

**FENWICK ISLAND LUNCH MINUTES**  
**May 4, 2015**  
**HARPOON HANNA'S RESTAURANT**

**OPENING**

Call to order – KL Bruce Schoonover

Pledge – Lion Dick Waughtal

Leading singing of “God Bless America” – Lion Theresa Pitman

Invocation – Lion Dan Hill

Lions Toast – Lion Bob Pretty

**ATTENDENCE** –thirty-two members and 4 guests.

KL Bruce welcomed everyone and introduced our guests:

State Rep. Ron Gray

Lions Wesley & Sally Springer, Rehoboth Lions

KL Bruce welcomed our returning Snow Birds and our newest members. Bruce also thanked all those member who kept the club functioning while he and Sharon were away.

**LUNCH**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Rep. Gray gave an update on the Route 26 construction and answered many questions. Mr. Gray reported the Army Corp of Engineers approval for the growing of Oysters at Indian River Bay, Rehoboth Beach and Lewes. Oysters will be placed in cages to grow. This should not have any effect of recreational sites. Sussex Tech is having financial difficulties. An increase in tax bills has been presented and if passed, a tax increase will cover a two year period. That will be 23 ½ cents in 2015, 20 to 30 cents in 2016 and back to 23 ½ cents in 2017. Sussex Teck may try to get back to being a Vocational School again. There are four Tech schools in Delaware, all are paid through tax bills.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**– approved as submitted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** –Lion Bill reported we are within our budget for the year. Since the club's beginning in 1988, we have given \$588,331 in donations. Locally given \$310,694 and World Wide \$273,637 this is (53% locally) and (47% worldwide). Lions Bill's report will be filed for audit.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**OUTREACH** – Fran reported having attended the Walk for Site, club donated \$125, for raffle tickets. The Delaware Lions Foundation raised \$14,000.

**ENVIRONMENTAL** – JOHN SAYS CANS ARE CAUGHT UP.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** –NO REPORT

**FOOD BANK** –NO REPORT

VISION – Jim/Carolyn reported our twinning club in Belize is now soing vision screening.

LEO CLUB – NO REPORT

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – NO REPORT

50/50 RAFFLE – Lenny (\$25)

JOKER DRAWING - \$112 – (no winner)

BIRTHDAY AUCTION – Lenny \$18/gave back to the club/2<sup>nd</sup> auction Sharon \$18

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17 – FILC Picnic at Camp Barnes beginning at 1 pm

MAY 18 – DINNER MEETING AT “PEEKEY’S”, FENWICK INN FROM 6 – 8 PM

May 20 – Scholarships awarded (\$8,000) IRHS at 7 pm

MAY 18-21 – CONVENTION AT DOVER DOWNS

MAY 25 – OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING, FENWICK TOWN HALL, 4 PM

June 1 – FILC Ladies Day at Harpoon Hanna’s at noon

June 6 – FILC Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 10

June 20 – Selbyville Antique Car and Auto show – we will be doing hot dogs and drinks

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm

BENEDICTION – Lion Dan Hill

Submitted by,  
Lion Theresa Pitman, Secretary

**\*\*Additions/Corrections may be emailed/phoned to me\*\***

**REMINDER:**

At our dinner meeting on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, our guest speaker will be Emma Rider who will tell her story about collecting and recycling gently used shoes to help with getting clean water to Africa, through project Water Step.