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Dear Fellow Dover Lions-

Congratulations to the following Lions who have stepped up to the plate and agreed to serve as club officers/board members for the 2007 – 2008 Lion year:

President	Pat Webb	1 Yr Director	Liz Wharton
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Rosemarie Milne	1 Yr Director	Don Witmer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Rodrick Harris	2 Yr Director	Bill Daisey
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Anis Okbani	2 Yr Director	Bruce Marvel
Secretary	Ralph Schieferstein	Membership Chair	Lyle Dabson
Treasurer	Norm Quible	Membership Committee	Tee Bell
Tail Twister	Harry Fillman	Membership Committee	Rich Bonnell
Lion Tamer	Rick Watson	Newsletter Editor	Gary Stumpf

Thank you for your willingness to assume the responsibility of the office for which you were elected. I trust each of you will find the coming year as rewarding for you as you serve in your respective position as I have found this past year.

We are in to the final countdown for the Multiple District 22 Convention on May 14-17 at Dover Downs. If your schedule does not permit you to attend the entire convention, I would encourage everyone to zero in on the event or events that peak your interest and try to attend. I know, for a great many of us, it's physically impossible to be present for all four days.

Have you had a chance to clean out your basement or garage? Don't forget May 12<sup>th</sup> is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dover Lions Club Flea Market and Auction at Spence's Bazaar. Tables are still available for \$20.00. Contact either Lions Lyle or Norm for details.

Our May club meeting will be May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheraton. After having just finished the convention, we should have an excellent opportunity to share the information and tips we picked up from other Lions. We have to constantly search for new ideas and ways of doing business if the Dover Lions are to remain a viable force for service to the community and growth of our membership. It was a pleasure to see Lions Aundria and Robert Hicks formally inducted into club membership at the April meeting, and I understand we have the possibility of inducting another two to four individuals who have expressed an interest in our club.

Our car raffle committee is working on dates to sell car raffle tickets. Watch your club bulletin for dates, and please volunteer when called upon.

See you at the convention!!

LIONS.....WE SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,  
King Lion Rich

## Important Dates:

### May

03 District Leadership School 6 – 9 P.M., CRHS  
07 Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Lion Rennie's House  
08 DLF Walk Committee Meeting  
12 Yard Sale at Spencer's  
14 Multiple District Convention  
15 Multiple District Convention  
16 Multiple District Convention  
17 Multiple District Convention  
21 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton  
21 DE Assoc. for the Blind Golf Outing

### JULY

01 Sam's Club Car Raffle Sales, 8 A.M. – NOON  
02 International Convention, Chicago  
03 International Convention, Chicago  
**04 HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**  
04 International Convention, Chicago  
05 International Convention, Chicago  
06 International Convention, Chicago

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

#### May

12 Valerie Cszmadia  
24 Robert J. Hicks Jr.

#### June

05 Joel D. Halpern  
30 Shirley Daisey

### JUNE

04 Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Lion Rennie's House  
09 Camp Merrick Open House 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
18 Installation of Officers, 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton  
19 Lions Eye Bank of De Valley Luncheon, 11:45 A.M.  
30 Blue-Gold Game  
30 Sam's Club Car Raffle Sales, 8 A.M. - NOON

### Upcoming Dates:

Delaware Lions Foundation Walk 10/14

### NOTICE:

**At them next regular meeting please review the club roster for errors and make any corrections to the roster on your table. If you did not attend the meeting please send updates to Lion Gary Stumpf. This is the final call for updates to the 2007 – 2008 club roster. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.**

### A Lion History Question

What remarkable and special event happened in 1954?

### Diabetes Corner:



When is the best time for me to exercise?

This depends on your diabetes. In most cases, exercise lowers blood glucose by helping your body's cells become more sensitive to insulin. It may be best to take part in physical activity directly after a meal when your blood glucose level will be at its highest. Women with gestational diabetes may find that taking a walk after breakfast is especially helpful in managing their morning rise in blood glucose. If you are taking insulin, you should avoid vigorous physical activity at the time your insulin is reaching its peak. Remember that exercise can have a blood glucose-lowering effect for up to 24 hours after you've stopped exercising, so continue to check your blood glucose frequently.

### Lion Guyla and PDG Jack Brinkmeyer Visit Dover Lions

Lion Guyla delightfully shared her reasons for seeking the office of Vice District Governor. Dover Lions are always glad to welcome these great Lions.

Club News and Notes:

APRIL REGULAR MEETING

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

Song Lion Rose  
Pledge Lion Lyle  
Invocation King Lion Rich  
Toast Lion David

Lion Tee auctioned off items with the proceeds going to the Administration Convention Fund. The auction netted \$73 for the club.

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

Multiple District Convention to be held here in Dover from May 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. King Lion encourage all members to attend.

All guests were introduced; two prospective members and Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer and PDG Jack Brinckmeyer.

Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer was our guest speaker and her talk informed the club on her goals as a candidate for Vice District Governor. Hand outs on this campaign were given to all lions.

The King Lion informed the club on upcoming events and the need for a member for the DLF Walk Committee..

Lion Elsie reported that an additional 131 pairs of eyeglasses have been collected, along with 300 hard eyeglass cases.

The Nomination and Election of club officers for the Lions year of 2007 – 2008 were held and the results are as follows:

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Treasurer	PDG Norm Quible	Membership	Chair - Lyle Dabson
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PDG Ralph had the pleasure to install two new Dover Lions. Our new members are Lion Aundria Hicks, sponsored by Lion Rennie Quible and Lion Robert J. Hicks Jr., sponsored by PDG Norman Quible. Welcome to the Dover Lions Club.

Update on Pease Poster. As of now one school has said that it will participate in the Peace Poster, the committee is waiting for a answer form the other five schools. The committee plans on following up with the schools who have not supplied an answer.

Since December 1<sup>st</sup> the club has had 47 requests for help with eyeglasses with 27 of these approved.

The next board meeting will be on May 7, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at Lions Rennie's house.

50/50 was won by one of our quests for the amount of \$27.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded and passed at 8:25 P.M.

### Answer to the Lion History Question:

The motto: WE SERVE became the official motto of Lionism at the International Convention in New York City in 1954. Over 6,000 entries were submitted. Lion DA, Stevenson of Font Hill, Ontario, Canada submitted the winning slogan.

### MAY BOARD MEETING

King Lion Rich called the April Board meeting of the Dover Lions to order at 6:36 P.M.

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

Car Raffle We will be selling the car raffle tickets at Sam's Club on June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> from 8 A. M. to Noon each day.

Open house at Lions Camp Merrick is on June 9, 2007 from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., Lion gary has offered to driver if anyone is interested in going.

King Lion Rich read thank you notes for both candidates for Vice District Governor.

King Lion Rich passed out the delegate and alternate cards to the members of the club.

The board approved the eyeglass chairman to ask the Delaware Lions Foundation for additional funds for eyeglasses.

To date the Dover Lions has spent \$4,144.62 on eyeglasses.

Blue Gold game tickets will be purchased for the Boys and Girls Club and for members of the Dover High School Football Team. The number of tickets for the Boys and Girls Club is 36 and 10 for Dover High School.

Motion made and seconded to drop the following members from the club due to NON PAYMENT of DUES and ATTENDANCE: Lisa Carr. Member will be dropped at the end of May. Motion passed.

King Lion Rich informed the board of the Zone project for the Kent County Bookmobile again. This project is to purchase large print books and audio tapes. The Board informed the King Lion that the answer to this request is the same as last month no.

The Dover Lions Flea Market is on May 12<sup>th</sup> items for this event are needed along with selling tables for \$20.

The Dover Lions Club representative for the Delaware Lions Foundation Walk is Rodrick Harris.

Peace Poster Contest contacts have been made at five schools with one still to be made. One school has said that they would be glad to participate in the program.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded and passed at 9:00 P.M.



### LYMAN LION

#### Lyman Lion asks:

Which of these events did not occur in May?

1. The Jamestown Settlement
2. The first successful transatlantic steamship voyage began.
3. V-E Day- The Surrender of Nazi German forces.

#### Lyman Lion says:

All of the three events occurred in May.

1. The Jamestown settlement began in May, 1607
2. The Savannah, a steamship began its May 22, 1819.
3. The Nazi forces surrendered in May, 1945

### **Welcome Lions Bob and Aundria**

Dover Lions gladly welcomed Lions Bob and Aundria Hicks as new members. PDG Ralph performed the ceremony in true Lionistic fashion. The evening was enhanced by the presence of Katlyn and Victoria, Bob and Aundria's daughters. (Perhaps new Leos are in the making.)

Focusing on a Dover Lion will resume in the June issue

### **Best Wishes to VP Pat**

Dover Lions wish 1st VP Pat a splendid Ireland trip. Let us hear all about it, Lion Pat when you get back home.

### **Convention Time**

Dover Lions, we need a spectacular turn out. We are the host club. Let's prove it!

### **Mini Auction in April**

Our final mini auction brought in \$126.00. Thanks to Lion auctioneers, Lyle and Tee for "persuading Lions to part with their money and the mini-auctions.

### **District Governors Message:**

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

I come to you with an Apology, a Plea, and a Request. As an officer of Lions Clubs International I would like to formally APOLOGIZE to the Lioness members of District 22-D for the way the "Grand Plan" was attempted to be instituted back in 1991 to phase out all Lioness Clubs and its membership. History over the years has seen such plans go awry with many hurt feelings and in some case even deaths. This was seen in the Bay of Pigs incident and the failed rescue attempt of our hostages in Iran. Fortunately no one was physically killed in the attempt by Lions International to forcefully encourage the Lioness to become Lions, although the membership was greatly affected when this policy was attempted to be instituted. For all this, I apologize and hope you all can forgive, in this Christian season of forgiveness.

District 22-D (Delaware) has been its own Sub-District since the early 1940's. To remain a separate Sub-District of a Multiple District, a Sub-District is required to have 1250 members and 35 Clubs. Unfortunately, with our aging and declining membership we are within two to three years of losing our Sub-District status, based on our statistics this year. But it's not too late to turn those numbers around, as witnessed last night when I installed 5 new members at Frederica Spring Creek. Speaking of history, I want to take you back to 1920 when the 19th amendment was passed. For those of you who do not remember, the 19th amendment granted women the right to vote. Although an inalienable right for all citizens of the United States, you all as Lioness have no given right to vote in any Lions elections. We have an election for Vice District Governor coming up in District 22-D that you all will not be able to vote in. Although the District Governor and Vice District Governor represents you all, you have no right to vote, nor an ability to elevate one of your fellow Lioness to the office of District Governor or Vice District Governor. This has been this way since the formation of the very first Lioness Club.

My PLEA is this. We need your help; we need to make a concerted effort to turn these numbers around. You all number between 150 and 200 members. Single handedly you can help out District 22-

D. This is not just the Lions District; this is your District as well. The out of pocket additional dues cost is only \$46.25 per year or \$3.85 per month or 13 cents a day. Just like the Women's Suffrage movement in the early part of the century you all would be immediately eligible for all the rights and privileges enjoyed by all Lions members. The right to vote for Vice District, District Governor and International candidates; the right to vote for changes to all Constitutions & By-Laws; you would automatically receive a copy of the Lion magazine; and most importantly, you would be able to run

for a Cabinet level leadership office, if you so desire. You have many members that would be wonderful as leaders in our/your District.

So, my REQUEST is this. At your next Board meeting, all I ask is that you just discuss some of the points I have raised. I know many of your Clubs have talked about this before, but maybe I have raised some additional discussion points. Whatever the decision that you and your Board of Directors makes, whether to remain a Lioness Club or become a new Lioness/Lions Club it is solely up to you all. You will all remain a viable and integral part of District 22-D and more importantly will remain as a Club helping out in your local community, helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

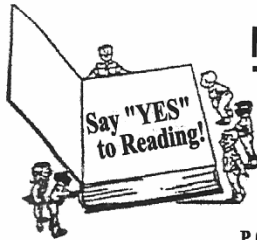
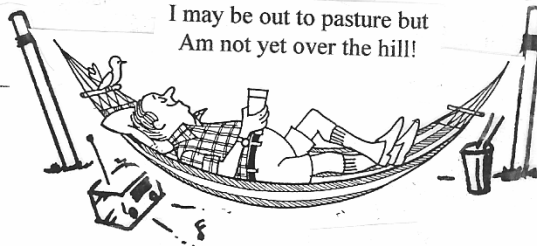
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Keith



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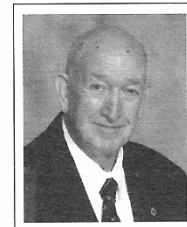


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