

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
LIONS CLUBS

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22  
FINAL REPORT  
2009-2010**



**COUNCIL CHAIR  
JOHN W. HOPKINS**

## **COUNCIL CHAIR'S MESSAGE**

What a year this Council has had because of the work done by the Lions of Multiple District 22. Each of the five Governors remarked what a pleasure it has been to serve this year.

At the Whisk meeting, they set the mood for the year by picking work uniforms, a black polo knit shirt which had the Lions Logo, their name and district on it.

An agreement to use the internet to discuss upcoming decisions, the pros and cons of their thoughts led to more uniform Council meetings and agreements. This also made for shorter meetings.

The new MERL team, along with the GMT, started working right away. They held workshops with 30 Lions in attendance which mapped out a team plan for the year. The Lions retreat at Camp Merrick in October was attended by 47 Lions. Everyone on the MERL team went to Memphis for their orientation training in September. In January, PCC Jim Canon held membership training sessions with 123 Lions present. The leadership school at Emmitsburg in February was hosted by 19 faculty presenters, with 64 Lions in attendance. The district governor training was held in March prior to the social at Salisbury, with the first vice district governors as well as candidates for second vice district governor.

Eighty-three Lions have been certified as Guiding Lions this year. There were eight seminars on leadership scheduled at the convention.

One new Cyber Cycle Club was formed with 25 members. Several branch clubs are now in different stages of development. Also, several Leo Clubs were formed. We are at a plus in membership for the Multiple.

The incoming District Governors for 2010-2011 have been given the dates for all of the leadership schools for their year.

Public Relations has been working on the Memorial Day Parade for 2010 that will be held in Washington, DC. With the combined effort of several Multiples, a grant from LCI for \$20,000 has been requested.

LVRF obtained a \$50,000 grant for Blindness and Low Vision Education.

The Leader Dog program collected \$97,000 from the Multiple.

The International Convention Committee chaired by PDG Gary Burdette and Co- Chair Ken Draper advised that 41 Lions will be going to Australia.

The USA-Canada Forum in Memphis, Tennessee was attended by 75 Lions.

The Peace Poster Contest had 350,000 entries from 65 countries. The Multiple District 22 poster from 22C was one of 121 Merit Award Winners, which placed in the top 23.

The Council requested some revisions in the Policy and Procedure Manual. The update is being prepared by PCC Don LeCates.

Council Treasurer John Atkins is working on a uniform convention checklist for future site approval, which is similar to the one used by LCI.

The other committees that I have not mentioned did an excellent job supporting the Multiple.

On a sad note, the passing of Dr. Arnall Patz brought sadness to the Lions family. His research at Hopkins will live on as well as his memory. The Council of Governors authorized a memorial donation to LVRF in his name.

In conclusion, I, along with the Council of Governors, wish to thank Convention Committee Chairman PDG Rodney Welch, as well as PDG Keith Williams and Lion Charlene Travers for their hard work and dedication in making the 2010 Multiple District convention a success.

Yours in Lionism,  
John W. Hopkins  
Council Chairman

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## **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 COMMITTEES**

### **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

PID Darley T. Travers, Chairman

The following resolutions to amend the Multiple District Constitution and By-laws were voted on at the Multiple District 22 annual convention, May 18-21, 2010, in Dover, Delaware.

ITEM 1: Resolution to amend by substitution Article VII, Section 8, of the Multiple District 22 Constitution to bring it more in line with Lions Clubs International's standard form Multiple District Constitution and By-laws Section 2.

### **EXISTING**

#### **Article VII, Section 8**

The Council of Governors, when in their opinion it is in the best interest of the Lions of the Multiple District, shall have the power to change the future convention site and/or date of the Multiple District Convention in the case of a major catastrophe. A major catastrophe is defined as a natural disaster (hurricane, flood, etc.), a major impending financial loss, a change in the facilities offered by the host city, or a declaration of emergency by a state or the Federal Government. The Council shall involve the Vice District Governors fully in the discussions seeking their input and support of the changes. If such a change is necessary, the Council shall notify each Club in the Multiple District of the change immediately. Every effort shall be taken by the Council of Governors to avoid incurring any liability by the change.

### **PROPOSED**

#### **Article VII, Section 8**

The Council of Governors, when in their opinion it is in the best interest of the Lions of the Multiple District, shall *retain, and have, absolute power to change at any time, the convention site chosen for a Multiple District Convention, and neither the Council of Governors nor the multiple district nor any sub-district or sub-districts shall incur any liability thereby to any club or sub-district.* The Council of Governors shall involve the Vice District Governors fully in the discussions seeking their input and support of the changes. If such a change is necessary, the Council shall notify each Club in the Multiple District of the change immediately. Every effort shall be taken by the Council of Governors to avoid incurring any liability by the change.

**RESULTS OF VOTING ON THIS RESOLUTION: 230 VOTES FOR, 173 VOTES AGAINST.  
RESOLUTION FAILED.**

ITEM 2: Resolution to amend Article V, Section 4, of the By-Laws so that mailing arrives no less than thirty (30) days to Lions Clubs International for the candidate certification for International Director.

**EXISTING**

**Article V, Section 4**

Certification of endorsement of candidacy for all International Offices, other than the Office of District Governor, shall be made by letter of the Chairman and Secretary of the Respective District Cabinet, or Sub-District Cabinet, and the Multiple District Council as the case may be, which shall be addressed to the International Office and there arrive no less than ten (10) days, in the case of International Director candidates.....

**PROPOSED**

**Article V, Section 4**

Certification of endorsement of candidacy for all International Offices, other than the Office of District Governor, shall be made by letter of the Chairman and Secretary of the Respective District Cabinet, or Sub-District Cabinet, and the Multiple District Council as the case may be, which shall be addressed to the International Office and there arrive no less than *thirty (30)* days, in the case of International Director candidates.....

RESULTS OF VOTING ON THIS RESOLUTION: 380 VOTES FOR, 20 VOTES AGAINST.  
**RESOLUTION PASSED.**

ITEM 3: Resolution to amend by addition Article X, Section 1a, 1c, and 1d, of the Constitution to include Second Vice District Governors.

**EXISTING**

**Article X, Section 1a**

Each Sub-District shall have a District Cabinet composed of the District Governor, the Vice District Governor, .....

**Article X, Section 1c**

The Vice District Governor of each Sub-District, who shall meet the qualifications as provided in Article IV, Section 8, .....

**Article X, Section 1d**

Any vacancy in a Sub-District Cabinet Office except that of District Governor, Vice District Governor .....

**PROPOSED**

**Article X, Section 1a**

Each Sub-District shall have a District Cabinet composed of the District Governor, the *First Vice District Governor, and the Second Vice District Governor* .....

**Article X, Section 1c**

The *First Vice District Governor and the Second Vice District Governor* of each Sub-District, who shall meet the qualifications as provided .....

**Article X, Section 1d**

Any vacancy in a Sub-District Cabinet Office except that of District Governor, *First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor* or .....

RESULTS OF VOTING ON THIS RESOLUTION: 395 VOTES FOR, 12 VOTES AGAINST.  
**RESOLUTION PASSED.**

ITEM 4: Resolution to amend by addition Article I, Section 2 and 3, of the By-Laws to include Second Vice District Governor.

**EXISTING**

**Article I, Section 2**

Any member of a Club in the Sub-District seeking the office of District Governor or Vice District Governor .....

**Article I, Section 3**

The elections shall be conducted by a secret written ballot at the Sub-District Election Meeting held at the Multiple District Convention. Only registered and certified delegates may vote. The District Governor Candidate must secure a simple majority of the affirmative votes cast by the delegates present and voting in order to be declared elected. The Vice District Governor candidate receiving the majority of the total votes cast shall be declared the Vice District Governor-Elect, as appropriate.

**PROPOSED**

**Article I, Section 2**

Any member of a Club in the Sub-District seeking the office of District Governor, *First Vice District Governor or Second Vice District Governor* .....

**Article I, Section 3**

The elections shall be conducted by a secret written ballot at the Sub-District Election Meeting held at the Multiple District Convention. Only registered and certified delegates may vote. The District Governor Candidate must secure a simple majority of the affirmative votes cast by the delegates present and voting in order to be declared elected. *The First Vice District Governor candidate and the Second Vice District Governor candidate receiving the majority of the total votes cast shall be declared the Vice District Governors-Elect* .....

RESULTS OF VOTING ON THIS RESOLUTION: 361 VOTES FOR, 13 VOTES AGAINST.  
**RESOLUTION PASSED.**

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**DIABETES**

Lion Gary M. Stumpf, Chairman

(Note: Multiple District Diabetes Chair did not submit a final report, so the following is based upon the reports provided throughout the year.)

Several diabetes presentations to clubs in District 22A were made this year. The Medical Center staff and Lions clubs worked to provide a support group program throughout 22A and to reestablishing the walk for Diabetes in Harford County by September 2010. 22A has a continuing program with the Camp Possibilities Foundation to assist them with their camp

program for Type 1 diabetic children. Children from five states attend this camp experience which has been held in Harford County for six years. Several Lions clubs in 22A support this program both financially and physically. For the second year, 22A Lions are working with Adventures for the Cure promoting extreme weekend camping for children and youth 8-19 years of age. The first weekend was held last fall and the second was held in April 2010 and offered diabetic youth a program of education and empowerment in which they learn the benefits of tighter personal diabetic control in their lives in order to gain optimal performance. Both of the above mentioned programs require 24/7 medical coverage and medical supplies on hand. The cost of the programs is high, but the experience these youth have is rewarding and life-enriching. District 22-C reported a number of completed diabetes programs; however, the total number of talks was down from last year. District 22-C assisted a needy person in getting a blood glucose monitoring system.

District 22-D reported a total of six completed programs.

District 22W Lions supported the District's Diabetes Awareness Program. This year's Kiss-A-Pig Contests had eight contestants include the District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors, Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer along with two Lions and one Lioness. Lion Tom Harney of the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club raised over \$5,200 to win the honor of kissing the pig's nose. First VDG Dick Liebno had to kiss the other end of the pig for raising the least amount of money. The totals for this year's Kiss-A-Pig Contests were \$12,568.45. The clubs that participated in the Frederick Diabetes Walk raised \$2,187. All funds from these two events were donated to the American Diabetes Association. One hundred percent of these donations go to research to find a cure. The Lions and Lioness Clubs in District 22W have contributed \$31,693.71 to research to find a cure for diabetes. Monies were raised to send diabetic children to Lions Camp Merrick. Approximately 20 children will be sent to camp for the summer of 2010 at the cost of \$650 per child. Our Diabetes Awareness Chairman has presented programs to various Lions Clubs and other organizations in our District on the signs, symptoms, complications and treatment of this disease that has no respect for age, race or sex.

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## **HEARING AND SPEECH**

PDG Robert E. Kidner, Hearing and Speech Chairman

Lion Dale Strait reported that LASH has handled 41 requests for 77 hearing aids and one ear mold. Eighteen of these requests are being met by LASH, 21 by nine 22A Lions Clubs and two by 22B Lions Clubs.

In District 22-B, PDG Bob Kidner reported that several hearing aids have been provided this Lion year. Used hearing aids continue to be collected throughout District 22-B to be sent to Starkey Industries for "credit" towards new hearing aids. Presentation of Maryland Relay and Maryland Accessible Telecommunications (MAT) programs was promoted to all Lions clubs in 22-B via the District newsletter *BEAWARE*.

In District 22-C, Lion Walter Schleutermann reported that 10 hearing aids have been provided to date.

District 22-D North, Lion Fred Williamson reported the state of Delaware has a new program. It's called the "visor program." In this program, a placard that a deaf or hard-of-hearing person can place on their car visor or at least hand to a police officer so that they may understand that the driver has a hearing difficulty. I know first-hand of situations when a deaf person was handcuffed because of a lack of communication with the police. I had a meeting with the public information officer of the Delaware Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to try to help them find a source for hearing aids for a homeless deaf man. We also continue to recycle hearing aids.

District 22-D South, Lion Ken Pyle reported that four hearing aids have been approved thru the District 22-D Foundation. Twenty-five hearing aids have been collected for recycling.

District 22-W, Lion Brooks Widder reported that the District has ordered 6 aids from LCIF under the AHAP Program this year. District 22-W continues to collect used hearing aids for recycling and is funding 5 camperships to the Lions Camp Merrick Hearing Camp this summer. The campers must reside in District 22-W or attend the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick, Maryland.

PDG Bob Kidner, reported that the continuing support of all clubs in the 5 sub-districts that make up Multiple 22 is needed to keep this important community service program going, especially when more persons are in need of help due to the state of our economy. Once again, I would like to express my appreciation for the good work our Hearing and Speech, Work with the Deaf Chairpersons have done this Lion Year 2009 – 2010. Each of our 5 sub-districts should be proud of their chairperson. Next time you see one of them, take a minute and tell them *Good Work!* because they deserve your recognition for their time and hard work with this program.

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## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Lion Dick Waughtal, Information Technology Chairman

The bare essentials are... the visitations to the MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 Website have increased over the last year. Our assumption: more Multiple District Lions are using this form of communications than ever.

In general, our viewership has grown from an average slightly of over 400 webpage visits per month to over 670 (April 2010 over April 2009). During 2009-2010 our site was visited most often in July and August and from January to present. It's difficult to draw conclusions from any visitation data, but suffice it to say we are using our site more each day.

Our plans are to update the site as needed for 2010-2011 with our new administration information, to make changes as needed and to upgrade the "Lions Youth Foundation" site. Also, to be more available to those who wish to use the site to better advantage for Lionism.

Beyond these bare essentials, my plans also include identifying & working with individual Lions in MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 that may help get more timely information to the site that may be useful. So that's the "long & short of it."

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## **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

PDG Gary L. Burdette, Chairman

PDG C. Kenneth Draper, Vice-Chairman

"G' day, mate", as they say in Australia. That's a greeting many of us will hear in a few weeks when we join thousands of our fellow Lions from all over the world in Sydney, Australia, for the 2010 Lions Club International Convention. The dates for the convention are Monday, June 28, to Friday, July 2, 2010.

Multiple District 22 will be well represented at the convention. To date, we have 41 Lions and guests registered to attend. Broken out by District, we have seven from 22-A, four from 22-B, eight from 22-C, nineteen from 22-D, and three from 22-W. At the end of this report is the Multiple District 22 registration list.

Except for the district governor elects, the Multiple District 22 Lions will be housed at the Holiday Inn Darling Harbour, which is just a short walk from the Sydney Convention Center where most of the convention activities will take place. Multiple District 22 Lions will share the hotel with Lions districts from the other southeast states. The district governor elects will be housed in the Star City Hotel.

The convention kicks off with the international parade. The parade will be held on Tuesday, June 29, at 11:00 a.m. In keeping with past tradition, the Multiple District 22 Lions will march in the parade. The parade route is approximately .87 miles long and stretches through downtown Sydney. Shuttle buses will transport participants from the hotel to the parade assembly area. Except for our past international officers and incoming governors, all parade participants are required to wear the Multiple District 22 parade uniform. Our parade uniform is the same as in the past - white pants with white belt, white polo shirt, flag vest, white belt, white shoes and socks, and white wide brim hat with flag headband (or flag visor). The only change in the uniform from previous years is that we will wear a long-sleeve polo shirt, rather than the traditional short-sleeve shirt, due to the cooler weather.

A buffet breakfast is planned for the Multiple District 22 convention attendees. It will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 a.m., in the Pritchard room at the Darling Harbour Hotel. The cost for the breakfast is \$24 per person.

A hospitality room will be provided for the Multiple District 22 Lions and guests to relax and fellowship with fellow Lions. It will be stocked with soft drinks and snacks. The room will also serve as the campaign headquarters for our international director candidate, and will be located in the Pritchard room at the Darling Harbour Hotel.

A candidate caucus meeting is planned to give our Lion delegates an opportunity to meet and hear from the international officer candidates. The candidate caucus will be held in the Multiple District 22 hospitality room. We do not have a date and time set for the meeting.

Each international convention attendee, except the district governor elects, will be given ten Multiple District 22 trading pins. The pins will be available at the Multiple District 22 hospitality room. Each DGE will be given 25 trading pins. PDG Ken will distribute the pins to the DGEs. Additional pins can be purchased from the district pin chairs or the international convention committee for \$2 each.

Everyone who is registered to attend the convention has been emailed a convention information package which contains detailed information on planned convention activities, the breakfast registration form, general travel information, a list of attendees, and a convention schedule of events.

For those of you who procrastinate, it's still not too late to register for the convention. Although advance registration closed on May 1, you can still register onsite in Sydney beginning June 28. The registration fee is \$150. The Holiday Inn Darling Harbour is completely booked but there are rooms available in the Crown Plaza Darling Harbour Hotel.

Finally, the Multiple District 22 Lions plan to present a congratulatory gift to the incoming international officers. The gift will be a donation to LCIF. After the international convention, the international convention committee will prepare and send a letter of congratulations to each of the newly elected international officers stating that a donation to LCIF has been made in their honor from the Lions of Multiple District 22.

That concludes our report. Hope to see you in Sydney!

2010 Lions International Convention Registration  
as of 5/7/2010

1	Bicknell, Ana Lee	22B	22	Gude, Karl	22d
2	Bicknell, William	22B	23	Halterman, Sandi	22c
3	Blades, Bonnie	22D	24	Halterman, Bill	22c
4	Bragg, Cheri	22D	25	Hare, William	22d
5	Bragg, Clyde	22D	26	Jones, Cheryl	22d
6	Brinckmeyer, Guyla	22D	27	Jones, Robert	22d
7	Brinckmeyer, Jack	22D	28	Kusiak, Clement	22a
8	Bruce, Angela	22A	29	Liebno, Richard	22w
9	Bruce, Robert	22A	30	Muchow, Nadja	22a
10	Burdette, Gary	22C	31	Muchow, Robert	22a
11	Burdette, Jan	22C	32	Newcomer, Clare	22w
12	Cullison, Jeri Jo	22A	33	Reiver, Ann	22d
13	Cullison, John	22A	34	Reiver, Ted	22d
14	Davis, Kenneth	22C	35	Schieferstein, Ralph	22d

15	Brown-Delone, Debra	22C	36	Schieferstein, Sheila	22d
16	Delone, William	22C	37	Swope, Robert	22d
17	Draper, Ken	22D	38	Swope, Mariann	22d
18	Fisher, David	22W	39	Travers, Charlene	22b
19	Gude, Anne	22D	40	Travers, Darley	22b
20	Gude, Eric	22D	41	Vieira, Janice	22c
21	Gude, Jessica	22D			

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## **LEADER DOG**

PCC Clare M. Newcomer, Chairman

Multiple District 22 Lion, Lioness and Leo Clubs continue to support this program and we are on target for achieving 100% participation by all sub-districts again this year.

District 22-A (Lion June Livingston, District Chairman) reports receipts totaling \$3,855.

District 22-B (Lion Jack Griffith, District Chairman) held their Leader Dog rallies on March 26 at the Galena Firehouse in Galena, Maryland and on March 27 at the Sharptown Fireman's Memorial building in Sharptown, Maryland. Their speaker was Lion Wanda Scroggins and her Leader Dog Gibson. As a result of their Leader Dog rallies District 22 B had 100% participation; they raised a total of \$23,850.

District 22-C (Lion Connie Burick, District Chairman) has collected \$21,966.14 from 37 clubs. She made presentations on the Leader Dog Program to 20 Lions Clubs and at a camping session for blind adults at Lions Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, Maryland. A member of the Sandy Spring Club was the proud recipient of a Leader Dog this fiscal year.

District 22D (PDG Bob Jones, District Chairman) held two very successful Leader Dogs for the Blind informational programs March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> with Lion Wanda Scroggins and her Leader Dog Gibson. To date thirty-three Lions Clubs, three Lioness, and two Leo Clubs have made donations to Leader Dogs totaling \$18,917.

District 22-W (Lion Sam Bailey, District Chairman) held their regional rallies April 19-22. DG Len Quinn and his Leader Dog Ginger from Wisconsin was the speaker. Following his presentation each evening, DG Quinn, a professional auctioneer, auctioned off items brought by participants with proceeds going to Leader Dog. Over \$1,000 was raised in addition to the \$23,000 donated by the clubs. This year marked the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of regional rallies in District 22-W. Rallies began in 1980 at the direction of then DG Marion Carmack. Leader Dog for the Blind recognized PDG Marion D. Carmack for his consummate service, dedication and commitment to Lionism and Leader Dogs for the Blind with the Founder's Tribute, the highest award given by Leader Dog to a Lion member.

Lion Carroll Jackson is the Leader Dog Field Representative to this convention. If you've not already done so, please stop by the Leader Dog booth in the display area and welcome him. He will be presenting a seminar this week - check your program book for date, time and location.

Thank you to the District chairman for promoting the program in their respective districts. I thank each one of you for your support. As of May 10, 2010, Multiple District 22 has collected over \$97,000 in donations to support Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan.

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## **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**

PCC Rowe Haywood, Chairman

During Lions year 2009 - 2010, the Lions of Multiple District 22 continued to excel in their efforts to be supportive of the challenge to be "Lions helping Lions serve the world!" Multiple District 22's donations, along with those from Lions and supporters throughout the world, provide funding in the form of grants to financially assist Lions districts with large-scale humanitarian projects that are too extensive for clubs, districts, and multiple districts to finance on their own. Your Lions Clubs International Foundation aids Lions in making a greater, and lasting, impact in their local communities, as well as around the world. Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide. *Lions, this is what we have done and continue to do.*

Throughout this past year, your LCIF district coordinators have labored tirelessly in their efforts to educate the Lions of our Multiple District regarding the enormous scope of the LCIF program and future developmental concepts, the various grants and programs that are available to assist us in helping others, and the importance of your individual, club, and corporate contributions to this effort.

The Lions of Multiple District 22 are commended for their financial support of this program, and for seeking grants to aid in correcting identified needs throughout our Multiple District.

It is with extreme pride and gratitude that I announce that Multiple District 22 has donated, through the various types of donations (Melvin Jones, CSFII and others), as of April 19, 2010, a total of \$176,902.88 for this Lions year alone! Lions, we are on course to match or exceed our total donations for Lions year 2008 - 2009!

The leadership and Lions at all levels in Multiple District 22 are commended for their efforts to use the grants program of LCIF to assist them in conducting humanitarian projects and activities for their communities, districts, and Multiple District 22.

I encourage the incoming District Governors and their 2010-2011 district LCIF coordinators to challenge our clubs to continue to support this program and to make concerted efforts to increase individual, club, and corporate support of the LCIF Program, as LCIF continues to expand its efforts of providing support to an ever-changing society, and to provide assistance in several new areas that require our local and world-wide support.

As your Multiple District LCIF coordinator, it has been a pleasure to serve the Multiple District and districts the past two years of this 5-year commitment. Also serving with pleasure during Lions year 2009-2010 are your District LCIF coordinators: PDG Keith Williams, District 22A; PDG William Stark, District 22B; PDG Michael Bleything, District 22C; IPDG Robert Daniels, District 22D; and PDG Barbara McKenney, District 22W.

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## **LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

PDG Robert Muchow, Chairman

The Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) supports the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Medical in the area of low vision, including research, education and clinical service.

In May 2007, the foundation completed raising \$4 million for an endowment. The proceeds from this endowment are unrestricted funds, which the professionals use to develop grant proposals for research in low vision.

Since the completion of the endowment, LVRF has been addressing the needs in the area of low vision. Areas being addressed are (1) a shortage of eye care professionals in the field of low vision, (2) lack of low vision services in all parts of Multiple District 22, (3) lack of knowledge about services available to low vision patients, (4) some patients cannot afford the low vision devices that can help them, and (5) low vision services like that at the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center are not available in all states and countries.

To address the shortage of eye care professionals in the field of low vision, LVRF is funding a fellowship at the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center with an annual donation of \$100,000. This has had the added benefit of reducing the waiting time for an appointment at the Lions Vision Center from about three months to two weeks.

The LVRF Executive Committee has been meeting periodically with professionals at Wilmer to plan the provision of low vision services throughout MD 22. Three levels of service are planned: (1) basic – high-diopter and magnifying non-standard eyeglasses (at least three locations per sub district), (2) intermediate – basic plus therapists at office and home (at least one location per sub district), and (3) complex – add extensive low vision rehabilitation (at Wilmer). The professionals at Wilmer will be developing a training program for the basic and intermediate low vision service providers.

There are two efforts to address the lack of knowledge about services available to low vision patients. To educate the public, Lions are using the Blindness and Low Vision Education Project, which consists of presentations to Lions clubs and other organizations with a 20-minute video and brochures. Wilmer professionals will train eye care professional about low vision services using on-line education, clinical experience and observation at the low vision center, tele-mentoring and case studies.

Some needy patients cannot afford the low vision devices that can help them. Financial support for provision of devices should be provided by local Lions clubs and districts. LVRF will consider financial support if the local clubs and the local district cannot fully fund the need.

Low vision services like those at the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center are not available in all states and countries. LVRF and Wilmer will share knowledge and experience in assisting other areas to establish low vision services.

The collaboration between our world-class Lions service organization and the world-class Wilmer Eye Institute continues to help those with low vision. Please give our foundation your support.

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## **LOW VISION EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY**

PCC Rowe Haywood, Project Coordinator

First let me share with you what were, and continue to be, the driving questions for this multi-year focus/project:

- a. What comes to your mind when the terms *Blindness*, *Low Vision*, or *Visually Impaired* are used?
- b. What do you believe the general population in our society believes about individuals in the categories that I just mentioned?
- c. What do most people think and feel, including you, when they see a visually impaired person navigating down the street, or attempting to cross the street with the aid of a Leader or Guide Dog, or utilizing a White Cane?
- d. Finally, how different are sighted people from visually impaired or blind people.

For the past five years the Lions of Multiple District have partnered with the Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center of the Wilmer Eye Institute of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and the Jernigan Institute of the National Federation of the Blind in the conduct of a public education program that we continue to present to Lions, health care professionals, and citizens of the communities throughout Multiple District 22.

The aim of this effort has been threefold:

1. To conduct a continuing education program on low vision and blindness rehabilitation for Lions and the general public.
2. To evaluate the effects of this education program on the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of Lions and non-Lions with respect to rehabilitation of blind and visually impaired people.
3. To aid in changing society's opinions about blindness and visual impairments.

Through the use of focus groups to obtain information, and develop educational data with the assistance of subject matter experts in the fields of blindness and visual impairments, we have been successful in training Lions to present this education program, and then present it other

Lions, health care professionals, and citizens throughout the geographic boundaries of Multiple District 22.

Through the use of professionally developed assessments, indicators are that we are being successful in our efforts to change the knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions, where needed, among the 7,000+ Lions in our Multiple District 22, as well as other citizen, local organizations, and etc. Our current efforts are directed towards the continuation of this local training, and developing program instruments that will allow the Multiple District to continue this program as long as a need exists for this type of education.

Your District low vision education chairpersons are PDG Robert Muchow, District 22A; PCC John Lawrence, District 22B; PCC Kenneth Watson, District 22C; SVDG Michael Hlavac and Lion Fred Williamson, District 22D; Lion Robert Bullock, District 22W; PCC Mark Green, Grant Administrator; PDG Dalton Mann, Treasurer.

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### **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION**

PDG Rodney J. Welch, Chairman

PDG Keith A. Williams, Vice-Chairman

(Note: The following is an edited version of the Multiple District Convention Report. Contact PDG Rodney Welch for the full report.)

**Convention Mailings:** The housing brochures were emailed out the last week of December 2009 and included the addresses, phone numbers and costs for the three preferred hotels. The Dover Downs Inn and Casino was once again the Headquarters hotel with a total of 250 rooms blocked for this year. A list of the preferred hotels is listed below:

- Dover downs Inn and Casino
- Hampton Inn Dover
- The Residence Inn by Marriott

The registration booklet was emailed out to all districts the last week of January and included registration forms for the convention events, the golf tournament and exhibitors' tables as well as a schedule of events.

All official functions of the convention were held within the Dover Downs Inn and Casino; except the golf tournament, which was held at the local Dover Air Force Base.

The convention program book this year had the MOVE TO GROW International President's logo with a theme of LOVE, HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP and the President's theme of "MOVE TO GROW." The program book began with a welcome message from the Council of Governors followed by the picture and biography of our International President Eberhard Wirfs. Margit Wirfs, the wife of our International president was also in attendance and was a very good fit for our Lions.

We were happy to have our International family in attendance this year: PIP Clement Kusiak and Jeanne, PID Joseph Gaffigan and Eileen and PID Darley Travers and Charlene. The pictures and biographies of our Council of Governors, First Vice District Governors and Second Vice District Governors followed. Daily schedules were included as well as the sub-committee chairs and members. A listing of all Past District Governors to honor those who have served our districts so well in past years was included. Finally the future dates for our MD conventions, USA/Canada Leadership forums and the International conventions for attendee's information. This year all the computer work for the program book was done by the Convention committee.

**Tuesday May 18, 2010**

**Exhibitors:** The exhibitors were located in the hallway outside the ballrooms to the pre-function area at the entrance to the Rollins Center. The exhibits were open at 1:00 P.M.

Income:		Expenses:	
Commercial	6	Pipe and Drape	32
	\$1200.00		\$1366.00
Lions Organization	25		
	\$1500.00		
Pin Traders	2		
	\$ 100.00		
(1) Lions Booth w/tip	1		
	\$ 85.00		
Total		Net Income	
	\$2885.00		\$1519.00

**Golf Tournament:** The weather, for the second consecutive year was terrible for golfing. Tee times were pushed back from 11:30 to 1:00. To their credit all of the golfers, except Ocean city, stayed and played. Golfsmith debit cards were distributed as follows: \$50.00 per player for the first place team, the second and third place teams received \$25.00 per player. The “longest” drive and two “closest to the pin” also received \$25.00 debit cards.

The all Lions team from the Delmar Lions club won again this year, 9 times out of 12 contests. A team from district A Region III finished one stroke back.

Income: Includes the player fees, 50/50 drawing and mulligans.	\$2625.00
Expenses: Includes the cost from the golf course and prizes.	\$1772.00
	Net Income
	\$ 853.00
Merchandise:	
Total sales	\$2086.10
Tuesday	\$228.65
Wednesday	\$619.45
Thursday	\$701.40
Friday	\$536.60
Expenses: LCI	\$1168.20
Total income	\$ 917.90

**Convention Committee Dinner:** was held prior to the Pre-Convention Entertainment with a reception of hors d’oeuvres provided by the Dover Downs Hotel and a dinner followed courtesy of the Convention committee for the Council of Governors, VDG’s, PID Joseph Gaffigan, PID

Darley Travers and their spouses. PIP Clement and Jeanne were at the airport picking up our International President and his spouse.

**Pre-Convention Entertainment:** This year's entertainment was in two parts. The first part was a very good start for our convention; it consisted of a game, which involved everyone in the room including Eberhard Wirfs and his spouse; Margit, our IP from Germany. The second part was not very well received by most of the attendees. An easy listening band, Dan May, from Philly was the second act.

### **Tuesday, May, 19, 2010**

**Opening Business Session:** (195 attendance) PDG Rodney Welch, Convention Chairman, officially opened the convention at 9:00 A.M. with the flag and banner ceremony. At the end of the ceremony the meeting was turned over to the presiding officer, DG Senora Haywood. All PDG from each district were asked to stand and be recognized by the District Governors. DG Senora called upon PID Joseph Gaffigan to introduce our International President Eberhard Wirfs for welcoming remarks with a response from PID Darley Travers. The meeting was turned over to DG Robert Disinger to proceed with the business meeting. All MD Committee Chairs' reports were given at this meeting.

**Melvin Jones Luncheon:** (attendance 220) PCC Rowe Haywood, MD 22 LCIF Chair, called the meeting to order. Those seated at the head table were IP Wirfs, PIP Kusiak, PID Gaffigan, PID Travers and the sub-district LCIF Chairs. IP Wirfs gave a very informative talk and update of the Lions Foundation. Each District LCIF chairman was called on for comments and to recognize MJFs from their districts.

**Seminars:** MD 22 Leadership chair scheduled the following seminars for Tuesday afternoon:

- Learn about your Foundations: LVRF, Lions Saving Kids Sight and the MD 22 Youth Foundation
- Tips for the club Officers from President to Tail Twister presented by PDG Dal Mann and PDG Andy DeMario
- So You've Become a Committee chair presented by Lion Lauren Newman
- The Club Excellence Program: Make your club the best it can be presented by PID Ed Lecius

All seminars were very well received by all who attended.

**Multiple District Banquet:** (attendance 430) The banquet began at 7:00 P.M. which followed a social hour from 6:00-7:00 PM that was open to all Lions and guests. This gave everyone the chance to mingle with the council of governors and the International officers. This year we had no lower head table for our MD Committee chairs and coordinators. Council chair John Hopkins was the presiding officer for this event. Each person from the head table was introduced as they entered the room. PID Joseph Gaffigan introduced our quest speaker for the night, International President Eberhard Wirfs. PID Darley Travers gave the response. The IP accompanied by PIP Clement Kusiak and PID Joseph Gaffigan presented Presidential awards to several deserving Lions:

**Presidential**  
PDG Dick Bloomquist 22-A  
PDG Gary Burdette 22-C  
PDG Susan Timmons 22-W

**Leadership**  
Larry Burton 22-A  
Wayne Cole 22-B  
Brindisi Chan 22-C  
PDG Keith Hinkle 22-D  
VDG Karl Gude 22-D  
Terry Hostetler 22-W  
PDG Rodney Welch 22-W  
PDG Barbara McKenney 22-W

**Certificates of Appreciation  
22-A**

Paul Ruffs  
Harrison Morrison  
Marci Boyle  
Nadja Muchow  
Patricia Hogan  
John Mosier

**Certificates of Appreciation  
22-B**

VDG Bill Bicknell  
Colleen Chamberlain  
Frankie Verna  
Jack Griffith  
Nancy Graham

**Certificates of Appreciation  
22-C**

Don Beeson  
Dolly Cooper  
PDG Charles Kears  
PDG Bill Lynch  
Betty Moore Parker  
Elizabeth Hawkins

**Certificates of Appreciation  
22-D**

VDG Karl Gude  
PDG Grant Curtis  
PDG Mike Mock  
PCC Don LeCates  
A. Kendall Chew  
Richard Merriwether  
Jim Miles

**Certificates of Appreciation  
22-W**

William Much  
John Parker, Jr.  
Sam Bailey  
Eileen Disinger  
Douglas Favorite  
Paul Cannada

IP Eberhard Wirfs and Margit were presented gifts from the Council of Governors as a token to remember their visit with MD 22 and a donation was made in his name to LCIF.

**Thursday May 20, 2010**

**Seminars:**

Move to Grow-Survive to Thrive, presented by our MERL Team  
Leader Dog presented by Carroll Jackson  
Global Vision 2020 presented by Kevin white  
The ABC's to Being a Better Lion presented by PDG Bob Jones and Cheryl Jones

**Necrology Service:** (535 attendance) IP Wirfs addressed the service before leaving to go to his next location. The Necrology Service was held to honor those who have passed away during the Lions year 2009-2010. PDG Charles Covington from 22-D officiated as Chair for the service. Joining in the service was Lion Thomas Fender 22-A, Lion Rev. Linda Mariner 22-B, Father Robert Kosty 22-C, PDG Cecil Massie 22-W. The pianist was Mrs. Gerry Gehres 22-D. The

soloist was Marcia Boccia 22-A. A necrology booklet listing the roll of honored dead was distributed at the necrology service.

**Sub District Luncheon and Business Meetings:** Individual District Luncheons followed by their business meetings were held to give nominating speeches for candidates and to present governor's awards for their districts. Elections were held in 22-D and 22-W for the candidates for certification for International Director. Attendance was as follows: 22-A – 80, 22-B – 110, 22-C – 115, 22-D – 114, 22-W – 120; Total – 539.

**Past District Governors Banquet:** (60 attendance) The Past Governors and their spouses gathered got dinner with PDG Vic Lowe from 22-B as Host. Following dinner a very good humored introductions around the room provided a lot fun and laughter. A film was provided by our host.

**Candidate Hospitality Night:** The event was held in ballroom B with tables and chairs placed in ballroom C. Everyone had a great time from 9:00 -11:00. All candidates were involved with the festivities including all DG, VDG, and International Director candidates.

**Friday May 21, 2010**

The Open forum was handled by our International Family.

**Second Business Meeting:** (225 attendance) DG John Atkins was the presiding officer for this session. Council Chair John Hopkins gave his report of the council to the delegates. The Resolutions recipients (138) were presented by Chairperson PCC Clare Newcomer (see PCC Newcomer's full report elsewhere in this report). The nominating speeches for the certification of our candidate for ID were given and all did very well. Certificates and awards were presented by PDG Bill Malamphy for the MD 22 Youth Foundation.

**Sub-District Election Meetings:** The meetings were held at 11:00 AM

Election results are as follows:

<b>Elected for District Governor</b>	<b>Elected for First Vice District Governor</b>	<b>Elected for Second Vice District Governor</b>
A John Cullison	A Owen Landis	A John Hoffman
B Bill Bicknell	B	B
C Sandi Halterman	C Rich Barb	C Leslie Grant
D Karl Gude	D Michael Hlavac	D Ken Chew
W Richard Liebno	W Steve Finger	W Paul Cannada

**Elected to be a certified candidate for International Director - PDG Ted Reiver 22-D**

**Victory Luncheon:** (Attendance 290) DG Lee Bird called the meeting to order. The DGE's, 1st VDGE's, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE's were introduced as group as they entered the meeting. A special Lion statue was presented to the DG's and the CC by PDG Rodney Welch, Convention chairman.

PDG Keith William, Convention vice chair presented the spouses with gifts from the Convention Committee.

**Registration and Credentials Committee Report:** CS Paul Cannada gave the final registration figures for the 2010 convention.

District Totals for the 2010 MD Convention						
	A	B	C	D	W	Totals
Delegates	58	59	79	119	127	442
Alternates	5	7	14	45	20	92
Other Lions	7	54	26	59	11	157
Lioness	0	4	0	1	1	6
Leos	0	0	0	1	0	1
Guests	12	13	14	27	31	97
<b>Totals</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>795</b>

**50/50 Drawing:** PCT Charlene Travers conducted the drawing for the annual convention 50/50 tickets and thanked everyone for purchasing a total of \$4,695.00 worth of tickets. The cost of the tickets was \$159.80 leaving a total of \$4,535.20 to be drawn for prizes. The winners are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Lion Rosemary Milne, 22-D; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Gloria Wilen, 22-A; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lion Jack Bauer, 22-D.

After the 50/50 drawing PDG Rodney Welch, Convention Committee chair officially closed the 88<sup>th</sup> MD 22 convention and announced that the 89<sup>th</sup> Convention will be held in Salisbury, MD from May 12-15, 2011.

2012	May 17-20	Salisbury, MD	Thursday-Sunday
2013	May 13-16	Ocean City, MD	Monday-Thursday
2014	May 12-15	Ocean City, MD	Monday-Thursday

**Convention Surveys:**

Category	Average	Totals	Poor 1	Fair 2	Good 3	Very Good 4	Excellent 5
Sub District Registration	<b>4.38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>
Percent		100%	3%	5%	10%	15%	67%
Pre Convention Entertainment	<b>2.09</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>
Percent		100%	42%	27%	15%	11%	5%
Convention Office-Ticket Sales	<b>3.73</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>
Percent		100%	2%	7%	33%	34%	25%
Opening Business Session	<b>3.68</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>
Percent		100%	1%	3%	39%	43%	15%
Melvin Jones Luncheon	3.68	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>
Percent		100%	0%	11%	32%	35%	22%
Seminars- Wednesday	4.13	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>
Percent		100%	0%	6%	28%	42%	24%
Multiple District Banquet	3.74	<b>129</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>

Percent		100%	2%	8%	28%	38%	25%
Seminars- Thursday	3.81	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>
Percent		100%	0%	5%	36%	34%	26%
Necrology Service	4.16	<b>148</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>
Percent		100%	1%	5%	14%	39%	42%
Sub District Luncheon	3.35	<b>168</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>24</b>
Percent		100%	5%	15%	33%	32%	15%
Second Business Session	3.68	<b>111</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>
Percent		100%	2%	6%	29%	49%	14%
Elections	4.01	<b>135</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
Percent		100%	2%	2%	24%	36%	37%
Victory Luncheon	3.78	<b>119</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>
Percent		100%	2%	7%	29%	36%	26%
Merchandise	3.32	<b>150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>
Percent		100%	1%	18%	37%	34%	9%
	Average						
Totals	3.68						

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION TREASURER

Lion Charlene Travers, Treasurer

### Multiple District 22 Convention Committee

#### Budget Expenditures

7/19/2010

2010 Convention - Dover Downs

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL
50/50 Raffle Prizes & Expense	\$2,650.00	\$1,890.90
Badges, Pins and Ribbons	\$700.00	\$400.00
Bank Fees	\$80.00	\$15.25
Banners and Signs	\$500.00	\$0.00
Committee Hotel Expenses	\$3,000.00	\$1,988.19
Committee Travel Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$2,593.88
Committee Meal Expenses	\$2,300.00	\$1,395.53
Committee Miscellaneous Expenses	\$100.00	\$62.00
Convention Center Expenses	\$500.00	\$100.00
Convention Meals	\$42,700.00	\$42,832.12
Critique Meeting	\$60.00	\$0.00
Decorations	\$250.00	\$0.00
Deposit - Salisbury 2011	\$500.00	\$0.00
Distinguished Guest	\$1,000.00	\$1,354.30
District Governor Expenses	\$2,700.00	\$3,272.40
Entertainment	\$5,000.00	\$2,100.00

Exhibit Services (rental of equipment)	\$1,500.00	\$1,366.00
Gifts and Awards	\$1,500.00	\$789.00
Golf Tournament	\$3,000.00	\$1,772.00
Merchandise Purchased	\$1,500.00	\$1,168.20
Mid-Winter Conference	\$200.00	\$391.61
Miscellaneous	\$99.00	\$203.95
Photographs	\$50.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$400.00	\$183.85
Printing	\$3,500.00	\$3,151.27
Site Visits	\$1,200.00	\$493.11
Stationary	\$25.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$300.00	\$637.72
Telephone/Fax	\$50.00	\$0.00
Refunds (ticket sales)		\$503.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$77,364.00</b>	<b>\$68,664.28</b>

Multiple District 22 Convention Committee  
Budget Revenue  
7/19/2010  
2010 Convention

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Startup - transfer from Lions year 08-09		\$6,000.00
Total Dues from MD - 7636 members	\$11,454.00	\$6,425.50
50/50 Raffle	\$5,000.00	\$4,695.00
Critique Meeting	\$60.00	\$0.00
Exhibits	\$3,200.00	\$2,885.00
Golf Tournament	\$3,500.00	\$2,625.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Merchandise	\$2,500.00	\$2,086.10
Mid-Winter Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tail Twister	\$1,800.00	\$1,316.92
Ticket Sales – District 22-A	\$6,000.00	\$6,150.00
Ticket Sales - District 22-B	\$7,200.00	\$5,202.00
Ticket Sales - District 22-C	\$11,400.00	\$7,238.00
Ticket Sales - District 22-D	\$14,500.00	\$11,677.00
Ticket Sales - District 22-W	\$10,000.00	\$11,884.00
Ticket Sales - Other	\$750.00	\$177.00
Misc. - hotel room reimbursement (Haywood/Bird)		\$648.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$77,364.00</b>	<b>\$69,009.52</b>

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**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

PCC Clare M. Newcomer, Chairman

The Resolutions Committee prepared 138 resolutions of recognition for Multiple District 22's 88<sup>th</sup> Convention.

Resolution number 1 is as follows:

*WHEREAS, International President Eberhard J. Wirfs, has performed outstanding services to the Convention and to the Lions of Multiple District 22 in the Lions year 2009-2010 and has given so generously of his time and effort in making this Convention an outstanding success for the advancement of Lionism; and*

*WHEREAS, the contribution of his advice to the Lions of Multiple District 22 has been in keeping with the high ideals of our great Association.*

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Lions at this eighty-eighth Annual Convention of Multiple District 22, Lions Clubs International, gathered in Dover, Delaware on this 21st day of May 2010, do hereby express our appreciation to International President Wirfs for his excellent contributions in making this Convention an outstanding success for the advancement of Lionism; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Lions Clubs International Headquarters, Oak Brook, Illinois, to be circulated to all Officers and Chiefs of Departments so they may be apprised of our action.*

*Resolutions Committee*

*Attest: 1*

*CC John W Hopkins*

*PCC Clare M. Newcomer*

*MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 Council Chairman Resolutions Chairman*

President Wirfs, please accept this resolution.

The Resolutions Committee, Lion Carol Kellner, 22-A; PCC Donald LeCates, 22-D and I, present the following additional resolutions:

Resolution number 2 – Lion Margit Wirfs

Resolution number 3 – Past International President Clement F. Kusiak

Resolution number 4 – Past International Director Joseph F. Gaffigan

Resolution number 5 – Past International Director Darley T. Travers

Resolution number 6 – Council Chairman John W. Hopkins

Resolution numbers 7 – 20 - DG, VDG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Region and Zone Chairmen in District 22-A

Resolution numbers 21 – 37 - DG, VDG, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Region and Zone Chairmen in District 22-B  
Resolution numbers 38 – 54 - DG, VDG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Region and Zone Chairmen in District 22-C  
Resolution numbers 55 – 70 - DG, VDG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Region and Zone Chairmen in District 22-D  
Resolution numbers 71 – 91 - DG, VDG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Region and Zone Chairmen in District 22-W  
Resolution number 92 – Multiple District 22 Administrative Assistant  
Resolution numbers 93 – 118 – All Multiple District 22 Committee Chairmen  
Resolution numbers 119 – 133 – Multiple District 22 Convention Chairmen  
Resolution numbers 134 – 136 – Multiple District 22 Spouse Advisory Committee  
Resolution number 137 – Mayor of Dover, Delaware, The Honorable Carleton Carey, Sr.  
Resolution number 138 – Director of Convention Sales, Dover Downs Hotel and Casino, Carole DeMeo

This concludes the report of the resolutions committee.

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## **PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING**

Lion Dale Strait, Chairman

This past year has been a challenging one for your Multiple District 22 preschool vision screening program. There is good news and bad news.

The good news is LCIF has rescinded the need to retain child specific screening records until at least that child reaches seniority. Retention of such records had been established by the Core 4 grant that provided initial funding for the Multiple District program. All Lions organizations participating in the program should take action to destroy all child specific information when no longer needed for administrative purposes.

Last year I reported to the convention that the \$200,000 LCIF Core 4 grant and \$100,000 in matching contributions from Multiple District 22 Lions Clubs had been fully expended and that the program depended on the Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation for ongoing funding. Unfortunately, the level of funding available from the Foundation has not been adequate to support the program coordinator position. On 1 July 2009, this position was eliminated. Since that time it has fallen to the screening clubs to follow-up with parents or guardians to see that referred children are seen by an eye doctor. This has caused at least one club to drop out of the program and likely others. It also appears that the number of children screened this year will be significantly less than the 5,000 per year that we had been averaging. That is the really bad news.

I cannot over-emphasize the importance of follow-up of children that fail the screening. Lazy eye is a serious vision defect. Untreated lazy eye, at best, leads to loss of depth perception. I can't think of a sport where depth perception is not important. Loss of depth perception has an

adverse impact on many other activities. At worst, the child can completely lose their sight in one eye. Lazy eye is the leading cause of monocular blindness in people under 70 years of age. It is also important to get feedback from the eye doctor so we can continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and adjust referral criteria accordingly. There are over 20,000 children in the Multiple District area that have lazy eye! In my opinion there is no better Lions endeavor than our preschool screening program. It is the purest way we can respond to Helen Keller's challenge to be knights in the crusade against preventable blindness.

I am hopeful that we will be able to support a part-time position this coming Lions year to conduct follow-up activities. This important Lions program is worthy of the support of all Lions clubs in the Multiple District.

This will be my last report as the Multiple District program chair. I have been honored to serve in that capacity for the last few years. I thank the Council and Multiple District 22 Lions for this most fulfilling opportunity to serve and will continue to participate in the program at club and sub-district level. Lion Elwood Glass of the LaVale Lions Club, District 22W, will be your program chair next year. He is committed to the program and has been a screening sparkplug in his district. I am confident that I leave the program in good hands.

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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Lion William "Bill" Strauss, Chairman

In the fall of 2009, International President Eberhard Wirfs asked all Lions Clubs to cooperate in a new program which he coined "Lions in Sight." The stated purpose of this program was to make the service activities of clubs known to the general citizenry. This is public relations! My observation by reading newsletters, surfing websites and from comments by Lions is that the program was embraced by many clubs and for them it was a success. Many clubs did not participate. I spoke to members of some clubs who said that this was not a new thing for them; they had prepared displays in the past to educate the public about Lionism and used them in activities and fund raisers when the venue allowed. I would recommend that clubs who prepared displays for the "Lions in Sight" program join those already using that technique and continue this successful project into the next year and beyond.

The major event cannot be reported on because it has not happened yet, and that is our participation in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. Publicity is now going out to the media prepared by Lions in all sub-districts spearheaded by the members of the parade committee. Judging from reports prepared by the committee, this should be an event that will surpass that of last year. This will result in a great segment of the public served by our clubs getting to know what we are and what we do to serve our communities, our nation and the world.

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## **RESEARCH AND LONG RANGE PLANNING**

PCC Donald F. LeCates, Jr.

At the direction of the Council of Governors, the Research and Long Range Planning Committee made changes to the Policy and Procedures Manual for their consideration. The Council of Governors approved the following changes to the MD-22 Policy and Procedures Manual at the MD-22 convention on May 21, 2010.

Table of Contents IV Added Global Membership Team Coordinator

Page 4 Election of **Officers Meeting** Multiple District International Officers and Directors (present and past)

After the election of the Council Chair,

a) International Convention Committee

1) Chairperson

2) Vice Chairperson

Page 5 Added Global Membership Team Coordinator  
Changed Chairs and Chairmen to Chairpersons

Page 7 Added Multiple District Committee Chairpersons should work closely with their counterparts in each of the Sub Districts. This might include holding meetings together and/or communicating by phone or e-mail to insure each Sub District has a voice at the Multiple District level.

Page 9 Added **Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator**

Page 29 **Order of Precedence**

Changed Chairs and Chairmen to Chairpersons

**Added Second Vice District Governors**

Page 31 Rotation Schedule

Removed years 2006-2007 and added 2013-2014

Page 32 Added Global Membership Team Coordinator Council Pleasure 3 yr.  
LCIF Coordinator Council Pleasure 5 yr.

Page 33 **ORGANIZATION CHART**

Added GMT Coordinator

Page 41. **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDATE/DIRECTOR**

5. Any candidate is allowed to campaign throughout Multiple District 22, however candidates wishing to campaign at any sub district social (Governors Ball) must obtain approval from that sub district's Governor.

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## **ROARING LIONS**

PDG Dalton L. "Dal" Mann, Chairman

Roaring Lions is a tremendous program which you can truly appreciate if you witnessed the Multiple District Speak-off at last year's convention. The program has been in existence since 1958 and has a rich tradition of producing good speakers and good leaders. In fact, Nathaniel Edward Reid, a Lion from 22-C, the author of the book, which is the basis of the program, called it "Speakers are Leaders." He described it as a COURSE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING, self-taught, based on the speaker's personality and illustrating the "how" and "why" of leadership. The book is out of print but the copyright has expired and a limited number of copies (reproductions) are available from PDG Dal Mann.

The program is sorely needed in the Multiple District, but interest in the program has been waning for the past few years. This year we do not have a speak-off candidate. It is rather demanding, requiring attendance at a two hour class for twelve weeks (some have reduced it to six). The time is approaching when we may not have Lions who have been trained in the program to serve as instructors.

Our challenge is to generate interest in the program and to convince our future leaders, and all Lions are future leaders, that it is worth their time attending this class and to sign-up for the program.

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## **USA/CANADA FORUM**

PCC Mike Bleything, Chairman

The 33<sup>rd</sup> USA/Canada Forum was held in Memphis, Tennessee, September 24 through the 26<sup>th</sup>. MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 was well represented with 75 Lions and Guest in attendance. There were 20 from 22-A, 5 from 22-B, 9 from 22-C, 24 from 22-D and 17 from 22-W.

Many of the Lions not only filled the 65 different seminars presented but also took the opportunity to take in many of the sites in Memphis.

On Friday, September 25, 2010, the members and guest of MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 met for breakfast and 65 people were in attendance. Also in attendance were international guest who were planning to attend the district socials during the year.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 had many participants in the forum. There were three that were presenters for some of the seminars. There were an additional 9 that acted as moderators during the seminars and two Lions assisted in the forum store.

PID Joe Gaffigan was on the forum committee and served on the seminars committee.

If you have not marked your calendars for next year, the forum is being held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>. Reservations can be done on-line at [www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org).

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### **USA/CANADA FORUM**

Lion Richard C. Hosfeld, Vice-Chairman

All clubs and District Coordinators have registration forms for Milwaukee USA/Canada Leadership Forum. June 15<sup>th</sup> early bird registration deadline is fast approaching. District Governors please encourage your incoming club officers to attend as another way to jump start a great Lions year. All details regarding the forum are available at [www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org).

Lions and guests planning to take advantage of the tours are asked to arrive early to avoid missing parts of the forum. Arrangements and payment for any of the six tours are made directly with KBS Tour Company, 800-704-9049 or on line [www.kbctourcompany/lions](http://www.kbctourcompany/lions).

A Multiple District breakfast is being planned for 7AM Friday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, in the Headquarters Hilton. Complete details will follow.

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### **MARYLAND VEHICLE TAGS**

PCS W. Roger Sauter, Chairman

During the past year, 10 Maryland Lions have chosen to request Lions tags. I have given out dozens of applications to all four subdivisions, however, only 10 have been returned for processing.

The new EXCEL directory has been placed on my web site, the address is [www.wrsauter.com](http://www.wrsauter.com), and you can access this site from your computer. I ask each of you to review the data and if you find errors please click on the proper link. This will generate an e-mail to me in which you can briefly describe what is incorrect. When e-mailing, include your plate number, your name, your club name, your District (A, B, C, W) and your phone number, then click the send button. I am also listed in all four sub-district roster books for A, B, C and W. Some Lions have changed clubs and districts; so please look at all the information pertaining to you. Some of the old style plates do not have club names because the information was not previously collected, so please provide this information. I will make the necessary corrections, upon receipt of your e-mails. I will call you to verify the corrections; therefore, it is important that you include your phone number in the correction e-mail. Your phone number will NOT be published. If you wish you may print a copy of either or both files.

As of today, the MVA says there are 75 active older style plates and 450 active new style plates. The web site files will be updated as new tag applications are received.

If you need a Maryland Lions tag application, please call 410-833-5388, e-mail [wrsauter@netbrain.com](mailto:wrsauter@netbrain.com), or FAX 410-861-8711. Applications are mailed immediately. Remember LIONS logo tags are still only \$25.00; this is a one-time charge. I have Maryland applications with me at the convention.

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### **DELAWARE VEHICLE TAGS**

PCT Bruce Marvel, Chairman

This current year, 8 new Lion tags were issued in District 22-D to Lions displaying the Lions logo for all to see.

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### **YOUTH OUTREACH**

PDG William "Bill" Malamphy, Chairman

Each year Lions Clubs around the world sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their vision of peace. The theme this year was *Vision of Peace*. Students ages 11, 12 or 13 are eligible to participate.

Twenty-four finalists are selected each year, representing the work of more than 350,000 young participants worldwide from 65 countries. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. The posters are judged at club, district and multi-district levels before reaching the international level. This year's Multiple District winner was Eduardo Escamilla from District 22-C and the College Park Lions Club.

At LCI, this poster was chosen from 121 posters turned in as one of the merit award winners and placed in the top 23. Eduardo will, or has, received a check for \$500 and a certificate of merit. The grand prize winner is Yu Min Chen, a 13 year-old girl from Multiple District 300, Taiwan. Poster winners from all 5 Districts are on display at the convention. The Multiple District had over 1,000 entries and it was a formidable task to pick the winners.

This project was not as successful as it has been in previous years due to cutbacks in the schools and curriculum restraints.

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### **GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM**

PDG Barbara McKenney, Coordinator

Reports were received from most of the district governors and membership seems to be going well in most of the districts. We need to keep striving to help our membership grow.

Membership is needed in clubs and districts so we are able to help those who cannot help themselves.

We do have exciting news for the convention in Dover. PID Ed Leucis, Global Membership Team Area Leader for constitutional area 1A will be partnering with the MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 MERL Team giving a seminar at the convention on different aspects of asking, extending and retaining membership. PID Ed will also have a seminar of his own and a booth at the convention. We are excited to have his help at this time. I would like to thank the governors for their help in getting out the message about the seminar at the convention.

The MERL team and GMT are working very hard to make a difference in our multiple. The Multiple District MERL team and I are available and willing to help in any and all districts. I would like to thank this year's governors and look forward to working with next year's governors.

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### **MERL TEAM, MEMBERSHIP**

PCC Grant E. Curtis, Chairman

During the year I have visited many clubs and attended zone & region meetings. My purpose in doing this was to encourage membership growth by giving ideas on getting new members. My primary objective was to get clubs to have social meeting inviting prospective members to attend and giving them an idea about Lions. I was successful in some clubs that did hold these meetings and in all instances they did get new members. The proof is in the increase in membership in 22-D and in the Multiple, except for 22-C, which is an area that will require much effort in the coming year.

The team also met with all district MERL chairs and offered suggestions and made an effort to get them to work with us and to use us to help.

I also wrote articles for the district newsletter, and some districts actually put them in the newsletter. I am hoping next year to get all newsletters to include articles and to get all the District Governors to send me copies of their newsletters.

Our growth numbers are good, but, can and will, be much better next year.

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### **MERL TEAM, EXTENSION**

PDG Harold R. Boccia, Chairman

Immediately following the Multiple District 22 Turnover Meeting, the MERL team started its development of a three-year growth plan. Training meetings and sessions took place in Memphis, Tennessee, following the USA/Canada Forum. At mid-year, the team convened in Silver Springs, Maryland, and reviewed their training and processes already in place. Throughout the year, each District in the Multiple has held individual MERL training sessions

tailored to meet its individual needs. This ongoing program, within each District, was conducted by each District Governor.

In January, MERL Extension, with the cooperation of Lions Clubs International's New Club Development Department, conducted three one-day multi-district training sessions. Three different geographic locations were chosen for the training sessions. Districts were combined to maximize the attendance and increase the sharing of experiences and knowledge. The instruction by LCI was very professional and thorough. At the conclusion of all the training sessions, 123 Lions had increased their knowledge of recruitment of members for both new clubs and existing clubs. In addition, 83 Lions were also certified as Guiding Lions. We believe that this training will pay dividends in the coming months and years.

The current Multiple District status as of April 30<sup>th</sup> is as follows: A new cyber cycle club with 25 members has become the first one of its kind in this Multiple District. Several new branch clubs have been formed along with the addition of new Leo Clubs. Each District has active ongoing efforts to grow both new clubs and bring in new members. As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, Multiple District 22 has a net growth of 48 new Lion members.

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### **MERL TEAM, RETENTION**

PDG Andrew J. DeMario, Sr., Chairman

I started the year at a MERL team meeting in Joppa, Maryland where we set our goals and budget for the coming year. I attended the MERL chairperson seminar held in Memphis, TN on September 27-30. At this training, we were able to interact with MERL leaders from throughout the USA and Canada. Time was given to do further work on our goals and action plan. Because of health issues, I missed several meetings with the Multiple Council of Governors and also missed being at the Camp Merrick Retreat and Leadership Training at Emmitsburg, MD. I attended a training session held at Williamsport American Legion on January 16, 2010. The training was conducted by PCC Jim Cannon from the new club development department of Lions Clubs International. This training allowed me to become a Certified Guiding Lion. A program was presented at the incoming officers training held in Salisbury, Maryland on March 12 & 13. A program will also be held at the MD 22 convention in May. I am looking forward to working with our new district governors next year.

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### **MERL TEAM, LEADERSHIP**

PCC John A. Lawrence, Chairman

This Lions' year has been very productive for the Multiple District 22 Leadership committee.

On 12 September, the Multiple District MERL team, to include the Multiple District GMT Coordinator, conducted a series of workshops from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the District MERL teams in Beltsville, Maryland. Approximately 30 Lions were in attendance. Topics covered included a kickoff session with PIP Clem Kusiak on the subject of why membership is important,

a discussion of how we interact with the Global Membership Team (GMT), a session on adult learning characteristics, and a review of goal setting and action planning. Breakout sessions were held by discipline (M, E, R, and L) and most importantly, by District. Goals were set by the District teams, and then reported to the workshop as a whole.

The Multiple District Lions Retreat was held from 16 – 18 October 2009 at Camp Merrick with 47 Lions in attendance. Topics presented were “Branch Clubs, Do They Work” led by PDG Harold Boccia, “Success Through Serving” led by PCC John Lawrence, “Tools for Leadership” led by PCC Rowe Haywood, “Retention, You Can Help” led by PDG Bob and Lion Cheryl Jones, “Recruiting Baby Boomers and Beyond” led by PDG Paul and Lion Dee Hawkins, and Lion Brindisi Chan and “How Do I Ask You to Become a Lion” led by PCC Grant Curtis. In addition, a keynote talk was presented by PID Joe Gaffigan. The workshops were well received and despite a somewhat wet weekend, the retreat was a great success. Some of the comments made by participants included, “Awesome! The networking, collaboration and teamwork were invaluable.” and “Great Learning Experience – ALL Lions should plan to attend at least one Camp Merrick retreat during their Lions’ service!!!”

The Multiple District 22 Regional Leadership Institute was held at Emmitsburg on 19 – 21 February and continued our tradition of having informative, well presented institutes. 66 Lions enrolled, and 64 attended, along with 19 faculty and staff. The topics covered included Public Speaking, Member Motivation, Conducting Effective Meetings, Mentoring, Working in Teams, and Communication. A special opening “revival” session titled “Lions on the Prowl” was presented on Friday afternoon. The keynote address was given by PID Joe Gaffigan at the banquet on Saturday night. The comments and ratings from the attendees proved that there is a need for this type of training, and that our faculty and staff do an excellent job of satisfying that need. The staff at the National Training School for FEMA in Emmitsburg continued to provide excellent support, both in the classroom and the dining hall. The plan for next year is to hold an Advanced Institute, in conjunction with another regular Institute.

The District Governor Elect School was held on 20 – 21 March 2010 in Salisbury, Maryland in conjunction with the 22-B Social. The seminar was led by PCC Rowe Haywood and PCC John Lawrence, with input from each of the Multiple District 22 committee chairs and coordinators. An additional session was held on 24 April 2010 in Waldorf, Maryland in conjunction with the 22-C Social to include some material request by Lions Clubs International.

A total of eight seminars were presented at the Multiple District Convention in Dover, Delaware on 19 and 20 May 2010 as follows:

- Learn About Your Foundations: Lions Vision Research Foundation, Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation and Multiple District 22 Youth Foundations
- Tips for Club Officers: From Club President to Tail Twister  
PDG Dal Mann, PDG Andy DeMario
- So You've Become a Committee Chair: Tips on How to Have an Effective Committee  
Lion Lauren Newman

- The Club Excellence Program: Make Your Club the Best it Can Be  
PID Ed Lecius
- Move to Grow - Survive to Thrive: Tools for Membership - Get Them In and Keep Them In  
The Multiple District 22 MERL Team and GMT
- Leader Dog Presentation: Learn about Leader Dogs for the Blind  
Lion Carroll Jackson and his Leader Dog Hunter
- The ABC's to Being a Better Lion: Apply What you Learned During your School Years to Make you a Better Lion Today  
PDG Bob and Lion Cheryl Jones
- Global Vision 2020: Using Self-Adjustable Eyeglasses and Bringing them to 1 Billion People in the Third World  
Maddie Alpert - Born legally blind, spokesperson for people with low vision  
Kevin White - Founder and Director of Global Vision 2020

The following leadership activities are scheduled for the Lions' year 2010 – 2011:

- Lions Retreat at Camp Merrick, 8 – 10 October 2010
- Regional Leadership Institute at Emmitsburg with both basic and advanced topics offered  
18 – 20 February 2011
- District Governor elect school in conjunction with the 22-B Social
- Seminars at the 2011 Multiple District convention

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 2009 – 2010**

John Atkins, Multiple District Treasurer

There are 3 separate sheets, Income, Expense & Account Ledger, which have been submitted for audit along with supporting documentation, to our Auditor, PDG Lou Pryor. They were submitted July 28, 2010. Accordingly, there will be entries after this date for Turnover Expenses, Final Report Expenses, Savings Interest and the Convention Committee Report.

Looking at the total figure in for the start of the year versus total figure out for the end of the end, we spent down about \$2K. Significant Expenses were Payment of last year's Audit for \$1200, Council Chair and Admin. Assistant's expenses (most of them were for mileage and each lived significantly further from the 5 COG Social/Meetings than average.), We advanced \$3k additional to the Convention Comm.(\$2K for deposits for next year's convention in Salisbury and \$1k for closing expenses). We also returned \$1.7K to LCI as unused monies to support our Memorial Day Veteran's Parade. And we contributed \$1K in memory of Dr. Patz of LVRF.

So were we really down? If you take out the \$1.7K payment and the extra \$3K to Convention Fund we may have been really up. What is important is that we had a good year and many objectives were achieved.

Also effort was put into the recording of financial data so that in the future it will hopefully be a little easier for the Treasurer and the reporting. All of the data resides in an Excel Workbook

with several worksheets supporting. Not only has the new Treasurer been given the full workbook, but also the Incoming Council Chair, An incoming DG and the FVDG who be Treasurer after next year. Additionally the full binder with all of the supporting documents is available.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

**Lions Clubs International Multiple District 22**  
**2009-2010 Budget**  
**Carryover and Statement of Income**  
**July 26, 2010**

<b>CARRYOVER</b>		<b>TRANSFER OUT</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
<b>General Account</b>			
Startup transfers from 2008-2009	\$93,449.68	\$91,212.94	-\$2,236.74
Administrative	\$34,635.40	\$33,806.39	-\$829.01
MD22 Convention	\$42,484.00	\$41,467.14	-\$1,016.86
International Convention	\$4,155.00	\$4,055.55	-\$99.45
Administrative Account SubTotal	\$81,274.40	\$79,329.08	-\$1,945.32
<i>Allowed Carry-over Reduction (20% of Admin Act. SubTotal)</i>	-\$16,254.88	-\$15,865.82	\$389.06
International Candidate Fund	\$1,987.80	\$1,987.80	\$0.00
MD 22 Automobile Tag Fund	\$2,924.71	\$2,924.71	\$0.00
MERL	\$7,337.00	\$7,337.00	\$0.00
Leadership Institute, Basic Act 2596-8367 (6/30/10)	\$3,088.51	\$3,088.51	\$0.00
Leadership Institute, Advanced Act 2548-6545 (6/30/10)	\$3,723.21	\$3,723.21	\$0.00
<b>Total Carryover Funds</b>	<b>\$100,335.63</b>	<b>\$98,390.31</b>	<b>-\$1,945.32</b>
<i>Total Carryover Funds Less Reduction</i>	<b>\$84,080.75</b>	<b>\$82,524.49</b>	<b>-\$1,556.26</b>
<b>2009-2010 Income</b>			
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
<b>Dues - July Billing - 7,627 Members January Billing - 7,617 Members</b>			
Administrative Fund	\$7,617.00	\$7,617.00	\$0.00
Dedicated			
International Candidate Fund	\$1,904.25	\$1,904.25	\$0.00
International Convention Fund, From Dues	\$5,712.75	\$5,712.75	\$0.00
MD 22 Convention Fund	\$11,425.50	\$11,425.50	\$0.00
MERL	\$1,904.25	\$1,904.25	\$0.00
<i>OPTIONAL Applied From Carryover ( max 20% of AdminCarryover Red.)</i>	\$16,254.88	\$0.00	-\$16,254.88

<b>Other</b>				
MD22 Automobile Tag Fund	\$50.00	\$0.00	-\$50.00	
MERL			\$0.00	
Leadership			\$0.00	
Retreat - Camp Merrick	COMPLETED	\$2,000.00	\$1,755.00	-\$245.00
DG & VDG School		\$450.00	\$0.00	-\$450.00
MERLO/GMT		\$0.00	\$817.71	\$817.71
Turnover Meeting		\$500.00	\$0.00	-\$500.00
USA Canada Forum	COMPLETED	\$750.00	\$900.00	\$150.00
Bank Interest		\$0.00	\$236.89	\$236.89
Certificate of Deposit (CD)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LCI Grants		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc(Return Conv Comm Chkng account 0809)		\$0.00	\$211.59	\$211.59
	<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$32,313.75</b>	<b>\$32,484.94</b>	<b>\$171.19</b>
<b>Total Potential Income</b>		\$48,568.63		\$171.19

**Lions Clubs International Multiple District 22**  
**2009-2010 Budget**  
**Statement of Expenditures & Account Balance**  
**JULY 28, 2010**

CATEGORY	BUDGET	TRANSACTIONS	VARIANCE
<b>Dedicated Funds</b>			
International Candidate	\$1,904.25	\$0.00	\$1,904.25
International Convention	\$5,712.75	\$5,712.75	\$0.00
MD 22 Convention	\$11,425.50	\$11,425.50	\$0.00
MERL	\$1,904.25	\$1,755.00	\$149.25
MD 22 Convention supplemental budget	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	(\$3,000.00)
<b>Administrative Funds</b>			
Administrative Supplies	\$500.00	\$409.87	\$90.13
Audit (Review of Financial Records) 2010 Audit donated	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$300.00
Constitution & By-Laws	\$250.00	\$452.62	(\$202.62)
Council of Governors	\$0.00	\$533.70	(\$533.70)
Council Chair	\$750.00	\$1,547.56	(\$797.56)
Diabetes	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Final Report	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
GMT/MERLO	\$0.00	\$817.71	(\$817.71)
Hearing & Speech	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
LCIF	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
MERL			
Leadership	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
Retreat - Camp Merrick	\$2,500.00	\$1,755.00	\$745.00

DGE & VDG School	\$500.00	\$655.12	(\$155.12)
Convention Leadership Workshops	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Retention	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Women's Membership Development	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Postage & Printing	\$750.00	\$108.21	\$641.79
Public Relations	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Research & Long Range Planning	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Roaring Lions	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Surety Bond	\$368.00	\$368.00	\$0.00
Turnover Meeting	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
USA/Canada Forum	\$1,500.00	\$1,370.00	\$130.00
Website	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Youth Outreach	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
LCI Grants		\$1,716.05	(\$1,716.05)
Misc. PATZ Memorial	\$1,050.00	\$1,000.00	\$50.00
<b>Total Expenditures BUDGETED/Transactions/Variance</b>	<b>\$35,639.75</b>	<b>\$33,827.09</b>	\$1,812.66
			<b>\$1,812.66</b>
Checking Account Balance as of July 26, 2010		\$5,799.32	
Outstanding Checks @ close		\$0.00	
Receipts not Deposited @ close		\$0.00	
Savings Balance 1st Shore Fed. S&L Acct as of June30,10		\$85,413.62	
		\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		\$91,212.94	
Entries to be made			
Turnover Expenses			
Final Report Expenses			
Savings Account Interest Income			
Conv. Comm. Report			
NOTE THAT PCT John Andrews reported that turnover was	\$93,523.91		

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DATE	REF	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT OUT	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
18Jun09	Dep	Start-up, transfer from 08-09		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
24Jun09	DebM	Checks, Deposit Stamp, Deposit Tickets, Binder	\$98.32		\$4,901.68
8Aug09	1001	Insurance Bond, Surety	\$312.00		\$4,589.68
8Aug09	1002	MD22 Convention Start-up	\$5,000.00		-\$410.32

17Aug09	Dep	Further start--up, from 08-09		\$75,000.00	\$74,589.68
26Aug09	1003	Insurance Bond, adder for added personnel	\$56.00		\$74,533.68
26Aug09	1004	Digital Recorder for Admin Asst and copies (Sue B.)	\$141.65		\$74,392.03
31Aug09	Dep	Dues 22C, Chk # 1009		\$3,318.20	\$77,710.23
31Aug09	Dep	Dues 22W, Chk # 1015		\$3,739.32	\$81,449.55
1Sep09	Dep	Dues 22D, Chk #		\$2,462.80	\$83,912.35
1Sep09	Dep	USA/Canada Forum BrkFast @ 15 each		\$195.00	\$84,107.35
10Sep09	Dep	USA/Canada Forum BrkFast @ 15 each		\$360.00	\$84,467.35
11Sep09	1005	Microphone and batteries for recorder (Sue B.)	\$45.03		\$84,422.32
21Sep09	Dep	Dues 22A, Chk #		\$2,056.72	\$86,479.04
22Sep09	Dep	USA/Canada Forum BrkFast @ 15 each		\$345.00	\$86,824.04
2Oct09	Dep	Dues 22B, Chk #		\$2,742.92	\$89,566.96
2Oct09	Dep	Intl Convention Comm 08-09 Return Excess Funds		\$2,129.68	\$91,696.64
6Oct09	1006	Refund Kusiak, USA/CAN Brkfast	\$30.00		\$91,666.64
6Oct09	1007	Reimb. Mike Bleything, USA/CAN Brkfast Marriott	\$1,340.00		\$90,326.64
7Oct09	Dep	Camp Merrick Registrations		\$270.00	\$90,596.64
7Oct09	Dep	Camp Merrick Registrations		\$450.00	\$91,046.64
11Oct09	1008	Int'l Conv.Advance 1/2 of Funds	\$2,860.00		\$88,186.64
17Oct09	1010	Camp Merrick Food and Svc Prep	\$1,335.29		\$86,851.35
19Oct09	Dep	Camp Merrick Registrations		\$1,080.00	\$87,931.35
19Oct09	1009	Camp Merrick Refund Kude	\$45.00		\$87,886.35
19Oct09	1011	Camp Merrick Refund Burke	\$45.00		\$87,841.35
5Dec09		Bank Balance Statement ending 11/18/2009			\$87,841.35
16Dec09	Dep	Final closing turnover from 0809		\$13,449.68	\$101,291.03
16Dec09	1012	Transfer funds to 1st Shore Fed S&L Acct.	\$55,000.00		\$46,291.03

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5Jan10	1013	Reimb Camp Merrick John Lawrence	\$64.01		\$46,227.02
5Jan10	Dep	LCI Support for GMT/MERLO Sep.09, Beltsville		\$817.71	\$47,044.73
5Jan10	1014	Reimb John Lawrence GMT/MERLOI 9/09 Beltsville	\$817.71		\$46,227.02
10Jan10	1015	Reimb Admin Ast. Susan B COG Mtg 12/6/09	\$29.81		\$46,197.21
25Jan10	1016	LCMI, Brick for Retreat October 09	\$100.00		\$46,097.21
25Jan10	1017	Camp Merrick Refund Bel Air Lions	\$90.00		\$46,007.21
25Jan10	1018	Balance Transfer ro Lions Lead. Inst.	\$75.70		\$45,931.51
26Jan10	Recn	Bank Balance Statement ending 1/15/2010			\$45,931.51

30Jan10	1019	Hunt Valley Inn Cog Mtg Coffee Donuts & Mic	\$269.35		\$45,662.16
31Jan10	1020	Reimb S. Bonura, COG Mtg 1/31/10	\$23.01		\$45,639.15
31Jan10	1021	Refund LCIF GRANT Memorial Day Parade	\$1,716.05		\$43,923.10
5Feb10	Dep	Dues 22B, Chk # 1021		\$2,754.51	\$46,677.61
5Feb10	Dep	Dues 22C, Chk # 1030		\$3,207.05	\$49,884.66
5Feb10	Dep	Dues 22D, Chk # 1046		\$2,488.97	\$52,373.63
5Feb10	Dep	Dues 22W, Chk # 1046		\$3,751.22	\$56,124.85
23Feb10	Recn	Bank Balance Statement ending 2/23/2010			\$56,124.85
24Feb10	1022	CANCELLED			\$56,124.85
24Feb10	1023	Transfer funds to 1st Shore Fed S&L Acct.	\$30,000.00		\$26,124.85
5Mar10	Dep	Return Conv Comm Acct. 0809		\$211.59	\$26,336.44
11Mar10	Dep	Dues 22A, Chk # 1046		\$2,042.04	\$28,378.48
14Mar10	1024	MD22 Intl Conv Comm Balance	\$2,852.75		\$25,525.73
14Mar10	1025	WYCC Deposit for 2011 Convention Salisbury	\$1,000.00		\$24,525.73
14Mar10	1026	North Star Family Press DG Candidates School	\$497.39		\$24,028.34
14Mar10	1027	Rowe Haywood Reimb DG Cand. School	\$157.73		\$23,870.61
14Mar10	1028	LVRF MD22 Mem. To A. Patz	\$1,000.00		\$22,870.61
14Mar10	1031	MD22 Dist. Conv. Balance	\$6,425.50		\$16,445.11
18Mar10	Recn	Bank Balance Statement ending 3/18/2010			\$16,445.11
23Apr10	Recn	Bank Balance Statement ending 4/16/2010			\$16,445.11
24Apr10	1029	Reimb Admin Ast. Susan B COG Mtg	\$72.05		\$16,373.06
18May10	Recn	Bank Balance Statement ending 5/18/2010			\$16,373.06
20May10	1030	Admin Expense Reimb John Hopkins for year	862.06		\$15,511.00
20May10	1032	Admin Expense Reimb Susan Bonura for year	686.5		\$14,824.50
21May10	1033	WHISK Mtg Transfer \$5K to New Admin, MD 22	\$5,000.00		\$9,824.50
3Jun10	1034	Reimb John Hopkins, LCI Mail ID Candidate Elections	\$18.30		\$9,806.20
3Jun10	1035	Pay Paper People for Ballot Printing for MD22 C&B	\$369.94		\$9,436.26
3Jun10	1036	Reimb Darley Travers Ballot Copies MD 22 C&B	\$82.68		\$9,353.58
18Jun10	Recn	Bank Balance Statement ending 6/18/2010			\$9,353.58
30Jun10	1037	Deposit to WYCC for Conv. May 2011	\$1,000.00		\$8,353.58
1Jul10	1038	Payment LCI, PDG Tags and Pins Dist. Sec ordered	\$264.35		\$8,089.23
5Jul10	1039	Reimb.ID Cand. Elect. May 10 Conv Dee Hawkins	\$89.91		\$7,999.32
13Jul10	1040	Added Cash to the 2010 Conv. Comm. (C.Travers)	\$1,000.00		\$6,999.32
19Jul10	1041	Pay 2009 Audit Md. Acctng. Services (Inv. 1918)	\$1,200.00		\$5,799.32
19Jul10	AUDT	2010 Audit by PDG L. Pryor	0		\$5,799.32
22Jul10	Recn	Bank Balance Statement ending 6/18/2010			\$5,799.32

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DATE	REF	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT OUT	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
15Dec09	Dep	Initial Deposit		\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00
31Dec09	CM	Interest paid		\$31.76	\$55,031.76
31Jan10	CM	Interest paid		\$57.96	\$55,089.72
24Feb10	Dep	Transfer Deposit		\$30,000.00	\$85,089.72
28Feb10	CM	Interest paid		\$57.50	\$85,147.22
31Mar10	CM	Interest paid		\$89.67	\$85,236.89
30Apr10	CM	Interest paid		\$86.87	\$85,323.76
31May10	CM	Interest paid		\$89.86	\$85,413.62
30Jun10	CM	Interest paid		\$87.05	\$85,500.67