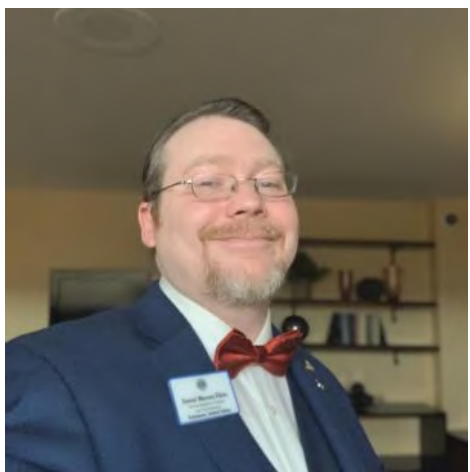


DISTRICT 22-D BULLETIN

**ISSUE 6
DECEMBER 2022**



Together We Can...Grow Our Service!



**DG Daniel's
Message**



Hello Lions,

As the end of the calendar year approaches in this Christmas and winter holiday season, I just wanted to take a moment to personally thank each and every single one of you for your incredible service, leadership, and membership growth in the first half of this Lionistic year. Lion Jessica and I have had such a wonderful time visiting the clubs and getting the chance to both know and serve you better. We are also truly grateful to every single person who either attended or was involved with the District Governor's ball and the three amazing Christmas Parties for the Visually impaired. After having several years without the VIP parties, it was truly a blessing to be able to celebrate the holiday the way Lions should - through service to those in need!

With the upcoming Wilmington United charter party and 1st Vice President Dr. Patti Hill's visit to Delaware in early January, I know we are going to begin the new year in the right way as well. What is your club's new year resolution? I'd love to hear what you have planned or hope to accomplish with the remainder of the Lionistic year! Feel free to email me at delkins@bellevuecc.org if you would like to share your clubs new year resolution with me.

Keep on Serving and have and a Happy New Year!

Yours in Service,

Daniel Marney Elkins



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VDG TOMMY LU'S MESSAGE



Hello, Lions of 22-D:

What a wonderful and exciting Governor's Ball! On Friday night, I had an opportunity to witness how a Lions Virtual Bar (the Burmester Virtual Bar) functioned live both in-person and on Zoom. This "future leader" hybrid event really opened my eyes. For those who were present at the Bellevue Community Center, ZC Hayat coordinated food and drinks with the Bellefonte Lions Club and DG Daniel along with so many Lions who traveled from other states and entertained us both in-person and "on the stage". There were Lions from 11 countries who joined the event. The hosts took their turns to share experiences about Lionism. I highly recommend our Lions join the Burmester Virtual Bar on Facebook and see what each of us can learn from it. This event was not just about Lions around the world, but what impressed me the most was the opportunity for the many Leos and Leo-Lions who also participated. We had good

conversations and fellowships. The next day at the Governor's Ball, those 15 Lions from Newfoundland, Louisiana, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio, Maryland, and Alabama gathered and celebrated with DG Daniel. This was a very unique Governor's Ball where our district Lions had the opportunity to mingle with Lions from other states and even another country!

We often hear "challenge the process" but why and how to make the challenge? I think we challenge the process if the process is not effective. Sometimes the challenge is to change how we think and approach issues. Who would think a club with 5 members can grow to over 140 members in just 5 years? Who would think a virtual fundraiser can make over \$5 million dollars and the money does not even go to the club? Well, both happened in our very own district because someone challenged the process.

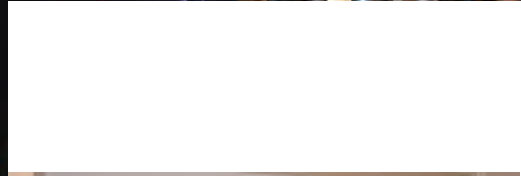
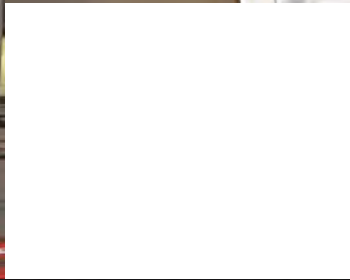
This is a highly active district with so many hard working, dedicated, and committed Lions. I am very fortunate to have most of the next cabinet positions filled and very grateful for those who will serve (and have served) to make the district a better one next year. However, we still don't have candidates for the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors. We need to keep our momentum and more Lions to step forward with new ideas. Any Lions who are considering even several years down the road to serve whether in the club, zone, or district level, it is time to get ready now. While some are born to be leaders, more leaders can be developed.

Yours in Lionism

Hseuhming Tommy Lu

**Happy
Holidays!**

Region One—Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired



Region Two—Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired



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Region Three—Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired



DISTRICT NEWS

YOUR INVITED TO THE WILMINGTON UNITED LIONS CLUB CHARTER PARTY

Event Details:

- **January 6th, 2023** at the Wilmington Public Library, Rodney Square
- Social hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Program at 7:30
- Silent auction, 50/50 raffels, photo booth
- **Attire** - Business formal/ Black tie optional
- **Parking** - \$5 at Community Service Garage, 111 W 11th St, Wilmington, DE 19801
- **\$30** for admission due by **December 26th**:
- Pay at [paypal.me/WilmingtonUnited](https://www.paypal.me/WilmingtonUnited) or send payment to:
- 1509 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19806;
- payable to: the Wilmington United Lions Club

FEATURED GUESTS



Music by
Maya Belardo



First International Vice President,
Dr. Patti Hill.

For questions, Contact Vernon at vern8892@gmail.com or 302-365-4736

DISTRICT NEWS

WILMINGTON UNITED LIONS CLUB CHARTER PARTY

Sponsorship Information

**Join us in
connecting,
empowering
and serving our
community!**

Back page/Inside: \$250

Full Page Ad: \$100

Half Page: \$50

Quarter Page: \$25



Wilmington Public Library
10 E 10th St, Wilmington,
DE 19801

January 6, 2023

5:30 pm



**Scan this code or send payment
to: 1509 Gilpin Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19806
payable to: the Wilmington
United Lions Club**



For more information, contact Contact Vernon Vassallo
at vern8892@gmail.com or 302-365-4736

DISTRICT EVENTS

Cabinet Meetings

1st Cabinet Meeting	August 7, 2022
2nd Cabinet Meeting	November 21, 2022
3rd Cabinet Meeting	January 29, 2023
4th Cabinet Meeting	May 9, 2023

District Socials

22W	October 1, 2022
22D	December 3, 2022
22B	March 4, 2023
22C	April 1, 2023
22A	May 20, 2023 ?

District 22-D Events

Wilmington United Lions Club Charter Night

Melvin Jones Breakfast	January 6, 2023
Delaware Lions Foundation Board Meeting	January 14, 2023
3rd Cabinet Meeting	January 24, 2023
Polar Plunge	January 29, 2023
DLF Breakfast	February 5, 2023
22D Bowling Tournament	February 11, 2023
Delaware Lions Foundation Board Meeting	March 12, 2023
Mid-Winter Social	March 22, 2023
Leader Dog	March 25, 2023
LEBDV Sight Morning	March 27, 2023
MD22 Convention	April 15, 2023
4th Cabinet Meeting	April 20-23, 2023
	May 9, 2023

Other Events—2022-2023

Memorial Day Parade—Wash DC	May 29, 2023
International Convention—Boston	July 7-11, 2023

DISTRICT VISITATIONS

J	January 11, 2023	Delaware City	Confirmed
	January 12, 2023	Laurel	Confirmed
		Delmar	
	January 16, 2023	Frederica Spring Creek	Confirmed
	February 20, 2023	Seaford	Confirmed
	February 27, 2023	New Castle Hundred	Confirmed



NEW MEMBERS



New Member

Dione C. Allen
Jamere D. Ellington-Mosely
Lamont Kinchen
Adora L. Purnell
Hykiem E. Purnell
Fred S. Smalls II
Scott E. Geesey
April Love Raimond
Lenny C. Richardson
Ahmad Kone
Sean Patrick Cannon
Lisa Hazel
Robert Hazel
Judy Redard
Carl Benson
Regina P. Marini
Barbara D. Pettinella
Annette K. Thomas-Leitor
Martin M. Ziegler

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Daniel Elkins
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Ellis Rouse
Denise Cuff
Denise Cuff
Ellis Rouse

Tiffany Patterson
Paul Rogers
Ralph Schieferstein
Natasha Cannon
James Coverdale
James Coverdale
Randal Redard
Jan Henion
Henry Chisholm
Jan Henion
Lenore Keeney
Helen Friend

Club

Bellefonte Lions Club
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Dewey Beach Lions Club
Dewey Beach Lions Club
Dewey Beach Lions Club
Dover Lions Club
Laurel Lions Club
Milton Lions Club
Milton Lions Club
Milton Lions Club
New Castle Hundred Lions Club
New Castle Hundred Lions Club
New Castle Hundred Lions Club
New Castle Hundred Lions Club
Wilmington Manor Lions Club

welcome



Editor's Note

Please note names for new members and obituaries are taken from what has been reported to LCI. If you don't see a member of your club reported here that mean it has not been reported to LCI yet and it will appear on this page when it is reported.

OBITUARIES

Edward L. Maloney passed away at the age of 60 on November 24, 2022. He was a member of the **Delmar Lions Club** for over 21 years.

Robert B. Duncan passed away at the age of 87 on November 5, 2022. He was a member of the **Dewey Beach Lions Club** for over 28 years.



EDITORS NOTE

The deadline for the District Bulletin is the 15th of the month.

This is your Bulletin!!! **Please** send in your Club Happenings, Public Relations articles and any Fundraisers you might be planning.

The email address is begailkrebs@gmail.com

Should you have any questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me at the above email.

Please send your submissions in Word whenever possible and photos as attachments. Please do not send items, like pictures and flyers, that are part of an email. They need to be sent as an attachment!!!! Please do not sent webpages as part of an email. Please use email NOT text!!!

DISTRICT NEWS

Congratulations

On December 1st Lion Barbara Spence received the Paul Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award at the Governor's Volunteer Service Award Dinner for 51 years of volunteering for the Special Olympics.



DISTRICT NEWS

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES/ CORRECTIONS

Page 16

PDG Mary Lee Phillips
Correct home club to
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Correct Email address to
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Lord Baltimore
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Lions Alert

Chair, Paul Bolton
Has resigned as chair
And does not want to be
Contacted by email.

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Mid-Winter Social

Chair, Nick Imburgiap
Correct email address to
njimburgia50@gmail.com



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The Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club wishes to send a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who purchased chances on our \$\$ for Service Raffle in 2022! (Orange tickets)

The lucky winners were drawn on December 12th.

First prize of \$500 went to Jeff of Frederica and second prize of \$250 went to Tim of Dover!

They were very pleased with their winnings!

Checkout our Facebook page to see the first prize winner receiving his check. Prizes were hand delivered this year.

DISTRICT NEWS

CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHT FOR HARRINGTON LIONS

**THE Harrington Lions Club has changed their
Membership Member night to the second
Tuesday of the month.**

The time and meeting place are still the same

SAVE THE DATES

**MID-WINTER SOCIAL
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED
TO MARCH 25, 2023
SAME PLACE
MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

**THE LIONS EYE BANK SIGHT " MORNING" —SATURDAY MORNING,
APRIL 15, 2023
MAPLE DALE COUNTRY CLUB
INFO WILL COME SOON.**

**WILMINGTON MANOR LIONS CLUB
DINING IN THE DARK
RESCHEDULED TO
APRIL 29, 2023**

DISTRICT NEWS



**THE GLOBAL LIONS FORUM
FACEBOOK GROUP
IS THE PLACE TO FIND NEW IDEAS AND
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT ALL
THINGS LIONS**

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We Serve



DISTRICT NEWS



*Announcing the Annual
Melvin Jones Breakfast !!*

Every year, close to our founder's birthday, Lions of District 22D gather to honor Melvin Jones. As has become our custom, that celebration is a district-wide breakfast. This year, actually next year, we will be gathering:
at Maple Dale Country Club, 180 Maple Dale Circle, Dover
on Saturday, January 14, 2023

We will gather at 9:00am, start the program at 9:30 and eat at 9:45.
The program will follow breakfast.



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All Lions, Leos and guests are welcome to attend. This year's cost is only \$20.
We will be extending this invitation to Lions from 22B also.

This is an excellent opportunity to award Melvin Jones Fellowships to your club members. If you wish to do so, please let me know by January 1 so they can be included in the program.

Come and celebrate,
IPDG David Mitchell, Chair

Questions? david.mitchell@mchsi.com or 302.604.2990

Remove and return with your check payable to District 22-D.

Send to: David Mitchell
PO Box 502
Millsboro, DE 19966

Last date to register: January 6, 2023

Club Name: _____
Attendees:

Number _____ @ \$20 Total _____

DISTRICT NEWS



The International Association of Lions Clubs
DISTRICT 22-D 2022-2022
Daniel M. Elkins
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Dear 22-D Cabinet Members:

We look forward to being with you at Modern Maturity for the 3rd Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, January 29th. Registrations are due by January 20th. Please email me, hmelkins@icloud.com and send your registration form and check for \$25 to: CS Heather Elkins, 1012 Grandview Ave, Wilmington, DE, 19809. All Cabinet written reports are due on January 23rd.

This Cabinet meeting will be chaired by VDG Tommy Lu.
The proposed agenda:

- 5:50pm Opening Ceremonies and Welcome
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 6:30 Protocol and Meeting
- Secretary report.....CS Heather Murray Elkins
- Treasurer's report.....CT Gina Daniels
- Committee Oral reports
 - DFRC Blue/Gold All Stars.....Lion Pat Weaver
 - District Pin 2023-23.....VDG Tommy Lu
 - Governors Ball Program Book....PCS BJ Ryder
 - Lions Eye Bank.....PCS Ann Reiver
 - MD-22 Convention report.....CT Gina Daniels
 - Special Olympics.....Lion Barbara Spence
 - Zone Chair Reports...ZC Hayat Omar-Hubert, ZC Tommy Lu
ZC Dr. Esosa Iriowen, ZC Gary Pippin
ZC Tom Foster, ZC Dr. Galen Queen

Awarding of Harrington Club Chevrons
New Business
50/50Adjourn

Thank you for your service,
CS Heather Murray Elkins

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DISTRICT NEWS

Name	Club	Office
Total Coming	\$ Paid	

Please indicate if a vegan meal is required.

Mail check to:

CS Heather Elkins

1012 Grandview Ave.

Wilmington, DE, 19809



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DISTRICT NEWS



December , 2022

Dear Lions and Leos:

The Directors of the Delaware Lions Foundation are proud to announce that the **25th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast will be held on February 11, 2023 at the Modern Maturity Center, located at 1121 Forrest Ave. Dover, DE 19904. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am.** We will once again celebrate the success of our growing Foundation and honor the memory of two distinguished Lions, **Past International Director Ralph N. Helm** and **Past International Director James A. McCarty**. Both leaders loved this organization and provided outstanding guidance in its formative years. We will also be honoring **Past International Director Ted Reiver** for his many years of dedication and guidance to our Foundation.

The meeting is open to all who want to attend. You do not have to be a Ralph Helm, Jim McCarty or Ted Reiver Fellow to attend the meeting and enjoy the fellowship. Plan to have your Club represented.

If your club would like to present a Ralph Helm, Jim McCarty or Ted Reiver Fellowship at the meeting, please notify our Foundation Secretary, PCS B.J. Ryder at lionbryder@comcast.net.

Clubs are also encouraged to present annual donations at this event.

To summarize:

- 25th Annual Delaware Lions Foundation Fellows Meeting**
- Saturday, February 11, 2023 – 9:30 am**
- Modern Maturity Center**
- Cost: \$20 per person**
- R.S.V.P. DEADLINE is FEBRUARY 1, 2023**
- If you have any questions, call PCC Don at 302-584-5381 or PCS BJ at 302-538-6770**

Please detach and send this form with payment to:

PCC Don LeCates
19 Cameo Road
Claymont, DE 19703

Club Name _____

Names of Attendees: _____

(please attach list if needed)

_____ Lions, Leos or Guests attending @\$20 each _____

Make checks payable to Delaware Lions Foundation.
Please add in the memo section "DLF Fellows Breakfast".

"Delaware Lions make a difference... One life at a time"
"WE SERVE"

DISTRICT NEWS



LEADER DOGS

FOR THE BLIND

PROGRAM



MONDAY

MARCH 27, 2023

Social Time – 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm

COST - \$26

Modern Maturity Center
1121 Forrest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904

WHY LEADER DOG?
Informative . . . Fellowship

Make it a
Meeting
Night!



NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER – MARCH 13, 2023
NO MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

Leader Dog
Representative
TIMOTHY CUNEIO
and
Leader Dog
“GLACIER”






NEWS FROM 22W

DEEP CREEK LAKE LIONS CLUB
Blind Skier 50th Anniversary Gala

FEBRUARY 7TH, 2023
Wisp Resort | 5-10PM

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF TEACHING VISUALLY-IMPAIRED YOUTH TO SKI. EVENING WILL INCLUDE SILENT AUCTION, DINNER & CASH BAR, MUSIC, AWARDS PROGRAM AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

FEATURING A KEYNOTE BY BRIAN MCKEEVER, THE MOST DECORATED PARALYMPIC CROSS-COUNTRY SKIER EVER!

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NEWS FROM 22W

Deep Creek Lake Lions Foundation
1249 Bumble Bee Rd
Accident, MD 21520



About the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club and the Blind Skiers Program

Since 1972, the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club has been holding its Blind Skier Program. Over the history of this program, the Club estimates that hundreds of visually impaired children have learned to downhill ski. Each year, the Club typically hosts 3 or 4 groups of visually impaired children and their families for three day sessions from Monday to Wednesday. The Club pays or arranges donation for all expenses for the trips.

At the beginning of each session, the Skiers are set up with equipment and lift tickets provided by Wisp Resort, and are matched up with their volunteer Ski Guides. Barb Law, long-time coordinator for the high-school ski guides, said that the "high-schoolers get an early opportunity in life to experience the rewards of service to others." The high school volunteers can also earn service learning hours along with excused absence from school.



The adaptive skiing process usually starts with the Blind Skier standing between two Guides who hold a padded bamboo pole for stability. Skiers who demonstrate the desire and ability to control their speed and direction can graduate to tethered skiing behind a Guide and eventually skiing with a Guide giving directions for turning and stopping. When snow conditions are favorable, the Club provides snowmobile riding to the family groups.

Meals are also an important part of the Program. Volunteers arrive each morning of the Program at the donated lodging to cook breakfast for the skiers, which provides an opportunity for Club members, the Skiers and their families to get to know each other. "While this Program is great for our visually impaired children," said one of the parents, "it's also a respite for our entire family since we can turn our kids loose with the Lions Club and enjoy skiing on our own for a bit."

In the summer, the Club provides the Blind Camp Program, which involves camping, boating, hiking and other outdoor activities. Additional service to the community is provided by the Club through financial assistance to residents for vision-related healthcare, donations to local organizations, and operation of the public park on Bumble Bee Rd. Future projects include the building of Garrett County's first all-inclusive playground and the reconstruction of an early 1800's log cabin.

For more information on the Club's activities, how to contribute or donate, or how to join, visit our website, deepcreeklions.org or contact the Club at DCLLIONS@GMAIL.COM or 323 325-5466. Videos, photos and additional stories from the Club's activities can be found on the Club's Facebook page, linked to the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club website.

We hope you'll lend your support to our amazing programs. Funds raised at the 50th Anniversary Gala will ensure the continuance of the Blind Skier program and other community projects for the next 50 years and beyond.

Deep Creek Lake Lions Club

Deep Creek Lake Lions Foundation
A 501(c)3 organization, EIN: 85-3096245

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NEWS FROM 22W

Deep Creek Lake Lions Foundation
1249 Bumble Bee Rd
Accident, MD 21520



Dear Community Member,

The Deep Creek Lions Club will be holding a Gala event for the 50th anniversary of the Blind Skier Program on **Tuesday February 7th, 2023 at the Wisp Resort**. Since 1973, the Club has been providing visually impaired youth with the opportunity to learn to downhill ski through this program. *Please help support* our many community activities and celebrate our 50th anniversary for the Blind Skier Program by sponsoring the gala celebration.

The event will feature an inspiring presentation by **Brian McKeever**, a Canadian cross-country skier and biathlete, who is the most decorated Paralympic cross-country skier ever with a career total of 13 gold medals and 17 medals in all. At age 19, McKeever was diagnosed with Stargardt disease (a form of macular degeneration), and is now legally blind and skis with a sighted guide.

In addition to Brian McKeever's inspiring presentation, the event will offer a **silent auction**, a delicious dinner, cash bar, music, an **awards program**, and other **special surprise events** to commemorate this momentous anniversary. We are expecting news crews from the full region (DC/Baltimore, Pittsburgh and WV) with strong potential for national coverage.

We currently have these opportunities to support this event:

Fireworks Sponsor: \$10,000 - 16 Complimentary Tickets (2 reserved tables)
Top billing on all publicity, signage, banners, print and radio advertisements
Primary recognition at the dinner, before and after fireworks
Scheduled prime photo and signature opportunities with keynote speaker

Gold Sponsor: \$5,000 - 8 Complimentary Tickets (1 Reserved Table)
Major billing on all publicity, signage, banners, ads. with large logo
Multiple recognitions at event
Photo opportunity with keynote speaker

Silver Sponsor: \$2,500 - 4 Complimentary Tickets
Inclusion in publicity with smaller logo
Mentions in press releases and media advisories and event recognition

Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000 - 2 Complimentary Tickets
Inclusion in Gala program



Silent auction item donation: items, services, vouchers, etc suitable for a silent auction

Dinner tickets: \$125 with early-bird (before Dec 31st) and multi-ticket discounts available.

Visit **BLIDNSKIER50.COM** to purchase tickets or sponsorships online. You can also mail checks to the address above. Call us at **323 325-5466** or email at **DCLLIONS@GMAIL.COM** with questions, custom options or for assistance with your sponsorship.

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

December, 2022

Last month District 22 D donated \$76,608.00 to LCIF. That total is now \$118,158.00! An increase of \$41,550 in just one month. Thank you to all those Lions and Lions Clubs (14) who have made a donation so far. If you are one of the 18 Lions Clubs who not donated anything to LCIF, please consider making a donation to LCIF.

The Melvin Jones Breakfast on Saturday, January 14, 2023, would be a great place to make your personal or club donation to LCIF. Remember you are going to hear from two courageous Lions from Germany who with an LCIF grant are working to bring drinkable water to a town in the Ukraine.

DCG grants are still available to help with your local club projects.

PDG Karl Gude and PDG Ken Chew would be glad to speak at any Lions Club or Lions Zone on how you can access these funds or to just speak about LCIF. Just contact us and we can help.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Ken Chew, LCIF Co-Coordinator - North

PDG Karl Gude, LCIF Co-Coordinator - South



LIONS EYE BANK OF DELAWARE VALLEY

Eye Bank of Delaware Valley
December 2022 News

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HANUKKAH

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thank you 22D Lions for your wonderful support of your Lions Eye Bank. Your contributions help provide the GIFT OF SIGHT.

Please join us on April 15, 2023

BREAKFAST FOR SIGHT

Maple Dale Country Club
Dover, Delaware



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REGION ONE CLUB HAPPENINGS

BELLEFONTE LIONS CLUB

The Bellefonte Lions Club held pre-convention happening on Friday, December 9, 2022, in the Cause Theater in Bellevue Community Center. Some seventy Lions gathered to welcome PID Stephen M. Glass and his partner in service Lion Cindy from Bridgeport, West Virginia. In addition to local district lions, some other Lions gathered including PID Jenny Ware (Lion Jeff) from Michigan, PCC Jodi Burmester (Lion Dale) from Wisconsin, Lion Michael Foote from Baacalieu, Newfoundland, Canada, Lion Scott Harkey from North Shreveport, Louisiana, Lions Clarence Harris (Lion Lori) from Wisconsin, and PDG Michael Gibbs from Rushsylvania, Ohio.

The Super Branch Club of the Bellefonte Lions Club cooked a delicious buffet dinner and the Burmesters held their live monthly podcast called “Burmester Bar” with several testimonials, Lions trivia conducted by District Governor Daniel Elkins, and an LCIF dollar collection conducted by Lion Clarence Harris which collected \$40 from the live audience. A fun time was had by all.



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REGION ONE CLUB HAPPENINGS

CLAYMONT LIONS CLUB

PEACE POSTER

The Claymont Lions Club, under the leadership of our committee Co-Chairs, Lions George and Sylvia Reid, judged our two Peace Poster entries at our November Dinner Meeting - both from Talley Middle School in Wilmington. It was a tough choice because both posters were awesome and we know that each student put a lot of effort into creating them.

The winner, Mannal Azam, age 13, created a poster showing the world held in a pair of hands, decorated with international flags. The quote: "As the world falls apart, there are those who take a better path."



Winning Poster



Runner-Up Poster

Our runner-up, Airah Sofia Go, age 12, painted a poster showing a dove, a heart, and international flags. Her quote: "People who choose love and care live in a world of peace."

We are happy to report that our Winning Peace Poster won the District competition and was displayed at the Governor's Ball honoring the service of District Governor Daniel M. Elkins and First Lady Jessica.

Our celebratory dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. on January 11, 2023, at our dinner meeting at Duffer's Mill (1600 Naaman's Creek Road, Garnet Valley, PA) where we will honor the contestants, their families, and their teacher.

CLAYMONT GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Claymont Lions Club is proud to share that we were presented with a plaque by the Claymont Girls Softball Team for sponsoring them this year.



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REGION ONE CLUB HAPPENINGS

CLAYMONT LIONS CLUB – CONTINUED



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The Claymont Club, once again, is in the midst of its signature fundraiser! With the help of numerous volunteers, we unloaded over 1,150 trees the day after Thanksgiving. The truck from Canada arrived Thursday morning. Thanks to PCC Don LeCates for taking the driver lunch and PCT Dick Gackenbach for taking him dinner.

Christmas Tree Committee Chairs (Lions Tom McDonough, Frazier Van Velsor, Matt Yoder, and Dick Gackenbach) would like to thank all those who helped to setup for the tree sale. We especially thank all of our volunteers that helped unload the trees, which included the Brandywine Soccer and Baseball Teams, Boy Scouts from Troop 70, and Lions and family of the Claymont Lions.



We would also like to thank Lion Fran for the beautiful work on decorating the wreaths. They are moving fast.



Claymont Supports STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS

Lion Randy Keim presented the Club donation check to Judy Travis, Project Founder and Coordinator for Stockings for Soldiers, on November 21, 2022.



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REGION ONE CLUB HAPPENINGS

WILMINGTON UNITED LIONS CLUB



Wilmington United Club has attached a service project we completed during our general meeting this month.

Activity Details
We will be signing cards to spread happiness and hope to children living with cancer


Please bring a few greeting cards that can be signed and decorated with you to the meeting

Time and Location
Saturday Nov 12th
9:30 – 10:30
Wilmington Library

Cards For Kids



WILMINGTON UNITED



We serve communities, give hope and impact lives.



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REGION ONE CLUB HAPPENINGS

BROOKSIDE LIONS CLUB

Brookside Lions continue helping those in need with hospital equipment, collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids and community road clean up and recycling.

We have given food to a family in need.

Lion Catherine, Lion Linda and Lion Emil attended the Zone meeting and Lion Catherine and Lion Linda attended the 2nd Cabinet meeting via Zoom.

We celebrated Lion Linda's birthday at our December dinner meeting and also had some Christmas fun with gifts and games.

Our club made a donation for the Visually Impaired Christmas party and we are making a donation to help Lion Al with his trips to Appalachia.

Our next dinner meeting is Monday January 9th at the Rt. 40 diner at 6:30pm(not the 1st Monday this month).

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR

TALLEYVILLE-NAAMANS LION CLUB

Members attended the Governor's Ball honoring DG Daniel and First Lady Jessica. We also volunteered at Zone 1 Party for the Blind.

Members collected approximately 200 used glasses.



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REGION ONE CLUB HAPPENINGS

GLASGOW LIONS CLUB

The Lions of Glasgow continue with service to the community. Last month 813 pairs of eye glasses were delivered to the Lions Delaware Sight Team. Members attended the cabinet meeting as well as the zone meeting.

We also participated in sponsoring wreaths for the Wreath Across America Program. We anticipate a nice Christmas party at our next meeting.

Currently we are working on collecting items to put together hygiene kits for the Meeting Ground project. We also will start preschool eye screening in the next couple months.



We supported the Food Bank donating 106 lbs of food plus a \$100 check.



We also accumulated 34 toys donated to the Toys for Tots program.



Lion Al O'Neill turned in 25 lbs of aluminum can tabs to the Ronald McDonald House.



SaveAround coupon books were sold at both the Glasgow and Hodgson Craft Fairs. **WE HAVE JUST A FEW LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

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REGION ONE CLUB HAPPENINGS

New Castle Hundred Lions Club

December has been a very active month for our Club starting of with our very successful Pancake Breakfast although our usual coffee maker was nowhere to be seen. We even had a visit from the DG himself and his entourage. On the 17th the Club will perform one of its most rewarding service projects by delivering approximately 40 food baskets to people in need in the area.



The members have been ringing the bells for the Salvation Army throughout the month.



We still keep busy with our usual service projects. Our Student of the Month addended our meeting offering a very inspirational presentation. One of our students will be selected for our annual scholarship.



Four new members were inducted into our Club with 3 more in the wings. One of whom will be inducted in January. We are growing.

Our Lions are volunteering at the Hope House, the former hotel along I-95, for the homeless. Volunteers are needed. This is another way to meet a need. A couple hours from many volunteers helps a lot.

Our mailbox/glasses collection box has returned to Walgreens in New Castle is having great success.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HANUKKAH

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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REGION ONE CLUB HAPPENINGS

WILMINGTON GATEWAY LIONS CLUB

We will be giving several gift cards to needy families in the Wilmington community. Lion Mack has also been collecting food for the area.

We continue to distribute hospital equipment and collect glasses.

We had a social following our December meeting with food and games.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



PDG Jim Minnich, Lions Mac and Geraldine Cochran at the Governor's Ball



We Serve



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REGION TWO CLUB HAPPENINGS

DOVER LIONS CLUB

The Dover Lions Club took part in the City of Dover Christmas Parade on Friday December 9th. We entered a float, a second vehicle, and had Lions and little Lions on the float. Although we did not win a prize, we had fun and got visibility in the community.



Together We

REGION TWO *CLUB HAPPENINGS*

MILFORD LIONS CLUB

On November 12th, club members along with members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and students from the Lake Forest History Club cleaned up Union Cemetery & places flags on the graves of the Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans interred there.

5 club members attended the Cabinet meeting on November 21st at Modern Maturity Center in Dover.



CLAYTON LIONS CLUB

Clayton Lions is giving 20 coats to the school district of Smyrna, since they need 200 coats for their students this year.

One of our members, Morris Jones received his 50 year chevron this month.

The club is giving two Christmas baskets for two needy families, as well as giving things to one-adopt-a-family.

Together We

REGION TWO CLUB HAPPENINGS

HARRINGTON LIONS CLUB



Our club after a long day of work!

Ramp building day. This is a lot of work, but the gratitude and joy we receive is worth all the work.



Lion Kathy Taylor with our Community Serve Project for November. We collected hats, scarves and gloves for Lake Forest South Elementary.

Harrington Lions Club members at the Governor's Ball. We had a great time.



Lion Lisa Cooper & Lion Miranda Smith with our Community Serve Project for December. We collected new unwrapped toys to be donated to needy children at Christmas

Together We

REGION TWO CLUB HAPPENINGS

HARRINGTON LIONS CLUB—CONTINUED

On December 13, 2022, our club held our annual Christmas Party. We all had wonderful time with lots of food, fun and fellowship. It was great to get our Lions Club family together to celebrate the joys of the Christmas season!



Santa Claus even attended our party. Pictured: Sofia Marquez, Vice President of Lake Forest High School Leo Club along with Hayden & Grayson Haas.

We ended the evening playing a gift exchange game. What fun we had.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our fellow Lions!!



Together We

REGION TWO CLUB HAPPENINGS

FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS CLUB

Merry Christmas and Happy Hannukah! During this month of giving we provided Thanksgiving boxes for 30 families



We also provided Christmas presents to 4 families collectively having 10 children in our community. Seen below are some of our Lions wrapping those gifts. totaling 157 people in coordination with the Frederica Senior Center.



Together We

REGION TWO CLUB HAPPENINGS

FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS CLUB-CONTINUED

Our RAP program did their monthly reading with A craft activity at Lake Forest North; also coats were bought for some students at Lake Forest East



The Party for the visually impaired was held at the Harrington Moose and below is a picture of our members who attended.



REGION TWO CLUB HAPPENINGS

FREDERICA SPRING CREEK LIONS CLUB-CONTINUED



The winner of the \$500 prize for our \$\$ for service fund raiser was Jeff Tucker seen here with Lions BJ Ryder, Sue Killen, and chairperson Sheila Schieferstein. This fundraiser raised in excess of \$6300 and during selling we received over \$2000 in donations.



Our Club Holiday party was held at the Surf and Turf in Milford. It was a wonderful way to end a very fun and successful fall season for our club. Here are pictures from the evening.

REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB

District Governor's Ball

8 Lord Baltimore Lions attended the District Governors Ball on Dec 3rd. PDG Karl Gude received an award from the Governor for his service with LVRF - see attached pics



Medical Equipment Loaner Program

This continues to be of great need in our community with 15 deliveries so far this month. We are looking for some younger recruits to replace those who have aged out of heavy lifting.

REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

LORD BALTIMORE LIONS CLUB—CONTINUED



Lord Baltimore Holiday Party



Lord Baltimore lions celebrated the holidays on December 7th with holiday trivia contest, a superb meal from Mac's catering and caroling the night away. We also drew the winning ticket for our 7 Nights Out Raffle.



Frankford, DE hunger mission

we have transitioned to weekly service every Tuesday at Frankford Fire Station. We pass our 25 boxes of non-perishables and chicken, turkeys from Mountaire and venison donated from DNREC.

Trex REcycling

We have reached 50% of our goal of 500 lbs. of plastic towards a Trex bench. This collection will continue till February 28th.

REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

DEWEY BEACH LIONS CLUB

'Tis the season! On Saturday December 9th, the Dewey Beach Lions Club held their annual BREAKFAST WITH SANTA. Along with over 20 Lions helping, we collaborated with Boy Scout Troop 9, Cape Henlopen Leos and the Cape JROTC assist with breakfast and special holiday arts & crafts with the children. Many families attended and enjoyed their holiday experience at the clubhouse.

Another rewarding community service project by the DBLC. Merry Christmas!



REGION THREE CLUB

DEWEY BEACH LIONS CLUB—CONTINUED

In recognition of Veterans Day, members of the Dewey Beach Lions Club collected \$637 in gift cards and cash, plus a \$500 donation from Dewey Beach Lions Club, as well as toiletries, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, weighted blankets, clothing and much more for The Home of the Brave. A big shout out to the Lions for their generosity and a very special thank you to our veterans for their service!



District Governor Daniel Elkins official visitation to the Dewey Beach Lions Club. He inducted two new members and he recognized many Lions for their years of service ranging from 10 to 45 years. DG Daniel was presented with the Arnall Patz Award.

REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

DEWEY BEACH LIONS CLUB—CONTINUED

December 8th - Dewey Beach Lions Purchases and Gift Wraps Christmas Gifts for Needy Families.

For this annual tradition, the Dewey Beach Lions Club purchased Christmas gifts for 13 needy families with over 30 children living in Sussex County. Gifts included everything from Clothes, Jackets, Toys, and many other fun stuff for the kids. Over 25 Lions participated in the gift wrapping while having a great time enjoying this festive event!



REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

DEWEY BEACH LIONS CLUB—CONTINUED

Dec 9th—Snow Bowl Support

On Dec 9th, 2023 the Dewey Beach Lions Club carried on the 10 years tradition started by the Midway Lions Club of supporting the Sussex County Consortium Snow Bowl. 225 students (with special needs) aged 5 yrs to 21 yrs) filled all 32 lanes of the Milford Bowling Alley. Each student played 2 games and were treated to a pizza lunch, deserts and beverages served by the Dewey Beach Lions Club members. Additionally, Club members encouraged the student bowlers, as they bowled. All were aided and monitored by the talented staff of the Consortium. It was a fun learning experience for the students and a greatly rewarding service project for the Dewey Beach Lions Club.



REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

BRIDGEVILLE LIONS CLUB



Bridgeville Lions at the
Apple-Scrapple Festival on
October 14th & 15th

*** Halloween in the Park

The Bridgeville Lions Club had its annual Halloween in the park on Oct.31. The club hands out free treats and cider to the kids out trick or treating. The Bridgeville Vol. Fire Co. supplies lighting for the event.

***Christmas Parade

The club participated in Bridgeville's annual Christmas parade on Dec. 10 with our concession trailer in the parade. After the parade, we hand out free hot dogs and hot chocolate which is well received by all participating in the parade.

On Dec. 5, 2022 the Bridgeville Kiwanis & Lions clubs met for a breakfast meeting and split the proceeds from the 16th Annual Bridgeville Charity Open Golf Tournament. The two clubs have joined forces for the past 16 years to have this golf tournament. The proceeds go to various charities and organizations in the Bridgeville area.

REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

LAUREL LIONS CLUB



Laurel Lions Club and Leos from Laurel Middle School lead the annual Laurel Christmas Tree lighting.



Laurel Lions Club participated in the Region 3 Visually Impaired Christmas Party at the Georgetown Cheer Community



REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

LAUREL LIONS CLUB – CONTINUED



Laurel Lion held an Ugly Sweater Contest during the annual Christmas Party at JoJo's on 12/9/22.

Sean Cannon, a paramedic with Sussex County EMS, was inducted on 11/28/22.



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REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

MILTON LIONS CLUB

Nov. 11th. we held a Honor Our Flags Veteran's ceremony in the Grace church. 123 Veterans were honored with flags. The Cape ROTC Honor Guard presented the colors, Dover Volunteer Fire Pipe and Drum played, DG Daniel was our guest speaker, and taps was played by Mark McDaniel.



Milton Lions, Odd Fellows Lodge and Cape Leos gave free cocoa at the Milton Tree Lighting, Nov. 26th.

We donated 240 pounds of sweet potatoes to the Milton Food Bank and Home of the Brave.



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REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

MILTON LIONS CLUB – CONTINUED

DG Daniel and Cabinet visited Milton Lions November 14th. He presented chevrons from LCI for years of service. Those receiving were 70 yrs. Harold Betts, 30 yrs. Jim Coverdale, Diane Lockwood, and Mary C. Hopkins, 20 yrs. Wendy Coverdale. DG Daniel inducted 3 new members Lisa & Rob Hazel, sponsor Jim Coverdale, Judy Redard, sponsor Randy Redard. Also reinducted was Pat Leef, sponsor Mary A. Hughes



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REGION THREE CLUB HAPPENINGS

MILLSBORO LIONS CLUB

On Dec. 13th the Millsboro Lions had their Christmas meeting. While David & Linda Mitchell attended the Dinner for the Blind. Member William Yourman played Santa for the Blind.



FUNDRAISERS

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Milton Lions Club

Sweet Potato Fundraiser

Milton Lions Club will selling sweet potatoes by the pound. We will start in October. The price is \$1.00 per pound and we will try to mix the sizes.

Please mail your order to James Coverdale 12389 Union St. Ext. Milton, De.19968, or call 302-363-5212.

The sales will be first come till they are gone.



FUNDRAISERS



Friday, January 27, 2023

Games begin at 7:00 PM

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Laurel Fire Hall ~ 205 W. 10th Street ~ Laurel, DE

Ticket Price \$20.00
includes
1 Bidding Paddle
1 Snack Package

EXTRA PADDLES

2 for \$10.00

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**A fun and inexpensive way
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For more information please contact:

Lion Jim Littleton (302) 841-8874

Lion Bob Jones (302) 542-8580



Lion Beckett Wheatley (302) 462-0509

FUNDRAISERS


Haass Family Butcher Shop Box Raffle

To Benefit the

Dover Lions Club

Drawing on Monday February 20, 2023
Winner Need not be present to win.



\$500.00 worth of Expertly Trimmed Steaks & Chops
\$5 per Ticket or \$20 for 5 Tickets
Contact Lion Bruce Marvel or any club member
302.674.2868 or bwm521@verizon.net

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FUNDRAISERS



Harrington Lions Club



February 25, 2023

**Farmington Fire Hall
20920 South DuPont Hwy
Greenwood (Farmington) DE**

**Doors open at 4:00 pm
Auction begins at 5:00 pm**

**Proceeds will benefit the Harrington
Lions Club community service projects**



Food will be available for purchase by the Farmington Ladies Auxiliary

PUBLIC RELATIONS



Lions' DropBox For Glasses Returns To Walgreens

After a couple of years' absence, the New Castle Hundred Lions Club's Eye Glass Drop Box is back in front of Walgreen's

The box has a new coat of paint and new decals and is ready to receive the old or un-used glasses from the NC Community.

Lions Serve and NC Lions Serve this Community.

NEW CASTLE WEEKLY
11-9-22