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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Lions,

Cinco de Mayo is the Mexican way of celebrating May 5th and, perhaps, springtime. In Multiple 22, May is celebrated by having our Multiple 22 Convention. If you haven't gone to one of these, my advice is DO IT! You certainly won't regret it. If you have attended them, come and renew your friendships and good times.



Speaking of convention, two events will be ready to give you good times and learning experiences. First, in lieu of our regular May Lions meeting at the Sheraton, May 18th, we will have a fun gathering at Sambo's Restaurant in Leipsic. We will meet at 5:30. There will be members of 3 other Lions Clubs joining with us. Dress is casual. We will be ordering off the menu. Another reminder, Sambo's does not accept any type of credit card. Cash only.

The second event that we should take advantage of is the seminar on the Pre-School Vision Screening Program. It will be held at the convention on Monday the 18th. The time and place as yet has not been announced. It will be in your convention program. The seminar should clarify many aspects of the Pre-School Vision Screening Program (PSVSP) and provide a time for Lions to receive answers to their questions.

Speaking of pre-school vision screening, as you know, we screened a number of children at Kent County Community School. Once more we were invited to celebrate our Lions Day there. This year, we followed the principal's suggestions. Children came into the conference room by classes. They were treated to story time in which they participated and then to cookies and juice which they took back to their rooms. The staff had suggested that we serve goodies this way so youngsters could have their refreshments when it worked best in the daily schedule. We learned later that more children were served this year by Dover Lions than ever before. Who enjoyed it? Everyone, and the thank-you notes we received said it all. If you haven't seen them, ask about them. They are worth looking at time and time again,

If Lions Day was wonderful (and it certainly was) reading about it is a unique experience. A booklet shows four-legged lions going up to the door of the school. As soon as entry to the school was managed, the four-pawed lions turned into Dover Lions! The booklet goes on to show photographs of the children, teachers, and Lions enjoying a day together. A copy of the booklet was presented to Mr. Christian Lehman, the principal and, we asked him to share it with his staff. The booklet and the thank-you notes will be on display at the June meeting.

The June meeting will be installation night. We will celebrate with three other clubs this year. Festivities will be shared with Dover Lionesses, Capitol City Lions and with Frederica-Spring Creek Lions. Let's have all members present who can possibly get there. Be sure and let Norm know by June 10th your intentions. Let him know if you are bringing a guest. Call and tell him you will or you won't attend, please.

We have started selling car raffle tickets. While the drawing is still in the fall, Norm needs to have all raffle ticket stubs of sold tickets and the corresponding money collected for them no later than June 25th. This year, tickets sold by then will be credited to this year's income and used in this year's budget rather than being coupled with funds raised after July 1.

Dover Lions will be selling car raffle tickets each weekend in May at Acme on Rt. 13 between Leipsic and College Rd. specifically each Saturday. Hours are from 8 a.m. to NOON, and on race weekend on Friday and Saturday from 7 A. A. until 11 A. M. Presently the selling team is Norm, Gary, Rennie and Me. **We need more Lions** Please contact Norm if you can help.

Finally, what a year this has been. It has been successful because of you all. Many, many thanks.

At the board meeting, fundraising suggestions were tossed around. Lions, please, I know all of us have good ideas. Now, I request that you write them down and give them, at the meeting, to PDG Ralph, our fundraising chairman.

Web Page Address: www.doverlionsclub.org

Yours in Lionism,
Rosemarie Milne

Important Dates:

MAY

17 MD 22 Convention, Dover, Delaware
18 Regular Meeting, Sambo's Tavern, 5:30 PM
18 MD 22 Convention, Dover, Delaware
19 MD 22 Convention, Dover, Delaware
20 MD 22 Convention, Dover, Delaware

JUNE

01 Board Meeting, Quible House, 6:30 PM
15 Installation Night, Sheraton, 6:30 PM
20 Blue/Gold Game

Upcoming Dates:

International Convention, July 6 – 10, Chicken Fry, Nov. 7 - 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

24 Robert J. Hicks Jr.

June

05 Joel D. Halpern
30 Shirley Daisey

CLUB ROSTER UPDATES:

Please update your copy of the club roster with the following information.

Howard is available at 302-424-8757 for a half hour after 1:30 and 7:30 pm.
I previously said 4:30, was an error. Sorry about that.
I sure he would be happy to hear from you fellow Lions.
Lion HARRY

Notes from our treasurer, PDG Norm:

1. Acme on Rt. 13 near Appleby's has given us permission to sell car raffle tickets on Saturdays through the month of May. We will sell from 8:00 a.m. to Noon through May 23rd and from 7 A.M. to 11 A.M. on May 30th. We can use help. We need two teams at each door. If you have other places for selling, please do so.
2. Please let me know no later than June 10th whether or not you will be attending the June Installation meeting and the number of guests you are bringing, if any.
3. Please turn in to me car raffle ticket stubs and the corresponding cash from your sales up into June. I need them no later than June 25th. That way the money can be credited to earnings in the Lion year of 08 - 09. Thank you.

Latimer Lion:

Latimer Lion shares a "Dumb Blond" joke:



A beautiful young redhead goes into the doctor's office and claims that her body hurts wherever she touches it.

"Impossible!" says the doctor. "Show me."

The redhead takes her finger, pushes on her left knee and screams in pain. Then she pushes her elbow and screams in even more. She pushes her stomach and screams and then she pushes her ankle and screams even louder. Everywhere she touches makes her scream.

The doctor said, "You're not really a redhead, are you?"

"Well, no" she said, "I'm actually a blonde."

"I thought so," the doctor said. "Your finger is broken."

Program Schedule for June Meeting - Installation of officers

Famous events - May 18th

1. 1652 Rhode Island enacted a law making slavery illegal.
2. 1897 NY Giant baseball player, Wm Joyce hit a record of 4 triples in one game.
3. 1918 Pope John Paul II was born.
4. 1933 1st Major League All-Star Game was played in Comiskey Park as a part of the Chicago World's fair.
5. 1953 Jacqueline Cochran was the first woman to break the sound barrier

Diabetes Corner:

Why do I feel like my blood glucose is low when my meter says it is normal?



There are several possibilities. First, your glucose meter may be broken, dirty, or the battery may be low. Repair it, clean it, and change the battery. (Call the manufacturer if you need help.) Have your health care team check the accuracy of your meter. Second, it takes several weeks for you to get used to normal blood glucose when you have had high blood glucose for a long period of time. Your body may be sending you false signals. Third, you can feel like your blood glucose is low if your blood glucose rapidly drops from a high level to a normal level. This usually occurs after a large dose of regular insulin. For all these reasons, don't guess what your blood glucose is; always measure it.

Club News and Notes:

APRIL REGULAR MEETING

King Lion Rosemarie Milne called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM at the Dover Sheraton Inn. There were 14 of 41 Members present.

The traditional opening was held.

- The 1st Verse of America was led by Lion Dave Milne
- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Gary Stumpf
- The Lions Song was led by Lion Rennie Quible
- The Lions Toast was led by Lion Richard Holland
- The Invocation was given by Treasurer Norm Quible

The meal of salad, salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and vegetable medley was served. Desert was lemon pie.

After dinner, Lion Frank talked to the club about White Cane as a fund raiser. He gave a projected cost of \$150 in order for the club due a White Cane fund raiser. He suggested possible times to due this would be in April or October. After a lively discussion a motion was made by Lion Rennie and seconded by Lion Dave for Lion Frank to pick his committee and to set dates.

Lion Rennie reported she has submitted a book on the club's State Lions Day project. She also passed Thank You card that we received from the Kent Orthopedic School in Dover. While these cards were being passed around Lion Rennie, had four club members inform the club on either "Why they became a Lion," or "When they became a Lion".

Lion Norman Quible informed the club that the car raffle tickets are here and can be picked up from him. Tickets will not be mailed to you unless requested. Volunteers are needed when tables will be at the Acme, dates and times to come. Also, volunteers will be needed race weekend to walk the lot to sell tickets. Also, we need ideas and permission to sell tickets at any other location that has middle to high foot traffic. Please, contact PDG Norman E. Quible for your tickets or with your ideas.

Lion Gary informed the club of the Last Zone meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 30th, at the Nobel Eagle, at 6:30 P.M. He also, informed the club of Leadership Institute that will be held at Ceaser Rodney High School on Thursday, May 7, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., cost \$13.00. All new club officers are should attend. Please give your reservation and money to Lion Norman become April 29th, since that is when the reservations are due.

King Lion Rosemarie read the list of names that were nominees for office for 2009 – 2010. A motion was then made by Lion tee and seconded by Lion Rennie for the acting club Secretary to submit the vote of the club on the nominees. Motion passed and the vote was so placed. A copy of officers for 2009 - 2010 is attached to these minutes. In addition to the list of officers and directors, the acting Secretary was instructed by the club to send a email to all club members and send regular mail to all others to vote on adding the Past District Governors who are

Club members to the Board of Directors in order to make the best use of their experience and knowledge and still give other members an opportunity to serve on the Board. As for adding these additional board positions the club members in attendance had no objections. This will be done and when 22 votes for or against added these additional board members.

Since our next regular club meeting is scheduled when the convention will be here in Dover it was suggested that instead of meeting at the Sheraton we hold a special club dinner. After some discussion the members in attendance liked the idea. All club members interested in attending you need to contact Lion Rennie by Wednesday, May 13th, if you would like to attend the dinner at Sambo's Tavern in Leipsic.

Lion Dick Holland won the 50/50 in the amount of \$11.00

There being nothing further to present, King Lion Rosemarie adjourned the meeting at 8:18 PM.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on May 4th 2009 at the home of Lions Norm and Rennie Quible.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday, May 13, 2009 at the Sambo's Tavern in Leipsic.

2009 – 2010 Dover Lions Club Officers	
Office	Lion
President	Gary Stumpf
1st Vice President	Rennie Quible
2nd Vice President	Aundria Hicks
3rd Vice President	Lyle Dabson
Secretary	Ralph Schieferstein
Treasurer	Bruce Marvel
Tail Twister	Jennifer Marango
Lion Tamer	Rosemarie Milne
1 yr Director	Frank Jones
1 yr Director	Pat Webb
2 yr Director	Don Kirk
2 yr Director	Harry Fillman
Immediate Past Pres.	Rosemarie Milne
Membership Chair	Rich Bonnell (according to historical rotation)

Respectfully submitted,
GMS – Acting Club Secretary

MAY BOARD MEETING

King Lion Rosemarie Milne called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at the home of Norm and Rennie Quible.

Treasurer Norm reported that one of the two members who were in arrears in their dues has paid in response to the letter that Secretary Ralph sent to each of them asking for payment. Secretary Ralph will make further attempt to contact the other member.

Discussion was held after the Treasurer's report regarding our Scholarships. Many in attendance were in favor of naming the Scholarships after Lions Henry and Elsie Heller and transferring the donations in Lion Elsie's memory to our Scholarship Fund. The Board voted in favor of the change after Lion Rennie Quible made the motion and Lion Frank Jones seconded it. This will be brought up before the general membership at the next opportunity.

Lion Gary made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. It was seconded by Lion Pat and was passed unanimously.

Secretary Ralph reported on the following items:

- Attendees for the District Leadership School on May 7th are Lions Rennie, Norm, Gary, Tee, Ralph, and KL Rose.

- PU-101 notice of officers has been filed with LCI and the District
- Reminder that MD22 Convention will convene on May 17th with the pre-convention entertainment and that the election will be held on Wednesday May 20th and that our delegates need to check in at the registration booth to have their cards stamped and certified. He distributed the delegate cards to those in attendance.

Lion Harry Fillman gave an update on Lion Howard Schweitzer and suggested that we make calls to him.

Lion Harry made it known to all that on Page 51 of the May issue of The Lion Magazine was a notice that LCI will provide assistance printing membership cards using the LCI membership database. Secretary Ralph will look in to this.

Zone Chair Pat Webb is looking for Lions to help as Tail twisters at Convention. Anyone interested should contact ZC Pat as soon as possible.

ZC Pat also would like us to put her "ASK ME" promotion on our webpage. Secretary Ralph will take care of it.

Eyeglass collection was discussed and a chair is being sought for next year. Lion Elsie did a great job and we usually did not even have to think about it. Lions Dick Holland and Lyle Dabson have been filling in since her passing. A list of eyeglass collection boxes will be distributed to members in the near future.

Treasurer Norm distributed Car Raffle Tickets and asked that any money for tickets sold and the stubs be turned in by or at the June meeting so he can close out the 2008-2009 books.

The floor was then opened for comments, reports, and questions.

King Lion Rose adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday May 18th at the Sambo's Restaurant in Little Creek at 5:30. This will be an open meeting with representatives from several Maryland Clubs joining. This is the same night as the Multiple District Banquet at convention.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on June 1st at a location to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
RCS – Club Secretary

Message from LCIF Chairperson

Dear Fellow Lions,

Did you know that more than 11 million Americans have common vision problems such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, and/or presbyopia? While this number may sound alarming, the good news is that these problems can be detected through a comprehensive dilated eye exam and are easily corrected with the use of prescriptive eyewear such as glasses or contact lenses.

May is Healthy Vision Month, a national eye health observance in the United States. The focus this year is to reduce uncorrected visual impairment due to refractive errors. Healthy Vision Month is sponsored by the National Eye Health Education Program (NEHEP) of the National Eye Institute. Lions Clubs International is a member of NEHEP and works closely with them to promote healthy vision in our communities.

In order to help your Lions Club educate the public about healthy vision month and the role regular eye exams play in maintaining good eye health, NEHEP has developed a variety of resources available in a *Healthy Eyes ToolKit*. It includes a variety of resources such as web links, e-cards, print and radio public service announcements (PSAs), sample text messages, drop-in articles, fact sheets, and downloadable posters, bookmarks, and stickers that can be used to promote the importance of eye exams. <http://www.healthyvision2010.nei.nih.gov/hvm/> and <http://www.nei.nih.gov/healthyevestoolkit/>

Lions Clubs play an important part in eye health promotion in their communities. Please join LCI and NEI in our efforts to elevate vision health as a priority. Please let us know if you have participated in an activity to promote eye health in May. We want to hear from you. lcif@lionsclubs.org

Sincerely,

Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya
LCIF Chairperson, 2008-09

LYMAN LION

Lyman Lion shares this information:



Lions Clubs celebrates a special 50th birthday. The first "Talking Books" were published in 1959 by American Publishing House for the Blind in Louisville, Ky. Articles were taped from Newsweek Magazine. Lions Clubs and other civic groups bought them and circulation to libraries and to blind individuals began

District Governor's Message:

Lions of District 22-D,

Our fourth and final cabinet meeting is over. We had seventy-five Lions, Lioness and guests attending the meeting. Food and fellowship was abundant for all.

I would like to thank Lion Cheryl Jones for developing District 22 D in Review for 2008 – 2009 Lion Year and a special tribute to Region Chairperson Lion John Saxon. Again Lion Cheryl thanks you for an outstanding job.

Update: I received word from PDG John Shwed that Lion Bobbie Shwed is doing better as of Thursday (4-16-2009). There are some healing problems but they are hopeful that the procedures will help. At the present time, lion John estimates John Hopkins will be ready to transfer her to a Rehab site by the middle of this week. Lions please say a prayer for all the Lions that are sick or recovering from operations. Clubs do miss their fellow Lions that cannot come to meetings due of illness.

Membership: I almost always talk about membership because we are losing members faster than we are bringing in new members. The last membership report for the district indicates that the district is down twenty (20). All Lions in the district must ask one of your friends, if they would like to become a Lion and help those in need. The district has dropped 109 Lions year to date. Out of those, 59 were in good standing. Lions please go back to the Lions that were dropped in good standing and ask them if they would like to be reinstated as a Lion.

Sad news Lions, two clubs have asked to be dropped from the district as of the end of June. They are Georgetown and Selbyville – Indian River Lions Clubs. This will result in another 29 Lions dropped. I am hoping at least 15 Lions will transfer to other clubs. Remember Lions fifty percent of new Lions that come into a club drop in the first year. Orientation is so important, you most tell the new member the cost of being a lion and how the club works.

Education is the most imported tool a Lion can have. It is for every Lion to understand how a club should work. The more a Lion knows the better off this Lion and club will be. Information needs to be shared with new members. This will result in more involved members and fewer drops. The district does provide educational opportunities every year during May at the Lions Membership Leadership Development and Officer Training School May 7, 2009, at Caesar Rodney High School. The classes are in Region and Zone Chairpersons, Presidents, Membership Development, Tail Twister/Lion Tamers, Bulletins/News Letters/Publicity, Directors, Secretaries, Vice – Presidents, Treasurers and General Membership Orientations. Many Lions need this training so please come out and make yourself a better Lion and your club will become a better club for all your members.

Lions don't forget May 17-20 is MD 22 convention at Dover Downs in Dover. It's not too late to sign up.

Club Delegates: The number of delegates is base on a clubs membership as of March 31 of the previous Lion year. So, for this Lion year the delegate count is based on the number of members as of March 31, 2008 less drops from March 31 2008 to March 31, 2009. However, members added after March 31, 2008, do not count when computing the number of delegates. A Lion must be a Lion for a year and a day for that Lion to be counted in the delegate count for the club.

As for who can be a delegate, any Lion in good standing can be a delegate for a club. A new Lion can be a delegate if the club votes for them to be a delegate.

Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (PU101) is now. If your club has not sent in the PU 101 Form please do so today.

National Memorial Day Parade in DC is May 25, 2009. Please see ad in this bulletin. The parade starts at 2 PM and lineup is 12 noon. Please contact me if you would like to participate in the parade. Perhaps, we can carpool over to the parade.

Until next time,

Bob Daniels District Governor



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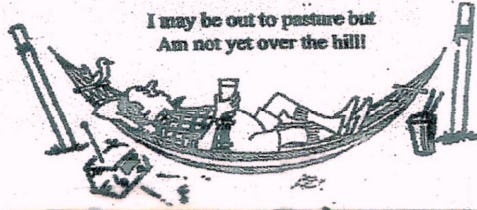


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Lion Gary Stumpf

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I may be out to pasture but
Am not yet over the hill!



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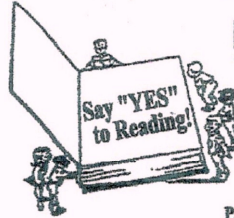
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