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President's Message:

Fellow Dover Lions,

These notes focus in two directions – back to March and forward to May. On March 22nd Dover Lions celebrated Delaware Lions Day at Kent County Community School. Thirty -



five boys and girls shared smiles and fun with Dover Lions: Gary, Rosemarie, Frank visiting Lion, the Rev. "Pappy" Kosty, and yours truly. After a story, in which the children acted out parts of it, the Dover team gave boxed drinks and "nibblies" to the teachers for the children to enjoy later.

The morning was made special by two memorable events. First, we learned that Sam (not his real name) would not be with us for a very good reason. He was at the eye doctor! When we had screened Sam's eyes earlier, the readings indicated severe eye problems. Sam already had many problems; He really needed to have his vision improved.

The second happy event was when Eddie (not his real name) told us good-bye. With a smile that spread across his face, Eddie signed *good-bye with his hands*.

Lions, in May, we want to hear your "Lion stories." Please search your brain. Find a good one to share with us at our next meeting.

We need all Dover Lions to come to Dover Day on May 7th. Lion Tee together with Lion Pat Webb's son has planned our food booth. We need Lions there to help and to just be visible. Please talk to Lion Tee.

Web Page Address: www.doverlionsclub.org

Yours in Lionism, Rennie Q

Important Dates:

April

16 District 22-C Social
18 Regular Meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.
24 HAPPY EASTER

May

02 Board Meeting, King Lion Rennie's House, 6:30 P.M.
05 District Leadership School
07 Old Dover Days, workers needed for club fundraiser, contact Lion Tee Bell
12 Multiple 22 Convention
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16 Regular Meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.
30 Washington DC Parade
30 Memorial Day

Upcoming Dates:

Blue-Gold Game, 6/18, LCI Convention, Seattle, 6/28 – 7/2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

April

05 Richard Bonnell

May

24 Robert Hicks

Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion offers good fortune. He says: As you slide down the banister of life, may all of the splinters face the other way! He also asks: Who first planted the US. flag at the North Pole and when?

Diabetes Corner:

What can you suggest for a person who really dislikes exercise?

First, we will remove the word exercise. Researchers have found that you don't really need to exercise. Just any old kind of physical activity is good enough, if you do it regularly. As little as 30 minutes of moderate activity (like brisk walking) a day can do you good. Try to find an activity that you actually like doing. The possibilities are endless—walking the dog, swimming, dancing or even playing with a child or grandchild.



Try to pair that activity with something else you like to do. For example, if you regularly talk to a friend on the phone or over the back fence, go for a walk with that person instead. Or, if it's feasible to walk to work or the store instead of taking the bus or driving, give that a try.

You can also set some activity goals or milestones, and reward yourself as you progress and reach them. You decide on the reward. Eventually, you may find you are feeling better and are actually enjoying the activity, and the activity itself becomes its own reward.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS:

Club News and Notes:

MARCH REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover Lions Club was called to order by King Lion Rennie Quible on Monday March 21st at 6:30 PM at the Dover Sheraton Inn. There were 15 of 37 members present. Our guest speaker for the evening was Lorraine Dion, Director of Public Relations and Special Events for the Kent County Tourism Bureau.

The normal opening was held:

Pledge of Allegiance	Lion Rosemarie Milne
1 st Verse of America	Lion Dave Milne
Invocation	Lion Rev Pappy Kosty
Lions Toast	Lion Ralph Schieferstein

KL Rennie welcomed all to the meeting.

Dinner of Salad, pork, potatoes and broccoli was served. Dessert was carrot cake.

Program:

Our speaker, Lorraine Dion gave a presentation about what the Kent County and Greater Dover Convention and Visitors Bureau does and some of the history of Old Dover Days. Our Club will be holding a fundraiser on Saturday at Old Dover Days and we wanted as much information about the event as possible. She told us that the upcoming event will be the 78 year for Dover Days which has been held every year since its beginning except for 1942 – 1948 when it was put on hold for the war. They are expecting around 25,000 visitors for this year's festivities.

Announcements and Correspondence:

- KL Rennie reminded us of the following upcoming events:
 - Leader Dog Dinner – March 29th - \$20
- Lion Jerry Lawrence would like to put a bowling team together from the Dover Lions Club for the District Bowling Tournament on March 27th at 12:15 at the Milford Bowling Lanes. If you are interested, please contact Lion Jerry.
- Lion Rennie has received raffle tickets for a quarter of beef from LVRF. There are 4 quarters being given away so each ticket has 4 chances to win. Tickets are \$5 each. Secretary Ralph has the tickets if you are interested.

Committee Reports:

- Nominations Committee – IPP Gary Stumpf read the slate of nominations from his committee for the upcoming year. This slate of nominees was printed in the last newsletter under the Board of Directors Minutes and is attached to these minutes as well. After reading the nominations, IPP Gary asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none and Lion Rosemarie made a motion that the nominations be closed. Lion Tee seconded the motion and after no discussion, the motion was passed unanimously. The election meeting will be held on April 18th as this is our next regular meeting.
- King Lion Rennie reported that she and Lion Rosemarie collected 143 pairs of glasses from the Delaware Eye Center on Governors Ave.

Old Business: None Presented

New Business:

- Lion Tee Bell described our fundraising project which involves selling food items on Saturday at Old Dover Days. The food items we will sell are crab cake sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, and chicken-on-a-stick. Water and sodas will also be available for sale. This project will be put on with the help of Lion Pat Webb's son Mike, who is a potential new member.

Lion Gary Stumpf won the 50/50 in the amount of \$20.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM after a motion by Lion Harry Fillman that was seconded by Lion Gary Stumpf and approved unanimously.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on April 4th, 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, April 18th, 2011 beginning at 6:30pm at the Dover Sheraton Inn. This will be our Election Meeting for the Officers for 2011 - 2012

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

APRIL BOARD MEETING

King Lion Rennie Quible called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at her home. A Quorum of 10 of the 14 Directors was present. In addition Lion Jerry Lawrence was in attendance.

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

- Treasurer Bruce reported that most of this half's dues had been received but there are three members who are very much in arrears.
- Lion Ralph expressed concern over our negative balance in our Administrative Fund. He suggested that we hold a fundraiser and invite only Lions and the profit from this event could be put in the Admin Account. Lion Jerry Lawrence made a suggestion that at each fundraiser we hold, record how much was sold to Lions and then after a deduction for expenses, the rest could be put in the Admin Account. A suggestion was made that Lion Bruce bring the club vests that were purchased to the next meeting and sell them at a loss in order to make up some of the difference.
- Lion Ralph made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report that was seconded by Lion Harry Fillman. It was approved unanimously.

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

- Secretary Ralph had nothing to report. All minutes were distributed in the newsletter. He had received no new correspondence.

Correspondence:

- KL Rennie read the following notices:
 - She received a check in the amount of \$100 from the Little School @ Kids Cottage in appreciation of our Vision Screening of their students.
 - Registration is available for the MD 22 Convention May 12-15 in Salisbury, MD. Each person should send in their own registration and even if you do not plan on purchasing any meal tickets, you should send in the registration form.
 - Secretary Ralph read the names of the Delegates and Alternates. If you are scheduled to be a delegate but can't attend the Convention on Sunday for the voting, please let either King Lion Rennie or Secretary Ralph know. **The delegates are: King Lion Rennie, Lion Bruce Marvel, Lion Harry Fillman, and Lion Gary Stumpf. The Alternates are: Lion Rosemarie Milne, Lion Frank Jones, Lion Aundria Hicks, and Lion Don Kirk.** Secretary Ralph distributed registration forms for the MD Convention and the International Convention to anyone wanting one.
 - King Lion Rennie gave a report on our Lions Day Project at the Kent County. The children enjoyed our visit and we were informed that one of their group could not attend because he was getting an eye exam as a result of our eye screening earlier.

Old Business/Committee Reports:

- Lion Tee gave an update on the new fundraiser to be held on May 7 during Dover Days. We will be working from 6 – 5 in shifts of 3 – 4 hours. The first shift is the set up shift, the second and third shifts are the selling shift, and the final shift will be the tear down and clean up shift. As a review he reminded us that we will sell “chicken on a stick”, “crab cake sandwiches”, and “pulled pork sandwiches” along with water and sodas.
- We discussed a donation to the Camden/Wyoming Auxiliary in appreciation for letting the Lions of Kent County use their fire hall to hold our annual Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired. This was brought up at the Zone meeting and all clubs in our Zone will probably contribute as well. It was thought the amount was \$200 and that amount was approved. (It was later discovered that the amount was actually \$100 and that is the amount that was donated.)
- King Lion Rennie asked if there was anything new on the Table Raffle Project. Lion Bruce said that he had a mockup of the ticket at a printer for prices. He is going to take new pictures to use on the ticket and posters.
- Lions Gary and Frank were asked about the White Cane Project and they had nothing new to report. Lion Tee Bell offered to assist in seeing if any dates were available at Sam’s Club. The Board urged Lions Gary and Frank to get a date set soon to help out our treasurer.

New Business:

- None Presented

Round the Room Comments:

- Nothing new presented
- It was asked if we could borrow a Lion Suit to use at Dover Days. Lion Aundria offered to wear the costume in one could be found.

Being nothing further to discuss, King Lion Rennie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lion Pat Webb motioned that we adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Lion Bruce. The meeting was adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.

The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday April 18th at the Dover Sheraton Inn. Bring a potential member to our meeting.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:30PM on Monday May 2nd at a location to be announced.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

The answer to Latimer Lion’s question: Matthew Henson. He accompanied Admiral Peary on his expedition to find the North Pole. Henson "planted" the flag on April 6, 1909. The expedition was a multi-racial event. Admiral Peary was white; Matthew Henson was black; the 4 other explorers were Eskimo.

LYMAN LION:



Lyman Lion learned that good things will be happening in Salisbury during our multiple convention. He urges Dover Lions to be there.

District Governor's Message:

Sitting down to write this month's *Nail Points*, looking out my office window there are signs of spring only a few days away. Yes, my wood stove is burning and it's warm in here.



My thoughts keep wandering not to about what's happening here but in Japan, and how many of our fellow Lions are without anything. In Sendai where lots of the damage is there are 31 clubs- WE ARE ONLY 35, HITS HOME DOESN'T IT. They are Lions just like us who are now serving and helping in their country. Lions around the world are lining up to help in any way we can. Lions International has pledged \$5 million in US relief so far. I know our budgets are stretched thin, but I'm asking us all to look and dig a little deeper. Try and come up with a donation to LCIF, make sure it is designated Japanese Relief Fund. I would like to ask each club to try and come up with at least \$1,000. I know it's a lot but if you're going to dream, dream BIG. It may take a special fund raiser, so let me know and if I'm free that day I will come and help. If any District can do it 22-D can.

As we move into this time of our Lions year, it's time to focus on our new officers, turn in our District contest reports, and start to plan for the months ahead. There are still many things to do: at the end of March, we have our two Leader Dog Nights - always one of my favorites. Keep your State Lions Day projects coming in, we will be recognized at the State Capital on March 22 at about 1:30 pm. The first part of April will be our last Cabinet meeting - where has this year gone? We still have many more service projects to complete. Please make sure to keep those reports going to International so our beacon burns bright. While we are doing all our projects, don't forget to invite a friend, what better ways to introduce someone to what Lions do. We still need to turn our membership around, as of today we are -35, so please every Lion think about someone to ask and then do it! I know we can be +1 on June 30.

May 12th to the 15th is our convention in Salisbury and I know you all are going to try and get there. Remember Karen Taylor Good on May the 12th -you liked her at all our visits now come see her in person, you won't be disappointed! Thanks to all who came to the Mid Winter Social, for those of you who missed it- sorry. The food was good and no one left hungry, the entertainment was great, and some of us danced the night away. I know I had fun and hope everyone else did. A big Lions Roar to chairman PDG John Shwed and his Committee CS BJ and PCT Janet. Lion Anne and I thank you for a great night.

Good news on the extension front, things are going good with a new club for Georgetown. It looks like we may be able to bring back Holloway Campus; we have a meeting with them on Wednesday.

Remember next month our focus is on the Environment- let's help Mother Earth. Until next month, keep doing what you do every day as Lions and be a Beacon of Hope for the entire world to see! Happy Saint Patrick's Day.

YIL DG Karl

DID YOU KNOW

More Volunteers in More Places than Any Other Service Club Organization

When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve. In 205 countries, in hospitals and senior centers, in regions battered by natural disaster, in schools and in eyeglass recycling centers,



Lions are at work, helping, leading, planning and supporting. Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of the communities we live in. And because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond borders.

We want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support [sight programs](#) and services including vision screenings, eye banks and eyeglass recycling. Provide eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight. And raise donations through campaigns like

[SightFirst](#) and [Campaign SightFirst II](#).

We believe everyone deserves a healthy life. From providing [health programs](#) that focus on [hearing](#) loss to supporting efforts to control and prevent [diabetes](#), we're working to improve the health of children and adults around the world.

We empower the next generation. Whether it's providing volunteer and leadership experiences in a [Leo club](#) or sharing a message of peace through our Peace Poster contest, our [youth programs](#) invest in the future by reaching out to young people.

We serve local communities – and protect the planet. From performing hands-on service projects to providing emergency assistance, our [community and environment programs](#) improve our communities – and protect the environment.

The above information came from the LCI Website.



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