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# Lions Roar Newsletter

### Presidents Message:

What a winter! The snow is beautiful. However, as I write this message, I'm pondering what to do with all of the snow and ice in our driveway. Not only are the snow totals breaking records and presenting various problems, they are causing many Lion activities to be cancelled including our first meeting in February. The Mid-Winter Social, the Zone meeting and visitations to other clubs had to be rescheduled.

Although our fund-raising activities have slowed down, we continue to provide services to our community. The Meals on Wheels drivers are maneuvering their vehicles on some challenging roads to get meals to the shut-ins. When the temperature reaches about 40 degrees, our faithful and hardy "can collectors" bundle up and go out to pick up the cans. Thanks to all of you for doing a great job!



*2010 Salt Pond winter snow removal!*

Arrangements continue to be made to get glasses for needy students and adults. Several donations and requests for wheel chairs, walkers, etc were referred to the Lord Baltimore Lions who maintain an inventory for lower Sussex County. Many used eyeglasses are being dropped into our Lion boxes located in various places and it looks like we may collect a record number this year. The food pantries greatly appreciate the food that you are donating as their shelves are pretty empty.

There are several upcoming events in March. Check out the information located elsewhere in this newsletter on the Delaware Lions Foundation Breakfast for Ralph Helm & Jim McCarty awardees, the Leader Dog Banquet and the rescheduled Mid-Winter Social. I would like to see our Club represented at all of these activities. Your support is appreciated.

The Annual Convention is in Dover May 18 – 21. It is important that you make your hotel reservations early. Information on the hotels is on the District website. PP Sam and Lion Muriel Mooney are chairing this year's convention and will be providing the registration information as soon as it is available.

New members are critical. As we have been emphasizing all year, it is important that we recruit new members to keep FILC a strong and viable club. Our motto is **WE SERVE** and the only way we can do this is to have new fresh hands to help do the serving.

King Lion Fran



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## Up Coming Activities of Interest to us all...



### Breaking News:

Our FILC web-site has been down for a couple of months now but help has finally arrived.

Our new site is [www.filc22d.org](http://www.filc22d.org) and is open to view but under construction.

The old domain name has been lost and rather than fight for it later we decided to change to the format used with our District web-site.

Enjoy!

### **MID-WINTER SOCIAL – FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

This event had to be rescheduled because of the snowstorm. It will be held on Friday March 5 at the Felton Fire Hall. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The cost is \$23 and the menu consists of fried oysters, chicken salad, roast pork, cole slaw, dumplings, parsley potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce, rolls, beverage and dessert. Entertainment is a Dixieland Band. If you would like to attend, please contact KL Fran no later than February 22.

### **ANNUAL DELAWARE LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST – MARCH 6**

The Annual DLF breakfast is scheduled for Saturday March 6 at the Dover Sheraton Hotel at 9:30 a.m. This breakfast honors the memory of Past International Directors Ralph Helm and Jim McCarty. It is a special time for all Lions who have received Ralph Helm and Jim McCarty awards to meet and enjoy fellowship of other Lions. This buffet breakfast is open to all Lions who would like to attend and the cost is \$17. Please let

KL Fran know by February 22 if you would like to attend.

### **LEADER DOG FOR THE BLIND BANQUET – March 30**

The Annual Leader Dog Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Millsboro Civic Center. Social time begins at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. DiFebo's Restaurant will cater the buffet and the cost is \$18. The keynote speaker is Wanda Scroggins accompanied by her leader dog Gibson. This is a great opportunity to invite guests to hear Wanda's inspiring story and be a part of this "Lions Experience." Deadline for reservations is March 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact KL Fran at 436-1773 if you would like to attend.

### **DISTRICT 22-D CONVENTION – MAY 18 – 21, DOVER, DE**

Our Annual Convention will be held again this year at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. If you are planning to stay in Dover for the Convention, you need to make your hotel reservations ASAP. Listed below is information on the hotels/motels.

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**Club Service Awards recognize years of "Lions Years" by dedicated group of FILC members presented at our December 7, 2009 Christmas Dinner/Dance.**

(This montage reflects those who were present to receive this recognition.)



10-14 years of Service to the FILC



15-19 years of service to the FILC

Charter Members of FILC with 23 years of service



### Fenwick Island Lions Club Service Awards Ceremony (Remarks of Bruce Schoonover)

This past spring, I had an occasion to be out at our Roxana storage unit looking through some old records.

Looking at minutes of meetings from 10 to more than 20 years ago, I was struck by both the consistency of the Lions traditions observed over the years and the dedication, interest and concern expressed in those minutes of so many individuals...

Some of those members have left us, but what truly impressed me is how many of those voices from the past continue to be active members of the club today.

The success of any Club is dependent upon good leadership and members who care and are willing, week after week, month after month—year-in and year-out—to give so freely of their time. Clearly, our Club has been blessed with both good leaders and an incredibly dedicated membership.

In November, our Club celebrated the 23rd anniversary of its founding.

Fran and I thought it would be appropriate to recognize all those members who have served our Club so unselfishly over the years. So tonight, we would like to present a Lions 10 year, 15 year and 20 year pin to each of those members who have served our Club for at least that many years.

I think you will be as astounded, as I was to learn the number of members who have served so faithfully over the years: When your name is called, please come up here to be recognized and receive your service pin.

The first group has served from 10-14 years: **John Carl, Dave**

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**Grant, Roland Hudson, Larry Kovacs, Marvin Levinson, Sam Mooney, Don Olson, Bob Pretty, Cly Rankin & Paul Ravilious.**

The second group has served 15-19 years: Interestingly, all but one of this group all came into the Club in one year—1994... There must have been something in the water that year:



**Bill Bunting, Lou Friedner, John Furlow, Bill Hart, Bob Jones, Dan Hill, Luke Martin, Bob Meyer, Bill Neimiller, John Pitman, Lenny Price, Harold Rabinowitz, Russ Selig, Don Stewart, Dick Waughtal & Rolle Williams.**

The final group is recognized for 20 or more years of service... Actually, this group consists of all charter members of the Club who have served throughout the 23 year history of the Club:

**Scott Fornwalt, Roland Hoffman, Al Jordon, Ted Miller, Noble Simpson and Skip Valliant.**

Thank you all for being the role models for all those who have followed.





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FILC... **“We Serve”** Lions help people lead healthier and more productive lives, nurture the potential of youth, promote health, serve the elderly, empower the disabled and help victims of disasters, among other charitable activities and services.

**Dover Downs Hotel & Casino:** All guest rooms’ amenities include in-room safe, Cable TV, internet, refrigerator, coffeemaker, hair dryers and ironing boards. Also has pool, sauna, fitness center, spa and restaurants. The rate is \$135. + 8% tax. To make reservations call 1-866-473-7378 or (302) 674-4600 or go online [www.doverdowns.com](http://www.doverdowns.com). Please use code of **GMD2210** when making reservations. Deadline for reservations is April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Residence Inn by Marriott, 600 Jefferic Blvd.** They have studio suites for \$129, one bedroom suites for \$139 and two bedroom suites for \$149. + 8% tax Includes a full breakfast buffet. Call (302) 677-0777 and **use code LCC**. All rooms feature a full-equipped kitchen, flat screen TV, & wireless internet.

**Hampton Inn, 1568 N. DuPont Highway:** Guest rooms include coffeemaker, iron & ironing board, hair dryer, refrigerator, high speed internet. Also has outdoor pool, fitness center and business center. A complimentary continental breakfast from 6 – 10 a.m. included. The rate is \$119, Jr. suite for \$159. + 8% tax. For reservations, call (302) 736-3500 and use Code **MDL**.

**All Convention activities will take place at the Dover Downs Hotel & Casino. Conference activities and registration information has not yet been received.**

### Lions Relief Efforts in Haiti:

Lions Hope for Haiti has mobilized more than US\$2 million to date. Lions Hope for Haiti is Lions and LCIF working together to provide relief and hope for the people of Haiti. Donations are continuing to pour in from individuals, clubs and districts.

LCIF is working directly with Lions of Haiti as well as Lions in neighboring countries to assess the immediate needs and also develop a long-term reconstruction plan.

View Video: [\(Click Here\)](#)

### Funds Provide Shelter, Food, Water to Victims

Lions provided immediate needs, including water, food and medical supplies on January 22. These supplies were distributed by Haitian Lions and Leos to a hospital and orphanage. LCIF partnered with the Lions of Sweden to provide 200 large tents to house those who are now homeless as well as relief workers. Haitian Lions have established three tent cities in Delmas, Blanchard and Carrefour-Feuille, neighborhoods located in Port-au-Prince. Each tent city can accommodate 300 families or 1,200 people. Lions are focusing their immediate relief efforts to support and maintain these tent cities.





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The 2009 Vision Impaired Christmas Party was a roaring success for Lions, LEO's and impaired vision guests. Bigger crowd than usual, lots of great interaction, entertainment and holiday spirit! Guests received holiday cheer baskets passed out by local LEO Club members. Come next year you'll have fun and serve your community!



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## The winter of 2010 will soon be very famous!



Sometimes dreary!



Sometimes pretty!



LIFE'S A REACH!



*Sometimes just... Good grief, do I have to shovel all this?*



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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)

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