

Lions Roar Newsletter

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**VISIT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 2ND VICE PRESIDENT,
LION ROBERT CORLEW TO BELIZE**

The group... with the General, from left to right Lion Raul Castillo, President of the Belmopan Lions Club, and Vice Zone Chair, Belize Lions Zone 59, Lion Melissa Shagoury, President, Belize City Lions Club, VP's wife Dianne Corlew, 2nd VP Bob Corlew, Sir Coville Young, Governor General, Lion Estiltio Loria, Cabinet Secretary, Belize Lions Zone 59, Lion Marisol Melhado, Zone Chairperson, Belize Lions Zone 59, behind the Governor General is Lion Dr. Chris Bennett.

Belize LC Event Message to FILC

Greetings...

The Belize City Lions Club along with the other Lions of Belize Lions Zone 59, were quite honoured to have hosted Lions Clubs International 2nd Vice President, Lion Robert E. Corlew and his wife Dianne to Belize, from 15th – 18th November, 2014.

Lion Corlew will in fact be inducted as the President at the Centennial Convention in Chicago, USA in 2017, and so we were extremely delighted and privileged to have met with the Lions Clubs International Centennial President.

Lion Bob and Lion Dianne, was officially welcomed to Belize City by the Mayor of Belize City, Hon. Darrell Bradley. They made a courtesy call to the Governor General of Belize (the Head of State), Sir Colville Young. They also visited the Office of the Prime Minister, Hon. Dean Barrow and the Office of the US Ambassador to Belize Hon. Carlos Moreno.

Lion Bob and Lion Dianne's visit to Belize served to motivate and re-energized the Lion members of the four Lions Clubs of Belize Lions Zone 59, the Belize City Lions Club, the Belmopan Lions Club, the San Estevan Lions Club and the San Pedro Lions Club. His presentation on Leadership was well received. In discussion with him, he had praise for the collaboration between the Twinned Lions Clubs of Belize City and Fenwick Island.

by Lion Dr. Chris Bennett, Past Zone Chair, Protocol Officer.

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We Care. We Serve. We Accomplish.

And, We can all be very Proud!

Additional Pictures of Belize LC Meeting, continued from Page 1



2nd VP visit to Governor General



2nd VP visit Group Picture



2nd VP visit to Belize Lions Club



**Guess what?
Our first ever
evening meeting
was a huge
success!**

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by President Bruce... What a great evening—nice atmosphere, great food, a good program and wonderful fellowship!

A very nice turnout for our first-ever evening meal and meeting at Peaky's Restaurant, at the top of the Fenwick Inn. At least 41 Lions and guests showed up!

Among the guests were PDG Bob Jones and his wife, DG Cheryl Jones.

Pictured is Justin Schwab, owner of Peaky's being inducted as our newest member by District Governor Cheryl Jones... as his sponsor, Cal Hook looks on.

(Picture by Sam Mooney)



Included in the meeting: KL Bruce showed a video and briefly explained current renovations underway at Camp Barnes supported by FILC (financially as well as sweat equity). Also, PDG Bob Jones presented a video about “Leader Dog.” which has been in existence for seventy-five years. The present facility is in need of renovations. This will be a fourteen and one half million dollar project. Lions clubs that are interested in supporting this project can pledge an amount for a period of five years. Among other things... Lion Fran had tickets for the “Pot of Gold” fund raiser for the Youth. Tickets are due back on May 1st and Lion Bob Hensler thanked KL Bruce for the monetary donation for the purchase of a printer/scanner for his wife's relative who is blind.

In closing, KL Bruce thanked everyone who kept the club going while he and Sharon were away for the winter and he also especially thanked PDG Bob and DG Cheryl for attending the meeting and helping us out.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER... at our May 4th Regular Luncheon Meeting:



Rep. Ron Gray (at left) 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 on recreational sites. Also, 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 would amount to 23 ½ cents in 2015, 20 to 30 cents in 2016 and back to

23 ½ cents in 2017. Sussex Tech may try to get back to being a Vocational School again. There are four Tech schools in Delaware, all are paid through tax bills.

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER... at our May 4th Regular Luncheon Meeting: cont'd



SECRETARY THERESA'S REPORT– was approved as submitted.

TREASURER BILL'S REPORT –was approved as submitted. Treasurer Bill reported, among other items, that we are within budget for the year. Also of special note, 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). Lion Bill's report will be filed for audit.

Also, OUTREACH COMMITTEE CHAIR... PZC Lion Fran reported having attended the Walk for Sight, and our Club donated \$125, for raffle tickets. The Delaware Lions Foundation raised \$14,000 on this years annual event.



Club Picnic at Camp Barnes:

Camp Barnes

Great Place to Meet... Plans for the Future.

Club Picnic Sunday afternoon, May 17th!

- Club fellowship and great food
- Tour of the finished bathrooms
- News about FILC's Continuing support for Camp Barnes Youth activities



The FILC- Camp Barnes Commitment:

Camp Barnes was founded in 1947 and is located in Frankford, DE. It is run by the Delaware State Police as a 501(C)3 non-profit organization as Camp Barnes, Inc. Each summer the camp offers six one-week camping experiences, free of charge, for children ages 10-13 who are residents of the state of Delaware. Similarly, when not being used for these programs, the camp is provided to other non-profit organizations, including 4H, Delaware Special Olympics, Wilmington Parks and Recreation, the Delaware Burn Camp, Boy Scouts of America, and the Stockley Center, to name just a few. Clearly, this is a "jewel" of Sussex County and a true asset to our entire state.



For more information on Camp Barnes see their website:
<http://www.campbarnes.net/About.html>

The Fenwick Island Lions Club previously provided financial support to the camp to help meet their needs. Last summer, the club inquired as to the camp's most pressing need and Cpl. Shawn Hatfield, the individual in charge of Camp Barnes, without hesitation replied, "the rest rooms and bath house facilities."

The camp was first started in the late forty's and the rest room facilities appeared to be some 50 to 60 years old. Shawn indicated that "band aids have been applied over the

years to keep things running and not leaking too badly."

Given the importance of Camp Barnes, not only to our own community, but to the entire state- and literally the generations of children who have built memories there- the Fenwick Island Lions Club decided to make a difference, in a very big way.

The Fenwick Island Lions Club has underwritten virtually the entire project... And, with the blessing of Camp Barnes, Inc., the club has actively participated in the entire process, including the contract management, oversight and supervision. All essential work is complete, except for finishing touches, and the Camp will be opened at the traditional time of year in May.



GUEST SPEAKER... at our May 18th Second Evening Meeting:



Sussex Tech High School senior Emma Rider, (left), takes a sip of the first sample of purified water provided to a village in the town Uriri in the constituency of Kenya. Emma was the recent recipient of the Jefferson Awards LEAD360 challenge for public service. Her project, collecting shoes to raise money for clean water projects, helps to make life better for the everyday citizen in west Africa. She was competing for this honor in a field of over 5,000.

With Emma is village missionary, Rose Ochieng.

Emma told us about her efforts to collect and recycle shoes in order to raise money for clean water projects in Africa. She showed a video depicting the important work of "Waterstep" which produces products (e.g. water purifiers & waterballs- for hauling water from the wells, Emma brought examples with her and demonstrated). They also teach local individuals how to make water safe to drink. Providing courses in water purification, health education, and water well repair, for example.



For further info you may contact Emma at: 302-542-1485 or emma.rider@waterstep.org



PLEASE NOTE... Upcoming Events:

- 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**

March to May Birthday Lions...

THERESA	PITMAN	1-Mar
FRED	MORELAND	9-Mar
PATTY	SCHLAUCH	16-Mar
BOB	BERTRAM	24-Mar
JOE	LEONARD	28-Mar
BILL	WATSON	30-Mar
TED	MILLER	9-Apr
LUKE	MARTIN	15-Apr
DONNA	WAUGHTAL	21-Apr
BOB	HENSLER	24-Apr
ELAINE	RABINOWITZ	28-Apr
MARGARET ANN	LEONARD	2-May
BOB	CUMMINGS	6-May
NOBLE	SIMPSON	9-May
SCOTT	FORNWALT	20-May

Please Note:

**For those who find their name and date missing we apologize but please consider a gift or a \$5 donation to help your Clubs Administrative Account anyway!
Thanks**

It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so! - Mark Twain

