



Lions Roar

fenwick island lions club Volume 15 2004-2005



Pre Sez By King Lion Bob Pretty

June

This has been a fast and rewarding year and I want to thank you ... an outstanding group of FILC men and women for allowing me to serve as your President. There is no doubt in my mind that we are the best and most loving and caring Lions Club in 22D.

My year started out slow and ended with a bang. In my first message as your President, I pledged to continue prior successful ventures and said we would have new opportunities and challenges to pursue in the community. I asked for your financial and physical help with our fund-raising activities. I received both and I want to thank you.



When we had to move our Spaghetti Dinner to the Bishopville Fire Hall, all of you stepped forward and made it a success. The "can specialists" are out there all of the time picking up those valuable aluminum cans to improve the environment and boost our bank account. Our Pancake & Egg Breakfast continues to be a popular and smooth running event. And, this year we ended with the biggest challenge of all: The Delmarva Chicken Festival.

A great big *THANK YOU* to Bob Schlauch, John Pitman and Sam Mooney for their leadership in pulling off this tremendous challenge. Early estimates show that we will earn \$18,000 which was only possible because of the hard work of the members, their wives and friends.

We added eleven new members to our Club and we need to work on getting more members as community needs continue to grow. Of course, it was very sad to lose two loyal long-time members who are
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New King Lion "Steps In The Boat" My Fellow Lions, By King Lion Sam:

I'm very honored to be your President for 2005-2006 and will try to the best of my ability to lead our club to be the best we can be. This undertaking will not be easy and I will need the help of our entire club. I hope we can have fun while serving the needs of our friends and neighbors.

Our challenges will be many and as a **TEAM** we can accomplish all of them. Please become active and take part in all our Social events, Fundraisers and Service projects.

Our major fund raiser is still our environmental undertaking better known as collecting aluminum cans. We still need workers to help with this no stress, get to know other Lions, fund raiser.

Meals on Wheels is a valuable service we provide and only requires a couple of hours approximately two or three days a month.

The Lions have a vision screening for pre-schoolers and young children already in school. I would highly recommend your involvement with this undertaking. In past testing we have found approximately

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Calendar Of Events

Remember: The FILC does not meet in July or August.

Saturday Aug. 20, Shorebirds Outing.

Correction: First Regular Club Meeting will be held on:

Tuesday Sept 6, First Regular Meeting for 2005-2006 Lions Year.

Saturday Sept 24, Last day of Car Raffle Ticket Sales at Harpoon Hanna's

Sunday Oct. 16, Dover Downs "Monster Mile" Walk-for-Sight by Delaware Lions Foundation.

Sunday Nov. 6, Auction normally held with the Walk-for-Sight. More info later.

News from the Lions Den

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For those who haven't heard our Helen Coe is in rehab for a condition involving blood clots and it is very serious. She is at Good Samaritan, 5601 Lochraven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239.

Other FILC Lions are working through difficulties: Charlie Hyatt has pneumonia and is Atlantic General but resting comfortably and looking forward to coming home soon. Lion *Bob Bertram is out and about and recovering, we hear. And that is Good!*

Over the last few years Florence Becker has volunteered her precious time to send cards to the sick. However, this has changed and our own PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) will handle this good Samaritan task this Lions year.

So Please let him hear about Lions who could do with a little pick me up card, etc. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor and I suspect Florence herself. Thank you so much!



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looking down and saying, "Keep up the good work."

There were many other heart-warming activities this year: Winning seven awards at the Convention, working with a great group of Leos, sponsoring the Youth Football Team who has hard-working coaches and parents, awarding \$6,500 in scholarships, delivering Meals on Wheels, photo-scanning preschoolers for sight problems, and helping many others in the community.

We had some fun too: Our fall picnic, the Christmas Party, the Golf Tournament, and the Multiple District 22 Convention. I am so proud to have been your President and I thank each and every one of you.

My best wishes to our incoming King Lion Sam Mooney and his newly elected Officers and Board! They will do a great job for FILC and are as committed as ever to our motto:

WE SERVE "It is the right thing to do!"



Shorebirds Outing Set For August 20th

Game Time 7:05 PM, Cost now \$7.50 each (special rate ala Lion Jim's good efforts) with fireworks after. Speak with IPP Lion Jim Stone about the excursion and sign-up for the event. Spots are still open. Those who have signed up and haven't paid Jim, simply pick up your tickets and pay at the Gate pick up window. There is a big crowd going!

Delmarva Chicken Festival Editorial Remarks

The "Chicken Fry Pan" is history! *Yip, Yip Hurray!*

The Delmarva Chicken Festival entertained a record crowd of over 30,000 enthusiastic visitors this year. This was a record for the Festival.



FILC's contribution to this record was the hosting of the famous "Chicken Fry Pan". We sold almost \$28,000 in chicken! Hard to imagine, isn't it.

This endeavor was a massive undertaking for our Club. At one point on Saturday June 25th we had over 53 individuals (Members, wives, Leo's, football players, football team fathers and coaches and members of other Lions Clubs: Zone Chair Lion Rich Holt & Bob Daniels of Clayton LC to name just two) working hard at providing chicken to Festival Goers! There were so many outside helpers during this event it's difficult to name them all. But as King Lion Bob says we thank them all and it was the right thing to do!

In all, over 70 individual volunteers contributed to this worthy cause, amounting to well over 1,000 work hours (not counting all the planning meetings).

Sales of our chicken boxes, dinners, and "shorty" dinners approached 10,000 total units and netted us about \$18,000 in record breaking two day proceeds! Thus, our bottom line for charitable activities has been very significantly expanded to the eventual benefit of many needy individuals in our community.

We thank all of our hard working volunteers, our customers, our suppliers, the State of Delaware "work detail" and especially the "Delmarva Chicken Festival" organizers for entrusting FILC with this important 2005 Festival venue.

There is no doubt in my mind but that FILC will look back on this endeavor with fond memories: for the job well done, the fun we had, the customers we served and all the needy in our community that benefited from our effort. Give yourself a pat on the back and now let's get on with Lions Year 2005-2006 using our heralded FILC teamwork! Remember, we are *THE Team!!!* And as a wise old Lion reminds us all...

We Serve... "It's the right thing to do"!!!

My Fellow Lions (Continued from page 1)

10% of those tested need further attention from a vision professional.

Our Leo club is a valuable part of our Club and will need our encouragement and support. These young adults will hopefully be the Lions of the future and there is a lot to be done.

Our Fenwick Lions Football team is another of our outreach programs and vital to bring young people into Lionism. Please support this effort by taking part in their short season and attend a game, support their fund raisers.

Membership is an important part of our club, if we don't ask that friend or neighbor, most of them will not offer to take part. Our goal for new membership is a 10% increase which is a reasonable number. Sometimes it just takes the little effort of inviting someone to take part in a service project or fundraiser or attending our meeting to generate interest in becoming a new member. If you are uncomfortable we will contact a potential member on your behalf.

Yours in Lionism, Sam

Ladies day and Award Pictures All the pictures could not be shown here but all are on the web site (www.filc.us).

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Chicken Festival Pictures Well here are just some of the pictures. It's been tough getting everyone in the newsletter. All of the pictures we have are, of course, on the FILC web page (www.filc.us). It's pretty easy to see from these shots that a lot of work was put out by a lot of people (see Editorial Report).

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LEO's Become Active



The new 2006 Leo Club members conduct their first fundraiser, a car wash at the Lord Baltimore Middle School parking lot. Over \$250 were collected, much fun was had by all participants. The truck in the picture is a 1934 Ford flatbed owned by Fenwick Island Lions member Nick Alberti. He routinely provides and drives this vehicle in the Bethany Beach 4th of July Parade.

The 2005-2006 Leo's were elected in a last meeting before Indian River High School let out this year. Their new President is Jennifer Conroe pictured above left with Leo Sponsor Maj. (ret.) Frank Ryman.

Car Raffle Reminder

Just a reminder to check and mark on your calendar when you are scheduled to work at either Harpoon Hannah's or Warren Station. Remember it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you can't work. Please notify whoever is taking care of the tickets of changes. Thanks, King Lion Sam

Club Dues are Payable Effective July 1, 2005

Dues are due, so to speak. It is that time again, we changed from a calendar year to a physical year and July 1 is the beginning of a new Lions year. Please send your dues (\$60.00) to Lion Bill Neimiller (Treasurer). Thank you for your support. Thanks King Lion Sam

Scholarship Winners Attend Last Meeting

Each year the choices our Scholarship Committee have to make seems more difficult the kids are all terrific. All Honor Roll, all had jobs, played sports great grades.

Shown (l-r) King Lion Bob, Matt Lewis (first male award winner), Amber Carney, Pamela Townsend and Lion Ross Lyon. Not shown was our 4 year scholarship winner, Jessica Garcia and committee members Lions John Furlow and Jim Stone.

Of course, FILC greeted these outstanding students with a super meal and wonderful applause for their good deeds.



Past District Governor Lion Noble Simpson Adds Perspective

Dear Fellow Lions

We have just completed a most successful Lions year, 2004-2005, under the leadership of Immediate Past President Lion Bob Pretty. During his year we recently took on our largest project, the 56th Annual Delmarva Chicken Festival (Friday June 24 and Saturday June 25). Our handling of the Chicken Fry Pan was most successful (as also stated elsewhere in this newsletter). Special thanks, as mentioned by others, goes to our Chairman now 1st VP Lion Bob Schlauch and our Co-Chair PP Lion John Pitman. Many, many of our Lions and Ladies answered the call and worked long hours under our motto "We Serve" and Lion Bob's theme "*It's the right thing to do*". We like to believe that those lions not able to help were with us in spirit and support.

Our incoming President & King Lion Sam Mooney and first lady Muriel are ready to lead us through our *19th year* and make us stronger than ever. We all need to realize the Fenwick Island Lions Club is a real "family" working together assisting the needs of others and the community. As in any family some are closer than others but whatever our feelings and/or concerns we are always ready to listen and help and in return expect each to contribute or help in whatever way they can. We each grow older and life becomes a series of continual changes. Starting in September let's each do what we can, extra effort so to speak, to attend our Club meetings once a month. It's the right thing to do!

So let's all get behind King Lion Sam and keep pushing our Club onward and upward. We need to strive to do our personal best. Membership is more than being the largest Club (and we are), membership is pulling off projects of the scope of the "Chicken Fry Pan" endeavor. Because of this activity and all the help we had we are now better situated to help the needy in our community.

Congratulations to District Governor Lion Ralph Schieferstein and his new cabinet for 2005-2006. Be proud to be a Lion and wear you pin regularly.

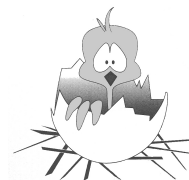
We are all part of Team 2005-2006. Go Team!

Thanks for Reading, *PDG Lion Noble Simpson, Founder FILC*

More Chicken Festival Pictures

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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 Sam Mooney, Bob Schlauch & Dick Waughtal)

Fenwick Lions Club Raffle Winners Circle!

FILC \$1,000, 2005 - 2006 Winners Circle:

March— Mickey Cook-Selbyville, DE

April— Ken Gillam— Selbyville, DE

May— Marvelle Blair— Selbyville, DE

June— Peggy Baker— Selbyville, DE

July—

August—

September—

October—

November—

December—



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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