



Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter

The
Lions
Roar



November 2006



Prez Sez By King Lion Bob

We are entering a busy and hectic season and it is the time of year that we think of others who are in need and to reflect on all of our many blessings. In a spirit of thanksgiving, I would like to express my thanks to John Carl and his team that deliver meals-on-wheels to older seniors each week. I would also like to thank John Pitman and Bruce Schoonover and their dirty dozen team that are still out there each week collecting aluminum cans which is our club's biggest fund raiser.

Our Spaghetti Dinner Fund raiser was a great success. We served about 575 meals and cleared more than \$6,300.00 profit for our charities. I believe that this is a record for this event. Bill Morison did a fantastic job. The club owes him a debt of gratitude for the effort that he puts in on this event each year. We also want to thank all of the Lions that worked with Bill on his committee that contributed to the success. I personally want to thank all of the Lions, Lion's wives and Leo's that helped with the preparation of the cakes, cooking, serving, cleaning up and doing whatever was needed.

I helped out with the preschool vision screening at the Stockley Center on November 8th with fellow Lions Ash Ashinurst, Vision Screening Chairman, Jim Stone and Nick Bartolomeo. This was my first experience with this program. The other Lions that I assisted are true professionals having participated in this program numerous times over the last three years. We took Polaroid pictures of 135 preschoolers varying in age from 6 months to 5 years of age. What a heart warming experience this was. I challenge each and every one of you to find the joy that you get from knowing that you may be the only thing standing between one of these kids and a serious eye condition that can be cured if caught at an early age.

On November 17th, our club sponsored the induction of 29 new Leo's at the Indian River High School thanks to the hard work of Lion Jim Miles and wife Carolyn, Former Zone Chairman Rich Holt did the "inductions" which were also attended by the 9th and 10th grade classes. Our Leo Officers did a fine job of describing the work of the Leo's to the attendees. When asked who might be interested in joining the Leo's, about 50 students raised their hands.

Our 20th anniversary celebration on November 20th was a huge success. We had 126 people in attendance including representatives from 20 Lions clubs in our District. I want to thank Past District Governor Noble Simpson and his committee for a night that will long be remembered. Our keynote speaker, Past International President Clem Kusiak delivered an outstanding message. I had the pleasure of presenting certificates of appreciation to the five charter members that were in attendance. I also presented special awards to District Governor Keith Thompson, Restaurant Owner Frank Hanna, Lion Mickey Cook, Charter Member Tom Samworth (oldest living member of our club), and Past International President Clem Kusiak. One of the highlights of the evening was a special award to PDG Noble Simpson for his 20 years of dedicated service to our club.

I hope everyone had a happy thanksgiving. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events: The Governors Ball on December 2nd, the Fenwick Island Lions Club Dinner/Dance on December 4th, and the annual Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired on December 5th.

Yours in Lionism, King Lion Bob

"Editorial Comment": Newsletter Renewal!

As you know, our Club is passing through a period of "Club Renewal". All members who have email will receive the Lions Roar by email for a while. Also, the Lions Roar is available on-line at www.filc.us Those without email will receive the regular snail mail "Lions Roar". However, beginning with this issue the number of pictures will be reduced.

Please step forward and let your Ed. know if you wish to become the Lions Roar Editor! If not, its important to find a new member that wants to be Bulletin Editor! Do your best and Please let me know ASAP! Your Editor.

Calendar Of Events

- **Saturday December 2**
District 22D Governors Ball Dover Sheraton
- **Tuesday December 5- 6:30 PM** Sussex County Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired. Held @ Millsboro Civic Center 322 Wilson Highway, Millsboro (catered by "Jimmy's Grill" See King Lion Bob... Time is running out!!!
- **Monday December 4 FILC** Christmas Dinner Dance @ Bear Trap Dunes, ***DON'T FORGET TO Sign Up AND PAY! Tables are still being***

set up call IPP Sam Mooney to reserve yours!

- **Monday December 18** Regular Member Meeting (Also, @ the Monday December 18 Board Meeting follows)
- **Tuesday January 2** Regular Member Meeting
- **Monday January 15** Regular Member Meeting
- **Monday January 22** Board Meeting

See Our Web Site's for additional schedule & general Info.: www.filc.us

News from the Lions Den

ILLions:

Keep a smile on your face and put all those we know of, who are associated with our Club, who are of the "walking wounded" type, in your prayers. Please keep PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) informed 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 indeed thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor.

Thank you so much!



Spaghetti Dinner a "Rip Roaring" Success!!! :



Well the numbers are in... 570 meals served, cleared over \$5800! What a dinner! Many days getting ready many hours serving up a great Spaghetti Dinner.

Many in our community will directly benefit!

Much praise and hoora's for our team and especially our tireless (so it seemed) leader Lion Bill Morison our Fund Raiser Chair!



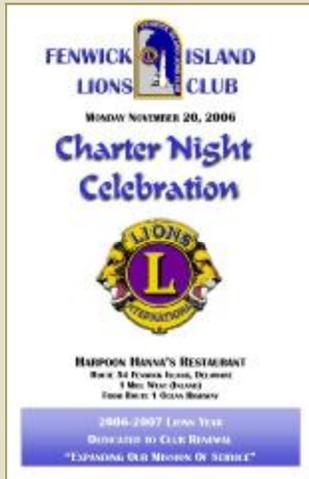
Remember... many more pictures on our website

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new Play, bring a friend... if you have one."

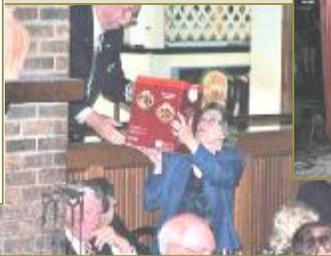
-- George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

November 20th, What A Great Charter Night Dinner !

Don't forget... you may see many super photos on-line @ www.filc.us! Go there and find yourself, of course, if you missed this 20th Anniversary event you'll be sorry you did!



Club Founder PDG Noble receives original Charter.



Leo Club Inducts New Members: Lion Jim Miles (Leo Club Committee Chair) & wife Carolyn assisted Past Region Chair Lion Rich Holt along with King Lion Bob Schlauch in the induction of 29 new Leo Club members from Indian River High School on November 17, 2006. In the audience were the 9th grade class at IRHS. The induction program included: reports by Leo Club officers as to why they became Leo's, A presentation of past Leo activities and a video from Lions Clubs International about the virtues of being a Leo. On a showing of hands about 50-9th graders indicated interest in becoming Leo's in the future.



More Pictures on our www.filc.us website



All Donations To *CSF II* Should Go To Treasurer Bill, Care Of *FILC*!

2005-2006
The Year of Education and Preparation
CSFII Launched at the International Convention in Hong Kong. Model Clubs begin intensive fund raising. All Clubs conduct one additional fund-raising event for CSFII.

2006-2007
The Year of Inspiration and Motivation. Prepared Clubs begin intensive fund-raising efforts

2007-2008
The Year of Participation and Celebration
All remaining Clubs begin intensive fund raising. CSFII concludes at the International Convention in Bangkok

Odds & Ends

Zone 2, Region III Report of Interest:

PRE-SCHOOL VISION SCREENING- Most recent Report By PSVSP District 22D Chair Lion Ash Ashinhurst

TO: Fellow Lions

FROM: Lion Ash

November 21, 2006

PSVSP-Fall 2006 – Zone 2 / Region III

Attached are copies of children's "Referrals" from schools screening in your area.

This information and photos have been given to the school's nurse and a "Referral" letter is being sent to the child's parents/guardian.

Your Club may - or may not - hear from this but we wanted the Clubs to be aware of the screening results. In the near future, your Club may be asked to help in the follow-up results" for LIONS.

Thanks again for your Club's great help this year! Great to be a LION!!!

See King Lions remarks in Prez Sez for details on what your Fenwick Island Lions Club did to assist Lion Ash in this endeavor.

BOTTOM LINE FOR THE PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENING FALL PROGRAM:

Forty Five (45) Children Examined

Twelve (12) Children Referred for further Testing!

The needy children in our community have benefited greatly from our efforts!

MANY FILC MEMBERS SOLD SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKETS THIS YEAR: We have inducted these contributors into the "Spaghetti Dinner 100% Club". Good job fellow Lions!

ASH	ASHINHURST	JOSEPH	LEONARD	ROBERT & FRANCES	PRETTY
NICK	BARTOLOMEO	MARVIN	LEVINSON	HAROLD	RABINOWITZ
ROBERT & JEAN	BERTRAM	LAWRENCE	McDONALD	PAUL	RAVILIOUS
WILLIAM	BUNTING	RUSS	MELRATH	ROBERT	SCHLAUCH SR.
JOHN	CARL	JAMES	MILES	BRUCE	SCHOONOVER
DANIEL	CASEY	SAM & MURIEL	MOONEY	RUSSELL	SELIG
MARTIN	COOK	WILLIAM	MORISON	NOBLE	SIMPSON
ROBERT	CUMMINGS	WILLIAM	NEIMILLER	DONALD	STEWART
PAUL	DENIS	DONALD	OLSON	JAMES	STONE
JOHN	FURLOW	JOHN	PITMAN JR.	RICHARD & DONNA	WAUGHTAL
ELIZABETH	GREGORY	NAOMI	POPOLO	WILLIAM	WINSTEAD
LAWRENCE	KOVACS				

TOWN of SELBYVILLE HALLOWEEN PARADE- Most recent Report By District Zone Chair Lion Karl Gude:

Selbyville-Indian River LC reported a successful Halloween Parade held on October 25th. They were able to raise approximately \$1800. They thanked all of the other clubs that helped with the Parade stating it would be impossible to run this event without outside assistance. Many Fenwick Island Lions assisted with this effort.

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second...if there is one."

-- Winston Churchill, in response

District Governor Keith Thompson & "Keith's Briefs":



Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos:

Congratulations!!! The Lions, Lioness, and Leos of Multiple District 22 were asked to answer the call and of course we stepped forward and answered, loud and clear. On November 17th at the Lions Vision Research Foundation Rally it was announced that the \$4,000,000 goal for Campaign Lions Vision 2000 had been reached. Congratulations go out to PDG John Shwed, Chairperson of the Campaign, who has tirelessly rung the Bell in support. Most importantly, congratulations go out to all the members of District 22 who have provided the monetary and vocal support in this quest.

Your Cabinet officers have visited more than half the Clubs of District 22-D and have loved every minute of the meetings that we have attended. We have seen and experienced so much generosity from the Clubs in our District. In our Message of the Year on the Club Renewal we have found many exciting Community Service and Fundraising projects that work for Clubs and other projects that need re-examining for tweaking or changing altogether. Every Club is different, so fruitcake sales for one Club might have a completely different outcome from another Club. Of course, my personal opinion is that a fruitcake makes a great gift.....as a boat anchor. Just kidding, save your fruitcakes.

On our official visitations VDG Bob has been speaking of the Family Dues Plan to go into effect on January 1, but your Club secretary must file the paperwork/online filing by November 30th. Please keep this in mind as that deadline is just days away. To coincide with this paradigm shift is the development of a "Family Oriented Club", one in which 40% of its membership consists of family dues members. Does your Club qualify?

Keep on the lookout for the Multiple District 22 Convention Housing mailing form, which should arrive at your Club's Secretary or President's house any day now. There are only 150 rooms blocked at the Dover Downs Hotel and 8,000 Lions in the Multiple District, so do the math and send in your reservation.

Finally, we hope to see each and every one of you at the Governor's Ball and keeping with the Paradigm Shift theme, can you say Karaoke by the District Governor and First Lady?

Keep on Shifting!!! Your DG Keith

CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR BLIND, Sussex Party on Dec 5

Millsboro Civic Center **6:30 PM** 322 Wilson Hwy, Millsboro
Catered by "Jimmy's Grill" See King Lion Bob if you wish to participate!
Time is running out!

Some More "Idle Thoughts of a Retiree's Mind"... How can there be self-help "groups"? If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales? Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off. Is it my imagination, or do Buffalo wings taste like chicken?

... *Not To be Continued any more!*

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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 Bruce Schoonover, Sam Mooney & Dick Waughtal)



It's a stark fact. By the time you finish reading this page; one child somewhere in the world will have gone blind. One goes blind every minute. Half-a-million will have lost their sight by the end of the year. Childhood blindness is only one part of the global vision crisis. If nothing is done, experts say that the world's blind population could double from 37 million to 74 million by 2020.

But Lions will not allow "nothing to be done." True to their commitment to be "knights of the blind," Lions have launched Campaign SightFirst II to prevent this tragedy. CSFII has set out to raise at least US\$150 million to continue and expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst, Lions worldwide program to combat preventable blindness.

**Help with your "fair share" when the time comes to contribute,
we can help eliminate preventable blindness!
"It's the right thing to do"**

Reminders: Don't forget our famous Christmas Dinner Party will be at Bear Trap Dunes on the 4th of December (details online, a great dinner, with entertainment), Sign Ups soon! There may still be time for you folks who read this on-line.

Bonus Treat for online viewers and email recipients:

Remember Summer as it tailed off into fall and we had our Club picnic?

Here is our group picture! And also our Monster Mile Walkers at the Dover Downs Lions Walk for Sight event.

