



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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Region 3, Zone A



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Excerpts from BoD meeting 2 Jan. 2024:

Membership/Orientation/Retention– Lion Bruce will be welcoming 2 new members next week. 21 unpaid dues by members as of Jan 1, 2024

5 Year Planning Committee– **Teacher Appreciation April 18th** from 4-6 at Rural City-all teachers/educators/admin's are invited. Honoring of all veterans will most likely be hosted on Veterans day with a free meal. Nov 11th, 2024. Members to invite all vets.

Care of Members– Thank you cards from the community that received fruit baskets. Lion Barbara feeling much better!

Program– February- a check to Beacon Lodge to be given

Annual Church Visit– **February 11th** at Muddy Creek Church- check your email.

ClubSportActivities– Bowling at Dutch Lanes in Brownstown. **Sunday March 3rd** 2024 at 1pm. 2 frames of bowling and pay for shoes only. Come early to practice. Have one full team, would like to see another team.

French Fry Stand– Check to be given at the **February 26th** dessert meeting for Cocalico Cheer Boosters.

Fish/Shrimp Fry– **No February Fish Fry, March 8th and 22nd** are next.

Toll Road Once again Checks to be given to the four organizations at the dessert meeting. **January 22nd**

Golf Tournament– In progress, meeting with Doug from Foxchase, looking like June 8th at 1pm. Save the date and info heading to the printers.

Food Bank– Info in the works for the next collection. Looking at the end of May into June.

Holiday Exchange Program Per Lion Carl, he was pleased with the generosity from the members, it was a lot of work, but a BIG HIT! Job well done! Thanks to Lion Carl for all his hard work and time!

Egg Hunt– Moving forward, possibility we will need help with egg filling, ordering candy, etc..

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance– Lion Mark mentioned inspections were done on trailers.

OLD BUSINESS More info came across on donating to American Hero Wishes a (non-profit). The organization grants wishes/dreams to wounded vets. Board decided to table until we get more info.

GOOD OF LIONISM

Beacon Lodge drawing is Feb 1st 2024, proceeds go to beacon lodge. Daily drawing cards are still available from Lion Chuck.

Christmas tree lighting went well, it was lit earlier than expected. The event is somewhat unorganized. 72 people showed up for cookies,snacks.

Pickle ball courses coming to the Reamstown park this June.

Check out the Lions District 14D newsletter for some upcoming events around the outlying communities.



We Serve

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NEWSLETTER

Jan.2024



Each Lionistic year, coinciding with our Charter Date of February 9th, the East Cocalico Lions Club attends a worship service of a church in the local area. This years' service will be at the Muddy Creek Lutheran (Between Adamstown and Reamstown) on **February 11th, 2024**. The Worship Service starts at 10:15 AM. We will meet in the lobby of the church and go into the worship area as a group around 10:00 AM. All Lions, spouses and guests are welcomed to attend. A "Head" count will be taken at the meeting on January 22 of those who plan to attend so the Church can reserve spaces for us, but if you will not be at the meeting on Monday January 22, please let Lion Bruce know if you will be attending this worship service and how many.

East Cocalico Lions Christmas Party Dec. 11th



For the second consecutive year the Christmas Banquet was held at Rural City Brewing in Reamstown. Adult beverages were available up front, and the buffet dinner was very tasty. After-dinner entertainment was provided by Elvis impersonator Randoll Rivers.

The Banquet also serves as the gathering place for the gifts (seen around the tree) to be distributed to the EASS Holiday Exchange families.





Annual delivery of ECL Christmas Baskets — 23 baskets & 5 gift cards delivered



Another long-term tradition:
Holiday cheer for shut-ins
and widow(er)s



Ephrata Community Park Christmas Tree Celebration





The gifts donated by ECL members for the four families of the EASS Holiday Exchange program!

10 SIGNS YOU'RE DOING WELL IN LIFE

- 1) You have a roof over your head.
- 2) You ate today.
- 3) You have a good heart.
- 4) You wish good for others.
- 5) You have clean water.
- 6) Someone cares for you.
- 7) You strive to be better.
- 8) You have clean clothes.
- 9) You have a dream.
- 10) You're breathing.



**BE THANKFUL FOR THE LITTLE THINGS,
FOR THEY ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT.**





We Serve

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Community Blood Drive
Trinity Reformed UCC**

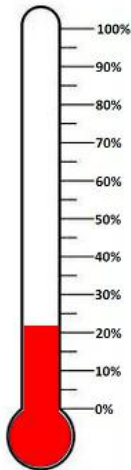
Social Hall
450 West Main Street
Mountville, PA 17554

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

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Mountville to schedule an appointment.

100% "500" Club Donations



32 to go!

Has YOUR club
Sponsored?

We want the clubs of our
District to set the pace and have
100% donations to the Beacon lodge
"500" Club.

Each Lion in your club is asked
to donate \$5.00.

Make your checks out to Beacon
Lodge 500 Club and send them to:

PDG Bill Grager
175 Old Post Lane
Strasburg, PA 17579



As of Dec. 25

Get your \$5.00 per member in as soon as possible.

DISTRICT 14-D LIONS FUNDRAISER

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
BEACON LODGE CAMP
\$10 EACH**

EVENING PICK 3
STRAIGHT
FEBRUARY 2024

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Friends Books Sale

It's back! **Starting Tuesday, Jan. 9,**
the Friends Book Sale returns!

Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find
something to love at the **Friends Book
Sale!** \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade
paperbacks, 50 c paperbacks, plus
kid's books, puzzles, DVDs and more!

The book sale is held every Tuesday at
9:30 am. It runs until 5:30 pm.



