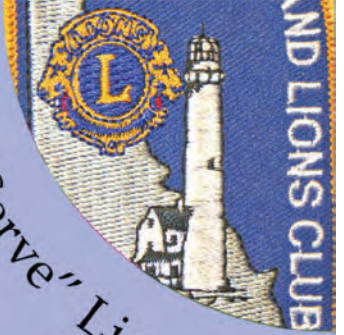




A "We Serve" Lions Club



July

Lions Roar Newsletter

Fenwick Island Lions Club



2009 Lions Roar Newsletter



Important Summer Events:

- Our annual Summer outing to the local Shorebirds games is scheduled for Saturday August 1st! (See details on page 4).
- First 2009-2010 Board Meeting: Monday July 13, 2009 Fenwick Island Town Hall.
- Board Meeting August 10, 2009 Fenwick Island Town Hall.
- District 22D Banner Transfer Meeting Tuesday, July 28, 2009 (Details page 4).

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Fellow Lions,

This year certainly has sped by and I feel I have learned a great deal over the past 12 months. For the most part I inherited a budget and agenda that was well established by our board under the guiding eyes of Ash.

As I indicated last August when I was thrust into the presidency, "... fortunately for me, our club is strong, stable and has an enormous number of dedicated, hardworking and like minded individuals. It is equally clear that the Club has been the beneficiary of consistently good leadership."

So, for me, just like the oath the medical doctors theoretically take, to a large extent, my primary goal this year has been "...above all, do no harm."

As the year got underway, however, it became increasing evident that we were about to faceoff the convergence of our own "Perfect Storm"... a collapsing worldwide economy and a significant reduction in the price of aluminum—which together translated into a greater effort required to raise funds for the service programs we support. Added to this was the realization that the recent annexation of the Selbyville territory, with its needs, will increase the call for our services locally.

Your board responded positively to all of this by reassessing our financial priorities, and as a consequence has made a conscious decision to allocate more of our funds for local community needs, both for this year and next. We will, however, continue to support both the Delaware Lions Foundation and Lions Clubs International Foundation, as well as other Lions programs to the extent the board deems feasible.

Through it all, we had fun! We are such a cohesive group. I particularly enjoyed the Shorebirds game, our picnic, the Selbyville Halloween Parade, the Grotto social outings, participation in the Leo induction ceremony and working the

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Editor Notes:

- Sometimes we neglect the role of humor in our daily activities. In future issues we intend documenting a lot of email humor in our columns.
- The layout and look of our bulletin has change, green was getting us down, hence the changes this month.
- Ditto the website look, dark blue, makes us grumpy, changes soon.
- And please don't neglect letting your Bulletin editor know what you'd like for others to see here!

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Leos, the Visually Impaired Christmas Party, as well as our own Christmas party, my involvement with interviewing the scholarship applicants and participation in the awards ceremony, the Christmas ornament efforts, the Ladies Day luncheon, the Selbyville Old Timers Day... For me it was indeed a memorable year. And, I am pleased that my wife, Sharon, decided to become a Lion and that she continues to be my 'sounding board,' my editor (of both my thoughts and words), my fellow can collector and my best friend.

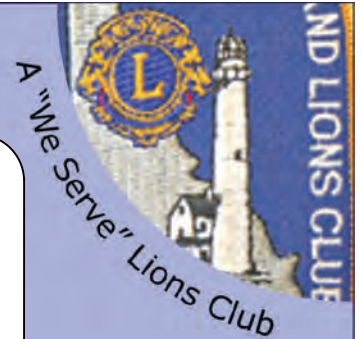
I have truly been honored to be your president and I hope that you share my enthusiasm for the Lions movement. This year has been extremely stimulating and fulfilling and I have enjoyed working with all of you very much. Today, I am more convinced than ever as to the genius of Melvin Jones, the founder of the Lions movement, and his philosophy of "... you can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."

While it is clear that Lions do make a difference everyday... everywhere—and in the process make this world a better place—I would contend that we Lions are the true beneficiaries. I truly embrace the idea that "...serving others brings tremendous satisfaction and joy into your own life. For nothing brings greater happiness than to serve a cause that is greater than yourself."

I look forward to the coming year with Fran Pretty as our president.

My best regards and wishes,
Bruce Schoonover

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SHOREBIRDS BASEBALL
GAME
SATURDAY,
AUGUST 1, 2009;
FIREWORKS NIGHT!

GAME STARTS AT 7:05PM; COST: \$8 FOR BOX SEAT / PARKING IS NOW: \$3.00 PER CAR

JIM, WILL BE BY THE WILL CALL WINDOW WITH YOUR TICKETS.

IF THE GAME HAS STARTED WHEN YOU ARRIVE, YOUR TICKETS WILL BE AT THE WILL CALL WINDOW AT THE SHOREBIRD STADIUM. JIM WILL COLLECT THE MONEY AT THE GAME (SAME AS LAST YEAR). PLEASE, BRING THE CORRECT AMOUNT FOR YOUR TICKETS!

NO SHOWS MUST PAY FOR THEIR TICKETS.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: NAME NUMBER ATTENDING

RESPOND BY: E-MAIL OR CALL 302-436-7866 ASAP! THANKS, LION JIM STONE



FILC member response to this form must go to the FILC Secretary prior to the event..

Banner Transfer Form

Please RSVP by Friday, July 17, 2009 to:

Lion C Gail Krebs, Club Secretary
Claymont Lions Club P O Box 84
Claymont, DE 19703 H 302-477-1271 C 302-545-9593

email: claymontlionssecretary@verizon.net

(Name of Club) _____

Lions Club will be attending Banner Transfer on **July 28.**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the cost of # _____ meals.

Make checks payable to "Claymont Lions Club"

Please list the names of club members attending on the back of this slip and include any dietary needs.

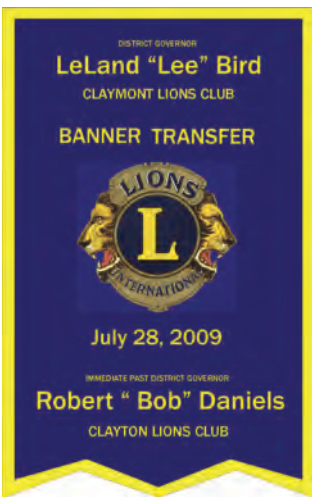
Annual Banner Transfer Dinner

June 20, 2009

Dear Lions of District 22-D:

The Claymont Lions would like to invite the members of your club and their guests to join us at the **Annual District 22-D Banner Transfer.** As many of you know, the Annual Banner Transfer Dinner is the time of year for all Lions of District 22-D to gather together and celebrate Lionism, while passing the official District Banner from IPDG Bob Daniels to our new District Governor Lee Bird.

Banner Transfer will be held at the Waterfall Banquet and Conference Center, 3416 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE **on Tuesday, July 28,**

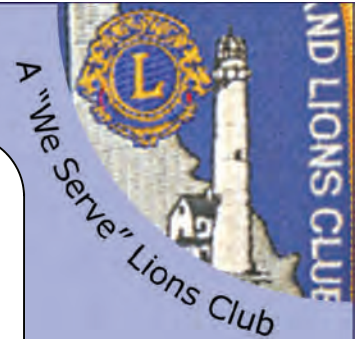


2009. There will be a social hour with cash bar beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and will include salad, main course, beverage, dessert and gratuity. The price of the meal is **\$19.00** per person.

The Claymont Lions look forward to seeing you at Banner Transfer on July 28th. Please join us in getting DG Lee off to a good start for the 2009-2010 Lion Year.

Yours in Lionism, Glenn Williams, President, Claymont Lions

Please speak with King Lion Fran asap if you wish to attend!



More notes from your editor :

- This is a shortened Lions Roar because as you all will recall we do a hiatus for the July-August months.
- Secondly ... Please continue to relay your concerns about the health of members and family to PDG Noble Simpson, cards and phone calls really do help.
- Lastly, please go to the www.filc.us webpage for the bulk of the Club pictures in the future. There is some new stuff there now!

Each Lions Year, the FILC President awards members who have contributed “above and beyond” for our community and Club while exhibiting the best of Lionism in their program activities. The 2008-2009 Lions year is no different. Each of these members were awarded emblems of Lionism by President Bruce Schoonover for their “we serve” contributions. Our Clubs highest award went to 1st VP Lion Fran Pretty for her work this year. Coincidentally, she was also unanimously elected and inducted as the Clubs first ever Lady President & King Lion. And we welcome her!

We wish her the very best and look forward to her innovative programs!

<p>Lion of the Year</p> <p>Fran Pretty</p>	<p>Certificates of Appreciation</p> <p>Bob Bertram Joe Diehl Roland Hudson Larry Kovacs Bill Morison John Pitman Bob Schlauch</p>	<p>Ralph Helm Award</p> <p>Cal Hook – Silver to Gold Carolyn Miles- Bronze Jim Stone – Silver to Gold</p>
<p>James A. McCarty Award</p> <p>David Crum – Bronze Ray Hamm – Bronze Muriel Mooney – Bronze Harold Rabinowitz- Bronze William Watson- Bronze Dick Waughtal – Silver to Gold</p>	<p>President’s Appreciation Award</p> <p>John Carl Carol Miles Jim Miles Sam Mooney Bob Pretty</p>	<p>Melvin Jones Fellowship</p> <p>Jean Bertram Dan Hill Dave Jaeger Joseph Leonard Paul Ravilious Ray Spence</p>
<p>Special Appreciation</p> <p>Bill Neimiller, our long time Treasurer Cal Hook, our long time Secretary</p>	<p>Scholarship Naming</p> <p>Noble Simpson Cal Denis</p>	

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Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Noon - Harpoon Hanna's - September through June

PP Lion Dick Waughtal-Bulletin Editor (Photos by Lions Bruce Schoonover, Sam Mooney, Dick Waughtal & Roland Hudson)

The word **Philanthropy** was derived from Ancient Greek, meaning "**to love people**". Many, if not all, of our FILC family believe this definition to be true. By the very fact of our donations of money, goods, personal service, including our time and/or efforts to support socially beneficial causes we are committing moral acts of philanthropy. *We Serve!*

King Lion Bruce Schoonover reports: This Lions Year our Club received contributions amounting to \$4,340 from 66 individuals—in memory of and/or in honor of—loved ones or former members.

It should be noted that this represents a staggering 22% of all money taken in by our Club that is available to support our service programs. Said another way, these contributions effectively amount to our third largest fundraiser, only behind aluminum can recycling and the spaghetti dinner. It should also be mentioned that the vast majority of donors have requested that the monies given be 'ear marked' for our Scholarship Fund.

Clearly, this level of generosity has made it possible for us to continue our support of programs both within our community and around the world, including awarding scholarships this year of \$8,500 to six outstanding Indian River High School students.

To all of you who remembered our club, and to you who gave so generously, we offer our sincere gratitude and our thanks.

The End

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