

FENWICK ISLAND LUNCH MINUTES
July 6, 2015
HARPOON HANNA'S RESTAURANT

OPENING

Call to order – KL Bruce Schoonover

Pledge – Lion Don Stewart

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

Invocation – Lion Sharon Schoonover

Lions Toast – Lion Jean Bertram

ATTENDENCE –twenty-eight members and 1 guest were present. Another lady (Rosetta Grim) came in during our meeting. Rosetta works with the Fenwick Island Beach Recreation. She ask our group to consider helping them out by supporting getting another Beach Wheel Chair. This will be discussed at our upcoming Board meeting.

KL Bruce introduced Susan Petito, Director of Sports and Recreation in Ocean City.

LUNCH WAS SERVED

GUEST SPEAKER

Susan Petito showed slides indicating some of the services Ocean City's Recreation Dept. has to offer.

- There are many parks in Ocean City
- They offer camping, crabbing, soccer, baseball fields, volley ball, flag football, dance, golf and more.
- There are Senior Citizen programs
- Movies on the Beach at 27th Street every Monday and Thursday evenings.
- There's a dog park
- Fireworks at Northside Park on the 4th of July – since 1985
- Winterfest of Lights November through end of December

Susan was very proud to announce, the Recreation Dept. of Ocean City has been awarded a “four star” rating for the past four years. Susan answered some questions and left some booklets for us to take.

TREASURER'S REPORT –Lion Bill is closing out the books for the year 2014 – 2015, he does not have a report at this time.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - minutes from the June 4th lunch meeting were approved as written & sent. Theresa read a letter from the Water Step Project, thanking us for our donation of \$200. Another announcement was from LCI asking all Lions to remember to participate in the Centennial Celebration which runs from now till 2018. Bring in a new member or sponsor a new club. Theresa mentioned having received an application for membership from Evelyn Hunter, this will be discussed at the Board meeting.

SPECIAL AWARD

KL Bruce gave “A Mover and Shaker” award to Lion Larry Kovacs for his continued work with Meals on Wheels. Fenwick Island Lions have delivered 6,000 meals to shut-in clients.

KL Bruce showed slides and gave an explanation about the Dedication of the Bath House Renovation at Camp Barnes. Fenwick Island was given a plaque for our participation in the renovations. Another plaque has been placed on the outside wall of the Renovated Bath House, indicating the Fenwick Island Lions Club participation and support of this project.

KL Bruce reported “Operation Seas the Day” (Labor Day Week End) think about us helping out again this year with a donation of cookies/snacks for the families. LEO Bash will be September 27th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Outreach – Fran had nothing to report

Halloween Parade – Linda has given out and sent 50/50 tickets and the days for selling the tickets

Environmental – John said the trailer is almost full

Fellowship – Jim has 22 signed up for the Shore Birds game

LEO Club – Bruce said there will be a meeting later in the summer

Meals on Wheels – Larry had nothing to report

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 9th – Official Board meeting at Fenwick Town Hall (4 pm) this is a Thursday

July 21st – Banner Transfer, Modern Maturity Center, Dover, \$20 per person, 5:30 pm social time,
6:30 pm dinner, contact Bill Neimiller if you will attend

August 3rd – Luncheon meeting at Harpoon's

August 4th – Little League World Series, our club to cover the Concession Stand

August 17th – Official Board meeting at Fenwick Town Hall (4 pm)

August 22nd – Shorebirds Game

50/50 RAFFLE – Donna Waughtal (\$25)

JOKER DRAWING - \$232 – (no winner)

BENEDICTION – Lion Sharon Schoonover

Submitted by,

Lion Theresa Pitman, Secretary

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

REMINDER

We are continuing collecting gently used shoes for the Water Step Project. Please bring your donation of shoes to the meetings. Theresa will take them to the proper location.

Also, we still collect non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Please bring your food donations to the meeting. Muriel will take them to the food bank.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Courage is being "scared to death" and
Saddling up anyway - John Wayne