

East Cocalico Lions Club Newsletter

November/December 2011 Issue

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Excerpts, BOARD MEETING, Nov. 7, 2011

15 board members present & Lions Chester Clair,
Barbara Noel, and Ron Horning

Secretary Report

Secretary Bruce gave a status report on the Payment of the membership Dues. There are still 19 Lion members that have not paid their dues.

Lion Bruce reminded the Board that a decision has to be made about the 4 members that are delinquent on their dues for a year or more. Even though two of these members have been helping at recent events and fundraisers, the Board instructed Lion Bruce to send these four members a Final Letter informing them that if the club does not receive payment by the Next Board meeting on December 5th the Board will regretfully vote to drop them from membership in the East Cocalico Lions Club.

Membership

John Danielson will be inducted on November 14th. Lion Chuck Blattenberger will conduct the ceremony.

A special acknowledgement was made about those Lion Members who cannot attend regular meetings on a consistent basis because of work and/or personal schedules. Many of these Lion members have helped at several of our major events including the Ephrata Fair, football games, Food Drive and the Oyster/Ham/Shrimp Dinner.

Appreciation Dinner

Reservations have been made. Deposits have been paid. All set for Appreciation Dinner/Dance April 13th, 2012.

Program

Programs for November are:

- November 14 – Skyler Ehly – Student that we helped to attend the “People to People Ambassador” Program
- November 28 – HOBY – Hugh O’Brian Youth (Leadership Program)

Lion Vernon Boose has a new Slide Program titled “Alligator Follies”. Program Chairperson Lion Jamie asked the Board if the

club wanted to invite spouses to the meeting, which is scheduled for February 27th, 2012. The Board gave its approval.

Chairperson Jamie is trying to get a contact number for Joseph Hirt, a prisoner in a German Concentration Camp during World War II. Several Lion Members have heard his 1-½ hour program and thought that he would be a good program for the club. Lion Jamie is trying very hard to contact him to see if he could shorten his program to at least an hour and schedule a date for him to attend meeting. If any member has a contact number for him please call Lion Jamie. If a date can be arranged, it probably will not be until next Lionistic Year as the program schedule was put together and programs were scheduled last September.

Constitution and Bylaws

Lion Bruce reported on two items that came out of the past Council Meeting.

1. Based on a recommendation from the State Finance Committee, the Council of Governors voted to put on the ballot at the State Convention a State Dues Increase. If passed, State Dues will increase a total of \$3.00 over the next two years (\$1.50 per year... Current Dues \$13.00...2012-2013 Increase to \$14.50...2013-2014 Increase to \$16.00). Lion Bruce reminded the Board that an International Dues Increase was approved at the last International Convention by a total of \$4.00 (Spread out over two years) and we need to decide how these Dues Increases will affect our Dues Structure.
2. All Donations to LCIF will Now be credited toward a future Melvin Jones Fellowship

Reamstown Days

We have been informed that there will be a Reamstown Days next year.

Banquets

The annual Club Christmas party will be on December 12th at Foxchase Banquet Room at a cost of \$25.00 per person. Head Counts will be taken on November 14th and 28th. Reminder was given that if you say that you will come you will owe the club the money.

Cocalico Stadium/FF Stand

At the October 14 Football Game we sold 7.33 cases of Fries, used 15 Bottles of Ketchup, had a Gross profit of \$750.75, yielding a net profit of \$552.91.

At the October 28 Football Game we sold 7.66 cases of Fries, used 18 Bottles of Ketchup, had a Gross profit of \$660.01, yielding a net profit of \$448.73.

Total for the year we sold 38.15 cases of Fries, used 76 bottles of Ketchup, and had a Gross profit of \$3,590.87, yielding a net profit of 2,549.90.

Total Lion Hours was 96.50

Also every time a customer told us to keep the change, the extra money was put aside toward our Sight First II commitment. Total raised for Sight First II was \$24.00.

Fall Oyster Dinner

The Fall Oyster Dinner is over and Chairperson Carl Slegel claimed that it was not as painful as expected but was exhausting. The help was great, we sold out of Shrimp and Lion Carl thanks everyone that helped. The details on the total profit will be announced at a later date.

Students of the Month

Lion Charles Blattenberger reported that Students of the Month for October and November along with their parents will be attending the November 14th meeting. The Ladies Auxiliary will be notified of the extra meals.

The Board was informed that as of January 1st, Financial Organizations, such as banks, would no longer issue US Saving Bonds. Bonds remain available to purchase through TreasuryDirect, a secure, web-based system. To use this system the person purchasing the Bond must have an account and also the person receiving the bond must have an account with this service. Due to this new development and the length of maturity of a bond the Board decided that starting in 2012 to give each Student of the Month a Check for \$100.00 instead of a Savings Bond.

Leo Advisory

Chairperson Barbara is going to suggest to the LEO Club that they collect items for Beacon Lodge based on their 'Wish List'. Also, a visit to the camp might be possible.

Community Halloween Night

About 50 to 55 Trick or Treaters attended the community Halloween Event. Even though the numbers might have been low, everyone had a good time.

Community Christmas Party

The Community Christmas Party has been scheduled for December 15th at 7:00 PM. This event again will be held with the Reamstown Fire Company. "Sneakers" the clown has been gotten again and Lion Charlie has flyers ready to be delivered to the school.

Building & Stand Maintenance

A discussion was held about the price of Propane Gas. We could get the gas cheaper if we purchase it somewhere else, but we would have to supply our own bottles which could cost \$600.00. The board decided to study this proposal before making a decision.

Lion Stanley determined that the problem we were having with one of the fryers at the Oyster Dinner was that the temperature was turned to high. The thermostat should be set at about 375 degrees.

Toll Road

The toll road committee is recommending that we reduce the recipients of monies collect to three and would include Reamstown Park, Ephrata Area Social Service and Hospice. We would be dropping Sight First II. The board stated that this is a committee decision and would agree to whatever they decide. A sign up sheet for the Toll Road will be available at the November 14th meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Lion Tom reported that he has received a bill for the new hats and turned it over to Lion Treasurer Ray.

The board also decided to keep the price of the hats that were made and given to us by mistake at \$10.00 even though Beth Good is only charging us \$5.00

The Board approved to increase the \$100.00 donation the club voted to give Triangle Therapeutic Center to \$320.00 which will consist of sponsoring a student for 8 lessons.

The Board instructed Lion Secretary Bruce to Draft two policies pertaining to the subjects of the Donation amount given in the name of a deceased Lion and the making of motions at a regular meeting that deal with monetary donations.

Ten additional keys have been made for the Silo. They have to be engraved with a tracking Number and then will be available when needed.

Lion Bruce had updated the Board on how we as a club can help meet the International President's and the District Governors Goal of planting over a million trees. By becoming a member of the Arbor Day Foundation for \$10.00, 10 Trees will be planted in a National Forest in our honor. The board supported this idea and will encourage members to participate. Lion Bruce will put together instructions which will be included in the next Newsletter. We still plan to supply at least three trees to the Park as soon as we hear what kind of trees is needed.

NEW BUSINESS

Lion Bob Weaver proposed the following names that showed interest in becoming Lions.

- Barry Jeffries who is a truck driver from Lititz
- John and Sue Sparks who work for Brubaker Inc, a Backhoe Servicing Company, and live in Ephrata.

Lion Bob has talked to all of these potential members at the last food drive and then reconnected with them after a few weeks and discovered that they were still interested in becoming Lions. All three names were approved by the Board.

Treasurer Ray informed the board that we might have to pay State Sales Tax on our French Fries Sales. Lion Jeff Hartman will be asked to attend a board meeting to give us more details.

GOOD OF LIONISM

The Board congratulated Lion Bob Weaver for recently receiving the Joe Wroblewski award from the district



...a presentation by the Triangle Therapeutic Riding Center at the Oct 10 meeting



ECLions Food Drives reach more individuals than just those in need.

Changes & Corrections

Lion Joe Boose's new phone nr.: 717-951-4833

Lion Glenn Eidemiller's birthday is November 1, not the 4th.

Lion Jeff Hartman's email address has changed to jhartaman@troutcpa.com



We accepted food donations at football games too!

Birthdays

December

Barbara Noel	1	Ray Wolf	17
Thomas Parrish	4	Larry Maier	20
Phil Deibler	6	Stan Uibel	31

January

James Moser	3	Leroy Berger	25
Casrl Slegel	20		

Excerpts, CLUB Meeting MINUTES, November 14, 2011

Program

The speaker for the night was Skyler Ehly, a student at Cocalico High School. Skyler, along with about 40 other students from Lancaster County and with the aid of a monetary donation from the club, traveled and toured Italy through the People to People Ambassador Program. This program, which was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, is based on beliefs that direct interaction between ordinary citizens around the world can promote cultural understanding and world peace. Through this program extraordinary, life-changing educational travel opportunities are offered for students, educators, and professionals. Skyler gave a very interesting presentation consisting of slides of his recent trip to Italy and his experiences meeting and interacting with different cultures.

The program for the next meeting, November 28th, will be HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program).

Banquets

The Club's Christmas party will be on December 12th at Foxchase Banquet Hall. The cost is \$25.00 per person. First head count was taken for this event resulting in 57 attendees.

Redner's

Lion Charlie Cutts proudly displayed is Redners Chart showing that we have reached a total of \$144.07 for our Redner's receipts. He mentioned that he received many receipts at tonight's meeting.

Cocalico Stadium/FF Stand

Lion Mark Janke gave his final report of the French Fries Concession Stand at the Cocalico Football games. These totals were reported in the Board minutes. The club gave Lion Mark a round of applause for a job well done.

Fall Oyster Dinner

Lion Carl Slegel thanked everyone that helped at the Fall Oyster Dinner. He reported that we had a great turnout of help from the club membership and we grossed around \$5,364. The club gave Lion Carl and Lion Bill Young a round of applause for a job well done.

Christmas Baskets

The Christmas Baskets distribution will be on December 17th.

Clean-up Trailers

Lion Mark Janke reported that the trailers would soon be taken to "Wild Wings" to have the Fryers cleaned.

Community Halloween

Lion Ray Wolf reported that we had about 74 participants at our community Halloween night. He thanked all the Lions that helped especially Lion Gene Heft who took care of the doughnuts. He also stated that even though the number of participants was lower then previous years everyone had fun.

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

The toll road will be held on "Black Friday", November 25th. A sign up sheet to man stations was passed around.

Merchandise Club

Lion Charlie Cutts reported that there has been 322 clubs sold. Lion President Tom told the Club that out of 69 club members only a few members actually are selling these clubs. Imagine he said if all members that have not sold any would at least buy two for themselves. These clubs make great Christmas Gifts.

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Past President, Lion Chuck Blattenberger, inducted our new Lion, John Danielson, into the club.



...another "Chalk Talk" creation by Elva Hurst
at the Region 3 Rally

Upcoming Schedule



- Nov 25 Toll Road
- Nov 28 Regular meeting
- Dec 5 Board of Directors meeting
- Dec 12 Club Christmas Party @ Fox Chase
- Dec 15 Community Christmas Party
- Dec 17 Fruit Basket Delivery
- Dec 26 (no meeting)
- Jan 2 Board of Directors meeting
- Jan 9 Regular meeting

from your editor: (Lions all)

As the rookie chairperson of the Fall Oyster Dinner I can't take credit for its success. Mostly because of the nearly total turn-out of the Club members and their enthusiastic participation I can't thank everyone by name (I'd embarrass myself by leaving someone unmentioned), but I certainly have to acknowledge the guidance of Bill, Bud, Charlie, the phone persistence of Barbara, and Stan's fryer expertise. Among the outstanding volunteers (all of you) I was particularly aware of Fran -- who not only arrived early to set up, but brought her son Tyler(? -- I've warned you I'm terrible with names), and both spent the entire day working for the Dinner. All of the crews' and individual efforts made the Dinner a very satisfying experience. Thank you.



Plant a Tree

Our International President, Wing-Kun Tam, has requested the Lions of the world to plant 1 million trees. District governor Bob Eberly has committed each club in District 14-D to plant 25 trees. One of the easiest ways to do this is through the Arbor Day Foundation. For just \$10.00 you can become a 6 month member of the Foundation and they will Plant 10 trees in a National Forest in the club's honor (Or send you 10 Trees). The East Cocalico Board of Directors encourages every Lion member to take advantage of this offer to help President Wing-Kun Tam. Just sign on to www.arborday.org and follow the links and directions on becoming a member. If you don't have access to a computer or you don't want to go through the hassles give Lion Secretary Bruce \$10.00 and he will register for you. If you do it yourself please let Lion Bruce know so he can report totals trees planted to International. We still plan to supply at least three trees to the Park as soon as we hear what kind of trees is needed.



East Cocalico Lions Club Christmas Party

Monday, December 12 Fox Chase Banquet Room
6:00 p.m. Cash Bar 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Menu

Tossed Salad
Roast Top Round of Beef & ½ Stuff Chicken Breast
Baked Potato with Butter & Sour Cream
Vegetable (chef's choice) Rolls/Butter Buffet of Pies

Entertainment: Peggy Keller: 2011 Pennsylvania State Senior Idol Winner

Cost: \$25.00 per person

A Head Count Will Be Taken at the Regular Club Meetings

On November 14th and 28th

If you can not be at either of these meetings please contact
Lion Jamie at 336-5311 or batman@ptd.net if you would like to

Please come to share in Lionism and holiday fellowship