

East Cocalico Lions Club Newsletter

January/February 2012 Issue

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Excerpts, Board Meeting, Jan. 2 2012

Present were 11 board members
and 1 Non Board Members: Chester Clair

SECRETARY REPORT

Secretary Bruce reported that the January Dues Invoices will be handed out at the next Club Meeting to those Lions that have not paid their total Dues. He also noted that there were 10 Lions that have a past due amount.

Mike Keller has been dropped from the membership of the Club; Anthony Luongo has withdrawn.

Program

Programs for the Next 2 Months are:

- 1/9/2012 ☐ Toll Roads Recipients/Presentations
- 1/23/2012 ☐ District Governor's Official Visit
- 2/13/2012 ☐ Charter Night
- 2/27/2012 ☐ Slide Show by Lion Vernon Boose

Banquets

68th Charter Night Celebration on February 13th at Swamp Christian Fellowship, Reinholds. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM and the cost is \$15.00 per person.

AVC (Audio/Video/Computer)

The club has purchased a Brother 8480 Multifunction Printer /Copier with a 2 year Service Plan. Total Cost was \$490.00

Students of the Month

The December and January Students of the Month, along with their parents, will be at the January 9th Club Meeting.

Christmas Baskets

It was reported that 17 Fruit Baskets and 20 Gift Cards were delivered

Care of Members

It was reported that Susan Hartman, wife of Lion Jeff Hartman, has to have further surgery.

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. The club will be sponsoring the Altar Flowers and the Bulletin for this worship service. A letter was sent to the Church's pastor letting him know that we will be coming. A count will be taken at a future meeting.

Community Christmas Party

It was reported that we had about 110 Children at the Community Christmas Party

OLD BUSINESS

Lion President Tom showed the large check that will be used for promotional purposes. He also reported that the Denver Elementary School appreciated the Gifts Cards that we donated to be used in the Gift Baskets that they delivered. Lion Jeff Hartman has changed jobs to a new accounting firm. The board approved to change the responsibility for the club's accounting needs and records to his new firm. The Board updated the Club's Policy to include a contribution of \$50.00 to an Organization in case of the death of an active member's spouse.

NEW BUSINESS

A relative of Denver Lion Barry Specht who is a resident of Reamstown was reported to need Eye Surgery. Lion Ray Wolf will get all the details to see if we as a club can help. Depending on the type of surgery, we might be able to use District 14-D Helen Keller Emergency Eye Fund.

The club received a Letter of Resignation from Tony Luongo. The Board regretfully accepted his resignation and dropped Tony's membership into the club in good standing.

A motion was made and passed to Pay the Governor's Goals and give District Governor Bob Eberly a check in the amount of \$4,140 at his official visit on January 23rd.

The board received three names of people in need of Eye Exams/Glasses. They are Georgia Klesko, Cindy Winzel and Brian Tothero. These names will be given to Lion Ray Sweigart to follow up on.

A discussion was had based on the concern of the Board about the lack of involvement and the low number of Fruit Baskets /Donations that the club has been delivering the past few years. The Board will review this activity and see what can be done to improve it.

It was reported to us that closet in the Fire Hall is again a mess. After cleaning it up one more time, the Board will ask the Lion Tamers to keep an eye on it and report if it gets out of control again.



As the final action of the night, the Board reviewed and approved the new Budget.

Excerpts, Regular mtg, Jan. 09, 2012

Program

Present: 39 Lions Eating, 5 Non Eating Lions and 9 guests

Lion Chuck Blattenberger introduced the Students of the Month.
December Student was Nicholas Voutsinos



The program for the night was the presentation of \$750 to each of the Toll Road Recipients. Presentations were made to Lion Chester Clair, representing the Reamstown Park Association, Tom Swalwell, Executive Director of Ephrata Area Social Services, Lauren Musser, Relations Manager at Hospice of Lancaster County and Lion Bruce Carpenter representing Sight First II. Each one of the recipients thanked the club and gave a brief speech.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appreciation Dinner

Lion Jim Moser reminded the club of the Appreciation Dinner that is scheduled for April 13th at Foxchase. He took a hand count of Lions that are planning to attend stating that we do get a discount if 50 or more attend. He is also considering opening it up to guests.

Program

1/23/2012 □ District Governor □s Official Visit
2/13/2012 □ Charter Night @ Swamp Christian Fellowship,
Reinholds

Golf Tournament

Chairperson Tim Hegeman announced that he is waking up from hibernation and is starting to think about tee sponsorships. There will be a short meeting after the next meeting.

Redner □s

Lion Charlie got out his outstanding chart showing that as of the meeting we have attained \$249.40 in Redners receipts

Spring Oyster Dinner

Lion Sidni Schlegel reported that Posters will be available at the next meeting and like always help will be needed.

Christmas Baskets

It was reported that 18 Fruit Baskets and 12 Gift Cards were delivered and everything went well.

and January Student was Tara Rakiewicz.



Both students told the club of their accomplishments at Cocalico High School and plans for the future. Both were presented with a certificate of achievement and a monetary gift of \$100.00.



**East Cocalico Lions Club
Annual Church Visit**

**Sunday, February 12, 2012
Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church
357 Walnut Street, Denver**

Each Lionistic year, coinciding with our Charter Date, the East Cocalico Lions Club attends a worship service of a church in the local area.

This Lionistic year, to celebrate our 68th year of service, we are planning to attend the 10:15 worship service at Faith United on February 12, 2012.

We will meet at the church by 10:00 AM with the Worship Service starting at 10:15 AM.

A count will be taken at the January 23rd, 2012 Regular Meeting of those who plan on attending so that pews can be reserved.

Please plan to attend this Worship Service with your fellow Lions and show your support to the East Cocalico Lions Club and the Community

**If you cannot make the meeting on January 23rd and you plan to attend the worship service please call
Lion Bruce Carpenter @ 336-5311 with the number of attending before January 30th**

Community Christmas Party

It was reported that we had about 110 Children at the Community Christmas Party and had plenty of help.

Sports Activities

The District 14-D Bowling Tournament will be on March 4th at Dutch Lanes. Chairperson Ray Wolf has the forms to sign up for teams. The cost is \$11.00 per bowler.

Merchandise Club

Lion Charlie reported that we now have 354 Clubs sold. Weeks 5, 6 and 7 numbers were pulled.

GOOD OF LIONISM

Thanks were given to Lion Bruce Carpenter for submitting a picture and article of the food collection at a football game that was printed in the recent Pride Magazine.

Appreciation Night

April 13th, 2012, 6:00-10:00PM @ Fox Chase

**Music by "The Idle Woodsman"
for your dancing & listening pleasure**

Open cash bar all night long

Cafeteria-style meal, price TBA

Birthdays

February

Jamie Carpenter	1	Forest Troyer	25
Joseph Boose	7	Clyde Ebersole	26
Gerald Phillips	11	Don Hartranft	27

Upcoming Schedule

Jan 23	Regular meeting, Dist. Gov's visit
Feb 6	Board of Directors meeting
Feb 12	Annual Church Visit, @ Faith United Lutheran, Denver
Feb 13	Charter Night, @ Swamp Christian Fellowship, Reinholds
Feb 27	Regular meeting, slide show by V.Boose
Mar 3	Spring Oyster/Ham/Shrimp Supper
Mar 4	District 14-D Bowling Tournament @ Dutch Lanes
Mar 5	Board of Directors meeting
Mar 7	5-Club Meeting, @ Swamp Christian Fellowship, Reinholds
Mar 10	Bus Trip/Tour, NE Pa Lions Eye Bank
Mar 12	Regular Meeting

**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.**