

Lions Roar Newsletter

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District 22 D 2013 LEO Bash Leadership Retreat Meets at Dewey Beach to learn new Skills!

Mark Your Calendar for Fall Fun!

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



Regular Meeting	Nov 4th	Harpoon Hanna's	12:00 PM
Zone Meeting	Nov 14th	Country Kitchen-Millsboro	6:00 PM
Regular Meeting-- District Governor	Nov 18th	Harpoon Hanna's	12:00 PM
Board Meeting	Nov 25th	Fenwick Island Town Hall	4:00 PM
Club Christmas Party	Dec 2nd	Bayside- The Cove	6:00 PM
Visually Impaired Christmas Party	Dec 3rd	Laurel Fire Hall in Laurel	6:00 PM
District Lions Christmas Party	Dec 7th	Rehoboth-Sands Hotel	6:00 PM
Grotto Night Social	Dec 11th	Grotto's Rte. 26 Bethany	12:00 AM
Regular Meeting & Board Meetings	Dec 16th	Harpoon Hanna's	12:00 PM



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Presidents Message

Where has October gone? I can't believe it is coming to a close and by the time you read this message, we will have completed two of our largest fundraisers of the year, our Selbyville Halloween Parade and our Spaghetti Dinner.

Fall is our busiest season for service projects as well as fundraising. Lions Jim and Carol and their team of vision screeners have already screened over 400 youngsters, with another five venues to cover before they take a break.

Our club played a critical role in the success of the LEO Leadership forum held in early October at the Dewey Beach Lions Club House. This brought together forty-four current and future LEO Club leaders from six clubs around the state. Thirteen members of our club assisted in providing a great learning experience for these young folks. Lion Laura Quillen, advisor to the Indian River High School LEO Club, orchestrated the entire program and by any measure, it was a huge success.

In mid-October our board participated in a 'retreat' patterned after the Lions Clubs Internationals (LCI's) "Club Excellence process." LCI defines the characteristics of excellence as (1) being service minded, (2) having good communications, (3) possessing a strong membership program, (4) making conscious effort of member retention/involvement, and (5) and having effective club leadership and club operation. At the retreat, we identified a number of objectives and we will pursue a set of actions to achieve our goals. Thanks to all who participated in this process and thanks to Lion Sharon for providing a sumptuous luncheon for this get together and Lion Muriel for taking care of dessert.

At the October 21st regular meeting we recognized, and presented Certificates of Appreciation to, all those who have made our Meals-on-Wheels program a priority in their lives. Our club has offered this service to the community for each of the past twenty-seven years. Meals-on Wheels truly makes a difference in peoples' lives. Its goals are to (1) help seniors remain independent; (2) help them maintain their nutritional health; (3) act as a referral agency; and (4) help seniors live their lives with dignity. This is truly a wonderful program and one that makes me particularly proud as a Lion.

I would also like to extend my thanks to First Vice President Don Stewart for lining up a great set of speakers this fall. The topics have been varied and the programs have been both educational and entertaining.

Till next month, Yours in Lionism,

KL Bruce Schoonover

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Big Day for our District LEO's Leadership Teams!

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Caesar Rodney
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Sussex Tech

See the LEO BASH Event Online at your District 22 D website (www.GoLions22D.org) or directly at: <http://www.photoshow.com/watch/hH3BI2ua>



Held at the
Dewey Beach Lions Club House

October 6, 2013

Lion Laura Quillen- LEO IRHS Advisor
orchestrated the entire program to a successful
conclusion!

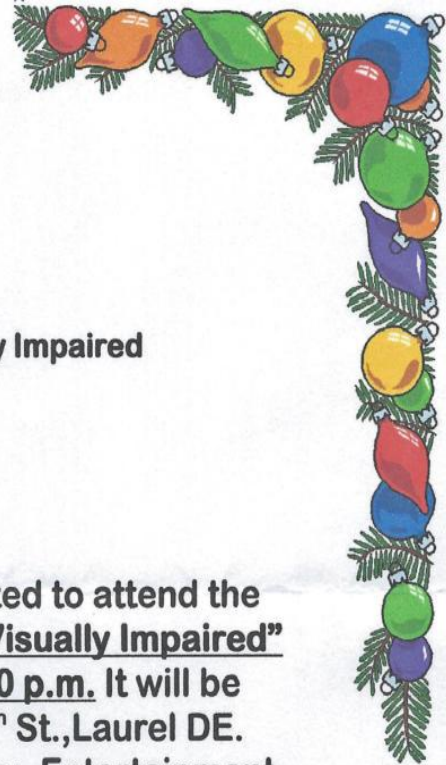
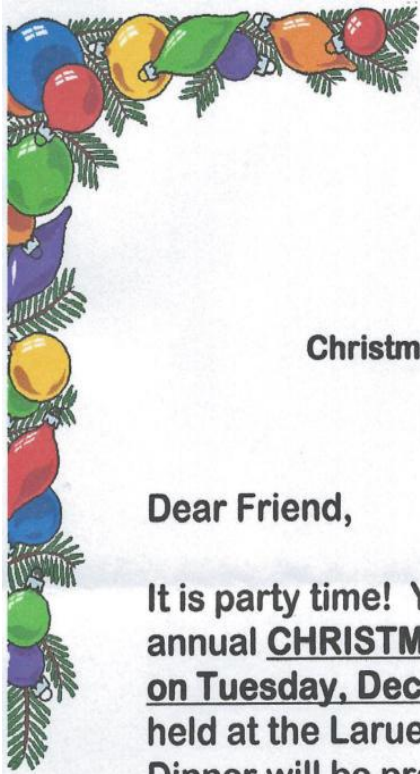


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LEO Leadership Activities



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**Christmas Party for The Visually Impaired
December 3, 2013**

Dear Friend,

It is party time! You are cordially invited to attend the annual **CHRISTMAS PARTY** for "The Visually Impaired" on **Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.** It will be held at the Laruel Fire Hall, 205 W. 10th St., Laurel DE. Dinner will be provided by the auxiliary. Entertainment, door prizes and perhaps that cool guy in a red suit with a white beard and jingle bells will appear.

Fenwick Island Lions Club Members

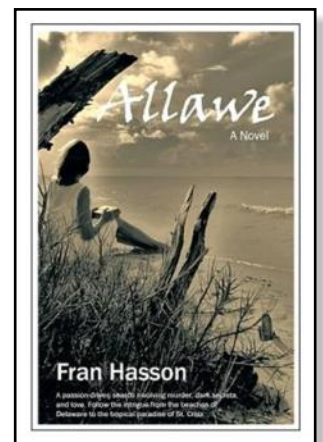
The cost is \$18 per person and reservations are due by November 18th. Make checks payable to FILC and send them to our Treasurer, Bill Neimiller 346 South Ocean Dr. Ocean City, MD 21842.

Regular Meeting October 7, 2013 with Special Speaker: Fran Hasson

Lion members gave guest speaker Fran Hasson a great big FILC welcome to our meeting. Our speaker is a member of the Rehoboth Beach Writers Guild and author of a novel entitled **Allawe**—an African expression meaning 'all of us.'

The novel is about a character, Marla Alexander, who finds a mysterious box of ashes washed up on a Delaware beach (Fenwick Island actually) on the second anniversary of her mother's death and is compelled to find its owner, a search that takes her all the way to St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Fran also shared her thoughts on writing a novel and discussed different aspects of her Allawe experience.



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Join us as we celebrate the season...
Cocktails & Dinner, with music by Bob Hughes



Bayside Resort Golf Club

Monday, December 2nd, 6-9 PM

Cash bar and appetizers, followed by buffet dinner
which will include salad & rolls, carved top round,
bone-in chicken, chef's choice of starch and vegetable,
dessert and beverage.

\$35 per person

Reservations due by Friday, November 22nd.



King Lion Bruce and PP Jim Stone welcome Lion Don Olson to the October 21st Regular Meeting. Lion Don has been a long time Lion (over twenty Years) and joined FILC over fourteen years ago during his birthday month! October, how'd you guess! So he came to celebrate his 86th birth-day... October 21 with FILC members. What a treat for us and probably for Lion Don as well!



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2013 Annual Fenwick Lions ~ Selbyville Halloween Parade: Big success. Pictures coming soon to website and Lions Roar Newsletter.



At our Regular Meeting October 21, 2013 Special Awards were given to Meals on Wheels Club Members by King Lion Bruce: He recognized, and presented Certificates of Appreciation to, all those who have made our Meals-on-Wheels program a priority in their lives. Current Lions Year recipients: Bob & Fran Pretty,

Bob & Patti Schlauch, Cal Hook, Dick & Donna Waughtal, Jim & Carolyn Miles, Jim Stone, Joan Stephenson, John & Barbara Carl, John & Theresa Pitman, Larry & Ann Kovacs, Lee Summerville, Mike & Carol Colgrove, Pat & Una Carew, Ray Hamm, Sam & Muriel Mooney and Susan Rixham



Also during this meeting Guest Speaker Bob Cario: Head therapist for Tidewater Physical Therapy on Rte. 26, presented “**10 Tips on living a better, longer and more active life**”. His topics were very well received.



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October- November Birthday Lions...

ROBERT	MCCARTHY	18-Oct
DONALD	OLSON	21-Oct
ALVIN	JORDAN	24-Oct
JACK	COXE	27-Oct
ROBERT	PRETTY	29-Oct
LAUREN	NUTTLE	30-Oct
JOHN	PITMAN JR.	3-Nov
WILLIAM	MORISON	9-Nov
DANIEL	HILL	19-Nov
CAROL	FREEMAN	23-Nov

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

Abraham Lincoln



Additional Notes:

To all,

Great parade last night! Wonderful to see such a huge turnout and so many great original costumes and happy families.

A continued busy week with our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser - preparation tomorrow and then dinner Saturday afternoon.

I just wanted to remind you that our regular luncheon meeting is next Monday, November 4th and we have a great meeting planned... including reports on the parade and dinner and a presentation by David Foreman from Visiting Angels. Past District Governor Ken Chew will also be with us and he will present an informative and entertaining video on the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Please join us for this meeting,

Bruce