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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Lions,

With the start of September we say good-bye to summer and all of its fun. As we travel around the state doing our good work remember to watch carefully for children running to catch the school bus.



September is also the start of our busy season which includes our Chicken Fry, selling car raffle tickets and the start of scheduling of our Pre-School Vision Screenings. PDG Norm is putting together a schedule of dates, times, and places where we will be selling the remainder of our car raffle tickets. So please sign up to help. Also, contact Lion Frank Jones about working the Chicken Fry or Lion Donald Kirk for tickets and/or posters. When Lion Rennie has our Pre-School Vision Screenings scheduled she will be asking the club for help.

Thanks to Lion Rennie Quible for the interesting program on the Code Talkers at our last meeting.

A great big **"Thanks"** goes out to Lion Frank and PDG Ralph for their sponsorship of our new members, Lion Joshua Ott, Lion Mike McConnell, Lion Erin Lyon and Lion Jason Lyon. Please update your club roster with their information as listed below. Remember to introduce yourself to our new Lions. Let's see if the Dover Lions can lead the way in membership growth this year. Do not forget our Membership Open House on October 21st.

In October the District Governor will visit us at our regular meeting. During his visit we will be installing several new members in the club. Let us welcome our Governor along with our new members.

As always, all of the board meetings are opened to all members of the Dover Lions Club. If any member has an idea for a fundraising project, this is the place for you to bring your project up. Our next Board Meeting is on Monday, October 5th, at 6:30 P.M., at the Quible's. Remember that our motto is "We Serve."

Hope to see all Lions at the next regular meeting on Monday, September 21st, the Dover Sheraton.

Web Page Address: www.doverlionsclub.org

Yours in Lionism,

Gary Stumpf

Important Dates:

September

21 - Regular Meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.
24 to 26 - USA/Canada Forum

Upcoming Dates:

Chicken Fry, Nov. 7 – 8,
Second Cabinet Meeting, Nov. 3,
Governors Ball 22-D, Dec. 5

October

05 - Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Quible’s House
09 – 10 LVRV Vision Days
10 - 22-W Social
11 - DLF Walk
16 – 18 Camp Merrick Leadership
18 - DLF Auction
19 - Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Dist Gov Official Visit
21 - Dover Lions Open House, Sheraton, 6:30 P.M., see below
22 - Eye Bank South, Laurel
28 - Eye Bank North, Claymont
31 - Happy Halloween

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
21 Bruce W. Marvel	04 Michael Mc Connell
24 Edward “TONY” Lee	08 Aundria Hicks
29 Howard Schweitzer	20 William Daisey
	20 Ralph Schieferstien
	23 Joshua Ott
	31 Gary Stumpf

Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion Shares a Quotation

Paul Harvey, a radio commentator, once said: "I have never seen a monument erected to a pessimist."

PDG Norm’s Car Raffle Ticket Reminder

Has asked that all Car Raffle tickets and money be turned in to the club by Monday, October 5, 2009, which is the date of the next Board Meeting. Lion Bruce is working on getting a group of Lions together to sell tickets race weekend.

DUES:

Just a quick reminder if you have not paid your **DUES** it is **DUE NOW**. Please send or give your check to the club Treasurer Bruce. Thank You.

Pre-School Vision Scheduling Has Begun.

Again, this year, Dover Lions will be screening pre-schoolers in several locations. Lions, are you interested in joining the screening team? Contact Lion Rennie Q.

DOVER LION'S ROSTER UPDATE:

Please update your club roster with the addition of the following new Members.

MCCONNELL, MICHAEL, W.

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Member #:
Joined: 9/8/2009
Status: Active

OTT, JOSHUA, M., (LAURI)

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Dover, Delaware 19901
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Birthday: 10/23 Annv.:
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Member #:
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Status: Active

LYON, ERIN, M., (JASON)

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Birthday: 08/23 Annv:
EMAIL: erin.lyon@appo.k12.de.us
Member #:
Joined: 09/09/08
Status: Active

LYON, JASON, A., (ERIN)

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Member #:
Joined: 09/09/08
Status: Active

Diabetes Corner:

Am I going to have a heart attack?



Diabetes does put you at a much higher risk for a heart attack, so you should adopt the health practices of people who've already had one. This may prevent you from ever having one. The things that contribute to developing diabetes, such as being overweight, inactivity, smoking, hypertension, and blood fat disorders, also put you at risk for heart disease. You can control these factors (lose weight, stop smoking, etc.) and reduce the added risk to your heart. Because of the damage that diabetes

does to nerve pathways, you may not be able to feel chest pain if you are having angina or a heart attack. Be aware of your blood pressure and pulse rate, especially when you are exercising. Be aware that your only symptoms of a heart attack may be tiredness, shortness of breath, or indigestion. Ask your doctor about heart tests, such as a stress test or arteriogram. If you have heart problems, they can be treated.

DLF WALK AND AUCTION FOR SIGHT

Mark October 11 and 18 on your calendar! These are the dates of this year's fund raisers for your Delaware Lions Foundation, the Foundation that works for the Lions and the people of Delaware. Come walk the Monster Mile on the 11th, and bring a friend. There will be food and fellowship. This year our Grand Marshals are a special group of kids from the John S. Charlton School. These kids, with the help of the Camden Wyoming Lions, and the Delaware Lions Foundation, are part of the Therapeutic Riding Program. Come, meet and support these great kids and see what Lions do every day. Bring a friend who might make a good Lion. Tell the youth groups you sponsor about the great rebate program and the great looking T-shirt. Most of all help your Foundation. Then on the 18th start your Christmas shopping by coming to the Auction for the DLF and our many projects, and bring lots of friends. As in past years we will be asking all Clubs to go out and find five items to bring to the Auction. Our Auction is open to the Public, so please spread the word. There will be a group of Lions coming to the clubs to promote these events, so please welcome them. They only need about 5 minutes of your time. SEE YOU AT THE MONSTER MILE WITH YOUR WALKING SHOES ON!!

YIL Co Chair the Walk 1stVDG Karl

DOVER LIONS OPEN HOUSE:

On Wednesday, October 21, 2009 the Dover Lions Club will be holding an open house, by invitation, at 6:30 P.M., at the Dover Sheraton. Every member is encouraged to bring at least one prospective member to be our guest for dinner and to participate in a discussion about membership in our Club. Please call Lion Rosemarie at 302-672-7497 to inform her as to the number that will be attending, by October 16, 2009.

Club News and Notes:

AUGUST REGULAR MEETING

The regular August meeting of the Dover Lions Club was called to order at 6:30 PM on August 17th at the Dover Sheraton Inn by King Lion Gary Stumpf. Our guests for the evening were prospective new members Jason and Erin Lyons who were invited by Lion Ralph and Joshua Ott who was invited by Lion Frank Jones. Jason is an engineer with the City of Dover and Erin works for the Appoquinimink School District in Middletown as a middle school teacher. Joshua is a financial sales consultant for PNC Bank in Dover.

Singing of America was led by King Lion Rosemarie Milne.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Dick Holland.

The Invocation was given by Lion Norm Quible.

The Lions Toast was led by Lion Lyle Dabson.

The Introduction of Guests was led by KL Gary.

Dinner of salad, pork loin, potatoes and string beans was served with sherbet for dessert.

In Lion Tee Bell's absence, KL Gary announced that the Membership Committee did meet and decided to hold an Open House on October 21st to invite prospective members to attend. We will need many members to participate and give a good impression to the prospective members. Lion Frank Jones turned the floor over to Lion Don Kirk who passed out tickets and poster for the Chicken Fry. This is our biggest fundraiser and we need everyone's help both selling tickets and working the Fry.

Lion Rennie announced that Vision Screening was held twice and over 50 children were screened. There was a little confusion with how things should be done by the schools but she hopes to get back to them soon and screen the students that were missed at the previous events.

Lion Norm Quible announced that he was setting up some dates at the Acme to sell car raffle tickets. Anyone wishing to assist should contact him.

King Lion Gary announced that the 2009 – 2010 Roster Books were available to be picked up at meetings and that the District Pin was now available for \$2.25 each.

King Lion Gary announced the following upcoming events:

- The Zone Meeting at the Noble Eagle on August 27th at 6:30.
- The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair Dinner on August 25th.

King Lion Gary asked if anyone was interested in being Chair of the Visitation Committee or the Governor's Ball Ad Book Sales Committee. No one volunteered at that time.

Secretary Ralph and Immediate Past President Rose Milne distributed 100% Attendance Pins to the following members for outstanding attendance in 2008 – 2009:

Tee Bell	Frank Jones	Rennie Quible
Lyle Dabson	Bruce Marvel	Ralph Schieferstein
Harry Fillman	David Milne	Gary Stumpf
Aundria Hicks	Rosemarie Milne	Pat Webb
Dick Holland	Norman Quible	Jerry Lawrence

The 50/50 drawing was won by prospective member Jason Lyon who donated the winnings back to the Club

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on September 8th 2009 at the home of Lions Norm and Rennie Quible.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday, September 21st, 2009 at the Dover Sheraton Inn. Bring your friends and neighbors to the meeting as prospective members.

**Respectfully submitted
Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary**

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

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

Treasurer Bruce Marvel submitted the following information for the month:

Treasurer Bruce reported that he had used some of our Administrative Funds to wipe out a \$18.90 deficit in the Convention Fund.

Treasurer Bruce gave a report on the status of dues received. We still have quite a few members who have not paid their dues. We have one that is now 3 halves in arrears and does not respond to phone calls. After some discussion about this member, Lion Norm Quible made a motion that we drop Sandi Cosden from membership. The motion was seconded by Lion Lyle Dabson. The Board voted unanimously with regret to drop Sandi from our membership.

Lion Lyle made a motion to accept Treasurer Bruce's report. The motion was seconded by Lion Frank Jones. The motion was approved unanimously.

King Lion Gary reported on the following items:

- Lions EyeBank of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting at either Laurel or Claymont.
- Newark Lions Club 81st Charter Party on Saturday October 24th at the Newark Country Club. PID Joe Gaffigan will be the Guest Speaker. The cost is \$50 per person.
- The Governors Ball will be held on December 5th at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. We also have an opportunity to sell ads for the Ad Book and make some money for the club.

Secretary Ralph talked about the items listed below:

- The USA/Canada Forum is in two weeks so if anyone wants to attend, they need to register NOW!
- The DLF Walk will be held on Sunday October 11th at Dover Downs International Speedway and they are encouraging Lions Clubs to contact as many youth groups as possible to take advantage of the rebate program. The more money the group raises for DLF in pledges, the more money they get back in rebates. The DLF is also looking for as many Lions as possible to participate to raise as much money as we can so they can have more to give back to us and to the community.
- The DLF Auction will be held on Sunday October 18th at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. They are asking the Club to donate 5 items to be auctioned off. Again, the more money raised means the more that can be given back to the clubs of Delaware. We have also received raffle tickets for a basket of fun that will be drawn at the Auction
- The Governors Ball Ad Book ad sales program that can net the club some money in rebates. All we need to do is sell ads to businesses in our community.

Committee Reports:

Coastal Clean Up – Lion Rosemarie Milne informed us that the Dover Lions would once again be cleaning up Pickering Beach on September 19th. If you sign up in time, you will get a tee shirt in return for your time and efforts. If you would like to help out, give Lion Rose a call.

Membership Open House – Lion Rose and Lion Tee Bell told us that we will be holding a Membership Open House on Wednesday October 21st at the Dover Sheraton. The meal will be \$13, the same as our regular meetings. Every member is encouraged to bring at least one prospective member to be our guest for dinner and to participate in a discussion about membership in our Club.

Chicken Fry - Lion Frank Jones demonstrated that the planning part of the Chicken Fry is well under way. He did this by giving us a rundown on what progress has been made in completing the many items that need to be done before we can fry the first piece of chicken. We also need to sell our tickets before the event so that we will have some takers for the chicken that we cook. The Fry will be held on November 7th and 8th at the Rodney Village Shopping Center. Lion Frank also passed around a sign-up sheet for workers for the Fry. He will bring it to each meeting and will begin making phone calls to find out when you will work.

Pre-School Vision Screening - Lion Rennie reported that her team will be returning to 1 of the Head Starts that they have visited earlier to catch some of the children who were missed on the first date. Lions Rose and Aundria Hicks volunteered to assist.

Car Raffle Tickets - Lion Norm Quible said he had some Car Raffle Ticket money turned in that night and stated that we have sold around 250 tickets since July 1st. He asked that all sold tickets and money be turned in as soon as possible and everything has to be turned in by the date of the next Board Meeting which will be October 5th. Lion Bruce Marvel is working to get a crew together to sell tickets at the race in September. Lion Lyle will contact Dover Downs International Speedway in order to get permission for us to sell on the grounds.

There was no additional Old Business except the need for a Visitation Chair and an Ad Book Sales Chair.

New Business:

Secretary Ralph read the names and gave the backgrounds of 4 prospective members who have all visited at least one meeting of the Club. They are Mike McConnell who works at Lank, Johnson, and Tull. Jason Lyon who works for the City of Dover, Erin Lyon who is a teacher in the Appoquinimink School District in Middletown, and Joshua Ott who works for PNC Bank. Lion Lyle made a motion to approve all of the persons listed as members of the Dover Lions Club. The motion was seconded by Lion Norm. The motion was passed unanimously.

Lion Lyle made a presentation regarding a possible fundraiser that involves another show at the Schwartz Center. He asked for the Board's permission to see if he can develop it. Lion Ralph made a motion to authorize Lion Lyle to see if he can develop the show. Lion Jennifer Marango seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

Lion Bruce made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Lion Lyle. The motion was passed unanimously.

King Lion Gary adjourned the meeting at 7:56 PM.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday September 21st at the Dover Sheraton Inn.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on October 5th at a location to be announced.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary**

LYMAN LION



Lyman Lion (and Lions Norm and Rennie Quible) had the good fortune to meet the then 3rd VP of Lions International, Everett "Ebb" Grindstaff at the International Lions Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. in 1970. They met Lion "Ebb", as he liked to be addressed, several times after that, including when he was International President. What a Lion! He suggested once that: "We best meet the objects of Lionism if we serve in an unselfish manner. We are on this earth to be of service to our fellow man. We are asked to grow into a mountain, not shrink into a grain of sand"

NEWSLETTER ADS:

Fellow Lions it is that time once again to inquire if you want to place an ad at the back of your award winning newsletter. Cost of the ad is \$30.00 for the year. The ads run from October to September each year. Please see either King Lion Gary or Assistant Editor Lion Rennie to renew or place your ad. Remember these ads help offset the cost of the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember to talk to folks about Lionism and about becoming a Lion. Lion Rennie and PDG Norm will not be at the September meeting. But remember to engage folks in discussions about Lionism. Then remember to bring your membership to the October meeting and get two holes punched!

CHICKEN FRY:

Tickets for our annual Chicken Fry were handed out to those members in attendance at our last regular meeting. Members in need of tickets and/or posters please contact Lion Donald Kirk, at 302-734-7181. Sign up sheet for workers will be available at our next regular meeting or you call Lion Frank Jones at 302-674-1868. In order for this event to be a success we need all of our members to help.

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District Governor's Message:

Fellow Lions,



The District Turnover, Banner Transfer, and First Cabinet meetings have come and gone. 188 Lions & Lioness representing over 20 clubs attended Banner Transfer at the Waterfall. The parade of banners is always impressive as it represents the strength we have for service throughout the state. Many thanks for a job well done to the members of the Claymont Club who put it together. The 50/50 netted \$299 for DLF. The cabinet meeting was equally successful and finished up in about 2 hours including some wonderful food!

We are now finalizing the plans for a great Presidents, Secretaries, Treasures, & Membership Chair meeting on the 25th, full of information on coming events in the District. Sorry but when you get this it's probably too late to sign-up.

Camp Merrick is an exciting weekend. It is a must for new and old Lions who would like to move into or better understand District positions. The training, team building, sharing of ideas, and networking are all valuable to Lions that want to "Grow the Service" The sign up form is on page 15, and on line (www.lions22d.org).

We will be starting on the Official Visitation trail September 1st. Remember this is not just my time to deliver the International Presidents theme, (that is in the magazine anyway), it is YOUR time to ask questions of the cabinet about the District & Multiple District operations and upcoming events.

The Governors Ball is only a little over 3 months away. I am sure it will once again be a grand gala affair. The sale of ads for the Ball Book will be starting soon. Please remember this is the single largest fundraiser for the District operation and can be for the club as well. This fundraiser has kept our District dues at the same level for over 10 years. Please support it and *sell those ads.*

On Membership, things are about as expected for this time of year. We did hold even for July; however August has already held a few disappointments with Lions moving out of the area and resigning. The Retention & Leadership teams are starting to work on the problem of dropped members, but the fix is to recruit new members. I extended a challenge to the cabinet asking them to lead with a minimum of one new member each this year. It was unanimously accepted. The cabinet is on board to fill the “Empty Nest” are You? I must repeat “Let us be sure we do not lose any good members over temporary economic setbacks”. We have a lot invested in seasoned Lions. “It is time for Lions to come out of their dens!”, and be seen in the community for the leaders we are.

See you in Memphis??

Grow The Service
DG Lee

DO YOU KNOW:

Lions International Purposes



- **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

The information above can be found on the LCI website.



We Serve



**In Lasting Memory of
All Deceased Lions
They Served!**

Lion Gary Stumpf

Compliments of P.D.G. Norman E. Quible

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

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