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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Dover Lions-

Rich Bonnell told me the year would go fast. I had no idea how fast. Yes, he also said that it would be rewarding. It certainly was, I have learned more about the Lions Club than I ever would have just going to meetings. I have still a lot to learn but it was a good beginning, learning the inner workings, and just skimming the surface.

I have met many wonderful people that are so dedicated to Lionism, and these helpful people gave me support and a lot of useful information. This information will help me to progress and I may be able to help others with what I have learned.

The Lions Club was not run by me but all of the members that make us a club. Working together makes things happen. Not all of our members did their share but the ones that did really outdid themselves. Thanks to Rennie and her team we made a success of the photo vision for the school children. Thanks to all of you. I believe that the meetings were made more interesting with your participation in the events. I want to thank Gary for the great newsletter that made us proud of what he accomplished. For Ralph for the great job that he did trying to keep me inline and prompting me when I needed to take care of some duty and all those papers to fill out and send. Thanks Ralph, All of our members participated in the Chicken Fry and made it a success. The meetings where Rennie took over the fun part of our meeting and Norm kept our finances out of the red. Rennie with her auctions, and Rosemarie with her baking, so good that Better Than Sex Cake.. Lyle certainly kept us out of the red also, thanks for all of your support and your wise philosophy. Thanks to all that went out of their way to sell so many tickets that it cost some of you money Aundria for all of her skills and help. Harry the salesman, did a great job and love his input, the hats were great. And Tee Bell, he always had a good outlook and the presence of mind to see things are they are. Bruce always knew the right person for the job, Thanks to all that helped to get as many visitations done that we did. It was a lot of work for a few. Rick knew and remembered more than a lot of us about past transactions that we did, Rich Bonnell certainly was kept busy with eyeglasses, and so was Elsie taking care and counting all the used glasses, Dick Holland for always being there when you need him and his expertise and also Don Witmer that knows all about what needs to be done when it comes to the Chicken Fry. Don Kirk could sell the Brooklyn Bridge; he sells more tickets than anyone else. Way to go Don. Bill and Shirley Daisey are always there when we needed then and the Salvation Army could not do without him. It was good to see Howard when he could make it. Hope you are doing well, Howard! Tony thanks for the Blue and Gold. You do a great job! Thanks Jennifer for being there whenever you are needed and your happy smile. Thanks Lynn and Jim Widdowson for your help when you could, I know that you have a lot on your plate, I loved the visitation when we went to your old club, it was fun. I know you are there if we need you. Thanks Dave Milne for your great quips, you have one for everything. Each and everyone of you are special and thanks for a great year. Without all of you we would not have a Lions Club!

Sincerely King Lion Pat

Important Dates:

June

13 & 14 - Special Olympics Game at University of Delaware in Newark, DE

16 - Installation of Club Officers, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.

21 - Blue Gold Game

23 – 27- International Convention

July

04 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

07 - Board Meeting, Lion Norm & Rennie' s House, 6:30 P.M.

21 - Regular meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.

Upcoming Dates:

Banner Transfer TBA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

JUNE

05 - Joel D. Halpern

30 - Shirley Daisey

JULY

09 - Donald Kirk

26 - Rhonda S. West

Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion shares a special smile. PDG Norm Quible holds 2 ½ pounds of tabs from cans. He collected these on his recent cruise home from Australia. Glasgow Lion Al O'Neil explained that the tabs are a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House. The donation helps defray costs of parents staying at Ronald Mc Donald House when their children are hospitalized. Lion Al said that no parents pay more than \$15.00 per night and many stay there free. Collecting tabs from cans is one more way that LIONS SERVE!



RCI RAFFLE:

Please remember to bring your RCI raffle ticket subs and the cash to the meeting on the 16th. Also bring unsold tickets so that we will have some in case any of the Capitol City Lions and Dover Lioness members want to participate. Drawing will be that night, so they won't have to wait to hear who won!

Thanks, Treas. Norm

Diabetes Corner:



I have type 1 diabetes, use an insulin pump, and lead a pretty stable life. Do I really have to check my blood glucose 4-8 times a day?

Not necessarily. However, be sure to talk with your health care provider before changing your glucose monitoring schedule. The safest days to reduce checks are very predictable ones, when your blood glucose before breakfast is close to normal. Take your normal boluses for any food you eat and pay close attention to any signs your blood glucose might be too high or too low. Check your level if you are not sure. If your food or activity varies from usual, you should check more frequently. Finally, it's always wise to check your glucose before bed, just to confirm that the day has gone as expected, blood glucose-wise.

Club News and Notes:

MAY REGULAR MEETING

King Lion Pat Called the April regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club to order at 6:30 P.M. at the Dover Sheraton. There were no visitors present.

The opening included the Pledge of Allegiance by Lion Dave, the 1st verse of America by Lion Rosemarie, and the Lions Toast by Lion Lyle and invocation by Lion Gary.

Dinner of salad, salmon, rice, and vegetables, was served with dessert.

A report was given on our recently completed Multiple District Convention. The event was well received by those who attended and we look forward to hosting it again for the next two years in Dover. PDG Ralph announced that Lion Lee Bird from the Claymont Club was elected Vice District Governor for next year and VDG Bob Daniels from the Clayton Club will be our District Governor next year.

Lion Lyle discussed why we hold fundraisers. We are a service organization and in order to provide service to our community, we need money. The only way we can raise money, unless some generous person leaves us a couple of million dollars, is to hold fundraisers. In order for these fundraisers to be successful, we need our members to participate by selling tickets, helping out as much as needed during these events, and bring in new members to share the load. It is very discouraging to see the same 12 to 16 people trying to carry the load of the club when there are over 40 members in it. We need to motivate our LALs (ask Lion Lyle for the definition) to attend meetings and help with our fundraising efforts. We currently have two fundraisers going on. One is the RCI Raffle which, if all the tickets are sold, can net the club about \$5,000. The other fundraiser is Car Raffle ticket sales. We receive \$1 for each ticket sold so the amount we make is only limited by the number of tickets we sell. We have two major events coming up in November and December and we need the entire membership to pitch in and help.

Discussion was held on how we can make our meetings more attractive to our members in order to boost attendance and to be able to attract new and younger members. The idea of a club retreat was suggested where we can take a hard look at what we do and why we do it. Lion Ralph offered to hold it at his home and will propose some dates. In order for this to be effective, we need the majority of club members in attendance. The date will be announced once it has been determined.

The next board meeting will be held at the Quible house in Wild Meadows on Monday, June 2nd at 6:30 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be on Monday, June 16th at 6:30 P.M. at the Dover Sheraton. This will be our Installation of Officers and Award Night. This will be a joint meeting with the Dover Lioness and the Capitol City Lions Club. DG Bob Jones and VDGE Lee Bird will be in attendance. More information will be distributed in the near future. DGE Bob Daniels will not be in attendance as he will be en-route to Bangkok, Thailand for the International Convention where he will be sworn in as District Governor on June 27.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by KL Pat.

There were 15 of 44 members of the Dover Lions Club in attendance for a 34.1% attendance level. We had one member reported sick and one member who informed the club that he was unable to attend. This means that 27 of our members were out of town, sick, or just didn't want to come to our meeting. Remember when you joined the club you vowed to participate in meetings and activities of the club. Besides, we miss you and would really like to see you.

Respectfully submitted,
RCS – Club Secretary

Visitations

Return your visitation slips to the chairman. The visitation chairman is PDG and club secretary Ralph Schieferstein.

JUNE BOARD MEETING

1st VP Rosemarie Milne called the meeting to order at 6:40PM at Lions Norm and Rennie Quible's home. KL Pat was attending her granddaughter's high school awards program. 8 of the 13 directors were in attendance in addition to 5 additional members. A quorum was present so business could be conducted. In attendance were 1st VP Rosemarie, Board Members Tee Bell, Lyle Dabson, Harry Fillman, Rick Watson, Bruce Marvel, Treasurer Norm, Sec Ralph, also Lions Gary Stumpf, Frank Jones, Aundria Hicks, Rennie Quible, and Jennifer Marango.

1st VP Rosemarie reviewed the following correspondence that was received by KL Pat:

- LCIF Response to the China Earthquake
- Lifeline Screening request to speak at a meeting (board declined)
- Thank you and acknowledgement from Delaware Lions Foundation for our \$500 donation
- Thank you and acknowledgement from Delaware Association for the Blind for our \$200 donation.

Secretary Ralph reported the following:

Correspondence with Lion Val Csizmadia (now Satterfield) who is considering dropping from the Club because she is currently living and working in Wilmington and can not attend or contribute to the club. Sec Ralph advised her that she can request Member at Large status for 6 months until she gets things settled. She will advise Sec Ralph of her decision. (Note: After the meeting, Sec Ralph received a message from Val requesting to be dropped from the club. She will bring her dues current and then be dropped as a member in good standing after board action in July.

Sec Ralph asked Treasurer Norm if there were any other members who were in arrears in their dues. Dave Okbani and Anass El Ghali were the only ones. They have been sent several notices that they were over due with no response. Membership Chair Lyle made a motion that their memberships be dropped. The motion was seconded by Lion Bruce. The Board voted unanimously with regret to drop their membership.

Treasurer Norm was not able to prepare a report due to circumstances beyond his control. It will be mailed to the Board members upon its completion.

Lion Lyle reported he will have tickets for the Hunt Family Fiddlers Christmas Show at our next meeting. Admission will be General Seating and the price will be \$30 per seat. Tickets will be offered to the clubs of our zone or region for sale with \$5 of the ticket price going to the club that sells the ticket.

Lion Harry Fillman gave a report on the Convention Hat project and his observations about our effort. He felt we had a good product but our timing was off and the location of our booth could have been much better. He suggested that the hats that are left be donated to the China Relief Effort. Lion Tee suggested investigating donating them to the troops in Iraq. Lions Bruce and Aundria will investigate finding a military plane to transport them to Iraq.

Lion Rennie reported that she will be getting letters off to the schools regarding the Peace Poster Contest. She also will be contacting schools regarding Pre-School Vision Screening for next school year. She also mentioned that she met a prospective couple who will visit with us and may be interested in joining our club.

Lion Lyle reported that a member of another club emptied one of our eyeglass collection boxes. Sec Ralph will investigate.

Discussion was held regarding the use of a freezer for the chicken fry to store our french fries now that the grocery store in Rodney Village is closed again. Lion Aundria will check in to a couple of options. If any member knows of a freezer where we can store the french fries for a couple of days that weekend, contact 1st VP Elect who will be general chair of the Fry.

Lion Rennie reminded everyone to bring their Ships to the July meeting. If you don't know what she is talking about, give her a call and she will be glad to explain. See what happens when you miss a meeting?

The date of the next general meeting is Monday June 16th at the Dover Sheraton. This will be our Installation of Officers and Awards Night. It will also be a joint meeting with the Dover Lioness Club and the Capitol City Lions Club.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday July 1st at a location to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm by 1st VP Rosemarie.

Thanks to Lion Rennie for the goodies she had available at the Board meeting.

RCS – Secretary



LYMAN LION

Lyman Lion reminds us that there are several important days in June but he has three favorites. Find his three choices in this issue of Dover's Pride.

District Governor's Message:

Lions of District 22-D,

As we close the door on the month of May those of us that went to the Multiple District Convention in Dover can look back and review a great day for the golf tournament, some great pre-convention entertainment, good meals, an enjoyable hospitality night and great opportunities to socialize with Lions from the Multiple District as well as the Lions from our own District. To further the wonderful memories, the giving and receiving of recognitions and awards from the District and Lions Inter-national gives a body a warm proud feeling to be a Lion. Please allow me to extend my sincere congratulations to all that received awards and special recognitions.

For me it was the beginning of the end of the most memorable year in Lionism I have ever had. I again wish to thank each and every Lion, Lioness, Leo and their families for the support we received all year, I consider you all a part of our extended family. After convention life slowed down a bit for us. First Lady Cheryl and I had been invited to an awards meeting and Charter Anniversary celebration. At these events we were asked to help present members with awards and recognitions at the club level and one of the best requests was to induct three new members into Lionism.

We do have one more month of Lionism in this year. Let's not give up, continue to do what you all have been doing all year and we can finish this year on a very positive note.

We'll see you all at the Blue Gold Football Game or the Special Olympics Opening Eyes at the University of Delaware, stop by and see us at the Tailgate party at the Blue Gold game.....See you there.

We Serve,
DG Bob

Answer to Lyman Lion's Question.

Lyman Lion chose:

1. June 6th. We should all remember D -Day, June 6, 1944. The Allies landed on French soil and began to free Europe during WWII.
2. Kamehameha Day (Probably 1760), the birthday of the first king of Hawaii.
3. Flag Day. Flag Day was designated as a national holiday by Congress in 1949. The Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes on June 14th, 1777.

Updated Info on LCIF's response to China Earthquake:

Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to update you on Lions Clubs International Foundation's and Lions' response to the massive earthquake in China on May 12.

LCIF and Lions around the world are mobilizing more than US\$2 million in funding and relief supplies. Within 48 hours LCIF committed a major catastrophe grant of US\$500,000. Lions in District 381 Guangdong in mainland China have raised more than US\$450,000 and relief material including food and medicine, Lions in District 380 Shenzhen in mainland China have raised US\$250,000 & relief material of US\$200,000 and Lions in District 303 Hong Kong and Macau have raised US\$160,000.

A team of 40 Lions from Districts 381 and 380 traveled to Sichuan province to assist with hands-on relief efforts and the immediate and emerging needs of victims. The Lions are still in the area, disbursing relief materials including tents, medicine and food. Working with the Chinese Red Cross, Lions purchased 10 relief vehicles and ambulances.

An organizing committee comprised of Lions from Districts 380, 381 and 303 and the China Council of Lions Clubs has been formed in order to plan and coordinate efficiently on the relief project. An immediate and long-term relief plan is being developed by local Lions to involve four stages: rescue, support, resettlement and reconstruction. Lions are planning to establish Lions 'tent' cities using 800 family size tents. Swedish Lions helped supply the tents and are also contributing 3,000 blankets.

To support immediate and long-term needs, Lions around the world are responding. A designated LCIF account has been established to help channel donations for this disaster. Donations can be made online at www.lcif.org/donate noting "Lions China Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund" in the comments section.

Lions of Ethiopia have donated \$10,000; Chinese clubs in Vancouver, Canada expect to collect \$100,000; and Taiwan Lions have committed \$50,000. Lions in Brazil have partnered with a local company to provide 7,000 blankets. Many Lions are also helping by sharing this news with fellow Lions and the media.

Frequent and massive aftershocks have caused further damages and casualties from the tremor. There remain significant and varying needs. As in past large-scale disasters, Lions are on the ground now and are also steadfastly committed to long-term relief and reconstruction. Days, week and months from now Lions will continue to provide aid. There is a great need for tents since many houses were toppled in the quake and the rainy season has begun. Generators and water purifying machines are also in urgent need and will be well-utilized. Lions are using immediate funds to purchase these items and are also requesting assistance to obtain these items. Chinese Lions and victims of the earthquake know they can count on Lions' support to help as long as it takes to rebuild structures and rebuild lives.

LCIF is in constant contact with local Lions to determine the best immediate and long-term response. These regular updates are being posted on the [LCIF Web site](#) in order to keep Lions and the general public up-to-date on the latest news and response efforts.

Lions and LCIF's efforts have not gone unnoticed. News of the relief being provided has appeared on AOL, Forbes, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Daily Herald and several other national newspapers around the world, including seven major daily papers in China.

LCIF and Lions in China thank you for your continuous support for the victims in the affected areas. LCIF and Lions are proving the international humanitarian good we can accomplish together.

Together 'We Serve,'

Jimmy Ross

LCIF Chairperson



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