



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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Region 3, Zone A



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Newsletter April 2017

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from your editor: Lions all, I apologize for the lateness of this edition of the newsletter; I've simply been overwhelmed by the combination of events over the past few weeks: new job, dinners, flying club meeting, road trip, ECL meetings, egg-gathering, tax-filing... makes me wonder if I should "retire" again.

IN ONE YEAR THE AVERAGE AMERICAN TAXPAYER MAKING \$50,000 A YEAR PAYS:	
\$36	Towards food stamps
\$6	For other safety net programs
\$870	For Corporate subsidies
\$1600	To offset corporate loopholes
\$1231	To offset losses from corporate tax havens overseas

..excerpts & actions of the March 6 BoD meeting:

SECRETARY REPORT

- After regular meeting of April 24th current Melvin Jones Recipients will vote for new selectee
- During May 8th regular meeting club will vote for Lion of the Year.

Membership/Orientation/Retention – Lion Bruce Carpenter made a motion seconded by Lion Leo Maynard to change club policy for Veterans in Iraq war and Afghanistan war to include all Veterans having 1 year free membership if they join as a new member. Lion Bruce Carpenter will get this published in communities newsletters.

Finance and Budget – Ok to Pay Adamstown Eye Care, Tabled Ephrata Fair Application to discuss with Chairperson, Tabled buying Quick Books until discussed with Lion Jeff Hartman.

Care of Members – Lion Floyd Doner memorial service is May 13th will take roll at next two meetings so we can go as a Club and give attendance to his Children. Any one wanting to go to the Luncheon afterwards can make their own RSVP

Club Sports Activities – Bowling Pin sitting idle until dinner meeting. Golf Tournament May 7th with Luncheon to follow at La Cantina. Can go to either or both. Sign up at meetings or see Lion Ray Wolf

Public Relations & Communication – Pictures are being posted in Ephrata Review and Shoppers newspaper. Lion Carl Slegel is suggesting to get a 3-4 member committee to work on Facebook page for our club. Lion Carl Slegel will give direction but will not take on full project. Lion Bruce is going to chat with a few possible candidates to see if they are interested. Need all members to suggest and like benefactors and hopefully get them to like us to spread our exposure.

French Fry Stand – First day will be 4/22/2017. Need 2-3 more volunteers. Will also be serving chip beef.

Spring Oyster/Shrimp/Ham Dinner – Will be on 4/22/2017. NEW: Kids will eat Free with adult purchase. Advertising along with Easter Egg Hunt, we will be dropping flyer off at every home on Easter Egg Hunt routes with sorry we missed you flyer.

Senior Citizen Banquet – 167 attendees, discussion tabled until we can talk with Lions Charles Cutts need clarification on age, location, and other limitations on who is eligible to participate

Student Scholarships – Senior awards night is May 31. Lion Bruce Carpenter, Lion Forest Troyer, and Lion Barbara Noel will present 3 scholarships at \$1200 ea. Lion Dennis Ensinger will present “Leo of the Year”.



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Easter Egg Hunt – Toys and adult gifts are ordered, will be trimming to 5 routes with Lion Forest Troyer, Lion Tim Hegeman, Lion Joe Boose, Lion Mark Janke, and Lion Charles Cutts running the routes. They will be contacting all members.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lion Bruce Carpenter was contacted by Jody Klopp about interest in going to Beacon Lodge again, will be submitting request to Lion Bruce Carpenter. Club has entertained decision that if another candidate comes forward to pay for a second candidate.
- Lynn Keen has requested to get a “Leo” link on our Lions website. We will let them run with it and maintain their section. Operation Smile can also be advertised here.
- Lion Bruce Carpenter will not be at meetings for the next 6 week due to family events. He will be available to assist if needed. Lion Tim Hegeman will handle the PA Fellow, Melvin Jones, Lion of the Year Balloting for Lion Bruce Carpenter.

GOOD OF LIONISM

- · Dutch Apple – May 6th
- · Golf outing – May 7th

March’s Student of the Month – Vanessa Binkley

Vanessa loves music and participates in the school’s Choir, Choralaires, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band. In fact, she was no stranger to the club as she was part of a group that sang at the Club’s Christmas Party. She is also involved with the school’s Theater and is the President of the Tri-M Music Honor Society (a program which focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy). Outside of school Vanessa serves in her church and is planning to go on a mission trip to Haiti. She plans to attend college to major Child Psychology with a minor in Spanish.



Lions’ Anniversaries: April:

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| Jeff Hartman, 1994 | Paul Keller, 2007 |
| Timothy Hegeman, 2004 | William Rossiter, 2007 |
| Thomas Parrish, 2005 | Peter Glover, 2015 |

Dates to Remember, Club & District:

- Apr. 22:** Spring (Oyster) Dinner
- Apr. 22:** Baseball season opens @ Cocalico HS
- May 6:** **Appreciation Night @ Dutch Apple **
- May 7:** Golf outing & luncheon @ La Cantina
- May 18-21:** State Convention @ Seven Springs
- May 31:** Senior HS Awards Night
- June 5:** Fun Day @ Reamstown Elementary
- June 10:** Annual Golf Tournament, Fox Chase

**** We’re looking forward to seeing “My Fair Lady” at the Dutch Apple Theater on May 6, with all of our volunteer ladies (oyster patters, etc.) as our guests. Please call Lion Ray Wolf at 336-1397 if you plan to attend or have to pass on this opportunity for dinner & a show. ****



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...the infamous pin scramblers of ECL



Preparing to deal with disaster(s):



Melissa Debock receives a check for the Cheerleading Booster Club from Lion Mark:



The story of the Navajo Code Talkers:



The development & delivery of the 1st atomic bomb:



The Senior Citizens' luncheon:





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Presidents' Honor Night at Yoder's:



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HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP LIONESSE CLUB
Presents
VARIETY
BINGO
(Vera Bradley bags, longaberger baskets, gift cards, etc.)
Neptune Fire Company in Richland, PA
20 E Main Street, Richland, PA 17087
FRIDAY, April 28, 2017
Doors open at 5:30 PM
BINGO STARTS AT 7:00 PM
2 Raffles and 3 special BINGO games available
Refreshment and door prizes
6 CARDS FOR \$20
Call (717) 450-5107 or (717) 949-6807 for tickets or show up at the door.
BENEFITS PROCEED THE HEIDELBERG LIONESSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM




Manor Ridge Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

All the pancakes you can eat



One order of sausage & eggs
orange juice & coffee

Sunday April 30th

7:00 am to 1:00 pm

Blue Rock Fire Hall

Corner of Temple and Yale off Columbia Avenue

Adult \$8.00 Children under 8 \$2.00

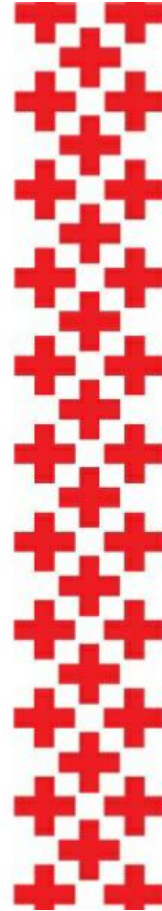
Advance Ticket Adult \$5 Children under 8 \$1.00

Call Lion Ken at 717-291-9345



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall
450 West Main Street - Mountville

Monday, May 1, 2017
1:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Sponsored By Mountville Lions Club

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East Cocalico Lions 24th Annual Shotgun Golf Tournament





Saturday June 10, 2017
New Venue: Foxchase Golf Course

Registration: 7:00 Am Start: 7:30 AM
 Cost: \$80:00

Includes Golf & Cart, Gift, Range balls, Beverages, Dinner & Prizes
 Hole Sponsorships Available

All Net Proceeds Given Back to The Community

Deadline for Registration Is May 1st

For Information Contact: Lion Tim Hegeman 717 475-3530 or
 Any East Cocalico Lion Member

