



President's Message .

November 21st is the day we will celebrate becoming a Lions Club. We have a committee working hard planning a fabulous Charter Day lunch. This will also be the District Governors visitation. We will have a pre lunch reception at 11am.in the Maryland Room. So be sure to put this date in red on your calendar and plan to attend. (See separate story on page 3.)

We need to continue our regular programs -Vision Screening, Meals on Wheels, collecting glasses, collecting aluminum cans, bringing non perishable foods for the food bank, supplying glasses and hearing aids as requested, building ramps where needed, and visitations to other clubs so we can learn new ideas as Lions.

The Halloween Parade, Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner all contribute to supply the monies we need to continue and to expand the above mentioned programs so we need to work together on our fundraisers and help our committee chairpersons.



This year we will have another fundraiser... a BINGO evening. Martha Stone has very kindly offered to Chair this project and everyone who has ever attended a project Martha has chaired know what a wonderful event it will be. We will all need to become sponsors and helpers so that the Fenwick Island Lions Club continues to be an outstanding Club. (See separate story on page 7.)

Now is the time to set up your calendars, mark down all the important dates, think about the many projects we do as Lions, select all that you can help with and let the various chairs know that you are ready, willing and hopefully able to assist. Try to stretch beyond what you normally do to help. Remember the more hands the lighter the load.

Also join us at a Board meeting and participate in the discussions and have a greater input into the workings of your Lions Club. This is one of the things we do that is free.

Hope to see you at the Lunches and the Board Meetings.

Yours in Lionism,
King Lion Jean Bertram

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 6th, First Meeting of New Year, Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon (The guest speaker is Mr. Ronald Wohoust who will present an interesting and enlightening program on greyhound dogs.)

Saturday, September 17th, Coastal Cleanup, Dagsboro St. Fenwick Island 9 AM (See separate story on page 4.)

Monday, September 19th,Regular meeting of Club, Harpoon Hanna's 12 Noon (The guest speaker is Mr. Michael Franklin, President and CEO of Atlantic General Hospital who will talk to us about the Red Cross Blood Donors Program.)

Monday, September 26th, Board Meeting 4 PM Fenwick Island Town Hall

We Welcome Lou Lamb

While Lou is a new member, having been approved by the Board at its July meeting, she is no stranger to the club. Wife of Charlie Lamb, Lou has been a tireless worker at our fundraising dinners and breakfasts for the past several years and at last year's bingo game fundraiser.

A native of Ohio, Lou had a 19 ½ year career at the Montgomery County, MD District Court. She is a member of the St. Mathews by the Sea Methodist Church, and a volunteer at their thrift shop,

She and Charlie have been happily married for 7 years and she is the proud mother of two boys and three grandchildren—the oldest of which has just returned from a tour of active duty in Afghanistan as a member of the Army Reserve. She loves to read, do yard work and gets a great deal of satisfaction from helping others. We welcome Lou to our extended Lion family!



A big welcome to new member
Lou Lamb!

Words of Wing-Kun Tam LCI President

As Lions we are all droplets of water that together form the mightiest ocean of service.

Today, 94 years after the drop of water nourished a seed that would grow into a worldwide organization, Lions Clubs International continues to flow. Our course has flowed in every direction and across nearly a century in time. But one thing has remained constant.



WE SERVE!



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Fenwick Lions to celebrate 25!

The Fenwick Island Lions Club is turning 25 years old this year and later this fall, on Monday, November 21st, we are planning a reception and luncheon to celebrate that fact and pay tribute to all those who have made our Club a priority in their lives, to better serve others.

As our illustrious Vice President, Joe Biden might say: **“This is a big deal!** (Or some variation of that thought.) And, on this particular matter, we agree. Under the leadership of our King Lion Jean—and with the guiding hand of the founder of our Club, Noble Simpson—a committee has been working on the details for this celebration.



As is only fitting, the reception and luncheon will be held at Harpoon Hanna’s Restaurant—the same venue that has hosted our twice-monthly meetings for all of the past twenty-five years. Invitations have been extended to other Clubs in the District, as well as twenty-four very special guests—each of whom have, in their own way, contributed to the success of our Club. The luncheon menu has been set, the District Governor and his cabinet will be there and our keynote speaker, LCI’s Past International President, Clem Kusiak has been secured. For now though, all we need from you is to **MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND RESERVE THE DATE, NOVEMBER 21, 2011.**



Then Lions Clubs International Director Clem Kusiak addresses those gathered for the Fenwick Charter day 25 years ago. Join us on November 21st when we welcome back and hear from the now LCI Past International President, Clem.



Part of the 200+ people on hand at Harpoon Hanna’s to celebrate the founding of the Fenwick Island Lions Club at its Charter Day ceremony in January 1987.



Club charter member Al Jordon, Club founder and first President Noble Simpson and charter member and the Club’s second President, Roland Hoffman.

Delaware Coastal Cleanup Scheduled for September 17th

Trash on our beaches and in our waterways isn't just unsightly – it's also potentially dangerous to marine life and in some cases harmful to water quality. The 26th annual Delaware Coastal Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th. And, once again our Lions Club and the Indian River Leo Club will assist in this effort. We will be meeting at Dagsboro Street, on the ocean, in Fenwick Island at 9 AM that morning. We have pre-registered a total of 20 people (10 Lions & 10 Leos) to ensure that we will be provided with complimentary volunteer T-shirts.

Delaware's Cleanup is part of the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup, the world's largest annual clearing of trash from coastlines and lakes by volunteers. Hundreds of thousands of people all over the world help each year to rid the environment of marine debris and collect detailed information on the types and quantities of refuse they find. The types and quantities of trash collected are recorded on data cards and forwarded to the Center for Marine Conservation, which compiles the information for all of the cleanups held in the country and around the world. This information helps identify the source of the debris and focus efforts on eliminating or reducing it.

We hope you can join us for a nice stroll along the beach, some exercise and a little help for the environment!



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels program chairman, Dave Crum reports that the program continues to work smoothly, thanks to the dedication and loyalty of the large group of volunteers and alternates, including: Joe and Mary Jean Diehl, Larry and Ann Kovacs, Cal Hook and Naomi Popolo, Jim and Carol Miles, Bob and Fran Pretty and Dave and Kay Crum, as well as Mike and Carol Colgrove, Roberta Rogers, Pat and Una Carew and Wally and Liz Colender. Additionally, in reserve and serving as alternates are Nick and Jane Bartelomeo, Jim Stone, Donna Waughtal, Ray Hamm, Bob and Patty Schlauch and Ash and Jacquie Ashinhurst. .

Dave indicates that while they have a complete complement of participants to cover the month, he is always anxious to have other Lions available "in the wings" to fill-in for the regulars who on an occasion need a break for one reason or other. If you would like to be a substitute volunteer for this program, please contact Dave at 302/541-4730 or his e-mail address: davelcrum@yahoo.com

As our KL Jean would say, **"Lions give the gift of self and the gift of time... and it is the right thing to do!"**

BELIZE CITY LIONS CLUB ADOPTS A PARK

(In June 2010, the Fenwick Island Lions Club and the Belize City Lions officially became "twins." Twinning is a program begun by Lions Clubs International, our parent organization... and is a term, meaning the pairing of clubs in different countries, providing an opportunity to learn about another club and its culture, and to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world. This was an initiative of Lion Jim Miles who periodically visits Belize and extended a hand of fellowship to the Belize City Lions Club. The following article was provided by our twin.)

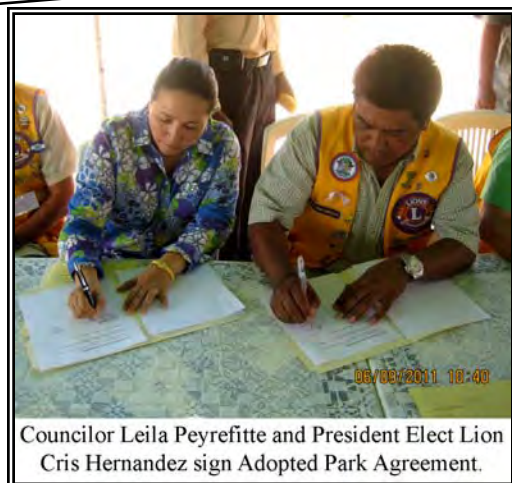
An Inaugural Ceremony was held on Thursday 9th June, 2011 for a Park which was adopted by the Belize City Lions Club from the Belize City Council. The Mayor of Belize City, Hon. Zanaida Moya-Flowers , had an emergency commitment and therefore sent an apology for her absence at the Ceremony. However, the Hon. Leila Peyrefitte, the Councilor with responsibility for Parks, gave the Main Address, on behalf of the Mayor.

There was also an address by Lion Baldemar Graniel, Zone Chairman of Belize Lions Zone59. The welcome address was given by Lion President- Elect, 2011 -2112, Lion Cris Hernandez. He deputized for Lion Vinod Bhjowani, who was overseas.

The Park was renamed the BELIZE CITY LIONS CLUB PARK. The Chairman of the Park Committee, Lion Richard Castillo, along with his Committee Members, did an excellent job in transforming the Park. It is now beautifully landscaped. It is equipped with a variety of park Equipment, Picnic Tables and Benches . The total cost of the Park Project was \$9,000 (\$4,500 U.S.).

Residents of the area also assisted with the painting of the Park Equipment and the surrounding walls of the Park. The Belize City Lions Club Park is now a fun place for families and friends.

Acknowledgement is made to the Fenwick Island Lions Club for sponsoring a Park Bench and to the other sponsors for the Project.



Leo Club Officers Meet and Plan the Year

On August 17th, the officers of this year's Indian River High School (IRHS) Leo Club and their advisor Ms. Lonnie Riley joined representatives of our Club at the home of Leo Club liaisons Jim and Carol Miles for a planning meeting. KL Jean Bertram, Bob & Fran Pretty, Dick Waughtal and Bruce Schoonover represented our club. (Our club sponsors the IRHS Leo Club and as such we provide guidance and direction to them in the spirit of Lionism.)

Jim and Carol Miles coordinated, hosted and served up a sumptuous lunch at their lovely home at Bay Colony. Carol outlined our Club's service and fundraising events for the fall, which offer service opportunities for the Leos. She also suggested that the Leos might wish to consider an eye glass recycling program and tree planting as potential service projects. Both these ideas were met with enthusiasm and the group immediately began planning how best to tackle and promote these programs. With regard to the tree planting idea, Ms. Riley suggested that they might consider partnering with the agriculture group at the school who is already engaged in planting around the school property.

It was also agreed that in order to promote the Leo Club they would have an informational table set up at the Indian River High School "back-to-school orientation program" scheduled for August 31st. At 6 PM that evening, all incoming freshman and their parents are invited to attend this event and it was thought that this would be a good opportunity to reach this group of potential new members. Planned is a video showing Leo activities, a handout explaining about the Leo Club and its mission, informational Leo posters, and most importantly, several of the Leos who can answer any questions.

Dick Waughtal who established the website for the Leo Club (<http://www.irhsleoclub.org>) last year has been asked to update the site and to include an electronic version of the Leo Membership Application form, in an effort to streamline the signup process.

Ms. Riley will be checking the school calendar to identify a date for the Leo Induction Ceremony, which she feels will have to be sometime in October. Again this year, the program will have to be outside of school hours because of the school's continued emphasis on academics—which precludes extracurricular activities from interfering with classroom and testing time.

Also discussed were better ways to communicate, motivate and inspire Leo members and the need for better recordkeeping so that the Club can get credit for the projects undertaken.

Jim Miles pointed out how much the Leo members do. Last year a total of 62 Leos took part in one or more of eleven different activities throughout the school year and spent just under 400 hours serving their community. These activities included parking cars at the Senior Girls World Series in Roxana, participating in Delaware's annual beach cleanup in Fenwick Island, assisting at several Fenwick Island Lions Club fundraising functions, helping with the logistics for the popular Lions Club Selbyville Halloween Parade, serving at the Lions Visually Impaired Christmas Party, (including making favors for the guests,) making Spring cards for the elderly, planting dune grass in Fenwick Island and assisting at Delaware's Special Olympics.

Commenting on the program, Carol Miles indicated how pleased she was with the meeting and the enthusiasm shown by the officers... She concluded that she thinks "that even though the school administration continues to restrict the amount of time available for Club activities, we are finding creative ways to ensure that as many Leo members as possible are given a service opportunity—thereby being exposed to the joy and satisfaction that comes with serving others."



2011-12 Indian High School Leo Club officers and their advisor, **Ms. Riley**. Pictured (l to r) are Club Treasurer- **Brooke Prendergast**, Club Secretary **Lori Ann West**, and Club President **Gopika Lakshmanan**. Not pictured is Club Vice President **Rosie Rinker** who was unable to attend the planning meeting.

Bingo is Back!

Thanks to Martha Stone, wife of Lion Jim Stone, we will once again be hosting a bingo night fundraiser this fall. This is a big plus for the Club as Martha's events have always been a huge financial success.

As in the past, we are seeking sponsors for the baskets and other items which are given as prizes awarded for each of the games. Sponsorships are available in \$60 and \$100 increments. Your generosity will benefit the Club and help to provide resources to support our service projects. Please make your check out to FLIC and send it today to:
Martha Stone 38401 River Birch Dr. Selbyville, DE 19975

Mark your calendar

October 10, 2011

Fenwick Island Lions Club

All proceeds benefit the Lions Club projects

Vera Bradley-Longaberger -Cash

Bingo



Roxana Fire Hall

Route 20 ,Roxana,DE

*Doors open - 6:00 P.M.
\$20.00 in advance*



*Games start - 7:00 P.M.
\$25.00 at the door*

Program

20 games / 21st Special game / 2 raffles

Chinese Auction / Door prizes

For tickets contact Lion Jean 302-436-5326

Birthday Wishes

Our birthdays are feathers in the broad wing of time.

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?

~Satchel Paige~

Jean Bertram Sept. 9th

Ash Ashinurst Sept. 23rd

Paul Rooney Sept. 28th

Ray Hamm Sept. 30th

Lenny Price Sept. 20th

Carolee Rooney Sept. 24th

Cal Hook Sept. 29th

Joseph Diehl October 1st

