

President's Message

The beautiful month of May brings us warmer weather, flowers galore, Mother's Day and our Lions District 22 Convention in Salisbury. The convention starts on Thursday, May 12th, with the golf outing at Nutter's Crossing in Salisbury. Then we have registration, exhibit booths, and ticket sales Thursday night at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center on Glen Avenue in Salisbury. Pre-convention entertainment will be by Karen Good-Taylor, who performed at the 2010 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and those who attended were overwhelmed by her performance.



Friday, May 13th will feature the opening business session, continuing registration, exhibit booths and ticket sales. Other Friday events include the Melvin Jones Luncheon, the start of the Seminars and the Past District Governor's banquet. These activities will be held at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center. Lions International President Sid Scruggs will throw out the first ball at a special Lion's night at Shorebird Stadium. Saturday, May 14th, the registration booths, merchandise exhibit booths, and the ticket sales office will be open before the Necrology Service, which will be held at 11 AM. Sub-district luncheons will begin at 1 PM, followed by the sub-district meetings at 2 PM. The registration and exhibit booths and ticket office will re-open from 3 to 4 PM. The Multiple District Social Hour is at 6 pm, and the Banquet Dinner is at 7 PM. Alcohol can be brought in by any individual for their own use, but none can be sold due to the center's deed restriction. The hospitality rooms for the incoming candidates for District Governors, First and Second Vice District Governors will also be held that evening at the Wicomico center from 9 PM till 11.

On Sunday, May 15th, registration booths will re-open from 8 to 9 AM. Also at 8 AM, our International President, Sid Scruggs will hold an open question and answer session which all Lions, Lionesses and Leos are invited to attend. The second business session begins at 9 AM, and separate sub-district business meetings and elections will start at 11 AM. The victory luncheon at 12:30 PM will conclude the convention. *(Cont'd next page.)*

Mark Your Calendar

- Monday, May 2th Regular Meeting, Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon**
- Thursday, May 5th District 22D Club Leadership School** *(See article page 2 for details)*
- Thursday, May 12th Multiple District 22 Convention** *(See President's Message for schedule)*
- Monday May 16th Regular Meeting Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon**
- Monday May 23rd Board Meeting Fenwick Island Town Hall 4 PM**
- Monday May 30th Memorial Day Parade Washington, DC** *(See story page3)*
- Saturday, June 4th FILC Pancake Breakfast Harpoon Hanna's 7AM till 10:30AM** *(See story page 5)*
- Monday, June 6th Ladies Day Luncheon Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon**

Please make any contributions you can afford to the LCIF Japanese Relief Fund, and remember to bring cans and packaged goods to each meeting for our food pantry, also bring a potential member.

As always, maintain your pride in being a Lion.

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District 22D Lions Leadership Training—Thursday, May 5th

At about this time each year, Lions District 22D (encompassing the entire state of Delaware) holds a leadership training



session for incoming Club Officers and Directors at the Caesar Rodney High School. This year it will be held on Thursday evening, May 5th beginning at 5 PM. The evening's activities will begin with dinner and the cost is \$14 per person. After a short meeting with District 22D officers there will be breakout sessions geared to individual Club officers and their respective responsibilities.

Incoming Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, Directors, Bulletin Editors, Tail Twisters and Website Mangers are encouraged to attend. This is a good opportunity for all officers and directors to review their responsibilities and have an opportunity to hear from those who "have been there."

Whether you are new to your position or have been serving for many years you are guaranteed to learn something that will help you in carrying out your duties. Fran is coordinating car pooling to this session... Contact her at 436-1773 for further information.

Who Are Lions?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of our volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it.



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Washington D.C.
Monday, May 30, 2011
Starting at 2:00 pm

THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

District 22D Lions Are Invited to March in National Memorial Day Parade on May 30th



Once again this year, Lions from our Multiple District (including Lions Clubs from Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia) will be participating in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC on May 30th. District Governor Karl Gude is coordinating Lions participation from our District. If you would like to join this 10-block stroll, please let Lion Bruce Schoonover know (302 236-9261) and he will discuss the requirements and provide the needed information to the District. Please note the registration deadline is May 16th.



The National Memorial Day Parade, presented by the American Veterans Center, is held annually in Washington DC, and is an opportunity for thousands of patriotic Americans to come together and honor those who have sacrificed so much in service to our country.

The event celebrates all those who have served in uniform from the American Revolution to Operation Iraqi Freedom, and seeks to educate the public about the meaning of this hallowed day.



The National Memorial Day Parade has quickly become a tradition in which Americans of all ages and generations can share. In only its second year, the parade drew over 250,000 spectators, a testament to the public's desire to honor our heroes in uniform. The parade includes nearly 200 elements, including marching bands, active duty and retired military units, youth groups, and parade floats—as well as hundreds of veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

With the National Memorial Day Parade, the country once again has a tradition where all

Americans can gather together to thank our greatest heroes, and remember those who have fallen.

Leo Club Adds Fifty-Seven New Members

In a ceremony held in the auditorium of the Indian River High School, this year's officers were belatedly sworn in and fifty-seven new members were inducted into the Leo Club. This event was attended by the majority of the new Leos, as well as some 30 parents, all the Leo Club Officers, a number of current Leo Club members and a contingent of Fenwick Island Lions.

As mentioned in this past month's newsletter, as a result of Delaware's and Indian River High School's success in our Nation's "Race to the Top" program, a greater emphasis is being placed on academics and time allotted to extracurricular activities has been scaled back... As a result, the traditional ninth grade general assembly used to acquaint new students to the Leo



Some of the fifty-seven new Leos who attended the induction ceremony.

program and induct new members was scrapped.

So, for the first time, on Monday, April 11th an evening program was held for the new Leos and their parents. Lions Jim and Carol Miles, who jointly act as our Club's liaisons to the Leo Club oversaw and coordinated the program and Jim provided a nice overview of the mission of both the Lion's and Leo Club movement. Delaware Lions District

Governor Karl Gude swore in both the officers for 2010-11, and the new members. Aside from the certificate of membership and Leo pin provided to all new members, and thanks to Leo Advisor Ms. Lonnie Riley, each new member was provided a custom-made and very cute Leo Club t-shirt.

Also during the program, Lucy Rinker, Leo President, spoke of her experiences as a Leo and thanks to Lion Bruce Schoonover, a still-picture video—set to music—was also shown. The video depicted many of the service activities undertaken by the Leo Club and its members through the years. If you wish to see the video, you may go to the Leo web site: <http://irhsleoclub.org>

Finally, all members and guests were invited to proceed to the cafeteria, where thanks to Lions Jacquie Ashinhurst and Jean Bertram, a reception with cookies and punch were served.



On the stage for the induction ceremony were (l to r) District Governor Karl Gude, Club President Lucy Rinker, Lions Advisor-Carol Miles, Leo advisor-Lonnie Riley and assistant Laura Quillen. Missing from picture was Jim Miles.

Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, June 4th



Some of our Leos, Lions, and the Leo asst. advisor who helped to make last year's pancake breakfast a success.

On Saturday morning, June 4th, the Fenwick Island Lions Club, with the assistance of the Indian River High School Leos Club, will again be hosting their annual —All You Can Eat—pancake, sausage, bacon and egg breakfast fundraiser. It will be at Harpoon Hanna's, Rte 54 in Fenwick Island from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 3-12.

This year the fundraiser is co-chaired by Lions Sam Mooney and Bob Pretty. They are in the process of reviewing all the details required for this event and tickets will be available and distributed at the first meeting of May. As this is one of our larger fundraisers for the year, members are urged to sell their tickets and encouraged to invite family,

neighbors and friends to enjoy this sumptuous, all inclusive breakfast.

Lions Annual Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes! Pancakes! Paaaaannnn...cakes!

ALL-U-Care-to-Eat

**PANCAKES, BACON, SAUSAGE,
SCRAMBLED EGGS & OJ, COFFEE OR OTHER BEVERAGE !**

\$8.00 ADULTS - \$3.00 CHILDREN (AGES 3 TO 12 YEARS)



A Nice Place for Breakfast...

Harpoon Hanna's Fenwick Island, Delaware Rte. 54

Want tickets? Call 236 - 3790

Saturday June 4, 2011

Breakfast Served 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Tickets at the Door, Sponsored by the...

Fenwick Island Lions Club



Seven Scholarships to be Awarded to Deserving Indian River High School Seniors



At the April 25th board meeting, the board voted to increase the number of scholarships originally budgeted for the year. This was done both in light of the continuing tough economic times, as well as the fact that one of the previously awarded scholarships would not be fully used because the recipient has regrettably withdrawn from college.

As a result seven scholarships will be awarded... The \$4,000 John Furlow Scholarship is named for the long serving Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. This scholarship is paid-out \$1,000 per year for four years. The \$1,000 Noble Simpson Scholarship—named for the founder of our Club and one other scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded. In addition, we are again honored by a gift of \$1,000 from Ce Higgins, in memory of her husband Skip Higgins a longtime member of our Club.

Past President Fran Pretty has once again organized the Club's scholarship application process and indicates that we have 14 completed applications. Therefore, in May, the Club's Scholarship Committee, consisting of its long time Chairman, Lion John Furlow, Lion Bob Pretty and Lions Bruce & Sharon Schoonover will select the winners of the scholarships based on each student's application and a personal interview. This combination is intended to determine the level of each candidate's achievements—both academic and extracurricular—throughout their high school career. Financial need is also a consideration. The winners will be announced at the May 26th awards ceremony held in the auditorium at Indian River High School.

REPORT FROM DISTRICT 22D

By Fran Pretty

It was announced at the April 10th Cabinet meeting, that 1st Vice District Governor Mike Hlavac had submitted his resignation. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Cabinet voted to appoint SDVG Ken Chew as the 1st VDG. Lion Richard Merriwether has moved up to 2nd VDG and Lion Mary Lee Phillips is the 3rd VDG. These candidates will be voted on at the Convention in Salisbury.

Other news is as follows: (1) The Bowling tournament had a great turnout with 112 bowlers and 3 LEOS from the new LEO Club. (2) The Walk for Sight was held at Rehoboth Beach even though the weather was cold and rainy causing the attendance to be down. (3) The Lions Eye Bank has received approximately \$25,000 from 29 Clubs. They would like to see 100% participation from the Clubs in the District. (4) The Leader Dog Banquets were well attended with current contributions of about \$16,000. Additional donations are expected from the Clubs who did not attend the banquets. (5) The Pre-School testing has been completed with 4,000 children tested, 380 were referred for further evaluation. Twenty clubs did the screening in the District. (6) A good time was had by all who attended the Mid-Winter Social where delicious food was served and the attendees dressed in their favorite decade fashions.

Lions Clubs International Foundation-- Japan Relief Fund

While the reports coming out of Japan regarding the earthquake, subsequent tsunami and nuclear plant disaster no longer command front page attention here in the U.S.A., the devastation and human suffering caused by the catastrophic earthquake continue to be all too real and ongoing.

As reported last month, Lions Clubs International is asking for our support and our Club has sent a check to LCIF for \$1,000 toward this cause.

The great part of contributing to LCIF to help this cause is that you can be assured that 100% of what you give will go directly to those in need.

If you haven't made a donation to this cause, but wish to do so, you may do it by check or through the Internet, whichever you are most comfortable with. The pertinent information follows:

In Writing and by check

Send it to: **Lions Clubs International Foundation**

Department 4547

Carol Springs, Ill. 60122-4547

On the check, or in a note accompanying the check, you should:

- note its purpose: **Japan Earth Quake Relief** and importantly,
- note that you are a member of the **Fenwick Island Lions Club.**
- Also, if you wish for the **Club** to receive a **Melvin Jones** credit for your personal donation, this should be noted... And,
- Judging from prior experience, you may wish to keep a copy of any instructions you provide LCIF.



Over the Internet

You may also go to the Foundation's website to make a personal contribution:
http://lionsclubs.org/donations/lions_lcif_online_donation-disaster.php.

Looking Forward—keep these dates in mind...

Ladies Day Luncheon

Our traditional Ladies Day Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, June 6th this year. Please be sure to mark that on your calendar and let your spouse (or special someone) know about the date. This is always an enjoyable event, with a special meal at Harpoon Hanna's!

SELBYVILLE OLD TIMER'S DAY – SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

The Town of Selbyville will soon be celebrating its 55th Anniversary of the Old Timer's Day. A Classic Car & Truck Show, Antique Tractor Show and a Police & Emergency Vehicle Show are planned. The live entertainment will feature the Glass Onion Band. There will be fun and games for the kids as well as a wide selection of food for the whole family. Again this year we will have a booth in front of the Town Hall and will be offering hot dogs and drinks for sale. While this is not a major money maker for our Club, it is a good opportunity to increase our visibility, and at the same time perhaps recruit a member or two. As usual, volunteers will be needed.

Birthday Wishes!

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life!

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.

~John Barrymore~

Bob Cummings May 6th

Cly Rankin May 17th

Scott Fornwalt May 20th

Noble Simpson May 9th

Bill McCafferty May 18th

Jean Price May 28th

