

# Lions Roar Newsletter

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## Presidents Message

Greetings!

It is hard to believe that we are quickly reaching the end of another year for our club. Looking back, it seems a bit of a blur. But, along with the blur, I think we can all take a great deal of pride and satisfaction, both as Lions and as a Club, because we continue to face the challenges and work for the good of the community making a positive difference in lives of those whose path we cross. And, along the way, we made time for some fun and great memories!

This year we awarded \$11,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors of Indian River High School, to help them defray some of their higher education costs. We worked with our Indian River High School LEO and at year's end, threw a "Thank You" picnic in their honor at Camp Barnes. We also cemented our relationship with Camp Barnes and have pledged substantial funds for some much needed restoration work at their extraordinary facility on Miller's Creek in Frankfort.

We successfully completed our 27<sup>th</sup> year of dedicated service to the Meals-on-Wheels program, delivering both nourishment and good cheer five-days a week throughout the year to homebound seniors.

Our youth vision screening team administered some 500+ eye exams to area 3-5 year olds, in an effort to detect childhood vision disorders at a stage where they are most treatable.

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## Mark Your Calendar for Summer 2014!

Regular Meeting	Monday, July 7th	Regular Luncheon Meeting, Harpoon Hannæ	12 Noon
FILC Luncheon Outing	Wednesday, July 9th	Captain's Galley- West Ocean City	12 Noon
Board Meeting	Wednesday, July 9th	Board Meeting, Fenwick Island Town Hall	4:00 PM
Banner Transfer Meeting- 22D	Tuesday, July 22nd	Modern Maturity Ctr- Dover	5:30 PM
Regular Meeting	Monday, August 4th	Regular Luncheon Meeting, Harpoon Hannæ	12 Noon
Board Meeting	Wednesday, August 13th	Board Meeting, Fenwick Island Town Hall	4:00 PM
LEO Planning Mtg & Lunch	Thursday, August 14th	Jim & Carols Home	12 Noon
First Regular Meeting 2015-2016	Tuesday, September 2nd	Regular Luncheon Meeting, Harpoon Hannæ	12 Noon

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We also had three terrific fundraisers, the Selbyville Halloween Parade, our Spaghetti Dinner and our Pancake Breakfast.

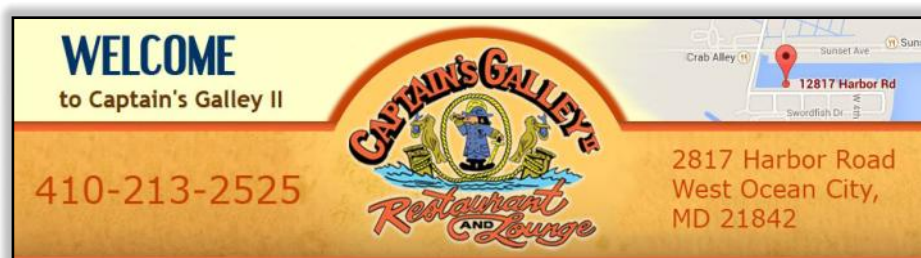
We also met the needs of financially disadvantaged individuals in our community who were in need of eye exams and glasses, as well as hearing aids. We continue to collect and recycle used eye glasses for the benefit of our neighbors in third world countries.

Collecting aluminum cans for recycling has once again contributed substantially to our treasury, solely for the benefit of our service projects.

In terms of new initiatives, we have embraced the need to provide more support to those men and women who have served our Country... many, for multiple tours of duty, and in the process have been injured, physically and/or mentally. This fall we will partner with the Ocean View VFW and the Millsboro American Legion to deliver our eye screening service to veterans and their families, and assist those who need financial assistance in obtaining eye examinations and glasses. We will also present an overview of these initiatives to our Lions Zone, with the hopes that other Lions Clubs in our region will join us in extending service to this segment of the population.

All in all, a great team effort and as the Frank Sinatra song says, "**It Was a Very Good Year!**" ...**One that is just like vintage wine—that should be savored and cherished.** Thank you for being a part of it and Here's to an even better 2014-15!

Yours in Lionism, Bruce



In the past our Club typically had a Dinner Night Out or a Luncheon at Captain Galleys in West Ocean City. This activity gives us a chance at a break in Club activities for some good old fashion fellowship with good food and good times had by all.

Arrangements for a Luncheon at Captain Galleys have been made for this year's outing to be held Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 12 noon. We will dine downstairs, ordering off the menu. Each person will have their own check.

To pull this off we need to get a final attendance count for the restaurant. So, please email Sam Mooney if you plan to come ([samm3213@comcast.net](mailto:samm3213@comcast.net)) or phone him or Muriel at 302-436-8216. Thanks! We look forward to seeing you there.

**Remember... We have to have our fun too!**

# Fenwick Lions Award \$10,000 in Scholarships to Indian River High School Seniors-

As they have each year since 1991, the Fenwick Island Lions Club has devoted a considerable percentage of its annual budget to awarding scholarships for area seniors graduating from the Indian River High School. This year the board of directors voted to 'ear mark' some \$10,000 for this purpose.

Bruce Schoonover, president of the club, pointed out that "...while our fundraising efforts have played a big part in our ability to be so generous, this year we also received over three thousand dollars from individual members and others who gave money to the club, specifically for our scholarship fund, in memory of past members, friends and spouses.

Two of the club's scholarships have been fully funded by the families of Skip Higgins and Harold Rabinowitz, who were both long time members of the club. A third one is provided in the memory of Jackie Simpson, the wife of the founder of the club.

The winner of the \$4,000 John Furlow Scholarship—named in honor of the long serving chairman of the scholarship committee—is **Katherine Marie Bird**, daughter of D. Scott and Lisa Bird of Millville, DE. Katherine will be attending the University of Delaware in the fall where she will pursue her interest in biology, with an ultimate goal of entering the research field.



**Katherine Bird**  
\$4,000 John Furlow Scholarship  
University of Delaware



**Joost Elling**  
\$1,000 Noble Simpson Scholarship  
University of Delaware

Receiving the \$1,000 Noble Simpson Scholarship—so named in honor of the founder of our club—is an enterprising young man, **Joost Elling**, the son of Bart and Christina Elling of Ocean View, Delaware who will enter the University of Delaware this fall where he plans to major in Chemistry.



**Amanda Beam**  
\$1,000 Skip Higgins Memorial Scholarship  
University of Delaware

**Amanda Beam**, daughter of Mark and Tami Beam of Fenwick Island is the recipient of the \$1,000 Skip Higgins Memorial Scholarship. Amanda will be attending the University of Delaware where she will pursue her interest in elementary Education.



**Sarah Hickman**  
\$1,000 Jackie Simpson Mem. Scholarship  
University of Delaware

The \$1,000 Jackie Simpson Memorial Scholarship recipient is **Sarah Marie Hickman**, daughter of Gary and Judy Hickman of Frankfort, DE. After a busy and well-rounded experience at Indian River, Sarah will be off to the University of Delaware in the fall where she will pursue her long held interest in biology.

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# Fenwick Lions Award \$10,000 in Scholarships to Indian River High School Seniors- cont'd



**Harry Wilgus III**

\$1,000 Harold Rabinowitz Mem. Scholarship  
University of Delaware

**Harry Franklin Wilgus III**, son of Harry and Shelley Wilgus of Georgetown, DE is the winner of the Harold Rabinowitz Memorial Scholarship. Harry has decided to attend the University of Delaware where he is planning to enter a pre-medicine academic program.

Receiving a \$1,000 Scholarship is **Michaiah Christine Hook**, daughter of Scott and Brandee Hook of Selbyville, DE. Michaiah will begin her undergraduate music studies at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania in the fall.



**Michaiah Hook**  
\$1,000 Scholarship  
Elizabethtown College

Last, but by no means least, **Olivia Crass**, daughter of Keith and Nancy Crass of Ocean View, DE is awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship. Olivia will be attending Shenandoah Conservatory, where she hopes to combine her love for both music and teaching, into a career where she will be able to inspire others.



**Olivia Crass**  
\$1,000 Scholarship  
Shenandoah Conservatory

Commenting on the scholarship winners, John Furlow, longtime member of the Fenwick Island Lions Club and Chairman of its scholarship committee since the club first began giving scholarships, observed "...it is such a pleasure to be able to help these young individuals pursue their dreams, even if it is in a relatively small way. We hope our funding of these awards—and the well-deserved recognition it brings—serves to inspire all these young people to excel in this exciting next phase of their lives."

Our efforts and funding in giving scholarships to qualified High School recipients is a solid investment in the future of our respective communities.



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# Regular Meeting June 2, 2014

Just in case you didn't attend here are a few pics of our "Friends of Lions" Ladies who we honor and cherish as a resource of good will within our Club. Plus some shots of our visitors and new IRHS Scholarship recipients for 2014.



## Ladies Day



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# Regular Meeting June 16, 2014

## Last Meeting of Lions Year 2013-2014

Our final meeting comprised: Installation of newly elected Club Officers and Board of Directors by DG Mary Lee, special awards by King Lion Bruce and DG Mary Lee which recognized members for outstanding services services. These items among several others.



# Special District & Club Awards

# Installation of Elected Officers & Board Members

Individual Board Members  
not pictured were also  
officially installed by DG  
Mary Lee for the 2014-  
2015 Lions Year!



"Thank You Picnic" in honor of IRHS LEO's  
held at Camp Barnes June 1st..

IRHS LEO Club Year-End Picnic at Camp Barnes  
Sponsored by  
Fenwick Island Lions Club

Throughout the year our club  
participates in many activities  
that benefit our community. Now's the time  
to celebrate all we've done!



Who: LEO Club Members & Families

What: Picnic lunch, brief induction, and  
lots of fun - kayaks, paddle boarding,  
ladder ball, corn hole...!!

Where: Camp Barnes

When: June 1st, 12-4

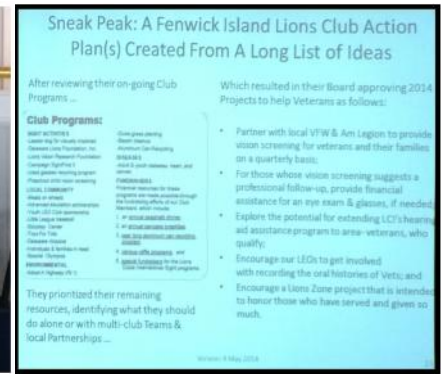
Why: Because we are proud of your  
participation!!



LEO Caroline  
Lingenfelter receives  
the 2014  
LEO of the Year  
Award from  
DG Mary Lee for her  
outstanding services  
to LEO and Lions  
activities



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At the May 5th Regular Meeting Veteran Bill Gay & Mike Murphy Presented Information & ideas about how we might support our local veterans.



At our May 19th Regular Meeting Senator Gerald Hocker brought us up to date with what is going on in our area, concerning those items he felt would be of interest. He also answered questions. And was otherwise in the best of form!



Pancake Bkfst Co-Chairs Jim & Bob bring us up to date with plans for our upcoming event.

## Jun/Jul/Aug/Sept Birthday Lions...

ROBERT DICKERSON	9-Jun	JOHN FURLOW	18-Aug
JAMES MILES	21-Jun	WALLY COLENDER	24-Aug
MARTIN COOK	22-Jun	CAROLYN KRESS	27-Aug
DAVE JAEGER	3-Jul	JEAN BERTRAM	9-Sep
RICHARD BOWMAN	5-Jul	LAURA QUILLEN	14-Sep
LEE SUMMERVILLE	12-Jul	ROBIN RABINOWITZ	17-Sep
DEBBIE MORELAND	25-Jul	LEONARD PRICE	20-Sep
NEVA O'HARA	26-Jul	CAROLEE ROONEY	24-Sep
MURIEL MOONEY	1-Aug	CAL HOOK	29-Sep
ROBERT SCHLAUCH SR.	6-Aug	RAY HAMM	30-Sep
LARRY KOVACS	10-Aug		

But friendship is precious, not only in the shade, but in the sunshine of life, and thanks to a benevolent arrangement the greater part of life is sunshine.  
Thomas Jefferson



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