

Lions Roar

Fenwick Island Lions Club Newsletter A Great Team in Action... We Serve!



February 2005-2006



Prez Sez By King Lion Sam

Hi everyone, here it is almost March already. We have had a busy February, attending a zone meeting on 2/13 at the Bonanza in Millsboro where we discussed the activities of each club. Those clubs that attended were as follows: Fenwick Island. Selbyville-Indian River, Lord Baltimore, Millsboro, Georgetown and. Central Sussex Hispanic Club. Not present was the Lord Baltimore Lioness. Guest speaker was Lion Dave Clendaniel who made a presentation to the Zone about the Hoby program (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership). 1st VP Bob Schlauch has scheduled him to do a program for our club.

We attended the 60th Anniversary of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club.

What a great event and a wonderful tribute to their Charter Members which have all passed on. A very good meal and all around great time was had by everyone. Attending from our club were PDG Noble Simpson and wife Jackie, President Sam Mooney and wife Muriel, Lion Roland Hudson and wife Shirley and Lion John Pitman Jr. and wife Theresa.

We attended The District 22D Lions <u>Leader Dog Program</u> where donations were accepted from each club to fund this terrific program. A guest speaker showed us the training and told us her personal experiences with losing a leader dog and learning to work with a new dog. The cost to raise and train a leader dog is around \$35,000.00. Attending were President Sam Mooney, IPP Bob Pretty, Lion Bill Bunting, our Leo sponsor and four Leo's and Lion Jack Coxe and his guest. We had a good meal and of course great company. Our club donated \$1,000.00 to the Leader dog program.

We are working very hard acquiring ads for the upcoming famous Gerald Hocker <u>Springtime Jamboree</u>. I would like to take this time to thank all those involved with selling ads. We have tickets and posters to distribute at our first meeting in March. Please come out and join us on Friday April 7 and Saturday April 8, at the new Indian River High School.

We will also be circulating The Multiple District 22 - 84th Annual Convention materials with all you need to know about attending the Convention in Virginia Beach. Come join us and have a good time. We have made reservations at the Lynnhaven Fish house for lunch at 1PM on May 18, 2006. Please stop and have lunch with us on the way to the Convention.

We had our <u>induction ceremony</u> at the Indian River High School for our 17 new Leo's. We need to get behind these individuals and help them succeed in Lionism. The assembly was full, with around 400 to 500 9th and 10th graders. We were well received and Lion Rich Holt did the swearing in.

We made a promise to support the <u>Vision Screening program</u> with donations totaling \$700.00 in three installments for the purchase of film

Summer Activities Contest: King Lion Sam has submitted our Chicken Frying activity to the District as our Clubs contribution to the Activities Contest that DG Ralph fostered for his administration.

As many, if not most, of our members will recall on June 24 & 25, 2005 Fenwick Island Lions Club provided over 1,075 volunteer hours working the <u>Delmarva Chicken Festival</u> in Millsboro, DE. Not even counting all the planning meetings! We cooked and sold almost 10,000 quarters of chicken and King Lion Sam understand we set a record for attendance and chicken sales covering the Fifty Six (56) year history of this event. FILC's profit from this event has helped our Club fund our many Scholarships and other important Local, District and International programs we support. *A Great Team In Action... We Serve!*

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Calendar Of Events

Saturday Mar 4 Delaware State Lions Day.

Monday Mar 6 Regular FILC Meeting: Speaker Mentor Delaware

Saturday Mar 11 Mid-Winter Social 22-D.

Monday Mar 20 Regular FILC Meeting, Speaker from Forget-Me-Not Shop, Benefiting Alzheimer's, Senior Day Care.

Saturday Mar 25, 2006 Dover LC 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance: More Later.

Saturday Mar 25, 2006 FILC Beach Grass planting from 9-12 noon at Fenwick Island State Park.

Monday Mar 27 FILC Board Meeting.

Monday Apr 3 FILC Regular Meeting. Speaker Re Experience at Ground Zero, 9/11/2001.

Monday Apr 17 FILC Regular Meeting: HOBY, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Speaker, Dave Clendaniel.

Monday Apr 24 FILC Board Meeting.

Sunday April 30 Fourth District 22-D Cabinet Meeting.

Thursday May 4 District 22_D Leadership School.

Thursday May 18 to Sunday May 21 Multiple District 22 Convention, Virginia Beach, VA.

Saturday Jun 3, 2006 <u>FILC Pancake Breakfast</u> Fundraiser.

Friday Jun 30 to Saturday July 24 Lions International Convention in Boston, MA.

See Web Site's for additional Info.: www.filc.us & www.lions22d.org

News from the Lions Den

ILLions:

Fenwick Lions continue to be "under the weather" and are part of the FILC "walking wounded". Please keep them in your prayers.

Please let PDG Lion Noble Simpson (539-3734) know of any Lions or family that could use a "thinking of you,



please get well" or a little
pick me up card nudge to
remind them we are
thinking of them. Our sick
members appreciate your thoughtfulness,
as does your editor. Thank you so much!



Fenwick Lions Football Closes with a Strong Season:

Our Fenwick Lions Youth Football Team finished their early spring regular season play with three (3) wins and three (3) losses for another 0.500 or better performance year and by winning all of their last three games, they were seeded #4 in the league playoffs.

As of this report, Fenwick Lions won their playoff game by beating the #1 Seed, the Cecil County, MD Saints 12 - 6, in double overtime. In four years of league play the Chiefs had only lost one game until our win in this game. We now play in the Junior Diamond Bowl IV Game set for March 12 in Dover Delaware. At Dover High School, 1 Pat Lynn Drive, Dover, DE 19904. We play the #2 Seed Norfolk, VA Chiefs for the whole "Enchilada",

The schedule for the day includes: 2006 Jr. DFL All-Star Team Introductions @ 12:00 PM, Kick-off @ 12:30 PM. (all Fenwick Lions football players who are all-stars will be announced but will only play in the Bowl Game itself.

2006 Jr. DFL Championship Game "Jr. Diamond Bowl IV", Kick-off @ 3:00 PM (\$5.00 admission fee for all fans which covers both games) - Rest Rooms, Concessions available.

Join with the Team, the parents and guests and come watch some great youth league football play! You will be entertained and impressed with the high caliber of youth play in this league!

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. - Mark Twain

Region III, Zone 2 Meeting: FILC continues to support our Zone activities headed by Zone Chair Lion Rich Holt of the Selbyville-Indian River Lions Club. The meeting was held at the Bonanza Restaurant in Millsboro, and Chaired by Zone Chairman Bill Evans. ZC Bill Evans welcomed all those that were present. All clubs within Region 3 Zone 2 were represented at the meeting; Fenwick Island, Selbyville-Indian River, Lord Baltimore, Millsboro, Georgetown and Central Sussex Hispanic Lions Clubs with the exception of the Lord Baltimore Lioness Club.

King Lion Sam Moody reported about Club membership and said he was very pleased to report that our Leo Club recently inducted 17 new Leos into their active Leo Club. The induction was done during a school assembly in front of 400-500 students at the Indian River High School.

King Lion Sam also reported FILC club is working with Gerald Hocker once again on the annual Jamboree to be held this spring. He advised that several club members attended the Publication Seminar held at KSI and found it quite interesting and also attended a District training Orientation Program at Cape Henlopen on January 30th. (See article on page 4)

Continuing... Outstanding Speakers & Visitors: Come to our meetings and find out for yourself!!!

PP Bill Bunting brought along his nephew, Senator George Bunting, who by the way explained things as only a great Senator can!

District Secretary BJ Ryder and Lion Friend attended and gave us the real low down on their respective Frederica-Spring Creek Lions Club activities during their visitation.





LEO Induction:

On Jan.27, FILC sponsored the induction of 17 new Leo's at the new Indian River High School thanks to the hard work of Lion Jim Miles and wife Carolyn. In attendance was the 9th and 10th grade classes with Region Zone chairman Rich Holt doing the "Induction". Introductions were by Lion Jim and LEO Club school sponsor Lonnie Riley. In addition, the IRHS principal attended along with many future Leo candidates. This was a wonderful Induction ceremony. Again, great job Jim and Carolyn.



More than 5400 Leo clubs have fun while serving their communities in more than 130 countries.

For youth, joining a Leo club is a great way to: become involved in your community, help your neighbors and serve as a community leader.









By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. - Socrates



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donations totaling \$700.00 in three installments for the purchase of film and other supplies in order to do screenings. We made our final installment of this commitment in February.

As of the writing of this article, we are building a wheel chair ramp for a resident in Keenwick Sound. Working with Lion Pat Murray and other members of Lord Baltimore Lions Club two of our own Fenwick Island Lions PP Jim Stone and Dan Mihalisin are working side by side to accomplish this task. This is Lionism at work... (WE SERVE)

The Fenwick Island Lions working with the Lord Baltimore Lions just provided a <u>walking cane</u> for one of our residents in Keenwick Sound.

We hope all our Lion friends that are traveling are enjoying the warm climate and we miss you all.

Yours in Service, King Lion Sam

Lions Training Session: Article Plus Pictures



FILC attended a training seminar at Cape Henlopen on Jan.30, the topic was Orientation. Attending was 3rd VP Cal Hook, IPP Bob Pretty and King Lion Sam, we were given some information and learned how to train new members before their induction and afterward. We hoped to have more new members but maybe next time. Lion (Doc) Williams and Lion Guyla Brinckmeyer did a great Job as teachers.

Leader Dog Program: FILC participates... Lions IPP



Bob Pretty, PP Bill Bunting, Lion Jack Coxe and leader dog friend Maggie. Also attending were many LEO's from IRHS and their sponsor Lonnie Riley. A program speaker explains about losing a dog and bringing on a new one. DG Ralph approves



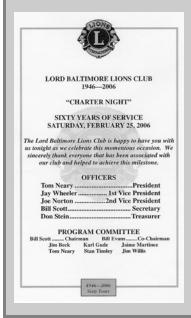


What would men be without women? Scarce, sir...mighty scarce. - Mark Twain



Lord Baltimore Lions 60th Anniversary!

A FILC contingent attended the recent Lord Baltimore LC's 60th Anniversary Charter Night Celebration. Lord Baltimore LC was the sponsoring club for FILC. It was a great time and the party was well attended. Special guest were Senator George Bunting and Rep. Gerald Hocker among many outstanding Lions. The Jamboree band was our entertainment with Gerald Hocker. FILC was represented by PDG Noble Simpson and wife Jackie, President Sam Mooney and wife Muriel, Lion Roland Hudson and wife Shirley and Lion John Pitman Jr. and wife Theresa. Sitting at our table was Lion Bob Daniels and wife Regina. (See Pictures Below)











<u>Spring Time Jamboree:</u> Our head, "Chief in Charge" <u>Publicity Chair</u> Lion Roland Hudson prepared a wonderful flyer to help with this years Spring Jamboree sponsored by Gerald Hocker (local business man and Delaware State Representative).

Among others things this flyer will assist in selling ads for the upcoming Jamboree on Friday April 7 and Saturday April 8, at the new Indian River High School.

As King Lion pointed out in his remarks these posters will have been handed out by the time you receive this issue of the Lions Roar. The intent is to have each FILC member participate by selling tickets and distributing posters to help our bottom financial line.

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<u>Multiple District 22 Convention:</u> Come on and join the gang of FILC members and guests traveling to Virginia Beach to partake of Lionism at it's best!!! This year the 84th Annual MD 22 Convention will be held from May 18 to 21 in Virginia Beach, VA. Many Lions have signed up for this experience in fellowship and camaraderie.

The Convention theme this year is "Lions & Boston: Sharing a Proud Heritage". This picks up on the fact that the Lions International Convention is in Boston this summer. In keeping with this theme the Pre-Convention entertainment will be "The Hunt Family Fiddlers". Many FILC Lions have already signed up for the Convention or plan to go. We will have our traditional luncheon at the "LynnHaven Fish House and Pier Café" on the way down to the Convention. For additional information, times and costs see your trusty King Lion Sam for more details.

MY WIFE HAS A SLIGHT IMPEDIMENT IN HER SPEECH. EVERY NOW AND THEN SHE STOPS TO BREATHE. - JIMMY DURANTE

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The Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in Fenwick Island Town Hall—all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

