

# East Cocalico Lions Club Newsletter

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## August 2011 Issue

**President: Lion Tom Lindauer 484-2460**  
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Web Page [www.eastcocalicolions.org](http://www.eastcocalicolions.org)

### Excerpts, BOARD MEETING, August 1, 2011

Present were 12 board members

#### Program

The Club's Annual Summer Picnic will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Reamstown Community Park at 6:30 PM. This is a covered dish with Lions members bringing one hot and one cold dish while the Master Chef, Sean Gallagher, will provide Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. The club will provide the Drink

Chairperson Jamie Carpenter is checking on having a Chicken Bar-Be-Que again at the Reamstown Park on September 12 at part of our regular meeting. This meeting has been the time that we clean and prepare our trailers for the Ephrata Fair. If she cannot arrange to have the Chick Bar-Be-Que we will meet at the Fire Hall as usual.

We will be having a regular meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup> with a program as this date is after the fair and we will be setting up on Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Constitution and Bylaws

Lion Bruce reported that one of the items the delegates to the International Convention in Seattle voted on was a Dues Increase of \$4.00 spread out over two years. The increase did pass so International Dues for the Lionistic year 2012-2013 will increase by \$2.00 from \$39.00 to \$41.00 per year and then the Dues for the Lionistic year 2013-2014 will increase by another \$2.00 from \$41.00 to \$43.00.

#### Food Bank

We had another successful food drive on July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Despite temperatures of close to 100 degrees we collected 297 boxes of food and \$819 for Ephrata Area Social Services.

#### Reamstown Days

We have been informed that Reamstown Days will be happening this year and we will again have our French Fry stand there. Chairperson Mark Janke will be calling club members for help.

#### Ephrata Fair

It's Coming, Get Ready

#### Cocalico Stadium/FF Stand

Chairperson Mark Janke has not yet received a schedule of the Football games but as soon as he does he will start calling for help.

#### Publicity

There were 3 articles in the Shopping News the past week, plus there was an article about the Egg Hunt in the "Pride" magazine.

We are having no trouble getting articles printed in the Shopping News but the Ephrata Review has not printed an article in the pass two months even though there were plenty of articles submitted. There is a new editor for the "Cocalico" section and hopefully articles will start being printed.

The club was informed about a new section on the "Lancaster Online" web site. This section, "My Community", is customized to a specific area such as Ephrata, Conestoga Valley and Cocalico. We have been invited to submit articles and announcements in the Cocalico section of this Web Page.

## Property Manager/Community Aids

Lion Carl Slegel apologized that the Medical Inventory was not finished but progress is being made. He received permission to put brackets up to help store the equipment and help make the storage area more manageable. He is also cleaning the equipment using disinfectant wipes.

## Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be contacted when we know when the first meeting at the Fire Hall will be.

## OLD BUSINESS

Lion Tom has requests for 32 shirts and 19 caps but he needs to see a few more Lion members before he places the order. He asked that when the order is placed that the club pays for the merchandise and then each member will reimburse the club for the cost of the shirt and/or cap. The board approved this request.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Friends of Adamstown Library requested permission to sell raffle tickets at our Fall Oyster Dinner. The Board approved this request.

A request was made from the club's LEO Chairperson Lion Barbara that we donate money to the Ephrata Library in the name of Lauren Trefny. Lauren was the Cocalico High School Student who tragically hit by a car the other week while jogging and died. She also was an active LEO. The board approved that we would donate \$250.00 to the Ephrata Library in LEO Lauren name.

Based on a request, the Board approved to donate \$100.00 to the Reamstown Fall Baseball organization. For this donation the club's name will be mentioned on their website and displayed on a banner at the games.

The Club received a request from Savannah Graybill for funds to help her realize her dream of competing in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi Russia. Savannah is a local athlete who graduated from Cocalico High School in 2006. Savannah is also the Step Granddaughter of Lion Bill Rossiter. After trying out for the U.S. Skeketon team this past summer, she became an Elite Developmental athlete vying for a spot

on the National team. As an amateur she is financially responsible for her equipment (sled, runners, and helmet) and travel expenses. She is asking for donations to assist her in these expenses. The Board at this time approved a \$100.00 donation toward her dream. The payment will be made to the Utah Skeleton and Bobsled Association but she will be contacted informing her of our donation and asking her to contact us if she makes the Olymipic team when we will revisit the request to donate further funds. To find out more about Savannah and to follow her quest to make the Olympics go to her web site at [www.wix.com/savannahgraybill/dandsgraybill](http://www.wix.com/savannahgraybill/dandsgraybill).

Our new International President, Wing-Kun Tam, has requested the Lions of the world plant 1 million trees this coming year. District governor Bob Eberly has committed each club in District 14-D to plant 25 trees. Lion president Tom has started investigating where we as a club can support both International and the District along with our community by arranging the planting of our club's allocation. He will contact Lion Alan Fry, township supervisor, to see if there is a need somewhere within the township for trees.

While at the recent Food Drive, Lion Bob Weaver talked to and received few phone # of people who at that time showed interest in Lions. Lion Bob wanted to know if he could invite these people to either the picnic or a future meeting as potential members. The Board thought it would be to the best interest of the club if Bob would contact these people, see if they are really interested and get more information about them before inviting to a meeting and/or purposing their names as potential members.

The name of John Danielson was submitted as a potential member by Lion Jack Dewald and approved by the board. John is a neighbor of Lion Jack and since the death of his wife needs something to do.

The new club directories are going to the printers and we hope to have them by the Club's picnic on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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### September Birthdays – Lions all

Kathy Blattenberger	4
Bob Nevling	6

Upcoming Schedule

- 08/22/11 Club picnic, Reamstown Park  
Bring covered dish and/or dessert
- 09/12/11 Regular meeting/Trailer Cleaning  
Reamstown Park – Chicken Bar-B-Q \$8
- 09/26/11 Regular meeting, Reamstown Fire Co.
- 10/03/11 BoD meeting, rec cntr



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July 18, 2011

East Cocalico Lions Club  
PO Box 166  
Reamstown, PA 17567

Dear Esteemed Members,

On behalf of Adamstown Area Library, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$500. Your commitment to supporting our library is sincerely appreciated especially in the tough economy.

Each year the library continues to advance its mission of literacy through our programs, such as the Summer Reading for children and adults and we have seen many lives changed for the better.

In particular the Summer Reading program has enjoyed great success this past year as we have a new record of summer reading participants, 1,035 children and teens.

Once again we thank you for your generous support of our efforts to providing access to cultural, intellectual, and informational resources that promote life-long learning for all ages.

Warm regards,

*Kathy Thren*  
Kathy Thren  
Library Director

Thank you so much for selecting me as the 2011 LEO of the Year and for giving me the \$1200 scholarship. It was such an honor to be chosen. I've enjoyed being a part of the LEO Club for the past 4 years. This money will be used to help pay for my tuition as I attend the University of Pittsburgh. Thanks again!

To thank you for your thoughtfulness and then to mention, too, your Graduation gift is all the nicer because it came from you!  
Emily Shupp

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July 13, 2011

Thomas A Lindauer, Club President  
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Dear Club President Lindauer:

On behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation, may I express our sincere gratitude for your generous contribution of \$1,000.00. As you have requested, we are designating this contribution for Southern US Storms - 2011. Restricted donations such as yours allow LCIF to quickly and effectively ease the suffering of many in the wake of disaster. Whether it has been an earthquake in Turkey or a terrorist bombing in New York, LCIF has responded with both emergency aid and long-term relief. LCIF partners with local Lions and others to serve the needs of people as no other organization can.

We thank you for your support of the foundation. Your generosity will most certainly have a positive impact on many lives.

Kind regards,

*Sid L. Scruggs III*

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Chairperson, Board of Trustees



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July 3, 2011

The East Cocalico Lions Club  
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Dear Lions—

It is always heartening when the needs of our community are so EASILY understood by organizations such as yours. Hunger is a problem that often remains hidden. People may feel it difficult to accept help when they are in need. Your gift of \$1,000.00 is a much welcomed help for the many needs of the lunch program the Ministerium has undertaken as a pilot project. We are just learning what is necessary to continue the federally funded school lunch program for the kids of the Cocalico School District. Simple things like plates, spoons, and buying local bread and fruit are all places where your gift will be seen by these children. To your generosity, on behalf of the Ministerium, I say thank you.

So you know, we start the program on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Normally, we will serve lunch Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week until the week of August 15<sup>th</sup>. As we learn, it will provide a basis for what we may do next year. We have already started talking with the school district on partnering with them. If they help, we gain practical knowledge and skills to expand the program plus be earlier in starting the lunches next year.

Knowing your service orientation, any Lion member is always welcome to come to help or merely see what we are doing. We will be preparing food at Faith United at 9:00 AM and distributing meals at both Denver Park and Reamstown Park from noon-1 PM. As a Christian community, we hope to demonstrate our care and love for the children—and certainly you have shown that already.

We thank you for this kindness and the great heart... the heart of a lion... that has been shown. Blessings on your organization and its work!

In Christ,

*Pastor Joseph A. Veres*  
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