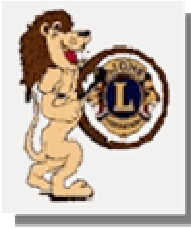


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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Dover Lions-

Happy New Year!! No, I haven't entered a time warp. This is the beginning of the Lions year for those of us who will be serving as your officers and Board of Directors for 08-09.

I look forward to serving as your "King Lion." I do not plan to reinvent the wheel. But will try to make our journeys together enlightening, fun and interesting. I hope I will be able to convey my enthusiasm for Lionism to all of you. This truly is the greatest organization in the world. Working together, we are able to help many more people than we could ever possibly do alone.

PD Ralph has graciously offered his home for our retreat. The date of the retreat is July 19th. The time is 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Check our newsletter for further information, directions, etc. I would like to see as many Dover Lions there as possible. We need the input of every Lion. I know you have great ideas for fundraisers, dinner meetings and informative as well as entertaining programs.

I will be sending out a questionnaire as to what committees each Lion would like to serve on. The only way this is going to work is if each of us helps. The other officers and I cannot do it without all Dover Lions. If you cannot make it to the retreat, either call me or send me a note with your ideas. Thank you.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Rosemarie Milne.

SELLING TICKETS:

Fellow Members,

During a discussion at tonight's Board meeting, it was brought out that some of our members feel that they can not "sell" tickets. Therefore, any member who received tickets to the Car Raffle or the Hunt Family Fiddlers and feel they can not sell them, please return them as soon as possible to either Lion Gary (in case of the car raffle tickets) or me (in case of the Hunt Family tickets). Gary or I would like to have them on hand in case they are needed by other members. These are MAJOR fund-raisers for our Club. We certainly don't want to have any unsold if at all possible.

Lion Norm, Treasurer

Important Dates:

July

04 HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

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

19 Club Retreat, time 11 A.M. – 3 P.M., at PDG Ralph's, see below for more information.

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

28 Banner Transfer

August

03 Cabinet Meeting, Frederica Fire Hall

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

18 Regular meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.

26 Pres., Sec., Tres., & Membership

Upcoming Dates:

USA/Canada Forum Sept. 18-20, LVRV Vision Days Oct. 10-11, Camp Merrick Leadership Oct. 10-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

July August

09 Donald Kirk 09 Donald Kirk

26 Rhonda S. West 26 Rhonda S. West

30 Norman Quible

CLUB RETREAT

The Dover Lions will be holding a club retreat. This will be your opportunity to tell us what is right and wrong with our club. Tell us why you don't attend meetings or help out with projects. Tell us why we have a hard time attracting and keeping members.

People, join us to help the community. Are we doing a good job? Can we do a better job? Are we making a difference at all? We need you to tell us how you feel.

We are holding it on July 19th, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. This is a Saturday but in the event of rain, it will be held on the Sunday following the date picked or possibly the next Saturday so that it does not interfere with church attendance.

The retreat will be held at my house in Canterbury, just below Dover and Woodside. I will send out directions to those that need them.

We will have a lunch (burgers and dogs) and if we keep going, we can do it all over again for dinner.

We have a good club but it can be so much better but we need your help and input.

Please call or email to let me if you are coming. I will either email or give you directions to the house if you need them. Contact Shelia if you wish to bring a "tasty dish".

Lion Ralph

Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion suggests that Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't.

Diabetes Corner:



I don't want to run out of energy while I'm exercising. What should I eat to prevent this?

What foods you use depends on 3 things: the type of exercise you are doing, the duration and intensity, and your blood glucose level before exercising. If your blood glucose is below 150 mg/dl before you exercise, it is probably a good idea to eat about 15 grams of carbohydrate. This could be a serving of starch, fruit, or milk. You might also consider using foods that you really like, but usually don't eat because they have a negative impact on your blood glucose. One athlete we know enjoys

eating a Snickers bar before his workouts. As he says, "I know there are better sources of energy, such as sports drinks, but I really like Snickers. So the way I see it, if I need to scratch my chocolate itch, I might as well do it when I know that the exercise will burn up most of the glucose!"

Club News and Notes:

NEWS:

June’s meeting was delightful but we need to apologize. Many Thank-Yous needed to be said to the many folks who helped make the night very special. First, thank you, thank you to the marvelous bakers who provided us with such delicious desserts. Unfortunately, I believe the desserts went to “waist!” (Sorry about that.) Second, thank you, Lion Rosemarie for the table decorations. You design floral arrangements like a pro.

Incidentally, Lions who attended the Necrology Service at the convention saw more of Lion Rosemarie’s handiwork. The cross and the Star of David were decorated some years back by her. She did them so professionally, they can still be used!

Finally, thanks to all the Lions, Lionesses and guests who came and contributed to the success of the evening.

JUNE REGULAR MEETING

Lion Rennie Quible, MC for the evening, called the June regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club to order at 6:50 P.M. at the Dover Sheraton. Since this was the Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2008 – 2009 Year, it was a joint meeting with the Dover Lioness Club and the Capitol City Lions Club. Club guests for the evening were District Governor Bob Jones and First Lady PCS/PCT Cheryl and VDG Elect Lee Bird and PZC Anita.

The opening included the 1st verse of America by President Elect Rosemarie, the Pledge of Allegiance by Lioness President Beverly Knight, invocation by Lion Rev. Robert Kosty, the Lions Toast by Capitol City President Bill Kircher, the Lioness Toast by Lioness President Elect Bonnie Wiley, and the “Lions Roar” led by Lion Rennie. Lion Rennie introduced our guests and then introduced one person at each table and asked them to introduce the rest of the table.

Dinner of salad, pecan chicken, rice, and vegetables, was served. Dessert was provided by several members of each club.

Following dinner, VDG Elect Lee Bird installed the following officers for 2008 – 2009

| Office/Club | Dover Lions Club | Dover Lioness Club | Capitol City Lions Club |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| President | Rosemarie Milne | Bonnie Wiley | Jack Liss |
| First Vice President | Gary Stumpf | Linda Berry | Mike Ambruso |
| Second Vice President | Jennifer Marango | Teresa Riccardi | Maxine Powers |
| Third Vice President | Rennie Quible | | |
| Secretary | PDG Ralph Schieferstein | Joan Brown | Maxine Powers |
| Treasurer | PDG Norman Quible | Louise Berry | Melvin Nace |
| Tail Twister | Aundria Hicks | Beth Bonnell | Mike & Andrea Ambruso |
| Lion Tamer | Rick Watson | Joy Hall | Mel Castell |
| Directors | Lynn Widdowson | Beverly Knight | Eugene Slacum Jr |
| | Frank Jones | Bobbie Lutz | Median (Bill) Vidrine |
| | Bill Daisey | Kim Shreves | Roger Mausehund |
| | Bruce Marvel | Edie Crank | Ruth Pugh |
| Immediate Past President | Pat Webb | Beverly Knight | PDG Bill Kircher |
| Membership Chair | Tee Bell | Bonnie Wiley | Wayne Powers |
| Chaplain | | Rebecca Bonnell | |

DG Bob Jones inducted David-Michael Alexander as a new member of the Capitol City Lions Club.

DG Bob presented the following awards to members of the Dover Lions Club.

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| Lion Rennie Quible | Life Membership in the Lions Eyebank of Delaware Valley. |
| Shirley Daisey, | Life Membership in the Lions Eyebank of Delaware Valley. |
| Jennifer Marango, | Life Membership in the Lions Eyebank of Delaware Valley. |
| Aundria Hicks | Bronze Ralph Helm Fellowship |
| Frank Jones | Bronze Ralph Helm Fellowship. |
| Gary Stumpf | Bronze James A. McCarty Fellowship |
| Bill Daisey, | Bronze James A. McCarty Fellowship |
| Rosemarie Milne | Bronze James A. McCarty Fellowship. |
| Lion Harry Fillman | Melvin Jones Fellowship. |
| Lion Dick Holland, | Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. |
| King Lion Pat Webb | Melvin Jones Fellowship. |

DG Bob then presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Sheila Schieferstein from PDG Ralph in recognition of her becoming a Lion in the Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club.

Lioness President Beverly read their list of awards that had been presented at an earlier meeting.

Capitol City Lions Club President Bill Kircher presented PDG Ralph Schieferstein with a plaque in appreciation of his service as their club's Guiding Lion for the last two years.

The 50/50 was won by Lioness Bonnie Wiley.

The RCI Vacation Raffle was won by Lion Bruce's grandson Cody.

After concluding comments by the incoming and outgoing officers of the Clubs and by DG Bob and VDG Elect Lee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm by Lion Rennie.

The next board meeting will be held at the Quible house in Wild Meadows on Monday, July 7st at 6:30 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be on Monday, July 21st at 6:30 P.M. at the Dover Sheraton.

There were 21 of 44 members of the Dover Lions Club in attendance for a 47.7% attendance level. We had one member reported sick. This means that 22 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.

JULY BOARD MEETING

The July Board minutes will be in the August newsletter. This will be the last newsletter that will come out after the first of the month. Starting next month the newsletter will come out following the REGULAR MEETING. The new deadline for the newsletter will be the Friday morning after our regular meeting. Thank you, Editor Lion Gary.

LYMAN LION



Lyman Lion asks: Is your Member-Ship sailing? Remember the March meeting? Lions present were each given a Member-Ship. Lions made pledges. They were to talk Lionism with at least one non-Lion once a week. There were four other pledges in the handful. If you were not at the meeting and did not receive your Member-Ship and your pledge sheet, see Lion Rennie at the next meeting. Lions, bring your Member-Ships to the July meeting and have them punched, if you kept your pledges. Remember, it's not too late to begin if you haven't already. Incidentally, many thanks to Lion Jennifer for making our Member-Ships.

District Governor's Message:

Lions of District 22-D,

When you read this, my last monthly message, my year as District Governor for 2007-2008 will officially be over. But what a year, although it went by as fast as everyone said it would, I have to tell you, I can't remember a better experience than working with you - the Lions of District 22D. We have been told we have an excellent group of Lions in 22D, I can't agree more.

The month of June was very busy for First Lady Cheryl and me, however very enjoy-able. We had the opportunity to induct several new members, provide officer installations, and present awards and recognitions for several clubs. All were great times of fellowship fun. The weekend of June 13th&14th was the Summer Special Olympics and the Lions Opening Eyes program. First Lady Cheryl and I participated in the opening eyes program Friday afternoon and at the evening opening ceremonies. I was extremely proud to present the annual donation to Special Olympics from District 22D. Trust me when I say "that is a special moment in the life of a District Governor." The following weekend, June 19th & 21st was another momentous occasion, the "Blue Gold Football Banquet" and of course the "Blue Gold Game". At the banquet, a very nice affair, I had the pleasure of presenting two Delaware Lions District Governor's awards. Both awards, one for the Blue and one the Gold, were for the participant that raised the most funding through program ads. When you listen to the bio's, it's very clear these are very special young adults. The Blue Gold Game Saturday started out with our District 22D tailgate party. Lions Barry and Susan Munoz and CT Mark Rubino did a bang up job. The hamburgers and hot-dogs were very tasty and plentiful; we just needed more Lions to share them with. The game was probably one of the best I've at-tended, we (Gold) didn't win, but they went down kicking and scratching 23 to 20. Now as Paul Harvey said "that's the rest of the story".

As I close the year out let me once again say to you the Lions of 22D, it has been an honor and privilege for First Lady Cheryl and I to serve as your representatives to Lions Clubs International and we can't thank you enough for the opportunity. **THANK YOU.**

As the Lions year 2008-2009 is upon us I urge you to give the same level of support to District Governor Bob Daniels as you have to previous governors. Let's keep the Lions of 22D on the top of the heap.

We Serve,
DG Bob

CSFII Surpasses US\$200,000,000!

Dear Lion Leader,

On June 26, 2008, I had the distinct honor of announcing to the world that Lions had surpassed US\$200,000,000 in total funds raised for Campaign SightFirst II!

Congratulations and thank you for your outstanding efforts that contributed to this monumental success. This is an accomplishment that you share with your fellow Lions around the world. You should be proud of your service. As a result of our efforts, Lions will save the sight of more than 30 million men, women and children across the globe.

Please find a press release attached that you may distribute in your district and local communities to share the great success of Campaign SightFirst II.

Thank you again for all that you have done to ensure that no one lives in darkness.

Yours in Lionism,

Dr. Tae-Sup Lee

Past International President

Campaign SightFirst II

The following is a recorded conversation between two lodgers, Sandford Jackson and Jasper Wickham, who were staying at the same inn as Thomas Jefferson in Philadelphia, in June and July of 1776. While this conversation wasn't actually taped at the time, we are certain of its accuracy—(of course we are!)



WELL, I DECLARE!
July, 5, 1776
(“Recorded” by Rennie Quible)

S.J. I understand Tom finished writing that thing.

J.W. Tom who? What thing?

S.J. Tom Jefferson, that redheaded guy from Virginia. He’s staying here. You saw him. You sat next to him at breakfast the other day.— That declaration thing.

J.W. Well, you say he wrote a thing. What sort of thing did he write?

S.J. He and some fellows from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and I don’t know where all. They wanted to tell off Old King George and got Tom to write the piece.

J.W. I heard talk, now that you mention it. You say he’s done with it?

S.J. Yep, all done. Finished yesterday.

J.W. Well, what’s he gonna do with it?

S.J. They send Tom’s notes over to the printers.

J.W. Which one?

S.J. They sent it to Dunlap Printers.

J.W. That’s a mistake.

S.J. Why?

J.W. They make an s look funny. Hard to read that way.

S.J. Some folks think that it’s stylish.

J.W. It ain’t. How many are they printing?

S.J. Dunno. They’ll send copies to all the Colonies, no doubt. Other places, too. Maybe they’ll send one to King George.

J.W. What’s it about, I wonder?

S.J. I understand it’s about us needing our rights. Lots of folks think Old King George is too greedy where we’re concerned. Ain’t fair. We are still Englishmen, after all.

J.W. Did all the Colonies agree to the declaration thing?

S.J. Nope, New York is a hold-out. New Yorkers ain’t made up their minds yet.

J.W. Those New Yorkers. They think just cause they could bamboozle Indians out of Manhattan, they can horn-swoggle all the Colonies. They can’t— but it’s scary. It’s gotta be all or nobody. Something oughta be done.

S.J. I understand George Washington’s doin’ somethin’. He’s gonna to talk to them.

J.W. When?

S.J. Tomorrow.

J.W. They better come along with us cause, I guess, if we’re gonna have it we should all have it.

S.J. I agree and one gent on the committee sure does, too. He struggled awful hard to come and vote for it. I know that.

J.W. Who was it?

S.J. Feller named Rodney. Ceasar Rodney. Terrible sick, I hear. But he came all the way here to Philadelphia from Dover, Delaware. To vote for the declaration thing.

J.W. There’s already been trouble up and down the Colonies. Folks are shootin’ and dyin’. You might as well call it out-and-out war.

S.J. Sure messed up our plans.

J.W. How’s that?

S.J. The wife wanted to go back to England and see her family. I promised we would. That’s out. I guess we’ll never go, now.

J.W. Well about that declaration thing. What will they do after they send copies all around?

S.J. You know what I think? I think somebody oughta figure out a way to write a fancy one. If we’re gonna do it, let’s do it right. Have something BIG. Put it up right there on a wall in the room where it all started. It’d look right handsome hanging up there for everyone to see.

J.W. Maybe they'll do that. You know, sitting here— talking, and the printers— down the road there, grinding out them declaration things, it's pondersome. Wonder how many they'll print. Don't matter. You know, I I wonder somethin' else, too.

S.J. What's that?

J.W. I wonder if folks will ever pay any attention to this declaration thing, say a hundred years from now, or two hundred years.

S.J. Yeah, we're in on it kind of. We're seeing it happen. But for the future—?

J.W. Yeah, the future. I hope it works. You know, I say, God, help us all!



We Serve

