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Dear Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

YOUR FOUNDATION, the Delaware Lions Foundation (DLF), is once again ready and able to assist Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs with their service projects. Last year the matching grant program awarded 24 grants totaling \$16,103.86. This represented a total value for service projects of \$44,123.46 for the citizens of Delaware. I encourage all clubs to continue to use this valuable resource to help with their service projects. The grant request form can be obtained from the DLF web site at

www.delawarelionsfoundation.org.

The Foundation also awarded nine James A. McCarty scholarships to worthy public high school students this past year. Information and scholarship applications will be available on the DLF website in late November or early December.

The emergency disaster grant program of the DLF stands ready to assist any club that is helping with a disaster in their community by issuing a \$500 immediate grant upon request. Thankfully, the need for this grant program has not been needed.

Your foundation is able to do all of these things, largely because of the continued support it receives from the clubs by way of Ralph Helm and Jim McCarty fellowships. To date there are **1,336** Ralph Helm Fellows and **401** James A. McCarty Fellows.

Please mark your calendars for the following DLF events:

- **October 23, 2011: *The Auction for Sight***, which contributes substantial funds to your Foundation, will be held at the Dover Sheraton Hotel and promises to be very exciting again this year. This event can only be successful if we obtain numerous items to auction and if there are many people who attend the auction. **Can you help?** Items are needed for the auction, so please consider helping by getting your auction items to Lion Jim Littleton as soon as possible. Please ask your friends to come to the auction; they do not have to buy anything, but will have a lot of fun.
- **March 3, 2012: *Annual DLF Breakfast*** to be held at the Dover Sheraton Hotel. More information will be forthcoming for this great event.
- **April 29, 2012: *The Walk for Sight***, which also contributes substantial funds to your Foundation, is going to be held in Rehoboth Beach once again; however, it will move to a Sunday. Lion Wayne Powers is the chair for this event. You will be hearing more about the walk in the near future. Information on these and other Foundation events is available on the DLF web site.

I would like to thank all the Lions who serve on the Board of Directors for their dedication and hard work. It is my pleasure to serve as your Foundation President and work with these wonderful Lions again this year.

The Board of Directors of your Foundation would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Delaware Lions Foundation and look forward to another great year in Lionism. We would like to wish each of you and your club the very best for this coming year.

Yours in Service to Others,
PCC Don LeCates, Jr.
President, Delaware Lions Foundation

Officers & Directors for 2011-2012



Standing from L - R: IPDG Karl Gude, Lion Bailey Maull, Jr., FVDG Richard Merriwether, DG Ken Chew, Lion Jim Littleton, PDG Charles E. Covington, Sr., & Lion Dave Clendaniel. Seating from L - R: Lion Helen Friend, PCT Richard Gackenbach, PCS BJ Ryder, PCC Don LeCates & Lion Sheila Schieferstein

Officers of the Board

President: PCC Don LeCates—Claymont Lions Club
Vice President: DG Ken Chew—Claymont Lions Club
Secretary: PCS BJ Ryder—Frederica Spring Creek Lions
Treasurer: PCT Richard Gackenbach—Claymont Lions Club

DLF Directors

DG Ken Chew - Claymont Lions Club
FVDG Richard Merriwether -Rehoboth Beach Lions Club
IPDG Karl Gude - Lord Baltimore Lions Club
International Director Ted Reiver - Talleyville/ Naamans Lions Club

New Castle County

1 year Lion Helen Friend - Wilmington Manor Lions Club
2 year PCC Don LeCates - Claymont Lions Club
3 year PCT Richard Gackenbach - Claymont Lions Club

Kent County

1 year PCS BJ Ryder - Frederica Spring Creek Lions
2 year Lion Dave Clendaniel - Milford Lions Club
3 year Lion Sheila Schieferstein - Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club

Sussex County

1 year Lion Jim Littleton - Laurel Lions Club
2 year Lion Bailey Maull, Jr. - Lewes Lions Club
3 year PDG Charles E. Covington, Sr. - Millsboro Lions Club



Appointees for 2011-2012



From L - R: ID Ted Reiver, Lion Wayne Steele, PDG Lee Bird, PCC Ralph Schieferstein, PCT Janet Brown, PDG Bob Daniels, PCC Keith Hinkle, and PDG Mike Mock.

Appointees

PDG Dr. Hubert "Mike" Mock - DLF Scholarships - Milton Lions Club

Lion Jan McCarty - DLF Scholarships - Millsboro Lions Club

PCT Janet Brown - DLF Scholarships - Frederica Spring Creek Lions

Lion Tum Ramsay - DLF Scholarships - Claymont Lions Club

Lion Ned Brown - DLF Scholarships - Wilmington Gateway Lions

PCC Ralph Schieferstein - Awards & Recognition - Dover Lions Club

PDG Keith Thompson - Glasgow Lions Club

PDG Lee Bird - Claymont Lions Club

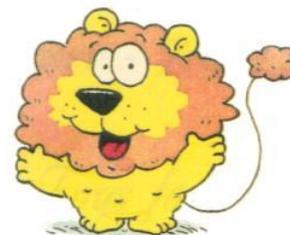
Lion Wayne Powers - Walk Chairperson Capitol City Lions Club

PDG Bob Daniels - Clayton Lions Club

PCC Keith Hinkle - Camden-Wyoming Lions Club

Lion Jay M. Wheeler - News Letter Editor/ Publisher - Milton Lions Club

Lion Wayne Steele - Dewey Beach Lions Club



Get Forms from DLF

If you want to present a Ralph Helm Fellowship or a James McCarty Fellowship go to website and then select Forms. First select Fellowship Recognition Levels. Then select either Ralph Helm or James A. McCarty Fellowship, print it, fill it in, and mail it with your payment to the address listed on the form.

If your club needs money for a project go to Forms and select Grant Request Form. Print it, fill it in and mail it to the address listed on the form.

If your club would like to make a Walk Pledge, print out the form, fill it out and bring it with you when we start the walk.

If your club needs a speaker, call chairman PCC Lion Don LeCates (home 302-798-3407) or (cell 302-584-5381)

DLF Grants and Loans Report 7/1/2009 – 6/31/2010			
		Project Totals	DLF Grants
44 Projects		\$99,301.42	\$40,537.56
DLF Grants and Loans Report 7/1/2010 – 6/31/2011			
Club	Project	Project Totals	DLF Grants
Middletown Lions Club	Repairs & Maint for Sure-Sight Screener		
Harrington Lions Club	Eye Surgery		
Dewey Beach Lions Club	Interpreter for Student to attend Summer Camp		
Brookside Lions Club	Batteries for Power Scooters		
Milford Lions Club	HOBY Program		
Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club	Therapeutic Tricycle		
Claymont Lions Club	Wheelchair Ramp		
Region I	Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired		
Region II	Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired		
Region III	Party for the Blind and Visually Impaired		
Laurel Lioness	Blue Sky Puppet Theater for Children		
Fenwick Island Club	Stand Up Frame for Paralyzed Youth		
Capitol City Lions Club	Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project		
Greenwood Lions Club	Ramp		
Greenwood Lions Club	Monomouse Handheld Video Magnifier		
Milton Lions Club	Motorized Wheelchair		
Capitol City Lions Club	1 Campership at Camp Sunnybrook		
Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club	2 Camperships at Camp Sunnybrook		
Claymont Lions Club	Specialized Hospital Equipment		
Lake Forrest Leo Club	Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project		
Holloway Campus Lions Club	CCTV for Home Use		
Frederica Spring Creek	Cerebral Palsy Campership		
Dover Lions Club	Eye Glass Program Assistance		
TOTAL PROJECTS AND GRANTS:		\$44,123.46	\$16,103.66
DLF Grants and Loans Report 7/1/2011 – 6/31/2012			
		Project Total	DLF Grant
1 Project		\$6,000	\$3,000

District Governor's Message

There is a parable from the New Testament which speaks of a *Hidden Treasure* that a man finds buried in a field. When the person finds it he sells all that he has and buys the field. Well we, the Lions of District 22 D have that "*Hidden Treasure*" and we don't need to sell all that we have to get it.

The "*Hidden Treasure*" that you have, of course, is the Delaware Lions Foundation which is very much underused by most clubs in the District. All a club needs to do to make use of this source of funding is make a request and the DLF will probably make a matching grant to help complete your club's project.

I urge all clubs to check out the DLF website, plan a needed club service project and send in your request. Last year only \$13,893 was given out in grants from a budget of \$43,000 which could have been given out. The money in the DLF comes from the District clubs mostly from Ralph Helm Fellows and DLF fund raisers that the clubs support.

As clubs begin to plan their year of service projects, consider how your District's "*Hidden Treasure*" might help make your service project to serve your fellow man a little more successful.

"I Believe In Service",
 District Governor, A. Kendall Chew



DLF Scholarship report 2011

We had 96 Applications this year from all three counties

This year we gave out nine Scholarships: six in Sussex County, two in New Castle, and one in Kent.

I would like to thank the committee: PPCT Janet Brown, Lion Dave Clendaniel PDG Mike Mock, Lion Jan McCarty, Lion Tom Ramsay, Lion Ned Brown and PCC Keith Hinkle our rookie this year.

Our presenters this year were, PCT Janet Brown, Lion Tom Ramsay, Lion Dave Clendaniel, Lion Jan McCarty, Lion Jim Littleton and DG Karl Gude.

Our thanks to the Lions of 22-D for their support of the Foundation so that we can continue to serve our youth in Delaware, and my thanks to the committee for all their hard work.

The committee will be meeting to share ideas and look at ways to improve and grow our James A. McCarty Scholarship. This year's application will be on the DLF web site in November and mailed to all public high school councilors in January.

If any Lion has any questions or thoughts on the Scholarships, please share them with any committee member at any time. We are always looking for ways to improve the process.

DLF Scholarship Chairman
IPDG Karl E Gude

2011 McCarty Scholarship Winners

The Delaware Lions Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2011 James A. McCarty Scholarships. They are as follows:

Alissa C. Elliott - Lake Forest High School
Ashley Elizabeth Green - Glasgow High School
Ethan David Lee - Seaford High School
Jin Ah Lee - Sussex Central High School
Kathleen Cramer - Indian River High School
Lydia Catherine Miller - Cape Henlopen High School
Megan E. Baron - St. Georges Technical High School
Molly M. Cain - Seaford High School
Rong Ping Zhang - Sussex Central High School

Congratulations to all. We wish you the best !

YOUR NEWSLETTER

The DLF Newsletter is published quarterly. If anyone has information, news or items of interest to share, the Officers/ Directors want to hear from you. Please contact DLF Lion Jay Wheeler, Publisher/ Editor at BELionj4@Gmail.com



PUBLIC AUCTION



October 23, 2011 @ 1:00 pm
SHERATON DOVER HOTEL
1570 North DuPont Hwy. Dover, De 19901
" FREE Auction Parking "

AUCTION FOR SIGHT

Live and Silent AUCTION, 50/50 and Tons of FUN

Delaware Lions Foundation

P.O.Box 393 Camden, De 19934
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Green Gavel will travel with  in a joint effort for **SIGHT**

AUCTION FOR SIGHT

The 9th annual "Auction For Sight", will take place on Sunday October 23, 2011. The location has changed as this years auction will be held at the Sheraton Dover Hotel. The silent will start at 12pm, with the live auction at 1pm in the "Champagne Room". There will be no basket of fun as we are going to have a 50/50 instead. For those Clubs that are bringing their donations the day of, please try to have them there by 11:30am, to give us time to put on the appropriate table. Everyone come and support the DLF and bring a friend.

Lion Jim Littleton Chairperson
DLF "Auction For Sight"

Final Report on the Delaware Lions Foundation Walk for Sight April 2, 2011

I would like to thank everyone on the Walk/Auction Committee that worked so hard to make this first time effort to hold the walk at Rehoboth Beach a success. To Governor Karl, who worked with the two restaurants, Arena's and Grotto's Pizza, to get their cooperation and their donations of 20% of monies from their sales to our foundation, to Lion Bailey for securing a donation of 12 cases of drink from Pepsi of Salisbury, to Lions Jack and Guyla Brinckmeyer for the donation hot chocolate and to Lion BJ for helping me with the advertising. I believe that everyone worked hard to make this a success even though the weather did not cooperate. It was a little rainy and slightly cold.

Revenue from T-shirt ads and miscellaneous donations totaled \$7,823, including a grant of \$1,541 from LCI and matching money from the District. Beebe Medical Center as well as the Murderkill Lions donated \$500, HOBY donated \$250 and Lion Rennie Quible donated \$100. Preregistration revenue and walkers pledges gave us a total of \$10,423 collected for the event. After all expenses a profit of \$6,458 was realized.

Of special note, two clubs tied with the most walkers, Claymont and Milton and Donna Salerno collected the most money (\$610). We had only one group of 4 Leos from the new club at Cape Henlopen to receive the 20% rebate (\$15).

I have sent thank you letters to Grotto's, Arena's, Pepsi Cola Bottling, Dunkin Donuts and the Town of Rehoboth Beach.

DG Ken has asked me to stay on as Chairman for the Walk for next year and I have accepted this position. The Walk for next year will again be in Rehoboth Beach. The tentative date will be April 29th 2012. A letter has been sent to the Town of Rehoboth Beach requesting this date and I await a response.



Information provided by:
Lion Wayne Powers, Chairman



History of the Lions Foundation

The Delaware Lions Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1973 as the Delaware Lions Sight and Hearing Conservation Foundation, Inc. The original purpose was to provide sight and hearing testing services and equipment to be used by the Lions of Delaware. Towards that end, a Sight mobile was built and traveled up and down the State for several years. When the trailer was abandoned, the equipment was loaned to Lions Clubs to be used to conduct sight and hearing screening programs for students and other Delawareans.

Lion Delegates to the 2001 Convention approved the current mission statement and name change to the Delaware Lions Foundation, Inc. These organizational changes were made to provide more opportunities for local clubs to serve their communities in addition to their support of the traditional sight and hearing projects.

The Ralph Helm Fellowship was established in 1992 to honor Past International Director Ralph N. Helm for his many years of dedicated service to his district and the international community. Donations for Ralph Helm Fellowships go to provide assistance to the Lions Clubs of Delaware.

The James McCarty Fellowship was established in 2005 to honor Past International Director James A. McCarty for his many years of dedicated service to his district and the international community. Donations for James McCarty Fellowships are used to provide scholarships to high school seniors in public schools in Delaware.

Our Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Delaware Lions Foundation is to support the Lions Clubs of Delaware in their humanitarian service to Delawareans through matching grants and to provide educational scholarships for Public High School seniors residing in Delaware.

Dates of DLF Meetings & Events

September 28, 2011

October 23, 2011 (Auction for Sight)

November 30, 2011

January 25, 2012

March 3, 2012 (Annual Breakfast)

March 21, 2012

April 29, 2012 (Walk for Sight)

May 30, 2012

