



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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Region 3, Zone A



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Newsletter February 2022

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- Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Hospice & Community Care

Since Vernon was a long-time member of the club and highly active, we discuss increasing the contribution or giving a donation to a community project. A motion was made and passed to table this until the next meeting to check if the Memorial Park had plans to improve the playground or if there would be something else that we got donate to in memory of Lion Vernon.

It was reported that Lion George Cutts has cancer
Lion Glenn Eidemiller and Marie are doing well
Lion Charlie Cutts is also doing well

Program –

February 28: Lion Phil Deibler and Hobbies
Working on Program for March

Summary of the BoD meeting 7 Feb. 2022

5 Year Planning Committee –

In Person/Zoom Meeting on Tuesday February 8th at 7:00 PM

Constitution and Bylaws –

The International Board of Directors voted in October 2019 to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that would be voted on at the 2020 International Convention, but since the convention was cancel or was online for the past 2 years because of Covid 19 it was decided to not present the resolution at those conventions. The new dues adjustment model will be voted on at the 2022 International Convention.

The Resolution will be to adjust dues \$7 over a three-year period.

- \$3 increase on July 1, 2023
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2024
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2025

Care of Members –

Discuss what Contribution will be made in Memory of Lion Vernon Boose who recently passed away

The Club's Policy has for the death of an active Lion the Club would donate \$100.00 to an organization of the Lions choice. Lion Vernon requested contributions made to the following

Annual Church Visit –

The Club's Annual Church visit is this Sunday February 13th, at the East Cocalico Church of the Brethren on Bunker Hill Road. The Worship Service starts at 10:30 AM. We will meet in the lobby of the church and go into the worship area as a group around 10:15. There are 17 Lions/Spouses/Guests who will represent the East Cocalico Lions at this Worship Service. Lion Bruce was told that the congregation of the East Cocalico Church of the Brethren are looking forward to meeting all of us. According to the Pastor of the church, Masks are optional but feel free to wear them if you wish. Hardly any of the congregation does but do what you feel comfortable and safe with.

Public Relations & Communication

Received an email from "Hospice & Community Care" letting us know that they included information about the club's Toll Road Fundraiser and our Donation to them in their newsletter. Following is an excerpt from that newsletter.

The East Cocalico Lions Club has been supporting Hospice & Community Care since 1998 through its Toll Road event. At that time, there were several Lions Club members or their family members who were being cared for by Hospice & Community Care. "We appreciated the compassionate care that they received from Hospice and felt it would be a great organization to support," commented a Lion member.



Contact Lion Tim if interested, 717-475-3530



Jamie Sweigart was the Club's December 2021 Student of the Month. At Cocalico, Jamie participates in Global Scholars (a program at Cocalico which gives students the opportunity to gain a better understanding of diverse cultures, of people in nations throughout the world and of themselves) and is also a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of Cocalico's Lacrosse team and participates in a Winter Lacrosse League. Besides being an East Cocalico Lions Student of the month, she has achieved Student of the Month recognitions for various Cocalico High School classes. She is also on the Academic Honor Roll. Her future plans include attending a University and majoring in Criminal Justice and Criminology.

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The proceeds from the annual Toll Road event were given to the following organizations: Hospice and Community Care, Reamstown Memorial Park Association, PA Breast Cancer Coalition and Ephrata Area Social Services. At a recent club meeting, after giving a short presentation to the club about their organizations, a representative from each of these organizations was presented a check in the amount of \$1,300. Pictured here, left to right are Natalie Kopp (Pa Breast Cancer Coalition), Coco Minardi (Hospice and Community Care), Chairperson Lion Dennis Ensinger, Chester Clair (Reamstown Memorial Park Association) and Casey Ellis (Ephrata Area Social Services).

East Cocalico Lions



FISH & SHRIMP FRY

With **Fries** Or **Baked Potato & Coleslaw**

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

**March 4, 18
& April 8**

HOURS:
3-6:30 PM



47rd Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 6, 2022 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

Cost: \$12.00 per person \$60.00 per team - Scratch & Handicap

Squad Time: **Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 1 p.m.**

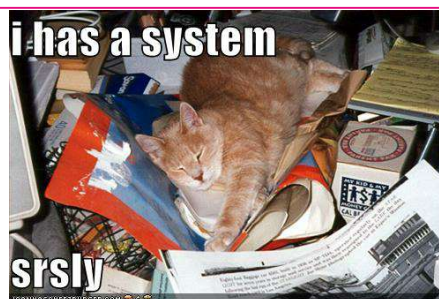
Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You don't have to be a member of a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or a prospect!

Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, use highest league average for 2019-2020 season. If no established average, use 150 for Men and 120 for Women.

Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference of your entry average and a base of 200.

Attention: All teams should arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.

Questions? Lion Chester Stoltzfoos (717) 278-7372 OR lionchetstoltzfoos@aol.com





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The Cocalico High School LEOs' minithon to support Four Diamonds research of children's cancer was rescheduled for Feb. 12th. If you need an explanation you obviously weren't there.



Ping pong balls, balloons,
marshmallows, cotton balls,
"scooters", glitter,
temporary tattoos ...

Oh, my!





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„, and as we continue to approach normal activities & events:

On February 13th ECL resumed its annual tradition of visiting one of the local churches we support within our community. This year's visit, attended by over a dozen ECL members, was to the East Cocalico Church of the Brethren. We were warmly welcomed on a snowy morning and surprised after the service to be invited for cake & fellowship.



DISTRICT 14-D

MELVIN JONES FELLOW/PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW BREAKFAST

To Honor all Melvin Jones Fellows, Pennsylvania Fellows, and Joe Wroblewski Award recipients in the District

Saturday, March 12, 2022

at

Yoder's Restaurant

New Holland, PA

Buffet Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am.

\$15.00 per person

Deadline for reservations Saturday, February 26, 2022

Dress Code is Business Casual

Council Chairperson Cathy Baker will be our guest speaker

All Lions/Lioness/Leos/Guests are invited to come out and honor your Melvin Jones / PA Fellow members!





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PRESIDENTS' HONOR NIGHT DISTRICT 14-D



TO HONOR LION AND LEO CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION, LOYALTY AND EFFORT TOWARDS THE CAUSE OF LIONISM

DATE: FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 2022
PLACE: YODER'S BANQUET HALL, NEW HOLLAND
COST: \$28.00 PER PERSON
DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS MARCH 10, 2022
TIME: RECEPTION 6:00 TO 6:30
DINNER 6:30

MEET INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR MIKE BANKS FROM OKLAHOMA



Ya like spicy, huh?



Don't be intimidated by technology

If you reside in the area served by the Adamstown Area Library, you may be eligible to participate

Millersville University's Office of Community Engagement, Governmental and Economic Development
www.millersville.edu/dli-grant

Develop Your Digital Literacy Skills

Millersville University has partnered with the Adamstown Area Library to provide free computer and digital literacy training to eligible participants. This training focuses on basic computer and digital literacy skills to assist job seeking and job performance.

Trainings will consist of a combination of online course content and in-person instruction with an option of working remotely. The goal of these courses is to create opportunities for lifelong learning and skill-building.

Participants will:

- Take three free online courses
- 1. Keyboarding
- 2. Computer Skills in the Workplace
- 3. Ace your Job Search
- Receive noncredit completion certificates
- Create a professional resume and cover letter
- Make a LinkedIn profile and career portfolio
- Learn fundamental computer competencies such as typing, sending emails, transferring data, using Microsoft Office programs, creating spreadsheets, and various interview skills

Are You Eligible?

- Unemployed, underemployed, or seeking a new career path
- 18 years or older
- Able to commit approximately 4 hours/week from now until September 30, 2022
- Residing in the following service area
 - Adamstown Borough
 - Denner Borough
 - Brecknock Township
 - East Cocalico Township
 - West Cocalico Township

Location

Adamstown Area Library

Flexibility with in-person, online, or hybrid learning

Contact

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