

**HERE'S THE AUGUST 2018**

## **CLAYMONT LIONS CLUB**



### **SCOOP**

**PROVIDING 80 YEARS OF SERVICE-TO-OTHERS IN THE CLAYMONT AREA**

**Fran Hershberger, 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 8**, the date for 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. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child under 10 years of age. Treasurer Dick Gackenbach will accept picnic checks that evening. Remember to bring knives and forks. Food for the Community Center can be brought that evening, also.

Our first dinner meeting of the 2018-2019 Lion year will be held on Wednesday, September 12 at the Waterfall. The cost of dinner is \$25. Treasurer Dick is now collecting dues: \$70 per member; 48.50 for each additional family member. Checks are to be made out to the Claymont Lions Club.

Committee chairs will be planning for our fundraising activities: Fall and Spring White Cane Days (Frazier Van Velsor), three Pancake Days (Fred Powell) and the annual Christmas Tree Sale (Lee Bird, Dick Gackenbach and Tom McDonough).

Committee Chairs need to forward budget requests to Lion Glenn Williams for his use in developing a proposed club budget that will be reviewed by the Board of Directors before adoption for the 2018-2019 Lion Year.

It was an enjoyable evening when we hosted our Community Partners in June. Their support is essential to our raising of funds to help others.

Plan to attend dinner meetings regularly. Participation in fund-raising activities at dinner meetings provides financial support for our administrative account.

**The Editor**

## **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**. Monies from this activity are deposited in the club Administrative Account and used in support of club activities and financial needs.

**August birthdays are:**

**Aug 4 George Fantini    Aug 5 Phyllis Brasure    Aug 8 Jim Dooley**

**Aug 13 Dick Gackenbach    Aug 14 Harry Grandel    Aug 15 Al Vitiello**

**Aug 16 Chris Spor    Aug 21 Babak Golgolab    Aug 26 PDG Glenn Williams**

## **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 meetings in November and December are held the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays due to holidays in those months. Dinner cost is \$25 per person. Program Chair Ron Pierson will schedule programs for each dinner meeting.

Members are to contact **Lion Mandy Scarborough (claymontlionsdinner@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 meeting of the month. Funds from **50/50 Raffle, Joker Jackpot & Birthday Gifts support the Administrative Account** and are used for club expenses. Dinner costs **\$25 per person.**

## **AUGUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

The **August Board of Directors meeting** will be held at the home of **Lion Ron Pierson on Wednesday, August 15. 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 SENT BY E-MAIL TO MOST MEMBERS**

The club newsletter is now sent by email to most members. Those without an email address will receive a mailed copy. Lion 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**

**Lions Gail & Kirt Krebs** continue to collect empty **computer printer ink cartridges.** Bring empty cartridges to dinner or Board meetings starting in September. Cash from these empty cartridges is deposited in the club administrative account. Lions Gail and Kirt are also collecting can tabs. **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 8 AT BELLEVUE STATE PARK

The annual **Claymont Lions Summer Picnic** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 8** 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 **\$10 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. If you have not given information to **Lion Mandy Scarborough** regarding the number planning to attend, please contact her.

## DONATIONS FOR CCCENTER FOOD CLOSET COLLECTED 1<sup>ST</sup> MONTHLY MTGS

Claymont Lions are encouraged to bring food items for the Claymont Community Center Food Closet the first meeting of each month. Among the 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

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2018-2019

President	Fran Hershberger
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Randy Keim
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Tom McDonough
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	Glenn Williams
Secretary	Lee Bird
Asst Secretary	Carol LeCates
Treasurer	Dick Gackenbach
Asst Treasurer	Amanda Scarborough
Tail Twister	Bob Hersh
Asst Tail Twister	Elaine Hallsted
Lion Tamer	Fred Powell
Asst Lion Tamer	Harvey Woods
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Director (2019)	Frazier Van Velsor
Director (2019)	Nancy Zaborowski
Director (2019)	Gail Krebs
Director (2020)	Ron Pierson
Director (2020)	Gail Williams