



East Cocalico

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THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

Jan. 2023

Some of ECL's programs and traditions have had to change over the past couple of years. Health concerns and other circumstances have indefinitely postponed some events, some new fundraising events have helped ECL maintain its commitments to the community and the organizations we support.

This year's annual Christmas Party was a more casual event held in a new location and children were included among the guests. AND the entertainment held the attention of both adults & children. There was even some audience participation.





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Among the traditional community services ECL has been able to continue, we distribute Christmas Baskets to local shut-ins and retired Lions/spouses.



This is the eleventh year that ECL has participated in EASS' Holiday Exchange program. We "adopt" a couple of families and members purchase gifts for the children. Anonymity is maintained on both sides.





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Give a Lions Share of Life.



Join the pride. Give blood.



American Red Cross

**Community Blood Drive
Trinity Reformed UCC**

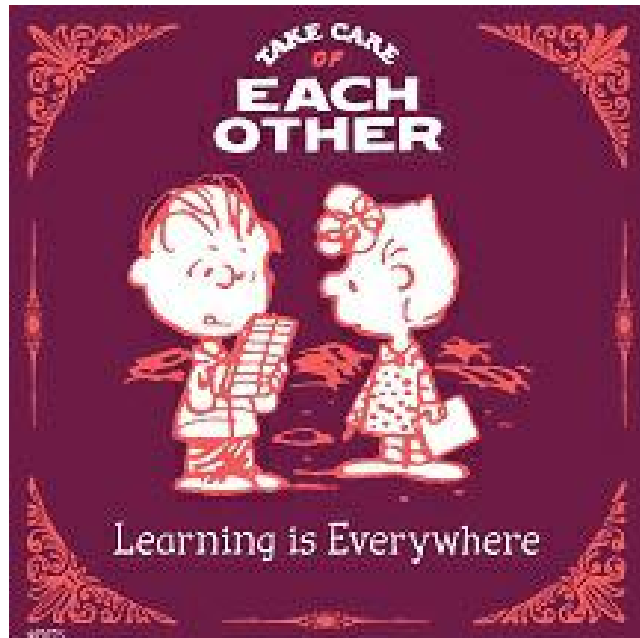
Social Hall
450 West Main Street
Mountville, PA 17554

**Monday, January 9, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-783-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Mountville to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



The Artists of the Christiana Lions Club

Come join us with "An evening with the artist!"

Date: January the 10th

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Christiana Lions Club

325 N Bridge St

Christiana PA

For more info email: lsmithrev@gmail.com



Anita Gordon-Palmer



John Esworthy

Anita will be going over her techniques of painting a portraits. John will be discussing his techniques using different mediums.

Both artist will have their work on display and for sale

**Akron Lions Club
Spaghetti
Dinner**



**Sunday, January 29, 2023
11 am till Sold Out
Akron Fire Hall**

Adults: \$10.00
Children (6-12): \$5.00
Children Under 6 are Free



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MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

Presentations

- PID Cindy Gregg- "Putting the FUN in Service."
- PDG Tom Gregg- "Lion Ethics"
- PDG Kerry McKnight- "Leadership Styles"
- PDG Tom Toland- "Successful Fundraising"

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 11, 9 AM-3 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 12, Noon-5 PM

Wagon Wheel Restaurant

6912 US 22, Greensburg, PA 15601

(Restaurant will not be open for food service Lions meeting only)

Snacks will be available

MD-14 LIONS FOOD DONATION SERVICE PROJECT

Harrisburg & Greensburg Locations



Deliver your District's gift of non-perishable food items to either Symposium location. District with the most food items by weight chooses a local Food Partry to receive donations.

Register to Attend: Free & Open to all PA Lions

Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com or call (717)235-2790

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 10-12, 2023

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



SUBJECTS

- Lions Fundamentals
- Team Work
- Diversity
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

INSTRUCTORS

- IPID Larry Edwards
- PID Jim Cavallaro
- PID Cindy Gregg
- PDG Tom Gregg
- PDG Jason Long
- PDG Deb Burkholder
- PDG Kerry McKnight

Contact Your District Governor

Or

PDG Kerry McKnight

md14glt-learn@yahoo.com

Space Is Limited!

\$175 Per Lion

Meals & Rooms Included



Thank You



December 3, 2022

District Governor Carl Spellman
1416 Pennscott Drive
Landisville, Pennsylvania 17538-1550

Dear DG Carl,

Thank you to the Lions of District 14D for the assistance they have provided to help the communities in Eastern Kentucky impacted by the flooding in July of 2022.

No one expected a rain event to produce 10-12 inches of rainfall in a span of 11 hours beginning the evening of July 27th and going into the morning of July 28th. Small creeks, which usually contain a water depth of 6-12 inches, swelled to a depth of 20 feet. Rivers crested at historic levels. Homes, schools, and businesses that had never before flooded were inundated with water. Cars, trucks, and homes floated with the water and created dams, which further increased the depth and rate of the rising waters. No one in those areas had ever experienced this magnitude of flooding.

Our District rapidly reached out to Lions Clubs in the flood ravaged areas to determine how we could begin to assist their communities. A Disaster Emergency Grant was obtained from LCIF and those funds were quickly spent on needed supplies. An outpouring of donations and assistance from individuals and Lions Clubs both inside and outside of our state is enabling our Lions District to further assist those in need. From box fans, dehumidifiers, shovels, water, and cleaning products to building supplies, heaters, blankets, and sleeping bags to coats and cold weather gear, the District is working and will continue to address the ever changing needs. Recovery is underway in those areas but it will be years before the areas will be fully recovered.

Once again, we thank you as we are humbled by your district's willingness to help those in need. Your actions truly embody our motto of "We Serve."

In service and with heartfelt thanks,

District Governor Verna Sharp and the District 14D Disaster Relief Committee



Better times, although she hated the food



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