

President's Message

Welcome to a new year in Lionism!

We can't begin a new year without expressing our thanks to all who have brought us to this point. We have a great group of Lions who truly understand the meaning of Lionism and who recognize the satisfaction of serving others. To this end, in June, at both meetings, awards were given to some very deserving members of our Club. See page 3 for a sampling of those so honored.

Our Past President Fran Pretty, in her role as Zone Chair, conducted an excellent installation of the new Club officers and board members, and we ended the year on a high note.



Members of the 2011-12 Board of Directors attending the induction ceremony this past month. Missing from this photo op were Ash Ashinhurst & Dave Jaeger.

Together We Serve... and we do make a difference!

The work for the New Year has begun as I write.

We are already selling 50/50 tickets for the Halloween Parade in October. We are selling Friday and Saturday nights at both Warren Station and the Fenwick Crab House and have cut back the time to only two hours, 5-7 PM. Please make every effort to keep you assigned selling time. And, if you are in doubt as to when you have been assigned, please let Lion Fran know.)

As you know, this year marks our 25th anniversary. We already have committee working to make our 25th Year Charter Day Celebration a fantastic event. Members of this committee include Noble Simpson, Fran Pretty, Sam Mooney, Dick Waughtal, Bruce Schoonover and me. Together we are off to a roaring start, with many of the details quickly falling into place. Please note the addition to our masthead above, complements of Lions Dick Waughtal.

Can collectors and Meals on Wheels volunteers are not on summer vacation. They are going strong! They would appreciate any help you can give them.

Also, Jim and Carol Miles are already planning for the coming Leo year with the scheduling of an officer's meeting in August, an update to the LEO webpage and a LEO Club promotional announcement for incoming freshmen. This duo will also, once again, be heading up our youth vision screening program this fall.

We have a very dynamic club and I want your thoughts/ ideas/ suggestions on new or old and improved ways to raise the funds we need to continue the regular projects and any new projects that we can undertake to help in our community.

Any tiny seed of an idea can be expanded/ improved/developed into something great if the members think it is in the true spirit of Lionism.

Come to a Board meeting and join in the discussions that take place. This is where we make many of the decisions and we can use your input. These meeting only cost some of your time and are very interesting.

Hope to see you at the July or August Board Meeting.

Yours in Lionism,
King Lion **Jean Bertram**

**Lions give the gift of self and the gift of time...
This is the right thing to do!**



Some of the helpers at our booth at the annual "Old Timers Day" car and truck show in Selbyville.



Past President Fran Pretty presents John Carl with the Club's prestigious award of a Lion for his years of service as Chairman of the Meals on Wheels program.



This year's Melvin Jones recipients Charles Lamb, Donna Waughtal, Sam Mooney, Tom Foley and Theresa Pitman, with District Governor Karl Gude.



New member Lee Summerville, with her sponsor Carol Miles, is sworn in by District Governor Karl Gude.
A big welcome to Lee!



President Tom Foley presents Treasurer Bill Neimiller with the Club's "Lion of the Year" award for his continuing and much appreciated service.



Theresa Pitman, Carol Miles and Joe Leonard are presented with the Delaware Lions Foundation James A. McCarty Fellow award.



Sharon Schoonover, Dave Crum, Jean Bertram and Fran Pretty are presented with the Delaware Lions Foundation Ralph N. Helm Fellowship award.

Birthday Wishes!

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.

Everyone is the age of their heart.

~Guatemalan Proverb~

Dave Jaeger July 3rd

Nancy McCarthy July 25th

Muriel Mooney August 1st

Dan Mihalsin August 9th

Dick Bowman July 5th

Neva O'Hara July 26th

Bob Schlauch August 6th

John Furlow August 18th

