



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Chartered
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MD-14, District 14-D
Region 3, Zone A



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Newsletter January 2017

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..excerpts & actions of the January 9 BoD meeting:

SECRETARY REPORT

- Thank You from Barbara Noel for Christmas Fruit Basket
- Thank You from Bette Kulp for Christmas Party invite and transportation
- Thank you from Sneakers for allowing him to Entertain at Christmas Party
- Donation of \$30 and Thank You from William Rossiter for Walker use.
- Thank You from Sally Herbst for transportation to Christmas Party
- Thank You from Bill Oklela & Mary Klalik for eye glasses and exams
- District Governor visit January 23, 2017
- Annual Five Club Meeting March 23, 2017 Swamp Church Banquet Room Meet 2 5:30 to Mingle, 6:00 PM for Dinner. Cost \$20
- Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation's Website is up and running www.nepalsf.org

Membership/Orientation/Retention – Orientation Meeting will be on Jan 23, 2017 immediately following the regular Dinner Meeting for those members who were brought into club within the past year. Invite has been extended to all members just let Lion Bruce know if you plan on attending the 45 minute presentation.

Care of Members – For those who did not know Lion Bud Eshelman has past
Lion Tom is doing well.

Program –

- Jaime is having Program Committee meet at her house 1/16 give inputs to any program committee chairperson
- 1/23 Dist. Governor visit and will give \$5000 check to Adamstown Library for New Building Capital Campaign
- 2/13 ECLC Charter Night

Banquets – Charter Night planning is progressing at Martindale Firehouse. Food is being planned. Will get count starting next meeting.

Annual Church Visit – Will be held at Muddy Creek Lutheran Church on 2/12. Plan to meet upstairs at 10am

Redner's – Keep receipts coming we are currently at \$146.48

Merchandise Club – Still have some Clubs to sell
#’s drawn 243 – Adam Conahan, 19 – Sidni, 145 – Bob Weavers, 127 – Judie Like (Charlie’s)

Christmas Baskets – 33 Baskets and 5 Cards were distributed by 9 Lions Thanks given for help

LEO Advisory – Leo Advisor will be giving a program on Operation Smile soon

Student of the Month – next one on Jan 23

Community Christmas Party – served 89-91 children with 17 Lions Helping Thanks given for help

OLD BUSINESS

- Keep the change collected \$62.47 will be given to LCIF with stipulation to be used for sight.
- Tabled - Lion Dennis is going to reach out to Leo inquiring about Italy Football excursion
- Tabled - District Governor contributions options Lion Bruce will discuss at next meeting
- Tabled – But need was established so will discuss ant next board. Letter from Gloria Boronow asking for help to get to Germany for Exchange Student. Lion Mark is going to talk to German teacher Frau to get more details
- Tabled until we talk to Lion Tom. Letter of Resignation from Lion Tom Lindauer. Board decided to hold until Lion Barbara talks to Lion Tom, we are going to suggest to give him jobs that he can help with so he feels like he is helping as we do not want to lose a good longstanding member.



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NEW BUSINESS

- **Appreciation Night** – motion made by Lion Ray Wolf and Seconded by Lion Bruce Carpenter to approve \$100 deposit be made for contract securing 48 tickets. 46 must be paid and 2 will be free. Each ticket will be \$58 per person. Show will be ‘My Fair lady’ on May 6, 2017 @ 7:30 PM with buffet starting at 6. Club is expecting approximately 24 Lions to pay for their own and club to pay for 24 Non-Lions who volunteered to help at our events and we are showing our appreciation.
- Lion Bruce is going to check on what amounts club has donated for memory of lost Lions in the past and then Board will discuss options for Past Lions Walter and Past Lion Bud



The Club recently bestowed November Student of the Month on Alexa Bennetch who attended, along with her parents Ken and Cheryl, a club meeting. Some of Alexa’s many School Activities include secretary of the Student Government and member of the Soccer Team. Even though she is very active she believes in the Lions Clubs motto of “We Serve” by representing the Lions clubs of the Cocalico School Area by serving as a member of the Leo Club. She also is the President of Venture Crew 532 and volunteers for both the National Hemophilia Foundation and at a Special Needs Camp. Alexa has been recognized as a Student of the Month for Math, Science and Business, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is on the Cumulative 4.0 Honor Roll. She plans to attend college to major in either Neuroscience or Biology. Awarding a Student of the Month is just one of many ways which the East Cocalico Lions serve the youth of their community. The members of the East Cocalico Lions Club congratulate Alexa on this and all her achievements and wish her the best of luck in the future.

Well, y’all know that ECL supports the Adamstown Area Library, right? Some ECL members have "issues": with their computer/email/whatever that tech support or their children/grandchildren can't or won't resolve. So why not take advantage of the **FREE** services available at/through the library:

Computer Classes

The Adamstown Area Library offers many ways to help our Patrons adapt to the ever changing world of Technology

The First Wednesday of every month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. we hold our technology nights. Each Technology starts with a subject on technology, like internet security, or mobile devices, word processing and other productivity tools. Then we hold an open forum for you the patron to ask questions and seek help on any technology topic. Bring your devices and let us help you with any questions or issues you may be having.

We also offer 1 on 1 tutoring by appointment. Whether you are new to the word of computing or need a refresher or need help with one particular issue, we are here to help. Schedule time with our Knowledgeable staff and volunteers today.

Throughout the year we will offer classes and seminars on various productivity and creativity products, like MS Office, or Google Docs, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Premiere. Watch our events calendar for these classes.

TECHNOLOGY NIGHT - Wednesday, February 1st from 6:30-8:00 p.m.



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Holiday Exchange Program 2016:



ECL's participation in the Holiday Exchange program was a rousing success again this year. Generosity is indeed a large part of the character of the Lions Club membership. I definitely had some anxiety about whether or not we would be able to come up with bicycles to fill the requests of one of the families: not only the potential expense, but the selection of bikes appropriate to the individual children. There were lots of \$\$ donations, and a little bit of horse-trading --- and an outright donation of an unused bike that I was able to give to the 13-year-old who wasn't eligible under EASS's rules. The cash covered purchases of bikes, helmets, and cable locks, with about \$35 left over.

When I first contact our new "adopted" families I explain that we expect nothing in return, but thank-yous and perhaps pictures would be appreciated --- and would not be shared outside of ECL. I do recommend that when their circumstances improve they consider "paying it forward". It's frustrating that privacy considerations prevent me from sharing more information about both the families AND the generosity of some Lion individuals. Again, my thanks to all Lions (and their families) who are able and willing to support this program. A very pleasant and unexpected surprise during the scramble for the bikes: both Weaver's Store and Green Mountain Cyclery gave ECL 15% discounts on their sales and service! Thanks, Ben (Weaver's), and thanks to the Green Mtn staff.

btw: For those of us who itemize at income tax time, I think the cost of gifts/donations qualifies as deductions to EASS.



I've been told that flu and weather have kept the bikes from being ridden yet, but the kids are certainly eager and the family grateful. Pictures have been promised.





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Christmas parties 2016





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THE BARON STIEGEL LIONS CLUB
IS HOLDING A
SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017
7:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM

AT THE BRICKERVILLE FIRE HALL
Hopeland Road, Brickerville – North of Route 322

The large selection of breakfast items includes:



- Eggs -- Ham
- Sausage -- Potatoes
- Muffins -- Toast
- French Toast -- Biscuits
- Pancakes and Syrup
- Creamed Chipped Beef
- Fruit Juice -- Coffee
- Fruit Salad
- Moravian Sugar Cake

Monthly Surprise Special Items

ALL YOU CAN EAT for \$9.50!!!

Children at Half Price

**Come join us and help support
local community needs.**

43rd Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 5, 2017 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

Cost: \$12.00 per person \$60.00 per team - Scratch & Handicap

Squad Time: **Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 1 p.m.**

Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You don't have to be a member of a

Lions, Lioness or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or a prospect!

Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is

available for this season, use highest league average for 2015-2016 season.

If no established average, use 150 for Men and 120 for Women.

Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference of your entry average and a base of 200.

Attention: **All teams should arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.**

Questions? Lion Chester Stoltzfoos (717) 278-7372 OR lionchestrstoltzfoos@aol.com

First Received = First Reserved

Club Name _____ Region _____ Zone _____

Men's Team _____ Ladies' Team _____ Mixed Team _____
Name _____ Avg. _____ Phone _____

Team Captain: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

\$60.00 check to DISTRICT 14-D LIONS must accompany entry form!

Send entry form and check to: Lion Chester Stoltzfoos, 38 N Eastland Dr., Lancaster, Pa. 17602



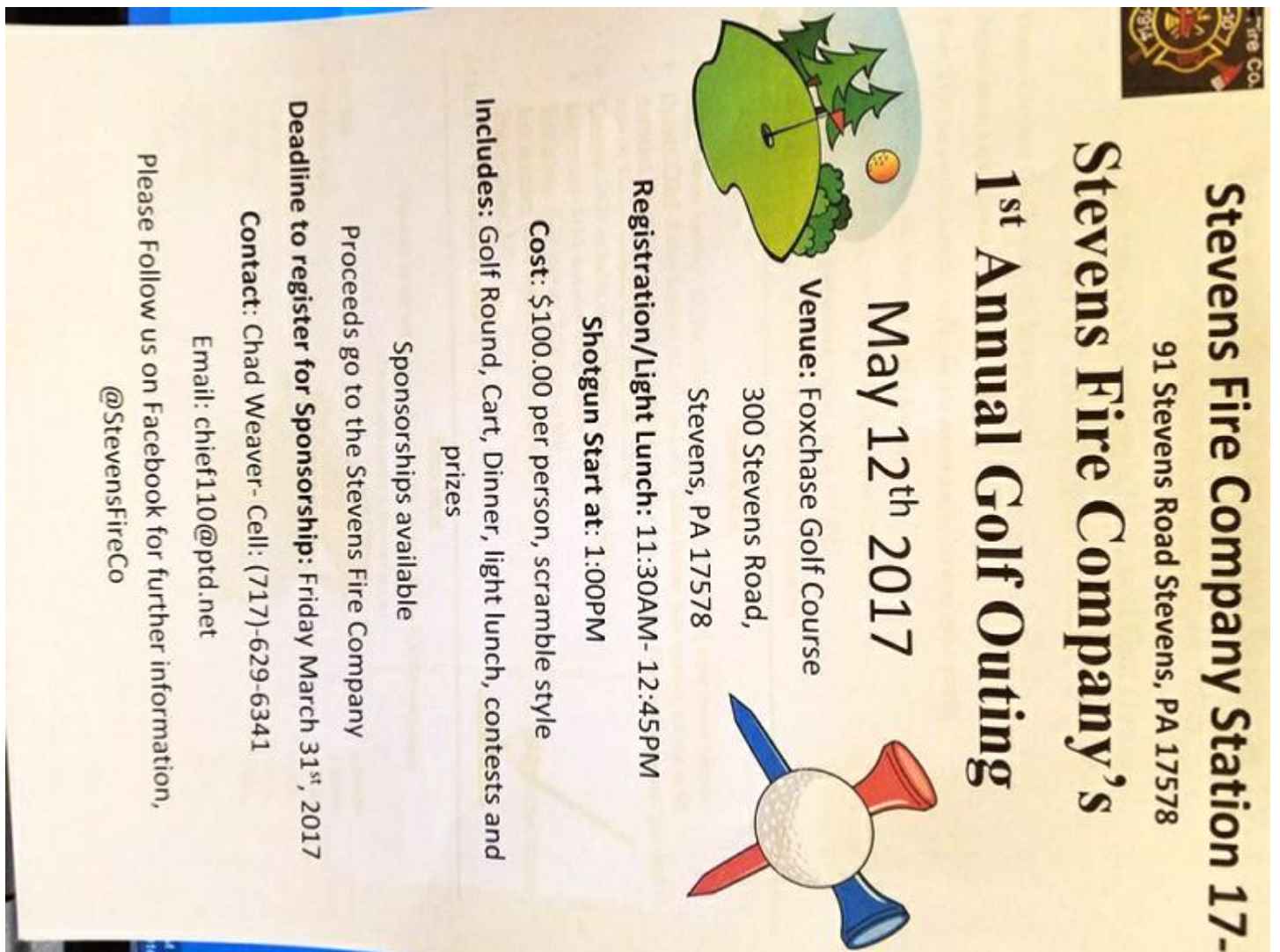
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Dates to Remember, Club & District:

- Jan. 23:** Dist. Gov's visit, new member orientation
- Feb. 5:** Baron Stiegel b'fast, Brtickerville FH
- Feb. 12:** Church visit, Muddy Creek Lutheran
- Feb. 13:** 73rd Charter Night/Valentine's Day observed at Martindale FC
- Mar. 4:** Dist. 14D Melvin Jones/PA Fellow B'fast
- Mar. 4:** Armchair Races
- Mar. 5:** Dist. 14D Bowling Tournament @ Dutch Lanes
- Apr. 1:** Senior Citizen Banquet
- May 6:** Appreciation Night @ Dutch Apple

Lions' Anniversaries, January:

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| Phil Deibler, 1976 | Clyder Ebersole, 1981 |
| Stan Uibel, 1981 | Bruce Carpenter, 1994 |
| Bob Weaver, 1994 | Chuck Blattenberger, 1995 |
| Raymond Kunkel, 2005 | Jamie Carpenter, 2006 |
| David Long, 2009 | Carol Maynard, 2014 |
| Leo Maynard, 2014 | Adam Conahan, 2015 |



Stevens Fire Company Station 17-
91 Stevens Road Stevens, PA 17578

Stevens Fire Company's
1st Annual Golf Outing

May 12th 2017

Venue: Foxchase Golf Course
300 Stevens Road,
Stevens, PA 17578

Registration/Light Lunch: 11:30AM-12:45PM
Shotgun Start at: 1:00PM

Cost: \$100.00 per person, scramble style

Includes: Golf Round, Cart, Dinner, light lunch, contests and prizes

Sponsorships available
Proceeds go to the Stevens Fire Company

Deadline to register for Sponsorship: Friday March 31st, 2017

Contact: Chad Weaver- Cell: (717)-629-6341
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