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Will be sending 25 Second Half Billing Statements (4 for New Members) at end of Month

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Asked Lion Woody to check with "Teddy Bear" to see if they can provide Name Badges for us We are now getting them through LCI at a cost of \$10.95 per badge but Shipping Charges is \$20.80



Margo Page Joined 11/1/2022

Rosemary Jewell Joined: 11/1/2022

Timothy Stickney Joined 11/15/2022

Nathan Martin



#### Excerpts from BoD meeting 5 Dec. 2022:

### SECRETARY REPORT

Thank-You Received/Read

• Ephrata Area Social Services: \$1,000 Donation

• Humankind Foundation \$1,000: President Project

• Terre Hill Christmas in the Park: \$100 Donation

• PA Dutch Council: \$100 Donation

#### Membership/Orientation/Retention -

Inducted 3 new members on November 28th

Good Chance of taking in two new members after new year

- Was supposed to be at last club meeting but could not make it
- Are very interested in joining

There are still 6 Members who have not paid any 2022-2023 Dues



Joined: 11/15/2022





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#### **5 Year Planning Committee** –

Lion John Weiss Reported

- Committee starting to look at specific "Focus" groups
- First Group are the Teachers in the Cocalico School District
- Board approved \$500.00 toward a Teacher Appreciation Night
- To be held at Rural City
- o A Thursday Evening in March 2023
- o Tony Edwards, from Rural City has been contacted
- o We were told that there would be no problem with us using their room
- o Room Rent is \$150.00
- o Can bring our own food and non-acholic drinks
- o Or they could supply "Snacks" (EX. Chicken Nuggets)
- o Because of liability issues we cannot supply any alcoholic beverage
- o Guests would be welcome to buy their own

Next 5 Year Planning Committee will be Tuesday December 13th where we will start finalizing this event

#### Banquets -

Club Christmas Party will be on December 12th, 2022, at Rural City

Attending

- 41 Adults
- 8 Children

Center Pieces/Flavors made and given by President Chuck and wife Rachel

New Member Lion Tom Stickney will be Santa and will be greeting and giving Gift Bags to the Children

### **Annual Church Visit –**

St Paul's Evangelical Church on February 12, 2023 @ 10:45 AM Service

Will contact Church to make arrangements after Christmas

#### Nominations -

At our last Club Meeting, First Vice President Marie, asked members to fill out a survey of positions they would be willing to be part of. She received good feedback from the members

#### **Toll Road**

Total Money Collected was \$4,780.29

Motion was made and passed for the club to add addition money to make total \$5,000.00

Each Organization will then receive \$1,250.00

#### Christmas Baskets -

Chairperson Doyne Reported

- Delivery of Baskets/Gift Cards will be on December 17th
- Pick Up will be at the Rec Center at 10:00 AM
- Lions Tim Stickney/Margo Page volunteered to help deliver

#### LEO Advisory -

District Governor Carl Spellman will attend a Leo Meeting to talk about a new Student Foreign Exchange Program the District would like to start

#### **Holiday Exchange Program**

Two Bikes with Helmets and Locks were purchased at a total of \$270.00

Donations toward these bikes can be noted on the Online Signup sheets and given to Lions Bruce or Carl

#### Easter Egg Hunt -

Lion Ray of attended a meeting with St Paul's Evangelical Church to discuss if the church would want to become involved with the Easter Egg Hunt. Ideas from the meeting

- Maybe asking other churches in Reamstown to help
- East Cocalico Lions will help financially and with volunteers
- If the Church helps, they will want to also promote the real reason for Easter

A motion was made and passed to continue to work with the church for an Easter Egg Hunt knowing that it would mean some kind of religious promotion

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Still looking into setting up a Zelle account so members can pay dues electronically

Concern is that we will not know who made a payment Update on the Coat Collection

- 68 Adult Coats
- 32 Children Coats
- 3 Scarves
- 3 Pairs of Gloves
- 1 Children Snow Pants





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The annual Toll Road held by ECL on "the Square" in Reamstown can be a challenge & an adventure. It's certainly not the time of year for balmy pleasant weather, but HOW COLD, HOW WINDY?



















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This year's Christmas Dinner/Party was a bit different from the more traditional celebrations of the past.

New location (Rural City Beer Co.), a bit more casual, with children attending and a Juggler doin' his stuff!























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The only relationship among these is that they're Public Service Announcements, and I ran outta room.







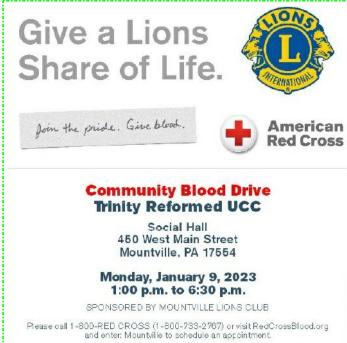




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#### How different snowfall amounts affect different regions of the country: East Coast: The South: Midwest: Start to think Mild panic times and a general long pants... Maybe... increased sense of doom. by 25-50% Travel Schools 1-4 Inches advisories Closed. issued. Stores emptied of bottled water, bread and other Air traffic diverted. lights delayed emergency provisions. State of 8-12 Emergency about this year's SNOWMAGEDDON Declared. Schools closed as well as businesses, ederal Disaster Minor Declared. businesses, airports, hospitals and all non-essent lovernment service Traffic National Guard Delays. called in. Complete Total travel Yoga 24-36 ban societal Classes Inches: breakdown. Cancelled. enforced. Jim SNOW DAY! 36+ Cantore Inches YAY!!! spotted.





Can't remember when I used this last, couldn't scroll back far enough in fb. Pretty much says it, though.

Merry/Happy/Frohe/Felis/etc. Christmas/xmas/Channukah/Navidad/Holidays/etc. to family & friends real & virtual, alla youse.