



# Lions Roar

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**Pre Sez** By King Lion Bob Pretty

January

Winter officially "blew in" to Delaware this month and those of us who have not gone to Florida are finding ourselves cold and staying indoors. The exception is the FILC Football Team. They have been practicing and working hard to represent our club. Their first game was Saturday, January 29th. Check out their schedule that appears in this newsletter and take an hour or so to go out to cheer and support these young people.

The environmental group has also been busy picking up those cold and valuable soda cans. At this time of year, it is a more of a challenge because everything is frozen. Please be sure to express your appreciation to your fellow Lions for doing this activity. This is our main fundraising project and we can use more help. And don't forget the Club Raffle Sales, please see below.

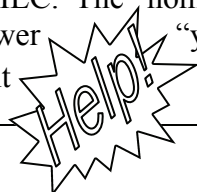
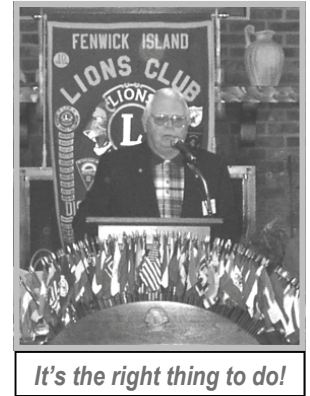
The pre-school vision screening was both rewarding and successful. Several children were detected needing further vision tests to determine their vision needs.

The FILC hosted the Zone meeting at Harpoon Hanna's and we had a good turnout. We explored the opportunity to work with other Lion Clubs in our area to do the Chicken Frye at the annual Delmarva Chicken Festival. More information will follow on this project as planning progresses.

Our January speakers were great and our February meetings have interesting speakers scheduled. Your first VP, Sam Mooney has done a great job in lining these speakers up. Check this newsletter for the schedule.

As we begin our New Year, we are planning to accomplish new challenges. Each of you have an important role in the FILC. The nominating committee will soon be contacting members to serve in new areas. Please answer "yes" when you are asked as you will find it is a rewarding experience.

And, it is the right thing to do! Yours in Lionism, **King Lion Bob**



**Urgent...**  
**FILC Raffle Ticket Sales**  
**Need To Be Completed**

**First Drawing March 21**



*The urgent need now is for each FILC member to sell their \$20 raffle tickets. Please keep selling! Our success depends on you!*

*Get your money and tickets turned in. We'll sell after 3/21, speak with 1st VP Lion Sam about how!*

*The income from this fund raiser enables us to support all of our important community needs and to live up to the Lion motto,*

**WE SERVE!**

***So Please get your money in!!! It's the right thing to do!!!***

## Calendar Of Events

**Monday Feb 7**, Senator George Bunting (General Discussion)

**Monday Feb 21**, Bill Malloy-Man to Man (Re Prostrate Cancer)

**Monday Mar 7**, Shore Birds Group Event Manager

**Saturday Mar 12**, District 22D Mid Winter Social

**Monday Mar 21**, To Be Announced

**Monday April 4**, June Moran from the South Coastal

Library (Speaking on available Library Services)

**Monday April 18**, Enna Evans will speak about the Delaware Medicare Fraud Alert

**Monday May 2 to Monday June 20**, To Be Announced

**Thursday May 12 to 15th**, Lions Multiple District 22 Convention, Virginia Beach, VA (See Article)- Main Hotel, The Cavalier Hotel

## News from the Lions Den

### ILLions:

By and large we hear most of our Lions are doing well... under the circumstances that is and the local weather not withstanding!

*However, we have some very sad news to report which you probably have already picked up. Our own Lion Hugh F. (Skip) Higgins was killed Monday January 31 in an automobile accident. Our hearts and condolences go out to his wife Cee and his family in their time of loss. By the time you read this*

*our Club will have performed the FILC Lion Rose ceremony at the Hasting Funeral Home in Selbyville, DE Friday February 4th. Lion Skip was a long time contributor to our Club and will be missed.*

Let us hear if you are "under the weather" so to speak" and continue to keep well.

Again fellow Lions please call Florence Becker at (436-2124) with updates and inclusions. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor. Thank you so much!



## May MD 22 Convention by 1st VP Lion Sam Mooney

Our much hailed and most hallowed leader (one Lion Bob) and Leader in training (one Lion Sam) and their respective generals, wives Fran and Muriel went to Virginia Beach to set us up for a superb experience at this next Multiple District 22 Convention. As you can see!!!



**The Cavalier Hotel**  
1-800-446-8199

We first stopped for lunch at Lynnhaven Fish House in VA Beach for lunch which was great with a view on the water front. Before we left we made reservations for our FILC group for 1:00 PM May 12, 2005

We traveled to the Cavalier Hotel which

is oceanfront where most of the activities this year will take part. We made reservations for a very nice Suite that will be our combination hospitality room/our room. Our President Bob Pretty and wife Fran will be staying here also. When making reservations mention the Lions Convention for a special price.

Other Hotels recommended: The Double Tree Hotel (800-222-8733) Home of the candidates hospitality rooms, The Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort on the Ocean (800-94-beach) or 757-428-1711, Ramada Plaza Resort Oceanfront (800-365-0032) Remember to mention the Lions Convention to get special Price. Some of these hotels are a mile or two from the Cavalier home of

Pre-Convention Entertainment.

Where ever you stay, I recommend you make reservations as soon as possible. Information packets will be available at the next general meeting.

### **Our Traveling Convention Team: Fran, Lion Bob & Muriel**



With Lion Sam. taking this picture

## Melvin Jones Brunch

Look who braved a snow storm to attend the *Melvin Jones Brunch* in Dover.

There were nine FILC Lions in attendance: Noble Simpson, Bill Bunting, Jim Stone, Nick Yengle, Charlie Hyatt, Jack Lorden, Lew Kremer, Mickey Cook and Chief Photographer 1st VP Lion Sam Mooney.

Good food and good company!

Highlights: We were told a waiver has been granted and all Melvin Jones funds can now be designated to Tsunami Victims through March with 100% of funds going to victims. The Governor is looking for ideas to raise funds for tsunami victims through out 22D.

To date about 5 million dollars have been donated by Lions International for relief victims.



**Past District Governor Don Lacates introduces Melvin Jones Speaker DG Doug Carey**



**District 22 D Governor Lion Doug Carey challenges the group.**

## Coffee Humor

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife says, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

The husband says, "You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says "Hebrews" (He Brews).

Oh, by the way did you hear: Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says "I've lost my electron." The other says "Are you sure?" The first replies "Yes, I'm positive."

## Fenwick Lions Football Team Schedule!

FENWICK LIONS -0	CHIEFS -24	GAME 1		Sussex Central HS
MUSTANGS	FENWICK LIONS	GAME 2	5-Feb 3:00 PM	Rehoboth
FENWICK LIONS	DRAGONS	GAME 3	12-Feb 2:00 PM	Sussex Central HS
DOLPHINS	FENWICK LIONS	GAME 4	19-Feb 12:00 PM	Berlin, MD
FENWICK LIONS	RAPTORS	GAME 5	26-Feb 11:00 AM	Sussex Central HS
FENWICK LIONS	CHIEFS	GAME 6	5-Mar 2:30 PM	Sussex Central HS
PLAYOFF 1		12-Mar 12:00 PM	?	
PLAYOFF 2		19-Mar 12:00 PM	?	

## Lionism in Action; Helping the Community

In our area, projects are generally started and completed along common lines. Example, first comes the need for say a hospital bed and then subsequently other needs become apparent, such as a need for a ramp or lift to give easy access to the home.

Case in point: Lion Pat Murray Lord Baltimore Lions Club (LBLC) called Lion Calvin Denis, Fenwick Island Lions Club (FILC) when he heard about a need in the area for hospital bed. He suggested the LB Lions would furnish the hospital bed and asked if the Fenwick Island Lions could install it.

FILC President Lion Bob Pretty and PP Lion Calvin Denis went to the Park Model Trailer Home of an individual in need, Mr. Mc Keen, and took some measurements. Upon their arrival they were met by his neighbor Mrs. Margaret Bush who had learned of Lionism Services through the newspaper.

Upon taking the measurements, Lions Bob and Calvin realized Mr. Mc Keen could also use a ramp for access in and out of his home. We were told a neighbor had a hydraulic lift to sell. We informed Mrs. Bush the lions could make an electronic vertical lift ramp available (more compact than a ramp) and could also install it.

Following the Mc Keen family agreement to proceed. Lord Baltimore Lions Pat Murray, Charlotte and John Driscoll along with Fenwick Lions Bob Pretty, Calvin Denis, Ted Shepherd, Calvin Hook, Dan Mihalisin, Paul Ravilious as well as neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Dan Gill and Steve Presgraves worked 10-12 hours installing both the bed and lift.

There were lots of details before the lift could be installed, including removal of a screen. However, this successful project now allows Mr. Mc Keen to move about on his own in an electric wheel chair and enjoy many outside activities. As he did this past summer. Along with the comforts of a much needed hospital bed, Mr. Mc Keen will no doubt enjoy a better quality of life in the future. This project and others like it are a great part of making Lionism a most rewarding experience.

**Please keep your eyes and ears open for any community needs and bring them forward to any one of your Board members.**



**Remember... our motto...**



## District 22 D Mid-Winter Social will be Saturday March 12th

Our DG Doug Carey and his wife Kim are hosting this annual fun-filled evening at the Felton Fire Hall. The evening kicks off with a social hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. Dinner consists of fried oysters, chicken salad, dumplings, ham and all the trimmings. There will be entertainment and door prizes. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations must be in no later than Friday Feb. 18. Please contact Peggy Baunchalk to reserve your ticket. The King Lion and his wife will be attending and would appreciate a nice group from the FILC to join them.

## Red Knights Motorcycle Club

The Red Knights Motorcycle Club Maryland Chapter 3 was formed in December of 2002. We are a group of motorcyclists that are also Firefighters.

Our mission is to do what just comes naturally to us: *HELPING OTHERS!*

Last year at this time we decided it would be nice to help a needy family and in doing this we developed the *ADOPT A FAMILY FUND*. The family that we adopted last year has gotten on their feet and has been able to buy a vehicle for transportation, the small amount of help that we were able to give was partially responsible for that. This year we adopted a family that had recently gotten out of a homeless shelter and moved into a house.

While discussing this in my restaurant (The Cottage Café) with Muriel and Lion Sam Mooney (Fenwick Island Lions Club incoming president) they were able to provided us with the phone numbers for the local Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. This proved to be of great help in our receiving some much needed toys.

In about 2 weeks we raised enough funds and donations to present the needy family with the following: a paid up \$600.00 electric company bill, \$100.00 gift card for the parents to buy themselves something, \$280.00 gift card for groceries, complete Christmas dinner and gifts for the kids from Toys for Tots, gifts for the kids from anonymous donors, furniture from members of our club, a freezer from a member of our club, a washer and dryer from yet another member. All in all this family should be able to restore some dignity within their lives with this help.

This is what we do. Try to bring a little comfort into the live of those less fortunate than we.

Thanks to *ALL* of you that have helped us, help them!!

*Sincerely, John M. Tartufo*

*Sec/Treas.: Red Knights Motorcycle Club MD 3,*

*Vice President: Bishopville Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.,*

*Member: Fenwick Island Lions Club*



### Monthly Speakers:



*Our speakers have been excellent this season! Plan on coming, you won't be disappointed! Call a fellow Lion, hitch a ride...*

At our *Monday January 17th Regular Meeting* our guest speaker was Dr. Steve Julian (Heart Surgeon) who was great. He had a great slide presentation and gave a brief profile of himself and Peninsula Hospital. We are fortunate to have a great facility for our use, with a lower death rate from Heart Surgery than the national average and any other Hospital in Maryland.

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 and Dick Waughtal)

## Fenwick Lions Club Raffle Drawings Begin In March!

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

March-  
April-  
May-  
June-  
July-

August-  
September-  
October-  
November-  
December-



## God Bless Our Soldiers

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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