

President's Message

Since we are in our summer months—and particularly after the winter we had—we should all be enjoying the nice warm weather, however it appears the summer of 2010 will set records for extreme heat and humidity. Ugh! Regardless, in your travels, local or far, please try to show your pride in being a Lion by wearing the Lions pin, cap or shirt when appropriate to the gathering you attend. Also, keep membership on your mind. You can speak to people about the fellowship we enjoy by attending our luncheon meetings and while we're helping others... And, you can invite them to come to a meeting.

In the words of Lion Clubs International President Sid Scruggs "built on a solid foundation of volunteer service, Lions Clubs International has been providing hope to those in need since 1917. Throughout our history, Lions have been shining a light, highlighting health and happiness for millions of people living in darkness and despair. There is a light that emanates from each and every Lion member. You can see it in their eyes, you can see it in their smile, and you can see it in their actions."



Show your pride in being a Lion, and invite others to our meetings. We are each "a beacon of hope", as part of a worldwide organization of over one and one - third million Lions Club members in over 200 countries. We serve our community, and we serve proudly.

At the board meeting on July 14, we approved the list of standing committees, which will appear in the new directory. We also introduced and approved a change in the Lions Creed, which had been written in the masculine gender. We decided that it was about time to recognize the highly motivated, strong and dedicated women we are lucky to have in our club, and change the creed to be gender neutral. The new words are: *(cont'd next page)*

Mark Your Calendar

- Monday, August 9th** Fenwick Lions Board Meeting—4 PM Fenwick Town Hall... all are invited
- Tuesday, August 10th** 12:30 PM Leo Advisors and officers planning meeting and luncheon at Lions Jim and Carol Miles home.
- Wednesday, August 11th** Fenwick Old Timers Day 9:00 AM *See story page 4.*
- Thursday, August 12th** Little League Senior Softball parking 4:00- 8:30 PM
- Friday, August 13th** Little League Senior Softball parking 2:30- 4:30 & 4:00- 8:30 PM
- Saturday, August 14th** Little League Senior Softball parking Two games that day, but not sure of time at this point. Championship game to be broadcast on ESPN. *See story page 4.*
- Sunday, August 15th** District 22-D board meeting...
- Monday, August 30th** President and Secretary's meeting
- Tuesday, September 7th** Fenwick Lions 1st regular meeting of the season, Harpoon Hannah's 12 Noon

Fenwick Island Lions Club Creed...

Those who achieve success live well, laugh often and love much.

They gain the respect of adults and the love of little children.

They fill their niche and accomplish their tasks.

They leave the world better than they found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul.

They never lack appreciation for earth's beauty or fail to express it.

They always see the best in others and give the best they have, their life is an inspiration, and their memory is a benediction.

They are Lions.

We heed the Creed!

Remember, all Lions are welcome to attend our August 9th board meeting at Fenwick Island town hall at 4 pm. And, I encourage you to help out as much as you can with the all the activities scheduled for the week of August 9th through the 14th... We need your assistance, if we are to fulfill all these obligations.

Thank you in advance,
KL Tom Foley

Lions Make a Difference... Every Day... Every Where!

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.



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International President's Theme:
A Beacon of Hope through Service to Others...

Sid L. Scruggs III, of Vass, North Carolina, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28-July 2, 2010. President Scruggs is a retired military and commercial airline pilot and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.



Using **Beacon of Hope** as his presidential theme, President Scruggs will make service to others—the core principal of Lions clubs around the world—the focal point of his presidency. On this he indicates:

“On the Outer Banks of my home state of North Carolina, stands the world’s tallest brick lighthouse. The Cape Hatteras lighthouse, built in 1807, has stood as a symbol of hope for mariners for over two centuries. Atlantic currents in this area made for excellent travel for ships, except in the area just offshore at

Cape Hatteras. Nearby, the warm Gulf Stream ocean current collides with the colder Labrador Current, creating ideal conditions for powerful ocean storms and sea swells. The beacon at Cape Hatteras has been credited with guiding ships to safe harbor - pointing the way for thousands who thought all hope was lost.



In spite of modern navigational aids and onboard satellite systems, lighthouses still dot the shores of oceans around the world. They have stood the test of time, and remain symbols of hope for those who have lost their way or are in need of assistance. The lighthouse keeper who used to manually light a lamp at the top of the lighthouse has long been replaced, but the light is still relevant.

Helen Keller asked the Lions to help her bring light to others. We answered that call as no other organization could, and our light of service is more relevant today than ever before. Yes – technology has added convenience to our lives, and we are all thankful for medical advances that have improved quality of life, and in many cases have made it possible to eradicate diseases that have plagued humankind. But in spite of advances far too numerous to mention, that have made our lives better, nothing has replaced the need for human interaction. There is no substitute for an out stretched hand offered in service.

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“a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself...and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me.” Helen Keller

As we navigate our way through this year, there may be unforeseen obstacles along the way, rugged shorelines, storms and rough seas. But there are over 1.35 million lighthouses—Lions Club members—in 206 countries who will continue to light the way, and continue to serve as beacons of hope.

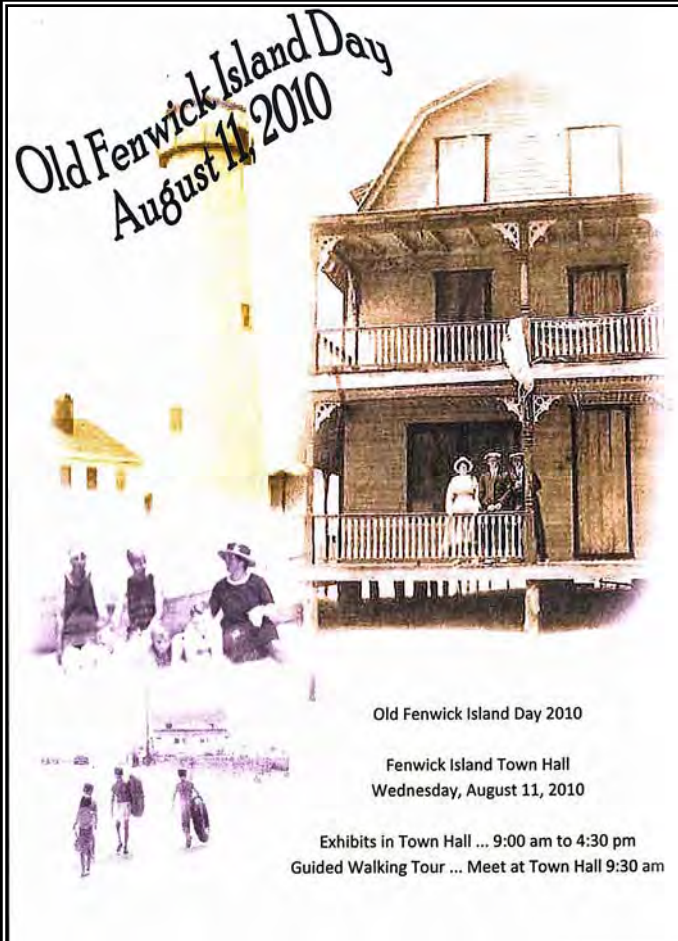
As your president, I ask you to let the light of service shine brightly. Together, let us continue to be a symbol of light and hope for those who are in need, and for those who are searching for a safe harbor and a better tomorrow.”

Sid L. Scruggs, III International President

SECOND ANNUAL OLD FENWICK ISLAND DAYS AUGUST 11, 2010

The Second Annual Old Fenwick Island Days sponsored by Fenwick's Cultural and Historic Preservation Committee will take place beginning at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, August 11th. It will showcase but a few of the many important commercial businesses which were established prior to the devastating 1962 storm. These businesses, along with many others, helped to shape Fenwick's rich history and character as the wonderful family resort we all enjoy today.

WALKING TOUR: The morning activity for Old Fenwick Island Days involves a walking tour which will visit the sites of nine pre-1962 commercial establishments. It is important to note that the structure still remains for each of the businesses; however, in several cases, the original business no longer exists. The tour will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Town Hall and will end at about 12:30. Much walking is involved and you may wish to walk all or part of the tour. Each stop will involve a brief ten minute speech on the notable facts of the business. Another five or ten minutes will be allotted to proceed to the next stop. The Lions Club will be on the premises of Town Hall where you may purchase coffee and donuts in the morning and hot dogs and drinks for lunch.



Old Fenwick Island Day
August 11, 2010

Old Fenwick Island Day 2010
Fenwick Island Town Hall
Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Exhibits in Town Hall ... 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Guided Walking Tour ... Meet at Town Hall 9:30 am

PARKING FOR GIRLS SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES - AUGUST 12 - 14 Please Help!

It is that time of the year... when Roxana hosts the Girls' Softball World Series. Our Club is being asked to handle the parking on the last 3 days, Aug. 12 - 14th. (Lord Baltimore is doing the first 3.)

Please look at your schedule and let Fran Pretty (302 436-1773) know when you can help. We will need about 5 people for each shift.

Thursday - 12 th	4:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday - 13 th	2:30 - 4:30 p.m. 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday - 14 th	First shift—Times to be announced Second Shift—Times to be announced

This year, because of insurance considerations, we have been told that all Leos must be 16 yrs. old so that will limit some of them helping us. Also, Lonnie Riley, their adviser, is having surgery and will be unable to help us. **YOUR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.** Thanks! Fran

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Each year, Lions clubs around the world sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace. Children Ages 11 through 13 are eligible to participate in the contest.



The Grand Prize Winner for 2009-2010 was 13 year old Yu-Min Chen, who was sponsored by the Taichung Huang Hua Lions Club in Taiwan. Her entry entitled "The Power of Peace" is shown here, as is Yu-Min. Pretty remarkable for a child of 13! You can see other posters that also were recognized for their excellence on the Lions Club International website at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/peace-poster-contest/peace-poster-contest-grand-prize-winners.php>

Each year's contest consists of an original theme incorporating peace. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences and culture. The theme of the 2010-11 Peace Poster Contest is "**Vision of Peace.**"

Twenty-four international finalists are selected each year, representing the work of more than 350,000 young participants worldwide. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, the media and exhibits around the world. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

International winners will be notified on or before February 1st of next year. One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day at the United Nations. During the ceremony, the winning artist will receive an engraved plaque and a cash prize of \$2,500. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.



MY YEAR-END MESSAGE

By Fran Pretty

WOW! My year went by fast and when I look back, I can't believe our Club participated in so many activities and accomplished so much. And, along the way, we had fun and enjoyed many laughs. It truly was a very gratifying experience for me and I want to thank all of you.

At the beginning of the year, I asked that you support me in the following areas: (1) ***Remain a strong & viable club*** which we are. All of our fundraisers were successful because of your hard work enabling us to begin the coming year financially sound. (2) ***Increase membership***. We ended the year with a net increase of three members. (3) ***Serve the needs in our communities***. We provided glasses to those who needed them, did pre-school vision screening, built ramps, provided food to two pantries, delivered meals to the shut-ins, helped the visually impaired, awarded five scholarships, and supported many other requests. (4) ***Focus on letting people know who we are, what we do, and why we believe in the Lions motto - WE SERVE***. We used every opportunity to tell our story by participating in Selbyville Old Timers Day, Old Fenwick Island Days, Selbyville Halloween Parade, and Roxana's Fire Department's 50th Anniversary.



All of our accomplishments were possible because of your incredible support. As Lions, WE SERVE believing it is the right thing to do. It was a great honor to serve as your President and many thanks for everything.

I extend my best wishes to Tom as he begins his Presidency. Fran Pretty

(Editors Note: *Fran is much too modest in presenting the accomplishments of the Club under her leadership. Clearly, she excelled in her duties and represented us extremely well.*)

Fenwick Island Lions Club 2009 - 2010 Awards

Lions of the Year
Jim & Carolyn Miles

Lion Statue
Bruce Schoonover
Calvin Strand

James A. McCarty Fellowship
Robert Bertram – Bronze
Robert Cummings – Bronze
Joe Diehl – Bronze
Robert Schlauch – Bronze
Donald Stewart – Bronze

Melvin Jones Fellowship
Robert Jones
James Lucas
Robert Meyer
Naomi Popolo
Sharon Schoonover
William Watson

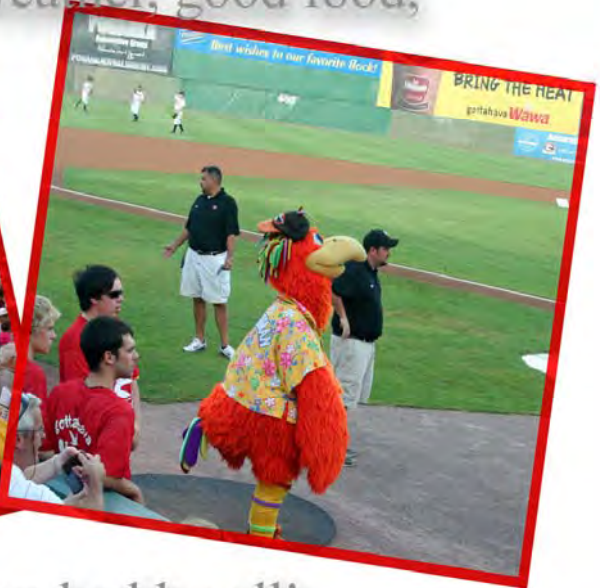
President's Appreciation Award
Cal Hook
Dave Jaeger
Joe Leonard
Luke Martin
Dan Mihalisin
John Pitman
Dick Waughtal

Ralph N. Helm Fellowship
John Carl – Silver to Gold
Ray Hamm – Bronze
Charles Lamb – Bronze
Muriel Mooney – Bronze to Silver

Certificates of Appreciation
John Furlow
Bob Hensler
Dan Hill
Sam Mooney

Shorebirds Baseball Game

Good fellowship, good weather, good food,



Fun time was had by all!



SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS!!!



Great game won by the Shorebirds in the late innings.

Fenwick Lions Recycle!

On one of those hot days in July, thanks to Lions Sam Mooney, Jim Stone, Paul Ravilious, Bob Pretty, Joe Diehl, Dan Mihalisin, Charles Lamb and Dick Bowman, the lumber from a wheel chair ramp previously constructed for our beloved Lion Cal Denis's wife Thelma, was salvaged for use on other Club project.



Birthday Wishes!

**A birthday is just the first day of another 365-day journey around the sun.
Enjoy the trip!**

**Muriel Mooney August 1st
Bob Schlauch August 6th
Dan Mihalisin August 9th**

**Larry Kovacs August 10th
John Furlow August 18th
Jean Bertram September 9th**

Lions Clubs are Unique!

One thing that sets Lions Clubs apart from other non-profit organizations is that 100% of money raised by our fundraisers goes to help others—and not one nickel is ever spent on club administrative costs.

A basic tenet of Lions Club International, our parent organization, is that the cost of running the club must be borne by its members and no part of funds obtained from the public may be used for this purpose.

