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President's Message:

Fellow Dover Lions,

Fellow Dover Lions, we find ourselves at the half-way point of our Lions' year as the new calendar year begins. It's time for those resolutions. Let's all resolve to find at least one new member for our club. Lion Tee has already done that.



Dover Lions welcome Lion Renee Thompson. We were so glad you were inducted into Lionism, in December, Lion Renee. We were so pleased to have 1st Vice District Governor Mike Hlavac perform the induction. He made the occasion meaningful. We were also very honored to have Shirley with us for the induction and our holiday festivities.

The holiday festivities were brightened by many Dover Lion-and-friend-actors. Many thanks to Santa, Mama Santa, elves and reindeer for stunning performances. Many thanks also to the many providers of goodies. But, I believe they all went to "waist!" More thank-yous need to go to Lions Bill and Shirley Daisey. Because of you two (and our generous Lions) many toys were given to children from the Dover Lions.

Programs for the remainder of the year are still tentative and will be listed in the February issue. The program for January will be sent out shortly via e-mail.

May you all have a blessed year.

Web Page Address: www.doverlionsclub.org

Yours in Lionism, Rennie Q

Important Dates:

January

13 Zone Meeting, 6:30 P.M.
20 Regular Meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.
25 Third Cabinet Meeting

February

04 Polar Bear Plunge
05 District 22-A Social
07 Board Meeting, King Lion Rennie's House, 6:30 P.M.
18 – 20 Leadership, Emmitsburg, Md

Upcoming Dates:

DLF Breakfast, 3/5, Mid Winter Social, 3/12, Delaware State Lions Day, March, District Convention, 5/12 – 5/15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

January

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

February

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

Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion shares 3 nuggets of nonsense:

1. How about the man who gave his wife plastic surgery. He cut up her credit cards.
2. Sign on electrician's truck: "Let me remove your shorts."
3. Sign on a shoe store window, "Come in and have a fit."

Diabetes Corner:

Where can I find people to talk to about living with diabetes? My family doesn't seem to get it.

Some hospitals offer educational programs and support groups for people who have diabetes. You could ask a family member to join you at a class or meeting, if you think that would be helpful. In some areas, the American Diabetes Association sponsors similar activities. Dial 1-800-DIABETES (342-2383) and ask them what they offer and where programs are held. Your health care provider may also be able to put you in touch with other people who have diabetes.



You might also try the Internet for a "virtual" support group. The ADA website, <http://www.diabetes.org>, is a good place to start. Be aware that what other people say on the Internet ranges from brilliant to bunk, so be sure to check out anything you see online with someone you trust before giving it a shot yourself.

DUES:

Dues for the second half of the year are now due. Invoices for dues will be coming from the District and LCI shortly.

Pre-School Vision Screening:

Dover Lions will be screening eyes of pre-k and kindergarten children for several weeks. It is easy and gratifying to perform the service. If you have time to spare, call King Lion Rennie at 302-677-0860.

CAMDEN-WYOMING:

Think February 26th - - It's OYSTER DINNER TIME!! The Camden-Wyoming 53rd Reily Brown Scholarship Dinner will be serving their famous OYSTER DINNERS! It's time to get your potential customers lined up. Take that list from last year and add ten new customers. Tickets are \$17 in advance, \$19 at the door. Menu includes fried oysters, turkey salad, sweet potatoes, turkey dumplings, green beans, drinks and ice cream (all you can eat of everything) Bring your large groups – we can seat them in one area.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS:

Club News and Notes:

DECEMBER REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover Lions Club was called to order by King Lion Rennie Quible on Monday December 20th at 6:30 PM at the Dover Sheraton Inn. There were 21 of 37 members present. In addition there were 12 spouse/guest/children/grandchildren, a new member and her spouse, and 1st VDG Mike Hlavac and his wife Shirley. The normal opening was held:

Pledge of Allegiance	Lion Sheila Schieferstein
1 st Verse of America	Lion Dave Milne
Invocation	Lion Rev Pappy Kosty
Lions Toast	Lion Jerry Lawrence

KL Rennie welcomed all to the meeting.

Dinner of Salad, ham, vegetables, and sweet potatoes was served. Dessert was various delicious desserts provided by the members.

Program:

Since this was our Christmas/Holiday Party, no program was scheduled.

1st VDG Mike Hlavac inducted a new member into our Club. Lion Renee Thompson joined our group. Lion Renee is a realtor with Keller Williams Realty of Central DE. She lives at 45 S. Shore Drive with her husband William. Her contact information will be included in the next edition of the Club Roster. Lion Renee was sponsored by Lion Tee Bell.

1st VDG Mike also presented a Crystal Membership Growth Award to Immediate Past President Gary Stumpf for the Club's membership increase last year. 1st VDG Mike also presented a 10 Member Key to Secretary Ralph Schieferstein for sponsoring 10 new Lions since he became a Lion.

Announcements and Correspondence:

- KL Rennie read the following reminder:
 - Melvin Jones Breakfast will be held on January 8th with a deadline of January 4th.
- The Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired was held on December 2nd at the Camden/Wyoming Fire Hall. The event was well attended. The food could have been better. The Leos again did the majority of the work distributing food and desserts. Thank you Leos!!!

Committee Reports:

- Lion Bill Daisy informed us that we “Rang the Bell” for the Salvation Army on Saturday December 11th from 12 – 6 at Safeway and from 6 – 9 at Super Fresh. He listed the volunteers who assisted and thanked them all for their help. The bell ringers included Lions Rennie, Rosemarie, Gary, Tony, Tee, Bob, and Bill Daisey.

With all the Business concluded, King Lion Rennie assigned each table a part and then she led the group through an original presentation of “Snowflakes and Other Flakes”. It seems that Santa was missing from the North Pole and the elves, reindeer, and Mama Claus had to perform tasks to get him to appear and finish Christmas. Santa gave a snowflake to all in attendance when he finally arrived. Thanks King Lion Rennie and her assistants Lions Aundria and Father Pappy.

Old Business: None Presented

New Business: None Presented

Sec Ralph won the 50/50 in the amount of \$58.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on January 3rd, 2011 at KL Rennie’s home in Wild Meadows, beginning at 6:30.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday, January 17th, 2011 beginning at 6:30pm at the Dover Sheraton Inn.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

King Lion Rennie Quible called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at KL Rennie’s home. A Quorum of 11 of the 14 Directors was present.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Bruce Marvel gave the Treasurer’s Report.

Treasurer Bruce distributed the second half dues invoices to those present and said he would be mailing the others the next day. We have a few members who are in arrears in their dues and will need to pay up or the Board will have to take action. Lion Gary Stumpf made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report that was seconded by Lion Frank Jones. It was approved unanimously.

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

- Secretary Ralph read letters of resignation from Johnny Johnson and Erin and Jason Lyons. Johnny Johnson has lost his interest in being a Lion and Jason and Erin Lyon have moved to the Middletown area. Lion Tee Bell made a motion to accept with regrets Johnny Johnson’s resignation. The motion was seconded by Lion Gary Stumpf. The motion was approved. Lion Bruce Marvel made a motion to accept with regrets the resignation of Erin and Jason Lyon. The motion was seconded by Lion Rosemarie Milne. The motion was approved. Secretary Ralph reported that last month we dropped these three members in addition to one due to death and only brought in one new member. We are currently at 38 members.

Correspondence:

- KL Rennie read a couple of thank you cards and letters from recipients of Club assistance.

Old Business/Committee Reports:

- King Lion Rennie reported that screening will begin again at the Little School on January 11th and 12th and she is looking for more Lions to help out. If you are interested and can assist, please contact KL Rennie.

New Business:

- Lion Tee Bell submitted a request from the Kent County Tourism Office requesting volunteers or vendor for the Old Dover Days to be held in May. Lion Tee was directed to find out if vendor licenses were still available and what the cost would be and bring this information to the next Board meeting.
- Discussion was held regarding next year's Club Officers. The committee is the last three presidents consisting in IPP Gary Stumpf (chair), PP Rosemarie Milne, and PP Pat Webb and Membership Chairman Tee Bell. If you are interested in serving as President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Taitwister, Lion Tamer, or Director, contact IPP Gary.

Round the Room Comments:

- Nothing new presented.

Being nothing further to discuss, King Lion Rennie adjourned the meeting at 7:22 PM.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday January 17th at the Dover Sheraton Inn. Bring your potential member to our meeting.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:30PM on Monday February 7th at a location to be announced.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

LYMAN LION



Lyman Lion asks: Do you wear your Lions lapel pin? The late Mathew Seishi Ogawa then 3rd Vice President said: "Remember, it identifies you to others as a person who cares about his/her community; who is willing to put the caring into humanitarian action."

Winter Driving Tips:

What makes the difference between an ordinary driver and a good driver? An ordinary driver reacts to the road situations. A good driver anticipates crises and avoids them.

Allow extra time to arrive at your destination. Slow down and be alert for other vehicles around you that may lose



control, maintain a longer distance between vehicles while traveling. It is also recommended that you allow no less than a car-length in front of you when stopped at an intersection, and then watch your rear-view mirror for cars that may approach you too fast from behind. Often, this margin of safety will allow you to pull forward in the event that an approaching vehicle begins to slide. If the intersection is slippery, you can signal other drivers to the danger by turning on your hazard flashers. Don't use cruise control in wintry conditions. It may cause the rear wheels to break traction.

Remember bridges freeze first and there is the potential for ice formation or black ice any time the ambient temperature dips below 40oF.

Read and understand the recommended skid recovery methods specified for your vehicle in the manufacturer's manual. Not all vehicles respond the same way in a skid situation. You can avoid panic by being prepared and knowing the best recovery method for your vehicle.

Never start your car in a closed garage or idle your engine with the windows closed. Carbon monoxide, which is present in exhaust fumes, is almost impossible to detect and can be fatal. Remember to always keep fresh air moving.

Above information was taken from the 22W Newsletter and they were submitted by Myron Horn, ALERT Chairman.

District Governor's Message:

Wow- December already and what a busy time this has been. To start with I sure hope every one had a great Thanksgiving. December started off with a couple of visitations. Three Visually Impaired Parties, one for each county. It is just amazing how different they are but how great they are. To all the Chairs, job well done!! I hope to go to all three again next year as they are what we as Lions are all about.



This year's Governors Ball was just plain GREAT. PCT Janet Brown and her team, thank you for a night which Anne and I will never forget. We sure are glad they let you out of the hospital in time. The program book was outstanding, thanks to all who solicited ads and the committee who put it together. PDG Ted and PCT Ann- your job is such a challenge! You cannot please every one, but you kept your cool. International Director and PDG Judy were UN believable. We took them to LVRV in Baltimore on Friday, and Suzy Williams took them on an outstanding tour, we all enjoyed it. When you see Suzy, please thank her for all she does for LVRV Wilmer and Lions. The Message on Saturday was one to remember. And the explanation on Sunday to the COG meeting of what the International Board is doing was very informative. The Sheraton staff was outstanding from the top to bottom. The only thing that I found to be wrong was I did not get to dance enough because of the COG meeting. That will not happen again. Sorry Anne.

This month is when we judged our District Peace poster, and we had eight finalists this year. Thanks to all the clubs that participated. The winner this year was from the Middletown Lions Club, a young lady named Alexandra Matikowis from MOT Charter. The Multiple District winner was from 22-W. This was not an easy thing to do, they all are so good. Thanks to all the clubs, the teachers and most of all the students who participated- Job well done!

Last year IPDG Lee said he did not want to talk about membership but he did and we grew by 37 Lions. This year we started off great with a positive number thru October. As of the end of November we are down by 2. That is the wrong direction! I am challenging all clubs to be at least plus one by June 30th. We as Lions must replace ourselves. We have been challenged by IP Sid to expand our service this year. In order to do that we need more hands. IP Sid (and I also) believe if we shine a light on what we do and involve more people they will want to join us. So think about doing membership recruitment that is also a service project. Let's all go out and ask someone to come help us make the world a better place to live.

With the start of the New Year comes many things to do. As clubs we will be continuing to fight hunger and serve our counties and ask new folks to come help. On January 8th we will honor our founder Melvin Jones with a breakfast and fellowship in Dover. On February 4th I will plunge with the staff of the Special Olympics as I will be at a COG Meeting on the 6th. Coming in February don't forget Emmitsburg- it has something for all Lions so please think about it. I can tell you this if you have never been, you're missing a great time and you will not go home disappointed!

FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS MAY YOU ALL HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR!

YIL DG Karl, Lion Anne Lion Eric and Leo Jessica

Dover Lions Newest Member:

Getting to Know Lion Renee Thompson.

As a mother of 2 and grandmother of 7, Renee' Lee Thompson comes to us from Keller Williams Realty Central Delaware, and as the wife of William "Jay" Thompson. As a Realtor of Keller Williams, Renee' also serves on the Growth Committee and the Young Professional Network Committee. Prior to Keller Williams, she was employed with Delaware Federal Credit Union (Del-One) for 10 ½ years and served as the Community Outreach Chair for 7 of those years. Additionally, she was implemental in the formation of

the Del-One Foundation. While employed at Del-One, she also chaired the E-Commerce Committee, sat on the Security and Employee Recognition Committees, earned dual certifications in Regulatory Compliance (CUCE and NCCO), and was a member of the Tri-State Regional Compliance Roundtable, Maryland Fraud



Roundtable and the Maryland Certified Fraud Examiners. She also served as Regional District Manager for The March of Dimes for 2 years and a committee member for 6 years. Furthermore, she served as a committee member for organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Delaware Hospice. She has participated in several community activities such as the Polar Bear Plunge, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Delaware Hospice Festival of Trees, Delaware Food Bank drives, serving the Men's Homeless Shelters, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, Adopt-A-Family drives, and School Book Bag drives. Renee' is a member of Calvary Assembly of God where she participated in

the Easter Production in 2010 as Mother Mary and a member of the Choir. In addition to holding her Realtor SFR designation, she is also a graduate of Wilmington University with a BS in Legal Studies and was the previous Owner/Manager of a family business.

As quoted, Renee' says, *"I look forward to becoming a part of the Dover Lion's Club and making a difference in our communities. The Lion family has welcomed me with open arms and I am very excited to call myself Lion Renee'!"*



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