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## President's Message:

Dear Fellow Dover Lions-



Summer is bringing hot weather and good ideas for our Lions year.

Many thanks to PDG Ralph for hosting our summer retreat. Actually, it should not be called a retreat. It was certainly a "going forward" into our new Lion Year. Good ideas were shared. We looked at things we are doing right and things we need to improve on. Lion Frank and Lion Gary had good ideas to share as well as other Lions.

Many thanks, also to Lion Jerry Lawrence of Marydel Lions Club for an informative program on July 21st. We are already on the way to having a Pre-School Vision Screening on September 27th at Dover Downs, thanks to Lion Jerry. We are delighted that Districts B and D Lions will be working together on the project.

After our July meeting, PDG Norm, Lion Rennie and I went to the Sheraton and confirmed that Dover Lions meet each third Monday of the month. We renewed our contract. There is no increase in dinner prices.

Another event took place in the same week. It was wonderful. Lions Harry, Rennie and I visited Lion Howard Schweitzer. I was privileged to present him with his 25th anniversary pin since he was unable to attend our July meeting. Lion Howard sent greetings to all of his Lion buddies.

Now, for three reminders: First, meetings will begin promptly at 6:30, however, I suggest that you come early and enjoy socializing. Second, please sell car raffle tickets. We need the money so that we may continue to serve our community. Third, thank you for allowing me to serve as your King Lion.

Yours in Lionism,  
**Rosemarie Milne**

**Mark Your Calendar** — September 27th. Lions are needed at Dover Downs where we will be Pre-School Vision Screening. The first planning is scheduled for St. Andrew's Church at 7:00 P.M. August 6th. Those wanting to screen kids or do some of the other necessary jobs, please come.

**How's Your Member-Ship?** Are you remembering to talk to folks about Lionism? Please bring your ship to the August meeting so that you can have it punched and get credit for keeping your pledge.

## Important Dates:

<b><u>August</u></b>	03	Cabinet Meeting, Frederica Fire Hall
	04	Board Meeting, Lion Norm & Rennie's House, 6:30 P.M.
	06	Dover Downs Pre School Vision Screening meeting at St. Andrew's Church 7PM.
	18	Regular meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.
	26	Pres., Sec., Tres., & Membership Dinner

- September**
- 01 Board Meeting, Lion Norm & Rennie's House, 6:30 P.M.
  - 15 Regular meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.
  - 18 -20 USA/Canada Forum
  - 20 Coastal Clean Up, Pickering Beach, 8:30 a.m to 11 a.m.
  - 27 Pre School Vision Screening, Dover Downs

**Upcoming Dates:** LVRF Vision Days Oct. 10-11, Camp Merrick Leadership Oct. 10-12, District Governor's Visit, 10/10, Chicken Fry

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### August:

- 13 Richard Watson
- 23 Nathaniel Parker
- 30 Norman Quible

#### September

- 21 Bruce W. Marvel
- 24 Edward "TONY" Lee
- 29 Howard Schweitzer

#### Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion shares this: A New Orleans lawyer sought an FHA loan for a client. He was told the loan would be granted if he could prove satisfactory title to a parcel of property being offered as collateral. The title to the property dated back to 1803, which took the Lawyer three months to track down. After sending the information to the FHA, he received the following reply (Actual letter):

Upon review of your letter adjoining your client's loan application, we note that the request is supported by an Abstract of Title. While we compliment the able manner in which you have prepared and presented the application, we must point out that you have only cleared title to the proposed collateral property back to 1803. Before final approval can be accorded, it will be necessary to clear the title back to its origin."

Annoyed, the lawyer responded as follows: (actual letter:) "Your letter regarding title in Case No. 189156, has been received. I note that you wish to have title extended further than the 194 years covered by the present application. I was unaware that any educated person in this country, particularly those working in the property area, would not know that Louisiana was purchased, by the U.S., from France in 1803, the year of origin identified in our application.

For the edification of uninformed FHA bureaucrats, the title to the land prior to U.S. ownership was obtained from France, which had acquired it by Right of Conquest from Spain. The land came into the possession of Spain by Right of Discovery made in the year 1492 by a sea captain named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by the Spanish monarch, Isabella.

The good Queen Isabella, being a pious woman and almost as careful about titles as the FHA, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope before she sold her jewels to finance Columbus' expedition. Now the Pope, as I'm sure you may know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and God, it is commonly accepted, created this world.

Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume that God also made that part of the world called Louisiana. God, therefore, would be the owner of origin and His origins date back, to before the beginning of time, the world as we know it AND the FHA. I hope you find God's original claim to be satisfactory. Now, may we have our loan?" — The loan was approved.

#### NEW ROSTER BOOKS:

Roster Books for Lion's Year 2008 – 2009 are available from the Club Treasurer. They can be picked up at any Board Meeting or Regular Meeting of the Dover Lions Club. **Roster books will not be mailed to club members.**

#### Diabetes Corner:



Is it okay for me to eat snacks?

Absolutely! In fact, snacks can be a very important part of your meal plan. Many people think of snacks as the same as "junk food." This is not always the case. Snacking can be healthy and can help you avoid being hungry all the time. It can be designed to fit your needs and your diabetes management plan. However, snacks must be included in your total meal plan. Don't overdo snacks just like you don't overdo eating your regular foods. One way to do this is to schedule your snacks. It is often helpful to have your snacks at the same

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time each day. What time of day do you get hungry: mid-morning, mid-afternoon, evening, all the time? Choosing healthy snacks may get you through the day without overeating. Healthy snacks do not have to be "fat-free" either. If not eaten too much, fat is an important source of energy. Talk with your diabetes care team to help you plan for a tasty snack like a bagel pizza. The Snack, Munch, Nibble Nosh Book is available through the ADA bookstore and has many healthy snack recipes.

**Special Visit**



Dover Lions Club President Rosemarie and Lion Harry Fillman, not in picture, celebrate with Lion Howard Schweitzer as KL Rosemarie pins Lion Howard Schweitzer. Lion Howard could not be at the meeting to receive the pin from District Governor Bill Daniels so the pin came to Lion Howard. Imagine 25 years of perfect service. All of us are proud of you, Lion Howard. Lion Howard's new address is as follows:

Lion Howard Schweitzer  
Room 111B  
Dover, Delaware 19904

**Club News and Notes:**

**JULY BOARD MEETING**

King Lion Rosemarie Milne called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at the home of PDG Norm and Lion Rennie Quible. There were 13 Members present.

Secretary Ralph gave a review of the Club activities for last year. He reported that the Club Members had reported **900** hours worked and that the Club had donated **\$9,676.91** to various charities and organizations and towards the purchase of eyeglasses and exams for Dover residents.

KL Rose reviewed correspondence received that included acknowledgement and thank you notes from KSI, LVRF, and LCIF.

Treasurer Norm made a motion that the Dover Lions Club should approve the Dover Lioness Club as a project for 2008 – 2009. Lion Bruce Marvel seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Lion Harry discussed our practice of sending out tickets to members for sale. He is generally against it especially in light of the fact that most are either returned unsold or not returned at all.

Lion Harry also gave an update on Lion Howard Schweitzer.

Lion Tee Bell, as chair of the Membership Committee, indicated that he would like to break with tradition and pick his own committee members from volunteers. Lions Ralph, Rosemarie, Rick Watson, and Jennifer Marango volunteered to assist Lion Tee on the committee.

Lion Norm reported that the Club will make a little over \$1,000 from the RCI Vacation Raffle and that he was disappointed with the result. We could have made close to \$5,000 if all the tickets had been sold.

In Lion Rennie's absence, Lion Norm reported that letters have been sent to all pre-schools in the Dover area regarding the Screening program that is available to their students.

King Lion Rose adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Dover Sheraton Inn.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Quible home.

Respectfully submitted,  
RCS – Club Secretary

**Visitations**

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

**JULY REGULAR MEETING**

King Lion Rosemarie Milne called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM at the Dover Sheraton Inn. There were 15 Members present. In addition there were two guests, our speaker Jerry Lawrence from the MaryDel, Maryland Lions Club and Lion Jennifer Marango brought her father Joseph Marango to visit. Also District Governor Bob Daniel joined us to hear the speaker.

The traditional opening was held.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Frank Jones.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Verse of America was led by Lion Dave Milne

The Lions Song was led by Lion Gary Stumpf

The Invocation was given by PDG Norm Quible

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King Lion Rosemarie welcomed all guests and each was introduced.

The meal of Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, and Carrot Cake was served.

KL Rose reviewed our Club Retreat held on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> at Lion Ralph Schieferstein's home. She reviewed some of the topics discussed and summarized it by saying that we need to make our meetings more interesting by having more fun and speakers at each membership meeting. There were 12 members in attendance at the retreat.

Lion Rennie reviewed the "Ships" event we had several months before and asked how many members had brought theirs. She reminded the members to bring their ships to each meeting and to remember to talk to someone new each day about Lions. So bring your ships and bring in new members too.

Since DG Bob Daniels was in attendance, we pressed him in to duty and asked him to present some awards and recognition to members who were absent at the Installation of Officers or whose recognition had not arrived. DG Bob presented Lion Frank Jones with a Bronze Ralph Helm Fellowship, Lion Dick Holland with his Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship and a 25 year Monarch Chevron to Lion Howard Schweitzer that will be delivered by Lion Harry Fillman.

Lion Jerry Lawrence gave a presentation about the planned Pre-school Vision Screening Event to be held at Dover Downs on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 4:30. He reported that a committee is being formed to put the event together and since Dover Downs is in Dover and the Dover Lions Club is the original club in Dover, he thought it fitting that someone from our club chair the event. Help will be needed in arranging workers, training, coordinating the event, preparing and distributing flyers, and advertising it. Lion Jerry then demonstrated the new screening device which is just that, a screening device and not a camera. The results of the screening are ready seconds after taking less than a minute to use the device so there is no long delay that comes from sending the photo off to be read by a doctor. The new device costs around \$5,000 and he encouraged every Region to have at least one. DG Bob contributed to the presentation by stating that he endorses and supports the new device and encourages zones or regions to get together to purchase one of these devices with the assistance of the Delaware Lions Foundation.

Lion Norm reported that the Banner Transfer will be held on Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Sheraton. He took names of those wishing to attend and collected the money for the event.

Lion Tee Bell announced that the Club will once again participate in the Coastal Clean Up on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Pickering Beach from 8 AM to 10:30 AM.

There being nothing further to present, King Lion Rosemarie adjourned the meeting at 8:24 PM and announced that there would be a special Board Meeting following the meeting..

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Quible home.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Sheraton Inn.

Respectfully submitted,

RCS – Club Secretary

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

King Lion Rosemarie Milne called the special Board meeting to order at 8:40 PM after the regular membership meeting.

Treasurer Norm had mailed proposed budgets to all board members previously and asked that it be approved. Sec Ralph questioned the large figure for postage and Treas Norm replied that part of it was for the Post Office Box and the rest for general postage. Lion Ralph requested that the budget be cut because the information that was being distributed could be delivered for free using e-mail. Treas. Norm said he did not know how to do that and Lion Gary Stumpf volunteered to work with the treasurer to get that implemented. The budget for postage was revised from \$500 to \$300 with the request that mailings be kept at a minimum. This is Administrative Money and comes from dues and is hard to come by. Lion Tee Bell made a motion that the revised budget be approved and it was seconded by Lion Ralph. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was help about the Pre-School Vision Screening Event at Dover Downs. Lions Rennie Quible and Aundria Hicks volunteered to be Co-chairs of the event. Lion Rick Watson made a motion that we accept their offer and it was seconded by Lion Gary Stumpf. The motion was passed unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

In attendance were Lions:

Gary Stumpf, Tee Bell, Rick Watson, Aundria Hicks, Norm Quible, Rennie Quible, Rosemarie Milne, Ralph Schieferstein.

Respectfully Submitted, Ralph Schieferstein Secretary

**EYE GLASS COLLECTION REPORT:**

Lion Elsie the Dover Lions Club has turned in 1,350 used pairs of eyeglasses. This number was collected between the months March of 08 to July of 08. Next time you see Lion Elsie at a Lions meeting stop by and thank her for a job well done. A big thank you also goes out to all of the Lions who check on our boxes and deliver the glasses to Lion Elsie. Without all of these dedicated Lions the number of eyeglasses collected would not be at such a high level. Once again thanks to all the Lions who help to make this happen.



**LYMAN LION**

Lyman Lion says for Dover Lions to brush up on their Lion history. He believes that the program for August will be a Lionism information contest.

**NEWSLETTER ADS:**

It is almost time for the renewal and sale of ads for the newsletter. Remember, that the ads help pay for the newsletter and with additional ads the newsletter will be self supporting. Cost this year remains at \$30.00.

**Coastal Clean Up:**

This year's date for the Coastal Clean Up is Saturday, Sept. 20th. From 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Pickering Beach. Anyone that would like to volunteer should send Lion Tee an email so that I can order them a t-shirt.

**District Governor's Message:**

Lions of District 22-D,

I had at District Governor School and International Convention in Bangkok Thailand. This is a trip I will not forget. First, I know what it feels like to sit on a plane for four hours and not take off. We were scheduled to take off at 2:22 pm. June 15, 2008. When we arrived at BWI, we were told the flight was delayed for one hour. We got on the plane at 3:20 and moved a little then were told several times of delays. Finally, we were told that we needed to go back and refuel so we could fly to New York because we had sat on the tarmac for over three hours. When the crew started to take the luggage off the plane we knew you were not flying today. Our flight to Bangkok took off from JFK on time at 9:05 pm. and we were still at BWI. Gina and I finally left BWI at 10:10 pm. by car on our way to JFK in New York. We did not know the directions to JFK and I had left my GPS at home. We called our daughter and asked her to go on the internet to get us driving directions. We arrived at JFK by 2:20AM Monday. We found out we were not the only Lions that missed the flight at 9:05 pm. There were about twenty-five of us that did not make the flight. After many phone calls, we were booked on British Air. We left JFK about midnight Monday. We arrived at London Heathrow Airport around noon on Tuesday. We had a ten hour layover there. A group of us did go to downtown London for five hours. We had tea at Buckingham Palace but the Queen could not make it (Right). Back on the plane at 10 pm. and about fourteen hours later we were in Bangkok and three hours or so after that we were at our hotel in Pattaya. The first thing I did was to shave, shower and put on a new set of clothes. Yes, Lions I will not forget this trip. Flying back took a good twenty-six hours. I was real happy to be back in the Good Old USA again and happy to have my car in New York. We were home before our original flight back to BWI was scheduled to leave.

Now back to business. There are a lot of things that are going on in the district. By the time you read this news letter the Banner Transfer would be over and the first cabinet meeting would be close behind. Here are some of the goals for this Lion Year.

1. Increase membership.
2. Start at least three New Club Branches.
3. Start at least one Leo Club in the district.
4. Start using the Welch Allyn SureSight v2.23 device for screening children eyes. I would recommend that the purchases of these devices be done as Zone projects. One in each

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region would be a good start. Training will take place this fall. I hope to have more details in the next news letter.

5. Talk about Camp Merrick Leadership on Oct 10-12.
6. Talk about IP Al Brandel's theme "Miracles through Service" and "Every Day Heroes". You Lions are the Every Day Heroes. Every person you help having more helping hands you will be able to do more Miracles through Service.

YIL

DG Bob

**MD22 Lions lead U.S. and Canada in funds raised for Sight First:**

As of July 17, 2008 the Lions, Lionesses and LEOS of the world have paid or pledged over \$200,000,000, exceeding our challenge goal of \$200,000,000.

My pride in MD22 is hard to put into words. Four of our five districts exceeded their goal, and the 5<sup>th</sup> district more than doubled what it did in CSFI. We lead all of the US and Canada in funds raised and have raised or pledged \$1,337,694 in MD22, which is over 140% of our MD22 goal of \$954,790. 100% of our clubs are on record as participating.

Be proud, MD22. Be very proud.

PID Joe Gaffigan



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