



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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Region 3, Zone A



NOTICE & NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2014

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Helen Keller's Quotables: "I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do something I can do."

President's Message: September traditionally ushers in one of the Club's busiest seasons with Reamstown Days, our food stand at the Ephrata Fair, and our French Fry Stand at Cocalico football games. The Chairmen for these events (Mark Janke, Sean Gallagher and Don Lewis, and Mark Janke and Sean Gallagher respectively) are preparing for these events, and are counting on the support of all us Lions to make these events successful. Take heart to Helen Keller's inspiration and do not refuse to do something you can do; come out, be involved and help at these events, you will enjoy the fellowship.

Keep in mind this simple equation:

Club Attendance = Club Involvement = Club Success

Club Membership

- Total Members July 1, 2014 61
- New Members 2
- Loss Members 1
- Total Members August 31, 2014 **62**

Know someone who would make a good Lion? Now is as good of time as any to invite them into our Club.

Welcome new Lions

Kayla Young and Ryan Shupp were inducted into our Lions club during Board of Director's meeting on August 4. They are sponsored by Lion Dennis Ensinger. They are the very first LEOs to become members of our Lions Club!



Kayla lives with her parents, Deborah and Christopher Althouse. Kayla began her college studies at Kutztown University in August. Kayla has already proven her desire to become an active member of our Lions club by helping at our August Food Drive, and she plans to help at our Ephrata Fair stand on Friday and Saturday. Kayla is the immediate Past President of the LEO Club, recipient of our "Leo of the Year" scholarship award, and was one of our Students of the Month recipients.

Ryan lives with his parents Michael and Wendy Shupp. Ryan began his college studies at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA in August. While at Cocalico High School, Ryan was a member of the LEO Club, having served on the Mini-Thon committee, he also served as president of student government, was treasurer of Cocalico's chapter of National Honor Society, as well as being the vice president of the senior class. He attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY). In the community he served as Denver Borough Junior Council Member and volunteered at Colonial Lodge Retirement Home. He also is involved with various youth group and church activities, as well as bible study.

Kayla and Ryan will be formally introduced and welcomed into the Club in our traditional manner during the very first regular meeting they are able to attend. In the meantime, be sure to introduce yourself and make them welcome when you see them at our club functions.



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Lion Anniversaries:

We wish the following LION who joined in the month of September a Happy Lions Anniversary, and hope to see you at the September 9 meeting so we can properly recognize you. **Francis Hollen 2010**

Care of Members

Lion Walter Long is up and about, even recently helping at the Food Drive! His respiratory diagnostic tests disclosed no problems. Since he continues to become easily exhausted, he will have further diagnostic tests relating to his heart valves.

Lion Tom Lindauer attended the club picnic on August 25 and reported that he has recently decided to stay in his home and will not be moving to "Keystone Villa at Ephrata". It was good to have Tom join in the activity, what an awesome Bingo player!

Dues Notice:

Membership Dues for the 2014-15 Lions year are **now** due. You may mail your check to East Cocalico Lions Club, Attn: Bruce Carpenter at the address listed above; or pay them at a Board or regular Club meeting to Lion Secretary Bruce.

Current annual dues are **\$74.00**. Dues may be paid in full, or may be paid with one-half due now and the other half due January, 2015.

Announcements:

Committee Chairpersons, please communicate the time, date and place of outside committee meetings to the President, the Vice-President who oversees the functioning of your committee, and to the Club newsletter editor.

The Deadline Date for submissions to the Bulletin and Newsletter is the fourth Tuesday of the month.

2014-2015 Directory Changes

Add new members Kayla Young's and Ryan Shupp's contact information to your Directory as follows:

Kayla Young
1568 N Reading Rd
Stevens PA 17578-9303
(H) 717-336-6369 (C) 717-271-6741
Email: kyoung95@ptd.net

Ryan Shupp
950 Swamp Bridge Rd
Denver, PA 17517-9586
(H) 717-336-4274 (C) 717 327-9419
Email: prezshupp@aim.com

Remove Deb Wynn from the list of MEMBERS and from the Fall and Spring Dinners, and the Armchair Horse Races committee lists.

Revise Year Calendar of Events - Year 2015 as follows:

- March 7: Armchair Races
- April 25: Spring Oyster, Shrimp, Fish & Ham Supper

(The Senior Citizen Dinner will be rescheduled in the future)

Board of Directors Report Aug. 4, 2014 mtg

SECRETARY REPORT

Thank you Cards/Letters from

- Reamstown Fire Company & Ambulance Association for donation of \$750.00
 - Stevens Fire Company for donation of \$750.00
 - Miranda Weitzel: 2014 \$1,200 Female Scholarship Recipient
 - Kayla Young: 2014 \$1,200 Leo of the Year Recipient
 - Raising Awareness the Classic Way 2014 for our Participation (Total Raised from all Participants was \$5,238.89)
 - Adamstown Library for our donation of \$625.00
 - Ephrata Area Social Services for organizing and participating in the July 11/12 Food Drive
 - Beacon Lodge Camp for our donation of \$550.00 to be used for Jody Klopp camper sponsorship
- Requests (Action to be taken under New Business) from
- Jennifer Newman a graduate of Cocalico and student of Elizabethtown College. She is embarking on May 18th, 2015 on a two week Service Learning Experience to Vietnam sponsored by a nonprofit organization, Brittany's Hope, and Elizabethtown College. Brittany's Hope is an organization that facilitates international adoptions of special needs children and works to better the lives of children who live in orphanages worldwide. This journey will improve the lives of abandoned children in 8 different orphanages and social service centers.



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- Reamstown Fall Baseball for a Donation
- Horizons of Northern Lancaster County for donation toward the 7th annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner to be held on Saturday November 15, 2014.

District Events.

Annual Key member Picnic will be held on Thursday August 28 at West Earl Lions Community Park in Talmage. This event honors Key Members but all are welcome. Cost is \$15.00 Per Person

Membership/Orientation/Retention

It was announced that Lion Deb Wynn as resigned from the club due to Health issues. Action to accept this resignation will be taken under new business.

Constitution and Bylaws

Since there was new members on the Board Lion Secretary Bruce passed out copies of the Clubs Policy Manual. He asked members of the board to review the Policies to discuss at future meetings.

Club Summer Picnic

It's Coming. The picnic is scheduled for Monday August 25 in the Reamstown Community Park. Everyone is supposed to bring one hot and one cold dish. Hot dogs and Hamburgers will be supplied by the club and prepared by master chef Lion Past President Brent Porter.

Ephrata Fair

A Fair Committee is scheduled for August 9th.

French Fry Stand

The "Peel Out" event that the "Garage" held on July 20th was a success. Lion Mark thanked everyone that helped with the French Fry Stand. We did not handle or deal with any money. An employee of the "Garage" took the customers money and gave them a colored ticket that designed the size of fries that they wanted. Five cases of French Fries was used raising \$602 for given to the Organizations that the event supported.

Lion Mark reported that he does not have a Foot Ball schedule yet.

Toll Road

A meeting will be scheduled in September for the Toll Road.

Food Bank

It was reported that we had another great and successful food drive in July. 215 Boxes were collected and \$1,095 in cash was donated. Coverage got a little slim when 4 people did not show up but Lion Bob Weaver took control and was able to provide coverage where needed. Lion Bob thanked everyone that helped both from our clubs and the others clubs that helped.

Reamstown Days

Reamstown Days is happening. It's scheduled for September 5th and 6th.

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance

A new hitch that was approved by the Board at the last meeting has not been put on yet. Trailers need inspection.

NEW BUSINESS

Lion President Bill presented Lion Kayla Young a Lions International 100% Leo Club Certificate.

Due to conflicts of asking local businesses at the same time for door prizes for both the Horse Race and the Golf Tournament a motion was made and passed to change the dates of the Spring Oyster Dinner and the Horse Race. The Horse race will now be the first Saturday in March while the Oyster Dinner will be the Last Saturday in April. Lion Charlie will report back to the Board on a date for a date of the Senior Citizens Dinner.

Lion President Bill announced that Due to Labor Day that the September Board meeting will be on Tuesday September 2 at a pavilion in the Reamstown Park weather permitting.

It was announced that changing of the signatures for the Club's checking account has been done. When this was done it was discovered that there was no signature on file for the Merchandise Club Account. A motion was made and passed to have Lions Charlie Cutts and Bruce Carpenter as signatures for this account.



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Lion Robin Shepard regretfully announce that he has to resign from the office of 3rd Vice President. He is starting new employment which will be second shift thus preventing him from attending both Board and regular meetings. The nomination Committee look for potential members to fill this position and will announce their recommendations at the October 13th Regular meeting with the election being held at the October 27th meeting.

A discussion of the club needing some kind of identity at the Ephrata and letting the people know who we are was had. Lion Tim Hegaman was asked to look into purchasing a few flags/banners that could be placed around/on the trailer. Lion Bruce will check in the Lion International Catalog if they might have something.

A motion was made and passed to purchase new Heating Lamps at a cost of \$67 to \$100.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 towards Jennifer Newman's trip to Vietnam sponsored by Brittany's Hope.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to Reamstown Fall Baseball.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$100.00 to Horizons of Northern Lancaster County for their 7th annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Deb Wynn in good standing.

Lion Craig Ebersole reported that recently the PA State of Revenue added the accrual wording "Night at the Races" and "Mutual Betting" to the rules of Small Games of Chance. The club can now get a Small Game of Chance License which will also cover any 50/50 drawing we have. To get this license both the President and Secretary of the club needs to have a background check done. A motion was made and passed to get background checks done and to get a Small Games of Chance License.

Newsorthy from LP W. Young

"Our club President recently received an email from Lions Club International congratulating the club for its participation in the Centennial Service Challenge! Our club (Lion Secretary Bruce) reported the club's activity related to the Global Service Action Campaigns and which contributed to LCI's goal of serving 100 million people by 2017. Our club now qualifies to receive one of four award patches in recognition of our efforts. To learn more about the Centennial Service Challenge, please visit the LCI website." (I was remiss to not to mention this at the Board meeting. I received the notification via email from LCI.)

Dates to Remember, Club

- Board Meeting, Tuesday, September 2,** 7:00PM, Reamstown Community Center
- Reamstown Days,** September 5 - 6
- Regular Meeting,** Monday, September 9, 6:30 PM – Trailer clean-up and loading beginning at 4:00 PM at the Silo.
- Regular Meeting,** September 22, **6:00 PM** – Ephrata Fair time, transport trailers & set-up Fair stand.
- Ephrata Fair Food Stand,** September 23 – 27, for this event all able Lions are expected to participate and help at the concession stand.
- French Fry Stand,**
- Friday, September 5, 7:00 PM, at Cocalico Stadium, Cocalico vs Ephrata
- Friday, September 19, 7:00 PM, at Cocalico Stadium, Cocalico vs. Lebanon
- Friday, September 26, 7:00 PM, at Cocalico Stadium, Cocalico vs. Lampeter-Strasburg

District, Region & Zone

- Lititz Lioness Club "ROCK-A-THON",** Friday, September 12, 1 to 9 PM at the Welcome Center, Railroad Station, Lititz.
- LIONS of District 14-D Bring a Friend Bonfire Night,** Friday, September 19, 6-10 PM, at 151 Swartzville Rd. (Route 897), Reinholds, PA 17569 (see flyer)



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Addenda/New Directory info:

Lion Barbara Noel has moved —

125 Hartings Park Road, Denver PA 17517

Telephone: 717 335-3170

PICNIC



PP Brent at work



Past Pres Brent Porter receiving his Pin from incoming Pres Bill Young





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PDG ABE SHROM KEY MEMBER PICNIC

Attention Presidents and Secretaries of 14D

All club members, especially your Key Members are invited
to a Picnic on Thursday, August 28, 2014

West Earl Lions Community Park
Route 772 in Talmage

Menu: You-Cook-It Steak
(bring your hardware)

Salad, Baked potato,

Rolls, Beverage, Dessert

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Casual Dress – Rain or Shine

Reservations due by August 14, 2014

Fellowship – Friendship – Fun



Detach and Return

PDG ABE SHROM KEY MEMBER PICNIC

Please reserve _____ meals for Lions and guests from the _____ Lions Club

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make all checks payable to District 14-D. Due by August 14, 2014

Return to:

Lion Thomas Ridder PDG
P. O. Box 29
Talmage, PA 17580



Call for information: 717-661-7760 or 717-951-8272