

Lions Roar

Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter A Great Team in Action... We Serve!



July 2005-2006



Prez Sez By King Lion Bob

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President in 2006-2007. The Fenwick Island Lions Club is a marvelous group of individuals dedicated to the goals of Lionism. In fact, I just learned that the club paid out more than

\$46,000.00 to our charities

during the previous year.

This is a record for which we should be extremely proud.

It was with some trepidation that I assumed the Presidency. The achievements of those that have preceded me loomed large and daunting. With your help, this will be another great year for our club.

I attended the Banner Transfer Dinner on July 17th with fellow Lions PDG Noble Simpson, Dick Waughtal and Bob Pretty. This was a very upbeat affair with more than 180 people in attendance. The mood in District 22-D is very positive and our new District Governor, Keith Thompson, is a dynamic personality who is going to be and outstanding leader.

I look forward to the many social activities that the club has planned like the Shore Birds game on August 12th and the annual club picnic on September 11th. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar. Please remember to send your dues of \$60.00 to our Treasurer, Lion Bill Neimiller for the 2006-2007 year.

As you will recall, the Board voted to suspend the car raffle sales at Harpoon Hannah's and Warren Station for this summer only. However, we have to replace this lost income in subsequent years or our charities will suffer. The Board is currently considering several options to make up this lost revenue. Have a happy and safe summer and I look forward to seeing you at our first regular meeting on TUESDAY, September 5th.

Yours in Service, King Lion Bob



Shorebirds Baseball

August 12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2006, FIREWORKS NIGHT GAME STARTS AT 7:05PM COST: \$8.00 FOR BOX SEAT

Some 64 Lions & guest are signed up... at this late date call Lion Jim for details 302-436-7866

AGAIN:

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). NO SHOWS MUST PAY FOR THEIR UNUSED TICKETS!

Calendar Of Events



Saturday Aug 12 Shorebirds Game (Fireworks Night). See Below.

Wednesday Aug 16 District 22 D Region 3, Zone 2 Meeting 6:30 pm Bonanza Restr. Rt 113, Millsboro. All Lions welcome.

Monday Aug 28 FILC Board Meeting.

Wednesday Aug 30 District 22 D Pres/Sec/Treas & Member Chair Dinner: Details to Follow.

During <u>Jul - Aug </u>**Please Recall...** FILC Does not hold Regular Meetings.

Tuesday September 5 FILC First Regular Member Meeting of 2006-2007 Lions Year.

Monday September 11 FILC Club Picnic @ Holts Landing.

Monday September 18 FILC Regular Member Meeting

Monday September 25 FILC Board Meeting

See Our Web Site's for additional schedule & Info.: www.filc.us

News from the Lions Den

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Come-On Lions, we suspect our normal unnamed "walking wounded Lions" are out there going through life's changes, as we create this note. But we haven't

heard of any... so let's put a Happy Face on the day and keep all those we know of, who are associated with our Club, in your prayers. We continue to note: 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!

2006 FILC Lion of the Year:



This Years **FILC LION OF THE YEAR** was awarded by the Club to PP Lion Bob Pretty. As Lion Bob has been known to remarked, "It was the right thing to do". In Lion Bob case it certainly was appropriate! Lion Bob was Awarded this token of appreciation in recognition of his outstanding service, loyalty and devotion to Lionism. And if any of you know him he has been a stalwart in helping our programs along!

This years award was presented by PDG NOBLE SIMPSON who referred to Lion Bob as an "easy choice".

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America!
TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?

MARIA: Here it is. CLASS: Maria!

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New Can Collection Twist:



(I-r) Ciarnan MaGuire (Strabane, Northern Ireland), Harry James (Delaware Host). Lion Bill Morison, Kathy James (Delaware Host), James Cooke (London Derry, Northern Ireland), Lion Cal Hook

Project Children

The two youngsters hosted by Harry and Kathy James are "Project Children" visitors to Delaware. Project Children is an organization created by Denis Mulcahy of Ireland. Over the past thirty plus years he has quietly masterminded summer vacations in America for more than 14,000 children in Northern Ireland. Project Children has grown a lot from the initial six kids and the \$1600 budget it took to bring them over. Now, each year, Project Children brings over more than 600 kids and places them with host families in more than twenty states. The budget is close to a million dollars and none goes to salaries.



http://www.projectchildren.com/about.php

Annual FILC Retreat... & Picnic!

<u>FREE</u> EVERBODY INVITED <u>FREE</u> ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC & RETREAT DATE- MONDAY- SEPT. 11...
PLACE- HOLTS LANDING...
TIME- 12 NOON TIL 4 PM...
YES IT IS FREE!

Club will furnish Fried Chicken, Barbeque, Beans, rolls, drinks: The Committee will ask a few lady Lions & friends To bring desert. Please do not let This event pass you bye, we need All Lions and friends to enjoy what We hope to have, a GREAT TIME & to GET BETTER AQUANTED!

See you there! 2^{nd.} Monday in Sept. Retreat idea is every one express Good and bad ideas your club is Following and need your suggestions.

District 22 D Banner Transfer Dinner: (Held Monday July 17)







As King Lion Bob reported in his opening remarks, this years Banner Transfer was a huge success which is a testament to the leadership skills of our PDG Ralph and new DG Keith Thompson. Our Club helped DG Keith celebrate the transition to his administration signified by the ceremonial dinner itself.

<u>TEACHER</u>: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now Alex, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

<u>ALEX</u>: Because George still had the ax in his hand!

Fenwick Island Lions Club, Box 732, Bethany Beach, DE 19930 Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, Noon - Harpoon Hanna's - September through June PP Lion Dick Waughtal-Bulletin Editor (Photos by Lions Sam Mooney & Dick Waughtal)



Home of the Free, Because of the Brave

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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