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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Dover Lions-

What a busy time of the year. It seems we just finished celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday and we are right in the Christmas season. If your house is like ours with the decorating, shopping, wrapping of gifts, etc....it's hard to catch your breath. I would like to take this opportunity from our home to yours to wish each and every Dover Lion and their families a very joyous Christmas season, a New Year filled with hope for the future, and continued dedication to the ideals of Lionism.

Money continues to come in from chicken fry ticket sales. Initial figures indicate this will be a more profitable fry than last year's. A final thank you to Lion Pat for all of her hard work in organizing and planning the event, and a big thank you to all the Dover Lions who came out to make this a success!!

It seems Lions are always busy with something. On Saturday, December 2, Dover Lions rang the bell for the Salvation Army to support their annual kettle drive. This demonstrated just one more way our club benefits the local community and thatWE SERVE. Thanks to Lion Bill Daisey for coordinating the event with the Salvation Army and the following Lions who rang the bell throughout the day: Lyle Dabson, Liz Wharton, Rick Watson, Don Witmer, Dick Holland, Rodrick Harris, Rhonda West, Pat Webb, Dave Milne, Bill Daisey and Rich Bonnell.

The Governor's Ball on Saturday evening, December 2 was a huge success. The event was well attended by Lions throughout the multiple districts. We had nine members and spouses from the Dover Lions Club in attendance. Good conversation, an excellent meal, and an inspiring address by ID Joe Gaffigan made for a great evening.

Mark your calendars for Monday, December 18 @ 6:30p.m. This will be our annual club Christmas Party at the Sheraton. Lion Valerie is putting a lot of effort into the party, and it promises to be a wonderful evening. If you plan to attend—and I hope everyone from the club will—please RSVP to Lion Valerie NLT Dec 16th so she can give the Sheraton a good count for meals. As in prior years, we will be collecting toys for needy children. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate.

By the time many of you read this newsletter it will be just a little over one month until we host the Hunt Family Fiddlers at the Schwartz Center on Jan 27. This could be an even bigger fund raiser for our club than the chicken fry without all the blood, sweat and tears. But we need to sell those tickets. They make great Christmas gifts or a way to say thank you to a special someone.

PDG Norm and Lion Rennie are preparing to head south over the holidays. In fact, they are going waaaaaaaaaaaaay south. Let us know how many penguins you see. Hope you have a safe and enjoyable trip. While they are gone, Norm is going to entrust me with the club's checkbook should any invoices come in that need to be paid.

LIONS.....WE SERVE!
Yours in Lionism,
Rich
King Lion

Important Dates:

December

09 Region 3 Party for the Blind
18 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton
25 Merry Christmas
31 New Year's Eve

January

01 Happy New Year
08 Board Meeting 6:30 P.M., Lion Rosemarie's House
15 Regular Meeting 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton
20 Melvin Jones Breakfast
27 District 22-A Social
31 Third Cabinet Meeting

Upcoming Dates:

Polar Bear Plunge February 4th. Leadership, Emmitsburg, Md., Multiple 22 Convention

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

December

12 Cathy M. Castiglione
14 Rennie Quible

January

02 Elsie Heller
02 Johnny Johnson
17 Alan Kovitz
19 William Torbert
21 Lyle Dabson
21 William O'Day
21 Eddy Njubigbo
21 Elizabeth Wharton
22 Bryant "TEE" Bell

December special days

December 7, 1787 Delaware was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution. At the same assembly it was voted to prohibit the importation of slaves into Delaware.

December 7, 1941 Japanese planes bombed Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
(Do you remember?)

News Notes:

Copies of the updated roster will be available at the January Board Meeting and the January Regular Meeting to be picked up all rosters that were not picked up will then be mailed. If you have any correction and/or additions to you information please give the in writing to Lion Gary ASAP. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Diabetes Corner:

How can I get started being physically active?

Choose an activity you enjoy to increase the chances you'll stick with it. Walking is most popular and most frequently recommended for overweight people. Start out slowly, walking about 10 minutes 5 days a week. Gradually increase to walking 30 minutes 5 days a week. You can also take the stairs, mow the lawn, and run the vacuum. Most weight loss programs encourage you to do many types of activity to burn the most calories. You don't need to sweat or join a gym, but having a trainer at the beginning helps you succeed. Keeping records of your physical activity (minutes or calories burned) in your food record helps you identify patterns and provides good feedback on your progress. You'll be able to see the connection between calories burned and weight loss. Measure your hips, waist, biceps, and thighs. Muscle weighs more than fat, so if you don't see a change in the scale, you'll be able to encourage yourself with the changes in your measurements, and how your clothes fit, too!

While you walk, you can listen to tapes that encourage you and help you vary the pace for a better workout. Or you can get a book on tape from the library and enjoy it while you get your exercise.

Club News and Notes:

NOVEMBER REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Called to Order by King Lion Rich at 6:37 P.M.

Song Lion Rose
Pledge Lion Lyle
Invocation Lion Rich
Toast Lion Rodrick

Introduction of our guests were made by King Lion Rich. The guests were Dr. Carl Haltrom and Deborah Fleischer from the Kent County Community School and the Marydel Lions Club

Several items were auctioned off to raise additional money fro the Administration account. These auctions were a success.

Dr. Haltrom and Deborah Fleischer presented the club with a plaque in appreciation of the Dover Lion's support of the community school. They also gave us a short talk about the school and what is currently happing there.

Awards were given to Lion Rennie for being a Lion for 25 years and to Lion Rick for 100% Treasurer.

A motion was made to approve the Secretary and Treasure reports as submitted.

The following committee reports were given: Chicken Fry served 1,951 meals and all outstanding ticket money needs to be turned ASAP, Hunt Family Fiddlers, two ads will be in the Dover Post and all members of the club need to sell their tickets if this event is to be a success, donated \$100 to the party for the blind which will be held on December 7th.

The Dover Lions will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Value City.

The Dover Lions Club Christmas party will be held on December 18, 2006 starting at 6:30 p.m., remember to bring a toy for tots.

The next board meeting will be on December 4, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

50/50 was for \$20 and \$5.00 was donated back to the Club.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded and passed at 8:35 P.M.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

King Lion Rich called the December Board meeting to order at 6:32P.M.

Christmas Party will be on December 18, 2006 at the Dover Sheraton at 6:30 P.M. Dinner will be a buffet. Remember to bring a toy for the Toy for Tots drive.

Christmas Party for the Blind is on December 7, 2006. The King Lion Rich made sure that all 17 names that the Dover Lions were given had transportation to the party.

Motion was made and seconded to invite Aundria Hicks and Robert Hicks as members Dover Lions Club. Welcome.

The next Board of Directors meeting of the Dover Lion's Club will be held on January 8, 2007 at Lion Rosemarie's house in Wild Meadows. The address is 320 Persimmon Circle West.

Motion was made seconded and passed to give 15% of the Chicken Fry profits to the Dover Lioness Club for all of the help that they gave the Lions during this successful event.

Motion was made seconded and passed to accept the Secretary and Treasurer report as submitted.

Lion Lyle gave a report on the Hunt Family Fiddlers and he reminded all Dover Lion's that in order for this event to be a success we need to sell the tickets.

Motion was made seconded and passed after a long and lively discussion for the club to purchase 3 dozen hats for the Club

Motion was made seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 P.M.

Thought for the day:

LYMAN LION: If you think you are perfect try walking on water!

District Governors Message:

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Congratulations!!! The Lions, Lioness, and Leos of Multiple District 22 were asked to answer the call and of course we stepped forward and answered, loud and clear. On November 17th at the Lions Vision Research Foundation Rally it was announced that the \$4,000,000 goal for Campaign Lions Vision 2000 had been reached. Congratulations go out to PDG John Shwed, Chairperson of the Campaign, who has tirelessly rung the Bell in support. Most importantly, congratulations go out to all the members of District 22 who have provided the monetary and vocal support in this quest.

Your Cabinet officers have visited more than half the Clubs of District 22-D and have loved every minute of the meetings that we have attended. We have seen and experienced so much generosity from the Clubs

in our District. In our Message of the Year on the Club Renewal we have found many exciting Community Service and Fundraising projects that work for Clubs and other projects that need re-examining for tweaking or changing altogether. Every Club is different, so fruitcake sales for one Club might have a completely different outcome from another Club. Of course, my personal opinion is that a fruitcake makes a great gift.....as a boat anchor. Just kidding, save your fruitcakes.

On our official visitations VDG Bob has been speaking of the Family Dues Plan to go into effect on January 1, but your Club secretary must file the paperwork/online filing by November 30th. Please keep this in mind as that deadline is just days away. To coincide with this paradigm shift is the development of a "Family Oriented Club", one in which 40% of its membership consists of family dues members. Does your Club qualify?

Keep on the lookout for the Multiple District 22 Convention Housing mailing form, which should arrive at your Club's Secretary or President's house any day now. There are only 150 rooms blocked at the Dover Downs Hotel and 8,000 Lions in the Multiple District, so do the math and send in your reservation.

Finally, we hope to see each and every one of you at the Governor's Ball and keeping with the Paradigm Shift theme, can you say Karaoke by the District Governor and First Lady?

Keep On Shifting!!

Keith



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