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**President's Message:**

Fellow Dover Lions,

Once again our hearts are heavy. Two more great Dover Lions have died. Words are inadequate to express our feelings of loss. Lions Lyle Dabson and Evan Hensley contributed both service and inspiration to the Dover Lions Club and to their community. Along with other fine Dover Lions who have died recently, Lions Lyle and Ev shall not be forgotten. It is my belief that we can honor these fine Lions best by being the best Lion possible.



The last few weeks have seen Lions in action. Pre-school vision screening has already begun. Lions Rosemarie and I have screened 123 children in October and November.

Twenty three boxes of food were distributed. The "Make-A-Difference-Day" stretched into a couple of weeks

. Lions who participated in the holiday party for the visually handicapped reported that they enjoyed it as much as the individuals they transported to the fire hall.

Next, serving hot chocolate to the carolers on December 3<sup>rd</sup> was great despite the chilly weather. Many passers-by appreciated it as much as the carolers did. Incidentally, many of those carolers were Dover Lions!.

Many thanks to Lion Tee for his efforts as well as for the notices and photographs in the newspapers.

Now, Lions. Show your Lionism. Come to the annual holiday party on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Let us know by Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> if you will or will not attend. We need a count this time. Come and enjoy a good ham dinner and some mischief. The evening is entitled **Snowflakes and Other Flakes** Please remember to bring an unwrapped gift for a child.

Finally, Lions, have a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of blessings.

Web Page Address: [www.doverlionsclub.org](http://www.doverlionsclub.org)

Yours in Lionism, Rennie Q

## Important Dates:

### December

20 Regular Meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.  
25 Merry Christmas  
31 New Year's Eve

### January

01 Happy New Year  
06 Board Meeting King Lion Rennie's House, 6:30 P.M.  
11 Melvin Jones Breakfast, Dover Sheraton  
20 Regular Meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.  
25 Third Cabinet Meeting

### Upcoming Dates:

Leadership, Emmitsburg, Md. 2/18 – 2/20, District Convention, 5/12 – 5/15

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

### December

09 Cathy Castiglione  
14 Rennie Quible  
21 Frank Jones

### January

02 Johnny Johnson  
10 Dave Gearhart  
17 Alan Kovitz  
19 William Torbert  
21 William O'Day  
22 Bryant "TEE" Bell

### Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion shares this:

Psychiatrist: "Do you talk in your sleep?"

Patient: "No but I talk in other people's sleep."

Psychiatrist: "How do you do that?"

Patient: "I'm a preacher!"

### Diabetes Corner:

I use my computer to get a lot of diabetes information because it's so easy. Is the information about diabetes on the Internet reliable?

Not always.

Though there is an amazing amount of valuable information on the Internet, a good portion of it is bunk. Along with lots of valid and helpful information, you will also find personal experiences that don't apply to you and outrageous claims designed to sell you a product. Separating the good from the bad can be difficult. The American Diabetes Association ([www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)) and the American Association of Diabetes Educators ([www.aadenet.org](http://www.aadenet.org)) are good places to start when you want information, because they sponsor reliable sites. Many other organizations also sponsor websites featuring the latest diabetes research and other helpful information. There are also chat rooms where you can "talk" to other people who have diabetes and share experiences. You can learn a lot in a chat room, but keep in mind that you are hearing peoples' personal



experiences, and these experiences might not apply to you. Before you act on something you see on the Internet concerning your diabetes, talk with your health care team to be sure it is right for you.

### **GENERAL CLUB NEWS:**

#### **Eye Glasses - Pick-Ups and Sorting:**

Lions, if you have an eye glass recycling location that you are responsible for please visit it regularly. We don't want full boxes unattended. Additionally, please after collecting glasses, sort them. Separate dark glasses and regular eye glasses. Dispose of cases, any broken glasses and loose lenses.

#### **Club News and Notes:**

### **NOVEMBER REGULAR MEETING**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover Lions Club was called to order by King Lion Rennie Quible on Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Dover Sheraton Inn. There were 17 of 41 members present. The guest speaker was Tom Summers of the Delaware Archives. The normal opening was held:

Pledge of Allegiance	Lion Frank Jones
1 <sup>st</sup> Verse of America	Lion Tony Lee
Invocation	Lion Rosemarie Milne
Lions Toast	Lion Lyle Dabson

KL Rennie welcomed all to the meeting.

Dinner of Salad, roast beef, vegetables, and potatoes was served. Dessert was apple pie. During dinner 2 gifts and 3 candles were auctioned off with the proceeds going to the administrative fund.

Program:

Mr. Tom Summers from the Delaware Archives showed some photos of early Dover and Delaware in general. He gave some statistics about the Archives and told us that they hold over 800,000 photos alone not to mention the thousands of documents and records. It was a very enjoyable presentation.

Announcements and Correspondence:

- KL Rennie read the following reminders:
  - Governors Ball is December 4<sup>th</sup> with the deadline for ordering tickets in just 2 days.
  - Melvin Jones Breakfast will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup> with a deadline of January 4<sup>th</sup>.
- KL Rennie reviewed incoming correspondence
- The Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Camden/Wyoming Fire Hall. Drivers and other assistance will be needed.
- The Club Christmas/Holiday Party will be held on our regular meeting night of December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Sheraton Inn. Toys will be collected that night for the Salvation Army to distribute. All members wishing to attend will need to contact KL Rennie to RSVP. A dessert table will be provided by the club members. Anyone wishing to contribute needs to let KL Rennie know.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- In Lion Frank Jones absence, Lion Don Kirk presented a preliminary report on the Chicken Fry. His records indicated that a total of 1,249 dinners were served. There was some discussion on how his numbers were developed and his report was accepted as preliminary.
- Lion Bill Daisy informed us that we will be "Ringing the Bell" for the Salvation Army on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 6 at Safeway and from 6 – 9 at Super Fresh. He asked for volunteers and got his schedule filled immediately.

Old Business: None Presented

New Business: None Presented

Lion Tony Lee won the 50/50 in the amount of \$14.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

**The next Board of Directors meeting will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at KL Rennie's home in Wild Meadows.**

**The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Dover Sheraton Inn. This will be our Christmas/Holiday Party so bring your Spouse/Guest/Significant other.**

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

### **DECEMBER BOARD MEETING**

King Lion Rennie Quible called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at KL Rennie's home. A Quorum of 8 of the 14 Directors was present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Bruce Marvel gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Treasurer Bruce requested that any member still holding Chicken Fry Money please turn it in as soon as possible. His figures show a current profit of \$3,674.68 (Budget was \$4,000) but this does not include money received since the first of the month. Treasurer Bruce also commented on the donations from the death of Lion Lyle Dabson and suggested moving the money given in Lion Dick Holland's memorial to the "Memorial Fund" so that he can only have one column to track on his report. It was agreed that he do so. There was some discussion as to what should be done with the money but that was deferred to a later date. The families of all recently deceased Lions will be contacted to determine if they want a Lions Grave Marker ordered for their loved one. Lion Tee Bell made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report that was seconded by Lion Gary Stumpf. It was approved unanimously.

**Secretary's Report: The Secretary's reports were submitted in the newsletter.**

- Secretary Ralph reminded everyone who is assigned to pick up used glasses at a location, to make sure they visit the site every month and to turn any glasses collected to him.
- Lion Harry Fillman made a motion to approve the minutes of the Club Meeting and the Board Meeting that were distributed via the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Lion Gary Stumpf. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Correspondence:**

- KL Rennie read a couple of thank you cards and letters from recipients of Club assistance specifically Shepherds Place and Mom's House who each received raw chicken from the Chicken Fry.

**Old Business/Committee Reports:**

- **Chicken Fry** - Lion Frank Jones thanked the many Lions who assisted in putting on the Chicken Fry. He was disappointed that more Lions did not help out. He was appreciative of the assistance received from the Capitol City Lions Club and from the Dover Lioness Club. Sec Ralph proposed a method of distributing the profits of the Fry base on hours worked. He will work with Treasurer Bruce to develop this proposal that was approved by the Board.
- **Membership Committee** – Lion Tee Bell submitted the following:
  - Baskets for the Holidays. 22 baskets of food were donated to the Capitol School District which distributed them to the families of needy students. He had a completed membership application that came about as a direct result of this program. The prospective member saw the picture in the paper and felt this was an organization that she wanted to affiliate with.
- The new community service project that was held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, serving hot chocolate to Christmas Carolers on Loockerman St as part of the First Friday events was a success. There were around 32 carolers who were served 3 gallons of hot chocolate by several members of the Club. All the members in attendance at the Boarding who took part in this activity felt that it was very worthwhile and fun.

- King Lion Rennie reported that 123 students had been screened by the end of October. Screening will begin again in January and she is looking for more Lions to help out. If you are interested and can assist, please contact KL Rennie.
- The Christmas Party for the Blind was held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Camden/Wyoming Fire Hall. There were about 156 guest in attendance in addition to Lions from all the Clubs in Kent County.

**New Business:**

- Lion Tee Bell submitted the membership application of Renee Lee Thompson, a realtor with Keller Williams Realty. She saw the picture and article in the paper about our Food Baskets and felt that our Club was the type of organization that she wanted to join. Lion Gary Stumpf made a motion to accept her application and it was seconded by Lion Rosemarie Milne. The motion was approved unanimously.

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- Discussion was held regarding next year's Club Officers. The suggestion was made that the Nominating Committee begin work immediately in order to give extra time to find replacements and nominees. The committee will again be the last three presidents consisting in IPP Gary Stumpf (chair), PP Rosemarie Milne, and PP Pat Webb. If you are interested in serving as President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Tailtwister, Lion Tamer, or Director, contact IPP Gary.
- KL Rennie is going to set up a calling group to call each Club Member in an effort to get as many members as possible to our meeting/party on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Round the Room Comments:**

- Nothing new presented.

Being nothing further to discuss, King Lion Rennie adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.

**The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Sheraton Inn. This will be our Christmas/Holiday Party. Bring your spouse/significant other/guest to our celebration. Don't forget to call KL Rennie or e-mail Lion Gary Stumpf if you plan to attend.**

**The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:30PM on Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at a location to be announced.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

**LYMAN LION**

Lyman Lion focuses on a special Lion. He grows a salute to Lion Tee Bell. Lyman Lion recognizes that Lion Tee has shown a paw-full of service recently.



1. The beach clean-up
2. Working with Habitat for Humanity
3. The membership meeting
4. The Make-A-Difference Day

5. Caroling and:"hot-chocolating"

Lyman and all Dover Lions send out a growl of thanks, Lion Tee.

## District Governor's Message:

### **Fellow Lions,**

I don't know about your house but at mine the leaves have just been outstanding this year. As I make my travels around our District and we hear about what you have been doing and what you have planned, WOW! are we serving? You have truly taken the challenge to become a Beacon of Hope. If you have not, please go to the International web sight and sign the Commit to Service Pledge. King Lions, make sure your Lions do this. It would be great if 22-D had all our Lions sign. What a membership tool to ask non Lions to sign. For your Lions that don't use Computers see if you can sign them up, it's easy.



The last of October sure was busy. We started with the DLF Auction, and, as in years past, the Clubs came thru with great items. Our crowd was off this year; maybe the weather was just too nice. We made money and all those there had a great time. Next year on October 23, we will be at the Dover Sheraton not Dover Downs. The forecast is for cold and wet, so mark your calendar and all Lions come and join us and bring a friend. I cannot say thank you enough to Lion Jim Littleton and the Action team for all they do. After the auction, it was more Visitations. On October 27, it was off to Claymont for the North Eye Bank. Thanks to the Claymont Lions for a job well done. The Eye Bank Program and their speaker were outstanding. The next night, it was off to Laurel for round two, the Southern Eye Bank. Thanks to the Laurel Lions Club for again being our host, and job well done.

The eye bank team out did themselves with two great testimonials. What a privilege to be part of such a great organization. Our own PCS Paul Sheridan as the Eye Bank CEO — make sure you give Lion Paul a big Lion's roar for a job well done. A big thank you to PDG Keith for his job as Master of Ceremonies. It sure makes me proud to be a Lion when you see what our Eye Bank does every day. November was the Second Cabinet meeting. Thanks to all our leaders and Lions who came out. The reports were good and short — we are a working District. I had the honor of standing in for IPDG Lee to present to our District Membership Chair, PCC Grant Curtis, a Presidential Leadership medal to for our past year of growth. As of now we are still growing but we still need all Lions to ask someone to come join us in Service.

Looking ahead, our time will be filled with many visitations. By the time you read this some of my favorite club fund raisers will have taken place and I will be a little heavier — the Dover chicken fry and Frederica Spring Creek Beef and Dumplings, and last week Spaghetti at Fenwick. I am glad I don't have a weight loss challenge this year! Please let me know about your dinners, as I love to eat out on the weekends with Lions.

Upcoming events: the Governors Ball! I hope you all can come out for a night of friendship and lots of fun —we will dance the night away! Then we start the three parties for the visually impaired — all three different but all alike as we all are serving our visually impaired. I will be at all three with my apron ready to work. Then it's more visits and hanging out with Lions, what could be better. PLEASE REMEMBER TO FEED THE HUNGRY NOT JUST AT THE HOLIDAYS BUT YEAR ROUND.

A quick update, my arm is getting better every day. Thanks for all your cards and prayers. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. THANK YOU all for what you do every day as LIONS.

*YIL DG Karl*

Message from Chicken Fry Chairman:

My fellow Lions, this years fund raiser fell well short of our expectations, hence our budget also. We started off on the negative side by our trailer vandalism, the break in to steal the copper electric wire, cost, us around \$875.



Our short fall was our own fault due to lack of ticket sales. The loss of our wonderful Lion Dick Holland was a big factor, because Lion Dick always sold around 300 tickets. I don't like to give special credit to any individual, but I feel justified in mentioning the following.

Lion "T" Bell did a marvelous job with radio and newspaper coverage. Good to have you back "T", without 30 feet dangling behind. Lion Bruce for physically being responsible for our large advertising, general public viewing signs. Lion Donald Witmer for his work in getting the trailer moved. To the three future Lions who worked along side of the Lions. I'll never forget Lion Lyle's attitude and graceful volunteering for anything he could possibly due physically, with all his medical problems. We all miss you Lion Lyle and "god Bless your Soul!" One other Lion whom I could count depend upon for help at any time was Lion Gary. We worked together re-stocking necessary supplies, receiving supplies, visiting venues and returning leftovers, and Lion Gary was always on call as a runner.

Many thanks to Leah Dickerson and Colleen Ostify, for volunteering at the fry, they are not Lions but did a great fill-in job.

Last but, not least a special thanks to our friendly neighbor Lions from Capitol City, you know who you are.

I thought we all worked well together as a team. Our club members had to step up to fill spots in the chicken prep area where we never had experience before. Good job. Our friers worked smoothly as ever and I was overjoyed at how we all harmonized in the French fry, bean and packing area.

So after all is said and done, we have to call this a great success. Bringing us all together in harmony and Lionism was just as or more rewarding and valuable as anything monetarily. Thanks again

Lion Frank



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