



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



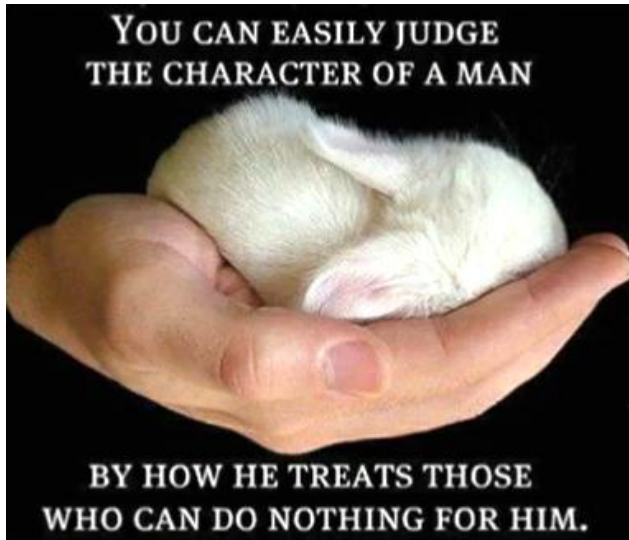
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MD-14, District 14-D
Region 3, Zone A



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Newsletter December 2018

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am thankful to be associated with all of you. It's the closest thing and feeling I know to being a kid again.

Coming up December 10 is our annual Christmas party at Fox chase. Pictures for our 75th charter night will take place at 5:45, before the dinner. There is still time to get into the picture, contact Lion Bruce. Please try to make it to our 75th charter night. The committee has been working on this event for over a year.

This has been a tough year health-wise for some of our members, please keep them in your prayers. As we close out 2018 I'd like to wish all my fellow Lions a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Lion President Tim



excerpts & actions of the December 3 BoD meeting:

SECRETARY REPORT

- President Lion Tim opened with a welcoming of Lion Leo back to Club
- No Report but Lion Leo thanked Lion Bruce for helping with Secretary duties while on medical leave and thanked Lion Dennis Ensinger for helping with Zone Chairman duties while on medical leave.

Finance and Budget –

- Discuss Dues, there are currently no members 6-month past dues, will report again in March.

Constitution and Bylaws –

- We are a 501c4 club which mean we do have to pay taxes although we are tax exempt on purchases, to become a 501c4 club which is a foundation must fill out 28+ page form and pay over \$2000.00.
- If any contributor wants to donate a large amount and be able to declare on taxes we recommend to have them write the check to any of our foundations (LCIF, PA Fellow) going through us so we get the benefit of the donation even though we will not see actual \$\$.

A message from Prez. Tim:

THANKFUL FOR BEING AN EAST COCALICO LION

This is a wonderful time of year to be an E.C.L. Can you remember when you were a kid and the feeling this time of year brought you? It was that feeling of security of family and the goodwill that you saw every where you went. People just seem to have a different spirit and a warmer heart during Christmas season. It's a wonderful time of year to be an E.C.L and reminisce those childhood wonders through being a Lion. Maybe as we get older we have a better understanding of our blessings and want to give back with generosity of possessions and SERVICE. The Lions are givers and we do it in abundance.

In the past month we organized a Halloween party for the kids in our area. Coming up, we have our community Christmas party featuring Santa Ensinger, he's been working on that pure white beard for quite a while. Senior citizens banquet. The delivery of fruit baskets to our neighborhood shut-ins. And my favorite, and something the club has adopted that shows our generous hearts, the giving to a few families that can't afford to have gifts at Christmas. The East Cocalico Lions have a big heart and I



Care of Members –

- Had a moment of silence for Lion Bob Weaver who just passed this past Sunday morning. Service info will be coming soon.
- Lion John Weiss will now have to go through therapy before surgery as per insurance.
- Lion Don Hartranft and Lion Charlie Cutts are doing better but still recovering

Program –

- No program for December
- Jan. 14th Dinner meeting will host Toll Road Recipients

Banquets –

- Christmas Banquet is at Foxchase December 10th. Be there before 5:45 so we can get picture.

75th Anniversary –

- Free pizza offers if registered and paid before 12/31/18. Will verify Club Attendance at January meetings

French Fry Stand –

- Lion Mark gave summarized report of how we did all year, 50 cases French fries, 19 bottles of ketchup, Grossed \$5903.25 with 116.5 Lion Hours, net Profit \$4623.75, avg. per person hour 39.68884
- Keep the change was \$128.11 this year, over a 6-year period total was \$335.13 helping 56 persons from blindness

Toll Road –

- Collected \$3721.75 will distribute on Jan 14th Dinner Meeting
- Lion Bruce made motion to increase dollar amount to \$4000. Seconded by Lion Leo, motion approved

Golf Tournament –

- President Lion Tim thanked Lion Brent for going through and organizing T sponsor list

Christmas Baskets –

- Lion Leo will get information from Lion Carol and email members. Will be distributing on December 22, meet at Reamstown Rec Center to pick up baskets to be delivered.

Community Christmas Party –

- Community Christmas Party will be December 13 at 7PM at Reamstown Rec. Center

Holiday Exchange Program –

- Going well get gifts to Lion Carl no later December 18th or 19th.

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance –

- All tanks have been replaced, all trailers are at Silo, recommend getting all fryers and grills serviced

Home Healthcare (Medical) Equipment –

- Lots of equipment on loan

NEW BUSINESS

- Lion Ron Horning mentioned cemetery still needs about \$20K to fix tombstones messed up from vandalization
- Lion Ron Horning mentioned tables used for Ephrata Fair need to be replaced. Lion Paul is going to bring back up in May and President Lion Tim will check about renting tables from Reamstown Rec Center

GOOD OF LIONISM

- Lion Barbara was very pleased with the Birthday Card received from Lions Club



Daniel Engle was recognized as the club’s November 2018 Student of the Month. At Cocalico he is very active in Football, Soccer, Tennis and Basketball, and the school’s Table Tennis Club. He believes in the Lions Clubs’ motto of “We Serve” by representing the Lions clubs of the Cocalico School Area as a member of the Leo Club. Daniel’s future plans include attending Lebanon Valley College to study Business.





We Serve



A Check was presented to Chris Hibbert, Director of Social Work for Real Life Community Services, to go toward the Declaration House Project.



EASS Holiday Exchange Program

Here's what I've been told so far:

Family 1: Redner's & Weaver gift cards

- boy: TRex model, Dino Legos, dino book, pants, shoes, socks
- girl: history & sports books, pants, shirt, socks

Family 2: Redner's & Weaver gift cards

- boy: coat, socks

Family 3: Redner's & Weaver gift cards, Walmart gift card

- boy: ?
- girl: tea set, pants, shirt, Barbie doll & bike, snow suit, coat, socks

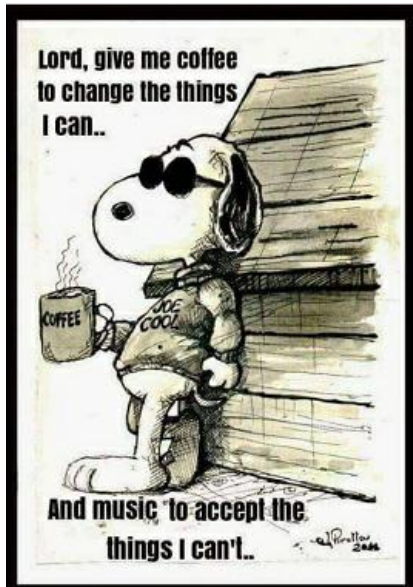


Lion President Tim presenting a Check to District Governor Gene Hilton in the amount of \$3,840 representing the District Governor's Requested Contributions



Dates to Remember, Club & District:

- Dec. 8:** Willow Street Fruit Sale
- Dec. 10:** ECL Christmas party @ Fox Chase
- Dec. 13:** Community Christmas Party @ R'town FH
- Dec. 15:** Baron Stiegel b'fast @ Brickerville FH
- Dec. 22:** Deliver Holiday baskets
- Jan. 2:** Mountville Blood Drive, Trinity Ref UCC
- Jan. 27:** Akron Spaghetti Dinner, Akron FH
- Feb. 4:** Church visit, Peace UCC
- Feb. 9:** 75th Charter Night Celebration



**Laughter is the best
Medicine. Unless you
have Diarrhea.**





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- Long-johns? Check
- Wool socks? Check
- Turtleneck? Check
- Ski/snowsuit? Check
- Arctic boots? Check
- Knit hat? Check
- Ski gloves? Check



Must be time for the annual
Black Friday Toll Road
at the Reamstown "Square"

...and what's a little hypothermia & dehydration ?





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**Baron Stiegel Lions and
Brickerville Fire Dept. Present
Family Breakfast With Santa
Sat. Dec. 15th 8:30am -10am
at the Brickerville Fire Hall**

Enjoy pancakes and sausage, crafts, and YES Santa himself!!

**Donations appreciated but not Required.



Contact Cindy 717-940-6927 Or Bill 717-572-9224

**Community Blood Drive
Trinity Reformed UCC**

Social Hall
450 West Main Street - Mountville

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019
1:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Mountville to schedule an appointment.



Free long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt when you come to donate Dec. 20-Jan. 6, while supplies last!

Give more life. Donate blood.

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AKRONS LIONS SPAGHETTI DINNER

JAN 27TH 2019

AT: 11:00

AKRON FIRE HALL

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

Lion Phil Rutt



at prutt@ptd.net.

FOR ALL, WHO MAY BE HAVING
A BAD DAY..



It Can Always Be Worse.





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NEWSLETTER
December 2018

“Lighting the Way for 75 Years”

East Cocalico Lions Club
75th Charter Night Celebration
Saturday, February 9th, 2019



Come and celebrate our 75 years of “Serving” our Community
Everyone is welcome. Lions, spouses, friends, children

Join us For a night of Good Food, Fun, Fellowship, Gifts and Surprises

Foxchase Banquet Room
300 Stevens Rd, Stevens, PA
6:00 PM Cash Bar
6:30 PM Dinner

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Menu: Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, Slow Roasted Beef & Stuffed Chicken
Chefs Choice of Potato and Vegetable, Assortment of Pies and Cakes

Meet Past International Director Cindy Gregg

Entertainment By Peggy Keller With Piano Accompaniment
(2011 PA State Senior Idol & 2017 PA Senior America Pageant Winner)

“And Continuing to Serve Into the Future”

Please Complete Following Reservation and Respond by January 31, 2019

** Please Note **

As an incentive to have reservations returned by December 31, 2018
a coupon from “Wild Wings” for a free pizza will be given to each Person

Name/Club _____

Number attending _____ Amount Enclosed (Number x \$30): _____

Make Checks payable to: East Cocalico Lions Club
And Mail to: Lion Bruce Carpenter, PO Box 189, Reamstown PA 17567

Questions: Contact Bruce at pal4dwiz@ptd.net Or 717 336-5311

a personal note from your editor:

For those of you who may not have heard earlier, Bob Weaver passed away on Sunday, December 2, as the result of a blood clot. Friends will be received at Gravenor Home for Funerals, 100 W Main St, Ephrata, Wednesday December 12 from 6-8 PM, with ECL members and Fellow Lions gathering at 6:30 PM for a 7:00 PM Memorial Service.

I can't say that I knew Lion Bob Weaver well, but there was certainly no question of his commitment and enthusiasm and generosity with respect to Lion principles.



“The Lion”

As Part of The East Cocalico Lions Club’s 75th Anniversary
They are Having a Special Raffle
A Handmade Wall Hanging/Quilt
Made By: Lion Carol Maynard



\$5.00 Per Ticket

All Proceeds Benefit Campaign 100
Impacting Vision, Diabetics, Youth,
Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Work

Tickets will be available at all upcoming East Cocalico Lions Club Events
Including our 75th Charter Night Celebration on February 9th, 2019
Or By Contacting Lions Katie Bums @ 717 333-3492/Bruce Carpenter @ 717 336-5311

Winning Ticket will be selected the Night of February 9th

