



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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



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Newsletter Feb. 2023

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- Lion Dennis Ensinger - \$100 + any money donated in memory (currently \$150) to Leo Club
- Lion Stephanie Hartman - \$100 + \$200 donated in memory to Ephrata Library
- Peggy DeWald - \$50 – Peter’s Porch Church

Phone calls will be made to Lions without email or cellphones to distribute important Lion information going forward

Please keep all Lions in your prayers for good or improving health.

Programs –

Toll road recipients: Lion Carl will try to reach out to them and try to arrange for March 27th program

Banquets –

No Annual Charter Night planned will hold regular dinner meeting

Public Relations & Communication –

Newspapers still keeping our event advertisements printing

French Fry Stand –

Unruh Insurance holding event in Denver May 19th between 4-7PM

Spring Fish & Shrimp Fry –

Feb 24, Mar 10, and Mar 31 3-6:30 PM

Toll Road --

Lion Carl will resume duties and Lion Woody volunteered to help. Working on contacting all involved that will receive last years donations to see if we can get them to meet our Club March 27.

Golf Tournament –

Lion Tim Hegeman and Lion Alex are coordinating everything. Will be at Fox Chase at 7:30 AM on June 10th

Food Bank –

Redner’s and Weavers are confirmed for May 12 and May 13. Lion President Charles is assisting other Clubs in obtaining and scheduling their stores.

Excerpts from BoD meeting 7 Feb. 2023:

SECRETARY REPORT

Received 4 Thank-you cards for Fruit Baskets from Lions:

- Chester Clair - Marie & Glen Eidemiller
- Charlie & Hazel - Arlene & Fritz

Membership/Orientation/Retention –

- Sent 2nd Dues Statements out and received payments on ½ of them
- Looking for membership pins from Michner’s Engraving due to high cost from LCIF plus they charge extra shipping per pin
- Looking to organize an Orientation meeting soon for the members who have joined the last 3 years

5 Year Planning Committee –

Meeting March 23rd at Royal City

Constitution and Bylaws –

Lion Chuck Holsey accepted Zone Chairman position

Care of Members –

Following Donations will be made for Lions/Spouses who have recently passed:



Reamstown Days –

Will be Fri., Sat., and Sun. after Labor Day

LEO Advisory –

Lion Barbara N. and Lion Tim S. Will be communicating with Leo's. Club getting more information for TShirts for them to wear at events.

Student of the Month --

Will be one Feb. meeting

Easter Egg Hunt –

Had a representative from St. Paul's Church visit and go over what was expected if we were to partner with them for this years' Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held at 9AM at Ball Field, there will be prize eggs for each age group and East Cocalico would cover process of filling half of eggs and could still run Hot dogs, chips, and drinks at pavilion. Pavilion is only place we can get donations. All other activities will be split between 2 partners. Lion Bruce C. made motion for Club to accept Partnership and Second was made by Lion Carl S., motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Adamstown Lions asked if we wanted to acquire their Eye Glasses Donation Box from Adamstown Library. Club Declined

- Board decided against allowing other Club advertising on our sign
- Lion Jamie C. made motion and Second by Lion Doyne A. to make Club donation to Beacon 500 Club
- District Bowling will be mentioned and brought up at next Dinner meeting to check interest
- Club decided for giving Theme Basket and \$30 donation to District Convention.
- Lion Jamie C. and Lion Doyne A. made motion to apply for a grant for up to \$50,000 for EASS replacing their vehicle which is used widely to help community.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ECLC Spring Fish & Shrimp Fry – Feb 24th, Mar 10th, and Mar 31st
- District 14D Bowling Tournament is 1PM on March 5th @ 222 Dutch Lanes
- District 14-D Melvin Jones Fellowship Breakfast – March 11th @ Yoder's Restaurant cost \$17.50, register by February 25th
- President's Honor Night - April 14th. Reception starts 6 PM, Dinner starts at 6:30PM. Held @ Yoder's Restaurant and cost is \$30 per person.
- District 14-D Convention – April 15th at Lancaster County Career & Technical Center (432 Old Market Street, Mount Joy, PA)
- Food Drive May 12th & 13th
- 100th MD 14 PA State Convention – May 18th – 21st, Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex (711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA)
- ECLC Golf Tournament June 10th



East Cocalico Lions Keeping Their Community Warm

The forecast was for a long cold winter and the President of the East Cocalico Lions Club, Lion Chuck Holsey, wanted to be sure the people in the community stayed warm. During the months of November and December, the club placed a receptacle in front of the East Cocalico Lions Storage Building in the Reamstown Memorial Park and asked anyone to donate a New or Gently Used (washed) Winter Coat of Any size by putting them into the receptacle. What they received was 72 Adult Coats, 47 Children Coats, 25 Hats, 3 Scarves, and 4 Pairs of Gloves which were given to assist the Ephrata Area Social Services Clothing Bank to help those in need of warmth this winter. Pictured here is Lion President Chuck, collecting donated coats from the receptacle. The East Cocalico Lions Club would like to thank the Community for helping us with this Service Project and keeping the Community warm. Serving their

community is just one of the many ways which the East Cocalico Lions "Serve" as they continue "Lighting the Way" in their community. If you are interested in finding out more about the East Cocalico Lions or would like to join us in service projects such as this one, please call 717 336-5311 or visit us at www.eastcocalicolions.org.



We Serve



Alison Breneman was the November 2022 Student of the Month. At Cocalico Alison has played Soccer (Captain) and Softball for four years and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club. Besides being a recipient the East Cocalico Lions Student of the month, she is also a recipient of Student of Month both in Chemistry and World Studies. She is involved in her Church's Youth Group and worked at Springside Golf. Alison believes in the Lions Clubs motto of "We Serve" by volunteering at the Gardens of Stevens and babysitting at her church. She plans to attend college for Cardiac Sonography.

Meet Lion Timothy Stickney



One of the Newest East Cocalico Lions Club Member is Lion Timothy Stickney. He resides, with his wife Doreen, at 16 Acorn Court, Ephrata and his friends call him Stick or just Tim. Tim grew up on a little island off Miami, Florida named Key Biscayne. He graduated from Florida State University and Nova Law Center. Tim is a retired lawyer who enjoys hunting, fishing and being "Santa Claus". Tim and his wife have two children, Michael and Katie and recently moved here to be with their daughter and their two grandchildren, Temperance and Charity. When asked why he wanted to join the East Cocalico Lions Club he said, "I joined the East Cocalico Lions Club because I want to become involved in the community and helping people less fortunate than me. The Lions Club has an excellent reputation for service to the communities in which it exists." He appreciates everyone accepting him into the organization and is looking forward to working with the Lions. Lion Tim has already helped in several of our events and has attended a few meetings. When you have a chance to meet him, please introduce yourself and welcome him into the Club.

Meet Lion Nathan Martin



One of the Newest East Cocalico Lions Club Member is Lion Nathan Martin. Nathan grew up in Ephrata, attended Ephrata High School and works for Colours Inc., a PPG paint distributor, as a Commercial Business Development Manager. He is married to his wife Alison and they have a 3 year old son, Drake. Nathan

likes to snowmobile in the winter and surf fish in the summer. He is also decent at building things and just helping out when available. When asked why he wanted to join the East Cocalico Lions Club he said, "I wanted to help serve my local community and the Lions felt like the right fit." He is happy to be a member and excited to serve beside his fellow Lions. When you have a chance to meet Nathan, please introduce yourself and welcome him into the Club.



Tyler Angstadt was the December 2022 Student of the Month. At Cocalico, Tyler participates in Football, where he was a Captain, and also plays Baseball. He was honored as a Team MVP, 1st Team All-League Linebacker and All-State Linebacker. He is also a 4.0 Honor Roll Student. Tyler believes in the Lions Clubs motto of "We Serve" by volunteering with youth Baseball and Football leagues.



Thank You Christmas card that was sent to us by Reamstown PTA

One of the 5th Grade students of the Reamstown Elementary School drew the front page.

Inside card was written:

Dear Lions Club

Thank you for making all of the goodie bags for the students at Reamstown Elementary. We are so thankful for your time and effort for them.

Sincerely, the Students of Reamstown Elm.

Have a Merry Christmas

for those of you who may have missed the memo: (imoji)

Lion Tim Hegeman is now the Lions Club Liaison for Reamstown Park some Park news:

New dugouts at the baseball field at a cost of \$16,000 Cocalico baseball organization & Park are paying for this project.

Pickleball courts are being discussed for the park.

Easter Egg Hunt April 8

Representatives from the St. Pauls UCC will come to the Lions board meeting 2/6 to discuss plans & Lions involvement.

Next Park board meeting Feb 9 @ 7:00PM



East Cocalico Lions GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Christmas Presents • The Gift Card Fundraiser Is An Easy Way For The Club To Make Money.

Birthday Presents

- These Are Gift Cards Of Businesses We Frequent Every Week.
- Every \$50 Card Sold, The Club Makes \$5.00
- Buy For Yourself, Give As A Gift (Some Cards Can Be Split Into \$25/\$25) Or Sell To Friends & Family.
- This Is A Continuous Year-Round Fundraiser.

Enclosed Are 10 Marketing Cards To Give To Prospective Buyers. Please Put Your Name & Phone Number On Each Card. Contact Lion John Danielson To Receive Gift Cards.

Salman Jewelers 425 N. Reading Rd. Jewelry	Wild Wings & Pizzeria 451 N. Reading Rd. Pizzeria
Winning Touch Nursery 1110 N. Reading Rd. Nursery	Park Plaza Restaurant 2210 N. Reading Rd. Restaurant
Two Cousins Pizzeria 1120 N. Reading Rd. Pizzeria	Boscov's 1122 South Hill Rd. Retail
Prime Seafood Grill & Johnny's Steakhouse 1000 N. Reading Rd. Restaurant	Weaver Markets 2210 N. Reading Rd. Market
Rehner's Markets 425 N. Reading Rd. Market	Faschus Golf Club 100 Old Mill Road Golf

Folks (Lions & friends),

Not nearly enough of you are taking advantage of this opportunity to add funds for ECL events & projects. The cards you buy provide 10% back to the club.

Use 'em, gift 'em.

Talk to Lion John Danielson **soon!**



We Serve

THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB IS HAVING A FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT CROSSNET MINISTRIES IN NEW HOLLAND

AT YODER'S COUNTRY MARKET SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come out and support us as we collect food for our community!

Anyone interested in seeing us in action and learning more about the club is encouraged to come see us and donate a food item or make a monetary donation in the lobby of Yoder's Country Market!



Yoder's Country Market is located at 14 S. Tower Rd. in New Holland.

Bill is on the internet.

Bill sees something that offends him.

Bill moves on.

Bill is smart.

Be like Bill.



48th Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 5, 2023 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA



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

Squad Time: Sunday, March 5, 2023 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 2021-2022 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

make da voicez



STOP!

But mo-om, all da kidz wear der pantz like dis.



DISTRICT 14-D

MELVIN JONES FELLOW/PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW BREAKFAST

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

Saturday, March 11, 2023

at

Yoder's Restaurant

New Holland, PA

Buffet Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am.

\$17.50 per person

Deadline for reservations Saturday, February 25, 2023

Dress Code is Business Casual

Council Chairperson David Leon will be our guest speaker

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



We Serve

Penn Medicine
Lancaster General Health

It Feels Good to
be a Hero

LGHealth.org/GiveBlood

We invite you to join the
Paradise Township Lions Club
for a community blood drive.

Every donation has the potential to save a life!

When: Tuesday February 28th
2:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: The Factory Ministries
3293 E. Lincoln Hwy
Paradise, PA 17562

Please scan the QR code or
call 717-544-0177 to schedule

THE EPHRATA LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS THE 43RD ANNUAL

Sports Card Show & Auction

THE EPHRATA RECREATION CENTER
130 S. ACADEMY DRIVE, EPHRATA, PA 17522

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023
8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Former Philadelphia Eagles linebacker Jeremiah Trotter, the "Ax Man", will sign autographs between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jeremiah Trotter's appearance is sponsored by Keystone State Baseball & Softball Academy, Summers Trucking and the Ephrata National Bank.

Autographs, with one inscription only, are \$25 each for fish and mini helmets; all other items are \$35 each. Only 300 to be sold.
Autograph sales will stop at 12:30 p.m. Must be in line for autographs by 12:45 p.m.
No mail orders or advanced tickets accepted.

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SOFTBALL PROGRAMS,
THE EPHRATA
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AND EPHRATA YOUTH COUNSELING
AND SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Jeremiah Trotter will be signing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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ADMISSION
Adults \$5.00
Children under 12 - \$1.00

SILENT AUCTION
ends at 1:30 p.m.

Quality Auction will begin at **approximately 2:30 p.m.** featuring cards, complete sets, publications, autographs, photographs and other memorabilia.
Auctioneer, David F. Birmingham, AU-2127-L

Visit our web page for auction items at:
<http://ephratalions.org/cardshow.html>

Please

Do not drop
your cigarette butts
on the ground.
The rabbits come
out at night to
smoke them.
And we are
trying to get
them to quit.

East Cocalico Lions
30th Annual
Shotgun Golf Tournament

Saturday June 10, 2023
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

Reservation Forms Available by Mid-February
All Net Proceeds Given Back to The Community

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