



BLOWING THE WHISTLE FOR LIONISM



STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE

Cheryl's Message



*The strength of the team is each individual member.
The strength of each member is the team.*
-- Phil Jackson

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The time has come for me to sit back and reflect over this past year. I want to take just a few moments to thank Cabinet Secretary Ralph and Cabinet Treasurer Bruce, Cabinet Chairs, Past District Governors, and Region and Zone Chairs for their support and help throughout this year. I also want to thank each and every one of you, the Lions, Lioness and Leos, for a most incredible year in my life. The time we spent together during visitations and the warm hospitality extended to me, my husband, and the cabinet will never be forgotten. Let us also remember those members and friends we lost this year. All dedicated Lions and Lioness that have made our organization what it is today.

One may ask if we had fun during the year. We certainly did! As I made my visits this year, my goal was to remind each Lion and Lioness of their commitment to the organization and what it means to be a Lion or Lioness. Let us all remember and be proud that we belong to the largest service organization in the world. Be persistent and keep seeking new members. Tell people about our organization and invite them to join us. Let's continue to show that the work we do can make a difference in the world.

We did not complete everything we had hoped. Our membership this year is still down and we were not able to charter any new clubs. However, our service projects are continuing to grow and the service organizations that we partner with are continuing to grow. I want to give a special "Thank You" to PCC Clyde Bragg for getting our Delaware Lions Sight Team back on track and moving forward. If you do not know what this organization is all about, please attend one of their meetings. Attend, listen and learn - and then become involved!

Don't forget that our organization is still working towards its Centennial Celebration in 2017. Let's get behind our International Presidents and blow our whistle! Let's get out there and roar - let your community know who you are, what you do, and why you do it.

Again, thank you for the support and confidence you had in me to elect me as your District Governor for this year 2014-2015. Please give the same support to DG-E Jim, FVDG-E Glenn, and SVDG-E Charlie.

We Serve - Because We Care!

Cheryl Jones, District Governor



From Our Vice District Governors

Cruise To Service

Hello Fellow Lions,

This year's cruise is just about over. I would like to thank DG Cheryl Jones for involving me in her travels this year. Through all the fun, I did learn a lot about our district and the multiple.

The Council of Governors and Convention Committee did an excellent job on this year's convention at Dover Downs. Lion Brenda and I would like say thanks for all the support and encouragement we received. We had a super hospitality room thanks to the Claymont Lions Club, Harrington Lions Club and the Milton Lions, our home club.

Saturday, June 6th 1st Vice DG Elect Glenn, 2nd Vice DG Elect Charlie and I were the presenters for Region and Zone Chairpersons at our leadership training. The Delaware State University was a great place to have this training. I was pleased to see the training well attended by the clubs. GLT Lion Tee Bell, PCC Ralph Schieferstein and the other members of the committee did a great job this year.

Don't forget the Blue Gold game is coming up this Saturday June 20th.

International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii is June 26 thru June 30. Lion Brenda and I are getting more excited as the time gets closer to leave. We have read the program books at less 3 or 4 times.

As always we need to address the issue of membership. In order to keep our District in good standing we need to keep asking that important question, would you like to be a Lion?

Thanks for letting me serve this great organization.

Yours in Lionism,

James R. Coverdale

District Governor Elect



The Power of Service to Others



It is with a feeling of gratitude that I conclude this Lions calendar year. The Multiple District 22 Convention held in Dover Downs May 18-21 was successful. International President Joe Preston participated and brought energy to the event, reminding Lions to be proud. Our district's elections were held, First Vice District Governor Jim Coverdale became the District Governor Elect and Region Chair Charles Taylor Second Vice District Governor Elect. Congratulations to these Lions who will begin their term July 1. Thank you for your vote for me to become First Vice District Governor.

On June 6 the annual district leadership school was conducted. It was encouraging to see the interest Lions showed in learning more about district leadership positions. A special thank you to Global Leadership Team Leader Lion "Tee" Bell and Cabinet Secretary Ralph Schieferstein for coordinating this great event.

Thank you again to DG Cheryl Jones for her leadership and service. I know she will continue to be a valuable resource to our district in the years ahead.

This year's International Convention is being held in Hawaii. To those making the trip, Aloha! have an enjoyable time.

The 22D Banner Transfer will be held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover on July 21, 2015. Please plan to attend.

Enjoy the summer.

FVDGE Glenn



We Serve

DISTRICT EVENTS 2014-2015

District 22-D Events

Blue/Gold Football Game.....6/20/15
LCI Convention - Honolulu, Hawaii.....6/26 thru 6/30/15

Lions' 22-D Tailgate Party!!!!

Please join the Laurel Lions Club and the rest of the District 22-D Lions at the Annual Blue /Gold All -Star Football Game. Come by and say hello to our District Governor, Cheryl Jones.

Place: University of Delaware Football Stadium parking lot. (toward the north end)

Date: June 20, 2015 (Saturday)

Time: 2:00 pm - till.

Menu: Grilled Hamburgers and Hotdogs, Chips, Sodas and Water. There will be a big canopy tent and a cook trailer.

Please be sure to bring your own chairs.

A big thanks goes to the Newcastle Hundred and Brookside Lions Clubs for providing the canopy and cook trailer.

This event will be the last event of this Lions Year. Come by to say hello to DG Cheryl and other Lions of District 22-D.

For more information contact KL Barry Munoz of the Laurel Lions Club at 302-875-7408



MEMBERSHIP STATS
June 2014 1299
Added 79
Dropped 108
June 2015 1270



ATTENTION LIONS:

All clubs should plan to attend the Banner Transfer to be held at Modern Maturity Center on Tuesday July 21st . Club awards for 2014-2015 Lions year will be presented at this event.

JUNE

June 26-30: 98th Lions International Convention (Honolulu, Hawaii, USA)
 June 30: Close of Period 2 for the Lions Pride Awards



22D WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Lion Craig Deibert - Delmar Lions Club - Sponsor: PCS John McDonnell
 Lion Fletcher Kenton - Dewey Beach Lions Club - Lion Hayden Evans
 Lion John Snow - Dewey Beach Lions Club - Lion David "Ducky" Sheetz
 Lion Byard O'Neal - Laurel Lions Club - Sponsor: Lion Ron Scott

Get Recognized on the Centennial Service Ticker

LCI will feature your club on the LCI home page when you report your qualifying Centennial service projects through MyLCI's Service Activity Report. Each week, we'll update the Centennial Service Ticker with the name and district of reporting clubs, along with an icon identifying the service performed:



Youth



Hunger



Vision



Environment



Earn a Centennial Banner Patch

Your club can earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year you support our Global Service Action campaigns to impact Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment.

See more at: <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/programs/centennial-service-challenge/index.php#sthash.I8KhliDD.dpuf>

Dear Lions' Family,

We want to Thank You for your many calls, your cards and your visits . Winnie loved being a member of the Wilmington Manor Lions Club and was so proud to serve on the cabinet for 36 years. During this very difficult time, your love, support and many expressions of sympathy have touched our hearts. You have been the "wind beneath our wings". Thank you so much !

Barbara and Family

Obituaries

PCT Walter J. Comegys – Delaware City Lions Club passed away April 21, 2015
He became a lion in 1974 and served for 41 years.

Lion William 'Winnie' Spence – Wilmington Manor Lions Club—passed away May 24, 2015
He became a lion in 1976 and served 39 years.

Lion Jim Richardson – Milford Lions Club – passed away June 1, 2015
He became a lion in 1992 and served for 23 years.

Lion Jim Beattie – Middletown Lions Club – passed away June 2015
He became a lion in 1979 and served for 36 years.



MD 22 CONVENTION

645 Lions, Lioness and guests attended the MD 22 Convention held at Dover Downs on May 18th-21st.

The meals were excellent and it was a great location. However, the number of lions attending is not increasing.

We were privileged to have International President Joe Preston and Lion Joni with us for most of the convention.

Our own DG Cheryl won the first 50/50 drawing of \$603, or 15% of the half that is dispersed. The other half goes to help with costs of the convention.



Many children's books were collected as a MD Project for World Wide Week of Service to help children in need.

MD 22 BANQUET



IP Joe Preston and Lion Joni at MD 22 Banquet.



PDG Bob Jones was awarded the Presidential Medal at the MD 22 Banquet.

(Pictured left to right: PID Ted Reiver, PDG Bob Jones, and IP Joe Preston.)



Pictures courtesy of Bob Jones & Ralph Schieferstein

**And now....The 22D LION OF THE YEAR for 2015 is awarded to.....PCT Ann Reiver !!
CONGRATULATIONS, PCT ANN!
(2014 Lion of the Year, Lee Bird presented the pin, with IPDG Mary Lee Phillips looking on.)**



Lions Cathy Draper, Ed Springer and Bill Walls were awarded Presidential Certificates. International President Joe Preston assisted DG Cheryl with the presentations.



Does anyone remember what the letters GRINCH stood for?





Roaring Lions Winner.....

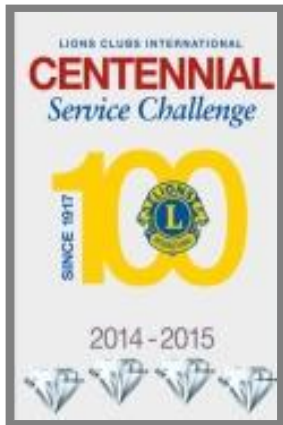
After six weeks of hard work, Lion Sheila Schieferstein received the Roaring Lions Award for 2014-2015.

(left to right; Lion Joan Bestpitch, Instructor, and Lion Sheila.)



Dewey Beach Lions Club received a TOP DOG patch from Leader dog for their contributions.

(Left to right; Melissa Clink from Dewey Beach and a representative from Leader dog.)



Many clubs received this years Centennial Service Challenge patches at the district luncheon.



Election Results

At the election meeting at the MD Convention on May 21, 2015, the following were elected as 22-D officials for 2015-2016: Pictured left to right are:

District Governor -James Coverdale from Milton Lions Club and Lion Brenda

First Vice District Governor-Glenn Williams from Claymont Lions Club and Lion Gail

Second Vice District Governor - Charles Taylor from Harrington Lions Club and Lion Cathy

Appointed Cabinet Secretary -Janet Bauer from Lord Baltimore Lions Club (not pictured)

Appointed Cabinet Treasurer -John R. Burris from Clayton Lions Club (not pictured)

Appointed Administrative Assistant-Jack Bauer from Lord Baltimore Lions Club (not pictured)

Club Officer Training School

Club Officer Training School was held at Delaware State University Campus on Saturday, June 6th.

About 87 Lions attended the various classes.



The Instructors from Club Officer Training School are pictured above and to the left.

Below are some of the 'students'.



Pictures courtesy of
Ralph Schieferstein



We are listening...
and learning...
and having fun!



Pictures courtesy of
Ralph Schieferstein

Club Happenings



Newark Lions

On May 20 at Little Scholars on South College Avenue we screened 24 preschoolers and fortunately we did not have any referrals. Lions Olive, Jim and Nancy spent less than an hour screening these little folks.

To date our annual Spring raffle has been very successful.

Through the generosity of our members, we will be donating 11 tickets to Special Olympics for use by family members of these children who would not be able to attend due to costs.

Lord Baltimore Lioness

The Scholarship award ceremony was held Wednesday May 20th at the IRHS auditorium. Lioness Co-President Elect Sheryl Lewis presented two \$1000 scholarships to IRHS graduating seniors. Their names will be announced at our June meeting.

LB Lions Chicken Dinner/ Lioness Bake Sale will be held on July 11th at the Millville Fire Hall.



Claymont Lions

The annual Green Day Activity in Claymont, a community clean-up event, is scheduled for Saturday, June 13. Lions are asked to report to the Claymont Community Center by 8:00 AM to check in.

Spring White Cane days set a new income record. 40 Lions and 2 Non-Lions raised a total of \$4400 at the 6 locations for the 4 days of the event.

Wilmington Manor Lions

We are saddened by the loss of our longtime member and friend, Winnie Spence. What an inspiration he, along with Barbara, has been to us.

Wilmington Manor participated in Armed Forces Day at Victory Church. Veterans were celebrated for serving in all branches of service. Our table invited Veterans to learn more about the Lions and join Lions.

At our table we had some help from Ms. Natasha Knight of Delaware Commission of Veteran Affairs Who provided handouts and giveaways for Veterans.



Thanks to Lions Toni and Anthony McCurdy for their food donation for Veterans, Lions Shirley Pennypacker, Jacqueline Williams, Helen Friend and Diane Blackwell for supporting the day.



Club Happenings



Harrington Lions

On June 3 we presented scholarships to two deserving students at Lake Forest High School awards program.

It is that time of the year again! The Club will be driving the **Shuttles and Golf Carts** for the Delaware State Fair. If you do not want to drive, you can be a safety rider for the shuttle.

Lord Baltimore Lions

Over 2500 car raffle tickets were sold at the Ocean View Home Coming Day and Memorial Day Weekend.

Our ANNUAL YARD & BAKE SALE will be held SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, 7am - 1pm (see AD in this publication)

The LBLC will again have a float in the Annual Bethany Beach 4th of July Parade to be held on Saturday, July 4th starting at noon. This year the theme is the Liberty Bell.

In May, the Lord Baltimore Lions Club presented three one-year \$1,500 scholarships to Sarah Buchler, Alexandra Long and Jewel Tomlinson, students graduating from Indian River High School..



Last years float.

Camden-Wyoming Lions

We had another successful "Day At The Races" on May 31st - and a HUGE thank you to **Lion Holly Webb Karros** for organizing this event for our club.

Our Charter Night will be held Tuesday June 23 at Roma Restaurant in Dover, starting at 6:30pm. Guest speaker this year will be 2nd Vice District Governor Glenn E. Williams.

Other upcoming events for our club are:

Saturday June 27 - Blueberry Festival at Fifer Orchards in Wyoming, DE

Saturday July 11 9am to 1pm - Family Fun Day at Fifer Orchards in Wyoming, DE (see Ad in this publication)

Millsboro Lions

Two of our three 2015 Scholarship winners from Sussex Central; Shane Baker and Briana LeCates are pictured on the right.

PCC Ralph Schieferstein conducted the Installation of Officers and the Induction of our two newest members on June 15th at Georgia House Restaurant.



Club Happenings



Lewes Lions

Thanks to Lion Bailey Maull and the scholarship committee for their fine work in selecting this year's scholarship winners; David Kwon, Rachael Carey, Kaitlan Philcox and Ryan Carey.

In order to sell Car Raffle tickets, we will work Sundays 10-2 in front of Citizens Bank on 2nd Street and June 20th at the Car Show on Savannah Road.

Glasgow Lions

Our scholarship winners for 2015 are: Kaitlyn Kanich from Hodgson Vo-Tech and Danielle Jacoby from Glasgow High School.

The total eye glasses collected for this lions year is 2311 glasses, 2 cell phones and 4 hearing aids.

We have had to postpone our Spring highway clean up twice due to lack of members and students to help with this venture.

We held a Friendly's Family Fun Night on April 28th. The crowd seemed larger than in the past. We received a check for \$215.

We also served 67 breakfasts during our Semi Annual Pancake Breakfast at Applebees on May 16th.



L-R KL Bill, Kaitlyn, Danielle, Lion Tommy

Capitol City Lions

We collected 146 pairs of glasses and 23 pairs of sunglasses during May and 5 pounds 12.7 ounces for the pantry. We also had two requests for eye examination and eye glasses at a cost of \$300.00.

Our 3 day White Cane Fundraiser over Memorial Day weekend brought in over \$800.00 for our activities account, along with selling 92 car chances for \$159.00.

We were asked to pick up a donated new wheelchair which we added to our medical equipment.

We had four members attend the District 22-D Club Officer Training School on 6 June. I received feedback that the Tailtwister/Lion Tamer program was especially interesting and enjoyable.

On Saturday, 27 June, the Capitol City Lions will have a table at the Spence's Auction in downtown Dover. Sorry, no lions items but lots of other things that you can't live without.

Milton Lions

We will be selling Lemonade and Funnel Cakes at the Eagle Fest held at the Eagles Nest Camp Grounds on July 18th from 3pm to 9pm.

We need help with the train in the park on July 4th and concerts on Wed. nights.

We have made up a new brochure to be given to prospective members.

Club Happenings



Midway Lions



This year our club has built ramps, families have been fed, children's eyes have been tested and our Foundation has awarded two scholarships to deserving high school seniors. We have also raised money and donated to eighteen organizations .



Milford Lions



Lion Nancy Poinsett, on behalf of the Milford Lions Club, entered the 2015 Rain Barrel Contest sponsored by DNREC and has been named one of 5 Finalists. Rain Barrels will be on display at the Delaware Agriculture Museum in Dover from May 21 to June 19. The name of the piece is Rainwater - Nature's Priceless Collectible. Please notice the Lions logo and other Lions details in the pictures.



Frederica Spring Creek Lions

Our annual **Blue/Gold Picnic** was held at Killen's Pond on June 11th. We did not have many participants, only about 38, but it was a very hot day. At least it did not rain this year, and we were able to hold the event!



Lions Sheila and Cheri pose with our scholarship winners: Taylor Coleman, Julia Joyce, Austin Lonski and Ryan Sipple. Congratulations to all!

Club Happenings



Clayton Lions



KL Joan Bestpitch is pictured on the left presenting Clayton Lions annual donation at the local Memorial Day service in Smyrna.

Fenwick Island Lions

Sussex Tech High School senior Emma Rider was our guest speaker on May 18th. Pictured here, she takes a sip of the first sample of purified water provided to a village in Kenya. Emma was the recent recipient of the Jefferson Awards LEAD360 challenge for public service. Her project, collecting shoes to raise money for clean water projects, helps to make life better for the everyday citizen in west Africa. For further info you may contact Emma at: emma.rider@waterstep.org



Fenwick Island Lions Club, with help from DLF, has completed the renovation of the rest rooms and bath house facilities at Camp Barnes.



Rehoboth Lions

The Rehoboth Beach Lions Club did 114 eye screenings this year. This involved 3 preschools and 2 open screenings. Of this 114 there were 22 referrals. The next screening for our club will be July 7 at West Side Children and Youth Program building.

Congratulations Lion Madeline Nelson for receiving your 25 year Chevron. Pictured L to R: Lion Deanie and Lion Madeline.



The Boy Scouts of Troop One in Lewes usually deliver the Telephone Directories but this year Jonah Robertson and his dad, Bill, delivered over 1000 books. Pictured on the left is KL Guyla with Jonah presenting him a \$600 check for his efforts.



Club Happenings



Brookside Lions

The Brookside, Glasgow and Newark Lions, along with the St. Andrews church youth group, built a deck and ramp for a disabled man.

We will be cooking for the lions hospitality tent at the blue/gold all-star football game. Stop by for a cold drink, burger and hot dog.

We are helping to support the Delaware school for the deaf summer camp. The camp is for deaf, hard of hearing and deaf/ blind students.

Talleyville- Naamans Lions

3 members attended the MD22 Convention in Dover. 2 members attended the 22D Officer's Training School on June 6 and 2 members volunteered at the Opening Eyes event on June 13.

Dover Lions

Our Crab Feast Raffle drawing is coming up on August 17, 2015. Tickets are still available for \$5 each or 5 for \$20,

We received a check from Redner's in the amount of \$101 from Redner's receipts that we have turned in. This brings our total for the year to \$433.92.

We worked the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen on Saturday, May 23, 2015. Dinner of hot dogs, French fries, pork and beans, brownies and ice tea was provided for 70 people.

Pictured at right are Lions Tracey Marshall-Underwood and Bill Miller. The club collected over \$1,100 for this event and collected over \$4,100 for the year.



Middletown Lions

We are saddened by the loss of a long-time good friend and fellow Lion member, Jim Beattie.



Pictured at left, are our 2015 scholarship winners, Andrew Ehmann, and Tatiana Hines, with chairperson Lion Desiree Elliott in the middle.

On Monday June 8th we met with 75 first graders at the MOT Charter School. Each student received a flag booklet with flag trivia, answers, word jumbles and word scrambles and a flag.



LIONS CHICKEN DINNER & LIONESS BAKE SALE

The Lord Baltimore Lions Club will be holding its Annual Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 11th @ 3:00pm @ the Millville Fire Hall.

The LB Lioness Club will be hosting the BAKE TABLE



1ST ANNUAL

FAMILY FUN DAY



SPONSORED BY:
CAMDEN-WYOMING LIONS CLUB
SATURDAY JULY 11, 2015
AT FIFER ORCHARDS, WYOMING, DE
9A.M. ~ 1 P.M.

THE CAMDEN-WYOMING LIONS CLUB INVITES EVERYONE YOUNG AND OLD TO ATTEND OUR FAMILY FUN DAY. EVENTS TO INCLUDE FACE PAINTING, CHARACTER DRAWINGS, JUMP HOUSES, WAGON RIDES, 88.7 THE BRIDGE RADIO STATION, LIONS CLUB FOOD TRAILER, BICYCLE SAFETY, AND MUCH MORE!

COST

IN LIEU OF ADMISSION, EACH CHILD IS ASKED TO BRING A NONPERISHABLE ITEM FOR THE LIONS TO DONATE TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES.



TOUCH~A~TRUCK

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT TO INCLUDE DOZENS OF TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT:

FIRE TRUCKS, POLICE VEHICLES TO INCLUDE TROOPER 2, LOCAL POLICE & DNREC. DUMP TRUCKS, TOW TRUCKS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, ANTIQUE TRACTORS, TRACTOR TRAILERS AND MANY OTHERS. CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO TOUCH, CLIMB, EXPLORE AND LEARN ABOUT THE VEHICLES AND EVEN HONK THE HORN IF THEY'D LIKE!

(QUIET TIME FROM 10-11 FOR OUR SENSITIVE EAR GUESTS)



FOR MORE INFO AND UPDATES GO TO:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Camden-Wyoming-Lions-Club/1558129214422660>





Special Olympics

Healthy Athletes
Opening Eyes

A HUGE thank you to Lions from the Brookside, Wilmington Manor, Dover (Bill Miller, a new Lion), Claymont, Milton, and Talleyville-Naamans clubs who volunteered on Saturday, June 13.

It was a great day, and your help was invaluable.

Lion Ann Reiver



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PRESENTS

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Mark your calendars now, for the date of September 27, 2015 for the next "LEO LEADERSHIP BASH" to be held at Camp Barnes.



Public Relations

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Fenwick Lions renovate Camp Barnes bathhouses

By Maria Counts Staff Reporter

Those who visit Camp Barnes these days may notice a few changes to its facilities. This past spring, the Fenwick Island Lions Club was able to fund a complete renovation of the camp's two bathhouses.

"Our club just felt this is such a huge asset to the entire state. Our club feels it deserves our full support," said Bruce Schoonover, president of the club. "We feel very blessed to have this facility in our back yard."

Over the years the club has helped the Delaware State Police camp financially, and this past year was no different. "Last summer, I was chatting with [Capt.] Shawn Harfield, who manages Camp Barnes for the state police, and asking him in terms of what were his priorities."

"Without any hesitation, he indicated the bathhouses and restrooms needed major renovations."

Schoonover said the Fenwick Island Lions decided they would take on the renovations as a project and wear 502-speed shoes.

In December, the club chose a builder, and on Feb. 2, demolition was begun on the existing facilities. "Over the course of the last three months they've put it all back together. It has turned out absolutely beautifully. The state police are really excited about having this upgraded facility for their use."

The upgrades include ceramic tiles throughout the facilities, as well as new flooring, ceiling, lighting and plumbing. "The bathhouses now comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act," added Schoonover, noting that of the six bathroom stalls and six shower stalls in each of the men's and women's bathhouses, one shower and one bathroom stall are now ADA-compliant.

According to its website, the mission of Camp Barnes is "to provide a free camp for the youth of Delaware, which allows campers to develop initiative and leadership skills necessary to accomplish tasks. The camp also enables campers to increase their self-confidence and feelings of accomplishment from their efforts and achievements."

"You can truly appreciate what has been done when you see it. It's a remarkable transformation to the restrooms that probably date back to the '50s or '60s. It was clearly in need of an upgrade," said Schoonover. "Aside from the six weekly camps that the state police run, the state police runs this camp over to Special Olympics of Delaware for two weeks and Delaware Bass Camp for severely injured children for another week."

Lions

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"They will provide funds for projects that Lions Clubs want to tackle but that are larger than they can handle on their own," he explained. In order for the club to pay for service projects such as the Camp Barnes bathhouse remodel, they hold various fundraisers, such as their pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners.

The Fenwick Island Lions Club will host their next pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 6, at Harpoon Inn at Fenwick Island, from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3 to 12. The all-you-can-eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, bacon and



Photo: Fred Disharoon

The Fenwick Island Lions Club worked with The Delaware State Police to renovate the new bathhouses and restrooms at Camp Barnes. This is one of the new ADA compliant showers.

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Lions

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Schoonover said the breakfast is especially fun because the Indian River High School Leo Club will be helping.

"We feel it's our responsibility to set an example for the Leo and guide them as much as we can," said Schoonover. "It's really interesting, the interaction between the Leo and the Lions. I do think we make a difference. These young people, you show them what needs to be done and they just take off. They love the idea that we treat them like adults."

The IRLHS Leo Club has approximately 150 members, having been in existence just over a decade. "When we first started, it was probably a dozen students, but it has grown in reputation," said Schoonover.

He also complimented IR teacher Liana Quillen, who heads up the club. "She's just a dynamite gal, with lots of energy."

Along with supporting the Leo Club, the Fenwick Island Lions also give out scholarships to Indian River High School seniors.

"It's just an impressive group of young people. It's always fun for me



Photo: Fred Disharoon

Pictured here are the new stalls in the restrooms area of the renovated bathhouses.

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to interact with them and experience their innocence and excitement for life and that sort of thing." This year, the scholarship committee interviewed nine students, and it will be awarding six scholarships, for a total of \$9,000. The students receiving scholarships are Alexandra Long, Sarah Buckler, Alison Jennings, Eva Whalen, Amber Watson and Margaret Allison.

The club will hold a luncheon in June, to which the scholarship winners are invited.

"We invite our scholarship winners to that, so it gives them the opportunity to talk to our members about what's important in their lives. It's good."

Schoonover said that the club has been awarding scholarships since 1992.

"I think, in that timeframe, we're up to about \$150,000 we've awarded in scholarships," he said. "It's a reflection of the overall education, but I think it's important."

The club has a substantial list of service projects, which includes eye screenings for more than 300 young children each year. The club has also partnered with the YWCA in Ocean View, as well as the American Legion in Millsboro, to do vision screening for veterans and their families.

Since 1986, the club has been participating in Meals on Wheels.

"Every day during the week, 52 weeks a year, we deliver meals to elderly household seniors," said

Schoonover. "Currently, we are delivering 25 meals a day. If you do the math, that's over 6,000 meals and good cheer that we bring to seniors in our community. That's something that we're very proud of."

Schoonover said Larry Koracz is responsible for setting up the schedule of food runs and is responsible for setting up the schedule and recruiting individuals to volunteer.

"It surprised me, how many things we do within the community in various, various forms."

The Fenwick Island Lions Club currently has 68 members, but Schoonover said they are looking to grow that number. "That's why it's important to us to cultivate this relationship with the Leo," he said. "Like all Lions Clubs worldwide, we're looking for new members all the time. Our members are getting older and are less able to do all of these things."

Those who join will have the opportunity to give back to the community in a meaningful way, he said. "We're a fairly small club, but we've got a core group that are actually hard-working and dedicated and of the same mind. We like doing things for others," said Schoonover.

"To me, I always feel like I'm the beneficiary of what we do. I'm very proud of the work that our club does. It's just a wonderful group of people. A lot of it is very small gestures, but loads of small gestures tend to make a difference."

For more information about the Fenwick Island Lions Club and how to become a member, call Maribel Mowsey at (302) 456-8216.

Community

Friday, May 15, 2015



Submitted photo

Frederica Lions clean highway

On April 22, Earth Day, five members of the Frederica Spring Creek Lions Club did the first clean-up of their assigned stretch of Lexington Mill Road for Adopt-A-Highway. They collected six bags of trash along both sides of the road. This clean up will be done at least two more times during the year. From left, are Ron Burrows, Ruth Burrows, Sue Griffith and Bonnie Blades, Not pictured is Sheila Schieferstein.

Blowing the Whistle happens in many ways. Keeping the Lions Club Logo, colors and identified clothing is another great public relation tool. Small things like this can be the greatest way to create conversation that could even gain a new member. Wearing that Lions Hat or Jacket on a regular basis is a great way to blow the whistle or as I would say to "roar". This creates conversation like, "Oh, you are a Lion." This opens the door to "Ask One" and much more. The public relation tools I "roar" about have been around for years but are not always used to their fullest. Keeping that Lion image out there on a daily basis is so important. And as I have "roared" before, keep all media, those little round signs looking fresh. It's like how you dress, a good impression, so keep that Lions image looking good. That's really "Blowing the Whistle".

Lions Pat & Fred Disharoon

By Leo the Lion

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Lion, **1.4 million**, asked
one person to join their
club.....

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The ABC's of Lionism

Y - is for Year-Round Growth: Quality members aren't only available during certain months of the year. Focus your efforts consistently all year-round.
e Serve: (Because We Care) The motivating force behind what all Lions do.

Z- is for Zest: Can you take care of business and still have fun? You bet! Make your club enjoyable and productive.

Enjoy Your Summer!

