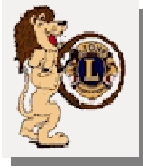


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President's Message:

Dear Fellow Dover Lions-

This will be my last input to the Dover's Pride newsletter as the King Lion. The year has gone by far too quickly for me. It has been absolutely one of the very best years I have experienced since becoming a Lion in 1996, and it's been a lot of fun. Reflecting on our involvement in the community such as the Christmas Party for the Blind, the party at the Kent County Community School for the handicapped students, sponsoring a local Little League team, ringing the bell at Christmas for the Salvation Army, donating to the Christmas toy drive, collecting used eyeglasses for recycling, assisting a person with an eye exam and a pair of eyeglasses, helping someone who needed a wheelchair, or helping sponsor the annual calendar for Kent Sussex Industries—it's been a good year to be a Lion. In fact, every year is a good year to be a LION! And how about those fund raisers we had this past year? Whether you were involved with the Chicken Fry, the Car Raffle, the Hunt Family Fiddlers, or the Flea Market, we would have to admit, that while it was work, we had fun serving the community as Lions. I know there are other projects and events in which we have been involved, but these are just some that come to mind. And let's not forget the new Lions that have joined our ranks this year and will add strength to our club.

There will always be challenges on the horizon for Lions but probably the biggest challenge facing not only, this club but also, other Lions clubs across the United States is membership and participation in club activities by club members. We need to increase our membership. International President Jimmy Ross challenged us to ask one person whom you think might like to get involved and become a Lion. I will be the first person to agree that family and job must come ahead of volunteer work. And I understand that attendance at the monthly meeting is not always possible. But I am challenging myself, this coming year, to stay involved by attending board meetings, club meetings, and participating in community projects, or fund raisers. And I offer the same challenge to every Dover Lion. We need everyone's help!

Let me just say a brief word about the Multiple District 22 Convention that was held this May. It was the first convention for Lion Harry and me. What an outstanding time and opportunity we had interacting with Lions from the entire district. International President Jimmy was there, and his message to Lions was both inspiring and thought provoking. Since he's a Texan, he wears cowboy boots and a hat!! We were treated royally by the staff at Dover Downs. The good news is—the convention next year will be right here in Dover at the Dover Downs Hotel. It was announced at the convention that the Dover Lions Club was the recipient of the State Lions Day Award for our work with the Kent County Community School. A thank you is due to those who helped out in any way with that event for the students, and a special thank you goes to Lions' Rennie and Gary for their work in preparing the submission of our entry for the award. If you have a chance, ask them to see the booklet they put together to help our club earn that award.

I almost hesitate to try and say thank you to everyone who helped make my year as the King Lion one I will never forget. We've had a strong board this year, and that certainly goes a long way in helping whoever serves as the King Lion. I would like to thank each and every Dover Lion for your help and assistance this past year. Special thanks to Lion Gary for his diligence in putting out this monthly newsletter this past year. I look forward to reading the next one without my input. Also a very special thank you goes to PDG Norm and Lion Rennie for opening their home and hosting the monthly board meetings. Your hospitality and graciousness has been second to none and deeply appreciated by the entire board.

LIONS.....WE SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,

Rich

King Lion

Important Dates:

JUNE

04 Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Lion Rennie's House

09 Camp Merrick Open House 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

14 FLAG DAY

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

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

16 Regular Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Dover Sheraton

Upcoming Dates:

USA/Canada Forum, Grand Rapids, MI., Sept. 6 – 8, Delaware Lions Foundation Walk 10/14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

June

05 Joel D. Halpern

30 Shirley Daisey

July

09 Donald Kirk

21 Anass El Ghali

26 Rhonda S. West

Flag Day, June 14th

Remember to fly Old Glory.

Focusing on a Dover Lion will resume in July, (We hope!)

Diabetes Corner:



What do I do if my toddler refuses to eat his or her meal?

If you gave insulin before the meal, give your child a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or milk or a bigger portion of a food you know she or he will eat to cover the insulin given and prevent low blood glucose. It is not uncommon for a toddler to refuse to eat. This can make parents anxious, especially if rapid- or short-acting insulin has already been given. Keep in mind that during the toddler stage, growth and appetite are slowing down, and your child is becoming an independent self-feeder. Your toddler may be eating adult table foods but is not ready for adult-size servings. Are you serving appropriate types and amounts of foods? Is your child joining the family in a regular schedule of meals and snacks? Be sure your child has enough time between meals and snacks so he or she will have an appetite. In some cases, you can give rapid-acting insulin after the meal and adjust the dose to the amount of food the child has eaten.

Club News and Notes:

MAY REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Called to Order by King Lion Rich at 6:39 P.M.

Song Lion Rose

Pledge Lion Rhonda

Invocation King Lion Rich

Toast Lion Tee

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

Secretary asked all in attendance to review the roster on the table and make changes as needed for the 2007 – 08 club roster.

Lion David had his daughter with him as his quest for the evening.

King Lion Rich gave the club a report on the convention that was held the week before in Dover. He reported that this was his first convention and that it would not be his last. Informed the club that a good time was had by all who attended the convention, and even the food was very good. He informed the club that at the voting for the new Vice District Governor there was a tie on the first ballot and that on the second ballot a winner was declared. Our new Vice District Governor is Lion Bob Daniles. The new Zone Chairman is our own Lion Lyle Dabson.

Report on our Flea market was that we have a successful one.

Lion Elsie reported that since the last meeting an additional 110 pair of eyeglasses have been collected and that she had received another bag of eyeglass that night.

The 2007 Dover Lions Club Scholarship recipients are Branden Coleman and Jamie Russell, both are from Dover High School, Congratulations.

Installation Night will be at the Dover, Sheraton on June 18th at 6:30 P.M., dinner will be a buffet, and the cost is \$15.00 per person. All members are encouraged to attend. The Dover Lioness and the Capital City Lions have been invited to attend.

The next board meeting will be on June 4, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at Lions Rennie's house.

50/50 of \$17.00 was won by Lion Bruce.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded and passed at 8:07 P.M.

JUNE BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by King Lion Rich at 6:40 PM.

In attendance: KL Rich Bonnell, Sec/Treas Norm Quible, Lions Rennie Quible, Bruce Marvel, Ralph Schieferstein, Harry Fillman, Lyle Dabson, Rosemarie Milne, Aundria Hicks, and guest Jennifer Marango.

KL Rich declared that a quorum was present.

The membership application of Anass El-Ghali was discussed and Lion Lyle made a motion to accept his application. The motion was seconded by Lion Norm. The vote was unanimous to accept.

The membership application of Jennifer Marango was "found" and discussed. Lion Lyle made a motion to accept her application that was seconded by Lion Rosemarie. The vote was unanimous and Lion Jennifer was welcomed into the Club.

KL Rich reviewed his mail since last meeting:

- Cabinet Treasurer Ann Reiver is still seeking help with the Opening Eyes Program this weekend at the Special Olympics.
- He received a thank you and acknowledgement of our donation to LCIF.
- He read a request from the Milford Club for support for their annual golf tournament. There was no action taken on the request.
- He received 15 tickets for a basket of cheer from the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley Golf Classic. The Club bought the 15 tickets @ \$5 each with the provision that if the Club won the raffle, the contents would be raffled off by the Club.
- He read a request from the America Rising Program for financial support. No action was taken on the request.

There was no secretary report presented due to the absence of Lion Gary.

Lion Norm presented the Treasurers Report to those present. His report indicated that we are currently running pretty well on budget. Lion Harry submitted a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report that was seconded by Lion Rosemarie. It was approved unanimously.

After the report had been approved, there was discussion regarding the Convention Fund that had not been used. Lion Bruce made a motion that the funds be carried over into next year's budget for possible use at next year's convention. The motion was seconded by Lion Lyle. It was approved unanimously.

Lion Bruce brought up discussion about the Chicken Fry given that the Farm Fresh is closed and the were a valuable partner during the event, he suggested that we switch to a bag of chips instead of French fries because of the lack of freezer storage for the frozen fries. Also, they were a source for supplies needed during the fry from corn meal, salt, cleaning supplies, etc. Lions Harry and Lyle were very much opposed to eliminating the French fries but suggested that we find a solution to the problem rather than make a negative change in our menu. Discussion also was held about the doors on

the trailer and Lion Bruce committed to get the bad ones replaced. It was also suggested that we may be able to use the freezer storage at the Camden Wal*Mart since one of our new members is an assistant manager there. We also need to be on the lookout for another French fryer for the trailer.

The Multiple District Convention was also discussed with most of the comments being positive. The District election was a low point due to the long delay in the meeting making people late for the meal that followed. The training sessions were deemed as good and well worth attending. Lion Harry was very impressed by the Hearing seminar and would like to seek more information on the District Hearing aide program.

The next meeting was discussed and some changes were made. It will be a joint meeting with our Lioness Club as well as the Capitol City Lions Club. Home made desserts will be featured along with the Sheraton meal.

Lion Lyle requested to donate two surplus motorized wheelchairs, currently being stored in Lion Dick Holland's garage to either the Veteran's Home in Milford or to the Home of the Brave also in the Milford area. The Board agreed that these were surplus and granted Lion Lyle permission. The other hospital equipment was discussed and Lion Lyle suggested donating out hospital beds to the Capitol City Lions Club. We get very few requests for these items and he feels that they may be able to distribute them better than we can. Lion Ralph will contact Capitol City to see if they are interested in them. Another clean up day will be held at the equipment trailer in the near future.

Thanks to Lions Norm and Rennie for their hospitality and refreshments once again.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.



LYMAN LION

Years (and years) ago a 10 year old boy climbed up on the stool of a soda fountain (remember them?) He asked the price of an ice cream sundae. He was told it cost 50 cents. He reached deep in his pockets and brought out change while the waitress grew impatient and rolled her eyes. After all, she felt she had more important customers to serve. The boy counted his money and asked how much a plain dish of ice cream cost.

The waitress snapped: "Thirty-five cents!"

The boy placed the coins in front of him and replied: "May I please have a dish of plain

chocolate ice cream?"

Later, after the boy had finished his ice cream and had left, the waitress returned to clear the counter. When she lifted up the empty dish, tears came in her eyes. There under it were two nickels and five pennies. The waitress realized then that the boy had had enough money for the sundae but sacrificed the extra pleasure so that he could leave her a tip.

The moral of the story is: before passing judgment — DON'T!

Did You Notice?

Lions who attended the Necrology service on Wednesday of Convention week saw two floral arrangements on the stage. One was a floral cross and the other a floral Star of David. Our own Lion Rosemarie made them a few years ago. They still look beautiful. Thank you Lion Rosemarie.

Two New Lions!

Two applications for membership in Dover Lions Club were approved by the board members at the June board meeting. They are: Jennifer Marengo and Anass (Andy) Elghali.

Lion Rennie met Jennifer last summer when Jennifer agreed to illustrate one of Lion Rennie's books. Last fall, the two got busy, Rennie and Jennifer discussed Lionism as they worked.. Lion Rennie gave her information to read about Lionism and was delighted when Jennifer decided she wanted to become a Lion.

Andy Elghali, a friend of Lion David Okbani wanted to join after listening to his friend Lion David Okibani.

Lions who spoke with Jennifer and Andy at the Lions meeting(s) were certainly favorably impressed with the then potential candidates for membership.

These candidates for Lionism will be inducted at the June meeting (Ed.. Note— Be sure to welcome them!)

District Governors Message:

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Wow!!! Talk about your Paradigm Shift. For those of you who were unable to attend the just completed Multiple District 22 Convention, be sure to mark your calendar for May 2008 to attend next year's Convention back at Dover Downs. With the Paradigm Shift to the Dover Downs Convention Center and Hotel brought a sense of some uncertainty with our Convention being the first and largest Convention that the Hotel has hosted. With the intense preparation by PDG Jack Brinckmeyer, Lion Guyla, and the remainder of the MD 22 Convention Committee, no stone was left unturned and boy did everyone have a wonderful time.

The Lions, Lioness and Guests of 22-D turned out in full force to attend. I had hoped for 300 registrants and we ended up with 298. Let's see if we can't get 400 next year. Total attendance reached 976, nearly 300 more than last year's Convention in Virginia Beach. We should be able to reach 1,200 registrants easily, next year. So for those of you, who attended, let's spread the word about how great the food was, how great the accommodations were and how great the Hotel and Food Service Staff were with the outstanding service provided to us.

We also Shifted the Paradigm this year in our Election, where for the first time anyone can remember, we ended up with a tie vote for the office of Vice District Governor. On the second ballot Lion Bob Daniels garnered 51% of the vote and was declared the winner. Congratulations go out to Lion Bob and Lion Guyla for a hard fought and very clean campaign. Both Lions showed their knowledge of the Lions Code of Ethics in the Campaign conducted by both camps. For those keeping score, the Constitutional Amendments also passed by the required super majority.

Additional congratulations go out to VDG Bob Jones in his election to the high office of District Governor. I have had the pleasure, and you have seen first hand on our official visitations, how hard a working Lion VDG Bob is in all his Lion work. DGE Bob named this coming year's officers also at the Convention. Lion Brad Spicer will be our Cabinet

Secretary and Lion Mark Rubino will be our Cabinet Treasurer, officially taking office right after the International Convention in Chicago. Let's all show your new Cabinet Officers the respect; courtesy, and how hard we work in the best District in Multiple District 22.

In all our Official Visitations I kept telling the Lions and Lioness what a great guy President Jimmy is and he sure did not disappoint any of us. He spent the entire Convention walking around and just plain talking with all the Lions of Multiple District 22. I hope you had the pleasure of meeting he and his wife Lion Velda. With the convention behind us, my year is about over, but we still have some shifting to do in the last six weeks of the year.

Keep On Shifting!!

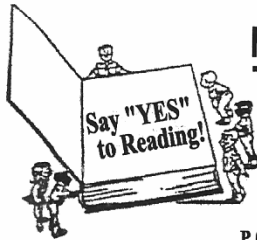
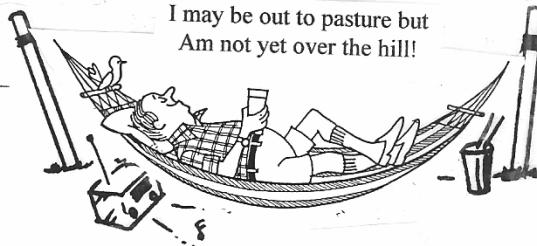
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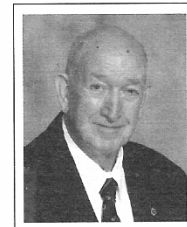


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