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**President's Message:**

Fellow Dover Lions,



In the month of May, many special events are celebrated. A handful, five, have been chosen for mentioning. First, the settlement of Jamestown began in May of 1607. Second, on May 25, 1787, a group of men began to work on a document that was to become the Constitution of the United States. Third, Maritime Day was celebrated in 1819 as the ship, Savannah, began the first successful transatlantic voyage by steam. Fourth, in 1866, the first Memorial Day was ceremony was held in Columbus, Miss. Fifth, World War II ended in Europe in 1945. All of these events define us as unique people, we Americans.

There is another unique group of individuals, world-wide Lions. We are also unique. Our soul purpose is to help others. We serve. I'm proud to be a Lion and so are you. Come, please, to May's meeting ready to tell your special story of how Lionism has touched your life.

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

Yours in Lionism, Rennie Q

## Important Dates:

### May

12 Multiple 22 Convention  
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16 Regular Meeting, Dover Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.  
30 Washington DC Parade  
**30 Memorial Day**

### June

03 White Cane Days, Redner's Market, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., information below on this event.  
04 White Cane Days, Redner's Market, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., information below on this event.  
06 Board Meeting, King Lion Rennie's House, 6 :30 P.M.  
10 White Cane Days, Acme Market, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., information below on this event.  
11 White Cane Days, Acme Market, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., information below on this event.  
**14 Flag Day**  
18 Blue Gold Game  
20 Installation Night, 5:30 P.M. Details Below  
21 First Day of Summer  
28 to 7/2 LCI Convention, Seattle

## Upcoming Dates:

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

### May

24 Robert Hicks

### June

05 Joel Halpern  
30 Shirley Daisey

## Latimer Lion:



Latimer Lion "liberated" these health questions and answers from PDG Ralph. Latimer hopes you enjoy them.

Q. Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle?

A. Hey! 'Round' is a shape!

Q. What are some of the advantages of regular exercise?

A. Sorry, I can't think of a single one. My philosophy is: No Pain...Good!

## WHITE CANE:

Help of all club members is needed in order for this event to be a success. This year we will be holding our White Cane Days at Redner's Market on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>. From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. On Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, June, 11<sup>th</sup> we will hold this event at the Acme Supermarket from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. The shift times for both events are as follows: 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M., 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. Contact Lion Gary at 302-730-3097 or via email for additional information and to sign up to work.

## INSTALLATION NIGHT:

This year's Installation of Officers will be held at the Camden/Wyoming Fire Hall on June 20, social at 6 P.M., dinner at 6:30 P.M., cost \$13.00 per person. Call or email Lion Gary for reservations by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Diabetes Corner:

Does the pain in my feet have anything to do with high blood glucose?



Probably, especially if you have had high blood glucose for many years and the pain has lasted for several months.

Nerves work better when they are surrounded by normal rather than high blood glucose. Discuss your pain with your health care team. Some people find the pain in their feet and legs will decrease when their blood glucose is brought closer to normal. Others find it painful for bedsheets to touch their feet. If you experience this, placing a hoop over the end of the bed so that the sheet is kept off of your feet will provide relief until your blood glucose levels can be lowered. If the problem doesn't go away with improved blood glucose control, then putting capsaicin cream (which is made from chili peppers) on the affected skin may help. Other therapies (especially medication) are also available, so you need to discuss the various choices with your diabetes health care team.

## GENERAL CLUB NEWS:

### Club News and Notes:

#### APRIL REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover Lions Club was called to order by King Lion Rennie Quible on Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Dover Sheraton Inn. There were 13 of 37 members present. Our guest speaker for the evening was PDG Bob Daniels, Clayton Lions Club. Visitors for the evening were Dakota Gearhart and former member David Okbani.

The normal opening was held:

Pledge of Allegiance	Lion Gary Stumpf
1 <sup>st</sup> Verse of America	Lion Dave Milne
Invocation	Lion Rosemarie Milne
Lions Toast	Lion Bill Daisey

KL Rennie welcomed all to the meeting.

Dinner of Salad, roast beef, scalloped potatoes and mixed vegetables was served. Dessert was sherbet.

King Lion Rennie raffled off a BTS Cake that was provided by Lion Rosemarie Milne. The cake was purchased for \$15 by Dave Okbani.

Lion Frank Jones showed us a Louis Braille coin that was produced to honor Braille's birthday. He fined everyone who did not have a similar coin \$0.25.

Program:

Our speaker, PDG Bob Daniels provided us with the following information about Lions Clubs International Foundation – LCIF:

- Our Multiple District has received \$1.3 Million in aid from LCIF
  - 2003 Emergency Grant for the Greenville flooding
  - 2011 Grant in the amount of \$75,000 to rebuild Camp Sunnybrook
- There are 799 Melvin Jones Fellow in DE – 89 of whom are Progressive Fellows
- LCIF has made over 10,000 grants totaling over \$67million
- Showed a video about LCIF entitled “Lions Are LCIF”

Announcements and Correspondence:

- KL Rennie recapped the Lions Day Project at the Kent County Community School.
- Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley will be holding their 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Milford Car Raffle Tickets are available. We will be requesting 2,000 tickets to sell.

**Committee Reports:**

- Election of Officers for 2011/2012 – IPP Gary Stumpf read the slate of officers. Since there were no contests for any office, Lion Frank Jones made a motion to elect the slate as read as the officers for 2011/2012. Lion Bruce Marvel seconded the motion. The question was called and was approved unanimously by the 13 members in attendance. The list of officers for next year is attached to this document.
- Lion Gary Stumpf gave an update on the White Cane Project. He will be finalizing dates and locations by the next Board of Directors meeting.
- The Installation of Officers will be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> at a location yet to be determined. It will be a joint meeting with the Dover Lioness Club and the Capitol City Lions Club. The District Governor and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG have been invited and have accepted.

**Old Business:**

- **New Business:** Lion Tee Bell reviewed our fundraising project at Dover Days. He reviewed the work schedule and said that anyone else wishing to help should contact him before the event.

**Old Business:** None Presented

Lion Dave Milne won the 50/50 in the amount of \$22.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM after a motion by Lion Gary Stumpf that was seconded by Lion Bill Daisey and approved unanimously.

**The next Board of Directors meeting will be on May 2, 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, May 16, 2011 beginning at 6:30pm at the Dover Sheraton Inn.**

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

2011 – 2012 Dover Lions Club Officer List	
President	PDG Ralph Schieferstein
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Aundria Hicks
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Pat Webb
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Lance Underwood
Secretary	Gary Stumpf
Treasurer	Bruce Marvel
Tail Twister	Frank Jones
Lion Tamer	Rosemarie Milne
Chaplain	Rosemarie Milne
1 yr Director	Tony Lee
1 yr Director	Harry Fillman
2 yr Director	Jerry Lawrence
2 yr Director	William Daisey
Immediate Past Pres.	Rennie Quible
Membership Chair	Tee Bell
<b>Approved by a unanimous vote of the Membership on April 18' 2011</b>	

**MAY 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 Lions Jerry Lawrence, Bill Daisey, and Renee Thompson were in attendance.

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

- Lion Rosemarie Milne made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report that was seconded by Lion Pat Web. 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 reviewed the following items:
  - Registration is still 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.
  - Read a Thank You letter from Leader Dog.
  - Read a Fund Request from a local Boy Scout Troop
  - A phone call requesting assistance that she referred to the Camden/Wyoming Club
  - Read information about the Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC and the Lions participation in it.
  - Reviewed an e-mail from LCI regarding changes in the membership reporting webpage.
  - Discussed the Patz for Patz Program that is now going on to fund a Fellowship at Johns Hopkins in memory of Dr. Arnall Patz.

**Old Business/Committee Reports:**

- Lion Tee gave a brief review of the new fundraiser to be held on May 7 during Dover Days. If you are scheduled to work, please make sure to be there so that others are not left hanging. Discussion was held regarding accepting checks. Lion Tee made a motion that we accept local checks in the amount of the purchase only. The motion was seconded by Treasurer Bruce and passed unanimously.
- Lion Rennie reviewed the donation of \$100 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.
- Lion Bruce said that the tickets are at a printer and he hopes to pick them up this week and begin selling tickets at Dover Days. We will also sell chances at the MD 22 Convention in Salisbury.
- Lions Gary reported that we have two weekends at two different locations to hold White Cane. June 3 & 4 we will be at Redner's from 9 – 6 and on June 10 & 11 we will be at Acme from 9 – 6. Volunteers are needed to help out with this project. Last year we raised almost \$3,000 with this project and hope to repeat or increase that this year. Contact Lion Gary to volunteer to help.
- Lion Frank Jones gave a report on his efforts to protect the windows on the Chicken Fry Trailer but the sun softened the duct tape and the coverings fell off. He and Lion Bruce will see if there is another way to fasten them up.
- Secretary Ralph mentioned all the Raffle Tickets that he has received for sale. They include tickets for a quarter of beef from LVRF, Longaberger Basket tickets for LYF, Multiple District Convention 50/50 Tickets, and Blue Gold Game Tickets. Anyone interested in any of these should contact Secretary Ralph.

**New Business:**

- King Lion Rennie brought up the Adopt a Highway Program and asked if anyone was interested in the project. KL Rennie will find out if any local roads are available and report back at the next meeting.
- Membership Chair Tee Bell presented the Membership Application from Annis (Dave) Okbani, who is a former member. After discussion Lion Frank Jones made a motion to approve the application. The motion was seconded by Lion Rosemarie Milne. The motion was passed unanimously.
- Secretary Ralph read a Membership Transfer Application from Lion Jerry Lawrence requesting to transfer from the Marydel, Maryland (22B) Lions Club to the Dover, DE (22D) Lions Club. After much harassment of Lion Jerry, Lion Gary Stumpf made a motion to accept Lion Jerry as a member of the Dover Lions Club. The motion was seconded by Lion Rosemarie Milne. After more harassment of Lion Jerry, the motion was approved unanimously. This transfer will be effective at the end of May of this Lions Year so that Lion Jerry can be installed as a Director for next year.

**Round the Room Comments:**

- Lion Harry Fillman related a call regarding hospital equipment that actually originated where he lives but turned out to be nothing.
- Lion Bill Daisey reported that the Dover Lions Club Scholarship selection is in progress. We utilize the counselors and administrators of the High School to conduct the selection process for us.

- Lion Aundria Hicks asked where the June meeting was going to be held. Lion Gary reported that in all likelihood, it will be at the Camden/Wyoming Fire Hall. The final arrangements are being worked out by the Dover Lioness and should be finalized shortly. As soon as arrangements are finalized, a notice will be sent to all members.

**After discussion about pending expenditures, 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 7:50 PM.**

**The next regular meeting of the Dover Lions Club will be Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 June 6<sup>th</sup> at a location to be announced.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ralph Schieferstein, Secretary

**LYMAN LION:**



Lyman Lion: reminds that the Lions' Peace Poster Contest began in 1989. It was won by Mustafa Tahoukji of Beirut, Lebanon. When he won, he said, "I have never known peace but I dream of the day it will come to my country. I thank the Lions of the world who work every day toward the goal of world peace."

**District Governor's Message:**

It seems like only a few days ago I was sitting here and working on March's Nail Points. My, time does fly by and seems to get faster all the time! When I was in school it went by so slow -- oh for those days again.



It has been a good month with lots of service from our Lions, and growth in membership. I feel very confident that if we all work very hard that by June 30th we again can be a plus district for our Lions year. So everyone let's ask, then ask again to have someone join us in service.

There's good news from Holloway Campus-- they are reinstat-ing some of the Lions who dropped and finding new Lions, so it looks like we will not lose this club. Don't forget April is our time to start working on how we can save Mother Earth and make her a better place for all.

We received many State Lions Day projects, thank you to all the clubs who sent them in -- good work! We had 5 Lions recognized on the House Floor for our service to the peo-ple of Delaware. I must send apologies to our Lions who are members of our House of Representatives as I did not ask them to stand and be recognized along with us. Thanks to Representative Earl Jaques from the Glasgow Lions Club for catching my oversight. I would like to thank Representative Gerald Hocker for his House Tribute; it's for all the great Lions of Delaware.

On March 27th Milford bowling lanes was the place to be. Each year Lion Jim Littleton gets a bigger crowd and this year was the biggest in years. Next year we may need to reserve the whole place! My congratulations to all the winners and all the Lions and Leos there. I hope you all had as much fun as I did and I didn't even bowl. There's no better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than just hanging out with Lions. We need more of these fun events to recharge our batteries.

The very next day, we traveled north to Delaware City for our first Leader Dog Night, and as always the Delaware City Lions Club was a great host. Thanks to Region Chair Nancy Moore for her help in making this a night to be a proud Lion. The next night it was off to Laurel for Leader Dog South. This year our host was the Millsboro Lions and thanks to Region Chair Mary Lee Phillips for a great night. This year's programs were very informative and we learned many things we did not know about Leader Dog. Lion Pauline and Sergeant Gundy truly are an inspiration to us all. PDG Bob Jones, as always, a great job and PCS Cheryl, thanks for your hard work on the Program Book. To me, 22-D involvement and support of Leader Dog is just phenomenal. Thanks to all the Lions of our 22-D.

April 2nd dawned chilly and wet but the spirit of Lionism was alive and well in Rehoboth Beach for the eighth annual Walk for Sight. This was the first time we had moved it to the spring and away from Dover Downs. Even though it was

a little cold and wet a good time was had by all. I do not have the final figures yet, we made some money for your foundation, the Delaware Lions Foundation. To Lion Wayne Powers and your team, a job well done!

Our last Cabinet meeting was April 10th. This is when I get to thank and recognize all the Lions who work so very hard as Cabinet members. I truly wish there was time to thank every Lion personally for all you do every day as Lions.

It was with regrets that we accepted Lion Mike Hlavac resignation as FVDG. Mike has served the District well as SVDG & FVDG and I know he will continue to serve us well, thank you Mike. SVDG Ken has now been appointed as FVDG. Please show the same support to Ken as you have shown me.

Now is time to think about MD Convention in Salisbury, Maryland -- I hope to see you all there.

Thank you all for being Lions and what you do every day as Lions.

Our candles burn bright in Lionism!

*DG Karl*

### DID YOU KNOW

## **EDUCATION CORNER**



SEC. 594. Conduct By Members Of The Armed Forces And Veterans Out Of Uniform During Hoisting, Lowering, Or Passing Of United States Flag.

Section 9 of title 4, United States Code, is amended by striking 'all persons present' and all that follows through the end of the section and inserting the following: 'all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.'

The above information came from the 22W Newsletter.



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