

East Cocalico Lions Club Newsletter

Program

December 2011/January 2012 Issue
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**Excerpts, Regular Meeting,
Nov. 28, 2011**



The program for the night was on HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leaders). Cathy Shelly, President/Director of Fundraising, told the club that in 1958, Hugh O'Brien returned from Africa highly inspired by a visit with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. Later that year, he decided to make his own contribution to society by establishing HOBY. Since that time, HOBY has motivated thousands of young people to realize their leadership potential by conducting annual seminars on a variety of subjects that focus around the theme of "America's Incentive System." Cathy, an alumnus of HOBY, explained about a workshop that is held each year at Millersville College which hosts about 250 students from high schools essentially from the 570 and 717 area codes

District Governor Bob Eberly then presented to the club the Lions International 2010-2011 Club Excellence award.



Lion Chuck Blattenberger introduced the Students of the Month. October Student was Megan Caiazzo and November Student was Samantha Young. Both students told the club of their accomplishments at Cocalico High School and plans for the future. Both were presented with a savings bond and a certificate of achievement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs

Next meeting program scheduled for January 9th, 2012 will be the recipient of the Toll Road Collection.

Banquets

The Club's Christmas party will be on December 12th at Foxchase Banquet Hall. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Second and Final head count was taken for this event. Total attending at this time is 63.

Redner's

Lion Charlie Cutts proudly displayed is Redners Chart showing that we have reached a total of \$207.43.

Christmas Baskets

The Christmas Baskets distribution will be on December 17th. We should me behind the Community Center at 9:00 AM.

Community Christmas Party

The community Christmas Party will be December 15th at 7:00 PM. As in previous years we are anxiously wait for the return of..."Sneakers the Clown".



Toll Road

A total of \$2,852.71, and a Chuckie Cheese Token, was collection at our Toll Road on Blank Friday. Co Chairperson Lion Stanley thanked everyone that helped.



Merchandise Club

Lion Charlie Cutts reported that the following Stores/Restaurants are now available: Two Cousins, Cabelas, and Wild Wings. He was waiting for answers from Home Depot. The club decided not to add Redners because of the low percentage of discount they were willing to give to the club.

Lion Charlie also announced that he received a \$1,000 grant from Walmart, which \$700 of it will go toward the Merchandise Club while the rest will go to the Lions Club.

The first two numbers were drawn

OLD BUSINESS

Lion Tom reported that he has Hats and Shirts for sell. If you had ordered shirts and have not picked or paid for them please do.

Zone Chairperson Sharon Leshar thanked the club for the great job they are doing for the community. She handed out this year's coin cards for PA Eye Research. She then inducted John and Susan Sparks into the club.

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**Welcome new Lion Members, Susan Sparks and John Sparks, to the East Cocalico Lions Club.**

**They reside at 15 Moccasin Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522.**

**If needed, you can contact either by phone at**

**717-669-7807 or email [jssparks@ptd.net](mailto:jssparks@ptd.net).**

**Susan's birthday is 8/18; John's is 4/21.**

**Excerpts, Special BoD mtg,  
Nov. 28, 2011**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Beiler Printing gave a quote of \$74.00 for a reusable 30 By 14 Inch check to be used by the club for promotional purposes when presenting donations to organizations. A motion was made and passed to purchase this promotional item.

A discussion was had on what the club should do this year to help Families at Christmas. Local Churches and schools are hesitant to give names to the club for us to help. President Tom was informed about a program that the Denver Elementary School did which included delivering Gift Baskets to families in need. After a brief discussion a motion was made and passed to participate in this program by donating 6 Weaver and 5 Wal-Mart gift cards to be included in 11 of the baskets.

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**Excerpts, Board mtg,
Dec. 5, 2011**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program

January 9, 2012: Toll Road recipients

January 23, 2012: District Governor Bob Official Visit

Finance and Budget

Lion Treasurer has received everything back from the accountant and is working on the Budget.

AVC (Audio/Video/Computer)

The Board approved Lion Carl to Purchase a Copier/Printer for the club's use at a cost of up to \$500.00. Lion Carl will use his best judgment and knowledge of what brand and type to of Copier/Print to purchase.

If we need the club's speakers for the community Christmas party, there is a diagram and directions available showing how to set them up.

Students of the Month

The December Student of the Month be will at the January 9th Meeting.

Annual Church Visit

Our Annual Church Visit will be on February 12th at Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church, 357 Walnut Street, Denver. We will meet at the church by 10:00 AM with the worship starting at 10:15. A motion was made and passed for the club to sponsor the Altar Flowers and the Bulletin for this worship service. A letter will be sent to the Church pastor letting him know that we will be coming. A count will be taken at a future meeting.



Publicity

A motion was made and passed to Reimburse Lion Bruce \$479.99 for our Web Site Service that was charged to his Credit Card.

Lion Bruce also reported that he would now send some of the Clubs Events into SABVI to be printed in their Newsletter.

Toll Road

A Motion was made and passed to round the amount we received from the Toll Road Collection up to \$3,000 so each recipient will receive \$750.00.

OLD BUSINESS

Lion President Tom has ordered the large check that will be used for promotional purposes. Also he contacted the Denver Elementary School about the Gifts Cards that we are supplying for Gift Baskets.

After much discussion which resulted in many good ideas the Board decided to change the Club's Policy that in the death of a Lion Member that the club will contribute up to \$100.00 to an Organization of the member's/Family choice in the Members name.

NEW BUSINESS

Lion Jeff Hartman then reported on when we has a club have to pay State Sales Tax.
If we have any other activities that we sell food at we need to pay sales tax. We are exempt form paying Sales Tax if the event is an Athletic event on School Property.

Birthdays

February

Chuck Blattenberger	6	Francis Hollen	15
Chester Clair	11	Mel Sciacca	25
Bud Eshelman	11	Linda Inhof	27
Jeff Hartman	13	Paul Moyer	27

Upcoming Schedule

Jan 2	Board of Directors meeting
Jan 9	Regular meeting
Jan 23	Regular meeting
Feb 6	Board of Directors meeting
Feb 12	Annual Church Visit, @ Faith United Lutheran, Denver
Feb 13	Charter Night, @ Swamp Christian Fellowship, Reinholds
Mar 3	Spring Oyster/Ham/Shrimp Supper
Mar 4	District 14-D Bowling Tournament @ Dutch Lanes
Mar 7	5-Club Meeting, @ Swamp Christian Fellowship, Reinholds
Mar 10	Bus Trip/Tour, NE Pa Lions Eye Bank

**East Cocalico Lions 68th
Charter Night Celebration**

Monday, February 13, 2012

Swamp Christian Fellowship, Reinholds
(For Directions see Lions Dennis Ensinger or Bruce Carpenter)

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Come and celebrate our 68 years of “Serving” our Community
With Awards, Recognitions, Fellowship, Good Food and Entertainment
Everyone is welcomed. Lions, spouses, friends, children

Menu

Fruit Cup
Tossed Salad
Baked Chicken & Sirloin Tips
Glazed Carrots
Buttered Noodles
Filling
Rolls/butter
Coffee/Tea
Apple Pie

\$15.00 per person

**A Head Count will be taken at the January Regular Meetings
January 9th & January 23rd, 2012**

**If you cannot make these meetings and you would like to attend please call
Lion Jamie Carpenter @ 336-5311 with the number of attending before January 30th**

**Please Note: This is the absolute deadline.
If you are not signed up by the 30th you will not be able to attend.**