

FENWICK ISLAND LUNCH MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2015, 2015

HARPOON HANNA'S RESTAURANT

OPENING

Call to order –KL Bruce Schoonover

Pledge of Allegiance – Lion Don Stewart

Leading singing of "God Bless America" – Lion Theresa Pitman

Invocation – Lion Sam Mooney

Lions Toast – Lion Bob Pretty

ATTENDANCE – 35 members and 4 guests.

KL Bruce welcomed everyone and mentioned the guests as follows: State Senator, District 20, Gerald Hocker; Jamie and Dennis; Lavonne Martin; Jean Bertram back from Florida will be 86 years young tomorrow; Evelyn Hunter-Bosogno (new member to be sworn in today).

LUNCH WAS SERVED

GUEST SPEAKER

Senator Hocker acknowledged all that the Lions Clubs do for the community, and though he's not a member, he would like to be, however, he job and business just will not permit it.

Senator Hocker followed up on many subjects and concerns of the local citizens. The construction on Rt. 26 has lots of people frustrated because of the length of time it takes to get around the area. However, the construction crew is doing all that's possible to keep traffic flowing and the businesses have been able to remain open.

Another concern is the "channel markers." There's no representation for the boaters. Our water ways need to be dredged but because of the politics involved nothing is being done.

He would like see a photo ID on voter registrations. Delaware's spending is higher than it's receipts, we have a budget problem.

Senator Hocker would like to see the school system revamped, so our local schools have the necessary funds available for teachers supplies for the kids.

There was a question and answer session following his talk.

KL Bruce talked about Operation Seas the Day. There will be 31 families in the area beginning today. Bruce showed a video from the DelMarVa Life program explaining how this all was started in 2013. It is supported by 90 businesses and many organizations like ours. Our club is giving 1500 cookies to the project.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER – PP Lion Fran Pretty inducted into membership, Evelyn Hunter-Bisogno. Following the induction, Evelyn gave an overview of herself. She's lived here 15 years, her husband passed away in March, she and her daughter are continuing their business of CPR of Delaware. She is looking forward to this new adventure with the Fenwick Island Lions.

Lion Linda asked us to return our 50/50 tickets a.s.a.p. We will have another few weeks of selling at Warren's Restaurant, Ace Hardware, PNC Bank Selbyville and PNC Bank near Harris Teeter.

Lion Muriel brought us up to date on the auction items for the Bull/Oyster Roast. We have 23 baskets filled with all kinds of goodies. Wine, gift cards, plants, beach chair and miniature golf are just a few of the items.

50/50 DRAWING

Sharon Schoonover \$35

JOKER DRAWING \$285 (no winner)

BIRTHDAY AUCTION - #1 – Robin \$21.00....#2 – Robin \$25.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 9th – LEO bash planning meeting at 6 pm Dewey Beach Lions Club Building
September 12th – Bull and Oyster Roast 5:30 to 9 pm at Peaky's Rooftop Restaurant/Chinese Auction too
September 21st – Dinner meeting at Peaky's at 6 pm guest Jim Hindman & Dr. Jeff Hilvosky
September 27th – LEO bash at Camp Barnes at 1 pm
September 28th – Official Board meeting, Fenwick Town Hall, 4 pm
October 5th – Luncheon meeting at Harpoon Hanna's
October 19th – Dinner meeting at Peaky's Restaurant 6 pm
October 21st – Induction of LEO Officers
October 26th – Official Board meeting at Fenwick Town Hall, 4 pm
November 2nd – Luncheon meeting at Harpoon Hanna's
November 17th – FILC Anniversary dinner meeting, Peaky's Restaurant, 6 pm, District Governor Visiting
November 23rd – Official Board meeting at Fenwick Town Hall, 4 pm

BENEDICTION – Lion Sam Mooney

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.

We're collecting children's books and (nice) adult books for the HALO HOUSE in Salisbury.

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.

Please bring any of the items listed above to any of our club meetings.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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