



# LIONS ROAR NEWSLETTER



FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB [www.filc.us](http://www.filc.us)

*“Lions make a difference everyday... Everywhere”*

President’s Message:  
Greetings,

I have always been impressed and proud of what we Lions accomplish working together. Whether it is on a global or community level, the statistics are pretty amazing... and give us all reason to be very proud to be Lions.



King Lion  
Bruce Schoonover

### Campaign SightFirst II

The encore to the original SightFirst program, which itself was responsible for saving and restoring sight for millions of individuals, was concluded in June 2008—after a three year run. It produced, in cash and pledges, another \$200,329 million... far exceeding the original goal of \$150 million. Isn’t it amazing what can be done when 45,000 Clubs worldwide—(with 1.3 million members strong) all pull in the same direction?

What our Club did was no less remarkable. Through the leadership of Lion Sam Mooney, with the able assistance of his wife Lion Muriel, the energy & hard work of Martha Stone and the generosity of both our members and the community at large, to date, we have raised and contributed over \$15,000—more than any other Club in Delaware. And, our total pledges for this cause have come to more than \$27,000—the second highest amount pledged in

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### LIONS YEAR 2008-2009

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### OCTOBER-ISSUE

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### FILC Members get together for a fun dinner outing...

On a recent Tuesday evening about sixty Lions and guests attended a fun night out at Magnolias Restaurant for an evening of good food and good old Lions camaraderie. Choices of shrimp scampi or BBQ ribs seemed to satisfy even the most discriminating palette. This just shows we love to eat & talk & enjoy a wonderful time together.

Also this month, we had our annual Club Picnic. See some pictures on Page 4. Let’s do these two events again next year!

## News from the Lions Den

### ILLIONS:

Everyone is sure happy to see at least two of our Lions: Ash Ashinhurst and Roland Hudson got on the fast track to recovery and are back in action. Phone calls, cards and prayers have no doubt helped! It's good to hear PP Jim Stone will return from the hospital soon.

We should continue our support Lions Lenny & Jean Price in their difficult times. And long time member PP Rolle Williams who continues to make a comeback from a hip operation.

Two notable early era FILC members Lew Kremer and Jim Clements have passed on recently. We're sure members would wish to know and respond accordingly. Also, our thoughts and prayers go out to Alice Casey and

Liz Ravilious are seriously under the weather and we wish them the best.

Others Members and family are no doubt also hurting and we wish them well and a speedy recovery. Let's continue to keep all our "Lions family and extended family" who we know to be ailing in our prayers as they no doubt will continue to face some very difficult times in the future.

Please continue to keep PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) informed of any Lions or family members that could use little pick me up card to remind them we are indeed are thinking of them. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor.

Thank you



## 2008 Fall-Winter Calendar Of Events

EVENT	DATE	START	END
22D Region III-Zone II Meeting	Thursday Nov 13	6:30pm	~8:30pm
<b>REGULAR CLUB MEETING (DG Visit)</b>	Monday Nov 17	12pm	2pm
Board Meeting	Monday Nov 24	4pm	6pm
FILC CHRISTMAS DINNER-DANCE	Monday Dec 1	6pm	?
LIONS Vision Impaired Party-Reg. 3	Tuesday Dec 2	TBA	
Dist 22D Governors Ball	Saturday Dec 6	5pm	Midnight
<b>REGULAR CLUB MEETING</b>	Monday Dec 15	12pm	2pm
Board Meeting (Follows Regular Meeting)	Monday Dec 15	2pm	4pm
<b>REGULAR CLUB MEETING</b>	Monday Jan 5, 2009	12pm	2pm
Melvin Jones Breakfast	Saturday Jan 10	TBA	
<b>REGULAR CLUB MEETING</b>	Monday Jan 19	12pm	2pm
Board Meeting	Monday Jan 26	4pm	6pm
DIST22D Cabinet Meeting	Thursday Jan 29	TBA	

### EXCITING REGULAR MEETINGS CONTINUE... OUR OCTOBER 6 MEETING WAS NO DIFFERENT



Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley's James Quirk, Executive Vice President gave a rousing presentation about all the who-why & where's of corneal transplants based on new technology which makes this operation a God send for many individuals.

Every year in the United States more than 34,000 people have their sight restored through corneal transplantation and hundreds of thousands are helped through important research to find cures for other blinding diseases.

King Lion Bruce presents VP Jim with our annual donation for \$500.00 toward this worthy charity.



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Delaware.

Wow! Pretty impressive stuff. Particularly when you consider that in the first Campaign SightFirst program—in the early 1990s—when we had a membership of well in excess of 100—we raised over \$21,000... I can remember thinking back in 2004, there is just no way we could ever top that... but we did!

### Halloween Parade

Selbyville Halloween Parade is another splendid example of our ability to step up to the task and do a first rate job.

The Selbyville Lions Club has overseen this parade since its founding in 1945. When the officers of the Selbyville-Indian River Lions Club approached us early this summer saying they could no longer manage this long time tradition in town, our Club stepped forward to tackle this challenge. Under the leadership of 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Fran Pretty, the assistance of her good husband Lion Bob Pretty and our newest Club members Lion Dave and Lion Ann Jaeger... and the support of a large number of our members, this event is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever.

Not only do we have three high school bands participating in the parade, for the first time ever, WBOC, the TV station out of Salisbury, MD, will be doing live coverage of this event. And, preliminary indications are that this will be a financial success for our Club and the humanitarian service programs we support.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Likewise, even with the difficult financial times that we are experiencing this year, every indication is that the spaghetti dinner fundraiser will contribute nicely to our treasury. Ticket sales appear to be doing well and we are having amazingly good support from our local merchants who donate the majority of the food for the dinner, plus provide significant amounts of the needed money—thus ensuring a hugely profitable operation.

My hat is off to Lion Sam Mooney for once again chairing this fundraiser and to Lion Bob Pretty for his extraordinary effort in soliciting the local merchants and businesses, and to all of you who will be putting in the long hours to assure its success.

### In Summary

It is through these efforts that we are able to accomplish so much and make the lives of others a bit better. We can all also be very proud of our Meals-on-Wheels program--chaired by John Carl, our Leo youth program—chaired by Carolyn Miles (See separate story on the Leo Club) and the Children’s vision screening program—chaired by Lion Jim Miles. **And, the true miracle of these programs—and our fundraisers— is that not only do we have solid, thoughtful leadership, but we have a membership willing to make it all happen. To you all, I say thank you!**

### KL Bruce

PS Great picnic. A good turnout, wonderful food, good fellowship and lots of fun!

### Some thoughts on the Leo program...

As you are aware, our Club is the sponsor of the Indian River High School Leo Club.

According to the LEO Club Constitution, the purpose of the organization is to **“To promote service activities among the youth of the community which will develop the individual qualities of leadership, experience and opportunity. To unite its members in friendship, fellowship and mutual understanding.”**

Our role, as the sponsoring Club, is to help the LEOs meet these objectives. Effectively, we are their mentors and we need to set a good example for them and assist them in



### THE DISTRICT 22-D GOVERNOR’S BALL HONORS DG BOB DANIELS...

DG Bob is a tireless worker for our Club. Most recently he worked our Spaghetti Dinner which he has done each year for many years. Let’s sign up and show DG Bob our

appreciation and respect for his service to Lionism. See PDG Noble 302-539-3734 for details.

**When:** Saturday December 6, 2008 5:00PM to Midnight.

**Where:** Sheraton Dover Hotel, 1570 North DuPont Hwy, Dover.

**How much:** \$35 per person

**More Info:** [www.lions22d.org/District 22D Menu/News](http://www.lions22d.org/District%2022D%20Menu/News)

**2008 FILC PICNIC OUTING... and a fun time was had by all!**



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understanding the importance of serving and the benefits that come with such service. (It is also a fact that our Club is becoming increasingly dependent on the assistance of Leo Club members to help carry out both our service projects and our fundraisers... We need to make sure that the Leo Club members feel needed and appreciated. And, that also goes for Lonnie Riley, their advisor.)

Jim and Carolyn Miles have brought to our attention that it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure time during the school day for extra curricular activities—including Leo Club meetings—because of an increased emphasis on academics. A number of us, including several past presidents, met to discuss this and determine how we could better fulfill our role to these young folks.

It was decided that we should hold a spaghetti luncheon for LEO Club members and their parents... and this could take place the same day as our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser... Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. At this luncheon, we will put on a presentation about the LEO program and Lions movement and show an appropriate video depicting Lion and Leo service projects. It was also suggested that we develop posters which display the ideals of Lionism... which Lion Tom Foley is working on. (The Melvin Jones poster shown here.)

I am very excited about this idea because I see it as not only fulfilling our responsibility to the LEOs, but by inviting their parents; it also enhances our prospects of obtaining new members from a younger generation... 30s-50s... Something worthwhile on its own!

know that this will only add to the work required to put on the spaghetti dinner, but as my good friend Lion Bob Pretty, is famous for saying, "It's the right thing to do!"

My best regards to all, KL Bruce



Maxine say/s... If you're too open-minded, your brains will fall out; Don't worry about what people think either; they don't do it very often; It isn't the jeans that make your butt look fat; Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity; My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance; Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious, Finally, for every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.

2008 Lions Clubs Selbyville Halloween Parade

SOME PICTURES



You had to ask for some  
I wondered why the base-  
was taken to a hospital;

pretty good puns! Examples: She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still or .  
ball kept getting bigger... then it hit me. Or, A small boy swallowed some coins and  
When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, 'No change yet.' My how disgusting.

**FENWICK ISLAND LC SPAGHETTI DINNER A BIG SUCCESS!** Financially we came very close to our budgeted income for this important fund raiser. Lot's of really great spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, sausage and good Italian bread. Lots of friends and neighbors on hand. Several pictures are shown with others on the website:



**DLF'S DOVER MONSTER MILE WALK FOR SIGHT...** Fun day, great walk super charity! See you next year!





**The Fenwick Island Lions Club  
Christmas Dinner / Dance  
(Guests Welcome)**

**Date:** December 1, 2008      **Time:** 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
6:00 PM Cocktails    6:30 PM Dinner

**Where:** Bear Trap Dunes    **Music:** Bob Hughes

**Cost:** \$40.00 per Person / or \$80.00 per Couple

(Make Checks Payable to Fenwick Island Lions Club)

Please have dinner selection/s on check

Reservations and Money: **No later than November 17, 2008**

(Tables are for 8) If you don't have a complete table, let us know and we will help you complete it.

**Dinner Choices:**

**Plated Stuffed Flounder with Crab**

**Plated Roast Breast of Chicken with Apple Walnut Stuffing**

**Plated Sirloin Steak - medium**

(Entrees served with Chefs Vegetable  
and Starch Du Jour)

For Reservations or Information Please Call:  
**Lion Muriel Mooney or Lion Sam Mooney**  
**302-436-8216**



**CLUB VISITATION PROGRAM:**

Hi Fellow Lions: This is my opportunity to thank you once again for your assistance in our Visitation Program. The spreadsheet below describes Club Visitations & Assignments. If you have questions, please call me at 302-541-4730. Please remember: 1) All visits must be completed by 3/31/09 for our club to get credit for 100% completion, & 2) We should try to complete our visits before the end of this year before our snowbirds leave us for the rest of the winter! Hope to see you at the next meeting. Good Luck, Lion Dave.

**2008 Club Visitations & Assignments\***

<b>Bob Schlauch</b>	<b>Sam Mooney</b>	<b>Bob Pretty</b>	<b>Jim Stone</b>
Dewey Beach	Milton	Rehoboth Beach	Georgetown
Millsboro	Delmar	Greenwood	Seaford
Capitol City	Symrna	Harrington	Milford
<b>Lucas Martin</b>	<b>Bill Bunting</b>	<b>Dave Crum</b>	
Lewes	Midway	Lord Baltimore	
Selbyville-Indian River	Bridgeville	Laurel	
Murderkill	Camden-Wyoming	Frederica-Spring Creek	
		Dover	

\* Note : Visitation to the Clayton Club was performed July 2008 during the Banner Transfer by Fran & Bob Pretty, Noble & Jackie Simpson, Sam & Muriel Mooney, Dick Waughtal, & Charlie Lamb. Also, Please enlist 2 other Lions to accompany you on each visit, obtain a "Visitation Certificate" from each club & provide it to Sec'y Lion Cal Hook. If possible, provide a copy of the certificate or email to Lion Dave Crum to track progress & recognize those who participate. Thank you for your efforts. Lion Dave Crum, 302-541-4730, davelcrum@yahoo.com.

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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 Bruce Schoonover, Sam Mooney, Dick Waughtal & Roland Hudson)

**PRESCHOOL EYE SCREENING KICKS OFF FOR OUR REGION III LIONS AS LOCAL LIONS SUPPORT THIS VERY WORTHY PROJECT:** Lions from Georgetown and Fenwick Island spent a good portion of Tuesday October 21 at



the North Georgetown Elementary School conducting Preschool Eye Screening for a great bunch of very young school kids. Thanks to Eye Screening District Chair Jim Miles, and his wife Lion Carolyn, Ash Ashinhurst, Naomi Popolo and Ray Hamm and the most wonderful PDG Charles E. (The Rev) Covington for all they have been doing!



20/20 Club Raffle winners to date: *Virginia Rolfes \$50, Martha Stone \$25, PP Sam Mooney \$50.* There are 17 weeks remaining!  
Yours in Lionism, Raffle Chair PP Jim Stone

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