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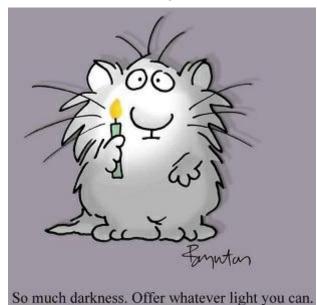
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### excerpts & actions of the March 2 BoD meeting: (some items no longer relevent/applicable)

# Membership/Orientation/Retention -

• Membership Social on April 27th, will have if we get 10 potential people

• Explained why there was no head table at last dinner meeting – trying to mix people up so not sitting at the same place all the time

• Committee is also discussing idea of making a "picture" directory and small write up

• 5yr plan committee – brainstorming and a lot of great ideas are coming up

# Constitution and Bylaws -

• PDG Lion Bruce made motion to give \$30 and theme basket to Dist. Convention and bring to President's Honor night where they will start ticket sales. Seconded by Lion Forest Troyer, motion carried

# Nomination -

• All spots filled except for 2 which Lion Dennis is working on that

# Public Relations & Communication -

• 4 articles were sent to Cocalico News – still waiting for them to be published.

- Shopping news is okay
- Also working on Lancaster Newspaper

# Greeter & Chaplin -

• Need to say a Thank You to all the people who volunteered to say the prayers

# French Fry Stand –

• A few events coming up: Reamstown Fun Day and Senior Fun Day both in May

• Nothing for Opening day of baseball, yet.

# Spring Oyster/Shrimp/Ham Dinner -

- Lion Barb has her people lined up
- Lion Sidni has pepper cabbage made Ready to Go!
- Lion Oscar will bring the trailer over
- New & Improved order tickets will be at dinner

# Armchair Horse Races –

• Apr. 25th – tickets are done, people are lined up – will have new kitchen people

# Golf Tournament -

- Looking for new people
- need help get more T-Sponsorship

# Food Bank –

• Mar. 20th & 21st – Sign up sheets will be available, still need a few spots filled and will be calling people

• Denver and Adamstown Clubs will help and Lion Dennis asked Leo's for help too

# Safety/Parks/Civic Improvements -

• Silo has some lights to be repaired, Lion Chester will take care of

# LEO Advisory -

- · Advisor wants to come to President's Honor Night
- · Lion Dennis will be meeting Wednesday Night with Leo's
- Cancelled their Mini Thon due to low response
- Will help with Spring Dinner





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# **OLD BUSINESS**

• 22 people attended church visit – 19 of these were Lions, next year it will be at East Cocalico of the Brethran

• Lion Mark will have more info next board meeting on 'Safe Food Certification' training as it maybe a requirement to have at all food events and must be present during entire event. Denver Lions may have info as they reached out to Lion Mark

• Free Veteran's Breakfast sponsored by Students of Cocalico Middle School on Wednesday May 13th 2020 from 8-9:30 AM at Cocalico Middle School Cafeteria. Need to register by Monday May 11th. See flyer on last page

• Wrote checks for \$100 each to: o Hospice for Past Lion Clyde Ebersole, Reading Motorcycle Club for Past Lion William Macauley and EASS for Past Lion Robert Weaver

• April 2020 50th Anniversary of Earth Day – PDG Lion Bruce thinks it would be a good idea to create a project, Lion Carl Suggested group walk or sponsorship, Lion Tim suggested clean up day in the park

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

• Need a plan for coronavirus outbreaks – normally if schools close then Lions club will close. Same as for bad weather. May need to rediscuss

• Melvin Jones we have \$3792 (would need to select by Apr 27th meeting) available but PDG Lion Bruce will talk to Lion Pres. Paul to see what he wants to give out in awards this year as we also have in budget for 2 PA fellows (need to select by April 13 meeting), Lion of the Year we will select May 11th meeting

# Lions' Anniversaries, April:

Jeff Hartman, 1994 Timothy Hegeman, 2004 Paul Keller, 2007 Peter Glover, 2015

# Dates to Remember, Club & District:

Until the current health crisis is resolved

pretty much all events are cancelled.

excerpts & actions of the April 6 BoD meeting:

### SECRETARY REPORT

4/11 Easter Egg Hunt - Cancelled

4/17 President's honor Night - Cancelled

4/18 District Convention – Cancelled will cover in new business

4/21 4 Club Joint Meeting hosted by Denver Club - cancelled

4/25 27th Night at the Races - Cancelled

4/27 ECLC Membership social - Cancelled

Donations from US Restaurants with 15 donation cards from Burger King

#### Membership/Orientation/Retention -

• Membership Social on hold and maybe Cancelled

#### Finance and Budget -

• No Finance Meeting this month will reschedule for May sometime

#### Constitution and Bylaws -

• Lions International Convention is cancelled and all Lions International Officers will remain the same as this year.

- District 14-D Convention cancelled voting will be done via email by delegates.
  - o Delegates are: I Lion Brent Porter
- DDG Lion Bruce Carpenter DLion Carol Maynard
- Lion Charles Holsey Lion Dennis Ensinger
- Lion John Danielson Lion Leo Maynard Jr.

#### Care of Members -

· Hoping everyone stays healthy

#### Program -

- Program committee is working on a tentative for May 11
- Program for 6/6 will be on Spotted Lantern Fly

#### **Banquets** –

• Lion Dennis says for now it is still on for June 22

#### Club Summer Picnic -

• Lion Paul is cooking, Lion Dennis will be setting up

#### **Club Sport Activities –**

• All Currently Cancelled





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# Nomination –

- Lion Leo will submit next years primary officers to LCI
  - o President Lion Dennis Ensinger
  - o Treasurer Lion Matthew Pisker
  - o Secretary Lion Leo Maynard Jr.

• All other Officer will be submitted and voted on by club at later dates (TBD)

# Spring Oyster/Shrimp/Ham Dinner -

• Lion Carol will update later

# Armchair Horse Races -

• Event Cancelled

• Need to review continuation as place we get the videos from is closing and they are hard to get

# Golf Tournament -

• Currently still planning on having but will reevaluate in May

# Food Bank –

• Will be putting on hold and discussing mini food drive after COVID-19

• Lion Paul is using the rest of his \$500 President's contributions to go to EASS

• Lion Carol will mail Lion Paul's \$500 plus \$200 from member donations to EASS

# Student of the Month -

• Lion Chuck B. will give Lion Carol names of March and April Candidates and she will write checks and give back to Lion Chuck B. to distribute to candidates with the certificates

# Student Scholarships -

• Tabled until next meeting as we are discussing still paying but do not know what school is doing

# Easter Egg Hunt –

Cancelled

• Lion Ray W. gave 3500 candy filled eggs to Bethany's Children's Home

• Lion Paul will talk to Lion Ray W. about give remaining 500 to Steven's Firehouse to distribute with their Meals on Saturday before Easter

# **OLD BUSINESS**

• EASS donations – received some from members and made \$1000 from Lion President Paul flex fund

• Beacon Lodge Camper (Jodi) cannot make it this year due to health issues. We are going to table until next month to discuss giving check to Beacon Lodge to support a camper or see if Jodi has a camper in his network.

• Veteran's Breakfast is probably cancelled

• Lion's club at Barnstomers Night, need Lion Kevin Rathman to come to Board and discuss

# **NEW BUSINESS**

East Cocalico Lions Club -2020/2021 slate of Club Officers to be reported to LCI, remaining officer will be voting in by Club later

- President- Lion Dennis Ensinger
- Secretary Lion Leo Maynard Jr.
- Treasurer Lion Matthew Pisker
- Immediate Past President Lion Paul Keller
- Newsletter Editor anybody want this job?









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LEO CLUB COCALICO HIGH SCHOOL PENNSYLVANIA

#### Upcoming events:

**April 23** annual student blood drive at Cocalico HS

May 2 "Mr. Cocalico" competition, HS auditorium, 6-8pm, to benefit Four Diamonds Fund

May tba 5k for Johnnie K

#### Student Spotlights:

Name: Erin Bock Grade: 12th

Why you chose to be in Leo Club: I chose to be in the LEO Club because I enjoy being involved in my community and so that I could have more opportunities to serve others.

Your favorite part about being in Leo Club: My favorite part about being in the LEO Club is completing service events with my friends and seeing the positive impact I can make by offering my time and efforts.

Favorite memory about Leo Club: My favorite memory about the LEO Club is being a judge at the Denver Halloween Costume Contest for the past two years and seeing all of the little kids run around the gym in their costumes.

Your future plans and goals: I will be attending Penn State University main campus in order to attain a bachelor's degree in Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences. I plan on becoming a veterinarian and opening my own animal hospital.

Other hobbies and activities you participate in: In addition to my involvement in the LEO Club, I am also a member of the Quiz Bowl team and the president of the National Honor Society. As for athletics, I have been a member of the volleyball team since freshman year, and I was captain of the team during my senior year. Outside of school, I enjoy working out at CrossFit, hiking, baking, traveling, and spending time with my family and friends.

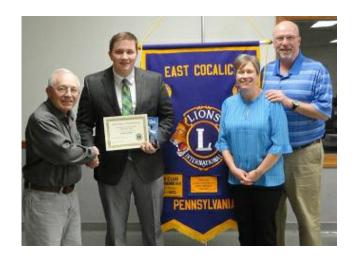
Name: Nic Molignoni Grade: 12th

Why you chose to be in Leo Club: I chose to join Leo Club so I could volunteer in my community and make more connections with my friends and the people around me. Your favorite part about being in Leo Club: My favorite part about Leo Club is that I can put my free time towards something that ultimately benefits my life and the lives of the people and friends in my community. Favorite memory about Leo Club: My favorite memory is working with the East Cocalico Lions at the Ephrata Fair food stand.

Your future plans and goals: I plan on attending Penn State University to study Architectural Engineering. I will be going to the Berks campus for one year then completing my degree at the main campus. A goal of mine would be to design custom swimming pools, water fountains, or even luxury homes.

Other hobbies and activities you participate in: I have been a part of the swim team and the track & field team for all four years of high school. For my senior year I have been a part of National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, and a swim team captain. Along with these activities, I enjoy cooking, playing video games, and hanging out with my friends and family.

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O'Brien Byrnes was the club's February 2020 Student of the Month. At Cocalico, O'Brien's activities include playing lacrosse and participating in the Quiz Bowl. He believes in the Lions Clubs motto of "We Serve" by serving with the Cocalico High School Leo Club. He also volunteers with the Animal Rescue League of Berks County and coaches Youth Lacrosse. His future plans include attending York College of Pennsylvania and hopes to have a career in nursing.



