

HERE'S THE SEPTEMBER 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, Dick Gackenbach, Treasurer**  
**Tom Ramsay, Bulletin Editor**

#### CLAYMONT LIONS:

Our clubs first fund raiser is **White Cane Days** lead by Lion Frazier Van Velsor. It is scheduled for **Thursday, September 28 through Sunday, October 1**. Shifts are still available, so please contact Lion Frazier as soon as you can to sign up and get our first fund raiser off to a good start. We need the help of every Lion to make this effort a success. Our club did well with this fundraiser last year due to the great support we receive from the community and the help of so many Lions.

**Pancake Chair Fred Powell** is planning for the **Fall Pancake Day**, scheduled for **Saturday, October 28, 2017** at the **Claymont Fire Hall**. **Adult meals** will cost **\$6.00**. **Children under 12** will cost **\$3.00**. Meals will be served from **7:30 AM until 12:30 PM**. Please plan to participate in one or more phases of this event. Selling tickets helps with income, but is also a means of **advertising** the fund-raiser. The second **Pancake Day** will be held **Saturday, February 24, 2018** at **Claymont Fire Hall**; the third on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at **Brandywine Hundred Fire Hall**. **Last year**, income from our fund- raising activities surpassed budget projections. Please plan to assist in one or more of the Pancake Day activities. Let's all work to repeat the fund-raising success of the previous Lion year.

We extend a warm welcome to **Lions Rev William Ellsworth** and **Brendon Dougherty** who were formally inducted into membership with the **Claymont Lions** during our recent club picnic. Please give them a warm welcome on your first contact.

Please note that the price of our regular dinner meetings is now **\$25 per person**.

**King Lion Don**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER LIONS**

Lions whose birthdays fall in **September** are reminded to bring a wrapped gift for auction at the first dinner meeting in **September**. Monies from this activity are deposited in the club Administrative Account and used in support of club activities and financial needs.

**September Lions are:**

<b>9/4 Matt Yoder</b>	<b>9/6 Jim Simmons</b>	<b>9/14 Bob List</b>	<b>9/21 BriAigner Gibson</b>
<b>9/22 Ian Duling</b>	<b>9/23 PDG Ken Chew</b>	<b>9/23 Gail Mummert</b>	<b>9/24 Carl Colantuono</b>
<b>9/25 Bob Pierson</b>	<b>9/29 Kirt Krebs</b>	<b>9/29 Ron Pierson</b>	

## **DINNER MEETINGS**

Dinner meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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. **Dinner is now \$25 per person.** Dinner meetings in November & December are held the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays due to holidays those months. Program Chair Ron Pierson has scheduled the following programs for February.

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017** – Lion Bryan Short will report on the Dover Resolution regarding Lions International's One-Hundredth Anniversary.

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017** - Lion Ed Springer, District Global Membership Team Leader, will report on Lions Membership and PDG Cheryl Jones, District Global Leadership Team Leader, will report on Leadership.

Members are to contact **Lion Mandy Scarborough (Claymont Lions Dinner@gmail.com)** by noon Friday preceding each Wednesday dinner with the number planning to attend. Items for the **Claymont Food Closet** are to be brought to the 1<sup>st</sup> dinner of the month. Funds from 50/50 Raffle, Joker Jackpot & Birthday Gifts support the Administrative **Account** used for club expenses.

## **BIKE TO THE BAY**

**Lion Randy Keim** will participate, for the **16<sup>th</sup> time**, in the **Bike To The Bay** fund raiser scheduled for **Saturday, October 7** and **Sunday, October 8, 2017** in support of the fight against **Multiple Sclerosis**. He will ride **150 miles** on his **bicycle** in a round trip event, beginning in **Dover** on **Saturday**, traveling to **Dewey Beach** that day, then returning to **Dover** on **Sunday**. **Lion Randy** asks that tax deductible donations be made with cash or checks. Pledges will not be accepted. Checks to be made payable to the **National MS Society**. **Lion Randy** notes that financial support is needed with on-going efforts to end the devastating effects of **Multiple Sclerosis**. Donations can be given to **Lion Randy** at the dinner meetings on **September 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**, or the **Board meeting** on **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. **Additional information** regarding **Multiple Sclerosis** can be found at **[nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org)**. **Lion Randy Keim** is to be commended for his continuing efforts in support of the **Multiple Sclerosis** cause.

## **SEPTEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

The **September Board of Directors meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, September 20th** at the home of **Lion Ron Pierson**. It will begin at 7:00 PM. 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. Past President Carol will handle email transactions. Please contact Lion Tom ([tlramsay@comcast.net](mailto:tlramsay@comcast.net)) if you do not receive a newsletter by email or regular mail.

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

**PCS Gail & Lion 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](http://smile.amazon.com), and select a charity to donate 0.5% of your purchase price. Search for us at Claymont Delaware Lions Club Foundation.

## **DONATIONS FOR CCC FOOD CLOSET COLLECTED 1<sup>st</sup> MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Claymont Lions are encouraged to bring food items for the **Claymont Community Center** to the first meeting of each month. Among those items to be donated are:

Peanut Butter/ Jelly    Macaroni & Cheese    Rice    Canned Tuna/Chicken

Pancake Mix/Syrup    Pasta & Sauce    Canned Vegetables/Fruit

Cereal/Oatmeal                      Canned Soup/Juices                      Canned Beans

## **ALSO, COLLECTING FOR THE CCC DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Lion Fran Hershberger will be collecting new t-shirts, Socks, and under ware for boys 5years to 12 years of age. She will collect these items at both September dinner meetings.

## **LION HARRY GRANDEL HAS NEW DISTRICT PINS FOR SALE**

Lion Harry has the new district 22-D pins for sale for \$2.00 each. He will be selling them at the dinner meetings.



District 22 D Roster books and Membership cards will be distributed to Members in good standing at the September dinner meetings.

We also have the Club Vest that were ordered. If you have not yet paid you obligations: Dues of \$70.00 per regular member or \$118.50 for Family membership was Due 7/1/2017. The Vest were \$22.00. Please come prepared to settle any obligations with Treasure Dick.

Upcoming District events: Save the dates!

- 10/14/17 LVRFB Aim for Sight Clay Shoot
- 10/19/17 LEBDV Sight Night
- 12/3/17 District Governors Ball
- 12/9/17 Region 1 Party for the Vision Impaired