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### Newsletter April 2021

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### **SECRETARY REPORT**

### $\underline{Membership/Orientation/Retention} -$

The Following Two Names were proposed for Membership into the club

- William Heberlig
- Traci Krick

After hearing background on the two potential members a motion was made and passed to accept both as members of the East Cocalico Lions Club

#### Dues

- 13 members have not paid any dues for this Lionistic Year
- 1 member that still owes ½ year dues
- Overdue notices will be sent to these members

#### **5 Year Planning Committee** –

Zoom Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday April 13

### Constitution and Bylaws -

International Dues Increase

- To be Voted on at International Convention (Supposed to be last year)
- If Passed
- Total Increase \$7.00
- Makes Total International Dues \$50.00 (25.00 Family Unit)
  - o \$3 increase on July 1, 2022
  - o \$2 increase on July 1, 2023
  - o \$2 increase on July 1, 2024
- Compared to other Service Organizations
  - o Kiwanis: \$60.00
  - o Rotary: \$69.00

If approved Club will need to decide how to increase Club's Dues

### <u> 5 Year Planning Committee</u> –

Meeting coming soon, working on Power Point Presentation for summer activities

#### Constitution and Bylaws -

Next International Convention will be totally virtual. Which means no one will need to pay travel, food or hotel expenses. More detail will follow but cost will be \$50 to join and you should be able to join whenever you want during the event.

#### Care of Members -

Update on Lion Vernon

- Pretty Good Health Wise
- Spends a lot of time watching TV and Sleeping

#### Program -

Planning to have a Program on the Spotted Lantern Fly at next In Person Club Meeting

Hopefully, presenter can do program on site If not will try to have presenter give Program by Zoom

### Banquets -

Looking at options of holding Installation Banquet

- Weaver's is available
- Other venues are being looked at

### Nomination-

All positions are filled except 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Will put something in Newsletter asking for someone to serve

President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair has been reported to International, State and District 14-D

### **Public Relations & Communication**

Activities and Projects are being printed in Local Papers

#### Merchandise Club-

There are still Clubs to sell





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### Ephrata Fair-

Lion Paul has received a Contract for Fair in September Cost is the same

Will send the deposit out soon

### French Fry Stand-

Club was asked to sell fries at opening day of baseball on April 10th

Email will be sent to all members asking for help

### Spring Fish Fry -

March 19

- Best Fish Fry
- Had Traffic moving
- No long lines of cars
- Sold more meals than previous Fish Fry

#### April 2

- Not as good as March 19
- Still had a good turn out
- Still made a profit

Estimated Net income from the 3 Spring Fish Fries is between \$9,000 - \$10,000

#### **Toll Road**

Checks have been sent to all recipients of the Toll Road Collection

Article and Picture of Chairperson Dennis was sent to local newspapers

#### Golf Tournament -

- The are 29 foursomes registered for the Golf Tournament
- A sign up sheet will be sent out soon for help
- Tee signs are coming in slow
- Only have \$3,000 worth of signs

Lion Tim has handed in his Letter of Resignation as Golf Tournament Chairperson effective in the year 2023

### Food Bank -

Dates for Next Food Drive are June 18 and 19

Stores and Clubs

- Ebenezers Akron
- Martins Baron Stiegel
- Redners Waiting to hear from Ephrata
- Weavers Waiting to hear from Weavers

### Safety/Parks/Civic Improvements -

Park Clean Up

- A few Lions helped with the Park's Clean up Day
- The pavilion behind the Band Stand was tore down.
- The benches at that pavilion were the ones we used for the Ephrata Fair.
- They were brought over and put beside the Silo and will be placed inside after we dispose of some items to make room.
- It was suggested that we add the Park Clean Up to our schedule

Lion Tim Hegeman will be serving on the Park's Board

#### Reamstown Days-

Reamstown Days is scheduled to be held on September 10th and 11th

A band is scheduled for Saturday night

It was suggested that along with French Fries that we also sell the leftover fish from the Drive Thru fish fry

#### LEO Advisory-

Leo's are not meeting this year

#### Student of the Month-

Hopefully we will have two students at next meeting

### Student Scholarships-

Senior Awards night is scheduled for Wednesday May 26th at 7:00 PM

Lion Bruce will be presenting the schalorships from the Club





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### Easter Egg Hunt-

The Easter Egg Hunt was canceled because of safety issues with COVID-19

- Similar to Halloween and Christmas, 400 Gift bags filled with candy and gifts were put together and given to the students at Reamstown Elementary School
- Easter "Baskets" were also created with gifts (including 1 free coffee at Dunkin Doughnuts) and candy for the teachers at the Reamstown Elementary School

#### **Trailer & Fryer Maintenance-**

All gas tanks were topped off Trailer used for "fish" fry will be cleaned and put away

### **OLD BUSINESS**

At the last Board meeting it was decided to put together a committee to discuss budgeting and what donations to pay

Committee comprised of

- Lion Bruce Carpenter
- Lion Dennis Ensinger
- Lion Charles Holsey
- Lion Carol Maynard
- Lion Raymond Kunkel
- Lion Marie Sipler

The committee meet and look at several factors

Projected Income

- Merchandise Club
- Fish Fries
- Golf Tournament
- Checking Balance as of 3/3/2021

Making Sure that the club have enough in the Treasury for

- International Dues Payable in July
- State Dues Payable in July
- Senior Citizen Dinner (If Held)

Used the 2019-2020 Budget for donation items

Realized that this proposal might change if our projected income does not meet expectations

Items Cut

- N.E. Lion's Service Foundation
- Past President Gift
- President Project
- 1 PA Fellow
  - o The Committee thought that it was important to recognize a fellow Lion this year. It has been a hard year but there were many Lions that took us through the year making it possible for us to still serve where we could

Items Reduced

- Cheerleaders
- Scholarships

Everything else stayed as budgeted in year 2019-2020

Total Donations: \$13,959.00

A motion was made and passed to accept the Committee's Purposed Donations

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A Suggestion was made instead of holding a Spring Oyster Dinner that going forward we have 3 or 4 Drive Through Fish Fries during Lent. This will be put on the agenda for the next Board Meeting.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Club Meeting @ Sipler's Funeral Home April 19 at 7:00 PM

May Board Meeting @ Sipler's Funeral Home May 3 at 7:00 PM



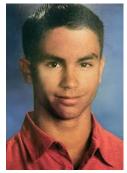


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### Students of the Month

### **November 2020 Student of Month**



Zaccheus Carrasco, was recognized and honored as the November 2020 Student of the Month. School activities at Cocalico that Zaccheus is involve in, include the Student Government and the National Honor Society. Honors he has achieved include being an Academic All-American in the past few years. In his "spare" time, you will find him participating in gymnastics. He is a level ten optional gymnast at Liberty Bell Athletics, the highest level for men's gymnastics, and has been doing gymnastics since the fifth grade. He had the opportunity to travel to the JO National Championships in Reno, Nevada. He also enjoys reading and volunteering when and where he can. His future plans include becoming a United States Air Force Pilot.

### February 2021 Student of the Month



Olivia Sensenig was recognized and honored as the club's 2021 February Student of the Month. At Cocalico, Olivia is very active in sports by participating on the Field Hockey, Basketball and Track teams. She is also a member National Honor Society. Honors and awards she achieved include being on the 4.0 Honor Roll and receiving the AP Scholar Award. In her spare time, she volunteers at her church. Her future plans attending college for Physical Therapy.





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### Message from Hospice & Community Care

At the beginning of 2020, we planned to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hospice & Community Care. It was supposed to be a year of reflecting on the past and celebrating our positive impact in our community. We could have never imagined how drastically our world would change in a matter of weeks. The wide-ranging implications of COVID-19 were devastating but we had to deal with them and do our best to meet the unique needs of our patients and families facing death and loss. Our dedicated team of physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, counselors, aides, chaplains and social workers selflessly served more than 600 patients and their families each day during the height of the pandemic. Despite the dangers involved, they were honored to do this very important work.

Our community has a renewed appreciation for the value of life and the importance of time spent with loved ones. These ideals have always been and remain at the heart of Hospice & Community Care's mission. Your generous support will insure that hospice care and grief support services are available to everyone in need, regardless of financial circumstances. We are humbled and deeply appreciative that the East Cocalico Lions Club still thought of Hospice & Community Care during these challenging times. Thank you!







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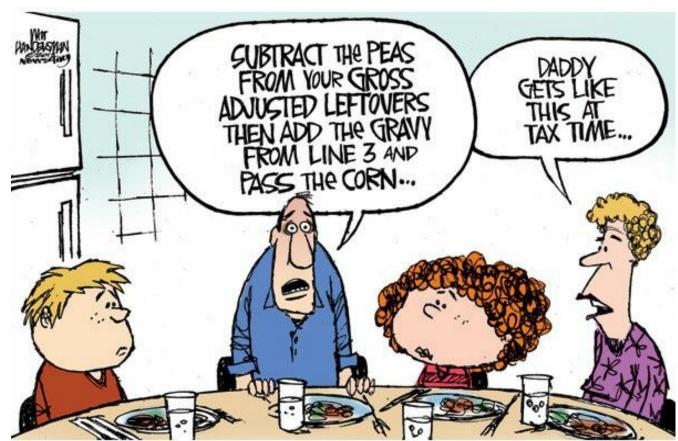
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" I THINK WE CAN DEDUCT THE COST OF THE NEW BROOM YOU BOUGHT AS A TRAVEL EXPENSE."

Gag by Ron Coleman







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# Solution for Logic Puzzle #H320CN

Below you'll find the solution to this logic puzzle. If you didn't manage to solve this one, don't despair! There's plenty more to solve!

1931	Heather	Metalworker	Mercedes
1948	Jada	Writer	Mitsubishi
1974	Armando	Astronaut	Fiat
1977	Willow	Editor	Peugeot

