



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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



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Newsletter Jan. 2020

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excerpts & actions of the January 6 BoD meeting:

Membership/Orientation/Retention

- Holidays are over. Time to get serious about Membership
- Date for Member social set for April 27th. Need help from all members
- 5 year plan Committee Chaired by Lions Doyne Atkinson and Charles Holsey to start meeting.

Constitution and Bylaws

- 1st VDG Roy Estes resigned due to family health issues
- PDG Bruce explained the criteria set forth by Lions International on how this type of vacancy is filled
- District 14-D voting cabinet met on January 5th and nominated Lion Lorraine Brown to fill this vacancy

Care of Members

- Lion Bill Macuauley is still in need of food and fuel to heat his house. Lion Tim will help him reach out for help. Bill's spirits are high and looking forward to attending meetings.
- Lion "Little" Leroy Berger is at "Hickory House", a rehabilitation center near Honey Brook. He is waiting for a "Bed" at the nursing home in Denver. He is doing well,

seems happy and is keeping everyone at the rehab center in smiles.

- Lion Chester Clair was still in ICU until his sodium levels become higher
- Lion Charlie Cutts has Good and Bad days. His doctors still have no answers on his breathing issues. He is upbeat and is singing.
- Lion Ron Horning is Cancer Free!!!!

Program

- January 13: Toll Road Recipients
- January 27: Historical Society
- Future Program: Adamstown Library with status of new location and plans on how to move books to the location
- Committee is still looking for ideas for future programs

Banquets

- Charter night celebration banquet will be Monday evening, February 10th at the Reamstown Fire Hall.
- Based on a suggestion that Lion Paul received, a discussion was had on the Pros and Cons of only having 1 meat at the club's Christmas Party. This issue will be further discussed before this year's Party.

Annual Church Visit

- Will be at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Reamstown on Feb 9
- Lion Ron Horning is making the Arrangements
- We will be Meeting at Church by 8:45 AM and entering at a Group for the 9:00 AM Worship Service
- Count will be taken at January 27th meeting so pews can be reserved
- Flyers are available
- Hoping for good attendance from club

Club Sport Activities

- District 14-D Bowling tournament will be on March 1, 2020
- Lion Bruce will see that Lion Ray Wolf gets the information and Registrations forms

Nomination –

- 1st Vice President reported that all positions are almost filled



Toll Road

- Proceeds to be distributed to the designated recipients at Meeting on January 13
- Special THANKS to Lions Chester Clair and Dustin Lee who collected tolls for two shifts (especially since they didn't sign up originally)

Food Bank

- Based on the Needs of Ephrata Area Social Services
 - o Additional Food Drive added in March (Suggested March 20th & 21st)
 - o July Food Drive to be moved to August
 - o Keep October Food Drive as scheduled
- Lion Chuck Holsey will check with other Clubs & Stores

Christmas Baskets

- 34 Fruit Baskets and 4 Gift Cards were delivered
- Had 10 Lions Help deliver
- Lion Carol had to eat the left over doughnuts (Next year will cut back)

Senior Citizen Banquet

- Working on it

LEO Advisory

- Lion Dennis is meeting with LEO club this Wednesday January 8th
- LEOs are planning a "Mini" Thon on February 29th. Need 4 Lions to help

Student of the Month

- December's student of the month will be at the January 13th Meeting
- January's Student of Month will be at the January 27th Meeting

Community Christmas Party

- Low turnout but kids enjoyed themselves
- There were NO elves hats to wear. Sneakers the clown made Balloon Hats for the Lion elves to wear

Holiday Exchange Program

- AWESOME!!!
- It was suggested that a "Childless" family be helped. Lion Carl will look into this

NEW BUSINESS

Beacon Lodge Camper

- The Past several years the Club has been sponsoring Blind Adult Camper, Jody Kloop, for the Blind/Visually Impaired Camp
- Last year, Jody fell a few times at Camp and required Hospitalization when he returned home
- Even though he really enjoys camp, he needs closer supervision and he decided that he would not attend camp in 2020
- Jody received a Letter from Beacon Lodge Camp Coordinator, Ron Krepps, stating
 - o The staff at Beacon Lodge feels that Jody would be better suited for the "Assisted Living" session
 - o For "Visually Impaired" Camp the Ratio of Counselors to Camper was 1 to 8 (One counselor for 8 campers)
 - o This will change to 1 to 6 (One counselor for 6 campers) in 2020
 - o The "Assisted Living" camp Ratio of Counselors to Camper is 1 to 4 (One counselor for 4 campers)
 - o Thus giving Jody Closer supervision
 - o The Activities are the same and Cost of Camp is the same
 - o The session is only 5 days instead of 11
- Jody is excited and would like to return to camp as part of the "Assisted Living" Session
- The Board agreed to sponsor Jody for this Camp as long as he agrees to listen to his counselors and report any problems he might encounter

Lions' Anniversaries, January:

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| Phil Deibler, 1976 | Stan Uibel, 1981 |
| Bruce Carpenter, 1994 | Chuck Blattenberger, 1995 |
| Raymond Kunkel, 2005 | Jamie Carpenter, 2006 |
| Carol Maynard, 2014 | Leo Maynard, 2014 |
| Adam Conahan, 2015 | Charles Holsey, 2016 |

Dates to Remember, Club & District:

- Jan. 26:** Akron LC Spaghetti Dinner, Akron FH
- Feb. 1:** Baron Stiegel breakfast, Brickerville FH
- Feb. 9:** ECL annual church visit, Salem Evangelical
- Feb. 10:** ECL 76th Charter Night Celebration
- Mar. 1:** Dist. Bowling Tourn @ Dutch Lanes
- Mar. 7:** **Spring Dinner**
- Mar. 14:** Melvin Jones/PA Fellow b'fast @ Yoder's



We Serve

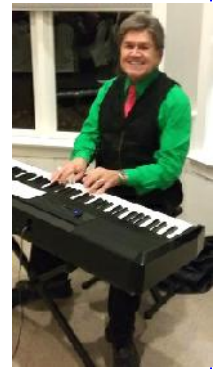
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NEWSLETTER

Jan. 2020

ECL's annual Club Christmas Party, this year at Foxchase Dec. 9th



...and, **NO**, I'm NOT proposing to Chuck2 >>>



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NEWSLETTER

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...and the Childrens' Community Christmas Party, Dec. 10th at the Reamstown Fire Hall





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ECL's 8th year "adopting" families through EASS's Holiday Exchange Program:

Outstanding participation by ECL membership. Definitely a memorable Christmas for these families.



...and on Dec. 21st ECL delivered Christmas fruit baskets and gift cards



East Cocalico Lions Spring Dinner

Featuring Oysters, Shrimp, Fish & Ham

SATURDAY, March 7, 2020

3:00 PM UNTIL 6:30 PM

AT THE REAMSTOWN FIRE HALL

Church Street, Reamstown; east off Route 272 (Reading Road)

THE FOLLOWING MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE:

Oysters/Fish/Shrimp/Ham Platters

(Include: French Fries Or Bake Potato, Pepper Cabbage, Roll, Apple Sauce, Beverage and Dessert)

Combination Platters Are Also Available

Sandwiches
FRIED OYSTER
FRIED FISH
GRILLED HAM

Children 12 and Under Eat Free

(Meal Includes Hot Dog, French Fries, Beverage and Dessert)

TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE!!

For Additional Information: 717 475-3530

100% of all net proceeds from this Dinner and other East Cocalico Lions Club fundraisers are donated back to our community

Our Fall Dinner will be on November 7, 2020 !!!!



Things we *can* afford:

1. Iraq & Afghan wars: *\$4-6 trillion*
2. Wall Street bailouts: *\$12.8 trillion*
3. Big Oil subsidies: *\$37.5 billion/year*
4. F35 program: *\$1.5 trillion*

Things we *can't* afford:

1. Healthcare
2. Infrastructure
3. Public transport
4. Education
5. Renewable energy
6. Clean environment
7. Feeding the poor
8. Public elections



We Serve

**AKRON LIONS CLUB
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2020

TIME: 11:00 A.M TILL SOLD OUT

PLACE: AKRON FIRE HALL

COST: ADULTS \$10.00

CHILDREN (6 TO 12): \$5:00

CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE

**All proceeds to benefit
community projects, Boy Scouts
and sight conservation**



Baron Stiegel Lions Club Upcoming Events

February 1, 2019 Breakfast - 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pancakes, Sausage & Omelets

Brickerville Fire Hall



March 7, 2019 Dinner In The Dark - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Brickerville Fire Hall

Winter Wine & Food Pairing

A fundraiser for the **Room To Grow Capital Campaign**

To Benefit the Adamstown Area Library

Friday, February 7, 2020
starting at 6 p.m.

Snow date:
Saturday, February 8, 2020



Winter Wine & Food Pairing Dinner

Looking for a last minute gift or an early Valentines Day present?

Give the gift of perfectly paired food and wine, and help support the Adamstown Area Library's Room to Grow Capital Campaign.

Friday, February 7th, 2020 starting at 6 p.m.

Snow Date: Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Held at Foxchase Golf Club, 300 Stevens Road, Stevens, PA

Cost: \$110 per person, with \$50 as a tax deductible amount.

Tickets available for purchase at the library. [See the full menu here.](#)



Dear Santa, this year, please send clothes for all those poor ladies in Daddy's computer.