

President's Message

Fellow Lions:

Starting July 1, we have a change in the administration of our Club. I hope all Lions will continue to offer their support to serve our lower Sussex area. Our new budget provides more funds than last year for the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, Leader Dogs, and Diabetes; as well as ramp building for the disabled and eyeglasses for those in need. We have also made the Noble Simpson Scholarship a permanent line item in this year's and future budgets. In so doing, we recognize the vision and foresight of our Founder and Past District Governor.

Our financial books will continue to be handled by Lion Bill Neimiller, who has done a masterful job over the past years. Past President Dick Waughtal will take over the reins of Club Secretary, and Past President Bruce Schoonover will publish the "Lions Roar." We encourage all Lions to provide written and photo material pertinent to FILC activity to Bruce in the coming months. Jean Bertram, who has been tireless in Club service, will serve as First VP, with Past President Sam Mooney as Second VP and Ash Ashinhurst as Third VP.

Our major fund-raisers will continue to be our Fall Spaghetti Dinner, our Spring Pancake Breakfast, our aluminum can recycling and Selbyville Halloween Parade, as well as donations to the Scholarship Program and funds collected at lunch meetings by 50/50 raffles. We will also try a new fund-raiser by sponsoring, along with other local organizations, a Poker Club one night in each of the months of July and August (now tentatively rescheduled for August and September) in the Williamsville Shopping Center. We'll assess the impact on our Club to determine whether or not to continue our sponsorship after that trial run.

Fortunately, we have a strong and active Lions Club. We support vision and hearing loss programs by collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids no longer in use by people in our area and we do youth vision screening. Building wheelchair ramps, providing funds for the Leader Dog program and vision research are



Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, July 14th - Fenwick Lions Board Meeting—4 PM Fenwick Town Hall... All are invited

Saturday, July 17th - Baysox Baseball Game in Salisbury... See page 2 for details.

Tuesday, July 27th - Lions District 22D Banner Transfer Ceremony, Dover Sheraton, social at 5:15 and dinner at 6:15 PM... See story following, page 7.

Monday, August 9th - Fenwick Lions Board Meeting—4 PM Fenwick Town Hall... All are invited

August 8-14th 2010 - Little League Senior Softball World Series (for girls ages 14-16), Roxana... Lions & Leos will once again be needed to help park cars during this annual World Series event... More information to follow.

Sunday, August 15th - District 22-D board meeting... More information to follow.

just a few of the activities and programs we are involved in. Delivering Meals on Wheels and donating non-perishable food to Pyle Center and local churches for people in need are two others. We sponsor the Indian River High School Leo Club, provide scholarships to deserving seniors, support the Little League and do so much more within the communities we serve. Improving the environment by cleaning the beach, planting dune grass and collecting aluminum cans for recycling are other examples of ways we contribute to our society. Because of these programs and many other things, you have every right to be proud as a Lion.

Our Club is most fortunate to have a dedicated board of directors and an active and committed membership. While we have no monthly meetings in July and August, our board will be meeting to plan the coming year. The July meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14th (Fenwick Town Hall was not available for a Monday meeting) and our August meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 9th. All are welcome and encouraged to attend these sessions.

Increased membership is crucial to our Club's health and continued support of our various commitments. We should discuss Lionism with friends, relatives and other people with whom we come in contact in our normal activities, and encourage them to attend a Lion's luncheon meeting. There are many people out there who just need an invitation!

Thank you for your efforts and dedication to Lionism,
King Lion Tom

Baysox Baseball Game & Fireworks
Saturday, July 17th

Game time is 7:05 PM, the cost is \$8.00 per box seat and parking is \$3.00 per car

Once again this year, Lion Jim Stone has coordinated this event. However, reservations have already closed.

If you have made reservations, the night of the game Jim will be by the "Will Call Window" at the Stadium with your ticket. Please bring the exact amount for the ticket(s) being purchased. And, remember no-shows must pay for their tickets. Also, if you arrive after the game has begun your ticket will be at the Will Call Window under the name of the Fenwick Island Lions Club.

Here's to another great evening of fellowship and fun!



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An Evening of Bingo in Roxana

What a great way to end a year for our Club! Martha Stone clearly hit a home run with Bingo at the Roxana Fire Hall. Thanks to her organizational skills, know-how, contagious enthusiasm, energy and her friendship with our President, the Club has once again benefited handsomely. Clearly, Martha operates on the theory that “anything worth doing is worth doing well”... and “why should you pay for anything when, with some effort, you can find someone to donate it.” The combination of these two beliefs—and the hard work and dedication of the many who were inspired by her—resulted in a hugely successful and fun evening that was enjoyed by approaching 200 participants. A fitting end to a very successful year under the leadership of King Lion Fran Pretty!

A big THANK YOU to Martha and all who worked so hard.



Special Olympics of Delaware

2010 Marked the 40th anniversary of the **Special Olympics of Delaware—Summer Games**. They were held at the University of Delaware in Newark on June 11th and 12th and over 900 athletes participated during this two-day period. This year, Lions Sharon and Bruce Schoonover volunteered to assist in the Healthy Athletes-Opening Eyes program as did Indian River High School Leos Emily Bergman and Max Wilkinson. *Max and Emily are shown at right administering vision test to an athlete.*

Special Olympics is an international movement which, through year-round sports training and competition in the Olympic tradition, gives people with intellectual disability the chance to strengthen their character, develop their physical skills, display their talents and fulfill their human potential.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children two years of age and older and adults with intellectual disability (or other significant learning or vocational problems), giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Special Olympics Delaware (SODE) is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization that serves as the motivational framework within which sports training and competition opportunities take place for those individuals eligible for the program who reside in Delaware. Primary movers in this non-profit organization are the University of Delaware, DuPont and Aramark, but participants are numerous, including Lions Club International and the Lions Clubs of Delaware.

The Summer Games include a BBQ party for the athletes, at which time the Torch Runners (who have completed their 161-mile race from Rehoboth Beach) are welcomed by a “cheer line” and then all the athletes participate in the Opening Ceremonies, including the Parade of Athletes, indoor fireworks and much, much more. During the games themselves athletes participate in numerous events, including aquatics, track & field, bocce, powerlifting, the Motor Activities Training Program, tennis and softball.

The Healthy Athletes program of Special Olympics is a health screening and educational program for the athletes. The program’s goal is to improve each



athlete's ability to train and compete in Special Olympics through better health and fitness. In 2010, all athletes were offered vision screening—(Opening Eyes) a non-invasive dental exam—(Special Smiles), flexibility testing and stretching tips—(Injury Prevention/Flexibility) and learning about the negative effects of tobacco—(Be Tobacco Free.) Each component of the Healthy Athletes Program is administered by local volunteers with professional expertise in that discipline.

It was clear from our participation that Special Olympics is an incredibly inspiring and richly rewarding program for the athletes, their coaches and all who volunteer their time in a myriad of ways. It is equally clear that this experience was very much in keeping with the Lions mission to serve and to meet humanitarian needs of our community and the world. However, once again, we feel we were the ultimate beneficiaries of our efforts.

New Members Inducted into Club in June

We were delighted to induct four new members into the Club at our regular June meetings. Past District Governor **Bob Jones** did the honors at our special Ladies Day Luncheon on June 5th and District Governor **Leland Bird** officiated at the induction at our June 21st meeting.

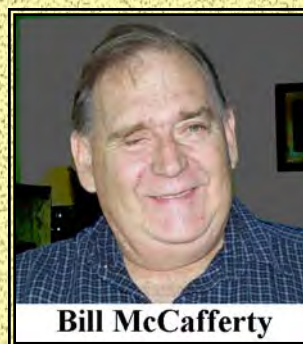
Denise and Bill McCafferty

Sponsored by their friend Jack Coxe



Denise McCafferty

Denise is a substitute teacher in the Seaford and Indian River School Districts and when time permits she would like to complete her Masters Degree in Social Work. **Bill** is on the Elderly and Disabled Transit Advisory Committee (EDTAC), and is active in other statewide disability issues. He is also an avid golfer (shoots in the 70s), belongs to the U.S. Blind Golfers Association, and has been featured in the *Golf Digest* magazine. Both are active members of the Park Lane Church of God in Federalsburg MD. While



Bill McCafferty

Bill is blind and Denise has cerebral palsy—and they acknowledge their disabilities present challenges on a daily basis—nothing stands in their way of pursuing a full and active life.

Elaine Rabinowitz

Sponsored by her husband Lion Harold

Elaine is a retired Property and Supply Clerk for the Department of the Navy in Washington, D.C. and is a member of NAARFE (National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees). She is an active member of the Women's Civic Club of Bethany Beach (WCCBB) and she worked on the recent Food Drive sponsored by AARP. In Short, Elaine is a volunteer. Her forte is selling tickets and she "is willing to serve."



Elaine Rabinowitz



Jacquie Ashinhurst

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Sponsored by her husband Lion Ash

Born and raised in Missouri, Jacquie has been married to Ash for 59 years. She and Ash lived in Westchester PA for 35 years until 1997, when they moved to Delaware. Her hobbies and interests include cross stitching, decorating, and public speaking. Jacquie now tells friends that she is "bisexual", that is, she is a *Lioness* with the Lord Baltimore Lioness club and a *Lion* with our Lions club.

Selbyville Old Timers Car and Truck Show

Selbyville held its 54th annual old car and truck show on Saturday, June 19th and the Fenwick Island Lions Club played a prominent part. According to town officials there were 208 registered vehicles for this event, resulting in a line-up of vintage automobiles, police cars, tractors and trucks that extended from Town Hall to the PNC Bank and filled the Methodist Church parking lot.

We occupied a choice location, next to the vehicle registration area and in front of Town Hall and we offered hot dogs, drinks and thanks to Lion Muriel Mooney, funnel cakes. The weather cooperated, a bit on the warm side, but thankfully with a nice breeze. Along with the food items, Jean Bertram and Donna Waughtal sold the first of our tickets for the Selbyville Halloween Parade 50/50 Raffle. Recall that last year's winner took home \$2,500! All in all, another successful day for the Club.



Lion Inducted, Club Approves Budget for Coming Year and Board & Officers Sworn in at the last Regular Meeting

We were indeed honored to welcome to our last regular meeting of the year District Governor Leland “Lee” Bird and his lovely wife, Anita. He officiated at the induction of our newest Lion, Elaine Rabinowitz—wife of long time Fenwick Island Lion Club member Harold Rabinowitz and also oversaw the installation of our new board and officers for the coming year. We are most grateful that the Governor and his wife could join us on this important occasion.

Sworn in were the following: President- **Tom Foley**, 1st Vice President- **Jean Bertram**, 2nd Vice President- **Sam Mooney**, 3rd Vice President- **Ash Ashinhurst**, Immediate Past President- **Fran Pretty**, Treasurer- **Bill Neimiller**, Assistant Treasurer- **Dan Mihalson**, Secretary- **Dick Waughtal**, Assistant Secretary (Recording Secretary)- **Cal Hook**, Tail Twister- **Jim Stone**, Assistant Tail Twister- **Teresa Pitman**, Lion Tamer- **Bob Bertram**, Assistant Lion Tamer- **Joe Diehl**, Membership Chairs- **Sam and Muriel Mooney**, Permanent Director- **Noble Simpson**, Director-2 years- **Dave Jaeger**, Director-2 Years- **Bruce Schoonover**, Director-1 Year- **Bob Pretty**, Director- 1 Year- **Bob Schlauch**, Director-1 Year- **Bill Morison** and Newsletter Editor- **Bruce Schoonover**.



District Governor Lee Bird, with the assistance of King Lion Fran Pretty officiated over the installation of our new officers and board at the last regular meeting of the year. Our new President, Tom Foley and the Governor's wife, Anita, look on.

Treasurer Lion Bill Neimiller presented to the membership for its approval the Administrative and Activities Budgets for the coming year. These budgets, which had previously had been approved by the board, were unanimously approved and adopted by all present. Any member desiring a copy may contact Lion Bill at 410/250-4447.

Banner Transfer and Parade Scheduled for July 27th

The District's **Banner Transfer** and “**Parade of Banners**” ceremony—an occasion to celebrate Lionism and to officially pass the District Banner from IPDG Lee Bird to our new District Governor Karl Gude—will be held at the Sheraton Dover Hotel, 1570 North DuPont Highway, Dover, DE on Tuesday, July 27th.

There will be a social hour with cash bar beginning at 5:15 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm and will include salad, main course, beverage, dessert. The price of the meal is \$19.00 per person and includes gratuity.

Clubs are requested to have their reservations in by no later than July 16th. Traditionally, a number of officers and directors representing our Club have attended this event. So far, Lion Noble Simpson, Lion Jean Bertram and Lions Donna and Dick Waughtal have agreed to attend. **Please contact KL Tom at 443/664-2333 by no later than, Monday, July 12 if you would like to join this group in representing our Club. Bill Neimiller will be making the required reservations on behalf of the Club.**

June Board Meeting Highlights

King Lion Fran expressed her appreciation to the board and membership for their support and presented appreciation plaques to John Pitman and Dan Mihalson... (A summary of all awards will appear in the August newsletter, as well as a report from King Lion Fran as to the year that was.)

It was suggested that, given the current financial status of our club, we may wish to consider increasing the monetary amount of our scholarships or perhaps other International giving opportunities. This matter will be more fully addressed by the new board at its July Meeting.

Lion Sam Mooney, along with Lion Bruce Schoonover, have agreed to review our roadside Lions Club signage—in light of the annexation of new territories and in order to provide updated, consistent and uniform information to the public about our club. Next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14th at the Fenwick Town Hall at 4 PM.

Please note that the FILC Statement of 2010 Dues recently provided to members included an incorrect address for Treasurer, Lion Bill Neimiller... His address is 346 South Ocean Drive, Ocean City, MD 21842. Please use this address when mailing your annual club dues to Lion Bill.

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Birthday Wishes!

A Birthday is a time filled with surprises, gifts, blessings, wishes, entertainment and joys. It is a time for cakes, balloons, friends, relatives and family. This day is a very special day in every person's life and everyone enjoys moving one step ahead in life.

However, we know we're getting old when the only thing we want for our birthday is not to be reminded of it. Regardless, best wishes are extended to:

Dick Bowman July 5th

Bill Hart July 11th

Lou Friedner July 18th

Nancy McCarthy July 25th

Muriel Mooney August 1st

Bob Schlauch August 6th

Dan Mihalson August 8th

Larry Kovacs August 10th

John Furlow August 18th