



DOVER'S PRIDE

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President's Message:



Dear Fellow Dover Lions-

It looks like we are moving along in a timely fashion. So far, we have completed or participated in many events. An informative retreat where we shared our strengths and weaknesses as a club so that we could set goals for the year. Several Dover Lions attended the Banner Transfer. We completed our first membership meeting, thanks to Membership Chairman Lion "Tee."

Lion "Tee" reminded Lions that the second membership meeting will be on September, 10th at Halls at 5:30. Lions are selling car raffle tickets (more selling is needed by all!)

Dover Lions are busy preparing for the Pre-School Vision Screening which will take place at Dover Downs on September 27th. One training session for screening is behind us. The second is slated for September 6th at St. Andrews Church at 9:00 A.M.

Many thanks to Lion Rennie for the interesting and informative program she gave on Lion Lore. It definitely proved to me that I had a lot to learn.

Now, Lions, be sure to attend the September meeting when our speaker will be Lion Karl Gude. He will speak on the Lions Walk for Sight.

Lions here's a reminder: Coastal Cleanup is scheduled for Pickering Beach on September 20th from 8 to 11:00 A.M. Please contact Lion "Tee" if you plan to participate.

Another reminder: everyone will be needed to help out at our annual Chicken Fry the second weekend of November.

A final reminder: PLEASE BRING YOUR MEMBER-SHIPS TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING! They need to be punched so that you can show everyone you are keeping our pledge to talk Lionism.

Lions, thank you all for your help. I look forward to seeing you at our September meeting.

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 next meeting is scheduled for St. Andrew's Church at 9:00 A.M., September 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 September meeting so that you can have it punched and get credit for keeping your pledge.

Important Dates:

September

- 02 Board Meeting, Lion Norm & Rennie' s House, 6:30 P.M.
- 06 Pre School Vision Screen meeting, 9 A.M., St. Andrews Church
- 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

October

- 04 District 22-W Social
- 06 Board Meeting, Lion Norm & Rennie' s House, 6:30 P.M.
- 10 LVRF Vision Days
- 10-12 Camp Merrick Leadership
- 11 LVRF Vision Days
- 12 DLF Walk
- 19 DLF Auction
- 20 Regular meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M., District Governor's Official Visit
- 22 Lions Eye Bank, North, Claymont
- 23 Lions Eye Bank, South, Laurel
- 30 Second Cabinet Meeting

Upcoming Dates:

Chicken Fry, 11/ 8 & 11/9, Melvin Jones Breakfast 1/10, Dec. 6th, District Governors Ball

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 08 Andria Hicks
- 20 William Daisey
- 20 Ralph Schieferstien
- 31 Gary Stumpf

Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion tells this: A man went to the police station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before.

"You'll get your chance in court," the desk sergeant snarled.

"No, no, no!" insisted the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking up my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"

DOVER LIONS ROSTER UPDATE:

Please update your roster. Below is the new address for Lions Aundria and Robert Hicks:
271 India Drive
Smyrna, Delaware 19977

NEWSLETTER:

Which do you like better the newsletter coming out following the monthly meeting or following the board meeting? Please let your editor know. Thank You.

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:

AUGUST 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 12 Board Members present and one other Lion.

The meeting started off with discussion regarding fundraising and the idea was brought up about having a second Chicken Fry in May to coincide with Old Dover Days. A motion was made by Lion Rennie to direct the Chicken Fry Committee to explore the possibility of hold a second Chicken Fry in May. IPP Pat Webb seconded the motion and after much discussion, it was passed unanimously.

Secretary Ralph indicated that the minutes of the previous meetings were distributed with our newsletter and he had nothing further to report except to remind the officers that the President/Secretary/Treasurer/Membership Chair Dinner was scheduled for August 26. He would not be available to attend as he will be out of the area on vacation.

Treasurer Norm requested a budget revision to include \$100 for public relations. The motion was seconded and after discussion it was passed with no dissenting votes.

KL Rose reviewed the list of committee assignments. She would like every member to serve on at least one committee.

KL Rose discussed one of her church members who lives in Dover and needs a ramp to enter her trailer. After much discussion, Lion Bruce volunteered to look at the site and see if it would be feasible.

Lion Tee Bell, as chair of the Membership Committee, said he would be calling a meeting of the Membership Committee on Wednesday August 8th at Halls Restaurant at 5:30 PM.

In Lion Rennie's reported that she has received 4 replies to date requesting that we perform a Pre-school Vision Screening event at their schools. There will also be a planning meeting for the Dover Downs Pre-school Vision Screening event on August 8 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's Church. The event is scheduled for September 27th and will be a District wide event.

Lion Rennie let us know that they are planning a membership meeting at Wild Meadows at a date to be determined. The goal of this meeting is to obtain new members for the Dover Lions Club.

1st VP Gary stated that he will be calling a meeting of the Chicken Fry Committee

Lion Harry asked if we planned on holding the next Board Meeting on September 1st as indicated in the minutes of the last meeting since that was Labor Day. Secretary Ralph said he just pulled the date off the calendar and the one he looked at did not have the holiday listed on it. After discussion, the meeting was moved to Tuesday September 2nd at the Quible's home.

King Lion Rose adjourned the meeting at 1:39 PM.

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

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on September 2nd at the Quible home.

Respectfully submitted,
RCS – Club Secretary

AUGUST REGULAR MEETING

King Lion Rosemarie Called the August regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club to order at 6:40 P.M. at the Dover Sheraton. Lion Lyle introduced his three prospective members Dr. Tracey Underwood, Dr Lance Underwood and Dr. Fanta Morgan.

The opening included the Pledge of Allegiance by Lion Lyle, the 1st verse of America by Lion Don, Lions Toast by Lion Bill, Lions song Lion Norman and invocation by Lion Robert "Pappy" Kosty.

Dinner of salad, chicken cordon bleu over rice, green beans, was served with sherbet for dessert.

Zone Chairman Pat informed the club that the first Zone Meeting will Thursday, August 21st at the Wayside Inn, at 6 P.M. The President, Secretary and Treasurer are required to attend.

The President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson Dinner will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at the Dover Sheraton. Cash Bar at 6:00 P.M. and dinner starting at 6:45 P.M. Cost is \$19.00 per person. A club check for the cost of this is to be sent to the Cabinet Secretary Donald Erhart. Need to RSVP before August 21, 2008.

Lion Tee Bell gave a short talk on Membership. Lion Tee is the club's membership chairman and he would like to see the club increase in size by 10 new members this year. In order to do this we need to keep all of our current members and to get Lions information out to the club and to the public.

Lion Rennie put on a short program of that she call Lion Lore. This had ten questions quiz that each table worked as one to answer. At the end the table with the most correct answers received two gold candy coins and all others in attendance each received one gold candy coin.

There will be a meeting for Pre School Vision Screen at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, August 23 2008 at 10 A.M.

Costal Clean up is Saturday, September 20, 2008. The start time is 8:30 A.M. Contact Lion Tee Bell if you are interested in helping.

Lion Don informed the Club that the Chicken Fry will be on November 8th and 9th. Price will be set at the next board meeting and the tickets for this will be available at the next meeting.

The 50/50 was won by Lion Harry.

The next board meeting will be held at Lion Norman and Rennie's house on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30 P.M.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be on Monday, September 15th at 6:30 P.M. at the Dover Sheraton.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm by Kin Lion Rosemarie.

Respectfully submitted,
GMS – Acting Club Secretary

Visitations

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

LYMAN LION



Lyman Lion reminds us that Dover Lions Club is "Chairing" the Pre-School Vision Screening to be done at Dover Downs on September 27th. We are in partnership with Lions of District B as well as with Dover Downs. What a great opportunity to show Lionism at work while helping to save children's sight! The first training session with the new equipment is scheduled for Saturday, August 23rd. There will be a second training meeting on September 6th at St. Andrews. At the training sessions, we will learn also

where volunteers will be needed on September 27th. Please help. Call Lion Rennie and explain how you want to help or say that you are ready for an assignment that day.

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,

Time really does go by when you are having fun. First off Region 2 had their first meeting on August 6 at St. Andrews Church in Dover for the Pre-School Eye Screening that will take place on September 27 at Dover Downs, Dover DE. Lion Rennie Quible of the Dover Lions Club is the chairperson for the club and Zone project. There were twenty plus Lions at the meeting. Many clubs from Region 2 & 3 were in attendance also. Lion Jerry Lawrence of the Marydel Lions club was there to guide us along. There are many things that need to be done and it looks like we are on our way to a successful Pre-School Eye Screening Day with the new Sure Sight Device.

Regina and I were invited to the annual District Governors Dinner at the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley. The dinner was excellent. The meeting was very informative and the speakers were outstanding. Co-Medical Director Sadeer Hannush, M.D spoke of various conditions that can be corrected by corneal transplants and different types of transplants. One of his patients talked about his surgery and how his sight was restored to almost perfect. Those of us that have always had good vision can never really understand what life is like without it. To hear someone describe the difference in their life make me proud to be a Lion who supports this important work. I would like to thank all Lions that are organ donors. For the Lions who are not, please consider becoming an organ donor. By being an organ donor you can give someone the gift of sight.

Leader Dog weekend, Oh no, BWI again. Will the plane take off on time? Regina and I arrived in Rochester Michigan on Thursday August 14 at 7 P. M. On Friday and half day on Saturday, Regina and I toured Leader Dog facilities. Last year Leader Dog trained and gave away 252 dogs to people that are partially or totally blind. Of these sixty-three were referred by Lions. There were thirteen Multiple Districts at Leader Dog when we were there and another set arrived on Friday and took the tour on Saturday and Sunday. At this time, they have about 75 dogs in training. In the future, Leader Dog is hoping to be able to give all graduates a Trekker Breeze (GPS) device. This device can tell you the street you are walking on. Will the dog become obsolete? No, because the device does not work inside of buildings and it does not recognize dangers that a dog can. But Leader Dog does so much more than leader dogs. They are providing mobility training for individuals, some of whom may later want a dog. They also provide training for the software system (JAWS) that allows the visually impaired to be able to use the computer to search the internet and read e-mails. Isn't technology great? Lions, the money you give to Leader Dog does wonderful things to help the visually impaired be more independent. I almost forgot, back to BWI, yes the plane did take off on time.

Lions, I need your help. When a Lion passes away in your club please email or call me and tell me about the services. VDG Lee and I would like to pay our respects to that member's family and club.

YIL

DG Bob



We Serve

