



# DOVER'S PRIDE



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## President's Message:

Dear Fellow Lions,

Now that the Holiday Season is over it is time for us to get back to work. We start the year with Pre School Vision Screenings. To date our Chairman Lion Rennie has 8 dates set aside. Additional information can be found below. Coming up in April will be White Cane Days more information on this in the near future.



The Dover Lions are having a Mystery Night. This is a chance for all Dover Lions to have a fun evening together. Do not ask me where we are going because as your King Lion I do not know. More information on the Mystery Night is in the news

letter. Join us for a night of fun.

In the weeks to come we will have members of the club attending the Cabinet Meeting, the Mid Winter Social, Zone Meeting and the Annual Oyster Dinner sponsored by Camden-Wyoming Lions.

As always we are looking for new members. It is the job of all members of the Dover Lions Club to ensure the health of the club. In order for this club to continue to survive we need new members along with keeping the members that we already have. With the addition of new members the Dover Lions Club will be able to serve the Dover Community long into the future. Remember that our motto is "We Serve."

Our next Board Meeting is on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 P.M., at the Quible's.

Hope to see all Lions at the next regular meeting on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 P.M., at the Dover Sheraton.

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Yours in Lionism,

Gary Stumpf

**Important Dates:**

**January**

09 Melvin Jones Breakfast, Dover Sheraton  
18 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M  
28 Third Cabinet Meeting, Dover Downs  
30 District 22-A Social

**February**

01 Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Quible's House  
02 Groundhog Day  
06 22D Mid Winter Social  
07 Polar Bear Plunge  
11 Zone Meeting, Noble Eagle, 6:30 P.M.  
12 Dover Lions Mystery Night,  
12 Lincoln's Birthday  
15 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M.  
19 – 21 Leadership, Emmitsburg, Maryland  
22 Washington's Birthday  
27 Annual Oyster Dinner, Details Below

**UPCOMING DATES:**

3/6 DLF Breakfast,  
3/29 Leader Dog North,  
3/30 Leader Dog South,

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
02 Johnny Johnson	08 Richard Ware
17 Alan Kovitz	20 Donald Witmer
19 William Torbert	23 Pat Webb
21 Lyle Dabson	28 Rosemarie Milne
21 William O'Day	
22 Bryant "Tee" Bell	

**Latimer Lion:**



Latimer Lions tells

That Noah watched as the animals left the arc. He said to the snakes;  
"Remember, go forth now and multiply."  
One snake replied: "Noah we can't do that; we are adders!"

**ROSTER UPDATES:**

To all Dover Lions, if any of your contact information is out of date, send corrections to Gary Stumpf so an updated Club Roster can be produced.

**CHICKEN FRY TICKET MONEY:**

Return all Chicken Fry money to Treasurer Bruce Marvel in an envelope with the money for your tickets. Please place your name and the amount on the outside of the ENVELOPE. This is needed ASAP. Thank You.

**Camden-Wyoming Lions Club**

**Annual Oyster Dinner**

**Fried Oysters, Turkey Salad and Turkey Dumplings!**

Saturday, February 27, 2010 - 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Caesar Rodney High School Cafeteria

Old North Road Camden, DE 19934

**Tickets: \$16.00 Advance \$18.00 at door**

Advance Tickets available at Dawson Bus Service Camden DE (302) 697-9501

**Bizarre and Unique January Holidays**

January 3 Fruitcake Toss Day

*Dover Lions Club, P.O. Box 532, Dover, Delaware 19903*

January 10 Peculiar People Day  
January 16 National Nothing Day  
January 18 Winnie the Pooh Day (Birthday of A.A. Milne)  
January 21 National Hugging Day (Oh Yeah!)

**MID-WINTER SOCIAL:**

**Payment is due by Monday, January 25, 2010**  
**Pay Treasurer Bruce at the next meeting to RSVP.**  
**Tickets will be picked up at the door**

**Pre-School Vision Screening**

Scheduling has begun. Presently, we have 7 locations planned for January. More are coming. Lions, please consider joining the screening team. It's easy, fun and so rewarding. Here are the dates for January: Little School Inc., January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, St. John's Lutheran, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Booker T. Washington, January 15<sup>th</sup>, Fairview, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Kent County Community School, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Mystery Night — February 12, 2010**

Second Notice! Mark your calendar! Dover Lions, other Lions, guests and who-ever! We're taking a short bus ride to a mystery destination. It will be fun. We need all Dover Lions, who can, to join us. Informal Dress. Price is \$12.00. Call Lion Rosemarie at 302-672-7497 to reserve your spot.

**Lion Aundria says: "Think Valentine's Day"**

Lion Aundria has a way for Lions (the male variety) to help the club while helping to make that special lady happy on Valentine's Day. Call Lion Aundria and order a special Mary Kay fragrance. This does not count as advertising because Lion Aundria is donating her entire commission back to our club! (Wow! Thanks Lion Aundria) Lion Aundria's cell phone number is 399-6909

**MEMBERSHIP**

Remember Your Member-ship. Bring it to the January meeting and get a hole punched. Our contest is continuing. Talk to someone about Lionism and get your member-ship punched.

**Diabetes Corner:**

Do I need to have special foot care if my feet don't hurt?

If you have had diabetes for many years, it is common not to feel pain in your feet. Thus, you may not notice sores and blisters that would normally cause you to avoid walking. Even if you don't have any sores, corns, calluses, or thickened toenails, you should still check your feet daily and use a moisturizing lotion after bathing—but not between your toes. Going barefoot is not recommended because of possible injuries to your bare feet.



Always take off your shoes and socks during your visit to the health care team as a reminder to have your feet checked. The team may test to see whether you can feel a soft touch or little changes of direction in your toes, and examine your reflexes and your ability to feel a tuning fork vibration. They will look for areas of skin breakdown on the bottom of your feet and between your toes and will check to be sure that you do not have an ingrown toenail. Ingrown nails easily become infected and require special care. You should see a podiatrist if you have a tendency to develop ingrown toenails. A podiatrist will also remove any calluses that you have. Many of the infections that end in leg amputation started out as tiny, non-painful foot sores that didn't heal.

**NEW MEMBER INFORMATION:**

**Dave M. Gearhart**

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## **Club News and Notes:**

### **DECEMBER REGULAR MEETING**

The regular November meeting of the Dover Lions Club was called to order at 6:30 PM on December 21<sup>st</sup> at the Dover Sheraton Inn by King Lion Gary Stumpf. We were joined by two members of the Capitol City Lions Club.

Singing of America was led by Lion Dave Milne.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by IPDG Bob Daniels

The Invocation was given by Lion Norm Quible.

The Lions Toast was led by Lion Ralph Schieferstein.

The Introduction of Guests was led by KL Gary.

Dinner of salad, maple-pecan chicken, rice, and green beans was served with homemade desserts supplied by our members and visitors.

After dinner, PDG Ralph Schieferstein inducted our newest member, Dave Gearhart who was sponsored by Lion Jerry Lawrence. Lion Dave's information will be distributed in the Newsletter

Since this meeting was also our Christmas Party, Committee Reports were dispensed with except for the following:

- Lions Rose Milne reported that we will be having a Mystery Night on February 12<sup>th</sup>. More details will be available as the event nears.

King Lion Gary announced the following items:

- Lions Leadership Institute in Emmitsburg, MD on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
- Zone Projects under consideration are a membership boost for the Smyrna Club and funding Large Print Books for the Kent County Library.

Lions Rennie Quible and Rosemarie Milne then put on a Christmas Program that was enjoyed by all. It told the story of how one year in Africa, Santa's reindeer gave out and Lions were enlisted to finish the job. Everyone took part in telling the story with a special part by Dakota as the little Lion.

The 50/50 drawing was won by King Lion Gary Stumpf. The winner received \$19 as did the Club.

The meeting ended with all present joining hands and singing Silent Night with the first verse being sung in German by Lions Rose and Rennie.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

**The next Board of Directors meeting will be on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the home of Lions Norm and Rennie Quible.**

**The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Dover Sheraton Inn.**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary**

### **JANUARY BOARD MEETING**

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

**The meeting was turned over to Lion Frank Jones who led a critique meeting about the recent Chicken Fry. All phases were discussed and plans for next year have been begun. We had one of the lowest profits in many years and it was attributed to the economy, ordering too much chicken, and failure to be able to sell the leftover raw chicken rather than giving it away. Lack of help continues to be an issue. 20 years ago everyone helped at the Fry. This year just over 50% of our members helped out. If this continues to occur, we will have to get more help from other clubs to be able to hold this fundraiser. This year's gross profit is \$4,559.88 after \$500 was deducted for trailer maintenance/repairs. 15% (\$684) of the above amount will be given to the Lioness Club for their support and assistance in this project. This will leave us with a profit of \$3,875.88 which is well below the usual profit of \$6,000.**

At 7:10 PM the Board Meeting was reconvened by KL Gary.

Treasurer Bruce Marvel submitted his monthly report for review.

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Treasurer Bruce requested permission to close the Chicken Fry Account and move the funds to the Activities Account for Club use. Lion Frank Jones made a motion to accept Treasurer Bruce's report and to allow him to move the money as requested. The motion was seconded by Lion Lyle Dabson. The motion was approved unanimously. Dues invoices for the second half of the year were distributed to those present and will be mailed to the rest of the members.

Secretary Ralph Schieferstein stated that his reports had been distributed via the newsletter. Lion Lyle Dabson made a motion to accept them as submitted. The motion was seconded by Lion Rennie Quible. The motion was approved.

King Lion Gary reported on the following items:

- Melvin Jones Breakfast to be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Sheraton
- District 22A Social to be held on January 30<sup>th</sup> in Maryland
- Third District Cabinet Meeting will be on January 28<sup>th</sup> at Dover Downs
- The District 22D Midwinter Social will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$23 per person. Reservations must be submitted by January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The next Zone Meeting will be on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at the Noble Eagle Rest.
- Lions Leadership Institute at Emmitsburg, MD will be Feb 19 – 21<sup>st</sup>.

Committee Reports:

Pre-School Vision Screening - Lion Rennie Quible reported that she has 7 schools scheduled for screening beginning in January, over 8 days. She also mentioned that the Delmarva Chicken Festival will be held in Dover this year and she suggested that we participate in the festivities.

Old Business:

- King Lion Gary collected the collection jugs to benefit the Charlton School Hypotherapy Project.

New Business:

- King Lion Gary brought up the pending Zone Projects:
  - Rebuilding the Smyrna Lions Club: Much discussion was held about how we can assist the Smyrna Lions Club rebuild. Lions Rennie and Aundria will make contact with the club about holding a membership night.
  - Large Print Books for the Kent County Library: Once again the board discussed this project and the decision was made that this is a duplication of services provided by the State Library. The board decided not to participate in this project.
- Lion Frank Jones brought up White Cane fundraising and it was decided to hold it in April after it has warmed up.
- King Lion Gary announced that he would like the Club's support and endorsement to run for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG this year with the election to be held at the MD 22 convention in May of 2010. King Lion Gary distributed a draft of his biography and his qualifications were reviewed. KL Gary has accomplished all the requirements to be a candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG most of them in 22C which is acceptable. Lion Bruce Marvel made a motion to endorse Gary Stumpf as a candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG for election this year. The motion was seconded by Lion Lyle Dabson. After discussion, Lion Bruce called for the vote and it was passed with 7 Yes votes, 0 No votes, and 1 abstention. This will be brought before the entire Club at the next meeting for their vote.

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

King Lion Gary adjourned the meeting at 7:53 PM.

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

**The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> at a location to be announced.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary**

## **LYMAN LION**

Lyman Lion says:



Dover Lions should consider involvement in the youth exchange program. Here we are, living in the First State. Cultural opportunities abound. Once, an exchange youth said: "I think the Youth Exchange Program of Lions Clubs gives the world a chance to unite in friendship." How about it, Dover Lions?

## District Governor's Message:

Fellow Lions,



Lion Anita and I are honored to serve the district and were humbled by the number of attendees at the Governors Ball. We want to thank the Chair Guyla Brinckmeyer, Ball Book Co-Chairs BJ Ryder, and Janet Brown and all the members of their committees for many hours of work and an outstanding job. We also want to thank ID Debra Wasserman for sharing the weekend and her inspiring message of "Service from the heart" with us. The comments from our out of state guests, including my family, were the same, "District 22-D knows how to Party"

The 3 region parties for the visually impaired were all different. All serve the guests from their area well and were enjoyed by everyone including the Lions, Leos, and Lioness who served. The organizers in each Region did a great job.

The Melvin Jones (LCIF) Breakfast will be on January 9<sup>th</sup>. PCC Rowe Haywood is always an interesting speaker and presenter. Please try to attend the membership recruitment training on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Run by a team from LCI. It should up the pace on new members. Club Branches is also to be a topic. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> District Cabinet meeting will be January 28<sup>th</sup> at Dover Downs. Agendas have been sent to all Cabinet members. Please address any request for changes to CS Carol. As is tradition in our District, FVDG Karl will assume the Chair for this meeting.

February 6<sup>th</sup> our Mid-Winter Social with a Marti Gras theme promises to be as lively as ever. Add the weigh in for my weight loss challenge to support Special Olympics at the Polar Bear plunge the next day and it should be a great evening of fun and good food. ***I am looking forward to taking your money for a great cause.***

Emmitsburg Leadership training is February 19<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup>. This is excellent training for all Lions to become more knowledgeable about the district and to hone Leadership skills for the future. To encourage attendance at this outstanding leadership development opportunity the District will be funding half the cost for all students from 22-D. Please send in your reservation quickly with your ½ of the payment. We only have 20 positions. Clubs might consider funding the other half?

Membership is at +27 as of 12/20. This is another positive number over the past 7 years. Club records are different, but as a District the number of new member is about the same as prior years. The growth has been in retention. We have 6 clubs with less than 20 members (the number needed to start a club). We need new members to survive. **YOU** need to get **one new member**, not leave it to another Lion.

**"Grow The Service"**

*DG Lee*

## DO YOU KNOW:

**SOMETHING NEW** - Lion Jay Wheeler, DBE



Lions Club International has come out with a new video called "**Watch a Lions in Sight**" that can help Lions clubs and Districts awareness in the second half of January. The video is an excellent choice for club meeting and to share with perspective members. Go to: <http://www.lionsclub.org>  
Pick tab "NEWS and EVENTS" Pick tab on the right called "See Lions Videos and PSAs?"

Next pick Video "**2009-10 International Theme: Move to Grow**".

Turn on your computer speakers. Enjoy!!!



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