

### President's Message

March comes in like a lion! Well, every month comes in like a lion to us. We continue to serve our community, and we do it with pride in our many accomplishments.

The theft of our aluminum cans has been resolved through the efforts of Captain Sean Moriarty, Commander of Troop 4 of the Delaware State Police. Detective Evans arrested the suspect, who then apologized and offered to repay the Fenwick Island Lions Club for its loss. He was arraigned at JP court No. 3 with a misdemeanor theft and released. When he appears before the Court of Common Pleas, the Attorney General's office will coordinate his restitution to our club. This may put an end to the loss of cans by theft, which we have experienced over the last several years.



Please check District Governor Karl Gude's "Nail Points" message at [www.lions22d.org](http://www.lions22d.org) website for up-to-date information, as well as our own site on [www.filc22d.org](http://www.filc22d.org). State Lions Day will be on March 22, and we will be honored at the State House. And, don't forget March 27-28 is our annual leader dog program. See page 2 for additional details.

Spring starts on March 20, and I'm sure it'll be welcome after this snowy winter. Until then, stay warm, and proud to be a Lion.

Yil,  
KL Tom

### Mark Your Calendar

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast** Dover Sheraton (see article page 2)

**Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, Regular Meeting**, Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> District 22-D Mid Winter Social-** (Reservation deadline has past)

**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting**, Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Dune Grass Planting Service Project**, Fenwick Island 9AM till 12 noon

**Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting**, Fenwick Island Town Hall 4 PM

**Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Lions Leader Dog Dinner and Program** Laurel Fire Hall 6 PM (See article page 2)

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> DLF – Walk For Sight Fundraiser**, Registration at 10AM - Rehoboth Beach, DE – Grove Park

## Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast – March 5<sup>th</sup>



FILC will have five of our members who will travel to Dover on Saturday, morning March 5<sup>th</sup> for the annual DLF Breakfast.

This breakfast honors the memory of Ralph N. Helm and James A. McCarty,

two distinguished Delaware Lions. All Lions were invited to attend and hear how Lions Clubs and the DLF have made a positive impact on individuals' lives. Those attending from our Club are 1<sup>st</sup> VP Jean Bertram, Lion Charles Lamb & his wife, Lou, IPP Fran Pretty and PP Bob Pretty.

## Grass Planting on Beach – March 26<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM till Noon

It's that time of year when volunteers are needed to plant grass on the dunes. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> year that the public is being asked to volunteer to spend a couple of hours on Saturday, March 26, to improve our beaches in Sussex County. This grass helps to protect the shoreline from erosion and damage to homes and businesses from coastal storms. The grass traps the sand and helps to build the dunes and restores the sand on the beaches. Additional information and a sign-up sheet will be provided at our next meeting. Talk to your friends and neighbors and come out to help us to plant the grass at Fenwick Island.

## Leader Dog Banquet – March 29<sup>th</sup>

The Annual Leader Dog Banquet is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Laurel Fire Hall. Registration and social time begins at 6 p.m., dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The buffet will be provided by the Auxiliary of the Fire Company and the cost is \$20 per person. The keynote speaker will be Lion Pauline Ulrey accompanied by her Leader Dog, Gundy.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the Leader Dog Program and the latest technology for the visually impaired. At this meeting, the Clubs present their annual donation to the Leader Dog Program. We would like to have a nice representation from our Club at this meeting. The deadline for reservations is March 14<sup>th</sup>. Won't you consider going? Please bring your check to our next meeting.



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## BELIZE LIONS HURRICANE RICHARD RELIEF EFFORT

*(Editor's Note: The following two articles are compliments of our "Twin Club" the Belize City Lions Club, Belize)*

Hurricane Richard had a devastating effect on parts of Belize District and the Cayo when it hit the coast of the country of Belize on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Even though no lives were lost, there were millions of dollars of destruction to houses, agriculture, and infrastructure.

Following the passage of the Hurricane, the Zone Chairman of Belize Lions Zone 59, Lion Baldemar Graniel, was successful in receiving a Hurricane Richard Emergency Grant of \$10,000 U.S. from Lions



Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Assistance was provided to those families who were affected by the Hurricane by the distribution of food hampers and food vouchers of values of \$50 bze. - \$100 bze. (\$25 U.S. - \$50 U.S.), depending on the size of the families affected.

The food vouchers afforded the hurricane victims the opportunity to buy food items which were not received in the regular food hampers given out by other organizations. The Belize City Lions Club distributed Food Vouchers in the Belize District, while the Belmopan Lions Club preferred to distribute Food Hampers in the Cayo District.

*(In the picture above, President of the Belize City Lions Club, Lion Vinod Bhojwani (far left), and a team of Lions giving out Food Vouchers.)*

### 2010 Peace Poster Contest Winner

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace. During the last 20 years, more than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

This entry by the Belize City Lions Club in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest, 2010 was one of 375,000 entries submitted by Lions Clubs all over the world.

The theme for the contest was **‘VISION OF PEACE’**. The winner for the Belize City Lions Club Peace Poster Contest was Hanna Diskin, 13 years old.

Belize City Lions Club has been participating in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest for a number of years and in both 2002 and 2003, Belize’s entry was one of the 24 finalists in the contest and the winners received Merit Awards.

Each year's contest consists of an original theme incorporating peace. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences and culture.

## Fenwick Lions to Award \$6,000 in Scholarships

This spring we will be providing \$6,000 in scholarships to deserving Indian River High



## INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL DAGSBORO, DE



## THE MISSION OF INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

"Indian River High School will provide a safe environment for academic excellence through fostering critical thinking skills that maximize individual potential and enable students to tackle the challenges of our dynamic global society."

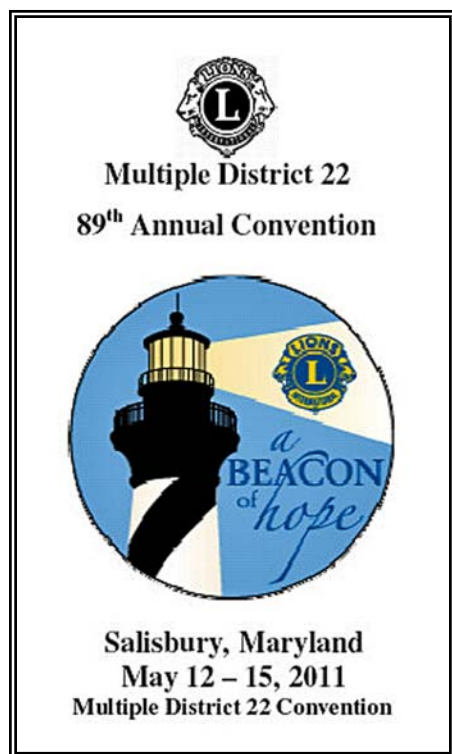
School seniors. A four-year \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded in the name of John Furlow—our long serving chairman of the scholarship committee and a one-year \$1,000 scholarship given in the name of Noble Simpson—Past District Governor and the founder of our club.

Additionally, as a result of the continuing generosity of Ce Higgins, we are offering another \$1,000 scholarship in the name of her late husband—and long-time Fenwick Island Lions Club member, Skip Higgins.

The scholarship applications are available Counselor's Office at the Indian River High School. To be eligible, the graduate must show the need for financial aid, have resided permanently in Sussex County for the last two years, demonstrated a high level of achievement throughout high school, and complete an interview with the FILC Scholarship committee. The deadline for submitting applications is April 15th. If you know of any IRHS eligible seniors, please encourage them to apply.



## Multiple District 22 Annual Convention



The Council of Governors invites you, your club members and guests to attend the 89th MD 22 Convention on May 12 - 15, 2011 in Salisbury, MD.

The Convention theme this year will be "A Beacon of Hope." This is a convention for all Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests.

### Reasons to Attend.

- Meet and network with Lions, Lioness and Leos from around the Multiple District.
- Attend enlightening seminars that provide opportunities to share ideas and meet today's challenges of membership in your club.
- Participate in the business of MD 22 and sub-districts in electing District Governors and Vice District Governors.

### Plan to attend; you will have a great time! Everyone does!

Discounted hotel rates have been negotiated by the convention committee and are available only if you identify yourself as being with the **MD 22 Lions** convention. These rates are available until April. All rates are per night, single or double occupancy. Please make your hotel reservation on your own. Registration for the convention itself will be coordinated through the Club at a later date.

### The Holiday Inn

300 Salisbury Blvd. Salisbury, MD. 410-546-4400

\$104.00 per night + 8% occupancy tax Doubles

\$109.00 per night + 8% occupancy tax Kings

Full Hot Breakfast

### Courtyard by Marriott

128 Troopers Way Salisbury, MD. 410-742-4405

\$119.00 per night + 8% occupancy tax.

### The Residence Inn By Marriott

140 Centre Rd. Salisbury, MD 410-543-0033

\$129.00 for the studio per night + 8% occupancy tax.

### Country Inn & Suites By Carlson

1804 Sweet Bay Dr. Salisbury, MD 21804 410-742-2688

\$127.00 Standard Guestrooms \$137.00 Suites per night + 8% occupancy tax, Complimentary Hot Breakfast.

### Hampton Inn

121 E. Naylor Mill Road 410-334-3080

\$94.00 Doubles & Kings per night + 8% occupancy tax

### Hampton Inn & Suites

304 Prosperity Lane Fruitland, MD 410-548-1282

Double Queens \$115.00, King Studios \$119.00



## Birthday Wishes

Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened?

**Father Time** is not always a hard parent, and, though he tarries for none of his children, often lays his hand lightly upon those who have used him well; making them old men and women inexorably enough, but leaving their hearts and spirits young and in full vigor.

With such people the grey head is but the impression of the old fellow's hand in giving them his blessing, and every wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a well-spent life.

~Charles Dickens~

**Theresa Pitman** March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Skip Valliant** March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Patti Schlauch** March 16<sup>th</sup>

**Denise McCafferthy** March 19

**Bob Bertram** March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Joe Leonard** March 28<sup>th</sup>

**Bill Watson** March 30<sup>th</sup>

