



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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



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Newsletter Dec. 2023

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Feb. 11th 2024, Muddy Creek Luthern Church for annual church visit. See Ray Sweigart for more info.

Lion Chuck to head up Bowling on March 3rd, 2024

Lions continue to get pictures in the paper!

Nov. 10th Playoff football game. Extra funds from french fry stand (\$440) donated to Beacon Lodge

Lion Tim going to be away so NO Feb. fish fry's. Next fish fry's March 8th and 22nd.

Help still needed for TOLL Road- coming up next week.

New Chairs Leo and Carol Maynard are taking care of the Golf Tournament

The food bank did really, really well. Lion Chuck thanks all members that helped! Newsletter has more info.

Lion Doyne and Bruce C working on Christmas Baskets.

Checks were passed on to the Reamstown park from Reamstown Days.

EASS has 4 families, 7 children. Lion Carl is getting more info and separate emails going to each family. Sign-ups to come out to help support these families and Lion Carl.

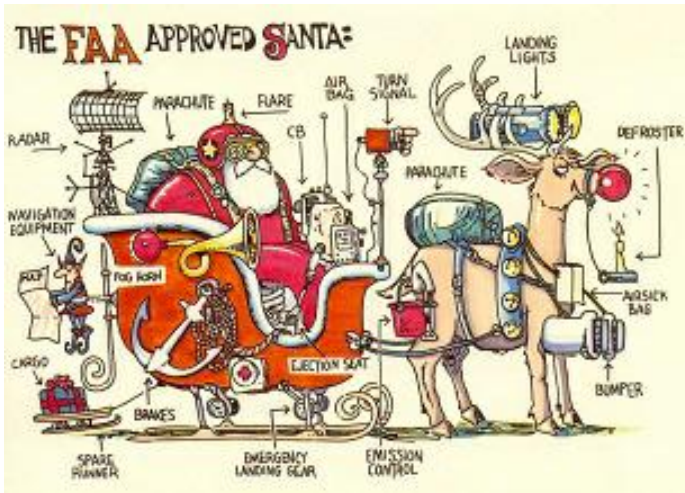
New Business- District Governor coming at end of November. \$4016.00 to be given.

Lion Barbara suggested the club give 2-\$25 gift cards from Park Place Diner to the Adamstown Library for their auction. Beacon Lodge 500 club(69 members) give towards helping with maintance/repairs. Gift cards to Lowes/Walmart.

T-shirts are in and they are \$11.75 per shirt with Logo on both sides.

All members are invited to the zone meeting on Wednesday Nov. 15 at 6:30 at Javateas in Ephrata.

Boose Aluminum donating 75 Turkeys to EASS.



Excerpts from BoD meeting 6 Nov. 2023:

The board agreed to give donations to the Denver Fair Committee in the form of gift cards. The Boy Scouts of America (Dutch Council) will receive \$100.00

New Member Kris Stewart (pickleball lady from the Ephrata Fair), Bruce mentioned this coming year, new members to get together and come up with some new ideas. (service projects.. etc.)

5 year planning committee meeting on the 15th of this month

Discussion about the budget, open to suggestions, currently working on it.

New Member software coming 2024

Lion Charlie doing well, up and about. Lion Sidni also doing ok as well as Lion Glen.

Lion Jamie suggested sending shut-ins mail, something to lift their spirits.

District Governor to visit this month

Christmas party Dec 11th at Rural City, families welcome, buffet style. Volunteers needed to drive people who want to come but cannot drive anymore.



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Akron LC @ Dutch-Way Nov. 10 & 11



Lions Chris & Bob



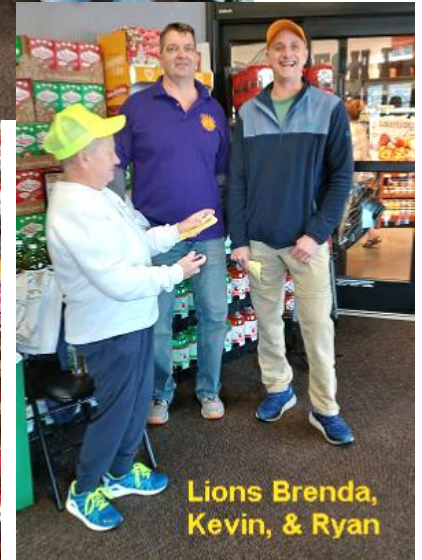
Lions Phil & Michael



Lions Michael & Woody



Lion Dennis



Lions Brenda, Kevin, & Ryan



Lions Brenda & Rich



area Lions Clubs Food Drive



2 days:
Nov. 10 & 11



Your generous donations, large & small:

79 boxes -- 3160 pounds!

for



Food Bank

WOW!

and
significant cash donations

Neighbors feeding neighbors

Your contributions really do matter.



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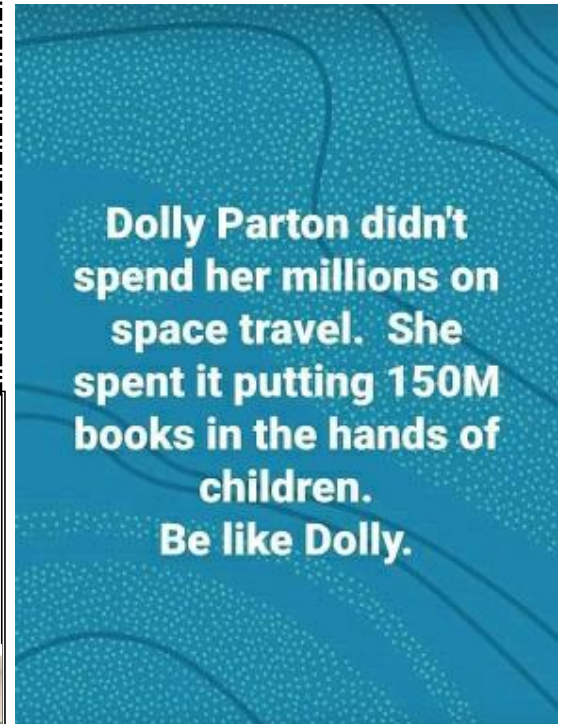
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Among the awards given at the Region 3 Rally on October 26th:

Lion Tim Hegeman was given the Past International President Joseph L. Wroblewski Award.

Lion John Danielson was recognized for the work he does with a Brick with his name to be placed in the Walkway at Beacon Lodge.



At the DG's visit on Nov. 27th:

Lion Tabitha Benton had a Brick Placed on the Leaders Dogs Plaza in her name.

Lion Mark "Fry Guy" Janke was recognized with a John Crone Fellowship.

Lion Don Hartranft was recognized with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.





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Black Friday Toll Road at "the Square" 24 Nov. 2023

Too busy to get photos of all volunteers, not sure I thanked everyone.

You Lions were awesome! Just shy of \$5000! (and the weather was kind), Lion Carl





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Community Blood Drive Bainbridge Fire Company

Social Hall
34 S 2nd Street
Bainbridge, PA 17502

Friday, December 15, 2023
11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPONSORED BY CONOY LIONS CLUB

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Conoy 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.

Our gift to you: Come give Dec. 1 to 17 for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email: rblood.org/Amazon

Community Blood Drive Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall
450 West Main Street
Mountville, PA 17554

Monday, January 8, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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District 14-D Lions Beacon Lodge Fundraiser

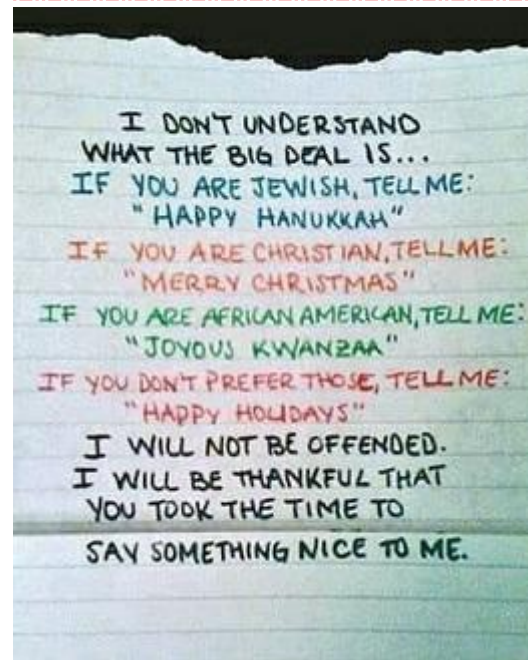


Great Stocking Stuffers!!

Please consider supporting our MD-14 special needs camp by purchasing and/or selling lottery tickets. Winners determined by February 2024 Daily Number drawing

Contact: Zone Chair Pat Benson
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5 TIPS FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS:

- 1.) TURN OFF THE NEWS.
- 2) BE TOTALLY IN LOVE WITH EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING.
- 3) REMEMBER THAT THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE NOT THINGS AT ALL.
- 4) DONATE, GIVE AWAY, OR RECYCLE ANY AND ALL CLUTTER.
- 5) TAKE A BREAK. A REAL ONE.

KRISTE LONG

