a lot of fantastic Lions and hope to meet lots more.

On the more serious outlook, we need to go out and show more people what we do as Lions. Many people have come to me and asked what we do. We really need to show our pride and that we serve our community for what they need.

I am really proud of our District, for they have gone forward this year in trying to bring in more members. The first half of the year took a toll on our District by letting go of some members, but I know we will bounce back. This District is strong and we all work together.

Leadership School at Wor-Wic college is coming soon. Do not forget to sign up. The dates are Feb. 19th and 20th. If you need more information contact me or anyone on the Cabinet.

Let us all have a great year working as Lions,

Bless all of YOU

SVDG Charles Taylor



DISTRICT EVENTS 2015-2016

22-D Cabinet Meetings

Feb. 2, 2016 (3rd) MMC 6:30 pm April 10, 2016 (4th) MMC 1:00 pm

MD – 22 Socials

District B - Mile Stone, Easton 3/12/16
 District C - Comfort Inn Ctr. Bowie, MD 4/16/16

2016

DLF Board Meeting	1/27/16	Fraizers Restaurant
Third Cabinet Meeting	2/2/16	MMC, Dover
Polar Bear Plunge	2/7/16	Rehoboth Beach
LVRF Dinner	2/29/2016	
MD 22 Regional Leadership Institute	2/19-20/2016	Wor-Wic Tech. MD
DLF Breakfast	2/27/16	
LVRF Vision Days	March 2016	
22-B Social	3/12/16	Mile Stone, Easton, MD
Mid-Winter Social	3/19/16	Felton Fire Hall
Bowling Tournament	3/20/16	Milford Bowling Lanes
Leader Dog – North	3/21/16	Waterfall
Leader Dog – South	3/22/16	
DLF Board Meeting	3/30/16	Fraizers Restaurant
Delaware State Lions Day	TBA	
Fourth Cabinet Meeting	4/10/16	MMC, Dover
22-C Social	4/16/16	Comfort Inn, Bowie, MD
DLF Walk	4/24/16	Grove Park, Rehoboth
MD22 Convention	5/16-19/16	Hagerstown
DLF Board Meeting	5/25/16	Fraizers Restaurant
Memorial Day Parade	5/30/16	Washington, DC
Special Olympics Games	6/10-11/16	Newark, DE
Blue/Gold Football Game	6/18/16	Newark, DE
LCI Convention – Fukuoka Japan	6/ 24-28/16	



DG Visitation Schedule

January 18	6:30	Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club	3 rd Monday
January 20	6:30	Capital City Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday
January 21	7:00	Dewey Beach Lions Club	3 rd Thursday
TBA		DSU Campus Club	



220 New Members

Lion Casey L. Clark

Lion Michele K. Jessup

Lion Dean R. Wonderlin

Lion Theresa K. Morris

Lion Judith P. Morton

sponsor Lion Clyde Bragg

sponsor Lion Lloyd Schmitz

sponsor Lion Bernadine Wonderlin

sponsor Lion Ann Reiver

sponsor Lion Geraldine Cochran

Dover Club

Lewes Club

Rehoboth Beach Club

Talleyville-Naamans Club

Wilmington Gateway Club

Drawing the Winners!



The **Milford Lions** would like to thank all the clubs in the District who participated in the **Car Raffle** project. As a result, people throughout the state will benefit from a variety of services that Lions provide. Also, a big thanks to **Miss Delaware**, Brooke Mitchell, and **I.G. Burton** for their support.

And the winner of the Chevy Equinox or \$20,000 is....

Chris Gordon, Wilmington, DE #32830—Pike Creek Hockessin sold ticket

\$500 Winners are...

Ticket #

Club Sold Ticket

Dave Sheats, Odessa, DE

#3983

Midway

Kathleen Hale, Ft. Smith, VA

#20432

Crisfield

Casey Thompson, Dover, DE

#08091

Milford

Janina Pietruczenia, New Castle, DE

#46688

New Castle Hundred

Joyce Lapp, Dover, DE

#46321

Dover

Faye Laidlaw, Alexandria, VA

#64903

Midway

Norman Dempster, Houston, DE

#06410

Milford

William Todd, Federalsburg, MD

#11312

Milford

John Czerwinski, Watertown, NY

#06227

Milford

Thomas Cirillo, East Chester, NY

#17393

West Side Wicomico



Official Visitations



DG Visitation to Dover on
December 21



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

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by **March 1, 2016**.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness members or who are members of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program.

James Minnich
228 Sandra Road
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-654-7326

E-Mail to: pccgrant41@yahoo.com
Website- <http://www.litpc.org>

MELVIN JONES BREAKFAST

The Melvin Jones Breakfast was held at Dover MMC on January 16th, with about 120 people present. At this time, 22D has 875 Melvin Jones Fellows and 136 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows.

The story of Melvin Jones was told by Doug Marvil from Laurel, with IPDG Cheryl narrating.

PDG Ken Chew reported on LCIF and also gave LOVRNET updates.

Lion Marie Chew was presented with a progressive MJ by her husband, PDG Ken Chew.

50/50 was won by 2 Lions; Jim Minnich from Wilmington Gateway Club and Melanie McLaren from Harrington Club.

Jim gave half his winnings to LEBDV and half to LCIF and Melanie gave part of her winnings to LCIF. Thank you both!



Club Happenings



Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

Meals on Wheels starts back on February 9th with Ed Borsella and Bill Bowden being added to the team of Forbes, Oliver, and Pellegrini.

On Jan 4th we entertained DG Jim Coverdale and his Cabinet. We had a quiz that was fun and challenging.

Millsboro Lions

Thanks to all who brought sweats, mittens, or underwear for the school nurses to our December meeting. They were grateful for our gifts. In talking to Mrs. Sparks at Long Neck, we found out they could use some clean 'used' clothing. If you have grandchildren who have outgrown their clothes, the school nurses can use them. Give them to Lion Mary Lee or Lion David (Long Neck or East Elementary) for delivery.

Camden–Wyoming Lions

During our January 11th meeting we had the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club as our speaker. We have started a major project that will allow us to utilize our talents and help to recruit new members and a new fund raising endeavor was announced.

Clayton Lions

On December 7 a wheelchair was delivered from our Hospital Equipment.

3 members from the club attended the VIP Party and there were 220 guests overall.

6 members attended the Governor's Ball this year.

We have completed 15 of the 18 visitations needed for the Lions Year.

Rehoboth Lions

We are pleased to welcome Lion Dean Wonderlin as our newest Lion, inducted by DG Jim at our December meeting. (Pictured here, Deanie Wonderlin is pinning new member, son Dean Wonderlin.)

On December 22 we sorted, assembled and delivered Christmas food baskets to some needy families in our community.

This winter, we need to get busy selling ads, renewals and new ones, for our annual Rehoboth Beach Telephone Directory.



Club Happenings



Claymont Lions

Our Christmas Tree Sale was very successful. Thanks to Co-Chairs Lee Bird, Dick Gackenbach and Tom McDonough, and all who participated, our profit exceeded \$27,000. We thank the Concord High School Football Team and Coaches for their assistance with the unloading of the trees. We sold over 1,130 trees and sold out of decorated wreaths. We closed down December 16th with 12 trees left. These were delivered to the Claymont Community Center for their clients.

In the next few months, we will work to identify, and then recognize recipients of our Humanitarian and Outstanding Student Awards.

Other club projects include Pancake Days scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Claymont Fire Hall and Saturday April 2, 2016 at Brandywine HD Fire Hall (see ad on pg 21)

Lewes Lions

Lewes Lions had a float in the Lewes Christmas Parade spreading Christmas sweets and joy. On the following weekend we delivered baskets of food to the local community. During our Christmas Party/Meeting we collected a tableful of Toys for Tots to donate. We decorated a tree at the Grotto Grand Slam to raise funds for the DLF.

Newark Lions

This holiday season, we helped a needy family with toys for the 7 children and many necessary household items for the parents.

On Friday, December 4th, we participated in the City of Newark's Winterfest celebration. We roasted 50 lbs. of chestnuts and shared in the spirit of the season with many folks who came out to hear the Newark Community Band and see Santa.

We will be meeting at Lion Marilyn's on Tuesday, February 16, to fill one gallon size zip lock bags for the homeless at Empowerment Center. Some items are still needed.

Middletown Lions

In December our members rang the Salvation Army Bell to help those in need, provided 18 cosmetic bags with toiletries and novelty items for foster girls of Middletown HS, provided the Homeless with 60 bags of toiletries, hats, scarves, gloves and assorted items to protect them this winter, provided seven Seniors from the MOT Senior Center with \$140 in food gift cards and provided pick-up service for the Christmas Party for the Blind attendees.

Preschool Eye Screenings are set for the following dates: (Some are 'snow dates'- in case)

Jan. 25, 27, 28- Green Acres Preschool - 9-noon, Jan. 26 - Green Acres Preschool - 1-4 & Jan. 19-20 - Beech Babies Preschool - 9-noon

We are still selling our 'famous' frozen crab cakes - see ad on pg 22

Club Happenings



Lord Baltimore Lions

Lion Janet Parham and 4 other Lions plus Santa visited the Stockley residents on Dec.15th. They presented the 58 residents with slipper socks and sang Christmas carols for them. In the spring they will be working on the Memorial Garden .

A little known Lord Baltimore Lions service to the community is supplying chicken for the Pyle Center food pantry. Six or seven times a year the center will call Lions Bob and Mary Davis to say they need chicken. The club pays for this from our Charity funds.

On the right, another Murray/Bauer Ramp is born at Love Creek. Plus we had a guest carpenter Karl Deugwillo (in blue) from Bethany West.



Milford Lions

Milford Leos serve as Bell Ringers for Salvation Army pictured at right.



On December 19th the Milford Lions prepared and delivered 60 Christmas boxes filled with food that should last a family for several days.

Laurel Lions

Our Variety Show , under the direction of 1st VP Shirley Scott, held the 1st of many practices on Jan. 7th at the Clubhouse. (See Ad pg 22)

Thank you to the Laurel Leos for the braille candy bars they made for the guests at the Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired this year.

Talleyville- Naamans Lions

Talleyville-Naamans had successful fruitcake and wreath sales in December. Members assisted with driving and serving at the Christmas Party for the Blind. We also contributed to the Region 1 Zone 1 project purchasing an Optelec Magnifier for a person who needed it.

Club Happenings



Newcastle Hundred Lions

Food baskets were packed by Shop Rite this year. With a little late start , our Lions did what they do best, served the needy families this Holiday season. On December 19th, we delivered food baskets to 34 families .

We will induct 3 new members at our next meeting on January 25th at the Arner's Restaurant. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm.

Our club also participated in the Milford car raffle and earned \$690.00. We wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Dover Lions

The Dover Lions Club Members and visitors collected children's toys at their December meeting and Christmas Party on 12/21/15. This was also DG Jim's Official Visit with his Cabinet. There was even a visitation by Santa Claus who helped with a skit put on by Lion Rennie Quible.



Here is a photo from that night along with a photo of the toys being delivered to the Salvation Army.



Capitol City Lions

We collected 13 pounds of food for the pantry, 192 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling, and 35 pairs of sunglasses during December 2015. Also the Capitol City Lions received 4 requests from individuals for \$481.72 for examinations/glasses.

We picked up a wheel chair that had been loaned out to an individual in need and provided a bathtub chair to another individual in need during this period.

Capitol City Lions had three members and a guest attend the Visually Impaired Christmas Party. This included a visit by our lion mascot, Cecil, who was a hit with many of the guests.

We also completed another visitation early in December.

Our lion mascot, Cecil, also was requested to attend the Kent County Public Library Winter Carnival: Winter Wonderland on 31 December 2015. He spent 3 1/2 hours mingling with the kids who were excited and many had their pictures taken with Cecil. (See article in Publicity on page 24)

Club Happenings



Brookside Lions

Brookside Lions wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. Our Christmas tree sale was very successful, we sold 314 trees this year.

We provided gifts and food to 2 families for Christmas and also gave them a Christmas tree.

We purchased gift cards for a local family of 5, that lost their home to a fire right before Christmas.

We inducted 2 new members to our club this month at our dinner meeting, welcome Sara and Cliff.

The club continues to park cars at the U of D basketball games and 87ers games.

Frederica Spring Creek Lions

The mittens and hats from our tree in Grottos to benefit DLF, were divided between Lake Forest East, North, & Central schools and Shell's Daycare near Bowers Beach.

Make reservations for our Paint Nite on Feb 2 at the site below. We still have room for painters!

<http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/delaware/1033679>

We have scheduled eye screenings at Building Blocks Academy for Feb 9, 2016.

For Jan 10-16 Worldwide Week of Service, we are donating a box of many food items and a gift card to a family from Felton that is in need.

We voted to begin a new service project, providing small stuffed animals, when needed, to the Felton and Frederica Fire Stations for young children in stressful situations.

This month, our club donated 23 packages of diapers in various sizes to DAPI. (picture on right)



Delmar Lions

The Delmar Lions are serving dinner at a once a month Bingo for the local VFW. We are making desserts as well, which we charge for.

Most of our activities take place from June to September for our fundraisers.

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

Glasgow Lions

We are preparing for a fundraiser in March at Texas Roadhouse in Bear, DE. (See ad on pg 22)

Club Happenings



Midway Lions

On January 11th & 12th, 2016, the last screening test for 2015 was successfully completed at Kids Cottage. 57 children were screened, 2 children were referred to an Eye care professional. (Picture on right) Starting in January we are bringing food items to one of the meetings each month for the Food Basket in Rehoboth.

The Cape Henlopen Leo Club, that our club helps to sponsor, hosted the third annual Holiday Classic Handball Tournament at the high school. Fifteen teams participated. Proceeds from the tournament were donated to local organizations in need of support during the holiday season.



Additional Happenings



Lions Vision Research Foundation

'SAVE THE DATE'

LVRF Dinner —February 29, 2016

See invitation on page 16.

Delaware Lions Sight Team



6 Lions from Delaware are in Nicaragua! Lions Bill Walls, Clyde Bragg, Bonnie Blades, Tom Spires, Walt Ramstedt & Walt Roshon, members of the Delaware Lions Sight Team, departed on 15 January for two weeks!

Delaware Lions Foundation

DLF Meeting is Thursday January 28th at Frazier's in Dover.

See invitation to DLF Breakfast on page 17.

Lovrnet News

We have one doctor from each county signed up for LOVRNET and are talking with a couple more. We are still in need of Telephone Interviewers. For more information, contact PDG Ken Chew.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

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

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

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

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

Thank you! Hope to see you in Japan!

Mary Lee Phillips



The New Year is here!

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

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



Be an early bird and save on registration fees!

Go to the USA/Canada Forum website:

[Http://lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org)

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

All other hotels are ½ mile or more away!

Register NOW! Save Money!





MD 22 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
February 19-20, 2016 at
Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, Maryland
Registration Form



Name: _____ Name to appear on name tag: _____

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: _____

Register for: Basic Program _____ Enhanced Program _____
Lions who have never attended a program Lions who have attended the Basic program

Attendance is open to Lions in good standing. Those who have attended previous programs; Basic, Advanced, or Enhanced may attend the Enhanced Program.

1. The registration fee is \$145.00 for those staying at the hotel and \$95.00 for those not staying at the hotel.
2. Registration is based on single occupancy at Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, 1804 Sweet Bay Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804 in Salisbury, 10 minutes from Wor-Wic.
3. Will your Club or District pay a share of this registration? _____
4. Additional information will be forwarded to registrants along with pre-course assignments.
5. Forward completed Registration Form and check by the new date of January 31, 2016 to:

PDG Paul Hawkins
17807 Lafayette Drive
Olney, MD 20832
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

Please apply by January 31, 2016



The Multiple District 22
Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.
at the Wilmer Eye Institute, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
The International Association of Lions Clubs

District 22D
Celebration of Lions Vision Research Foundation and LOVRNET
February 29, 2016

To all Lions and Guests;

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

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

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

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

Hope to see you there!

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

Send to; Lion Ted Reiver, 1207 Norbee Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803

Make checks payable to District 22D .

Club Name _____ Contact person & phone _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at \$16 each = \$ _____

List Attendees _____

Use back of form if needed.

Thanks, *Lion Ted Reiver, PID*



December 15, 2015

Dear Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

The Directors of the Delaware Lions Foundation are proud to announce that the **18th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at the Rookery North (Formerly Shawnee Country Club) located at 6152 South Rehoboth Blvd. Milford Delaware 19963. The breakfast will begin at 9:30 am.** We will once again celebrate the success of our growing Foundation and honor the memory of two distinguished Lions, Past International Directors Ralph N. Helm and James A. McCarty. Both leaders loved this organization and provided outstanding guidance in its formative years.

You do not have to be a Ralph Helm Fellow or a Jim McCarty Fellow to enjoy the fellowship and delicious buffet breakfast. This breakfast is open to all who want to attend. Plan to have your Club represented.

If your club would like to present a Ralph Helm Fellowship or a Jim McCarty Fellowship at the breakfast, please notify our Foundation Secretary, PCS B.J. Ryder.

Clubs are also encouraged to present annual donations at this event.

To summarize:

18th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Breakfast

Saturday, February 27, 2016 – 9:30 am

Rookery North, Milford DE 19963

Cost: \$16 per person

R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 15, 2016

If you have any questions, call PDG Don at 302-798-3407 or PCS BJ at 302-284-9377

Please detach and send this form with payment to:

PDG Don LeCates
19 Cameo Road
Claymont, DE 19703

Club Name _____

Names of Attendees: _____

_____ (please attach list if needed)

_____ Lions, Lionesses, Leos or Guests attending @\$16 each _____

Make checks payable to Delaware Lions Foundation.

Please add in the memo section "DLF Fellows Breakfast".



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



“Cruise to Service”

DISTRICT 22D
MID-WINTER SOCIAL

SATURDAY – MARCH 19, 2016

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries,

Your club members and guests are invited to a relaxed, fun evening where we will honor and socialize with District Governor James “Jim” Coverdale and First Lady Brenda. This event will take place on Saturday, March 19, at our District’s Annual Mid-Winter Social at the Felton Fire Hall in Felton, DE. Remember, dress is casual for this evening.

The menu will be the usual fried oysters, chicken salad, roast beef, cole slaw, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and butter, with ice cream and cookie for dessert, plus coffee, ice tea, and hot tea.

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

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

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

Yours in Lionism,

Janet & BJ

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

RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY DEADLINE OF MARCH 7, 2016.

Complete, detach and return to **PCT Janet K. Brown, 3490 Bay Road, Milford, DE 19963.**

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

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at \$26.00 each = \$ _____

List name of attendees below: (use reverse side if needed)



Dear Club President/Secretary,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in Lionism,

RC Gail Krebs

RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 7, 2016

Complete and return to **Region Chair Gail Krebs, P.O. Box 84, Claymont, DE 19703**
Make checks payable to: **Claymont Lions Club.**

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at **\$23.00 each** \$ _____

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



Dear Club President/Secretary,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in Lionism,

Region Chair Dav Mitchell

RESERVATION FORM – PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 7, 2016

Complete and return to: **RC David Mitchell, P.O. Box 502, Millsboro, DE 10066**
Make checks payable to **Millsboro Lions Club.**

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

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

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

PLEASE NOTE : THE SOUTH LEADER DOG DINNER IS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND



ARE YOU IN?

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 IS PLUNGE DAY!
JOIN US FOR THE COOLEST
EVENT OF THE YEAR
AT THE
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE
FEBRUARY 7 @ 1:00PM
AT REHOBOTH BEACH!

Besides bragging rights, all plungers will receive an official Polar Bear Plunge hooded sweatshirt and entrance into the Apres-Plunge party. To pre-register either online or by mail visit our Plunge website at WWW.PLUNGEDE.ORG.

For just \$10 now (it counts toward your \$75 total), you can secure your plunge sweatshirt for the big day.
Polar Bear Plunge online pre-registration closes on Sunday, January 31, 2016 - but anyone can still register after that date through Day-of Registration ("walk-in") during the Plunge Weekend up until Plunge time on Sunday, February 7.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY CHECK-IN!

WED., FEBRUARY 3 - SODE Office (Newark) (9am-7pm)
FRI., FEBRUARY 5 - Atlantic Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach (5-8pm)
SAT., FEBRUARY 6 - Atlantic Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach (4-8pm)

OR come ready to plunge!
SUN., FEBRUARY 7 - Rehoboth Ave. tent (10am-12:55pm)



new

OFFICIAL POLAR BEAR LOGO FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC.

Special Olympics Delaware is now aligned with national Special Olympics programs to use the new official Polar Plunge logo - a fitting way to celebrate our 25th Anniversary here in Delaware!

Why? What Special Olympics owns the trademark. "Polar Plunge" and the Polar Bear logo. Using the official logo maintains the brand and consistency for the Polar Plunges that take place across the country - and offers brand recognition for this largest signature fundraiser for Special Olympics programs nationwide.

CALLING ALL SCHOOLS!



Cool Schools is about schools taking the plunge to promote awareness, acceptance and respect for Special Olympics athletes. Dozens of schools are forming teams for this FUN and EXCITING opportunity to earn service hours - in addition to learning more about raising awareness for a great cause. Students, teachers, family and friends can join your team!
Visit www.plunge.de.org to register today. Plus - Pledge and Plunge as we kick off Special Olympics' annual Spread the Word to End the R-Word campaign ... look for our pledge banner on the boardwalk!

"Middletown HS - Team Chuck Orange keeps coming back every year because we want to be active members of the Special Olympics community here in Delaware. We bring the biggest team we can because we believe that the most effective way to support our SODE athletes is to be present in their lives. We want them to know that we support them both in school and outside of school, so our team from Middletown HS plunges together to show that we are all members of a larger community."
- Michael Husni, teacher at Middletown HS and Team Captain

The annual "after" Polar Bear Plunge party will be held at the Drift Inn, 16 Brooklyn Avenue, Rehoboth Beach on February 7 after the plunge for a few hours before the Super Bowl game.

Come and join us for drinks and snacks.
PDG Jack and Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer



Pancake Feast

of the
Claymont Delaware Lion's Club Foundation
will be held at the
Claymont Fire Company
On Saturday February 20, 2016
7:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Adults \$6.00
Children 10 and under \$3.00



A TRIBUTE to...
AMERICA
From Sea to Shining Sea

Laurel High School Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$8.00

MARCH 10th, 11th, 12th, 2016

Presented by the:
LAUREL LIONS CLUB

LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB
2015 - 2016 FRUIT SALE SEASON

FRUIT SALE SCHEDULE

LAST DAY TO ORDER	PICK-UP DATE
Tuesday, November 3, 2015	Saturday, November 14, 2015
Tuesday, December 8, 2015	Saturday, December 19, 2015
Tuesday, January 12, 2016	Saturday, January 23, 2016
Tuesday, February 9, 2016	Saturday, February 20, 2016
Tuesday, March 8, 2016	Saturday, March 19, 2016

NAVELS	1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$23.00	4/5 - \$35.00
TEMPLES	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$21.00	4/5 - \$31.00 (As available)
VALENCIA	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$21.00	4/5 - \$31.00 (As available)
HONEY BELL	1/5 - \$19.00	2/5 - \$30.00	4/5 - \$48.00 (January only)
GRAPEFRUIT	1/5 - \$14.00	2/5 - \$20.00	4/5 - \$28.00
TANGERINES	1/5 - \$15.00	2/5 - \$25.00	
MIXED BOXES - With GRAPEFRUIT	2/5 - \$20.00		
MIXED BOXES - With HONEYBELLS	2/5 - \$24.00 (January only)		

To place an order, call the Lions Club voice mail at 302-539-0619 and follow the instructions. Or, you can e-mail your order to stein@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, 5W corner.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

MIDDLETOWN
LIONS CLUB
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

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!

Call AHEAD SEATING **(302) 322-3443**
 250 Buckley Blvd
 Bear, DE 19701

Delmar Lions Club 23rd Annual Spring Golf Tournament

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

Where: Nutters Crossing Golf Course

Format: 2-Man Scramble

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

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

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

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

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



Player 1: _____	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

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

 LIONS T-SHIRTS FOR SALE \$10.00 Each	 LIONS REFLECTIVE DRAW STRING BACK PACKS FOR SALE \$10.00 Each
 PATRIOTIC NECK COOLERS FOR SALE \$5.00 Each	 ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

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

YOUR DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND ENCOURAGED – THANK YOU

NOSTALGIA PAGE

Answers from December:

Picture 1- DG Jim Coverdale, Lions Marshall & Ruth Reynolds, Lion Doris Mock, PDG Mike Mock, Lions Mary Catherine Hopkins, Jack Hudson and First Lady Brenda Coverdale (L to R)

Picture 2 -PCT Janet Brown and PCS BJ Ryder (L to R)

Picture 3- PIP Ashok Meta, PID Ted Reiver and PCT Ann Reiver (L to R)



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Cruise to Service



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015

75 cents



Aloha! Cheri Bragg and friends were in Hawaii for the International Lions Club Convention in Oahu and spent a week touring the island. In the photo, they were visiting Black Sands Beach. From left: Donna and Tom Salerno of Frederica and Cheri and Clyde Bragg of Viola.

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where in the world



CHARITY DRIVE: On Dec. 22, Seaford Associated Charities held their annual Christmas drive, providing boxes of goods from toys to food and wrapping to needy homes in the Seaford area. Names are given from the Seaford and Blades school districts to Love INC, which in turn gives them to Associated Charities. The packages are then delivered to homes by the Seaford Lions Club. Pictured are volunteers in delivery packages: (left to right) Wayne Medford, Ed Cavellin, Tom Lyons, Bob Whalley, Rick Inman, Jim Blackwell, Steve Hutton, Robin Maria, and Jill Hutton. Photo by Rachel Parks.

Capitol City Lions
(Cecil)

The State Capital Daily

Delaware State News, Friday, January 1, 2016

WINTER CARNIVAL AT KENT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Kaidyn Bordley, 5, of Magnolia, gets a hug from Cecil, courtesy of the Lions Club, Thursday at the Kent County Public Library Winter Carnival.



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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

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WHO KNEW ?!

DID YOU?



- N**— Though the origin of their name is unclear, **Nurse Sharks** are nocturnal bottom dwellers that rest daily in large piles of up to forty sharks.
- O** — The feathery flightless **Ostrich's** muscular legs are powerful enough to kill man and lion alike.
- P** — All **Polar Bears** are left-handed, or rather, left-pawed.
- Q** — Young **Queen Angelfish** sometimes groom other fish and remove unwanted parasites.

