



Newsletter September 2018 Chartered February 9, 1944 MD-14, District 14-D Region 3, Zone A



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> Sometimes, amongst all the angry posts, politics, global warming and stress, you just need a picture of a mouse sleeping in a flower.



*From Lion President Timothy*: Lions all,

As we start a new Lionistic year, there are a few thoughts and a challenge for you. This is our 75th year since the club has been established. A committee has been hard at work putting a dinner celebration together at Fox Chase GC, February 9th. We have music by Peggy Keller, a special speaker, special awards and the drawing for "The Lion", quilt. Please mark your calendar, we would like to see 100% of our club with spouses at this event.

With this being the year we celebrate our history of 75 years. We should take time to reach out to the members that are still contributing to the success of our club. These are our senior members that are still coming to meetings, events and have history of the way the club has evolved. One such person is Lion Sid Schlegel who will be giving some background on the Ephrata fair and how our club has been

involvement. Sid will be our program at our 1st dinner meeting, September 10, at the Reamstown Fire Hall. Please mark your calendar and try to attend.

Last,I would like to put a challenge out to all of our members. There is always a degree of involvement that each of you have in the club, let's try to notch that up, just a little bit. First, try to make it out to at least one of the two dinner meetings a month that we have at the fire hall. Put it on your calendar. These meetings are where you get the opportunity to find out what's going on with projects, events, how the club functions and a chance to socialize with other members.

My challenge to you is to put one more event on your calendar to get involved with. Look at your new directory and plan to take on a new task or chair a committee. There are members that are chairs of two or three committees. We need some new blood and ideas to keep the club fresh. We have a lot of experience and talent in our club, let's not waste it. Get more involved, don't be a LINO'' Lion in name only.

Looking forward to another great year of being a Lion and working with all of you.

#### Lion President Tim

### REPUBLICANS WORSHIP RONALD REAGAN THEY SHOULD LISTEN TO HIS WORDS

"Social Security, let's lay it to rest once and for all... Social security has nothing to do with the deficit. Social Security is totally funded by the payroll tax levied on employer and employee. If you reduce the outgo of Social Security, that money would not go into the general fund or reduce the deficit. It would go into the Social Security Trust Fund. So Social Security has nothing to do with balancing a budget or raising or lowering the deficit."

-Ronald Reagan, 1984





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Dates to Remember, Club & District:

- Sept. 20-22: 42st USA/Canada Forum
  - Sept. 24: Set Up for Ephrata Fair
    - Dinner @ FH 6:00pm
- Sept. 25-29: Ephrata Fair
- Sept. 28: French Fry Home Game Manheim Central
- □ Oct. 1: BoD meeting

- Oct. 8: Reg. Meeting @ R'town FH
- Oct. 11: Region III Rally @ Swamp Chritian
- **Oct 19**: French Fry Home Game Solanco
- Oct. 24: Reg. Meeting @ R'town FH
- □ Oct. 26/27: Food Drive @ Weaver/Redner's etc.
- Oct 31: Community Halloween Party @ Park

#### <u>From the Membership Committee to</u> <u>Committee Chairpersons of the East Cocalico Lions</u>

The other month, we inducted 11 new members and plan to induct more in the near future

When asked what committees they would like to join the first question new members have is "What is the function/responsibilities/duties" of a committee

At the last Membership/Retention Committee meeting the assigning of Committees was discussed

We are asking all Committee Chairpersons to do the following

Create a short summary (One or two sentences) of the Function/Responsibilities/Duties of your committee. We will compile these summaries into a List that will be given to New Members to help them decide what committees they might want to serve on

If at all possible please have these summaries created and given/emailed to me or Lion Carl Slegel by the October 8th Regular Meeting

The second item that is needed from all the chairpersons is a Detailed listing of what is is done in a committee to achive the purpose of the commiteee This should include Steps Taken/How many meetings/contacts/Mailings/Emails..etc I do have some committee detail listings and if you as a chairperson need to review what I have just let me know

I would like to have these detail listings by the end of the year

Thanks, Membership Committee Co Chairperson Lion Bruce Carpenter %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

### More Homework!

Well, the kids/grandkids are back in school, and for most od them that means the return of assignments (homework). Why should they have all of the fun?

At the orientation of new members back on July 31, toward the end of the meeting, the attending new members were asked to introduce themselves. At one point one of the new members suggested that it was appropriate for the current attending members to introduce themselves as well. Great idea! So, we're going to try to make it easier for new Lions to get acquainted with fellow ECL members by asking you to prepare to answer the following questions:

- 1> What's your name? How do you prefer to be addressed?
- 2> What is/was your occupation/profession/trade?
- 3> How long have you been a Lion?

4> What activities or committees have you been involved in? What are the goals/achievements of those committees?5> Does the activity/committee you're currently part of need any specific skills or knowledge/experience?

We haven't decided how to implement this idea yet, maybe a lottery at meetings to select one or more members to answer the questions above. Or...? In any case it may help new members to focus their interests/talents to the most appropriate activities within ECL.

Please give this idea some thought and your enthusiastic cooperation.

Membership Committee Co Chairperson Lion Carl







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Chicken Quarter Chips Cole Slaw Roll Drink Dessert \$16.00 Bucket of Chicken & Pieces

\$9.00 Bucket of Chicken 4 Pieces

5398 Lincoln Hwy Gap Pa 17527

Purchase tickets by contacting Jason Hurst 484-885-9545



Friday & Saturday, October 26&27 Area Lions Clubs for the benefit of Ephrata Area Soc Svcs

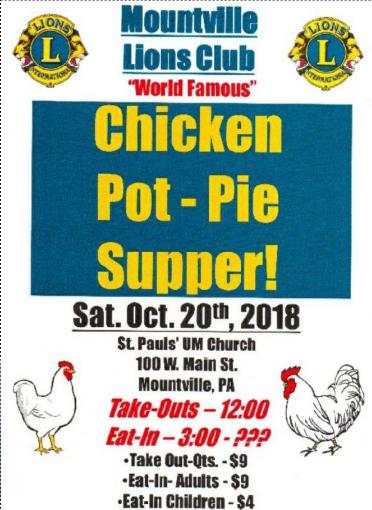


**Region III Rally** Date: Oct. 11, 2018 Place: Swap Christian Fellowship Address: 390 Swamp Church Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569 **Meeting Time 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM** Menu: Lettuce w/ bacon dressing, Fruit Cup Baked Chicken/Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Noodles/Glazed Carrots Red Velvet Cake

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Cost \$25.00 per person

RSVP to Dennis Ensinger (717) 336-4038 by Oct 2, 2018







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