



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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Region 3, Zone A



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Newsletter April 2022

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Summary of the BoD meeting 4 Apr. 2022:

SECRETARY REPORT

Following Thank You Cards/Letters were read

- Jamie Sweigart: December Student of the Month thanking us for the award
- Ken & Polly Spechts: Thanking us for Christmas Fruit Basket
- Hospice & Community Care: Thanking us for Toll Road Donation and Gift of \$200.00 in memory of Lion Vernon Boose

TREASURER REPORT

Lion Bruce offered to help Lion Leo out by sending Dues Notices for second half of the year. These notices went out Mid-February asking that payments be made by end of March. Currently there are five members that have not paid their Dues. Because the statements went out late, the deadline was extended by 2 weeks and Lion Bruce resent statements to these five members informing them of the extension.

5 Year Planning Committee –

Co-Chairperson Lion Charles Holsey gave the following report

- Held first 5 Year Membership Plan Meeting, January 2020

- Mission: Design a program to attract more members. Rather than continuing to have single year plans that ended to last for 6 months or so, we wanted a comprehensive program for sustained growth and retention.
- Loosely Based on a 5 Year Plan developed by Seal Beach Lions Club from 2010
- Committee consisted of Lions
- Co-Chairs: Doyne Atkinson and Charles Holsey
 - Alex Jones John Weiss Marie Sipler
 - Bruce Carpenter
- First several meetings were “Brain Storming” sessions with committee members suggesting new/different Projects/Fundraiser/Idea
- Set Membership Goals and how to measure results
- Was sidetracked by COVID and basically met to discuss what club could do safely during COVID
- Got Back on track in 2021
- Developed 4 Phases
 - Phase 1: Increased Exposure:
 - Phase 2: Target Groups
 - Phase 3: Retention
 - Phase 4: Now what?
 - Phase 1: Increased Exposure
- The Club is doing decent job promoting what we do by getting Articles in two local papers
 - Ephrata Review
 - Shopping News
- Committee thought we could do better
- Developed a New Smaller 2-sided Brochure to be Handed Out at Events
 - If Event is Fundraiser will specify 100% Profits given back to community
 - Also Advertise next Fundraiser and/or Event
- Brochure will be actually given to each person and not just sitting on a table for someone to pick up
- 200 Handed out at each of first two Fish and Shrimp Fries
- Will be handed out at 3rd Fish/Shrimp Fry and Egg Hunt

Next In Person/Zoom Meeting will be on Tuesday
April 12th at 7:00 PM



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Program –

April 11

- Presentation of check to Cheerleader Booster Club
- Lion Phil Deibler going over Egg Hunt April 25
- TBA

Banquets –

June 27th: Installation of Officers. Checking at places to have

French Fry Stand –

Upcoming Events

- April 9th: Opening day of Baseball
- June 2nd: Fun Day at Reamstown Elementary School

A check in the Amount of \$1,248.00 will be presented to the Cocalico High School Cheerleading Booster Club representing 20% of the French Fries Sales at the Football Games at the Club's April 11th Meeting.

Fish/Shrimp Fry –

Last one this Friday, April 8th

Four Seasons will not be able to supply the Cabbage for the Cole Slaw. Tim is looking where he can get cabbage and shred it.

Armchair Horse Races –

Lion Mark informed the Board that Films still can be gotten from several Vendors

He invited us to attend the Horse Race being held by the Knights of Columbus on May 7th

Golf Tournament –

It was reported that we still need 5 Foursome to fill the Tournament

Lion Bruce will send an Email out to the Foursomes that played last year but have not signed up yet this year

Food Bank –

Weaver's

- May 20th & 21st
- Sign-Up Forms are on-line
- Right Now we are limited to Only two people per shift
- This might change after a meeting Lion Chuck will have with Weavers

Redner's

- June 17th and 21st
 - Online Sign-Up Sheets will be developed soon
- Ebenezer's
- May 20th & 21st by Akron Lions Club

The East Cocalico Lion Club Food Bank committee oversees setting up, supplies and making arrangements with the Stores and Ephrata Area Social Service for all the stores no matter which club is conducting the Food Drive

Safety/Parks/Civic Improvements –

The Park Clean Up was Held on Saturday April 2 with 6 Lion Members participating

Senior Citizen Banquet --

- Will be Held on May 14th as an outdoor Picnic/Concert at the Park
- Concert will be from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- Light Lunch (Cupcakes and Drinks) served before Concert
- Need help for parking cars, Carrying and setting up chairs, handing out cupcakes and drinks, cleaning up
- Sign Up Sheets will be available soon

Reamstown Days – Having it

LEO Advisory –

Leos will be available to help at the 3rd Fish & Shrimp Fry, Egg Hunt & Weaver's Food Drive

Probably will not help at Redner's Food Drive since school will be over

Student Scholarships –

- Senior Awards will be presented on May 25, 2022
- Will be in person
- Awards given in the amount of \$1,200.00 to
 - Male Scholarship, Citizenship and Community Service
 - Female Scholarship, Citizenship and Community Service
 - Leo of the Year
- Lion Presenters
 - Bruce Carpenter
 - Barbara Noel
 - Dennis Ensinger



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Easter Egg Hunt –

Scheduled Rain or Shine on April 16th

Need help in kitchen before and during Egg Hunt

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance –

The club bought 6 propane tanks and had them filled from Nolts Propane Connections. Cost was \$1,533.00

Since we own the tanks, we no longer must buy propane from America Gas. Cost of propane is cheaper

Old Business

5 members attended the Melvin Jones Breakfast on a snowy morning

17 Members and Guests attended President's Honor Night

NEW BUSINESS

Beacon Lodge Camper:

- We have \$600.00 Budgeted
- Will Send Money to Camp to use to sponsor a Camper

Will start voting for Club Recognitions/Awards

- Pa Fellow: Budgeted for one at \$500.00
- Melvin Jones candidate: Still have Credit from Sight First 2
- Lion of the Year
- Voting same has last year: All Counted Survey Software
- Email to all eligible Lions (Mail to ones without Email)

Motion was made and passed to pay the District Governor's Requested Contributions of \$3,968.00

Meal Meeting on Monday April 11

24 Attending

21 Lions

3 Guests

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### East Cocalico Lions Support Local Girl Scout Troop

The East Cocalico Lions club is continually actively “Serving” their community. Many months you will find them holding a fundraiser or doing a service project every week of the month. Sometimes to “Serve” their community they need to look outside the club for help. One group that has been a tremendous help to the club is Girl Scout Cadette Troop 70514. These girls have helped with stuffing Christmas Gift Bags that were given to the students at the Reamstown Elementary School and helping with the Club's Fish and Shrimp Fundraiser. And while they are helping the club, the club is helping them earn awards and badges. Recently at a club meeting, the members of the East Cocalico Lions showed their appreciation to these girls by presenting them a check for \$300.00. Shown here is Lion President Brent Porter presenting the check to two of the scouts that have helped the club.

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Ryan Brubaker is the Club's February Student of the Month. Ryan is very active in sports at Cocalico participating in Football, Swimming and Track and Field. He is also a member of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). Ryan has received many Honors and awards for his sports activities, but he has been honored as a student for being on the 4.0 Honor Roll. Outside of School he is very active member in community outreach. He plans to attend South Carolina University where he will continue with both his Scholastic and Football skills. Pictured here is Lion Chuck Blattenberger congratulating Ryan and his parents, Anne, and Jeff.



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Meet Lion Traci Krick



One of the newest East Cocalico Lion Members is Lion Traci Krick. Traci grew up in Delaware, has some College Education and now lives in Denver. Before her car accident in 1991 she worked in the accounting department of a large law firm in Wilmington Delaware. Her passions include Knitting and Baking (Which she is very good at). She also enjoys cooking, cake decorating, reading (Historical Biographies, Thrillers, Legal Dramas), watching wovies (favorite actor is Jimmy Stewart) and she Loves the Ocean. When asked why she wanted to join the East Cocalico Lions Club she said "I want to join because I would enjoy being a part of something so much bigger than myself. To meet and work with wonderful people in the goal of helping others while I grow, learn and hopefully become a better person too." She does want everyone to know that she is disabled and limited in what she can do. But she wants to take part, try and do the best her abilities will allow. Traci is very happy to be part of the club. When you have a chance to meet Traci, please introduce yourself and welcome her.



We Invite You to Join Us for the
Willow Street Lions Club
75th Charter Night Celebration
Saturday, March 19, 2022

Fireside Tavern
1500 Historic Drive
Strasburg, PA 17579

Social with Cash Bar will begin at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

17th ANNUAL
SPRING FLING
Hospice to Community Care
CIRCLE of FRIENDS

SAVE THE DATE Wednesday, May 4, 2022
In person event at
Lancaster Country Club
Purchase tickets at www.HospiceSpringFling.org
Virtual Auction April 27-May 4
Registration & details coming soon!
For more information, call (717) 391-2434.
Benefits grief support for children and teens provided by
the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss

Presenting Sponsor
Charles F. SNYDER
75th ANNIVERSARY
FIDELITY, RESOLVE & GENERATION

SAVE THE DATE AFTER A 2 YEAR POSTPONEMENT



JOIN THE MOUNT JOY LIONS TO CELEBRATE THEIR DIAMOND JUBILEE

75 +2 YEARS OF SERVICE
(1945-2020) (1945-2022)



Friday, May 6, 2022 (6:00PM Meet and Greet, 6:30PM Dinner)
The Gathering Place, 6 Pine Street, Mount Joy

Our Speaker will be
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
CINDY GREGG

Knight at the Races

May 7

OMPH Church
Ephrata, PA

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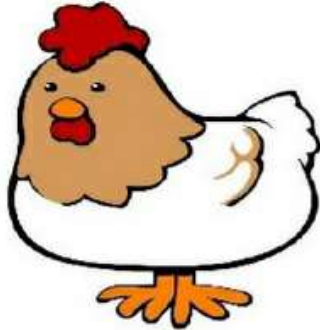
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Wakefield Lions Club Chicken BBQ

Saturday, May 7, 2022

11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

½ Chicken \$7.00

Dinner \$10.00

Dinner includes:

½ Chicken, Applesauce,
Baked Beans, Roll &
Butter, Dessert,
Beverage

CHICKEN BBQ

Pick up at the rear of the
Robert Fulton Fire Company

2271 Robert Fulton Highway
Peach Bottom, PA 17563

Benefits the Wakefield
Community

Please contact a Wakefield
Lion if you wish to purchase
tickets in advance. Drive-
ups available until sold out.

Thank you for your support

1st Annual Manheim and Palmyra Area Lions Club Golf Tournament

(All proceeds will benefit our communities at large and the Beacon Lodge)

Tournament Date: Saturday, June 4, 2022
Registration Time: 7:00 AM



Where:

Iron Valley Golf Club
201 Iron valley Drive
Lebanon, PA 17042

Times:

7:00 AM – Registration
8:00 AM – Shotgun Start

Price:

\$145 per person

*Includes golf, cart, prizes, Pig Roast with 2 sides, and 2
drink tickets

Make Checks Payable to:

Palmyra Area Lions Club
PO Box 168
Palmyra, PA 17078
Include names of all golfers

Early Registration:

Discount of \$5 per person for a foursome, until by
3/31/2022

REGISTRATION CONTACT

Dave Husser at the Manheim Lions Club
(717) 940-9629
davehusser@gmail.com

OR

Traci Petrino at the Palmyra Area Lions Club
(717) 838-1920
italiangal75@gmail.com

Prizes:

Top 4 Teams:

1st - \$400

2nd - \$300

3rd - \$200

4th - \$100

Closest to the Pin: Hole 17

Men's Longest Drive: Hole 3

Women's Longest Drive: Hole 6

Longest Putt: Hole 8

Group 50/50: Hole 5

Raffles



99TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday-Sunday, May 19-22, 2022

Valley Forge Casino Resort

1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406



Form Required for each Attendee • Return reservation form by April 27, 2022

2022 PA State Convention

Friday - May 20, 2022

9 PM to 11 PM

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Everyone's invited to our
Oldies-DooWop Sock Hop



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2022 EYE DROP
RAPPELLING EVENT

DEB KEEPORTS IS GOING OVER THE EDGE!

Friday JUNE 10, 2022
HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN LANCASTER

Did you know that more than 15,000 individuals are living with vision loss in southeastern Pennsylvania? VisionCorps' mission is to empower your neighbors who are blind or living with vision loss to attain independence.

Deb needs to raise at least \$1,000 to go Over the Edge! See Deb with cash or checks, or donate online!

Deb's Personal Donation Page:
GIVE.VISIONCORPS.NET/Keepports



2022 EYE DROP
RAPPELLING EVENT

Friday June 10th

Downtown Lancaster Holiday Inn

This event, hosted by VisionCorps, provides a unique opportunity to raise money for your friends and neighbors who are blind or vision impaired. Sign up to rappel, form a team or donate to support an existing rappeler.

Back again this year, your Club can sign up as a Non-Profit Hero and raise \$1500 to honor someone from your club to rappel and anything you raise over \$1500 is your club's to keep!

The event will be LIVE STREAMED this year so you can tune in from home to cheer on your favorite rappellers!

Please note while this is not a district event, any club (or individual) can choose to participate. Learn more and sign up today at:

www.eyedrop2022.org
Or call Angela at 717-925-7101




East Cocalico Lions
29th Annual
Shotgun Golf Tournament

Saturday June 11, 2022
Foxchase Golf Course

Registration: 7:00 AM Start: 7:30 AM
Cost: \$90.00

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Dinner, Practice Range, Gift, Hot Dogs, Drinks

Early "Birdie" Special
Have your Foursome in by March 31st with payment
And receive \$5.00 off per person

All Net Proceeds Given Back to The Community

For Information Contact: Lion Tim Hegeman 717 475-3530 or
Any East Cocalico Lion Member

