

President's Message

JUNE means many things to us as Lions and residents of the beach area. June bugs arrive (I don't mean the flying insects) along with many, many people who fill the roads and restaurants, and hopefully will buy our fifty/fifty tickets and attend our newest fund raiser.

In just the first week, we will host a LEO Awards Party, have—with the help of our LEOs—our annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser and we will have our Ladies Day Luncheon where we will be presenting well earned awards to some of our members. We will have Lions and LEOs participating in the 'Opening Eyes' vision screening program at the Delaware Special Olympics held at the University of Delaware on June 8th. We will be selling food and 50/50 tickets at the Old Timers Day in Selbyville and will be swearing in our new Officers and Board members with the help of the District Governor, Ken Chew. A very busy month!



This year has moved at a very fast pace and it is hard to realize we are almost finished doing what we do as Lions for an *official* year. However, this 'Lionism feeling' we have does not stop with the calendar year, it continues at all times. Although in the summer we will only meet once a month at a Board meeting (all members are invited to attend and hopefully will come and help make their interests known) we as Lions will continue to find places where we can help our neighbors. *(Continued next page.)*

Mark your Calendar

- Friday, June 1st LEO Recognition and Awards Party** Indian River High School cafeteria 2:45 PM
- Saturday, June 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** Harpoon Hanna's 7AM to 10:30
- Monday, June 4th Ladies Day Luncheon Meeting** Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon
- Friday, June 8th Delaware Special Olympics** University of Delaware 1:30PM
- Saturday, June 16th Selbyville Old Timers Day—Auto and Truck Show** Church Street, Selbyville 9AM -3:30PM
- Monday, June 18th, Final Meeting of Year—**with swearing in of new officers and board Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon
- Monday, June 25th, Final Board Meeting of Year** Fenwick Island Town Hall 4 PM

Summer does not cause us to stop helping with Meals-on-Wheels, collecting eye glasses, collecting cans (this project becomes more time consuming than it does in the winter- more sodas are consumed in the heat), building ramps where needed and all the various other projects we do as Lions.

This year we have added a new fund raiser, under the leadership of Martha Stone and it takes place on August 13th. During June, July and early August we will be collecting prizes, selling tickets and doing all the things needed to make our **25cent Auction/Paddle Party** a fantastic fund raiser. See next page for further details on this activity.

This is my last letter for this year and I want to thank all the members and their spouses for all the help they have given to me throughout my term as King Lion. You have told me what I needed to do, you have reminded me of all types of things, and you have excused me when I have made a mistake. Please continue helping me as I enter a second year as King Lion. I am a *slow learner* and your help is still needed.

Thank you for being Lions,

Yours in Lionsim,

KL Jean

Shorebirds Baseball Outing and Fireworks Scheduled for Saturday Night, August 18th

Jim Stone has arranged for us—family, friends and neighbors—to attend, en masse, a Shorebirds game August 18th. Seating will be together along the third base line. Tickets are \$8 a piece and game time is 7:05PM.

The night of the event, Jim will be by the ‘Will Call’ window with your tickets. (If the game has started, your tickets will be at the ‘Will Call’ window, under the name of the Fenwick Island Lions Club.) Jim will collect the money at the game. Please bring the correct amount for your tickets. And, because we must pay for tickets in advance, no shows will be asked to pay.

Call or contact Jim, 302 436-7866 or on the Internet at j.stone07@comcast.net, for information and for reservations. Come join us for an evening of baseball, fireworks and fellowship!



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Twenty-Five Cent Auction/Paddle Party Fundraiser
Monday, August 13th

If you thought our last Bingo evening was fun, exciting and rewarding, wait till you see Martha Stone's latest idea for a fundraiser.

Where else can you spend between one and four quarters and have a chance to win a prize worth anywhere from \$10 to \$100?

The paddle party auction is the latest way to raise money and have an enjoyable evening with your friends.

Your \$10 admission buys you one numbered paddle and the chance to bid, with quarters, on specially selected award items, ranging from gift certificates, gas cards, to dinner for two and many, many more. Knowing, Martha, the prizes will be unique and presented beautifully!

The way it works is, upon arrival, participants are given a paddle (and can purchase additional paddles), each with a unique number. There is a chip with a corresponding number that is placed in a hopper. If you wish to bid on an item, you place your bid (one to four quarters, depending on the item) in a container on your table, and simply hold up your paddle. If your number is called, you are the winner.

We plan on serving hot dogs, BBQ, sodas, water and homemade dessert items, and just as we did with our bingo evening. We will also be soliciting money and prizes from our members and area businesses—so as to maximize the Club's profits from this event. Remember, Martha's motto is "Don't pay for anything, get it donated."

The selection of the date is designed to hopefully attract some of the vacationers looking for something new and fun to do while at the beach. We hope you will be able to help make this a profitable and fun fundraiser for the Club. We will be in touch with further details.

Mark your calendar
August 13, 2012
Fenwick Island Lions Club

**Twenty-five cent Auction/
Paddle Party**

All proceeds benefit the Fenwick Island Lions Club local projects.



Roxana Fire Hall
Route 20, Roxana, DE

Doors open - 6:00 P.M. Games start - 7:00 P.M.
Tickets \$10.00 (includes 1 paddle)
Extra paddles \$3.00

For tickets contact Lion Jean 302-436-5326

Fenwick Island Lions Club Awards
 \$10,000 in Scholarships to
 Indian River High School Seniors

At the April board meeting, the Fenwick Island Lions Club embraced the decision to increase the level and number of scholarships awarded to Indian River High School seniors. This was done in light of the economic times, the ever increasing cost of higher education and the importance of providing support to the youth of our community. The following scholarships were authorized. A \$4,000 scholarship named in honor of the long serving chairman of the Scholarship Committee—John Furlow, a \$1,000 scholarship in the name of the Club’s founder Noble Simpson, and another one for \$1,000 honoring the memory of long time member Skip Higgins and his wife Ce. In addition to these three, and based on the club’s financial strength, the board authorized an additional four \$1,000 scholarships.

This year the club received eleven applications from Indian River High School seniors and on May 1st the Scholarship Committee, consisting of John Furlow, Bob Pretty, Bruce and Sharon Schoonover, along with Club President Jean Bertram interviewed the applicants. In awarding the scholarships, the committee considered academic standing, financial need, community service involvement, extracurricular activities and the applicant’s ability to communicate. Commenting on the process, Club president Jean Bertram, speaking for all members of the committee, indicated how impressed she was, not only with the academic achievements of all the applicants, but how goal oriented and well rounded each and every one of the applicants was.

The winners were announced at the traditional Indian River High School Awards Ceremony on Wednesday May 23rd



Jessica Cahill
 Agnes Scott College
 \$4,000 John Furlow Scholarship



Grace Cummings
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 \$1,000 Noble Simpson Scholarship

Receiving the **\$4,000 John Furlow Scholarship** was **Jessica Marie Cahill**, daughter of Thomas Roy Cahill of Bethany Beach. Jessica will be attending Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia in the fall and will pursue her interest in neuroscience, the brain and the nervous system.

Grace Elaine Cummings, daughter of Marianna O’Neal and John Cummings of Selbyville was awarded the **\$1,000 Noble Simpson Scholarship**. Grace, who had the distinction of being number one in her class for three years

running, will attend Virginia Commonwealth University where she will pursue her unbridled interest and enthusiasm for science, as well art.



Kyle Marvel
 University of Delaware
 \$1,000 Skip & Ce Higgins Scholarship

Kyle Marvel, son on Keith and Ruth Ann Marvel of Dagsboro received the **\$1,000 Skip and Ce Higgins Scholarship** and will attend the University of Delaware where he will pursue his interest in law enforcement, with a goal of becoming a Delaware State Trooper.



Payton Saxton
Salisbury University
\$1,000 Scholarship

Payton Nicole Saxton, who resides with her aunt and uncle, Lisa and Sheldon Forney of Selbyville, was awarded a **\$1,000 scholarship** and this fall will begin her studies at Salisbury University where she will pursue a degree in Elementary Education... with the hope of returning to teach in Sussex County and the Indian River School District.

Jung Son, son of Jung and Insoo Son of Frankford received a **\$1,000 Scholarship**. Jung, who emigrated with his family from Korea just eight years ago, was accepted by both the Naval and Army Academies, as well as the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. This fall he will begin his studies at the West



Jung Son
West Point Military Academy
\$1,000 Scholarship

Point Military Academy in New York, where he expects to be tested mentally, physically and academically.

Ashley Nicole Bullis, daughter of Tammy and Virgil Bullis of Frankford is the recipient of a **\$1,000 Scholarship**. Ashley will be attending the University of Delaware this fall where she will begin her studies in the Elementary Education program and hopes to eventually pursue an advanced degree in this field.



Ashley Bullis
University of Delaware
\$1,000 Scholarship

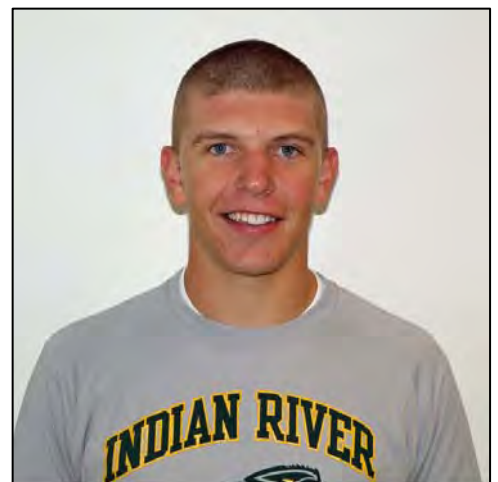
Finally, **Max Wilkinson**, son of Jerry and Karen Wilkinson of Dagsboro was awarded a **\$1,000 Scholarship**. This fall, he will begin his studies at the University of Delaware where he will pursue his interest in biological sciences, with a long term goal of going on to medical school.

Bruce Schoonover, Past President of the Fenwick

Island Lions club commented that “having been on the Scholarship Committee for a number of years and having worked with the Indian River High School LEO Club program, it is clear that the caliber of the students attending and graduating from Indian River is very impressive and a real tribute to the administration and teachers who have high expectations and demand much from students.”

As with our LEO program, our scholarship program is a way for us to give back to and support the youth within our community and something we can all take a great deal of pride in.

We have invited the scholarship recipients to join us for lunch as our guests at the final meeting of the year, scheduled for June 18th. Please come out to meet and congratulate these young folks.



Max Wilkinson
University of Delaware
\$1,000 Scholarship

Fenwick Club Takes Home Awards at the MD-22 Convention

As a result of the highly skilled and untiring leadership of our President and the unfailing support of the membership, our Club was recognized at the MD-22 Convention in Salisbury for its superior performance in numerous fields. These awards are offered each year in our District as an incentive to promote the club's community service and Lion activities.

The 2011-2012 Lions year was another extraordinary year—with great service opportunities, rewarding fundraisers, terrific fun and fellowship, and with positive membership growth. And, without the support of the entire membership this would not have been possible

We can all be very proud of what we accomplish, day in and day out. And, it is abundantly clear that by our actions, **we have mastered the Spirit of Service**

- As Lions, we serve and we do make a difference every day and every where!
- We also combine service, fun, fellowship and personal satisfaction in all we do!



Pictures from MD-22 Convention



Birthday Wishes!

Aging seems to be the only available way to live a long life.

~Daniel Francois Esprit Auber~

To resist the frigidity of old age, one must combine the body, the mind, and the heart. And to keep these in parallel vigor, one must exercise, study and love.

~Bonstettin~

Bob Dickerson June 9th

Harold Rabinowitz June 20th

Mickey Cook June 22nd

Ann Jaeger June 16th

Jim Miles June 21st

Dave Crum June 30th

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