

HERE'S THE JULY 2017

CLAYMONT LIONS CLUB



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

Don LeCates, President Lee Bird, Secretary Richard Gackenbach, Treasurer

Tom Ramsay, Bulletin Editor

CLAYMONT LIONS:

Congratulations to Immediate Past President Anita Bird, club officers, Board members and all active **Lions** whose efforts during the **2016-2017 Lion Year** resulted in another productive year in the Greater Claymont area. The club raised more than **\$43,000** with our fund-raising activities. All of that will be used to help others in the community, District 22D and Lions International. Again, we thank the **Brandywine Hundred and Claymont Fire Companies, Dunkin Donuts, Acme and Walgreens, our Community Partners,** for their continuing support in providing locations for our fund-raising efforts.

Please give continuing support to our new club leaders, **President Don LeCates, Vice Presidents Bob Pierson, Fran Hershberger and Randy Keim,** as well as newly elected **Board Members Frazier Van Velsor and Nancy Zaborowski (2017-2019)**

Please mark **Wednesday, August 9, 2017** on your calendar for the annual club picnic at **Bellevue State Park.** It will start 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 **\$10 per person (\$5 per child under 10).** 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 no later than **Monday, July 31** to identify the number planning to attend the picnic

Plan to attend dinner meetings regularly.

THE EDITOR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY LIONS

Lions whose birthdays fall in **JULY** 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 activity and financial needs. **JULY Lions** are:

July 2 Jeff Steinbrecher

July 7 Diane Clark

July 7 Cathy Cloutier

July 13 Anita Bird

July 13 Tony Emmi

July 20 Daniel Cole

July 22 Nancy Zaborowski

July 30 Daniel Elkins

DINNER MEETINGS

Dinner meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from September through June unless changed by Board action. There are no dinner meetings during July and August. The club picnic will be held Wednesday, August 9, at Bellevue State Park.

JULY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The July Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday July 19 at the home of Lion Dick Gackenbach. 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) if you do not receive a newsletter by email or regular mail.

EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES BENEFIT CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

Lions Gail & Kirt Krebs will resume collecting empty computer printer ink cartridges starting with the September dinner meeting. 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 STATE PARK

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Upcoming Events

Claymont Club Picnic August 9, Belleview State Park

District Banner Transfer July 18, Modern Maturity Center



Claymont Lions Club Ramp Builders At It Again



On June 26th and 27th, Lions Lee Bird, Tony Emmi, Bob Hershberger, Kirt Krebs, Don LeCates, and Matt Yoder constructed a wheel Chair Ramp for an elderly couple in the Brandywine Hundred Area.



This new ramp will now allow these residents the ability to easily get out of their home and certainly improve the quality of life for them.