

"He'll only stay a few days until we find him a home"



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Newsletter
Aug. 2023

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Region 3, Zone A



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Excerpts from BoD meeting 5 June 2023: (ran out of room in June edition)

Student Scholarships –

The Senior Awards Night was on May 24, 2023, in the Cocalico High School Gymnasium.

3 awards of \$1,200 each was presented to Seniors
Lion Bruce presented the Citizen and Community Service Awards to

- Owen Wilczek
- Alyssa Bernard

Lion Barbara presented the Leo of the Year to

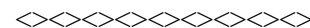
- Angelia Yang

A special “Dennis Ensinger Memorial Service Award” of \$500 was presented by the Cocalico High School Leo Club. The Description of this award read

In memory of Dennis Ensinger, a Leo Club liaison who worked with the CHS Leo members for over a decade. He was committed to growing students involvement in community projects and connections with the local Lions Clubs, leading many of them to serve in the Lion Club themselves.



Colin Stetter was the April 2023 Student of the Month. At Cocalico. Colin is the treasurer for the Future Business Leaders of America. In fact, he is a “current” business leader as he runs his own award-winning landscaping business. Colin believes in the Lions Clubs motto of “We Serve” by volunteering at his church and is an adult leader of his Boy Scout troop where he is an Eagle Scout. He plans to attend Penn State Berks for Business.



From Lion Bruce re PP Lion Chuck:

When Lion President Chuck attended the Lancaster Lions Club 100th anniversary, he had the opportunity to sit beside and talk to representatives from “Blessings of Hope”. The mission at Blessings of Hope is to feed the hungry by facilitating partnerships between food suppliers and nonprofits in a way that brings God’s blessings to both. They are committed to empowering churches and ministries to build relationships in their communities through food and acts of love. He was so thrilled and excited about what he learned about the organization that he donated his \$500 “President Gift” to them. This gift of \$500 will allow Blessings of Hope to provide 1,562 meals. To learn more about organization and their history go to their Website at blessingsofhope.com <https://blessingsofhope.com/>

The **Friends' Book Sale** continues to excite! Stop by to browse an impressive collection of affordable books, movies, and more.

The book sale is held every Tuesday at 11:00 am. It runs until 5:30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month, and until 7:00 pm on all other Tuesdays.





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Excerpts from BoD meeting 7 August 2023:

SECRETARY REPORT

Lion Bruce read many thank you notes from scholarship winners, student of the months, citizen awards. Also from Blessings of Hope and the Smokestown Fire Co.

Care of Members –

Phone calls were made by a few Lions to check on members that cannot get around so easy. It was reported the members were excited to receive the call.

Club Summer Picnic –

Aug 28th @ Reamstown Park @ 6:30pm.

Club is providing Steak Sandwiches, salads and utensils, bring desserts/fruits.

Ephrata Fair –

Meeting at Paul Kellers house, Monday the 14th at 7pm.

French Fry Stand –

St, Paul Car show was a success.

Help needed at Reamstown Days and at home football games.

Fish/Shrimp Fry –

3 fish/shrimp fry days are coming up.

Toll Road upcoming Nov. 27

Food Bank –

In critical need of supplies,

check going to be given for \$ 2500.

Taking a paper towels donations at the club summer picnic.

Reamstown Days -

upcoming event September, 7, 8 & 9.

Need help with French fry stand.

Community Halloween Night –

Lion Margo is taking steps to plan this event.

NEW BUSINESS

*Lion Tim mentioned an awesome opportunity to reach out to the community. The Real Life ministries hold a breakfast for free at the Ironspire Complex. Its September 6, from 7-9am. Come check it out.

*It was voted on the give EASS a donation for \$2500. The vote was passed.

*We will be taking donations of rolls of paper towels at the annual summer picnic for EASS.

*District Governor Mike Schaeffer stopped by to chat. His message talked about membership challenges in Adamstown and surrounding areas. Also, the challenge to keep gaining new members and help branch/start new clubs.

* More information possibly coming on how to help more with Reamstown Christmas Tree.

GOOD OF LIONISM

*The Bus trip was a big success.





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Installation Night, June 26th:



new PA Fellow: Nondie



a Merwin Jones to Doyné



LoY Mark/Fry Guy



The new Prez & VPs



New Sec'y: Tabitha



Directors



Refreshing Mountain

Nature Shows at Refreshing Mountain

Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am
at the Nature Center at Refreshing Mtn.

Come and hear all about Pennsylvania native and exotic creatures from around the world. Meet Miss Jess at the Nature Center at Refreshing Mountain, 455 Camp Rd, Stevens, PA 17578. Park in Parking Lot B - Follow yellow footprints to office, turn L, go down paved road towards pond. Access to the site is hilly.

All ages. Each family will need to sign a release form at each event.

Registration open. Drop-ins welcome.

If anyone needs me, I'm gonna be living in a van down on the river.



"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

-Maya Angelou





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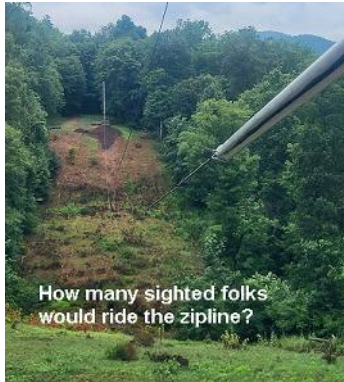
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July 16, Beacon Lodge



How many sighted folks
would ride the zipline?



How many camps have
their own railroad?



Looks pretty much like
an ordinary playground



...and they're off!



ECL Lions didn't
leave emptyhanded



folks opted for shade
where they found it



Ahhh, the mountain air,
the open space



The bus wasn't filled, but...



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Splash Party

Wednesday August 16th, 6 pm - 9 pm

All Proceeds raised Benefit

Childhood Cancer

Members \$3.00 Non Members \$5.00

Great Food, DJ, and Lots of Fun

Millersville

Lions Club

Pool

314 N Prince St

Millersville



CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: AUG 19TH

FROM 10 TILL SOLD OUT

WHERE: LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BUILDING
325 N BRIDGE ST CHRISTIANA

COST: \$6 FOR A
THIGH AND LEG,
CHIPS AND DRINK






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 **Dan Lake Sr. Memorial Golf Outing**
Willow Street Lions Club (our 27th)

 **Tanglewood Golf Club**




**Friday,
August 25, 2023**
Shotgun Start 8:30am

 The Adamstown Area Library
HIT THE LINKS
FOR THE LIBRARY



Saturday, August 26, 2023 • Manor Golf Course
Registration: 12:30 pm • Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm • Dinner to follow
Cost \$90 per person includes: Golf & Cart • Driving range • Greens fees
Lunch • Water, tea, beer, soda & snacks • Free future golf round • Dinner • Prizes
Proceeds benefit the Adamstown Area Library
To register email the library at: info@adamstown.lib.pa.us
For information contact: Marj Hyrb • mhyrb@ptd.net • 717-484-4047



 SCAN ME

TO REGISTER TODAY

Beacon Lodge's 7th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday,
August 26th, 2023
Shotgun Start at 1 PM
American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

Only \$75 per golfer Includes:

- Greens Fees
- Cart
- Prizes & Awards
- Snacks, Beer, Pop, & Water all day
- Food is available throughout the day

Limited to 80 Players—
First come, first served



Prizes

1st Place Team — \$300
2nd Place Team — \$200
3rd Place Team — \$100

Plus
\$50 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s
Longest Drive & Longest Put

Register Today!
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>
Contact: Jonathan Carver
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(814) 542-2511
office@beaconlodge.org
Make checks payable to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB IS
SELLING FOOD AT THE SUMMER ARTS
PROGRAM'S FIDDLER'S PICNIC

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

10 a.m. – 6. p.m.

We will be serving our famous Hot Ham Sandwiches, BBQ chicken, hot dogs along with other sides and drinks with the help of the Garden Spot High School Band to all who come hungry at the Fiddler's Picnic in the New Holland Park at 400 East Jackson Street.

Come out and support us as we raise funds for the community! Anyone interested in learning more about the club and membership is encouraged to come see our members in action at the pavilion!



THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB AND THE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF
NEW HOLLAND ARE

HAVING A FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT
CROSSNET MINISTRIES IN NEW HOLLAND

AT YODER'S COUNTRY MARKET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

8 a.m. – 4. p.m.