

**HERE'S THE AUGUST 2017**

## **CLAYMONT LIONS CLUB**



### **SCOOP**

**PROVIDING 79 YEARS OF SERVICE-TO-OTHERS IN THE CLAYMONT AREA**

**Don LeCates, President**

**Lee Bird, Secretary**

**Dick Gackenbach, Treasurer**

**Tom Ramsay, Bulletin Editor**

#### **CLAYMONT LIONS:**

Enjoy the last month of summer before we begin a new year of Service-To-Others in our community. Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, August 9**, the date of our annual club picnic in Bellevue State Park. Lions are asked to bring a side dish serving at least six people. The club will provide meat, corn and soda. Cost is **\$11 per adult, \$5 per child 10 or under**. The picnic checks will be collected at the event. Remember to bring knives and forks. Food for the Community Center can be brought that evening, as well.

Our first dinner meeting of the 2017-2018 Lion year will be held on **Wednesday, September 13 at the Waterfall**. The cost of dinner is **\$25**. **Lion Dick** will be collecting dues of **\$70 per member** and **\$48.50** for each additional family member. Checks are to be made to the Claymont Lions Club.

Committee Chairs will be planning for our fund-raising activities. Fall and Spring White Cane Days (Frazier Van Velsor, Chair), three Pancake Days (Fred Powell, Chair) and the annual Christmas Tree Sale (Lee Bird, Dick Gackenbach and Tom McDonough, Co-Chairs)

Committee Chairs need to forward Budget requests to President Don LeCates for use in developing a proposed club budget for review and Adoption by the Board of Directors.

Again, we Thank our Community Partners for permitting us to use their properties for our fund-raising activities.

**Plan to attend dinner meetings regularly.**

**PRESIDENT DON**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST LIONS**

Lions whose birthdays fall in **AUGUST** are reminded to bring a wrapped gift for auction at the first dinner meeting in **SEPTEMBER**. Money from this activity is deposited in the administrative account and used to support club administrative financial needs.

**AUGUST Lions are:**

**Aug 4 George Fantini & Karen Cheeseman    Aug 5 Phyllis Brasure**

**Aug 8 Jim Dooley & Tom Cloutier    Aug 13 Dick Gackenbach    Aug 14 Harry Grandel**

**Aug 15 Al Vitiello    Aug 16 Chris Spor    Aug 19 Lori Martin    Aug 20 Gary Rauso**

**Aug 21 Babak Golgolab    Aug 26 PDG Glenn Williams**

## **DINNER MEETINGS**

**Dinner meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from September through June unless changed by Board action. Held at the Waterfall Banquet & Conference Center on Philadelphia Pike, they begin at 5:30 PM with a social hour. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$23 per person. Program Chair Ron Pierson provides programs for meetings. The club picnic will be held Wednesday, August 9 at Bellevue State Park.**

Members are to contact **Lion Mandy Scarborough** [ClaymontLionsDinner@gmail.com](mailto:ClaymontLionsDinner@gmail.com) by noon Friday preceding each Wednesday dinner meeting with the number planning to attend. She also needs to know the number planning to attend the picnic. Items for the **Claymont Food Closet** are to be brought to the first dinner meeting of each month. Funds from **50/50 Raffle, Joker Jackpot & Birthday Gifts** support the **Administrative Account** and are used for club expenses.

## **AUGUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**The August Board of Directors meeting** will be held on **Wednesday August 16** at the home of Lions Lee & Anita Bird. All club members are invited to attend Board meetings where the official business of the club is conducted. Those present may participate in meeting dialogue. Only Board members vote on items requiring Board action.

## **THE CLUB NEWSLETTER IS NOW SENT BY E-MAIL TO MOST MEMBERS**

The club newsletter is now sent by email to most members. Those without an email address will still receive a mailed copy. Lion Carol will handle email transactions. Please contact Lion Tom ([tlrainsay@comcast.net](mailto:tlrainsay@comcast.net)) if you do not receive a newsletter by email or regular mail.

## **EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES BENEFIT CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE FUND**

**Lions Gail & Kirt Krebs** continue to collect empty **computer printer ink cartridges**. Bring empty cartridges to dinner or board meetings. Cash from these empty cartridges is deposited in the club administrative account. **Can Tabs** will be donated to the **Ronald McDonald House**. And, if you shop on line, use **smile.amazon.com**, and select a charity to donate **0.5%** of your purchase price. Search for us at **Claymont Delaware Lions Club Foundation**.

## **ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD AUGUST 9 BELLEVUE STAT PARK**

The annual **Claymont Lions Summer Picnic** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 9** at **Bellevue State Park**. It will begin at **5:30 PM**. Club Members are to report to the **Pavilion** adjacent to the handicapped-accessible playground constructed by the Lions Club. **Lions, family members and friends** are invited to attend. The cost will be **\$11 per person (\$5 per child under 10 years of age)**. Lions are asked to bring a **salad, side-dish or a dessert** to be shared with others. The club will provide **steaks, hamburgers, corn and beverages**. A golf cart will be available for those needing transportation from the parking lot to the picnic area and back after the event. Please contact **Lion Mandy Scarborough** at [ClaymontLionsDinner@gmail.com](mailto:ClaymontLionsDinner@gmail.com) no later than **Monday, July 31** to identify the number planning to attend the picnic.

