

# Lions Roar Newsletter

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Serving Fenwick Island, Roxana, So. Bethany & Selbyville.



*We always know when fall arrives: the Halloween Parade, the Spaghetti Dinner, Charter Day and all of our Club visitations tell us so!*

**Mark Your Calendar for Fall Fun!**

Prez Sez...  
join us, if  
you're Able!



Club Christmas Party	December 2nd	Bayside- The Cove	6:00 PM
Visually Impaired Christmas Party	December 3rd	Laurel Fire Hall in Laurel	6:00 PM
District Lions Christmas Party	December 7th	Rehoboth-Sands Hotel	6:00 PM
Grotto Night Social	December 11th	Grotto's Rte. 26 Bethany	6:00 PM
Regular Meeting & Brd Mtg to Follow	December 16th	Harpoon Hanna's	12:00 PM
Regular Meeting	January 6th	Harpoon Hanna's	12:00 PM
Melvin Jones Breakfast	January 11th	MMM- Dover	9:00 AM
Regular Meeting	January 20th	Harpoon Hanna's	12:00 PM
Zone Meeting	January 23rd	Zone Meeting	6:00 PM
Board Meeting	January 27th	Fenwick Island Town Hall	4:00 PM
Polar Bear Plunge	February 2nd	Rehoboth Beach	TBA



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## Presidents Message

Season's Greetings to you all,

What a great and busy Lions' year it has been so far... And, as usual, the fall is our busiest time of the year—both in terms of service projects, as well as fundraising activities.

Looking back, we can all take great pride in what we have accomplished. From the Coastal Cleanup; our ongoing delivery of meals and fellowship to homebound seniors; our work with the LEO Club and the statewide leadership forum; the successful board retreat; our community outreach program for eyeglasses and hearing aids; the bigger than ever Halloween Parade; the successful Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser; our youth vision screening program; our aluminum can collection program and our help in stocking the local food pantry. It never ceases to amaze me what we can accomplish working together and for one goal! Thank you for your dedication, thank you for your hard work and thank you for helping to make a positive difference in so many lives. Both Sharon and I are very proud to be a part of this organization of caring individuals.

It is only fitting that we pause occasionally from all these activities and reflect on both our accomplishments and our blessings, so it was great fun to celebrate the Club's 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary in mid-November, and then have our Club Christmas Party at the Bayside Resort. It was also a very rewarding experience to attend the Visually Impaired Christmas Party- and have an opportunity to truly count our blessings, and to see our LEOS serving the visually impaired guests and distributing gifts and good cheer.

My very best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and for a HEALTHY and Happy New Year!

*Yours in Lionism, Bruce*

PS Don't forget to join us at 6 PM, on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, for a planned a social/club fundraiser at Grotto's on Rte. 26 in Bethany. Bring the family, friends and neighbors and Grotto's will contribute 20% of its receipts from that evening to our club. And, don't forget your coupon!



### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Pics



Another successful Dinner by Lions,  
LEO's and Fenwick Crab  
House personnel!



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More Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Pics...  
don't you just love this Lions activity!



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FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON November 4, 2013



It wasn't as somber as it appears... David Forman was a very dynamic & engaging speaker with a great message!!!



Guest speaker David Forman from Visiting Angels lives in Delaware, having recently moved here from New York. David writes articles for two local papers, the Gazette and Coastal Point. His articles have to do with caring for each other, and one way we can do that is through the Visiting Angels Program that he supervises. Visiting Angels have Specialists in Stroke, Alzheimer's, Dementia, etc. They offer temporary or long-term services. Angels have a one on one relationship with their people. The Visiting Angels Program works with hospice too. They are available 24/7.



Visiting PDG Ken Chew presented KL Bruce with and LCIF award for our Club's outstanding support of LCIF. We watched a video about how Lions Clubs come together when there's a disaster. PDG Ken said every dollar given to LCIF goes directly to the disaster victims and the affected area. KL Bruce thanked PDG Ken for bringing us the video.

KL asked if LCIF would consider giving a grant for our Camp Barnes project. KL told how the pool house needs replacing and that FILC has chosen this need as a project. PDG Ken said he would let us know the details.



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FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON November 18, 2013  
 Charter Day Activities, DG Visit and New Member Induction!



New Member, Judd Bennitt with assistance from sponsor PP Jim Stone is inducted by DG Mary Lee.

DG Mary Lee presents a special award to Noble Simpson for principal role in starting the Fenwick Club in 1986.



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# 2013 Selbyville - Lions Parade



# Halloween PIC's



More Pictures Coming on the FILC Website



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# November - December Birthday Lions...

JOHN	PITMAN JR.	3-Nov
WILLIAM	MORISON	9-Nov
DAN	HILL	9-Nov
CAROL	FREEMAN	23-Nov
WILLIAM	BUNTING	28-Nov
LYNNE	WHITWORTH	5-Dec
DON	STEWART	13-Dec
BILL	NEIMILLER	17-Dec
JIM	STONE	17-Dec
WAYNE	HOLLER	18-Dec
ASH	ASHINHURST	24-Dec
FRAN	PRETTY	29-Dec

A preoccupation with the future not only prevents us from seeing the present as it is but often prompts us to rearrange the past.- Eric Hoffer

## Notes from the FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB NOVEMBER 4, 2013 CHARTER DAY LUNCHEON

- **VISITORS:** *Vance Phillips*, member of Sussex Co. Council, representing District 5, presented the club with a check for \$1,000 for the club's community service and in particular for our efforts with the Selbyville Halloween Parade, a 60+ year tradition; *John Lewis* was a guest of PP Jean Bertram. Mr. Lewis drove DG Phillips in the Halloween Parade; *Dan Childs, and his wife* winner of the Halloween 50/50; *Glen Burow*, a prospective member, from South Bethany; *George (Judd) Bennett*, new member at this meeting; *Edward (Ed) Scarp* of the Upper Lehigh Lions Club in PA, who is also a prospective member; *Sue Proska*, a guest of Carolyn and Jim Miles; *Beatrice Shockley*, mother of DG Mary Lee; *Frederick Spring Lions Club, Ocean City Lioness Club, Ocean City Lions Club, Laurel Lions Club* and *Rehoboth Beach Lions Club*; *PDG Bob Jones*, of the Laurel Lions Club and **District 22 D Cabinet Members:** *DG Mary Lee Phillips; FVDG Cheryl Jones; SVDG Jim Coverdale, CS Jay Wheeler; CT Randy Friend; Region Chair, Harry White; Zone Chair, Jack Bauer.*
- **22 D Committee Chair Lion Fran Pretty** presented a Club check in the amount of \$2,300 for the Halloween Parade 50/50 drawing to Mr. Childs.
- **A number of awards were given out by DG Mary Lee;** Years of service in Lionism—with special recognition of Lion Don Lynch, who was honored for 60 years as a Lion; Special award given to Noble Simpson for starting the Fenwick Club and; Special recognition to KL Bruce for keeping the Leo Club Bash going. And Special recognition to all FILC Lion members who participated for their **Help with the Leo Bash.**