

# Ken's Tracks



*I Believe in Service*



District 22-D

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The “Chew, Chew” train has really been rolling along in January making many stops at the great Lions Clubs of the District. One stop was especially enjoyable when we visited a wonderful group of ladies in the Laurel Lioness Club. I want to thank President Lois Harstein and the very warm and caring Lionesses of her club for greeting and treating us so well. What great work these women do in their community and what a great spirit of working together and with the Laurel Lions Club. They also support the causes of the District like DLF and LVRF (two more acronyms).

The “Chew, Chew Express” also made a weekend stop in beautiful, sunny (except one day), downtown Rehoboth Beach for the Polar Bear Plunge. Thanks to the great Lions of District 22D, I was able to raise \$1,500 for Special Olympics (total Plunge \$350,000). As I stood shivering on my blanket on the frozen sand waiting for the countdown, I remembered my foolish promise to some clubs to go under the water. I did go in, as you can see from the picture in this bulletin, but I only made it up to my bathing suit. Sorry, but even 47 degree water was still too cold for me! Thank you to everyone who supported this great cause, SODE (another acronym).

Next there is another important acronym that I want to write about and that is LVRF. The Lions Vision Research Foundation at John Hopkins Hospital is badly in need of our District’s support. The Lions of Multiple District 22D formed this foundation many years ago. Then in 1994 the five District Governors pledged to support the LVRF with annual funds of \$200,000 each year as operational funds and began an additional \$4 Million Endowment Fund. The good news is that in 2007 the \$4 Million Endowment Fund was fully funded. The bad news is that since 2007 the yearly \$200,000 operational funds from the five Districts has been going down each year. Our District’s fair share goal this year was \$26,488.22 and clubs have sent in only \$14,986.00. I know clubs funds are being stretched by the poor economic times. What I am pleading with the clubs to do at this time is consider making a donation to LVRF and if you have already done that, I thank you for doing your fair share. Only 16 of the 35 clubs of our District have made a contribution so far this year. Also, PDG Clyde Bragg who is member of the LVRF Board of Trustees, and I are trying to put together a rally event for LVRF like we do for the Eye Bank, Leader Dog, DLF, and LCIF events that we now have in this District.

I hope to see many of the great Lions of the District at the Leadership School this month in Emmitsburg or at the other District events coming up the rest of this month and in March. Please keep up your efforts in getting new members because we are still down 21 members for the year. And continue to do what only you the caring Lions of your local Lions Clubs can do in your community. That is to SERVE!

*“I Believe In Service”,*

*DG Ken Chew*



### Brookside Lions

Lion Don Godfrey is planning our Charter party. Watch for more details on time and place.

The Christina School district has invited our club to participate in pre-school vision screening on Health Day, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The University of Delaware has invited us to park cars at graduation on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Our KL Lion Sabie Strzala is going to Leadership training at Emmitsburg on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Capitol City Lions

On the "Adopt-A-Family" program our club adopted four military families from Dover AFB. Two were from the 436<sup>th</sup> MDG, one from the 436<sup>th</sup> CES, and one from the 436<sup>th</sup> SFS. We gave each family \$375 for a total of \$1500.

On January 18<sup>th</sup> DG Ken and First Lady Marie Chew with his cabinet visited our club. DG Ken gave KL Wayne a Douglas fir tree to plant. DG Ken also presented Lion Warren Faress with a certificate and a Lions License plate for his outstanding job in service to Lions and the community. See pictures below.



### Camden- Wyoming Lions

Our club is having a W. REILY BROWN OYSTER Scholarship Dinner on February 25<sup>th</sup>!! The menu includes all you can eat of fried oysters, turkey salad, sweet potatoes, dumplings, coleslaw, green beans and ice cream for dessert. Coffee, iced tea and soda are also included. Tickets are \$17 in advance (eat in or take out), \$19 at the door. **See ad on page 20.**

### Claymont Lions

Our club's Spring Pancake Day & Bake Sale will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am until 12:30pm at the Brandywine Hundred Fire Hall in Bellefonte. The meal includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Extra pancakes will be available at no cost. Eggs, extra meat and more beverages can be purchased at nominal cost. The cost of the meal is: Adult \$6 and Children under 10 years of age \$3.

On March 28<sup>th</sup> our club will be celebrating our 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Night at the Waterfall Banquet & Conference Center, where we will recognize our recipients of Melvin Jones, Ralph Helms, James McCarty and Lion of the Year awards.

### Delaware City Lions

On December 17<sup>th</sup> our club delivered 40 Christmas baskets of food to those in need. The baskets were tailored to the size of each family. The baskets contained whole turkeys, hams, flour, sugar, rice, and many non-perishable items. We were pleased to be able to bring joy to families in our service club area during the holiday season. See picture below.



On January 11<sup>th</sup> Lion Edgar Saxton was recognized for reaching 50 years of service in our club. He joined our club on January 2, 1962. He is presently serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and as chairman of our Adopt-A-Highway program. Congratulation: Lion Edger.

Two new members became Lions in our club and they are: Lion Mark Breeding and Lion Timothy J. Tharp.

Congratulation to Lion Mark & Lion Timothy!

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> our club will be hosting the Leader Dogs Program (North). **See page 18.**

### Dewey Beach Lions

The Lions Club International Foundation's (LCIF) Melvin Jones breakfast was held on January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Sheraton Hotel. Lions from all over district 22-D attended which includes Delaware and Maryland clubs.

LCIF recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named after its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship award (LCIF) is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to his or her club and the community for which it serves. LCIF serves Delaware and the World.



*Standing L to R: Dewey Beach Lion Wayne Steele, a Melvin Jones Fellow, 1st Vice District Governor Richard Merriwether, District Governor Ken Chew, Past International Director Gene Polgar, DB Lion Bill Burton, a Melvin Jones Fellow, DB Lion Tim Fermoile, DB Lion Kenny Vincent, a Melvin Jones Fellow, DB Lion Mike Trestka. Seated L to R: DB Lion Susan Frederick, 2nd Vice District Governor Mary Lee Phillips, DB Lion Bob Frederick, a Melvin Jones Fellow.*

### Dover Lions

Lion Rich Bonnell has been very busy this year receiving and approving applications for eye exams and glasses. So far he has received over 59 requests and approved 44 of them. He has 21 applications pending. This activity has hit our treasury for over \$2,600. It looks like it may be a record setting year compared to previous year's totals of 38, 38, and 34 approved.

**Eyeglass Recycling** Lion Bruce and King Lion Ralph have turned in about 700 pair of eyeglasses, 300 of which were collected in January.

Our next White Cane Day is set for Friday and Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at Redner's Market in Dover.

Eye Screening was done at 16 schools and 6 ECAP locations. Total screened were 578, passed 497, referrals 72, unable to screen 9.

At our Dinner Meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>, KL PCC Ralph Schieferstein presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Herb Konowitz, the speaker for the evening. Also, in the picture is Carlos Griffen, who also spoke and is one of the men that the Interfaith Mission in Dover is helping. See picture below.



### Fenwick Island Lions

On January 7<sup>th</sup> eight Lions from our club attended the District's Melvin Jones Breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel in Dover. Attending from our club were PDG Noble Simpson, Lions Bill & Anna Neimiller, Bob and Fran Pretty, Ash Ashinhurst and Sam and Muriel Mooney.

On January 16<sup>th</sup> PDG Bob Jones inducted three more members at our regular meeting. The new Lions are: **Lauren Nuttle, Joseph (Joe) Kaub, and Walter (Wally) Colender.**

Lion Jim Stone (Tail Twister) won the 50-50 Jackpot of \$604 at our first meeting of the New Year.

### Glasgow Lions

We had 25 Lions and guests attending our annual Christmas Holiday celebration and had a great time socializing as well as singing. Lion Gerry Gehres, as usual, tickled the ivories and Lion Nancy Duncan led our group in songs.

**Toys for Tots/ Food bank** – Lion Rhoby reported that the Toys for Tots over-flowed the large box at the Marine Center. She also presented a check for \$200 to the food bank as well as the 120 lbs. of food items.

Our club collected and turned in 179 pairs of eye glasses. DG Ken and his cabinet visited our club on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Laurel Lions

On March 22, 23, and 24 we will have our – “Crusin with the Lions” show starting at 7:30pm at the Laurel High

School. Cost of the show is \$7.00. See our club members for details.

### Frederica Spring Creek Lions

IPDG Karl Gude presented Lion Janet with a 100% Treasurer's Award and KL Bob with the President's Excellence Award for year 2010-11 at our January Dinner Meeting.

Some of our Lions did a pre- screening at Building Blocks Academy in Felton on January 24<sup>th</sup> and only 1 child failed the screening out of 31 children. See pictures below.

Right: Lion BJ is doing the Titmus Test with a child.



Below: Lion Sue G. using the scanner.



Our club will have a Beef and Dumpling Dinner on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity UM Church in Frederica. The cost of the dinner will be \$12 for Adults and \$4 for children.

On Delaware State Lions Day, March 20<sup>th</sup>, some of our club members will be reading stories to the Kindergarten students at LF East and North.

### Midway Lions

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, DG Ken and his cabinet came to our club and he spoke on his thoughts and concerns about the Lions Clubs in District 22-D.

Lion Harry reports that all the winners from the Wheel Barrow of Cheer have been notified. The winner of the second prize has picked up her winnings and because they included that wonderful rocking horse made by Lion Bob Cooke, she was very pleased and will be passing it on to her granddaughter. The best news though is that the winner of the fourth prize declined and the fifth person picked was a winner. Do you know who that was--it was Diana Gavers, Lion Annemarie's daughter who won so many nice things--gift certificates, liquor, and wine among them.

### Harrington Lions

Our club will be meeting at the Harrington Fire Department and the meal will be catered by Irene, formerly of Peoples. Hopefully this will be our last move and we now have a home.

Our KL Charles Taylor received the Key Award for bringing in the most members to our club.

Lion Donald McKnatt and Lion Bobby Taylor earned an award for 50 years of service to the Harrington Fire Department.

DG Ken Chew and his Cabinet visited our club at our dining meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup> and later presented KL Charles Taylor a pin and a tree to be planted in the community. Then he presented our club Secretary Lion Melanie McLaren with a special "Certificate of Appreciation" for her service to our club. See pictures below.



### Lord Baltimore Lions

IPDG Lion Karl Gude inducted two new members into our club on January 4<sup>th</sup> and they were Dr. Donald Hattier and Bernard Felix.

IPDG Lion Karl Gude, FVP Lion Bob Davis participated in the 2012 Lewes Polar Bear Plunge fundraising efforts for the Delaware Special Olympics on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our club is having our last Family Pizza Night at the Bethany Beach Grotto's. **See coupon on page 20.** See you on February 29<sup>th</sup>.

Our 66th Charter Night was held at Magnolia's Restaurant on February 15<sup>th</sup> as a regular club meeting. Joining us for this celebration, were DG Ken and First Lady Lion Marie Chew. KL Sandy Wilson & Club Secretary Mitchell Rogers from the Millsboro Lions that sponsored our club 66 years ago joined our celebration.

Our club is still selling Fruit. See ad in last month's D22-D News bulletin for dates. To place an order call 302-539-7037 or 302-537-5175, or email [stein@MCHSI.com](mailto:stein@MCHSI.com)

### Lewes Lions

PDG Charles Covington transferred to our club from the Millsboro Lions Club. The picture below shows our donation to Delaware Visually Impaired teacher, Shawn Musgrove, for a pizza party for her students.



### Milton Lions

DG Ken and his cabinet made an official visit to our club on January 9<sup>th</sup> which was the last meeting being held at Goshen Hall, because the ladies had reached the point where they can no longer provide the regular service. The club members have decided to move their club meeting to Bay Leaf Restaurant in Milton starting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. DG Ken told of his commitment to his motto of "I Believe in Service" and why he believes that as Lions we are best situated to serve in our various communities. Following his remarks he presented KL Mike with a potted Colorado blue spruce tree. Then the DG presented Club Secretary Lion Amanda Gehring with a special "Certificate of Appreciation" for her efforts on behalf of our club. KL Mike gave DG Ken two checks, one for Special Olympics and one for Delaware Lions Foundation. The evening ended with a rousing rendition of "Goodnight Lions."

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> DG Ken and First Lady Marie Chew again visited our club at Bay Leaf Restaurant and presented Lion Carla Preston with a Certificate of Appreciation.

On February 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> Lion Ed Springer and Lion Amanda Gehring will be attending the MD 22 Leadership training in Emmitsburg along with PDG Mike who will be a

presenter.

Eye Screening has been completed in some communities with 60 children passing and 5 being referred for professional evaluation.

### Middletown Lions

Last month our Eye Screening Team tested 113 children at two Middletown preschools. Fourteen of the children were referrals.

Lion John Drulik was selected as December 2011 Driver of the Month by Maryland Truckers Association. Lion John has driven 3 million miles over many years and was awarded for his driver safety record, attitude and community service.

Thank you to Lions Rick, Ginny, Bettylou and Carolyn for volunteering their time in December at the Amish Market and ACME to help the Salvation Army collect funds to make the holidays merry for families in need of assistance. See picture below.



### Milford Lions

**Deck for PKL Gale Grove.** Many Milford Lions contributed their time and the funds needed to build a ramp for long-time Milford Lion Gale Grove. The effort was led by Lions Dave Clendaniel and Howard Sipple.



*Lion Gale Grove and wife Ann (Center) try out the ramp constructed by and paid for by his fellow Milford Lions*

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## FVDG Message

My fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

I've been in perpetual motion these last few weeks with District Governor Elect (DGE) training and meetings. I must say that this is all a tremendous learning experience which will prove to be invaluable, and I feel good about it.

The District Governors visitations have been great. I attended several zone meetings and I have been impressed with our zone chairs. Their leadership has been outstanding and I'm sure you will hear more about these leaders in the future. I thank all of our leaders for their exemplary service to Lionism.

I attended a Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) meeting (this is one of the acronyms our District Governor discusses during his visitations). The meeting was held at the Wilmer Eye Clinic located in Johns Hopkins Hospital Center in Baltimore, Maryland. What a great foundation, and as you know our Multiple District 22 partners with the Wilmer Eye Clinic, the LVRF and the clinic are committed to supporting low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disability caused by low vision and blindness. I will expand on the LVRF in a future message to you because 22-D is an integral partner and fully supports the foundation.

I hope you are planning to attend the Leadership Institute at Emmitsburg, Maryland from February 17-19, 2012. This is a great leadership learning experience. Check your calendars because there are several events happening in February and March. I'm sure I will see you at some of these events.

I also want to remind you to pre-register for the USA/Canadian Forum which will be in Tampa, Florida from September 13th-15th. By pre-registering you will get a discount, possibly up to \$50. The Forum gives you the opportunity to expand your Lionism knowledge.

A great deal of effort by the Multiple District Convention Committee has been made to make our Multiple District -22 Convention a success. You can also pre-register for this event. The convention will be held in Salisbury, Maryland from May 9th to 12th at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. I hope to see you there.

*Yours in Lionism,*

*FVDG Richard Merriwether*



## SVDG Message

Hello Lions:

Hope everyone has had a good year so far. My club visits are almost over - one to do in March! It has been so good to meet with so many of you and to get to know your clubs a bit better. Emmitsburg is history as you read this. Please put it on your calendar for next year. Upcoming in March are SO many Lions activities - both local, district and multiple. I may need a mini vacation in April to recover (as will some others!). I am excited that PDG Len Quinn and his leader dog Ginger will be the speakers at the annual Leader Dog Dinner the end of the month. I met them and spoke with them at the "A" social last fall. PDG Len is a very dynamic speaker and Ginger steals the show from him! I am still looking for the words to the songs the various clubs sing at their meetings. Please share this, since it helps us to grow as a family. Besides it would be nice to have a little 'help' with the words as we visit around the state. The convention is coming in May - and looks to be another good time for Lions to renew friendships and make new friends! I have already begun to ask folks to serve with me on the cabinet - so if you are interested in a cabinet position - please let me know!

I have been telling some of the clubs that one of the traits of a good leader is they serve - AND THEN SOME! So as you go forward with the last few months of this Lions year - continue to work in your communities and in this district - find some new members - AND THEN SOME!

Till next month!

*SVDG Mary Lee Phillips*



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Our annual spaghetti dinner will be Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> between 4PM and 7PM at the Milford High School. Cost is: Adult \$9 and Children under 12 is \$4.

### Millsboro Lions

Two Lions recently transferred to our club and they are: PDG Bill Stark from the Allen Lions Club (D22-B) and DBE Lion Jay Wheeler from the Milton Lions club. PDG Charles Covington transferred out from our club to the Lewes Lions club since he has moved into their area.

2VDG Mary Lee Phillips is working on setting a Branch Lions Club in the Long Neck/ Indian Mission area.

Our club has screened 151 kindergarten and pre-K-children at East Millsboro and Long Neck Elementary schools. Shown below are student Rachel Hall studying the depth perception test with Lion Jan McCarty; and student Corben Brandner getting his vision checked by Lion Mitch Rogers, as Lion Everett Rust assists. Millsboro Lions perform the Stereo Fly Test, for depth perception, to East Millsboro Elementary in all grade levels on a year-round basis. The test materials were donated by Dr. Jeff Hilovsky of Sussex Eye Center. Shown are Lion Tom Mahler, Nurse Gloria Duffy, Lion Everett Rust, and Sight Chairperson - Lion Jan McCarty. See pictures below.



### New Castle Hundred Lions

Our club will have a Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 11:30am. **See our ad on page 20.**

### Newark Lions

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, three Lions (Olive, Marilyn, and Jean) did pre-school eye screening at the Ebenezer Pre School. There were 42 children screened and 6 referrals. Our club collected 313 pairs of eye glasses and delivered them to Lion Al O'Neill

There has been a change in the meeting times since the last District Bulletin. We previously were advised that while we could meet at the Newark Country Club in February and March that we would not be able to have dinner. The Country Club is now able to accommodate us during this time for dinner. Therefore, we will be meeting at our regular time of 6:30pm on the first and third Tuesdays.

### Pike Creek Valley Lions

Lion Mel Schlegel, District Twinning Chairman made a collage of a collection of photos of the Governor's Ball. See picture below.



Our Club, once again, was generous during the holidays. Thanks to the efforts of Lion John Farr, we participated in the Red Kettle campaign as well as Stockings for Children which were both through the Salvation Army. Additionally, Lion John linked us with the Seaman's Center and the members responded with gifts for the men and women who were away from home during the holidays.

Our Club as a whole, along with individual members, and a \$300 grant from Delaware Lions Foundation provided funding for 4 "adopted" families this year. Lion Tina Dean identified 3 of the families and did the shopping and delivery for them. Lion Lynette Gravatt identified a 4<sup>th</sup> family and Lion Jim Quirk did the shopping and delivery for them.

### Seaford Lions

Our club will present our Annual Seaford Lions Club Variety Show called "But There's More" on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Seaford High School Auditorium. All shows start at 7:00pm and the cost is \$7.00. Come join us for songs, skits, and the world famous" Seaford Lions Club Dancers.

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### Rehoboth Beach Lions

The Polar Bear Plunge was on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Lions Ginny and Bill Dugge, dressed as penguins, Lion Jack Brinckmeyer and Kelly Cockrell were the plungers. Lions Wes and Sally Springer and PDG Jack and Kelly were cocoa transporters and servers. Lions Ken Pyle, Jim Hudson, Bertha Scott, Tom Foster, Bill and Ginny Dugge, and FVDG Richard Merriwether were cocoa servers extraordinaire. Lions Moe Pyle and Doris Taylor helped Lion Guyla make the hot cocoa and prepare for the after plunge party. See pictures below.



### Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club

Our Lions Club now meets at Lone Star Steakhouse (they have good fish, too!) 307 Rocky Run Parkway off Concord Pike (Route 202) opposite Concord Mall. We still meet on the first Monday of the month at 6:15 PM. Come join us!

### Wilmington Manor Lions

Lion Treasurer Stanley Lawruk has been honored again for his service in World War II. French President Sarkozy appointed him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Eleven Lions from our club attended the Melvin Jones Fellowship Breakfast in Dover.

### Bridgeville Lions

Our Club is having our annual Variety Show in March.

**See our ad on page 20.**

### CABINET MEETINGS 2011-2012 as of 02/16/2012

DLF Breakfast	3/3/12 Sat
<b>District 22-B Social (Easton, MD)</b>	3/9/12 Sat
Delaware State Lions Day	3/20/12 Tues
Mid-Winter Social 22-D	3/24/12 Sat
Bowling Tournament	3/25/12 Sun
Leader Dog North	3/26/12 Mon
Leader Dog South	3/27/12 Tue
DLF Walk	4/29/12 Sat
LVRV Vision Days	April 2012
Fourth Cabinet Meeting (Dover – Sheraton)	4/1/12 Sun
<b>District 22-C Social (Waldorf, MD)</b>	4/12/12 Sat
District Leadership School	5/3/12 Thurs
<b>Multiple 22 Convention</b>	5/9 – 5/12 Wed - Sat
Washington DC Parade	5/28/12 Mon
Blue-Gold Game	6/23/12 Sat
<b>LCI Convention - Busan, South Korea</b>	6/22 – 6/26/12 Mon - Fri

### DG Ken Visitation Schedule for 2012

#### *February*

Milford	Feb 23
Seaford	Feb 27

#### *March*

Claymont	Mar 14
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### Special Olympic Opening Eyes Program

June 8th (one day only)

More information to follow

Lion Ann Reiver, Chair

### *From the Editor's Desk*

Please send me your news letters, pictures, announcements, and articles for publication in the District News Bulletin. Again I will **need your input by the 15th, 5pm each month**. Late submissions will be carried forward to the next month District News Bulletin.

Yours In Lionism!!

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January 20, 2012

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leo's:

The Directors of the Delaware Lions Foundation are proud to announce that the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at the Dover Sheraton Hotel beginning at 9:30am.** 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. Our program will once again feature individuals explaining the positive impact the Lions Clubs and your Foundation have had on their quality of life. This is always a very heartwarming and enjoyable experience, and you don't want to miss it.

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 Secretary, PCS B.J. Ryder.

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

**To summarize:**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Breakfast**

**Saturday, March 3, 2012 – 9:30am**

**Dover Sheraton Hotel**

**Cost: \$17**

**R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 26, 2012**

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

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Please detach and send this form with payment to:

PDG Don LeCates  
19 Cameo Road  
Claymont, DE 19703

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Attach list if needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lions, Lionesses, Leos or Guests attending @\$17 each \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Delaware Lions Foundation.

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

"Delaware Lions make a difference... One life at a time"

**"WE SERVE"**

### Annual Bowling Tournament

The annual 22D District Bowling tournament will take place At the Milford Bowling Lanes on Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration will start at 12:15pm, with bowling beginning at 1:00pm. DG Ken will roll the first ball, and then everyone will begin bowling. There will be 50/50 and door prize drawings. See attached flyer below with all the information regarding this years tournament.

*Lion Jim Littleton Chairperson  
District 22D Bowling*

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

#### Club Presidents

I would like to invite all Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests to attend our annual 22-D District Bowling Tournament. Here are the particulars:

**Date: Sunday March 25, 2012**

**Place: Milford Bowling Lanes**

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

**Cost: \$11.00 per bowler ( 4 bowlers per team)**

**Note: Only teams comprised of all Club members will be contenders for trophies.**

#### 50/50 Drawings and Door prizes

**Please RSVP to Lion Jim Littleton by March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Please submit attached reservation form with registration fee  
Make checks payable to District 22D**

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**Submit to: Lion Jim Littleton  
34630 St. George Road  
Delmar, De. 19940**

**Phone: (302) 875-1153  
Cell: (302) 430-9812**

**List names of team members below**

**Name of Club** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Good Luck and Have a Great Time**

### Polar Bear Plunge on February 5, 2012

*Pictures were taken by PDG Bob Daniels*





## MD22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.



The Lions Vision Research Foundation is **OUR** foundation, one that we, the Lions of District 22-D, along with all of the other sub-districts, said **WE** Lions, would support. And we have! We raised over \$4 million for the Endowment fund, which is working wonders. The Endowment fund is helping so many others with their needs, and is providing support for a Lions Fellow at Johns Hopkins, an eye specialist in low vision. She has helped decrease the wait time for appointments from 1 month to 3-4 days! Wow! That is something positive! Be proud of what you have done!

But be aware that we, the Lions of 22-D, have not contributed our fair share towards the Operating fund. That fund is what it takes to keep the LVRF functioning. It is like buying a boat: you make the initial purchase but still need to provide money to buy the gas to make the thing go. Right now, the LVRF is at low tide, dragging bottom, all because some Lions feel “we have done enough! We gave money to the Endowment fund, so we are finished!” Fellow Lions, that is not what Lions do! WE SERVE! Right?

I challenge each club in this District to rise to the occasion and give to the Operating fund! It amounts to \$25.00 per Lion per year. Get out and raise funds by participating in Vision Days. Write a personal check. Seek donations from the ophthalmologists and optometrists in your service area. LVRF absolutely NEEDS our support! The nay sayers will say it can't be done! Baloney! We have done it in the past and we can do it again!

Consider this: if every Lion in MD-22 saved just 25 cents every other day for one year, we could raise \$270,000. One quarter, every other day. That is all it would take to make the Operating fund solvent. No real pain on anyone's part, just a decision to be proactive and to do that which is right. Lions, the future of LVRF is riding on you actions. Stand up and show that you have accepted the challenge. Be a **LION**.



## **USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**September 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Tampa, Florida**

**Avast, mates! Be yee headed to Tampa? The good ship will be sailing with both pre-forum and post-forum cruises available! And Lions, Lioness and Leos will be convening in Tampa to LEARN! To become BETTER LEADERS! And they will be EXPANDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE BASE, which will HELP THEIR CLUBS TO GROW AND TO BE BETTER, WITH MORE SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS! Now that is worth attending!**

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**DISTRICT 22-D**  
**The International Association of Lions Clubs**  
**2011-2012**  
**"I BELIEVE in SERVICE"**



**DISTRICT 22D**  
**MID-WINTER SOCIAL**  
**SATURDAY – MARCH 24, 2012**

Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries,

Your club members and guests are invited to honor and socialize with District Governor Ken and First Lady Marie for a relaxed, fun evening on Saturday, March 24, 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 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 and hot tea.

The cost is \$24.00 per person. Cash bar at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM.

We have booked a fabulous entertainer for the night – Mario Rocco. There will be lots of fun, laughter, and good music.

We will also have 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 a great entertainer. 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 15, 2012.**

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 \$24.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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


## Pin Traders Announces Scholarship Program

The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of \$2,500 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lion 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 \$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, 2012**.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions members or who are members themselves of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program. **See pages 16 & 17.**

James J. Minnich, PDG  
Pin Trading Club Scholarship Chairman, 22-D

Contact Information: 228 Sandra Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
302/654-7326  
jmlion@aol.com

Lions Club Secretaries,

Please forward LCI Membership Reports for the rest of the year to: Lion Jim Coverdale: Email cov4852@comcast.net or mail him at: 12389 Union S. Ext., Milton, De. 19968. He is taken PCC Keith Hinkles place as GMT Leader.

Please also forward all MMR reports for membership to him too.

YIL,

CS Maxine Powers

### Diabetes Corner:

#### What should my A1C be to avoid complications?



There is no magic A1C number that guarantees you will not develop complications. However, the lower your A1C level, the less likely you are to get diabetes complications. It now seems that even slightly elevated A1C levels carry some increased risk for complications like heart disease and stroke. Unfortunately, very few people can get their A1C levels as low as they are in people who don't have diabetes; we don't have the tools to achieve this goal, and the amount of work and the increased risk of low blood glucose make it impossible for most people to manage. So all people with diabetes carry some increased risk of developing complications.

Trying to be realistic, the American Diabetes Association says people with diabetes should aim for A1C levels of 7% or less. That's the equivalent of a 150 mg/dl average blood glucose. The ADA suggests that you take action and talk with your health care provider about changes in your treatment if your A1C is higher than 8% (the equivalent of a 180 mg/dl average blood glucose). The most important thing to keep in mind is this: Any improvement in your A1C reduces your risk of getting diabetes complications. A small improvement reduces your risk a little, and a big improvement reduces your risk a lot. But every improvement reduces your risk.

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB  
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION 2011-2012 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR**

This scholarship is intended for the children/grandchildren of Lions and/or Leo Club members. All scholarship applications must be processed through a Lions Trading Pin Club or a State/Area Scholarship Committee, and submitted to the Secretary of the Lions International Trading Pin Club.

**Scholarship Eligibility:** Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been accepted for admission to an accredited college or institution of higher learning.

**APPLICANT:** (please type or print clearly in ink)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Number & Street City State Zip

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from mailing address) Number & Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Evening

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings at home \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings in college \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of 1 semester of school \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to fund your education?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships have you applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships have you been offered? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

\*High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Percentile \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Certified copy of high school transcript, including activities, must be attached)

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- In 250 words or less, state your present and future goals and include your reasons for applying for this scholarship.
- In 350 words or less, describe your work experience and/or community services while attending high school and tell how your participation affected you.
- Attach recommendations from two persons (i.e., teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.)
- Attach a recommendation from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state in which the Club is located.





### LEADER DOG (NORTH)

Fellow Lions,

It is that time of year again to begin thinking about the annual Leader Dog for the Blind Dinner (North). The Delaware City Lions Club will once again host this year's event. It will take place on Monday, March 26, 2012 at the Delaware City Fire Hall on Route 9 in Delaware City. The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30 PM and the program will begin promptly at 6:30 PM with dinner at 6:45 PM. A cash bar will be available.

The cost of the buffet dinner, which will include both Baked Ham and Stuffed Chicken Breast, is \$20.00 per person. Attached is a form for reservations. Please complete one form for your Club members attending and return the form together with a Club check to Lion Larry Gicker of the Delaware City Lions Club. Please have your reservations to Lion Larry by March 19, 2012. Checks and reservation forms should be mailed to: Lion Larry Gicker, 1765 Red Lion Road, Bear, DE 19701.

The speaker for the evening will be Lion Len Quinn with his Leader Dog Ginger. Len's wife Kay will be with him at this event.

Each Club in attendance will have the opportunity to make their Club donation during the evening. A 50-50 drawing will also be held. Please note the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delaware City Fire Company and I will determine the order of table service for the buffet and not by table bidding. This will allow dinner to start promptly.

Please plan on joining us for an informative evening of good food and Lions fellowship.

If you have any questions, please contact me either via e-mail at [lionanitabird@msn.com](mailto:lionanitabird@msn.com) or phone (302) 475-9003

*Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Anita Bird, Region 1 Chair*

### LEADER DOG FOR THE BLIND (NORTH)

March 26, 2012

### CLUB RESERVATION FORM

Deadline – March 19, 2012

Please complete this form, listing the names of those attending from your Club and return to Lion Larry Gicker by March 19, 2012. Please be sure to include a Club check payable to Delaware City Lions Club to cover the cost of the meals for those attending.

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Lions, Lionesses, Leos & Guests Attending:

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 2. _____  |
| 3. _____  | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____  | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ |

Number attending @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 per person

Total Amount Remitted \_\_\_\_\_





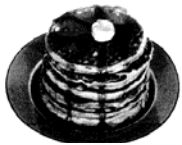
# PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

**NEW CASTLE HUNDRED LIONS CLUB**  
**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**8:00 til 11:30 a.m.**  
**Adults \$ 6.00**

**Children (under 12 years) \$ 3.00**

**Fellowship Hall**  
**New Castle United Methodist Church**  
510 Delaware Street, New Castle, Delaware



**CAMDEN-WYOMING LIONS CLUB**  
**W. REILY BROWN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

# Fried Oysters, Turkey Salad & Dumplin's

**Saturday, February 25, 2012**  
**Caesar Rodney High School Cafeteria**  
**3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Advance Tickets**  
**\$17.00** EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

**At The Door**  
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## Bridgeville Lions Club Variety Show

The Bridgeville Lions Club will present our 59th Annual Variety Show " Wild West Showdown" on March 16 & 17, 2012 at Woodbridge High School on Laws Street, Bridgeville. Show starts at 7:30pm...tickets \$ 6.00 per person. Show will be dedicated to charter member Lion Walt Smith who passed on July 14,2011.

