



BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF SERVICE



Glenn's Message



The club visitations continue. I am inspired by what I have experienced. New energy has been discovered in so many clubs. I believe the future of 22D is strong and the legacy established by Lions from the day each club was chartered to the present day is being honored. As we continue toward the 100th birthday of Lionism keep in mind the challenge laid out by our International President Chancellor Bob Corlew. We need to serve our communities in the areas of environment, youth, hunger and vision. Regarding the youth, I had the pleasure to meet and present an award to the 2016-2017 Peace Poster winner from the Rehoboth Beach Lions Club Service Area. When the honoree stood to speak, I believe the whole room of Lions was impressed with her words and her poise. With young people like Alyssa Fleming from the Beacon Middle School our future is bright.

The third cabinet meeting was held on February 1, 2017 at the Modern Maturity Center. The turnout was fantastic and the reports given by various committees was very informative. I personally want to thank all of those Lions of 22D that have “stepped up” to be a part of the district leadership. I also want to thank our First Vice District Governor Charles Taylor for conducting the 3d cabinet meeting. I also want to thank Lion Walt Ramstedt from the Camden-Wyoming Lions Club for coming forward to run for the office of Second Vice District Governor for the Lion Year 2017-2018. As Lion Walt travels throughout our District please extend a warm welcome and appreciation for his desire to hold this position.

Now for some “chilling” information. I was present on February 5, 2017 to witness, many of our 22D Lions led by First Vice District Governor Charles Taylor as they ran into the chilly waters of the Atlantic Ocean to support the Delaware Special Olympics. Thank you to everyone who made this a very successful event.

On February 22, 2017 I will conclude my official visitations to the clubs of 22D. No better place to finish up than the place my “Lion Life” began.

There are a lot of events coming in the next months, please review them all in this newsletter and attend as many as possible.

Believe in the Power of Service
DG Glenn

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First Vice District Governor

Moving Forward to Score

District Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Here we are starting the second month of 2017 already. We are 'moving forward' as time is passing by quickly. We are almost done our Cabinet visitations; we only have three more clubs to visit. It really has been a great enjoyment visiting all of the clubs.

In January, four FVDG and I traveled to Stamford, Connecticut for a weekend. The purpose was to attend GMT/GLT school. It was a busy weekend filled with lots of learning and fun with my partners in service.

Our third Cabinet meeting was held at the Modern Maturity Center on February 1, 2017. Thank you to all who attended; we had another great turnout. 22-D is really starting to grow and become more active.

On February 11, 2017, a Mid-Winter Conference was held to discuss what is happening at the convention in Gettysburg on May 15 -18, 2017. If you are able to, please join us for the convention. We would truly appreciate it.

On February 18, 2017, a DLF breakfast will be held at the Rookery South. It will be a great event. :

As the cabinet is in the District working to make us stronger, please take a minute to speak with the cabinet members. Please thank them for what they do. We would also like to thank everyone in the District for their hard work and dedication.

Always remember we serve.

Bless you all,

FVDG Charles Taylor



Second Vice District Governor

Having the Courage

Dear Fellow Lions,

It was great to hear all the reports from the Zone Chairs at the last cabinet meeting. The district has been very busy in the first six months of this lion's year. The district should be joyful with what we have been able to do for the people of Delaware.

It was with a heavy heart that I heard that the Regional Leadership Institute was canceled this year. The institute is a very good place for every lion to share their skills, not only within the lions organization, but also in their everyday life. I know it has helped me out in many ways to get to the point that I am now. But, I know the Lions of 22D will rally and make a wonderful showing next year.

The year has had its ups and downs with membership, but this district has stayed strong and the district will have a great finish. However, always be on the look-out for that next member; one never knows where you might find that member.

2VDG John



Corrections/Changes to Roster Book

(Corrections are in color)

Pg 45 Treasurer - Claymont **RC Amanda Scarborough** -email- alscar52@gmail.com

Pg 19, 26 & 27 Ken & Marie Chew - new address **1400 Forrest Road**
Westwood Manor
Wilmington, DE 19810

New e-mails: PDG Ken's <mailto:1941akc@gmail.com>

Lion Marie's lionmchew@gmail.com

Pg 59 Talleyville-Naamans LC new meeting place : **George's Restaurant**
703 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, DE 19809

Third Cabinet Meeting

About 80 Lions attended the Third Cabinet Meeting held on Feb 1 at Modern Maturity Center in Dover. DG Glenn established protocol, made comments and then relinquished the Chair to 1VDG Charles. We are at +3 in Membership in our District at this time and DG Glenn is officially **RETIRED!** Zone reports were given and many committee reports were also presented. The 50/50 was won by Camden-Wyoming Lion Walt Ramstedt.



Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones



Polar Bear Plunge

On Sunday February 5th, 3,602 Polar Bears took the Plunge into the *CHILLY* Atlantic Ocean in Rehoboth and raised over \$900,000 for Special Olympics Delaware.

Pictured are some of 22D's Lions who took part in this **GREAT** experience, by plunging or being supportive. If you have never been to watch this event, you should come to Rehoboth next year. It is amazing to see the number of people *'Freezin' for a Reason'*.



DISTRICT EVENTS 2016-2017

22 – D Cabinet Meeting

April 2, 2017 (4th) 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

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 Center
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	Carlisle Fire Hall, Milford
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	June 17, 2017	U of D
LCI Convention	June 30-July 4, 2017	Chicago, IL



Centennial News

Share Your Centennial Celebration!

The #LIONS100 hashtag allows Lions everywhere to show the world how they're celebrating the Centennial through service. Are you on social media? Be sure to share your club's Centennial activities with the hashtag #LIONS100 on your Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts, and you might see your club featured on LCI's social media channels.

Lions Touchstone Stories

Discover 100 years of Lions history through Lions Touchstone Stories. Each story shares a defining moment in our history to help Lions learn about our global impact and legacy of service.



Lions Centennial Videos

Glimpse our century of service through Lions Centennial videos. From our humble beginnings in 1917 to our global expansion in a changing world, watch 100 years of Lions history come to life.



220 New Members



Lloyd Pyle	Sponsor - Lion Matthew Strohl	Brookside Lions Club
Mitchell J. Orlin	Sponsor - Lion Morris Jones	Clayton Lions Club
Cydney D. Bell	Sponsor - None Listed	Delaware State University
Imani J. Hurst	Sponsor - None Listed	Delaware State University
Morgan T. Thornton	Sponsor - None Listed	Delaware State University
Tyeisha L. Broadway	Sponsor - None Listed	Delaware State University
Alexis M. Smith	Sponsor - None Listed	Delaware State University
Roberta L. Jones	Sponsor - Lion Zachary Jones	Greenwood Lions Club
Thomas E. Jones	Sponsor - Lion Zachary Jones	Greenwood Lions Club
John J. Ash	Sponsor - Lion Paul Bolton	Lord Baltimore Lions Club
Stephen P. Straneva	Sponsor - Lion John Monahan	Lord Baltimore Lions Club
Kenneth L. Brown	Sponsor - Lion Jack Simon	Milford Lions Club
Daniel Cook	Sponsor - Lion Hubert Mock	Milton Lions Club

VISITATION SCHEDULE 2016-2017

February 20	6:30	Pike Creek Hockessin Lions Club	3rd Monday
February 21	6:30	Glasgow Lions Club	3rd Tuesday
February 22	6:30	Claymont Lions Club	4th Wednesday



Dear Lions,

Perhaps you have heard that Lions Clubs International (LCI) approved a new service initiative in June. This is a very exciting time to be a Lion! Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is eager to support future Lions' service initiatives just as it has for nearly 50 years.

Lions, Leos and LCIF will continue working to save sight, fight hunger and protect our environment, just as we always have. But emerging global needs also require our attention. We are developing new ways to expand our capacity to serve in unique areas, including childhood cancer and diabetes, to ensure that we meet the needs of our changing world.

We have accomplished so much together, saving lives and offering hope to those who need us most. But our work is not done. I know that we will continue to have a positive impact all over the world and I am delighted to stand beside you as we head into a new and exciting era of service. Remember, LCIF stands with Lions and is here to help you make a difference.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Official Visitations



DG Visitation to Dover
January 16



DG Visitation to Clayton
January 18

Official Visitations



DG Visitation to New Castle Hundred
January 23



DG Visitation to DSU Campus Club
January 28

Official Visitations



DG Visitation to Delaware City
February 8

Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones

Obituaries

Lion Phil Greene of Camden Wyoming Lions Club passed away on January 17, 2017.

Lion Gardner Shugart of Milford Lions Club passed away on January 31, 2017.

Lion Robert Bertram of Fenwick Island Lions Club passed away on January 16, 2017.

Fellow Lions,

We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of sympathy for Ted's mom's death.

What an amazing Lion family ! Thank you so much,

Ted and Ann

Club Happenings



Claymont Lions

Winter Pancake Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, at the Claymont Fire Hall. All meals will be just \$1.00 in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Lions International. Meals will be served from 7:30 AM until 12:30 PM. (see ad on pg 27)

On April 12th, we will present our 21st Annual Humanitarian Award to Reverend Brad Martin, Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

In the next few months we will identify and recognize recipients of our Outstanding Students and Bigger Awards.

Our club continues collecting can tabs, food items for CCC, empty ink cartridges, and toiletry items for needy families.

New Castle Hundred Lions

The Club hosted the District Governor and his Cabinet on January 23, 2017, where he presented the Club with the Centennial Challenge Award. A donation was made to DLF in honor of the Governor. The Club has two members attend the Melvin Jones Breakfast where they presented their annual donation to LCIF. The Club recognized the January Student of the Month.

Pike Creek Hockessin Lions

We started off 2017 slowly, but February will be busy as we resume Bingo and Meals on Wheels. We look forward to our February 20th Dinner Meeting when DG Glenn Williams will do his official visitation.

Milton Lions

Our club made \$905.00 on this year's Sweet Potatoes sales. Thank you to all who purchased them.

On January 9th we inducted our newest member, Lion Daniel Cook. (pictured here) Cape Henlopen Leos would like to repair or replace a ramp for a teenager who is wheelchair bound. His ramp is not safe at the present time. We are working with them to make this project a success. We also have a ramp to build in Georgetown on Donovan Road and two ramps with needed repairs.

Our med shack has been cleaned out and the metal was taken to Recycle (1700 pounds), we received \$59.



Club Happenings



Clayton Lions

Our newest lion was inducted by DG Glenn on Jan 10th during his official visitation.

Four new Lions signs have been placed at the entrances and exits for the Town of Clayton, DE.

In February, one of our members, Walt Roshon, went on his second trip to Nicaragua with the Delaware Sight Team.

One of our members took the Polar Bear Plunge. We are holding a pancake breakfast on March 25th.



(See ad on pg 26)

Midway Lions

On January 11 & 12, at the Kids Cottage, the Committee screened a total of sixty children, one of the students screened was referred for further professional examination.

We have helped two individuals get eye examinations and eye-glasses as needed, of which the club contributed \$250.

Other donations our club has made as budgeted: Inland Bays, Meals on Wheels, Lewes Little League, Emanuel Homeless Shelter.

The Wheelbarrow of Cheer prizes were awarded to four recipients. The letters of appreciation were given to nineteen businesses for their donations to our raffle.

A ramp and ramp repair were done in the Georgetown area and another one is planned for that area also.



Wilmington Gateway Lions

We observed Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on January 9th by wearing blue. Lion Judy Morton thanked her son, who is a State Trooper and U.S. Marshall for the State of Delaware.

Some members attended the Melvin Jones Breakfast on that snowy Saturday, January 7th held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover.

On January 13th, for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger, we collected food items and donated them to Sojourner's Place on North-east Blvd. in Wilmington.

Our next Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 8th, at the Wilmington PAL Center, 37th and Market Streets.



Club Happenings



Dover Lions

Our newest member, pictured here, Lion Christina (Chris) Murphy was inducted by DG Glenn on Jan. 16 during his official visitation.

In late February, dates for our spring White Cane days will be set up. We just received a check for **\$253.65** from collecting Redner's receipts. We have completed our vision screening efforts, 198 children, for this year.



Murderkill Lions

Murderkill Lions have been pretty quiet this month. Our fund raising activities pick up next month. We are currently preparing for our 2nd Annual Beer Tasting at Fordham and Dominion Brewing Company, in Dover, on Saturday 18-Mar-2017. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Lion Glenn or Lion Nancy Nutter. (see ad on pg 25)

Bridgeville Lions

Bridgeville Lions Club will have our annual variety show on March 17 & 18, 2017 at Woodbridge Middle School, 307 Laws Street Bridgeville, De. Show starts at 7:30pm...all seats \$7.00. (see ad on pg 25)

Delaware City Lions

In honor of National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on January 9th, representatives of Delaware City Lions Club delivered a Delaware City Lions Club 2017 Calendar, card and a cookie tray to the Delaware City Police Department to be enjoyed by the force. In 2016, police officers nationally had fallen under much public scrutiny. Delaware City Lions wanted to say 'thank you' to our local force, and show them that their efforts in servicing the public are appreciated.



On February 8th, during his official visit to our club, DG Glenn inducted our 3 newest members into our club. We look forward to serving with them.

Club Happenings



Lewes Lions

Pictured at the right are some of the gifts donated from club members to Toys for Tots at December's meeting, a big thank you to all!

Last year in March, we had a great turnout of bowlers for the District Bowling in Milford. March 12th is this year's date, so it is time to find your bowling balls and shine them up!



Capitol City Lions

We collected another 12 pounds of food items for the pantry. We also collected 156 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling and 20 pairs of sunglasses during January.

We made a visitation to the Smyrna Lions Club on the 10th of January.

At the Cabinet Meeting on 1 February, District Governor Glenn Williams (right) presented a 2016 Twinning Award to the Capitol City Lions. King Lion, Melvin Nace (left) accepted the award for the club. The International Club Twinning Program promotes the association's Third Purpose:

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world. Capitol City Lions has two members who are from Turkey and still have family there. The lions club we are twinning with is the Istanbul Yeni Taksim.

We have loaned out a wheelchair with a seat and a hemi walker to individuals in need in January.

We also had a member attend the DLF meeting and the LVRF meeting at the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore.



Frederica Spring Creek Lions

Our club sent thank you notes to the Felton and Frederica Police for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in January. We are collecting food items this month for the Food Pantry at Avenue Church in Milford.

We did Vision Screening at Building Blocks Daycare on Feb 7. 17 children were screened and 2 were referred. We have another day care screening scheduled for Feb. 24th.

Some of our members are helping with the Book Fair at LF East and we are working on selecting the 'I Love to Read' contest winners from East also.

The drawing will be held April 14 for our 50/25/25 Raffle. Still time to buy tickets!

A Friends and Family night is planned for March 20th.

(See invitation to our 25th Charter Party on pg 25)

Club Happenings



Harrington Lions

Congratulations FVDG Charlie Taylor for receiving the Senior Master Key at our recent monthly meeting. This is awarded for bringing in 25 new members! WOW

Welcome, Crystal Johnson, who is the newest member of the Harrington Lions Club

We held our Harrington Lions Auction on February 4th at the Farmington Fire Hall.

Our own Lion Charlie Taylor took the Polar Bear Plunge on February 5 in Rehoboth Beach for Special Olympics.

Talleyville- Naamans Lions

Talleyville-Naamans LC collected 148 pairs of glasses for the Delaware Sight team. PID Ted 'plunged' for the 19th time. Our club contributed to the Region 1 Zone 1 project which helped defray some of the cost of a Corneal Transplant recipient.

New meeting place: Talleyville-Naamans LC now meets at George's Restaurant
703 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, DE 19809

Glasgow Lions

Lion Roy is making arrangements for us to have another Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. (See ad on pg 27) We have collected 250 used eyeglasses. This brings the total to 756 pairs of eye glasses collected this lion's year (2016-17). (Plus two hearing aids)

Remember we still collect the little aluminum can tabs that are given to Lion Al for the Ronald McDonald House and Lion Ed is still collecting used stamps that are shipped to the International Lions Stamp Club/ Stamps for the Wounded, that gives them to veterans hospitals.

Millsboro Lions

On the right is a picture from our meeting on Jan. 10 when we inducted Chuck Hall Jr. Chuck is an Insurance businessman. PDG Dave pointed out that Lions was started by MJ - an insurance businessman 100 years ago. He thought it was interesting that our newest member was in same profession! PDG Dave also gave insightful presentation on the LEBDV to our club. We had 4 visitors from the Lord Baltimore club present that evening, and several of our newer members were in attendance. Good meeting for our club!!



Club Happenings



Brookside Lions

Brookside Lions continue doing community road clean-up and recycling. We helped a family in need with food. We have 3 eye screenings scheduled at preschools this month. We are parking cars at the University of Delaware for 87'ers basketball games. Bobby and Matt Strohl did the Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics.

Happy 55th Anniversary to Fred and Ronnie Williamson.

Lord Baltimore Lions

We will be receiving catalogues and order forms from Yankee Candle for a new fundraiser. Our club can make a profit off of every item sold. By using a designated club number, you can order on line or through Lion Jack.

On Jan 12th some of our lions helped at Mariner's Church 'Feed My Sheep' luncheon. We worked from 11 am to 1 pm; cooking, washing dishes, serving lunch and cleaning up. (pic at right)

On Jan. 27th, 7 volunteers went to the DE Food Bank in Milford. We will have a group volunteering the last Friday of each month from 9 am to noon.

Christmas gifts of toys and clothing were bought for a family with 4 children and a single mother. We received a thank you note sharing how appreciative the family was for these gifts.

Our winter coat drive was very successful with 29 coats collected and delivered to an Ocean City homeless shelter. Maybe next year we should include winter shoes and boots?

Welcome to John Ash, Steve Straneva, and Joanne Wither who were inducted as new lions on February 15th. We also held an Orientation for new and current members at that meeting.



Middletown Lions

We still have more frozen crab cakes for sale. Contact one of our members if you would like some.

Mr. & Mrs. Conley of Warriors Helping Warriors, were our guest speakers at our January meeting. (pictured here) KL John presented them with a check to assist them with establishing their new home for veterans in Middletown.

Our club has contributed to the Region 1 Project to help defray the hospital/medical costs for a cornea transplant patient in need of financial assistance.

We have recently done eye screenings at The Goddard School and Green Acres Preschool.

206 pairs of glasses were collected during the month of January from our Middletown area locations.



Club Happenings



Milford Lions

During the Milford Lions January 12th meeting, PCC Grant Curtis, in an effort to educate and inform our members, spoke to us about the variety of opportunities and information available at the Lions International website. There is a wealth of material there waiting for us. This was an excellent time for this program since we all try to make resolutions of things to do in the year ahead..

Our Annual spaghetti dinner is coming on March 4th. (See ad on pg 25)



Delmar Lions

Our 24th Annual Spring Golf Tournament will be here before you know it. Please see the invitation on pg 26 to join in the FUN!

Laurel Lions

On Jan 12th we had as our guest speaker, Mr. Brad Spicer who is the Sussex County Program Coordinator of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware, Inc. Mr. Spicer spoke to Lions about the exciting Sponsorship Opportunities at the Big Brothers Big Sisters. There is a huge need for one-to-one Mentorship. The Laurel Leos have new sweatshirts with their logo. They served at many events, some were: Lighting of the Tree, Movie Night, Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired and made braille candy bars, Christmas Parade, Club Christmas Meeting, Will's Winter Wonderland Festival, and Angels & Mittens gifts. The Leo Club also has five new members!

We are holding practice every Thursday night for our "Lions Rock" Variety Show which will be presented on March 23, 24, and 25th. Come and see our show! (see ad on pg 26)

Laurel Lioness

The Laurel Lioness will hold their annual Beer/Wine Festival and this year will include Spirits as well. The date is March 4th at the Laurel Fire Dept. beginning at 7:00 until 10:00 PM. The participants all are from local Delaware vineyards, beer makers and spirit makers. We also have a silent auction and a live auction, a live band and great home cooked food featuring the Italian flavor which is our theme.

Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from any Lioness or online at Eventbrite and we will be accepting credit cards. (see ad on pg 26)



Seaford Lions

Seaford Lion's Foundation is presenting their 2nd Texas Hold'em Tournament on March 11th. (See ad on pg 24)



District Information



ROARING LIONS OPPORTUNITY

Monday night from 7-9 pm at Dewey Beach Club House. Class started Feb. 6 and lasts for six Mondays.

Or

Tuesday night from 7-9 pm at Wilmington Manor Club House. Class started Feb 7th and lasts for six Tuesdays.

Anyone is welcome. You will gain confidence to speak in front of anybody.

Contact - Joan Bestpitch, Instructor

NOTICE :

If you have a uniform vest or hat, you will NOT be using, that you will loan to someone to wear in the Chicago International Parade, please contact Lion Delores Springer @ 302-684-5452 or springer224@comcast.net.



PHISHING PROTECTION FOR LIONS

If you or your club have had problems with phishing scams, please go to the link below. Learn how to protect yourself, your Lions club and the Association from phishing.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/phishing-protection.php>.

DELAWARE LIONS SIGHT TEAM

Some of 22D's Lions recently returned from a one week trip to Nicaragua where the team saw 1011 people and did 42 operations for various eye diseases.

DLF

We have approved about \$19,000 in Grants so far this year. If your Lions Club needs help financing a project, please consider asking DLF to help.

We will be presenting twelve (12) \$1000 scholarships this year, an increase of 3 over last years total.

DLF Walk for Sight is scheduled for April 23 at 1:30 and is again co-sponsored by the Delaware Eye Institute.

District Information



SAVE THE DATE

As announced at the 3rd Cabinet Meeting, 22D's Annual Leadership/Officer Training School will be held on Saturday June 10, 2017 on the Campus of Delaware State University. More information will be sent closer to the event.



2017 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Leadership with Imagination
Service with Creativity
September 21-23, 2017 **Portland, Oregon**

The largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in the world, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you! With over 50 specific training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs, thousands of Lions Leaders share their experiences.

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Congratulations to Lion Warren Fairness, of Capitol City Lions, the winner of District 22-D Environmental Photo Contest, who also won the Multiple District contest. His photo will now be sent to LCI to be voted on at the International Convention in Chicago.



Looking for an Environmental project for your club, there is a great opportunity to get involved with the 28th Annual Beach Grass Planting. On March 18, 2017 from 9 am to 12 noon you can volunteer, register online at <http://de.gov/beachgrass> or call 302-739-9921.

Lions Club International Centennial Celebration is promoting a World Wide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet on April 17 to 23. This international event is a great opportunity to serve your community. Clean up a park or beach, start a recycling program, plant trees, etc. If possible, publicize your project to showcase your club and the power of service. Don't forget to report your event on the MY LCI service Activity Report and be sure to include the project date.



Lion Jack Bauer
 Environmental Chairman

District Information



MUSIC FOR THE BLIND

At Music for the Blind we have been making music courses and song lessons in an all-audio format for over twenty-five years. The instruments we make instructional materials for include piano, guitar, flute, violin, bass guitar, drums, and harmonica as well as others.

These lessons use **NO print, Braille, or video** and are taught using only audio demonstrations and verbal descriptions. This allows the student to use the verbal language centers of their brains to learn the songs quickly and to memorize as they go. The song lessons catalog contains over **1200** songs taught "by ear" and the courses selections includes **over a dozen** Intro courses for the most commonly played musical instruments.

All of our materials have been time-tested. They have been used by libraries, VA hospitals, and other NGO's around the world since their inception. You can see a list of most of these participating agencies and find out more about our materials at www.MusicForTheBlind.com

Bill Brown, Jr.

Music For the Blind
704 Habersham Rd.
Valdosta, GA 31602
888.778.1828



LEBDV

PCT Ann Reiver has been named co-chairperson for the 60th Anniversary of the Lions Eye Bank of the Delaware Valley. An active committee has been formed to develop plans for a year's long recognition of the outstanding achievements of the Eye Bank and to plan for the future.



The new fund raiser that replaces the Calendar Raffle will be a 50/50 with a \$10.00 ticket. First prize will be 30%, second prize will be 15% and third prize will be 5% of the total received. Tickets have been sent to all Clubs or may be obtained from 22D Eye Bank Board members: PCT Ann Reiver, PDG Jim Minnich, PDG Keith Thompson or PDG Dave Jones . Good luck to all!



District Information



LITPC

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 person named below by **March 1, 2017**. Go to www.litpc.org for application.

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.

PDG James Minnich

228 Sandra Road

Wilmington, DE 19803

jimlion@aol.com or 302-654-7326



ANSWERS FROM JANUARY



The year was 1996 at Dover's 50th Anniversary Celebration! Pictured L to R are: PID Ralph Helm, ID Jim McCarty (laughing), DG Clyde Bragg (holding gift of Green Beans), Dover KL Ralph Schieferstein, Gladys Helm, in front, and (almost out of picture) Dover Lion Bruce Marvel.

"MEMBER ORIENTATION"

Don't be left out in the cold. Come and learn all about your organization and what it means to be a Lion.

Topics

History of Our Organization

Organizational Structure

Club Officers

Club Timelines and Events

Club Awards & Recognitions



April 29, 2017

10 am to noon

DeIVets Building

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!**

**Contact PDG Cheryl Jones by April 22nd
if you are interested in attending.**

cjones228@comcast.net

~ AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ~

- 1. HOW MELVIN JONES PLAYED A PART IN GETTING OUR ORGANIZATION TO WHERE IT IS TODAY.**
- 2. HEAR HELEN KELLER'S SPEECH AND HOW IT AFFECTED OUR ORGANIZATION.**
- 3. GET TO KNOW THE STRUCTURE OF OUR ORGANIZATION.**
- 4. LEARN HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR DISTRICT.**

DRESS IS CASUAL!

In order to make sure there are enough booklets for everyone – please let me know if you will be attending. Contact me at:

PDG Cheryl Jones - cjones228@comcast.net

or call (302) 875-7767

Carroll Valley Golf Course
Fairfield, PA
2017 MD Convention Golf Tournament
Monday, May 15, 2017
10:30 a.m. Registration/Lunch
12:00 Noon Shotgun Start
Cost \$75.00
Price includes green fee, cart, prizes & lunch
Deadline: May 11, 2017 (or full field)
(Mulligans, Power Ball, Putting Contest extra)

Format: "Four Person Scramble"

Annual Governor's Cup Trophy and Silver Fox (over 50 years old) for all Lions teams.

ONLY ALL-LIONS TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE TROPHY!
All golfers will be eligible for all other prizes.

Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, closest to the pin, longest drive, and straightest drive are open to all teams.
Putting Contest - Chance to win \$2500.00!

**Multiple District 22 Convention
Gettysburg, PA, May 15, 2017
Golf Tournament Registration Form**

Please enter me in the Lions Multiple District 22 Convention Golf Tournament. Enclosed is a check made payable to MD 22 Convention Committee.

No. of Golfers ___ @ \$75.00 each = \$ ___ Tee Time 11:00 am

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Home Telephone: _____

I wish to play with _____

(You will be assigned to a foursome if no choice is indicated)

Make check payable to: MD 22 Convention Committee
Send this form and check to: PDG Michael L. Bigler
809 Balboa Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Seaford Lion's Foundation
Presents the 2nd annual
**Johnny "River" Rohlich Memorial
Texas Hold'em Tournament**
6pm Saturday, March 11th, 2017
@Harrington Casino
\$100 buy-in w/optional \$100 re-buy
or \$50 add-on within the first hour
60 seats available
All proceeds go to the Seaford Lion's Foundation
Call or text 302-745-7653 for questions or details.



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 22-D
Celebration of Lions Vision Research Foundation and LOVRNET

To all Lions and Guests:

All are invited to attend a 9 A.M. breakfast meeting on Saturday, March 11th, 2017 at the Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, DE. You will learn of the latest advances in treatment of low vision patients and progress of our Lions LOw Vision Rehabilitation NETwork of LOVRNET as it is known.

There will be a guest speaker from the Wilmer Eye Institute, John Hopkins University, in Baltimore.

You will have the opportunity to present your club or personal donation to a representative from your LVRF.

Please respond by March 1st by filling out the form at the bottom of the page and returning. Thanks in advance for your attention to this request.

Hope to see you there!

Reservation form -- Please return by Deadline of March 1st, 2017

Send to: Lion Melvin Nace, 215 Chenault Court, Dover, DE 19901

Make checks payable to District 22D.

Club Name _____ Contact person & phone _____

Check for number attending ___ at \$18.00 each = \$ _____

List Attendees: _____

Use back of form, if needed.

Thanks, Lion Melvin Nace, LVRF/Vision Days Chairperson

Multiple District 22 - 95th Annual Convention
May 15 - 18, 2017
Gettysburg, PA

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, 2017
Form may be duplicated.

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

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

Hospitality Book and/or Tickets	Price	Registrant #1	Registrant #2	Total
Hospitality Book (includes MD Banquet, Sub-District Luncheon, Victory Luncheon)	\$111			
Pre-Convention Entertainment and Cash Bar Monday, May 15, 2017 8:00 pm	\$15			
Multiple District Banquet (if ordered separately) Tuesday, May 16, 2017 Social @ 8:00 pm, Dinner @ 7:00 pm	\$48	Beef_Fish_Veg_	Beef_Fish_Veg_	
PDG Breakfast (will be contacted separately)	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
LYF Breakfast	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Melvin Jones Luncheon Fellows + one paying guest Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:00	\$34 each			
Sub-District Luncheon (if ordered separately) Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:30	\$35			
Victory Luncheon (if sold separately) Thursday, May 18, 2017 12:30 pm	\$34			
Tail Twister Immunity Stickers Provides immunity from the Tail Twisters at events.	\$5			
Total Amount				\$

Mail Orders to: PDG Mary Lee Phillips
30206 Zachary Taylor Ct.
Millsboro, DE 19966

Make checks payable to:
MD 22 Convention Committee



Frederica Spring Creek Lions
invite you and your club members
to join us in celebrating our
25th Birthday Party

On April 4th, 2017
6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Meal/Program

Felton Fire House
Felton, Delaware

Dinner is \$20 a person

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____ Amount Enclosed _____

RSVP by March 24, 2017 to:

PCS BJ Ryder, 636 Indian Point Road, Felton, DE 19943

lionryder@comcast.net

302-264-9377

**JOIN US FOR
THE 64th ANNUAL
BRIDGEVILLE LIONS CLUB SHOW**
featuring
A NIGHT WITH THE STARS
Friday, March 17 & Saturday, March 18, 2017
Showtime: 7:30 p.m. All Seats: \$7.00

**Woodbridge Middle School
307 Laos St., Bridgeville, DE**
Come Early & Enjoy An
All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Prepared & Served By The Class of 2019
In The WMS Cafeteria - 5:30-7:00p.m.
Adults: \$10.00 Children Under 12: \$6.00

Milford Lions Club

Spaghetti Dinner



Milford High School Cafeteria
Saturday, March 4, 2017
Serving from 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Take Outs Available
Adults - \$9.00 Students - \$4.00
All proceeds benefit Youth & Education Committee Activities

Ideas....
Treat your employees to dinner. Treat your family to dinner.
Enjoy dinner & the Spring Play at Milford High School.
We will deliver tickets. Contact Mary Ann Burnett (331-1431)

FORDHAM & DOMINION BREWING COMPANY



The Murderkill Lions Club
Invites you to attend our
2nd Annual Beer Tasting Fundraiser
All proceeds to fund local community projects
*Old Dominion soda is available for nonalcoholic consumption

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



Saturday March 18, 2017
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: 1284 MCD Dr
Dover, DE 19901
(off Horsepond Road)



13th **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 25, 2017

TIME: 7 AM TO 11 AM

COST: \$7.00 ADULTS

CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS - \$3.00

**Laurel Lioness Club
Annual Wine & Beer Event**

Date: March 4th, 2017

Time: 7:00 to 10:00

Laurel Fire Hall

Please join us for the 2017 Wine, Beer & Spirits Event on Saturday, March 4th, 2017 at the Laurel Fire Hall. Enjoy an evening filled with wine, beer & spirits tastings, food to compliment the tastings, live music, and fundraising auctions.

Music: The Stone Jack Ballers

Tastings: Salted Vines Winery (formerly Fenwick Wine Cellars), Harvest Ridge Winery, Layton's Chance Winery, 3rd Wave Brewery, Dogfish Head Brewery, 16 Mile Brewery, Mispillion River Brewing, Beach Time Distillery, R J Baker Distillery and more...

Tickets are available through your Laurel Lioness Members or our Eventbrite online ticket sales. Limited table reservations available—please call 610.417.1997 to reserve.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-stroll-beer-crawl-tickets-30928140902>



Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

The **LAUREL LIONS CLUB**
presents
The 56th Annual **"SHOWBOAT"**



March 23rd, 24th, 25th 2017
Laurel High School Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Adults \$8.00 Children 12 & under \$4.00
Children 3 and under FREE



**24TH ANNUAL DELMAR LIONS CLUB
SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

WHEN: Good Friday April 14th, 2017

Registration at 8:30am Start at 9:30am

Where: Nutters Crossing Golf Course

Format: 2 Person Scramble / Max handicap is 25

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

\$200 Corporate Sponsor (includes a team plus a tee sign)

Price includes golf, cart and lunch after play and prizes
Closest to the pin, straightest drive and Net & Gross divisions

Tee Sponsorship: \$80 (tee sign advertising your business)
Hole Sponsor: \$300 (1 team/ tee sign/ \$2,000 hole in one insurance)
Lion Sponsor: \$500 (2 teams/ tee sign/ \$3,000 hole in one insurance)

For details contact: Dave Burton (302) 846-9860 or Doug Carey (443) 783-7355

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

DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE GOLF COURSE

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

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

Make checks payable to: Delmar Lions Club Golf

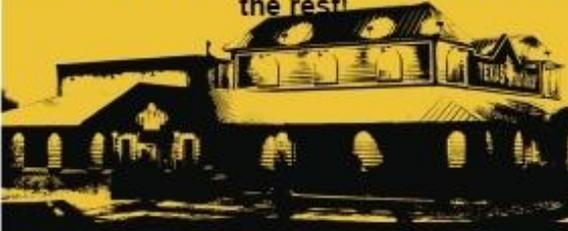
**JOIN US FOR
FUNDRAISING NIGHT!**



Texas Roadhouse

**Tuesday April 25th
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!**

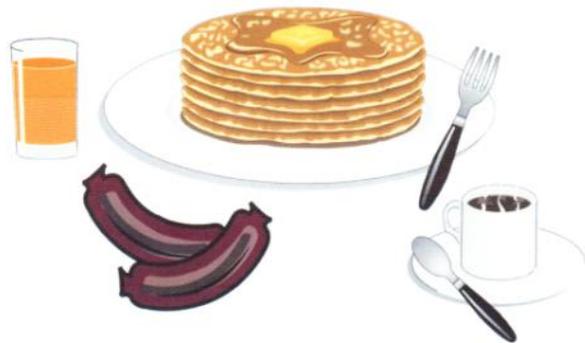




(302) 322-3443
250 Buckley Blvd
Bear, DE 19701

Pancake Feast

of the
Claymont Delaware Lion's Club Foundation
 will be held at the
Claymont Fire Company
On Saturday February 25, 2017
7:30 AM to 12:30 PM
All tickets \$1.00
To celebrate 100 years of Lionism





DISTRICT 22-D
The International Association of Lions Clubs
2016-2017

"Believe In The Power Of Service"



**DISTRICT 22D
MID-WINTER SOCIAL**
SATURDAY - MARCH 4, 2017

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 Glenn Williams and First Lady Gail. This event will take place on Saturday, March 4, 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 \$27.00 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 contact Carol or Don.

Yours in Lionism,
Carol and Don

PCS Carol LeCates : 302-798-3407 or e-mail carollecates@comcast.net
 PCC Don LeCates : 302-584-5381 or e-mail pdgdon19@comcast.net

Social Co-Chairpersons

RESERVATION FORM - PLEASE RETURN BY DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 20, 2017.

Complete, detach and return to PCS Carol LeCates, 19 Cameo Road, Claymont, DE 19703.

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

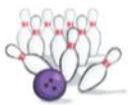
Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Check enclosed for number attending _____ at \$27.00 each - \$ _____

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



**District 22-D Lions Club
District Bowling Tournament**



Dear Club Presidents and all 22-D Members,

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

Date: Sunday March 12, 2017

Place: Milford Bowling Lanes

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

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

Trophy Eligibility: Teams and bowlers must be Club members. A team must be made up of all **Lions, Lioness or Leos**. Individual trophy contenders have to be a Lion, Lioness or Leo.

Trophies - High Score Team, Individual High Game, Individual High Series.

50/50 Drawing and Door Prizes

Please RSVP to Lion Barry Munoz by March 4th, 2017.
 Submit attached reservation form with reservation fee.
 Make checks payable to District 22-D

Submit to: Lion Barry Munoz (302)-875-7408
 33512 Horsey Church Road email: barry.munoz@hotmail.com
 Laurel, Delaware 19956

List names of team members below Club Name _____

"Believe in the Power of Service"

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:



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MOT CHARTER SCHOOL

Middletown student advances in Peace Poster Contest

Alyssa Hetzler, of the MOT Charter School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally-recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club.

Her poster was selected from the top entries from MOT Charter School and St. Anne's Episcopal School as the winner of the local contest, to advance to the next level of competition.

Alyssa's poster was among more than 600,000 entries submitted in the 29th annual event sponsored by Lions International to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people throughout the world.

Alyssa's inspiration for the poster was "Creating World Peace," the 12 year old from Middletown said.

Her work was selected by the administrators and faculty of the MOT Charter School for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "A Celebration of Peace."

Alyssa placed first, while Yusra Salim finished second at the school.

Students from Saint Anne's Episcopal

School also entered the contest. Winners at Saint Anne's School were Farah Eljazzar in first place and Shay Wilson in second place.

The first and second place winners of both schools were presented with a monetary award at the Middletown Lions Club November meeting at Grotto's Pizzeria.

Members of the Middletown Lions Club chose the one winning poster to be submitted to the district level.

All participating students were honored with a certificate of appreciation in their respective schools by the Middletown Lions Club.

Club President John Drulik Jr. said he was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students at the MOT Charter School and Saint Anne's Episcopal School.

"It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions," Drulik said. "Alyssa's poster will advance to face

stiff competition through the district, multiple district and international rounds of competition if she is to be declared the international prize winner."

One grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$5,000, plus a trip for the winner and two family members to an award ceremony. The 23 merit award winners each receive a cash award of \$500.

The Middletown club members are cheering for Alyssa as her poster advances in the competition, and we hope that her vision will be ultimately shared with others around the world.

The club would like to thank the art teacher of the MOT Charter School, Ms. Bernadette DeLong, and the art teacher of Saint Anne's School, Ms. AmyBeth Sherman, for their assistance in working with their students.

View international grand prize and merit winners at www.lionsclubs.org.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization with 1.4 million members in more than



Middletown Lions Club Peace Poster winners, from left, are Saint Anne's Episcopal School students Farrah Eljazzar and Shay Wilson, and MOT Charter students Yusra Salim and Alyssa Hetzler, who was the overall winner at the local level. SUBMITTED PHOTO

46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic areas. In addition to its efforts toward conquering blindness, the organization has made a strong commitment to community service and helping youth throughout the world.

The Middletown Lions Club holds a meeting the fourth Monday of each month at Grotto's Pizza in the Middletown Auto Park, at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome. Please call (302) 378-7202 if you would like to attend a meeting.

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The State Capital Daily



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Capitol City Lions receive awards

Two members of the Capitol City Lions received the Melvin Jones Fellows Award on Jan. 7. From left, are Past District Governor Ken Chew (LCIF Coordination); District Governor of District 22D Glenn Williams; Lion Warren Fairness, treasurer and 1st vice president of the Capitol City Lions; and King Lion Melvin Nace, president of the Capitol City Lions. Melvin Jones is considered the founder of Lions Clubs International. For more information, contact, Lion Melvin Nace at capitolcitylions@aol.com or call 674-0837.

y 3, 2017

The State Capital Daily



Submitted photo

Dover Lions Club inducts new member

The Dover Lions Club inducted their newest member, Chris Angell Murphy, at their January dinner meeting. From left, are District Governor Glenn Williams, Ms. Murphy, and her sponsor Lion Frank Jones. Ms. Murphy is a branch manager for M&T Bank in Dover. r. Glenn also recognized the following Lions for their years of Service: Bill Torbert - 60 years, Don Kirk - 55 years, David Milne - 45 years, Rennie Quible - 35 years, Bill Daisey - 30 years, Don Witmer - 25 years, and Rich Bonnell - 20 years. For more information about the Dover Lions Club, contact Lion Ralph at pcc.ralph@gmail.com or 284-9730.

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Delaware Lions District Governor Glenn E. Williams and local Lions Club president Gary Burgmuller

Delaware Lions District Governor Glenn E. Williams from the Claymont Lions Club made his official visit to the New Castle Hundred Lions Club on Monday, October 23, 2017. Joining the District Governor were First Vice District Governor Charles Taylor, Second Vice District Governor John R. Burris, Cabinet Secretary C. Gail Krebs, Cabinet Treasurer Dick Gackenbach, Administrative Assistant Ron Pierson, Region Chairperson Amanda Scarborough, and Zone Chairperson Ronnie Williamson.

DG Williams praised the local Club for their outstanding efforts in serving the citizens of New Castle and surrounding areas. He was especially proud of the Club's "Student of the Month" program honoring students from the local high school. Governor Williams reviewed Lions International President Bob Corlew's Program of "New Mountains to Climb" during the Lion's Centennial Year and emphasized that "wherever there is a need there is a Lion". Over 1.3 million Lions worldwide are celebrating their 100th anniversary. They were founded in 1917 in Chicago.

DG Williams presented the Club with an award from Lions International for successfully completing the Centennial Challenge. The Club had to complete criteria in four major areas of service. They are: Youth, Vision, Hunger and Environment. The Club is extremely proud to have earned this award.

District Governor Williams presented McCarty Fellowship Awards to Lions Dan Bungy and Carolyn Travers for their service to the Club. The McCarty Fellowship Award is named in honor of Past International Director James A. McCarty of the Millsboro Lions Club. Lion McCarty served on the Lions International Board of Directors from 1994-1996. Lion Carolyn also was awarded a Membership Key in recognition of her sponsoring 5 new Lions into the Club.

Anyone interested in wanting to have the opportunity to "Make a Difference" and become a member of the Lions, the World's largest service organization, should call 302-328-LION (5466). The Club meets on the 4th Monday of each month at Amer's Restaurant at 6:30 PM.



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King Lion Gary Burgmuller with William Penn High School's January Student of the Month, Mayra Perez.

Mayra Perez is the William Penn High School Student of the Month, presented by the New Castle Hundred Lions Club. Not only is Mayra in the top 10 percent of her class, she's also involved in many extracurricular activities including the National Honor Society and the Marching Band Program, where she is the Captain of the Woodwinds. She hopes to attend Bloomsburg University with a goal toward a career in nursing.

Cape Gazette

Cape Leo Club wraps presents for seniors



THE CAPE HENLOPEN High School's Leo Club spent the evening Dec. 7 wrapping gifts for Home Instead Senior Care's Be a Santa for a Senior. Over 1,000 gifts were wrapped by the approximately 50 Leo Club members at the event. Home Instead Senior Care partners with local nonprofit and community organizations to identify seniors who might not otherwise receive gifts this holiday season. The company then works with local businesses and retail stores to help facilitate the purchase and distribution of gifts by placing trees and ornaments within their various locations. Each senior's gift requests are written on a Be a Santa to a Senior bulb. Leo Club Vice President Sydney Marin-Quinol, left, takes a break from wrapping the gifts to confer with Club President Megha Patel.



Friends (l-r) Leah Barry, Lindsay Maniglia, Victoria Lockwood, Mary Grace Cannon and Mia Macco have fun wrapping presents together.



Having fun with the community service project are Alicia Markofski, left, and Cafe Cars.



Event organizers gather with Santa for a photo. Shown are (l-r) Larry DeFrancisco, Home Instead vice president of marketing Rae Short, Home Instead community liaison Santa Claus, and Mike Connors and Woody Stocks, Leo Club advisors.



*'Many hands
make
light work'
John Heywood*

Just imagine if every
Lion, **1.4 million**, asked
one person to join their
club.....

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

- Keep the FUN in fundraisers, community service activities and meetings to get/keep members interested and involved. Don't let activities and fundraisers become stale. Make sure that your Club's activities are still relevant for your community and your members. Try something NEW!
- Remember that the best time to retain members is BEFORE they show signs of dissatisfaction. Make sure members know you care about them. If they start missing meetings or become less involved in activities, give them a call to find out why.
- Encourage input from your members regarding Club community activities. Ask new members for their ideas - they may have fresh, exciting thoughts and asking for their input shows you are interested in their opinions.
- Ask those that have benefitted from your Club's services to speak to your club and ask them to become a member.
- Ask long-term members what their interests are, as these will develop and change over time. Assign responsibilities based on interests, and give them tasks to challenge themselves and keep them motivated.
- Inspire and motivate members at the beginning of each Club year by holding a "meet the officers" session, giving members a forum to ask new club officers questions about their goals and direction for the Club during the upcoming year. Seek members' input to solidify goals.
- **REMEMBER - MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS!**