



September  
2009

Lions Roar  
Newsletter

Fenwick Island Lions Club



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## Upcoming Events:

<b>REGULAR CLUB MEETING</b>	Monday Oct 19	12noon
LIONS EYE BANK - Laurel	Thursday Oct 22	6:30pm
Board Meeting	Monday Oct 26	4pm
Selbyville Halloween Parade	Wednesday Oct 28	7pm
<b>REGULAR CLUB MEETING</b>	Monday Nov.2	12noon
22-D Cabinet Meeting - Dover Downs	Tuesday Nov 3	6:15pm
<b>FILC SPAGHETTI DINNER</b>	Saturday Nov 7	2pm
22D Region III - Zone II Meeting	Thursday Nov 12	6:30pm
<b>REGULAR CLUB MEETING (DG Visit)</b>	Monday Nov 16	12noon
Board Meeting	Monday Nov 23	4pm
FILC CHRISTMAS DINNER-DANCE	Monday Dec 7	6pm
Lions Vision Impaired Party - Region 3	Tuesday Dec 2	TBA
Dist 22D Governors Ball	Saturday Dec 5	5:30pm
<b>REGULAR CLUB MEETING</b>	Monday Dec 21	12noon
Board Meeting (Follows Regular Meeting)	Monday Dec 21	2pm



### Our Prez, King Lion Fran, Sez...

Can you believe that fall is here? We were so busy during the summer that I think it just crept up on us. First, I would like to welcome the Lions who have transferred from the *Selbyville -Indian River Lions Club* and our other new members. We hope that you will find your experience with us fun, fulfilling and you'll be proud to be a Lion.

The spirit of serving the community brought out ten Lions and eight Leos and their Adviser to participate in the Coastal Cleanup. The Fenwick Island Beach is cleaner because of their efforts and this is certainly a great way to begin our fall activities. At the suggestion of Lion Muriel and your generosity, we have delivered food to two Food Pantries in the Selbyville and Roxana areas during September.

Of course, this is the time of the year that our Club kicks off two of our major fundraising projects. The Selbyville Halloween Parade, scheduled for October 28, has a theme this year which is "Sight Night." The Leos will be collecting used glasses and handling out brochures to highlight the Lions work in Vision. Please help us promote this theme by letting people know that this is an added feature of the parade. Thanks to Lion Jean Bertram for chairing the 50-50 raffle ticket sales; and, thanks to all Lions and spouses for doing a great job selling the tickets. At this point, your work has paid off as we are ahead of last year.

A week later, our annual Spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday November 7 at the Fenwick Crab House. The committee has been busy contacting merchants for their support and getting everything in order to have another successful dinner. Also, please sell the tickets that you have received.

Fellow Lions, "**Give the gift of self and the gift of time**" as your help is needed for each of these events. If you haven't signed up, please contact me for the Parade and Lions Bob Pretty or Sam Mooney for the Spaghetti Dinner.

Over the summer, our Community Needs Assessment Committee has put together a procedure's manual to evaluate and process requests for glasses, etc. It has worked well and is a smooth transition from receiving a request to

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serving the needs of our expanded area.

Last, but not least...what a great day for our Annual Picnic. We had a great turnout, the food was delicious, and the fellowship was wonderful. Thanks to all who prepared the food and helped with the setup. A special "thank you" goes to Lion Jim and Martha for planning and making our picnic a special day.

Remember, to tell folks **who** we are, **what** we do, and **why** we believe in the Lions Motto...**WE SERVE**. Invite someone to come to our next meeting!

*Yours in Lionism, King Lion Fran*



## Ramp Building: Major FILC Service Project!

**FILC**, after consulting with Pat Murray of LBLC on Friday 10-10-2009, we designed and ordered material from Home Depot for the construction of a local wheel chair ramp.

The materials were delivered to job site on Monday 10-12-2009: we then picked up the material needed to build forms to be used for the ramp and took to Sam Mooney's house for assembly. On Tuesday we assembled the forms which consisted of a platform 53"x10' for in front of the entrance and three ramp frames 8' x 40" all were built with 2x6 material.

We were finished in about 2 hours and decided not to wait until the next day to erect the ramp because the weather was suppose to be cold and possibly wet. We decided complete as much as possible on Tuesday. The work went quite well with the assistance of our crew of volunteers and we were left with only some nailing of the deck boards and installation of the railings which was completed in about 3 hours on Wednesday.

We had a little material left over and the residents donated it to **FILC** which we delivered to our storage shed.

A special thanks to lions Don Stewart, Jim Stone, Joe Diehl, Charley Lamb, Dick Bowman whom without we would not been able to complete this worthwhile endeavor.

The lady we built this ramp for actually used it before we finished due to her health. Submitted by, PP Sam.



Yes Virginia... we do work hard!



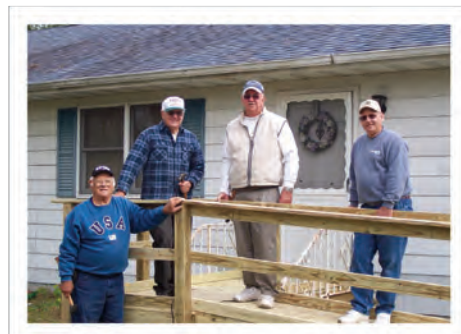
Did I do this or did I have help!



Clean up the Yard... Please!



Somebody has to take the Picture



I can't believe you made us stop for this picture!



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## Fenwick Island Beach Cleanup 2009 Lions & Leos




Ten Fenwick Island Lions, twelve Leos (and their faithful advisor) and a dog named "Bo" turned out to participate in Delaware's "Coastal Cleanup 2009" effort on Saturday, September 19th.

The beach had been pretty well scoured by two weeks of low pressure and high winds along the coast, so the pickins were kind of thin this year. However, we did manage to find a vertebra from a baby whale (or something!) And, it was really great to have so many Leos join us so early on a Saturday morning. Lonnie Riley, their advisor informs us that the officers are anxious to get started this year and are talking about having a number of Leos help out at the Selbyville Halloween Parade.

We are indeed very lucky to be working with these young folks and our thanks go out to Carol & Jim Miles for their leadership, hard work and dedication to this group.



 Please keep in mind we continue to collect can goods, etc. for the Food Pantry. Bring what you can to our meetings or contact Lion Muriel Mooney for help.

Also, we will be collecting for "Toys for Tots" again this year and plan bringing a gift for a toddler (that's a small child for you folks from Reo Linda). Count on a gift expense up to \$10 and bring unwrapped. Thanks & See Lion Muriel for details.

Fellow Lions,

We enter our busiest time of the year & we have **two major fundraisers in two-weeks**. October 28 is our Halloween Parade, please plan on helping & sell your 50-50 raffle tickets! We also need any unsold tickets that you may have back.

Planning for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, November 7 is well underway. Please consider working and sign up soon.

Also, do you have any prospective members? Try to bring a guest so they can see how much fun we have and hear about all of the good things we do in the community. Think about bringing your spouse or significant other & treat them to lunch. *KL Fran*

 Don't forget to put our wonderful 2009 Annual Christmas Party on your Calendar and to Sign Up as soon as you can. This year it is at the Clarion Hotel in O.C. and will be held December 7th... good food, fellowship and Fun... with special entertainment. Details to Follow!

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*We Work Hard... & We Play Hard!*

Annual FILC Picnic 10-02-09 Pic's...



"Give the gift of self and the gift of time"

AND LIONS CLUB



**PLEASE GO TO  
THE HALLOWEEN  
PARADE & HELP!**

**THANKS**

The Delaware Lions Foundation Dover Downs "Monster Mile Walk for Sight" event held October 11<sup>th</sup> & the DLF Auction held October 18<sup>th</sup> were resounding successes. Not just because FILC members attended and helped with both but that overall participation by walkers and those supporting walkers brought in over \$10K for DLF Walk & Auction buyers contributed over \$11K for auction purchases. These monies will be used as grants to District 22D Lions Clubs for local community projects. Wonderful news!

*See the additional write up below by  
Lion Muriel Mooney!*



The weather was beautiful and we all had a good time at the walk. Our club walkers were Jim and Carolyn Miles along with five Leo's. We also had 40 walkers from the Salem United Methodist Church join us again this year; they collected over \$900 for DLF.

The following members supported the walk this year with pledges: Joe and Margaret Leonard, Dick and Donna Waughtal, Fran and Bob Pretty, Noble and Jackie Simpson, John and Theresa Pittman, Jim and Carolyn Miles and Sam and Muriel Mooney. Dick was busy taking pictures, Donna and Muriel worked at the group table and Sam was busy selling hot dogs.

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Bright and early on a Tuesday morning October 20, 2009, the entire Freshman class of the Indian River High School, consisting of well over 200 students, was invited to attend an assembly for the purpose of learning more about the Leo Club movement, and witnessing the swearing in of 61 new members of the Club. Total enrollment in the IRHS LEO Club is now 95 members. Lion Jim Miles, served as master of ceremonies for the program, Fran Pretty, President of the Fenwick Island Lions Club spoke of the importance of service to the community and Delaware Lions Vice



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Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

## For the Record: Oct / Sep / Aug Club Lottery Winners

10/13: THIS WEEKS WINNING LOTTERY NUMBER WAS 916. MARTHA STONE (WHO TOOK MORE THAN ONE NUMBER) WINS \$100!!

10/06: THIS WEEKS WINNER WITH 51(751) WAS JOHN FURLOW. JOHN WINS \$50!

09/29: THE WINNING NUMBER IS 20. NANCY & MICKEY COOK WIN \$25.

09/21: CONGRATULATION TO KITTY MAITHA. THE WINNING NUMBER WAS 22. SHE WINS \$50.00.

09/15: THE NUMBER THIS WEEK WAS 52. THE WINNER OF \$25 IS TOM FOLEY.

09/01: THE WINNING NUMBER THIS WEEK IS 03. CAMRYN HENSLEY (MURIEL & SAM MOONEY'S GRANDSON) IS THE WINNER OF \$25.

08/25: THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBER IS 42. JEAN DIEHL WINS \$50!

08/18: THIS WEEK'S WINNING NUMBER WAS 700. THE WINNER WAS LION JAMES LUCAS, MANAGER OF HARPOON HANNA'S WITH 00! LUKE WINS \$25.

08/12: BILL NEIMILLER IS THIS WEEK'S WINNER WITH #39. HE WINS \$50.

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Chair Lion Muriel Mooney thanks the following members/spouses for their contributions for helping with these projects: Jim and Martha Stone, Dave and Ann Jaeger, Bob and Jean Bertram, Joe and Jean Diehl, Bill and Bonnie Morison, Bruce and Sharon Schoonover, Bob and Fran Pretty and Sam Mooney. Of course, Lion Muriel worked an awfully lot on both service projects, herself.

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District Governor Karl Gude officiated at the initiation ceremony for the new members. Fenwick Island Lions Jim and Carol Miles work together to serve as the liaison between the two Clubs and Ms. Lonnie Riley is the Leo Club advisor. After the program, club president Fran Pretty remarked that "our Club is proud to be the sponsor of the Indian River Leo Club.

## The End

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