



# Lions Roar

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## Pre Sez By King Lion Bob Pretty

*February-March*

Spring has arrived! At least that is what the calendar says, but the only indication outside are a few daffodils blooming. The temperature is still in the winter mode. Our first VP, Sam Mooney and wife Muriel, my wife Fran and yours truly (celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) took a very enjoyable cruise to the Caribbean the last two weeks of February. That is one of the reasons for a joint February-March newsletter. By the way, this wonderful trip was coordinated by one our new Lions, Larry Feehley and his wife.



*It's the right thing to do!*

While we were gone, the FILC ran like a "well-oiled machine." Third VP, Peggy Baunchalk did a great job chairing the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Later that day, Peggy, IPP Jim Stone, and PP Bill Bunting attended the Leader Dog Dinner and presented our donation to the Leader Dog Program. The various committees continued with their responsibilities and lived up to our motto, WE SERVE. Fellow Lions, thank you!

I'm happy to report that six of us went to the Ralph Helm Brunch in Dover on March 5<sup>th</sup>. On March 12<sup>th</sup> seven of us attended the District 22-D Mid-Winter social in Felton. As Bill Bunting said, "the Arsters and dumplings" were very good and many of us won door prizes.

The FILC football team has completed another successful season. Thanks to the players, coaches and the parents (including Kevin Shockley) for their support, especially in surmounting the difficulties in fielding an essentially new team (only 4 returning players).

Lion Jim Miles, his wife, Carolyn, John Carl, Dave Crum and I went to Indian River High School for six lunch periods. No, we didn't go to eat lunch---we went to talk to the young adults about becoming a Leo. We had a great response and 14 of these young people will be installed soon as new Leos.

We have a busy spring and summer schedule. Lion John Pitman is asking you to take an hour or so on Saturday, April 2, to plant grass on the beach in Fenwick Island. This is a great community need and you'll have a fun time.

Our next big event is the Convention in Virginia Beach, May 12 – 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not made your reservation, please do so immediately as the hotels are filling up fast. Please get in touch with Lion Sam if you have any questions.

Yes, the FILC has committed to do the Chicken Frye, June 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a major undertaking and each FILC member, family & friends, Leos, and the FILC football players & coaches will be needed as volunteers. This is a fund-raising opportunity that we felt we should do. Thanks to Lion Rich Holt, our Zone Chairman for his help and support.

By the time you read this issue, our first raffle winner will have been announced (see page 4). Sure hope you turned in your tickets. Thanks Fellow Lions for all of your hard work.

*Yours in Lionism, King Lion Bob*

## Calendar Of Events

**Monday April 4**, June Moran from the South Coastal Library (Speaking on available Library Services)

**Monday April 18**, Enna Evans will speak about the Delaware Medicare Fraud Alert

**Monday April 25**, Board Meeting

**Monday May 2** Regular Meeting

**Thursday May 12 to 15th**, Lions Multiple District 22 Convention, Virginia Beach, VA (See Article)- Main Hotel, The Cavalier Hotel

**Monday May 16**, Regular Meeting

**Monday May 23**, Board Meeting

**Monday June 6**, Regular Meeting

**Monday June 20**, Regular Meeting

**Monday June 23**, Board Meeting

**Friday Jun 24 & Sat Jun 25**, Delmarva Chicken Festival Sussex Central Middle School, Millsboro Civic Center sponsored by Greater Millsboro Chamber of Commerce

## News from the Lions Den

### ILLions:

By and large we continue to hear most of our Lions are doing well... again under the circumstances that is and the local weather not withstanding!

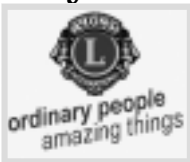
*Our special "get wells" to all who aren't where they want to be health wise! Especially, Lions Bob Insley, Jack Lorden and Peggy Baunchalk!*

Please, let us hear if you are "under the weather" so to speak" and continue to keep well.

We'd note once again, fellow Lions, please call Florence Becker at (436-2124) with updates and inclusions. Our sick members appreciate your thoughtfulness, as does your editor. Thank you so much!



## May MD 22 Convention



Don't forget to sign up for the upcoming and fun Multiple District 22 Convention!

Reservations should be made directly to the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach, Virginia. *Please Do it now!!!* Join your Club and learn about Lionism and help build Club Camaraderie at the same time.



**The Cavalier  
Hotel  
1-800-446-8199**

## Delmarva Chicken Festival



The FILC will be manning the giant fry pan this year, which is the trademark for this festival. The Greater Millsboro Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Millsboro is hosting the 56<sup>th</sup> Delmarva Chicken Festival which will be held in Millsboro at the Millsboro Civic Center. This festival draws thousands of visitors. The planners invited us to participate in this festival and to be in charge of what is called the "Great Chicken Frye." This is an opportunity for our Club to raise funds to support our many community projects.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Bob Schlauch has volunteered to chair this project. Planning and working with the sponsors have already begun. This is one of the biggest commitments that FILC has undertaken and it is going to require lots of coordination and assistance from all of our members. In the next few weeks, you will hear more of the details. At this time, please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to work for a few hours at this event.

## Lest We Forget ...

Fellow Lion and FILC Charter member, Hugh "Skip" Higgins, passed on January 31 as a result of an automobile accident, as you learned in the January Issue. The Lions Memorial service was held on February 4 at the Hastings Funeral Home. The family suggested that in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to the FILC Scholarship Fund. Our thanks to the family for this designation. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Cecilia and their family and friends.

## Monthly Speakers:



*Our speakers have been excellent this season! Please plan on attending, you won't be disappointed!*

*Call a fellow Lion, hitch a ride... and remember the "Snow Birds" are coming back!*

*It's a FILC thing! Renew old friendships!*

As we've said, our Monday regular meetings have had some wonderful speakers this year.

The speakers at the March 21st meeting were all Lions: V. D. G. Ralph Schieferstein who spoke on the Healthy Club Program and M. D. Bob Daniels who spoke on Membership Development and Zone Chairman Rich Holt.

## June 6th FILC Meeting Officially Ladies Day

Our annual *Ladies Day* has been scheduled for our first meeting in June. We always look forward to having Ladies join us. Please plan to attend and don't forget to mark this date on your calendar!

*More particulars later.*

## Lions Spring Into Action (Lions and the Tsunami Tragedy)

LCIF/Lions to Rebuild Communities: The unparalleled tsunami disaster in South Asia has led to an unprecedented LCIF initiative supporting rebuilding of communities. LCIF has approved an initial US\$5 million commitment to assist in the recovery. The funds will enable Lions in South Asia to rebuild homes, schools and child welfare centers for orphans and to provide for psychological treatment and physical rehabilitation for children and emotional counseling for adults.

"The tsunami disaster in South Asia prompted a tremendous outpouring of support from Lions around the world, and Lions in the affected countries worked day and night to bring essential supplies to victims," said LCIF Chairperson Dr. Tae-Sup Lee. "Thanks to Lions, victims are receiving necessary food and water and communities will be rebuilt."

The real impact of LCIF's assistance to tsunami victims in South Asia will be fully realized in the next several years as LCIF partners with Lions to meet the long-term needs of communities. Remarks from: (See Lions Clubs International web site: [www.lions-tsunami.org](http://www.lions-tsunami.org) for details)



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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 Sam Mooney and Dick Waughtal)

## Fenwick Lions Club Raffle Drawings First Winner!

### FILC \$1,000, 2005 - 2006 Winners Circle:

March- Mickey Cook-Selbyville, DE

April-

May-

June-

July-

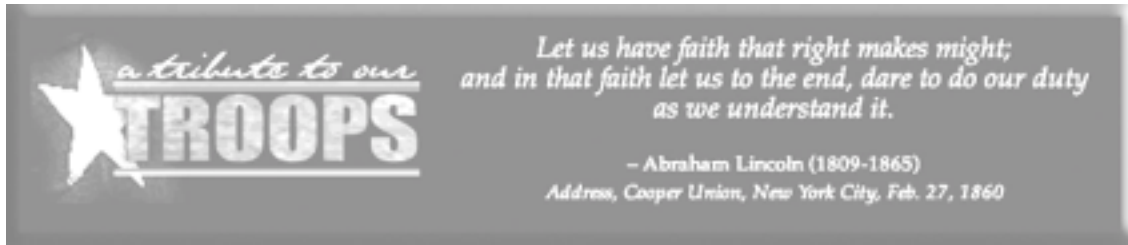
August-

September-

October-

November-

December-



*Hoo Rah!*

The Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in Fenwick Island Town Hall—all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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