



# Lions Roar

*Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter*

*A Great Team in Action... We Serve!*



December ~ 2005-2006



## Prez Sez By King Lion Sam

December has been a very busy month: we started December 3, by going to Dover, DE to the Governors Ball. The chairman of the Governors Ball committee for our club was PDG Noble Simpson. Our Club was well represented and all had a good time.

One highlight of the night was the presentation of (The Presidents Award) by District 22D Governor Ralph Schieferstein to one of our own PP Dick Waughtal for his work on the District 22D web sight. Lion Dick was unable to attend due to another commitment but will receive his award at a later date. Thanks PDG Noble for all the work you did.

On December 5, we had a great time at our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance at Bear Trap. Over ninety were in attendance and the food and entertainment were great. The Chair of this committee was PP Bob Pretty and wife Fran, thanks for all your

work and the many that helped.

On December 6, we attended the Christmas party for the Visually Impaired at the Millsboro Civic Center. All of the clubs in Region 3 (Sussex County) take part. Our club provided three fruit baskets and three ten dollar gift certificates to be donated as door prizes. We also had the Indian River Leo club in attendance assisting in serving and clean-up. One of our special guests was our own Lion Jack Coxe and his leader dog Maggie. Chairman of this event was RC Lion Rich Holt, and he did a great job.

We received a request for assistance and made a \$500 donation with Board approval, to the cafeteria at Frankford Elementary School for their (Food for Thought) program which enables them to give children who ask for extra servings of protein such as soup or vegetable and do not have money to pay for them. There is a daily record of how the money is used.

On December 12, we attended a Christmas party at the Pyle Center for volunteers that deliver meals on wheels. Our club had 6 to 8 volunteers in attendance. We were served a great meal and had a wonderful fellowship. Thanks to the Pyle Center for all the hard work.

On December 14 we also attended a Publicity Seminar at Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc., Milford, DE. by Lion Alicia Hollis. We received a lot of information and discussed ideas for getting the word out about Lionism. We also received a tour of the facilities which is involved with the employment of mentally challenged individuals and we all were quite impressed.

On December 20, our club provided fifty one pound hams to recipients of Home bound Meals on Wheels; each was labeled Merry Christmas from the Fenwick Island Lions Club.

I want to remind everyone to assist our club with our membership. Our numbers are going down and we need new members. Ask your spouse, friends, neighbors and invite them to our fund raisers or to one of our meetings.

My wife Muriel and I would like to wish everyone a Very Happy New Year.

## Changes in Member Status, Ed. Note:

We all realize things change. Most recently the changing of some street addresses. Many have responded to my recent address change email with updates and many say theirs will change later. In any event, for any matter you wish to be officially recognized in our Annual Directory or even the Lions Roar, please keep me advised of changes. Thanks, Editor.



## Calendar Of Events

**Tuesday Jan 3, 2006** First meeting of the new year! District 22D VDG Candidate Lion Bob Jones from Laurel LC will attend.

**Saturday Jan. 14 Melvin Jones Brunch** 9:30 AM Sheraton, Dover

**Monday Jan 16** Second Regular Member Meeting. LVRF Chair Lion John Shwed will visit

**Monday Jan 23** 4:00 PM Board Meeting, Fenwick Town Hall

**Tuesday Jan 31 Third District 22D Cabinet Meeting** Sheraton Dover, DE

**Saturday Mar 25, 2006** Dover LC 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance: More Later

**Saturday Jun 3, 2006** FILC Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.

**See Web Site for additional Info.: [www.filc.us](http://www.filc.us)**

## News from the Lions Den

### ILLions:



Several of our Fenwick Lions continue to be "under the weather" and are part of the FILC "walking wounded". Please keep them in your prayers.

Also, please let PDG Lion Noble

Simpson (539-3734) know of any Lions or family that could use a "thinking of you, please get well" or a little pick me up card nudge to remind them we are thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor. Thank you so much!



### Let's Not Forget, We Too Helped The "Toys For Tot's" Program:

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders. The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help needy children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable natural resources - our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

November 22, 2005 – The 2005 U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Campaign was formally launched during the National Toys for Tots Campaign Kickoff Luncheon at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, Virginia on Friday, November 18, 2005. Since then toys have been collected from all over the USA. The Toys For Tots Foundation also supplements local areas with money for toys for tots totaling approximately \$50 Million (as noted on their web site [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)). Results for the Christmas 2005 campaign will be announced by January 16, 2006.

The FILC collected a small truck of toys for the local area and dropped them off at a local deposit after the November 19th regular meeting. Hopefully, local needy kids had a better Christmas for it!

## FILC Christmas Ball:

What a party! If you were unable to attend you missed a truly outstanding meal, some great dancing and commiserating with many happy Lions and guests. The hosting by King Lion Sam and First Lady Muriel and Christmas Ball Chair Lion Bob Pretty PP and his lovely wife Fran put a very nice touch on the evening. Preparations by Chair Lion Bob and Fran with super assistance by Bonnie & Lion Bill Morison and Martha and Lion Jim Stone helped make this a truly memorable evening. Some pictures of this event are shown below:



## Special Membership News:

As an important part of the 2005-2006 Passion to Grow Membership Initiative, LCI announces a brand new initiative called "Lions Family Club concept".

The Lions family club concept is a groundbreaking club format for service club organizations. No other service club organization has a program that allows families to experience and enjoy the volunteer experience together in this manner.

Clubs interested in pursuing the Family Club Concept can download the Family Club Concept How-To-Guide. More about this later but in the meantime you can download the How to Guide here and read ahead:

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs\\_mem.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem.shtml).

WHEN EVERYTHING IS COMING YOUR WAY, YOU'RE IN THE WRONG LANE.

## Christmas Party For The Visually Impaired!



The "Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired" was a great success and our team of Lions were a part of the fun. Those from FILC were Lions Bill Morison, Jim Stone, Jim Miles and his wife Carolyn and King Lion Sam Mooney. Our Leo Club also assisted with five (5) Leo's in attendance. Also, one of FILC's Associate Member's, Lion Jack Coxe and Guest attended with his leader dog "Maggie"

The Lions Clubs of Sussex County (District 22D, Region 3) once again hosted this years annual Christmas Party. The party was held on December 6, 2005 at the Millsboro Civic Center and was catered again

this year by "Jimmy's Grille",

District 22D Region 3 Chair Lion Rich Holt of the Selbyville-Indian River LC was instrumental in organizing and pulling off this wonderful service to our community.



HARD WORK PAYS OFF IN THE FUTURE. LAZINESS PAYS OFF NOW.

## Ramp Service project by FILC and Lord Baltimore LC:

So that we don't forget the little things we do for our neighbors, herein a tale involving our King Lion Sam Mooney and an October 2005 ramp project!

King Lion Sam received a call from Lion Cal Denis about installing some steps for a needy person in Swann Keys.

The measurements had already been taken by *Lion Pat Murray of Lord Baltimore Lions Club*. Lion Pat had cut all the lumber and removing the old steps and installing the new ones was left to complete the project.

Our FILC team was made up of Lion Joe Diehl and my self. When the weather was right they installed the steps and a new handrail and Ms. Marilyn Case was very grateful.

Although project was expected to take only three hours it took at least six but the new steps turned out pretty good.

*Moral to this story... Good things can come to the community when Lions Clubs work together for the good of Lionism!!!*



The Finished Project!



The Finish Project Works!  
How do we know?  
Because Lion Joe says so!

## In The Category... You Got To Love Those Seniors:

Here's how the local Seniors Breakfast went...

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99.

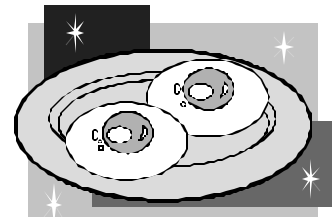
"Sounds good," my wife said. "But I don't want the eggs."

"Then I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty-nine cents because you're ordering a la carte," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" My wife asked incredulously. "I'll take the special."

"How do you want your eggs?" "Raw and in the shell," my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake. **DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!**



REMEMBER, HALF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW ARE BELOW AVERAGE.



Fenwick Island Lions Club, Box 732, Bethany Beach, DE 19930  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, Noon - Harpoon Hanna's - September through June  
PP Lion Dick Waughtal-Bulletin Editor (Photos by Lions Sam Mooney & 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**– Melba Townsend, Dagsboro, DE

**August**- Lois Movellan-Bay Colony, Dagsboro, DE

**September**– Nancy Monaghan, Centerville, Va.

**October**– Remo Tensurheo, Georgetown, DE

**November**– Robert Bertram, Selbyville, DE

**December**-



# God Bless America

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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