



LIONS ROAR NEWSLETTER



FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB www.filc.us

"Lions make a difference everyday... Everywhere"

President's Message

To state the obvious, we are in our busy season. And I must say, it is very inspiring to see so many members so fully engaged... Some may say, 'running flat out' would be a better description for this time of the year.

Lions **Carolyn and Jim Miles** have taken on both the District and our Club's responsibility for the LEO Club and the Pre-K/ kindergarten Vision Screening for Amblyopia (Lazy Eye). While each has been given a separate task, they are working together for the benefit of both of these service programs.



King Lion
Bruce Schoonover

First VP Lion **Fran Pretty** is busy working with our new member, Lion **Dave Jaeger**, overseeing all the details of the Wednesday, October 29th Lions Club Selbyville Halloween Parade, while husband and PP Lion **Bob Pretty** has once again stepped up to soliciting the majority of the businesses for contributions toward our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Bob, is also shouldering the solicitation for sponsorship of the Governor's Ball ads.

PP Lion **Sam Mooney** has begun mustering the troops and laying out the logistics for our Spaghetti Dinner and Lion **Muriel Mooney** is fully engaged on our behalf making the

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FILC Members it's not too late to attend...

It's not too late to sign up to attend our **"Night Out at Magnolias"**. We have 50 signed up so far to attend, come join us for a fun time. We will be selecting from a list of

meals and individual checks will be given. See Lion Muriel to make your selection.

This was a Club tradition & is going to be in the future. We love to eat & talk and

the camaraderie is a wonderful way to spend an evening.

Place: Magnolia's Restaurant,
Date: October 14, 2008
Time: 5:30 p.m.

News from the Lions Den

ILLIONS:

Everyone will be happy to hear at least two of our Lions: Ash Ashinhurst and Roland Hudson seem to be on the fast track to recovery. Phone calls, cards and prayers may have helped!

We should continue to support Lions Lenny & Jean Price in their difficult times. And long time member PP Rolle Williams who continues to make a comeback from a hip operation.

We're pretty sure others are hurting and we wish them

well and a speedy recovery. Let's continue to keep all our "Lions family and extended family" who we know to be ailing in our prayers as they no doubt will continue to face some very difficult times in the future.

Please continue to keep PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) informed of any Lions or family members that could use little pick me up card to remind them we are indeed are thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor.

Thank you



Fall Calendar Of Events –2008

EVENT	DATE	START	END
REGULAR CLUB MEETING	Monday Sept 15	12pm	2pm
Board Meeting (Following Reg. Mtg.)	Monday Sept 15	2pm	5pm
USA/Canada Forum	Thursday Sept 18/20	TBA	
Coastal Beach Clean Up	Saturday Sept 20	9am	12pm
FILC PICNIC (Holts Landing State Park)	Friday Sept 26	12 Noon	~
REGULAR CLUB MEETING	Monday Oct 6	12pm	2pm
Leadership/Camp Merrick	Oct 10 - 12	TBA	
DE LIONS Foundation "WALK "	Sunday Oct 12	1pm	3pm
FILC DINNER PARTY (Magnolias)	Tuesday Oct 14	5:30:pm	?
DE LIONS Foundation "AUCTION"	Sunday Oct 19	12:00pm	TBA
REGULAR CLUB MEETING	Monday Oct 20	12pm	2pm
LIONS EYE BANK-Laurel	Thursday Oct 23	TBA	
Board Meeting	Monday Oct 27	4pm	6pm
SELBYVILLE HALLOWEEN PARADE	Wednesday Oct 29	5pm	10pm
Dist22D Cabinet Meeting	Thursday Oct 30	TBA	
FILC SPAGHETTI DINNER	Saturday Nov 1	2pm	7pm
REGULAR CLUB MEETING	Monday Nov 3	12pm	2pm
22D Region III-Zone II Meeting	Thursday Nov 13	6:30pm	~8:30pm
REGULAR CLUB MEETING (DG Visit)	Monday Nov 17	12pm	2pm
Board Meeting	Monday Nov 24	4pm	6pm
FILC CHRISTMAS DINNER-DANCE	Monday Dec 1	6pm	?
LIONS Vision Impaired Party-Reg. 3	Tuesday Dec 2	TBA	
Dist 22D Governors Ball	Saturday Dec 6	TBA	
REGULAR CLUB MEETING	Monday Dec 15	12pm	2pm
Board Meeting (Follows Regular Meeting)	Monday Dec 15	2pm	4pm

Famous quote: Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. -- Alex Levine

THINGS WE CAN DO THIS FALL... JUST A REMINDER!

FILC Fall Picnic: Holts Landing State Park. Begins Friday September 26 at 12 Noon! Everything is **FREE!** *Do not bring a thing (maybe a lawn chair).* Our 2007 picnic was exciting, the food & drink excellent and a special FILC camaraderie prevailed!

FILC Night Out: Where: Magnolias Restaurant...

When: Tuesday October 14, 2008

Time: 5:30 p.m.



Muriel Mooney is arranging our Lion's Night Out at Magnolias Restaurant. She notes: When Sam and she joined the Lions about 8 years ago the Fenwick Lions took advantage of Magnolias Prime Rib discount night on Thursdays for some food & fun. The "FILC Night Out" has caught on again and over fifty (50) Lions & guests have signed up already. To proceed the restaurant needs to provide have a dinner selection in advance. They will provide three or four selections for each guest.

Please call Muriel at 302-436-8216 to reserve a space with the restaurant and **make your dinner selection.** If you are coming to the Picnic on Friday September 26 you may sign up for the dinner selections there.

New FILC Lotto Raffle: Our PP Jim Stone reports our new a new 20/20 raffle that is now underway. See his latest news on page 7 or speak with Jim and take a chance! It's not that scary.

Walk for Sight... Monster Mile Walk/Fundraiser: Sponsored by our own District Delaware Lions Foundation fundraiser. To Be held Sunday October 12, 2008 (Registration & Walk 1-3p.m., \$25 Registration). Same forms as last year, Walk at Dover Downs Speedway, Sponsors sought and Pledging \$25 minimum per Monster Mile. **Forms and brochure on line at www.filc.us.**

Lion Muriel Mooney points out: Come join your fellow Lions for the 6th Annual Walk for Sight. Anyone wishing to Walk for Sight on October 12 should register in advance if they want to be assured a T-shirt. The minimum to walk will be a donation of \$25. The Dover Raceway is where we will be walking around the inner circle. A Monster Mile Car will be at the sight for viewing. Bring your grandchildren or great-grandchildren and have a great day walking the Monster Mile. All money raised will stay in Delaware.

Live Auction: Also sponsored by our Delaware Lions Foundation. To be held Sunday October 19, 2008. More information later.

In October: we will be joined by Mr. Jim Quirk, Executive Vice President of **The Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley.** The Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley provides more than 800 local residents each year with the highest quality and safest corneal tissue available. And, each year the Fenwick Island Lions Club provides financial support to the Eye Bank. This program is scheduled for our first meeting in October on the 7th of the month.



Help at the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser November 1st: Sign Up!... it's the right thing to do! Plans are well underway and commitments from our sponsors are beginning to be made ahead of normal times.

Please let PP Sam Mooney know your preference for working the Spaghetti Dinner as soon as possible. Thank you!

Lions Club Selbyville Halloween Parade –2008

A 60-PLUS YEAR TRADITION FOR AREA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CONTINUES...

The Parade

This year the parade will be held Wednesday evening, October 29th beginning at 7 PM. Please note that Church Street will be closed that day beginning at 5 PM.

Parade Participants:



Children in Costume: As in the past, there will be a children's costume contest. All children are to meet in the parking lot of the Salem Methodist Church by 6 PM. Children will be divided into 5 age groups (Age 1-4, grades K & 1, grades 2 & 3, grades 4-6 and grades 7 & up.) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for the best, most original costumes in each group.

High School Bands: This is by invitation and a number of bands have been invited to participate. So far the Indian River HS Band and the Stephen Decatur HS Band are signed up.

Floats and Others: These generally include baton twirlers, folks running for public office, Miss Delaware Teen USA, farm equipment, neighboring fire companies, scout troops, etc. In case you want to participate, All must register at Town Hall and are asked to do so no later than 6:00 PM. Please Note: **that the Selbyville Police Department has banned all motorized 4-wheelers, ATVs and motorcycles, for safety reasons.** Almost anything else is permitted, unless it is judged to be unsafe.

Food & Beverages: The Lions Club will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and both hot and cold drinks near the viewing stand—in the parking lot of the PNC Bank. There may be other groups that also are selling items.

50-50 Raffle Tickets: The Lions Club will also be offering a 50/50 raffle, with the winner getting 50% of the proceeds from the sale of tickets. While last year's parade raffle winner won \$1,090. as \$1,688. Tickets will be offered by Lions Club members prior to the parade date and the raffle winner will be drawn at the end of the parade.

Handicapped Parking: will be available in the town parking lot behind the Georgia House Restaurant on Main Street.

Additional Information: If you should have any questions about the parade you may go on the **website www.TownofSelbyville.com** or You may also contact Fran Pretty at 436-1773 or Debbie McCabe at the Selbyville Town Hall at 436-8314.

Famous quote: Money can't buy you happiness . but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. -- Spike Milligan

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Walk For Sight and the auction at Dover Downs a rousing success, while also planning our social at Magnolia's for October 14th. And, both have begun the plans for our Christmas party.

PP Lion **Jim Stone** is busily selling the lottery style raffle tickets and is making the final arrangements for our picnic on Friday, September 26th.

If that were not enough, most of these individuals were already carrying a pretty busy schedule of involvement with our meals-on-wheels program and the aluminum can collection & recycling program, among others. Many others are also working on a myriad of programs, projects, and 'back room' details, all for the good of the Club.

Thank you one and all!!! I feel most fortunate to have so many good and caring individuals willing to go 'all-out' for the Club and the service programs we support. And, through their example, I am confident that all our members will provide the needed support to make all of the fundraisers financially successful **and to have an enjoyable and fulfilling time in the process.**

You should be aware of two items that were discussed and approved at our September board meeting. For the first time in a number of years, Harpoon Hanna's has requested an increase in the cost of the meal. Frankly, this was no surprise to anyone. The long and short of it is that the meal price is being adjusted to \$11.50, effective with the October 6th meeting. The breakdown is as follows: \$9.25 for Harpoon's, \$1.75 gratuity and \$.50 toward our speaker's lunch fund. I think we all feel that even with this increase in price, Harpoon's provides us with a really good meal at a fair price.

The other item of note is that the board voted unanimously to cancel the proposed bingo fundraiser. Apparently, the state of Delaware has implemented a number of overly burdensome rules and there was a general consensus that the finite amount of our members' time could be put to better use. The board feels that between the potential for the revenue generated through the Selbyville Halloween Parade—raffle and food and beverage sale—coupled with the lottery style bingo currently under way... perhaps supplemented with a second one in the Spring, we should be able to meet our budget requirements for the year.

I apologize for missing the FILC picnic. Sharon and I are committed to going to the Lions convention in Saskatoon,

Saskatchewan, Canada. And, we have been invited to stay on for a visit with friends—and a fellow Lion, that live there.

I hope you will be able to join us for our October 6th meeting, when we will hear a presentation by Jim Quirk, Executive Vice President of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley.

My best regards to all,

KL Bruce

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING REGULAR MEETING SPEAKER!

If you were not here for the Monday September 15 meeting you missed a wonderful speaker. The subject... "Risk factors for Diabetes". This excellent presentation was given by Nina Pletcher who is a Certified Diabetes Educator from Milford, Delaware.



Her remarks were very much targeted toward providing listeners with specific information to permit their identifying what are the two most common types of diabetes, what the risk factors are, symptoms for and problems related to diabetes.

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is

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THE TOWN TRADITION



"For well over 60 years, the last Wednesday of October in Selbyville has been reserved for one thing—marching through the town's streets, decked out in Halloween's finest. No one quite remembers when the tradition of the Selbyville Halloween Parade began, though most accounts place it around World War II and at least one town resident recalls purchasing war bonds at the seasonal celebration."

One thing is for sure, though, the Lions Club has been there every step of the way..."

The foregoing quote is from an October 18, 2006 article in the Delaware Wave newspaper, and it pretty much captures the essence of this long-time Lions Club tradition in Selbyville. Clarence Truitt, life long resident of Dagsboro and a member of the Indian River Lions Club which merged with Selbyville in 2005, vividly remembers that as a child, before World War II, his parents took him to the Selbyville Halloween Parade—and the excitement that it brought.

Due to the complexity of organizing and staffing this annual event, the Selbyville-Indian River Lions Club—who has hosted this parade since at least 1945—has requested that the neighboring Fenwick Island Lions Club take the lead in organizing the parade this year. Recognizing the importance of this Lions Club event to the town, its residents and the children from surrounding communities, the Fenwick Island Club agreed to do so, with the able assistance of the Selbyville-Indian River Lions Club and Lord Baltimore Lions Club.

Clearly, this is a cooperative effort of the Lions Clubs, Town of Selbyville, and the merchants & businesses that help defray the many costs involved in continuing this wonderful family tradition.

Beach Clean-up: Saturday, September 20th FILC and Indian River High School LEO Club members made a clean sweep of the Fenwick Island beach from Dagsboro street south to the Maryland line. The weather was our normal overcast with threatening rain but the donuts helped upon the return of our "trusty Cleaner Uppers"!



Thanks to Lions Don Stewart, Ray Spence, Dan Mihalisin, Bill Morison and Sam Mooney and all of the Indian River HS LEOs who participated.

A great group of both Lions and LEOs. And, thanks to PP Sam Mooney for this great picture after doing all that heavy lifting.

FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB 20/20 CLUB FUNDRAISER

Fellow Lions:

We have 22 numbers left! We need to sell all numbers before we start the drawings. Many Lions have purchased a number or numbers but there are still a few Lions I have not heard from. There will be a total payout of \$1,000.00 over a 20 week period. See August Lions Roar Newsletter for specific drawing amounts.

Please e-mail or call me at [302-436-7866](tel:302-436-7866) if you would like to purchase a number.

Many Lions have purchased a number for spouses or sold numbers to friends. Thanks for all your support of this important Fund-raiser! *Remember you don't have to be a FILC member to purchase a chance.*

DONORS CORNER... Each year the FILC receives unsolicited donations from members and non-members for honorariums to various of our programs, such as scholarships or in the name of someone special. This has been a tradition but has not been historically remarked upon to our membership. The Lions Roar Newsletter will begin an column do be presented as donations come in on a regular basis. Not every month but as appropriate.

So far this Lions Year 2008-2009 we have received the following donations "in the name of and for the noted funds:

NUMBER OF DONORS	IN THE NAME OF:	FILC FUND
2	Estelle Sandler	Scholarship
1	Daughter of Sterling & Mickie Martin	Scholarship
3	80th Birthday of PP Lou Friedner	Scholarship
1	80th Birthday of PP Lou Friedner	Not Assigned
2	PP Jack Lorden	Scholarship
1	Bill Hazel	Scholarship

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needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery, although both genetics and environmental factors such as obesity and lack of exercise appear to play roles.

There are 23.6 million children and adults in the United States, or 7.8% of the population, who have diabetes. While an estimated 17.9 million have been diagnosed with diabetes, unfortunately, 5.7 million people (or nearly one quarter) are unaware that they have the disease.

We learned there are four (4) Major Types of Diabetes: There are 23.6 million children and adults in the United States, or 7.8% of the population, who have diabetes. **Type 1 diabetes:** It is estimated that 5-10% of Americans who are diagnosed with diabetes have type 1 diabetes. **Type 2 diabetes:** Most Americans who are diagnosed with diabetes have Type 2 diabetes. **Gestational diabetes:** Immediately after pregnancy, 5% to 10% of women with gestational diabetes are found to have diabetes, usually, Type 2. **Pre-diabetes** . There are 57 million Americans who have pre-diabetes, in addition to the 23.6 million with diabetes.

Testing is required to determine where one stands concerning diabetes. With the Plasma Glucose Test (FPG) , for example, a fasting blood glucose level between 100 and 125 mg/dl signals pre-diabetes. A person with a fasting blood glucose level of 126 mg/dl or higher has diabetes. For more information please visit www.diabetes.org or call 1-800-DIABETES.

Famous quote: We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.-- Will Rogers

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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)

PRESCHOOL EYE SCREENING KICKS OFF FOR OUR REGION III LIONS WHO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY ENDEAVOR:

On Thursday September 11, FILC sponsored a training session for the new SureSight vision screening device used in the pre-school vision testing program. Twenty people attended the training session representing the Fenwick Island, Lord Baltimore, and Laurel Lions Clubs. The trainer, Joseph Irr, PhD. gave instruction to Club members who will be involved in Eye-screening this coming year. This new device replaces the old camera and promises to be an improvement. The joint Clubs expect to test over 1,000 preschool students this year.



Lion Jim Miles provides guidance to Lion Dave Crum on screening of Lion Ray Hamm's eyes

We truly do hope that you will make our semimonthly luncheon meetings part of your routine and a priority in your life.

Yours in Lionism, King Lion Bruce Schoonover



**Lions Club Presents:
Selbyville's Annual**

SPOOKTAGULAR PARADE



**It's Bootiful Fun
FOOD & BEVERAGES
50/50 RAFFLE
October 29th at 7PM
Church Street
Selbyville, DE**

More Info. at: www.townofselbyville.com

