



# Lions Roar

Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter

A Great Team in Action... We Serve!



January ~ 2005-2006



## Prez Sez By King Lion Sam

I hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year. I would like to thank our 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bob Schlauch for filling in for me and from what I hear did a great job. We started the year by making our annual donation of \$2,000.00 to the Lions Vision Research Foundation. The District 22D Cabinet chairman of LVRF, PDG John Shwed visited our club to educate us on this foundation and receive our donation. I hope everyone enjoyed the program.

We have been told by Rep. Gerald Hocker that we will be involved in the famous Springtime Jamboree. This is great news, but we will again need the support from the entire Fenwick Island Lions Club, so please step up and volunteer to help us with the add book which has over 100 solicitations to be made. We have to have all this done by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> VP Bob Schlauch for getting the ball rolling by organizing the solicitation. Without the funds from two of our normal fundraisers, Golf fund raiser and Club Raffle fundraiser we have a big void and this will help fill that void.

On behalf of our chairman Lion Lenny Price please work on doing the visitations that he has assigned you, if you can't do this visitation

please ask someone to do it for you and let Lion Lenny know of any changes. This is a fun thing to do, go with two friends from our club and visit another club and get to know other people with the same goals, (To Serve) and eat good food.

January 23, 2006 we presented a donation of \$1,000.00 to the grandson of one of our long time supporters Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clowers owners of Oceanside Pizza. Their grandson received severe burns due to an accident and will incur bills in excess of one million dollars. They reported as of their visit he was doing better but still has a long way to go. They have set up a fund at a local bank if anyone would like to contribute call me and I will get the particulars.

We have our Leo's being installed by our Region 3 Chairperson Lion Rich Holt at the new Indian River High School on January 27, 2006 at 10am in front of the ninth and tenth grade classes hoping to create some interest in becoming Leo's.

January 30, 2006 we will be attending Leadership Training at Cape Henlopen High School. This year the subject will be Orientation. Hopefully we will have a good attendance

We want to thank everyone helping with our environmental committee, an important fund raiser. We need help with this fundraiser, if you can bag cans and don't have a truck we can arrange for the bags to be picked up. We have several routes that are being doubled up because we have some routes that don't have the people to do them.

Please remember to invite a spouse, neighbor or friend to attend a meeting or fundraiser. Sponsor them as a member of our club. We need a few good people. *Yours in Service, King Lion Sam*

## PP Lion Lou Friedner Moves:

**Lion Lou says... I really must go! IPP Lion Bob Pretty says... "It's the right thing to do!"**

Our most venerable Past President decided to head west and live in Henderson, Nevada. It seem to be "the right thing to do", especially since his beautiful wife Carolyn is involved! Lion Lou Friedner's "Going Away Party" was a smash success!!!

For the record, it was Lion Bill Morison's suggestion that FILC do something for Lou, and we all thank Bill Morison for the time & effort he put into arranging the dinner party.



## Calendar Of Events

**Monday Feb 6 FILC Regular Mtg:** Special Speaker, State Senator Hon. George Bunting.

**Monday Feb 20 FILC Regular Mtg:** Easy Listening Hearing Center from Lewes, DE.

**Saturday Feb 25** Lord Baltimore LC 60th Anniversary Cripple Creek, 6PM details below.

**Monday Feb 27** FILC Board Mtg,: Fenwick Town Hall, 4:00 PM.

**Monday Feb 27** Leader Dog (South) Dinner Program. Details Pg. 4

**Saturday Mar 4** Delaware State Lions Day.

**Saturday Mar 11** Mid-Winter Social 22-D.

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

**Saturday Mar 25, 2006** Beach Grass planting from 9-12 noon at Fenwick Island State Park.

**Sunday April 30** Fourth District 22-D Cabinet Meeting.

**Thursday May 4** District 22\_D Leadership School.

**Thursday May 18 to Sunday May 21** Multiple District 22 Convention, Virginia Beach, VA.

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

**Friday Jun 30 to Saturday July 24** Lions International Convention in Boston, MA.

**See Web Site's for additional Info.: [www.filc.us](http://www.filc.us) & [www.lions22d.org](http://www.lions22d.org)**

## News from the Lions Den

### ILLions:

Several of our Fenwick Lions continue to be "under the weather" and are part of the FILC "walking wounded". Please 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!



**Opportunity for Inter-Club Camaraderie:** It's not often we in FILC have an opportunity to share our natural born friendliness and positive attitude with other Clubs. However, in February and March we have two (2) opportunities to inter-act and broaden our understandings about other Clubs activities and celebrations.



On Saturday, February 25th, 2006 **Lord Baltimore LC** will celebrate its 60th year in Lionism! We have been invited to attend. The event will be held at the Cripple Creek CC, near Ocean View. The festivities start at 6:00 PM with a Social Hour and costs \$40.00 per person. Details have been placed on our website ([www.filc.us](http://www.filc.us)). See King Lion Sam for details and sign-up form. (due by Wednesday, 2/15/2006)

Please sign up and help LBLC celebrate their historic anniversary!!! They will feature recognition of Club Charter Members with dancing and entertainment.

Secondly the Dover LC will also celebrate their 60th Anniversary in Lionism March 25, 2006 with a Dinner/Dance: Plan to attend! More information Later.

Grandmas are moms with lots of frosting. ~Author Unknown

## Melvin Jones Brunch: *Our gang was there and represented by some super Lions!*



**L to R: Back, Lion Rich Holt Region 3 Chair, Lion Bill Evans Zone 2 Chair, Front, Lions Nick Yengle, Bill Bunting PP & Don Stewart PP.**



**Lions, Bob Pretty IPP, Bill Morison Lion Tamer & Bill Neimiller Treasurer.**

Fenwick Island was well represented at this years Brunch held on Saturday January 14, 2006 at the Dover Sheraton and attended by nine of our Melvin Jones members, Lions Noble Simpson, Bill Neimiller, Bob Pretty, Bill Morison, Luke Martin, Bill Bunting, Don Stewart, Nick Yengle and Mickey Cook.

Fenwick Island LC was recognized as having more active Melvin Jones Members than any club in the District, as a club we are very proud but hope some day to have 100% of our active members in this distinguished group of Lions. This year we will be adding five more Fenwick Lions to the fellowship. This is the most members we have ever added in one year and for this we are grateful. If we keep up our enthusiasm and participation in our projects and they remain profitable our goal might be closer than we think.

## Some Melvin Jones Facts:

*The following was taken from IPDG Doug Carey's LCIF report and Council Chair Don LeCates speech at the brunch:* Last year District 22-D gave \$45,000 to LCIF, from 7/1/05 through 12/31/05 we have given \$26,453. In the last 10 years Multiple District-22 has received \$1,093,000 from LCI.

District 22-D has 595 Melvin Jones Fellows of which 50 are Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, the 1st Melvin Jones fellow in 22-D PID Ralph Helm in 1979 and he had 9 diamond progressive awards.

By Club, the following LC's had the most Melvin Jones Fellows: Wilmington Manor Lions Club 38 MJF and Fenwick Island Lions Club 37 MJF. The youngest MJF is Lion Sierra Spicer

Through LCIF and the Sight First program: We Lions have restored sight to 4.6 million people through cataract surgeries. We've prevented serious vision loss for 20 million people. We've built or expanded 207 eye hospitals/clinics/wards, upgraded 314 eye centers with equipment, and provided management training for 92 facilities.

We've now embarked on Campaign Sight First II because the donations from Lions for the original Campaign Sight First are nearly depleted and blindness will double by 2020 unless action is taken now.

The Melvin Jones Program Mission Statement: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

Grandchildren don't stay young forever, which is good  
because Pop-pops have only so many horsey rides in them. ~Gene Perret

## Your Membership In FILC Is Important To Our Community!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE FILC... VALUED MEMBERS OF THE FILC TEAM SOMETIMES FEEL THAT IF THEY CAN NO LONGER BE AS ACTIVE AS THEY HAVE BEEN THE ONLY CHOICE THEY HAVE IS TO RESIGN. OF COURSE, CHANGE HAPPENS TO US ALL. FAMILY ILLNESS, EXTENDED RESIDENCE IN OTHER AREAS, ETC. ARE JUST SOME OF THE LIFESTYLE OCCURANCES WE ALL FACE.

THE LIONS CLUB FAMILY RECOGNIZES THIS AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND HAS CREATED SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR CONNECTION WITH FILC, SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITABLE, COMMUNITY, NATIONAL AND EVEN GLOBAL ENDEAVERS, JUST BY REMAINING A MEMBER AND DOING WHAT YOU FEEL IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO. MAINTAINING YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS A VERY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION, IN AND OF ITSELF.

ANY BOARD MEMBER IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU IF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ARISE AND YOU'D LIKE TO CHANGE YOUR STATUS WITH FILC.

ALL THE MEMBERS IN OUR CLUB APPRECIATE CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGING AND WISH TO HELP.

YOURS IN LIONISM, LION LUKE MARTIN, CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.



## Special Membership News:

### **Membership:**

Recently, LCI has waved the initiation fee for the spouse any Lion who joins a Lions Club. The waiver began December 1, 2005 and will end on June 30, 2006. Also, The Big Splash Contest is still up and running. The District is still giving out the new membership pins to Lions who sponsor a new member. Please Lions, if you can, bring in you spouse and let's all grow in membership and have fun at the same time.



## Leader Dog Program:



The Southern Leader Dog program will be presented February 27, 2006, at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center in Millsboro, DE.

Dinner will be catered by Jimmy's Grill, at a cost of \$13.00 per person. Please contact Region 3 Chair Lion Rich Holt with a head count from your club by February 21st. This program could be used as a meeting night.

It's also a perfect time to make annual donations to Leader Dog. Each club's name will be announced for their donations.

E-mail [RichholtsPayless@mchsi.com](mailto:RichholtsPayless@mchsi.com), phone 732-1020, fax 732-1022, or cell 462-8789.

*The Northern Leader Dog program will be presented February 28, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the Delaware City Fire Hall in Delaware City.*

The Leader Dog Field Representative for both events will be Lion Linda McLane and her partner in service Disney, a golden retriever. Yours in Lionism, Rich Holt.

One of the most powerful handclasps is that of a new grandbaby around the finger of a grandfather. ~Joy Hargrove

## First January Meeting Particularly exciting!

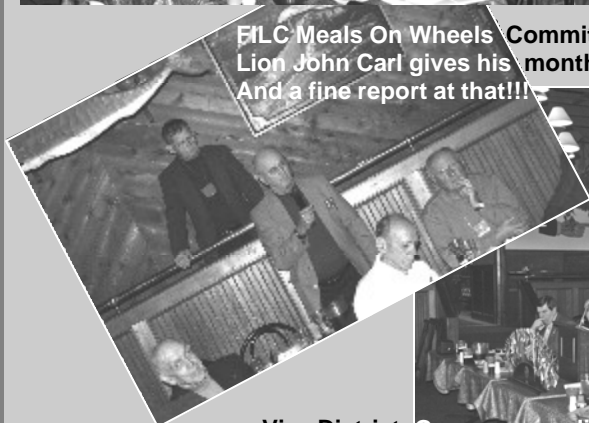
Our first Regular Meeting in 2006 was conducted by 1st VP Lion Bob Schlauch. We had two really great speakers and the food was good as usual. And Lion Bob demonstrates the outstanding "bench" we have in FILC by bringing super communication skills to the job!

Acting King Lion Bob Schlauch introduces speaker PDG John Shwed of Delaware Lions Foundation, Inc. Who spoke about Wilmer Eye Institute.

Laurel Lions Club's Lion Brad Spicer introduces VDG Candidate Bob Jones from Laurel LC.



FILC Meals On Wheels Committee Chair Lion John Carl gives his monthly report. And a fine report at that!!!



King Lion for a day, Bob Schlauch Presents FILC Check for DLF to Chair PDG Lion John Shwed.



Vice District Governor candidate Lion Bob Jones Laurel LC speaks of his credentials and plans if elected.



## In The Category Of: If Not The Lions Then Who?:

Lions responding to natural disasters through LCIF mobilized \$15,000,000 for relief and reconstruction after the tsunami devastation South Asia. Hundreds of homes have been built in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, and Thailand and construction still continues.

Through LCIF \$5,000,000 for Hurricane Katrina relief was raised and the service continues through Lions Clubs in the areas with help from, and twinning with, Clubs from other areas.

Altogether in fiscal year 2005, LCIF made 506 grants totaling \$30.7 million. Lions and LCIF are making a difference in millions of lives. Someone once said, "If you can't see the invisible, then you can't accomplish the impossible." Easing the suffering people endure world wide may seem impossible. But Lions see a world where blindness is prevented, those with disabilities live in decent housing and calamities bring out the best in people.

You as Lions see the invisible and accomplish the impossible.

**GRANDPARENTS ARE SIMILAR TO A PIECE OF STRING - HANDY TO HAVE AROUND  
AND EASILY WRAPPED AROUND THE FINGERS OF THEIR GRANDCHILDREN.  
~AUTHOR UNKNOWN**

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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 Sam Mooney & Dick Waughtal)

## Final Fenwick Lions Club Raffle Winners!

### FILC \$1,000, 2005 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**- Dan Milahisin, Selbyville, DE



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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