



# Lions Roar

*Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter*

*A Great Team in Action... We Serve!*



November ~ 2005-2006



## Prez Sez By King Lion Sam

We had fun working the Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser and I want to thank everyone for their hard work. We couldn't do it without the ladies, thanks so much for the work and the cakes. Also helping was the Leo club and they did their usual great job and the football coaches and players were hard at work doing whatever was needed. Great Job. Bill Morison headed up the committee and gave us all a list for soliciting prior to the dinner and this enabled us to have good results even though ticket sales were down. Thanks Bill. Our club still made over \$4000.00 to be used to fund all our programs. Without the use of his Fenwick Crab House restaurant this endeavor would not happen, thanks very much to Scott Fornwalt for all his help.

Due to their dedication to our environmental committee our co-chairs Lion John Pitman and Lion Bruce Schoonover negotiated with a new vendor for buying our Aluminum Cans. Our first trailer was credited with more weight and as a result we received \$1,650.00. Great job to all that take part in this important fund raiser.

On Nov. 10 we attended charter night for our new Central Sussex County Hispanic Lions Club. On behalf of our club I presented them a gift of one of our famous Cal Denis Lions with an inscription celebrating their Charter. Attending with me was IPP Bob Pretty and PP Dick Waughtal

IPP Bob Pretty and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bob Schlauch and I Attended our first Zone meeting on Nov. 14 with our new Zone Chairman Lion Bill Evans. We discussed all the activities being undertaken by each clubs in our Zone. The upcoming Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired is a Zone program which we were asked to support. Lion Bill asked that we give some thought to a social event such as a picnic that we could undertake as a Zone.

Our club has been involved with the pre-screening program at local schools including: Project Village Selbyville, Head Start Stockley and Phillip Showell Elementary. We have screened over one hundred children. PP Lion Jim Stone, IPP Lion Bob Pretty, Lion Jim Miles and wife Carolyn and King Lion Sam Mooney have been involved.

On Nov. 21 we were visited by our District 22D Governor Ralph Schieferstein during his visit we dedicated our new Awards Display Board which was built by Lion Bob Bertram. Lion Bob did a wonderful job and we appreciate his work and thank him very much. I on behalf of our club presented one of our famous Lions with an inscription to Governor Ralph. Following the regular meeting we had a board meeting with the Governor to discuss our club and activities. After a great question and answer session we discussed different ideas with Governor Ralph. We were told he enjoyed this part very much. Our club was acknowledged as one of the most active in our Zone. District Governor Ralph also told us he always looks forward to visiting our club.

As you probably know by now our own Lion Nick Alberti passed away on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24. We will miss him greatly and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Finally I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year since I will be away for the next Prez Sez, but I will be here through most of December. A reminder of the Governors Ball coming up on Dec. 3, and the Fenwick Island Lion Club Dinner/Dance on Dec. 5 and our Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired on Dec. 6.

*Yours in Service, King Lion Sam*



## Charter Day Meeting:



What a wonderful meeting! King Lion Sam recognized all the Charter members attending and all that were unable to attend. One Charter member really went out of his way to attend...

## Calendar Of Events

**Dec. 3 District Governors Ball Sheraton, Dover**

We know who is going and have lots of fun!!!

**Dec. 5 Regular Member Meeting (Christmas Dinner Dance, Bear Trap Dunes) See details inside!**

**Dec. 19 Regular Member Meeting Dec. 26 Board Meeting Following Regular Meeting Dec. 19**

**Jan. 14 Melvin Jones Brunch 9:30 AM Sheraton, Dover**

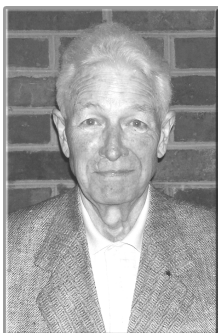
**Saturday Mar 25, 2006** Dover LC 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance: More Later

**Saturday Jun 3, 2006** FILC Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.

**See Web Site for additional Info.: [www.filc.us](http://www.filc.us)**

## News from the Lions Den

### ILLions:



Our pal, Lion Nick Alberti has passed away. He will not be soon forgotten!

Since joining in 1998, he has contributed immensely to our success. He is most recently remembered as the Lion with the "little old green Ford truck" we used several years in the Bethany Beach 4th of July Parade. He and wife Lauretta

gladly donated their time and truck for this Club event. The truck "Decorating Committee" will greatly miss these times, we're sure.

A viewing was held Monday November 28 and FILC members participated by conducting our "Rose

Ceremony". Many respectful Lions were in attendance. Lion Nicks funeral was held Wednesday November 29 at St Ann's Catholic Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Lauretta and family.

Several of our Fenwick Lions continue to be "under the weather" and are part of the FILC "walking wounded". Please also keep them in your prayers.

Also, please let PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) know of any Lions or family that could use a "thinking of you, please get well" or a little pick me up card nudge to remind them we are thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor. Thank you so much!



## Remembering What it is to be a FILC Lion:

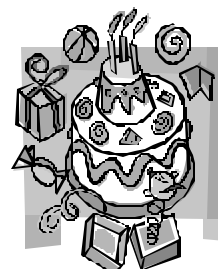
There are certain financial obligations that go along with being a Fenwick Island Lion. Membership Dues is probably first and foremost. However, another traditional part of your obligation is to provide a birthday gift to be auctioned off at our "Regular Meeting" during your birth month.

The amount to be spent on this gift should be at least \$5. If absent or otherwise not inclined you may just as legitimately also give a cash donation to the Tail Twister or write a check to the Treasurer.

This applies to all members and member categories, i.e. active, at-large or any other classification. The revenues collected from the above are used to help cover club administrative or internal expenses. Since as you know, all monies collected from the public go directly to our "Activities" account and may not be spent for Club activities. Without these extra funds it is doubly difficult to support all of our "fun" and Club based social activities.

As things sometimes go, we of late, have fallen off the pace in this area and need your support and attention to this matter. Be involved and support your Club!

Yours in Lionism and with special regards, Lion Ross Lyon, Tail Twister.



## FILC Charter Day Luncheon Meeting:

Lion Tom Samworth drove all the way from Seaford to be with his Club! It was great to see all the Charter members once again! As King Lion mentions in his Prez Sez we were visited by DG Ralph Schieferstein and his cabinet, Vice DG Keith Thompson and Cabinet Treasurer Bruce Marvel. Not only did they give our Club a ringing endorsement for being exceptional but DG Ralph dedicated our new Awards Board made by Lion Bob Bertram. PDG Lion Noble Simpson provided all the award plaques for the Award Board. (pictures below):



Master Carpenter Lion Bob Bertram finishes the job!



Master Carpenter Lion Bob even supervises the installation.



Final installation looks really nice!



The crew takes their bows! AKA: master carpenter Lion Bob, Joe Diehl, Bill Morison & King Lion Sam.



Harpoon Hanna Manager Lion Luke Lucas marks the final inspection a great big "success".



DG Ralph and King Lion Sam give their respective "we'll keep it".

I JUST GOT LOST IN THOUGHT. IT WASN'T FAMILIAR TERRITORY.

## Thanksgiving Goodwill... Lions Style!

On Monday, November 21 the following wives of Lions helped the Dagsboro Church of God and Mountaire Farms fill 3,000 boxes full of all the ingredients needed to prepare a nice Thanksgiving Dinner for needy people throughout Delmarva: Jean Bertram, Jean Diehl, Carolyn Miles, Jane Bartolomeo, Sharon Schoonover and Muriel Mooney. Also helping were five Leo's, Jennifer Conroe, Mary Rose McCoy, Kim Tran, Kim Morris, Lauren Cook and two recruits David Duperron and Roy Bailey.

Our husbands were having their meeting with the Lions District 22D Governor so they could not help but the wives were able to support this effort. Thank you all for your help.

Submitted by, Muriel Mooney

**A Special Thank You** to all the ladies for providing the baked goods and a Holiday basket in our effort to build up our Administrative Fund. The goodies have been enjoyed by those who have purchased them. Keep them coming. King Lion Sam!!!

## Zone 2 Pre-School eye Photo Screening Comes To and End for 2005:

A recent photo screening event at the Stockley Center Pre-School in Zone 2 was conducted jointly by the Fenwick Island Lions Club, Clayton LC and the Lord Baltimore Lions Club on November 9, 2005.

The photos below depict the type of Pre-school eye photo screening activity we Lions In District 22 D have been about for several years now. In 2004 we did about 1,000 eyes, this year we have screened just under this amount.

We use a special Polaroid camera to take two images of each child's eyes. These images are gone over by an medical professional (located in Selbyville) and if there is a need the child's parents are contacted and medical attention is given at a discount to provide the remedial action appropriate.

There is a tremendous amount of satisfaction in this program which provides a free service to kids who might not otherwise learn of eye problems until much later in life, if at all. *We Serve!!!*



**Pre School 4th graders line up waiting their turn for eye screening. They are always eager and a little bit nervous.**



**Lion Ash Ashinhurst LBLC brings the children up for registration by King Lion Sam**



**Lion Bob Daniels from Clayton LC and PP Lion Jim Stone did the actual picture taking.**



HOW MANY OF YOU BELIEVE PSYCHO-KINESIS WAS USED ABOVE? RAISE MY HAND.

## It May Be Too Late But Talk With IPP Bob Pretty for a Seating!

### **THE FILC CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE**

Date: **December 5, 2005**, Time: **6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** (Cocktails – 6:00 p.m. - Dinner – 6:30 p.m.)

Where: **Bear Trap Dunes**, Music: **Bob Hughes**, Cost: **\$35.00 per person or \$70.00 per couple**

Make check payable to: **Fenwick Island Lions Club** Please have dinner selection/s on check!

Dinner choices: **Prime Rib, Stuffed Flounder, Roast Pork Loin**

For reservations or information, please call: **Lion PP Bob Pretty – (302) 436-1773**



**FILC Invited to the Governors Ball:** By the time you read this the District Governors Ball will be history. However, to name names our Club will have five couples in attendance at the District 22 D Governors Ball this year. Lions PDG Noble Simpson & Jacquie, King Lion Sam & Muriel, IPP Bob Pretty & Fran, PP Jim Stone and Martha and Lion Tamer Bill Morison & Bonnie all thanks to each for attending in the name of FILC. We wish you all good time and hope to see you at the FILC Christmas Ball noted above.



## Central Sussex County Hispanic Lions Club Charter Night:



FILC attended the first Charter Night meeting of the new Lions Club in Zone 2 Central Sussex County Hispanic Lions Club held on November 10, 2005.

DG Ralph Schieferstein Installed the new Club leadership as well as inducting all of the new members.

Shown are: (F) Treasurer Israel Figueroa, Secretary Ruby Kepley, Membership Chair Ruth Quinones, VP Not Identified & President Rene Knight Peguero (in back).

FILC presented this Club with our ceramic Lion signifying our commitment to the Chartering of this Club. King Lion Sam Mooney, IPP Bob Pretty and PP Dick Waughtal attended and "bagged" a visitation as well!



### IRHS Leo's Provide Gifts to Pre-School Children:

**King Lion Sam delivers a "bunch" of teddy bears and stuffed animals to Stockley Center Pre-Schoolers which were donated by our Leo Club.**



OK, SO YOU KNOW ABOUT PSYCHO-KINESIS, SO WHAT'S THE SPEED OF DARK?

Fenwick Island Lions Club, Box 732, Bethany Beach, DE 19930  
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 Sam Mooney & Dick Waughtal)

## Fenwick Lions Club Raffle Winners Circle!

### FILC \$1,000, 2005 - 2006 Winners Circle:

**March**– Mickey Cook-Selbyville, DE

**April**– Ken Gillam– Selbyville, DE

**May**– Marvelle Blair– Selbyville, DE

**June**– Peggy Baker– Selbyville, DE

**July**– Melba Townsend, Dagsboro, DE

**August**- Lois Movellan-Bay Colony, Dagsboro, DE

**September**– Nancy Monaghan, Centerville, Va.

**October**– Remo Tensurheo, Georgetown, DE

**November**– Robert Bertram, Selbyville, DE

**December**-



The Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in Fenwick Island Town Hall—all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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