



### President's Message

In the last month we have weathered an earthquake, been missed by a hurricane, (named after my mother) and were bypassed by a tornado that hit Ocean City.

We have been very lucky weather wise and I hope this trend will continue through our club picnic on September 30<sup>th</sup>. (Lion Jim Stone assures me it will be sunny and in the low seventies). This is our fun, no cost, relax and enjoy day that will motivate and renew us for the next two very busy months.



October and November are our major fund raising months. We will all have to make a very physical as well as a financial contribution to make these three fund raisers be successful.

Bingo will need door ticket sellers and buyers, basket sponsors, Chinese auction donators and solicitors, food preparers and sellers, chance sellers, a setup crew and a take down crew and many other doers. I know we will have more than enough of all of these job fillers and Martha will keep us all on task.

Fran has been organizing the Halloween Parade and she has overseen the 50/50 ticket sales. She is compiling a list of jobs for the parade night and I know that we will have an equally great group of volunteers to complete this endeavor.

Next we have our spaghetti dinner and Sam and Bob are organizing this fund raiser. They will also need your physical and financial help. Hopefully we will have another great outpouring of help and every member of the club will be able to say they helped at least at one of these projects. We can only work at the limit of our ability but all of us can participate at some level.

Besides our fund raisers we will be continuing our regular community projects- cans, glasses, ramps, food pantry ,etc., plus any other special requests. *(Cont'd next page)*

### Mark Your Calendar

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> Fenwick Island Lions Club Picnic** 12 Noon Holts Landing State Park A catered affair for members and their families...

**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting** 12 Noon Harpoon Hanna's

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Fenwick Island Lions Club Bingo** 6 PM Roxana Fire Hall

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting** 12 Noon Harpoon Hanna's

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Delaware Lions Foundation Auction** 1 PM Dover Sheraton Hotel

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting** 4 PM Fenwick Island Town Hall All are welcome!

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Lions Selbyville Halloween Parade** 7 PM Church Street Selbyville

Speaking of other requests we were asked if we could in some way assist the Fenwick Island State Park in procuring a “Beach” wheelchair. The request was presented to the Board and with their approval Sam Mooney went web surfing and found what was needed. We have purchased the chair, taken delivery and will be presenting the chair to Ms Rosetta, a representative of the Fenwick Island State Park. An inscribed plaque will be placed where the chair is housed so that all will be aware that the Fenwick Island Lions Club donated this piece of equipment.

We have another project to work on and it should be done this fall. If we are going to do the requested tree planting it should be done in the fall so that the trees can get a foothold before the hot summer months. We want to plant at least one tree in each of our service areas besides having the Leos do some tree planting. I need volunteers to research our service areas, Fenwick, South Bethany, Roxana and Selbyville, for a place to plant. We need to locate a source for the trees, hopefully free, and set a time and place for the planting. I will be looking for committee volunteers at the next meeting.

I plan on seeing you at the Lunches and the Board Meetings.

Yours in Lionism,  
King Lion Jean Bertram



On August 31st the Leos set up a recruitment table at the Indian River High School “Back to School Night” orientation program and offered Leo informational flyers to new and returning students. Throughout the evening a video was played depicting Leo activities and thanks to KL Jean Bertram and Past President Fran Pretty the Leos were able to offer cookies to entice prospective members and their parents.



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# Come celebrate our 25 years!

Don't forget to save the date of November 21st for the 25th anniversary celebration of our club. Reception and luncheon at Harpoon Hanna's beginning at 11 AM. You have a choice of Crab Imperial Twins or Chicken and the price is \$15 per person.

We expect a big crowd that day and are anxious to obtain a good head count as early as possible. Please make your checks payable to FILC, indicate your entree preference(s) in the memo area, and send it to:

KL Jean Bertram 37805 Crab Bay Lane Selbyville, DE 19975



Who says we don't know how to party? Pictured are, from left to right, Fenwick Lions and spouses Thelma & Calvin Denis, Barbara & Don Stewart and Luke & La Vonne Martin dressed for a Luau at a MD-22 convention in Ocean City.

**FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB  
CHICKEN & OYSTER DINNER  
SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1987, 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

**FENWICK CRAB HOUSE  
FENWICK ISLAND, DE RT. 1 NEAR RT. 54  
ADULT - \$6.00 CHILD - \$4.00  
(YOU MUST EAT SOMEWHERE, WHY NOT TRY US?)  
TICKETS COMPLIMENTS OF FENWICK-BETHANY AUTO PARTS  
539-2424 & 539-0555**

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A ticket for one of the first Fenwick Island Lions Club fund raisers...  
October 3rd, 1987.

October continues to be a big fund-raising month for the club. The Chicken & Oyster dinner gave way to our Spaghetti Dinner, which is still held at Scott Fornwalt's "Fenwick Crab House," this year on November 5th

## How Many King Lions Do You Know? ~The Lion Afghan Raffle~

It has often been said that the heart and soul of Lions Clubs International (LCI) is the individual club and the most important member is its President. But, how many King Lions do you know who, at age 82, have the determination, the needed energy, focus, drive and contagious enthusiasm to take on the role of President of a dynamic and demanding Lions Club? While it is certain that this describes many past and current leaders throughout LCI, we at the Fenwick Island Lions Club are blessed to have as our President this year just such an individual. King Lion Jean Bertram.



And how many King Lions do you know who can crochet? Aside from being President, KL Jean has managed to find the time to crochet a beautiful and functional full size (58 inch X 41 inch) afghan depicting the head of a Lion for a Club fundraiser. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Club's 25th Anniversary Celebration on November 21, 2011.

Individual tickets can be purchased for \$1 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be obtained by contacting KL Jean at 302/436-5326 or via e-mail at: [mommaux@comcast.net](mailto:mommaux@comcast.net) As always, 100% of the money raised will go toward our community service projects.



At the first meeting of the fall season, Immediate Past President, Tom Foley presented awards to a number of members for their contributions to the club. Bill Neimiller was presented with the Lion of the Year plaque (left) and Noble Simpson received the prestigious Arnold Patz Fellowship Award. Additionally, Dave Jaeger and Dan Hill were both presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their ongoing service to the club.

## The Ramp Builders Are At It, Again!



**Sam Mooney, Joe Diehl, Don Stewart and Jim Miles recently installed a new ramp for a neighbor in Keenwick Sound. The client paid for the materials and made a \$200 contribution to the club, which will be put toward our Scholarship Fund. Can you name the Fenwick Lions pictured?**

## Indian River High School LEOs Meet

At exactly 9:40 AM on September 14<sup>th</sup> the school bell rang signaling the end of a period and the beginning of a whirlwind of action in the halls and a steady stream of students into the Indian River High School cafeteria for a short meeting of the LEO Club. In the end, some 130+ students had arrived—a number of current members and numerous prospective members eager to learn more about the Club.

Math teacher and Club Advisor Ms. Riley deftly gained their attention with her booming, no nonsense teacher voice, a calendar of upcoming events



LEO Club Advisor, Ms. Lonnie Riley explains some of the finer points at the Club's first meeting of the year. Some 130 prospective members came to learn more about the LEO organization.

(service opportunities) was circulated and LEO Club member applications were distributed.

Lori Ann West, the Club's Secretary, with the assistance of others, will compile a list of member information, including e-mail addresses for ease of communications. Ms. Riley advised that all future announcements of LEO Club activities will also be posted on a newly acquired bulletin board and that money and completed member applications must be submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Bruce Schoonover, in the absence of Carol and Jim Miles—Lions Club liaisons with the LEOs, was given the opportunity to outline the purpose and mission of the Lions and LEO Club movement and after a few questions were fielded the meeting was quickly adjourned. A good start for the New Year and more power to Ms. Riley!

## Delaware's 2011 Coastal Cleanup



On a cool and windy Saturday morning September 17th, members of the Fenwick Island Lions Club and Indian River High School LEO Club showed up in force to scour the beach at Fenwick Island and were rewarded with a 'Thanks' & T-Shirt.

## Lions Club Selbyville Halloween Parade

A 60+ year tradition for area children and families continues...

Continuing a 60+ year tradition in Selbyville, the annual Lions Club Halloween parade will be held Wednesday evening, October 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 PM. This event is jointly sponsored by the Fenwick Island Lions Club and the Town of Selbyville.

### The Theme

While the primary thrust of this year's parade is—as it has been in the past—children, costumes, bands and fun, we have once again also chosen the theme of “**Sight Night**” for this annual event.

Lions Clubs worldwide are best known for their sight and vision work—whether it be providing glasses for those in need, administering a vision screening test for children to detect childhood vision disorders or raising funds to support vision research. Lions also address such other sight issues—including, cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, corneal transplants, river blindness and trachoma.

At this year's parade, members of the Indian River High School LEO Club—a Lions Club sponsored service organization which also emphasizes community service, will be collecting used eyeglasses. These eye glasses are ultimately distributed to those in need in developing countries.

**Selbyville "Sight Night"**

**HALLOWEEN PARADE**

**Costume Prizes  
Food & Beverages  
50/50 Raffle  
& Fun**

**October 26th 7 PM**

**Church Street  
Selbyville, DE**

More info.: [www.townofselbyville.com](http://www.townofselbyville.com)

Sponsored by the Fenwick Island Lions Club & the Town of Selbyville

**Lions  
RECYCLE  
For Sight**



Birthday Wishes!

**Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.**

**Age is a high price to pay for maturity.**

*~Tom Stoppard~*

**Joe Diehl** October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Charlie Lamb** October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Bill Scott** October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Bob McCarthy** October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Sharon Schoonover** October 20<sup>th</sup>

**Don Olson** October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Al Jordon** October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Jack Coxe** October 27<sup>th</sup>

**Bob Pretty** October 29<sup>th</sup>

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