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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Dover Lions-

March has arrived, and that means spring can't be far behind! You can probably tell, from my comment, I'm not really a winter person. March also means we are one month closer to our multiple district convention to be held right here in Dover on May 14th thru 17th. If you have not been able to get away to attend a convention before, this is an excellent opportunity. What a better place than in our own backyard! We passed around a convention sign up sheet at the February club meeting and will do so again at the March meeting. The deadline to have our list of attendees and guests to Cabinet Secretary Cheryl is March 31st.

Speaking of the March club meeting, it will be held on the 21st. We plan on inducting two new club members at that meeting. IPDG Ralph has agreed to officiate at the ceremony. Also, Lion Bob Daniels will be our guest, speaking about Campaign Sight First II and his candidacy for VDG. Let's have a good turn out to formally welcome our two new Lions.

Lion Harry and I attended a blindness and low vision workshop on February 20th sponsored by the Lions, the Wilmer Eye Institute and the National Federation of the Blind. This was a very well done presentation with a lot of good information. Three guests who have vision disabilities spoke at the meeting about how they were able to adapt and overcome. We were able to bring back information packets with contact information for use by the club.

Dover Lions are a busy group and always seem to be putting the clause.... "We serve," in action. Lion Elsie has sorted over 1,500 pairs of eyeglasses just this year alone. Lion Rennie and her group report they have screened over 100 school children for potential vision problems. Lions Lyle, Dick, Tee and Rich conducted a party for the children at the Kent County Community School on Mar 5th for Delaware Lions Day. I'm sure there are other areas where we help out in our community of which I am not aware. What I'm trying to get around saying is, if your schedule permits and you're able to volunteer a little time for some of the projects the club is involved in each month, please step up to the plate. The rewards are worth far more than money can buy.

IPDG Ralph has agreed to chair the nominating committee to prepare the slate of officers for next year. If there is a particular club office that interests you, now is the time to speak up. Take the leap and get involved with your club!

Looking ahead, we have selected May 12th as the date for the 3rd Annual Dover Lions Club Flea Market and Auction to be held at Spence's Bazaar. Now is the time to be checking in the garage, basement and attic for any items you would care to donate to the auction.

One final note, don't forget to bring an item or items to the March club meeting on the 19th for our club auction. Funds raised at the February, March and April meetings will be used to help defray some of the costs associated with the convention.

Happy St Patrick's Day to all!!

LIONS.....WE SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,

Rich

King Lion

Important Dates:

March

10 Mid-Winter Social 22-D
17 St. Patrick's Day
19 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton
22 Zone Meeting, Dover Downs, Festival Buffet, 6:30 P.M., \$16.00
24 District 22-B Social
Leader Dog
25 Dover Lions Club Chartered

April

02 Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Lion Rennie's House
16 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton
21 District 22-C Social
29 Fourth Cabinet Meeting

Upcoming Dates:

Multiple District 22 Convention, International Convention

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

March

15 Suzanne Sebastian
17 Harry Fillman
24 Rodrick Harris
26 Carlton Hutchins

April

05 Richard Bonnell
09 Evan Hensley
17 David O Kbani

An Appeal to Dover Lions:

Lions help your Dover's Pride editor. This is YOUR NEWSLETTER. Help us by sharing information about YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. Let's get to know each other and share our "doing's" Send information to me or to Lion Rennie. We want to hear from you and make this newsletter more meaningful to Dover Lions.

Diabetes Corner:



What should I do if I have ingrown toenails?

Ingrown toenails are a common problem for people with and without diabetes. This painful condition results when the nail grows into the skin. You're more likely to get it if you trim the toenails too short and cut down the sides of the toenail. Trim your toenails a bit longer, following the curve of the toe without leaving any sharp corners. If the toenail grows into the skin, it breaks the skin, and infection may develop. If the nail has simply been cut incorrectly, a podiatrist or other health care provider can remove the ingrown portion. He may give you an anesthetic to numb the pain. If you have nerve damage, the ingrown toenail may not hurt, but it certainly needs professional care. If the problem keeps coming back, the podiatrist will numb the toe and remove a corner of the nail. Sometimes a chemical is put into the corner to keep the ingrown portion from coming back. Sometimes the whole toenail will have to be removed, and then a more normal toenail will usually grow back.

Lion Lore:

Lions of which country introduced Lionism to Japan?

- a. Lions of the Philippines
- b. Lions of Canada
- c. Lions of the U.S.A.

Club News and Notes:

FEBRUARY REGULAR MEETING

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

Song Lion Rennie
Pledge Lion Harry
Invocation Lion Tee
Toast Lion Rick

Lion Lyle raffled off a gift with the proceeds going to the Administration Account. The raffle netted \$59 for the club.

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

The following announcements were made: Blindness and Low Vision Education Program to be held on Feb. 20th at the Frederica Fire Hall, Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast Saturday, March 3rd at 9:30 A.M. Sheraton Hotel \$14.00 per person, District Bowling Tournament Sunday, March 4th at 12:15 P.M. Milford Bowling Lanes, 22D Mid-Winter Social Saturday March 10th at 5:30 P.M. Felton Fire Hall, Old Dover Days Saturday, May 5th and Dover Lions Club Flea Market Saturday, May 12th at Spence's Bazaar.

A motion was made and seconded for the Dover Lions not to spend the \$75 to have a food booth at the Old Dover Days.

Multiple District Convention to be held here in Dover from May 14th – 17th. King Lion encourages all members to attend.

First Vice president Pat gave the club a report on her time at the Leadership Conference in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The next board meeting will be on March 5, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at Lions Rennie's house.

50/50 was won by Lion Dick Holland for the amount of \$16.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded and passed at 8:20 P.M.

Answer to Lion Lore:

Despite the hatred that flourished between Japan and the Philippines during WWII, Lions of the Philippines in 1952 introduced Lionism to Japan. International President Elbert, speaking at the 1952 convention, told of hearing the first president of a Japanese Lions club say: "Filipinos should detest and hate us but . . . from these same Filipinos came an invitation for us to join Lions Clubs International."

MARCH BOARD MEETING

King Lion Rich called the February Board meeting of the Dover Lions to order at 6:39 P.M.

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

Motion made and seconded to pay for the postage of the letter that was sent to all members of the club. After a long discussion the motion was passed. The votes included one no vote and one board member not voting.

On March 22, 2007 there will be a zone meeting the President, Secretary, Treasure and Membership Chairman is required to attend. The Zone Meeting will be at Dover Downs at the Festival Buffet, located on the second floor.

Saturday, March 10th is the mid-winter social for 22-D.

A thank you was received from the Delaware Association for the Blind was received for the Club's donation.

Motion made seconded and passed after discussion to purchase a tee sign for the 22-D Golf outing at a cost of \$25.00.

A motion was made seconded and passed after discussion for the club to purchase all of the tickets from LRF for a side of beef and for a trunk of cheer. If the club wins either of the prizes, the club will raffle off the prize.

A thank you was received from KSI for the donation of \$500.00 that the club made.

Club will check with Sam's Club to see if we can get the dates of June 30th and July 1st to sell car raffle tickets.

We need to be on the lookout for hard cases for eyeglasses that the club can recycle.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded and passed at 8:10 P.M.



LYMAN LION SAYS:

1. Families are like fudge – mostly sweet with a few nuts.
2. One thing worse than a “squirrely” driver is a nut behind the wheel.
3. When we become Lions we transform ourselves into someone who is certain to succeed.
4. We cannot manage people. We manage things. We lead people.
5. Lions must be sales people. We need to sell car raffle tickets, theater/show tickets, chicken fry tickets and, most of all, we must SELL LIONISM.

Featuring a Dover Lion:

Your editor of Dover's Pride wants to feature a Dover Lion in each issue. Your editor urges you to submit information. Tell about yourself and/or one of your Dover Lion associates. Let's get to know each other “real good!”

This month Dover's Pride features a wonderful Lion who “wears two Lion faces.” She is both a Lion and a Lioness. What an inspiration Lion Elsie Heller is to us all. Lion/Lioness Elsie (Elza) was born on a farm a mile from Templeville, MD. The third daughter of Stephen and Julia Roth, she became a busy farm girl at an early age. Her parents, a hard-working couple from Hungary, longed for their own farm. Lion Elsie tells that everyone had many chores to do; for instance, they had to keep little chicks warm around the wood stove and move them often so that they would not get smothered.

Elsie started school when she was 6. Templeville School had 2 rooms and a coal stove that the boys stoked and carried ashes from every morning. Elsie graduated with her class of 19 students in 1935.

Elsie's father was the second person in her area to have a new car, a Ford touring car. She still has one of the car's headlights.

Our Lion/Lioness met Henry Heller when she went with a group of friends to Talchester, an amusement park with a delightful beach. A boat brought swimmers over from Baltimore. The young folks decided to take a ride on the boat to the other shore and back. On the way back, Henry asked if he could take Elsie home. That was the beginning of a precious relationship and life. Their beautiful daughter Margaret was born in August of 1943.

Lion Elsie still lives in the home they settled in. In warm summer evenings, Henry played his accordion and sang as they sat out on their porch together. Elsie and Henry attended several annual Lions Club's International conventions including the ones held in Taiwan and Australia.

Elsie explains that after Henry died, her home had a big void she concluded with these remarks: It isn't easy but life goes on. God was good to us.”

District Governors Message:

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Has your Club or its membership started Shifting the Paradigm yet? Although I haven't shifted a yet (ha-ha) much less a Paradigm yet. As I have been shifting my little stick shift car up and down the District, I too have been Shifting the Paradigm. Thanks to the Brookside Lions and their generous gift of a pair of "Keith's Briefs" I was able to Shift the Paradigm at the Polar Bear plunge. Although I have been plunging for nine straight years (5 less than Lions Winnie & Barb Spence) I decided to Shift and wear the official Keith's Briefs into the Ocean. It was quite a sight to behold. I decided that morning to advertise the Lions website and emblazoned my new briefs with the website address, www.lions22d.org. It was just like the boxers who advertise on their shorts while boxing in the boxing ring. Except these were briefs, get it, briefs not boxers. Another Shift that I made this past month was to attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Emmittsburg, Maryland. I have never been able to attend due to a little thing called Tax Season, but this year I wanted to be there and help represent the Lions of District 22-D. What a great experience and oh how proud I was of the Lions of your District. In attendance, we had nine Lions from 22-D. Also in attendance, your District had ten of the sixteen member faculty and staff team. This is an indication of the commitment of your Leadership within the District. I would strongly encourage you to attend the Institute next year when the Basic and Advanced course will be given. I will guarantee that you will come away with more knowledge and enthusiasm to be a Lion. If you don't believe me, just ask one of your fellow Lions that attended. By the way, it's not that far.

Your Cabinet has shifted in our official visitations as well. After twenty-nine years in Lionism, a couple of us attended our first Seaford Lioness meeting. What a fun, wonderful and dedicated group these Lionesses are. We had a great time learning about all the community service and fund raising activities this, small in numbers, big in service, Club performs. We were able to help them out by informing them of the mission of the Delaware Lions Foundation's. There are still too many Clubs in the District that need to know why your Foundation is in existence.

It's not too late to start Shifting the Paradigm in your own personal Lion's life or in your Club's life. You still have one month left in the current visitation year, so get out there and visit a Club that you may have never visited before, just don't wait twenty-nine years to do it.

Keep On Shifting!!

Keith



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