

**FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB  
MINUTES FOR MAY 18, 2015  
PEAKEY'S RESTAURANT**

**OPENING/WELCOME**

KL Bruce opened meeting at 6 pm. He introduced our guest speaker, Emma Rider and her mother, Lori Ockels. Bruce then welcomed back all the snow birds and our other guests and our newest member Justin Schaub.

**PLEDGE** – Lion Bob Hensler

**SONG** – Lion Theresa Pitman

**INVOCATION** – Lion Dan Hill

**LIONS TOAST** – Lion Larry Kovacs

KL Bruce thanked all who attended the club picnic on Sunday at Camp Barnes. He mentioned there will be an article in the Coastal Point telling about our participation in the renovation of the showers and restrooms at Camp Barnes. Maria Counts will be doing the article.

**DINNER WAS SERVED**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Emma Rider is a senior student at Sussex Teck. Emma has been involved with a project called Water Step since she was thirteen. Emma recently received a Jefferson Award for her participation in this project. Water Step provides filters for water and round cylinders for collecting water. These items are sent to countries without good drinking water. Gently used shoes are collected and stored in a tractor trailer on Emma's parents property. When the trailer is full it is shipped out and the shoes are sold to consignment persons to be resold. The money received for the sale of the shoes provides the funds for these filters and water cylinders. They are then sent to the countries needing them and the people are shown how to collect the water in the cylinders, bring them to their village and then filtered. One filter can provide ten thousand gallons of water per day. Emma answered many questions and it was decided that Fenwick Island will contribute any gently used shoes for this project. The shoes are to be brought to our meetings, where Theresa will take them home to be given to Emma.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SECRETARY** – minutes approved as written and sent.

**TREASURER** – Bill said all accounts are in good shape. He then reported the club's contributions dating from 1986 – 2014. Local contributions \$310,694/World Wide contributions \$277,637 for a total of \$588,331. This is with keeping our original goal of 60% Local and 40% World Wide.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL** – John said all is going well with can collections. Bruce said the trailer is half full.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** – Bruce reported we have been delivering meals since 1986. We have 26 clients right now, with twelve Lions delivering the meals, that is 1,560 meals per week and that is 6,240 per month. Bruce thanked Larry Kovacs for coordinating the drivers and thanked those who drive.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Muriel mentioned if we bring a prospective new member to a lunch or dinner meeting, the club will pay for their meal.

**YOUTH VISION SCREENING & LEO's** – Jim reported our Twinning Club in Belize is now doing vision screening for the children. Carolyn said we will try to have vision screening for the visiting foreign students this summer. The LEO advisor is being asked to have twelve LEO's help out with our Pancake Breakfast.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Bruce said everything is coming together.

**SELBYVILLE ANTIQUE CAR SHOW** – This event will be on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, our club will have a food stand and will sell raffle tickets too. Bruce asked for volunteers. Please phone Debbie Moreland.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** – the awards ceremony will be Wednesday evening May 20<sup>th</sup> at IRHS at 7 pm. Jean Bertram and John Furlow will attend and give six students a total of \$9,000 in scholarships.

**50/50 RAFFLE**

Justin Schaub won \$31.00 he donated it back to the club.

**JOKER DRAWING**

There was \$143 in the joker pot, no winner today.

**BIRTHDAY AUCTION**

Judd Bennitt and Jean Bertram paid \$15.00 each.

**WALK FOR SIGHT T-SHIRT AUCTION**

Tom St. Clair paid \$15.00

**BENEDICTION**

Lion Dan Hill

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Official Board Meeting at 4 pm at the Fenwick Town Hall (this is a Tuesday).

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Ladies Day Luncheon, Harpoon Hanna's at noon

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Dinner Meeting at 6 pm at Peakey's Restaurant

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Official Board Meeting at 4 pm at the Fenwick Town Hall

**CORRECTION OR ADDITIONS MAY BE EMAILED TO THERESA**

Submitted by,  
Lion Theresa Pitman, Secretary