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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Lions,

The Dover Lions will be busy this month attending various events around the District, along with our own Mystery Night. Some of the events that members will be attending are the Mid-Winter Social, the Annual Oyster Dinner, Zone Meeting and some of the Pancake Breakfasts.



I want to take this opportunity to thank the Lions who helped Lion Rennie complete another successful Pre-School Vision screening season.

An upcoming event is our Lions Service Day at Kent County Community School. Detailed information on this project will be available soon.

To date we have added five new members. Let's see if between now and May we can add another five members. By doing this we will meet our Membership Chairman's goal of 10 new members for the year. Congratulation goes out to the sponsors of these members

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."

Happy Valentine's Day.

Our next Board Meeting is on Monday, March 1st at 6:30 P.M., at the Quible's.

Hope to see all Lions at the next regular meeting on Monday, February 15th, at the Dover Sheraton.

Yours in Lionism,

Gary Stumpf

Important Dates:

February

11 Zone Meeting, Noble Eagle, 6:30 P.M.
12 Dover Lions Mystery Night, Details Below
12 Lincoln's Birthday
15 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton
19 Lion Races, Dover Lioness, See below
19 – 21 Leadership, Emmitsburg, Maryland
22 Washington's Birthday
27 Annual Oyster Dinner, Details Below

March

01 Board Meeting, Quible's House, 6:30 P.M.
06 DLF Breakfast, Dover Sheraton
13 District 22-B Social
15 Regular Meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.
17 St. Patrick's Day
27 Delaware State Lions Day
28 District Bowling Tournament
29 Leader Dog North
30 Leader Dog South, \$18.00, See below

Upcoming Dates:

4th Cabinet Meeting, 4/18,
District 2-C Social, 4/24,

District Leadership School, 5/6,
Blue- Gold Game, 6/19

Happy Birthday:

February

08 Richard Ware
20 Donald Witmer
23 Pat Webb
28 Rosemarie Milne

March

17 Harry Filman
26 Carlton Hutchins

NEWEST LION CUB:

On December 26, 2009, at 8:51 A.M. Lion Tracey Marshall Underwood gave birth to a healthy baby boy Trey Underwood. Lion Norm adds just in time for a tax deduction.

Interesting Programs Coming UP

February 15 — Our 1st Vice District Governor Karl Gude will be our speaker. Lion Karl is a dedicated and energetic Lion. Be sure to come and hear his message.

March 15th — Past District Governor Jack Brinckmeyer will explain where the eye glasses go that we collect. This will be another very interesting meeting. .

April 19th — Dover's Police Chief Jeff Horvath will be our speaker. None of us want to miss this meeting, either.

Lions, show your club support. Attend these interesting meetings and share comradeship with your fellow (and lady) Dover Lions.

Mystery Night — February 12, 2010

Meet at Rodney Village Shopping center by 5:45. The bus pulls out sharply at 6:00. Cost: \$12.00 plus what you want to spend for dinner. Y'all come! Bring your friends! We're going to have fun! And we won't be back too late!

Dover Lions, it's your turn. Send your favorite stories of Lionism making a difference to your Dover's Pride editor. We want to share them.

Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion tells

That two cannibals were walking through the jungle when one shouted. "Look what I see" and pointed to two missionaries on bikes. "Oh, goody," said the other cannibal. "Meals on wheels!"

Latimer Lion offers a math question. If you had 12 pinions in your right hand and 13 pinions in your left hand, what would you have? Answer: a difference of a pinion. (Ouch!)

Dover Lioness Lion Races:

You are cordially invited to attend our annual Lion Races on Friday, February 19, 1020 at the Elks Club at 200 Saulsbury Road, Dover, DE.

Dinner is available at 6:00 P.M. and the Lion Races will begin shortly after 7:00 P.M. Lions are \$10 with a \$30 payout for the winner of each race. Bets of \$1 or more can also be made on each race. Call Terry Conley 492-3600 or Joan Brown 883-2788 to reserve your lion or make your reservation.

Camden-Wyoming Lions:

**Annual Oyster Dinner Fried Oysters,
Turkey Salad and Turkey Dumplings!**

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Time: 3:00pm to 7:00pm

At the Caesar Rodney High School Cafeteria
Old North Road Camden, DE 19934

Tickets: \$16.00 Advance \$18.00 at door

Don't forget to check out our Bake Sale!

DOVER LIONS WHITE CANE DAYS:

Dear Fellow Lions:

My Committee and I have decided to hold the White Cane Days during the last full weekend in April.

We have contacted three venues so far. Safeway said yes. ACME we are fairly sure of and we are awaiting word from Wal Mart (North).

The specific dates are Friday, 23rd from 1 P.M. to 7 P.M., and Saturday, 24th and Sunday 25th, from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Sign Up sheets for the above date will be available for the next three dinner meetings.

This is a new fundraiser for our club.

We have also contacted the Capitol City Lions Club, so we can cover all of Dover, hence the reason for the above Caption Name.

Capitol City will get back to us and if in the affirmative, we will work together. Hopefully they can obtain other venues.

The April dates should give **every Club member** time to assign and commit his or assistance for a successful project.

Yours in Lionism,

Chairman Lion Frank Jones

Leader Dogs for the Blind

Plans for the up-coming Leader Dogs for the Blind program have been finalized. We will again this year have two programs, a Northern and Southern. Region Chairs Ken Chew and Richard Merriwether have everything pretty much ready.

The **Northern program** will be Monday, March 29, 2010 at the Delaware City Fire Hall. Social time is 5:30 PM with the program starting promptly at 6:30PM, the cost is TBD, please send reservations to Treasurer Lion Larry Giker of the Delaware City Lions Club; 1765 Red Lion Rd. Bear, DE 19701. **Reservation deadline is March 19, 2010.**

The **Southern program** will be held Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at the Millsboro Civic Center. Social time begins at 6:00 PM with the program beginning at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$18 per person, please have reservations sent to the Rehoboth Beach Lions Club; P.O. Box 291 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. **Reservation deadline is March 15, 2010.**

Our guests this year are Lion Wanda Scroggins and Leader Dog Gibson. Lion Wanda is from L.A. that is Lower Alabama. During her marketing career for a large corporation she and her 3 sons lived in Birmingham Alabama. After she lost her eyesight to an age related disease called Macular Degeneration, she relocated her family to her farm in the piney woods of rural Alabama. However, she became determined to overcome her new life by reinventing herself by going back to college at Auburn University and getting Gibson. After her loss of eyesight she has graduated with her Bachelor's in Communication in 2007 and is completing her Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling at Auburn University.

Gibson, a standard poodle, became Wanda's significant other in July 2006. Together they are busy with, their motivational speaking engagements, traveling, and studying. She has 3 adult sons and 4 grandsons. Her hobbies include: hosting family get-togethers, SEC Football (War Eagle!), crocheting, traveling independently, fishing and sharing the partnership of Lions and Leader Dogs for the Blind. They are serving to enhance the lives for the visually impaired.

Bizarre, Unique, February Days

February 6 Lame duck day

February 8 Boy Scout Day

February 9 Toothache day

February 15 National gumdrop day

February 16 Do a grouch a favor day

February 28 National tooth fairy day

Serious February Days

Feb. 2, 1894 Norman Rockwell was born.

Feb. 18, 1930 The planet Pluto was discovered.

Feb. 20, 1962 John Glenn orbited the earth.

Diabetes Corner:

I'm taking several new diabetes medications and don't really understand what they are and how they work. How can I learn more?



There are lots of new diabetes medications available, and the number is growing rapidly. So it makes sense to stay informed about ones that might be right for you. New insulins are being introduced all the time, and we now have diabetes pills to help you control your blood glucose levels in different ways. There are pills that help you make more insulin, pills that control the release of glucose from your liver into your blood, pills that help your body use insulin better, and pills that slow the absorption of food. Since different medications help control glucose in different ways, many people take two or more diabetes pills to get the most benefit.

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Your health care provider is your best source of information about new diabetes medications, because your provider knows you and your diabetes.

You can find information on new diabetes medications from other places as well, including publications of the American Diabetes Association, such as Diabetes Forecast, and on the ADA website (www.diabetes.org). Many pharmaceutical companies also maintain websites with information about their new products.

DUES:

A reminder for the club Treasurer DUES is due now. Thank You.

Club News and Notes:

JANUARY REGULAR MEETING

The regular January meeting of the Dover Lions Club was called to order at 6:30 PM on December 21st at the Dover Sheraton Inn by King Lion Gary Stumpf. We were joined by IPDG Bob Daniels, two members of the Brookside Lions Club, and PDG Ted and Ann Reiver.

- Singing of America was led by Lion Dave Milne.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Lyle Dabson
- The Invocation was given by Lion Norm Quible.
- The Lions Toast was led by Lion Rennie Quible.
- The Introduction of Guests was led by KL Gary.

Dinner of salad, fried shrimp, French fries, mixed vegetables, and rolls with butter was served with Boston Crème Pie for dessert.

After dinner, IPDG Bob Daniels spoke to us about:

- Membership - helping the Smyrna Club build their membership;
- Publicity
 - the new Lions Club Billboard program in the area,
 - suggested placing magnetic Lions emblems on vehicles to promote Lionism;
- LCIF
 - they are requesting that we increase our annual donation by 10%,
 - the rescue and rebuilding effort in Haiti;
- the Delaware Lions Foundation
 - Budgeted to donate \$32,000 to Delaware Clubs
 - Grant 8 scholarships in Delaware

Secretary Ralph Schieferstein Introduced PDG Ted Reiver who gave a brief introduction of himself and why he wants to serve us and the rest of the Multiple District as our International Director.

Committee Reports:

- Lions Rose Milne reported that we will be having a Mystery Night on February 12th. Those participating should be at Rodney Village Shopping Center before 6:00PM when a bus will depart and take us to our Mystery Destination. If you would like to join us, give Lion Rosemarie a call.
- Lion Rennie Quible reported that over 300 preschool students have been screened so far this year and they hope to screen over 1,000 before the end of the Lion year in June.
- Lion Frank Jones announced that we will be holding White Cane Days on the last weekend in April. This date is tentative and will be firmed up shortly.

King Lion Gary announced the following items:

- Third District Cabinet Meeting on January 28th at Dover Downs.
- The Mid-Winter Social will be held on February 6th at the Felton Fire Hall
- The next Zone Meeting will be on February 11th at the Noble Eagle Restaurant.
- Lions Leadership Institute in Emmitsburg, MD on Feb 19th – 21st, 2010.
- Zone Project approved by the Board is assisting the Smyrna Lions Club put on a membership Program.
- The Southern Leader Dog Program will be held on March 30th at the Millsboro Community Center.

Lion Dick Holland announced that he had tickets for the Camden-Wyoming Scholarship Dinner – Fried Oysters & Turkey Salad.

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Lion Bill Daisey announced that he received a letter from the Salvation Army thanking the Club for its efforts on their behalf and that we raised \$463.07 for them ringing the bell in December.

King Lion Gary announced to the Club that he had requested the Board's endorsement to run for 2nd VDG this year. He told the members that the Board had voted favorably for him and he requested the Club's support. Lion Bruce Marvel made a motion to endorse KL Gary and it was seconded by Lion Bill Daisey. The motion was passed by the Club members present.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Lions Norman and Rennie Quible. They received \$24 which was donated to a Navajo Children's Home in New Mexico.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on February 1st 2010 at the home of Lions Norm and Rennie Quible.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday, February 15th, 2010 at the Dover Sheraton Inn.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

FEBRUARY 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 monthly Treasurers' report to the board for approval.

Treasurer Bruce reported that we have received approximately 30% of the dues from Club Members and that International and District Dues have been paid causing a large negative in the Administrative Fund. He asked that everyone send in their dues payment as soon as possible.

Secretary Ralph Schieferstein stated that his reports had been distributed via the newsletter.

King Lion Gary reported on the following items:

- The District 22D Midwinter Social will be held on February 6th at a cost of \$23 per person. Treasurer Bruce has submitted payment for those Members planning on attending.
- The next Zone Meeting will be on Feb 11th at the Noble Eagle Rest.
- The Honorary Committee Meeting will be held on Feb 11th also at the Noble Eagle.
- Lions Leadership Institute at Emmitsburg, MD will be Feb 19 – 21st.
- DLF Breakfast will be on March 6th at the Dover Sheraton Inn.
- Leader Dog Events
 - North on Monday March 29th @ Delaware City
 - South on Tuesday March 30th @ Millsboro Community Building

Committee Reports:

Mystery Night – Lion Rosemarie reported that so far 12 Lions and guests have signed up to participate in our first Mystery night on February 12th. The cost is \$12 for the event. We will meet at Rodney Village Shopping Center, board a school bus, travel to the Mystery Destination, visit there for around an hour, return to Rodney Village and have dinner at the Chinese Buffett there. Anyone interested in joining us needs to contact Lion Rosemarie as soon as possible.

Pre-School Vision Screening - Lion Rennie Quible reported that her team has screened 360 children so far with 298 passing the screening. There were 47 children referred for further testing by and eyecare professional. She also mentioned that the Delmarva Chicken Festival will be held in Dover this year and that we will participate in the festivities by providing eye screening at the event.

Nominations – King Lion Gary reminded Lion Rosemarie that she is Chair of the Nominations Committee which is made up of the last 3 past presidents. Anyone wishing to serve as an officer or on the board next year, please let Lion Rose know.

White Cane – Lion Frank told the Board that White Cane Days will be held on April 22, 23, and 24th at locations to be announced.

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GumBall Machines – Lion Lyle reported that all association with the gumball vendors will be discontinued due to action by Lions Clubs International. It seems that this was never an approved project and they were using the Lions logo without permission. The company has not been paying any of the clubs recently as they had in the past.

Old Business:

- The only old business discussed was regarding the vote to endorse KL Gary as a candidate for 2nd VDG that was held at the last meeting. Most of the discussion revolved around having the vote with non members present.

New Business:

King Lion Gary reported that we received a rebate check from the Governors Ball Committee in the amount of \$22.50 from our ads that were placed in the ad book. He turned the check over to Treasurer Bruce for deposit.

King Lion Gary read a request from the Dover Little League asking for donations for team sponsorship. Lion Norm made a motion to table the request until we review the budget to see if any cuts will have to be made due to the shortfall of our Chicken Fry. Lion Rennie seconded the motion which was passed.

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 February 15th at the Dover Sheraton Inn.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

LYMAN LION



Lyman Lion says:

Leslie Lemke learned that Lions do make a difference. Over 30 years ago, Leslie, of Norwegian origin, was born in Wisconsin, blind and severely handicapped. He was abandoned by his family. A nurse, May Lemke, a nurse at the hospital raised him and gave him her name. Leslie seemed to like music. Norwegian Lions and Lions of Wisconsin obtained a piano for him. Although Leslie didn't speak until he was 26 years old, at the age of 16, Leslie heard on television Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto

No.1. He went to his piano and played it!

District Governor's Message:

Fellow Lions,



The Melvin Jones (LCIF) Breakfast on January 9th, with PCC Rowe Haywood was a success. Three new Melvin Jones Fellows and one progressive were awarded. In addition to coordinating the breakfast, IPDG Bob Daniels is doing a great job cleaning up the records of older past donations. You all know the earthquake in Haiti has devastated that poor country. Once the immediate needs of the people are served, the Lions in Haiti will be key to the rebuilding of humanitarian services and for the many years of restoration that will follow. You can go to the LCIF web site for the [latest LCIF update on Haiti](#) with detailed information. Please do what you can to help out the special Lions fund for Haiti.

The GMT membership recruitment training in Marydel, on January 17th was a great compacted day of training. FVDGs Karl Gude and Bill Bucknell 22-B did an excellent job of pulling this together with help from the MD MERL team. For the 38 attendees from 22-D, the day was informative with recruitment strategies and initial training for those interested in being Certified Guiding Lions. It did not unfortunately contain the requested topic of Club Branch development. Some materials are available from LCI on Club Branches. Any Club interested in development of a branch should contact the Extension Chair IPDG Bob Daniels.

The MD International Convention pins have arrived and will be distributed at the Cabinet meeting. We received pins for about 17% of our membership so at only \$2 they should go quickly. If you need more, contact International Convention Chair PDG Ken Draper.

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I am looking forward with anticipation to the Mid-Winter Social on Feb. 6th not only so I can take your money for Special Olympics and the Polar Bear Plunge but a fun evening with good friends and good food.

February 10th is the cut off date to sign up for the Emmitsburg Leadership training on February 19th – 21st. Time is running out. You don't want to miss this excellent training and a chance to tune Leadership skills for the future. Remember only send \$75 the District will cover the remaining cost for our attending Lions.

The Delaware Lions Foundation breakfast will be March the 6th so mark your calendar and reserve the date now.

Membership is at 1335 as of 1/20. This is another positive number. We still have 6 clubs with less than 20 members each. Please get 1 NEW MEMBER!

"Grow The Service"

DG Lee

DO YOU KNOW:

The Lions Emblem

At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His name was Halsted Ritter. "The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of character and purpose, but above all, its combination of L-I-O-N-S heralds to the country the true meaning of citizenship: LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY."



The January 1931 issue of THE LION Magazine featured this interpretation of the association's name:

Our name was not selected at random, neither was it a coined name. From time immemorial, the lion has been the symbol of all that was good, and because of the symbolism that name was chosen. Four outstanding qualities – Courage, Strength, Activity and Fidelity – had largely to do with the adoption of the name. The last mentioned of these qualities, Fidelity, has a deep and peculiar significance for all Lions. The lion symbol has been a symbol of Fidelity through the ages and among all nations, ancient and modern. It stands for loyalty to a friend, loyalty to a principle, loyalty to a duty, loyalty to a trust.

The emblem consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular area. Bordering this is a circular area with two Lion profiles facing away from the center. The word "Lions" appears at the top and "International" at the bottom. The Lions face both past and future – showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future.

The above information was taken from the LIC Web Site.

MEMBERSHIP

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



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