



# THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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## **Excerpts from BoD meeting 3 June 2024:**

**SECRETARY REPORT** Lion Tabitha read a thank you card from Scholarship winner Cole Barnes and The Speak family.

**Membership/Orientation/Retention**– Forrest Troyer transferring to Coal Port Lions. The board voted to make Leroy Witmer a privileged member. The board also decided to drop the 3 Lions for unpaid dues-

**5 Year Planning Committee**–Meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Planning a Veterans night, Nov.11<sup>th</sup>**. Have entertainment. (chalk artist) The big topic was the food drives, need way more help. Considering working with other Lion groups, calling it a regional event. Educators night that was held at Rural City on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2024, many suggestions by teachers/administrators. Some of the suggestions were, after school transportation to activities and a clothing drive. Also, they are super excited about the Beacon Lodge opportunities.

**Finance and Budget**–Lion Carol dropped off officer info to the Ephrata National Bank for check signing. Planning a finance meeting when golf tournament is over.

**Constitution and Bylaws**–Lions Bruce and Jamie attended the State Convention. Very motivating to hear all the speakers. Lion Bruce encouraging more Lions to attend this

event. Dues are increasing for international and club dues. International Dues have increased by \$7.00 over a 3 yr period. The East Cocalico Lions Board of directors decided to also increase the dues by \$2.00 dollars per year over the 3 yr period. Letters will go out with the 2024-2025 Billing invoice to explain the new increasing. Club dues will increase to \$78.00 a year. The annual family Unit Rate will be \$ 54.00

**Care of Members** –Lion Barbara called and talked to some Lions and left messages to Lions who don't make meetings. Stan Uibel, Don Harcraft and Leroy Burger all doing ok. Talk about how to revamp and get members to meetings.

**Club Summer Picnic**- Current President working on the event. Possible potluck with meatball sandwiches.

**Public Relations & Communication** **Community night out**  
**August 6<sup>th</sup>** 2024. Sign-up sheets to be posted to help!

**Redner's** – We hit the peak of the amount of receipts for this year. Save any you have for the next Lion year.

**French Fry Stand** –Many events for the French fry stand.  
-Unruh car show, 6 cases of fries. Lions Woody, Jan, Carl, Mark and Tim helped out. Profit of \$979.64 to be donated to Unruh Insurance, Denver Fire Co, Real Life Community Services.  
-Reamstown Fun Day, 5 cases of fries. Lions Mark and Barb, Carol and Leo helped out. Reamstown paid for their own fries. (\$156.95)  
-Opening day of baseball earned \$647.00, the board decided and approved to give 100 percent of proceeds to the baseball association.

-**Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> a car show at ST. Pauls Church**, looking for help.

**Toll Road** All instructions/plans to be given to Lion Jan Long

**Golf Tournament** – Coming along nicely. Lion Ray Wolf helping with T-signs. Need volunteers to help on June 8th at the golf tournament. Email has gone out. Have 32 groups of 4.



We Serve

**Food Bank**– Food drives at Redners and Weaver Markets on May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup> . Many donations made. Need more help at future food drives. A check for \$1355.00 was given to EASS for all the cash donations.

**Safety/Parks/Civic Improvements**–Lion Tim reports a new Pickle Ball courts happening in early July at the Reamstown Park.

**Senior Citizen Banquet**- The number of citizens at the banquet was low. Sending photo's to the paper. Many new suggestions for next year event. Was a fun afternoon!

**Reamstown Days**- Happening the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in September. (5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup>)

**LEO Advisory** – Lions Barbara, Doyne and Margo took Cookies over to school for all their help this year.

**Student Scholarships**–Congratulations to each Scholarship winner, all were awarded \$1500.00. As follows For Scholarship, Citizenship and Community Service. Female winner was –Taylor Patterson and Male winner was Cole Barnes. Leo of the Year was Shannon Lafferty.

**Egg Hunt**– Need new Committee Chair

**OLD BUSINESS**- The Melvin Jones award and the PA fellowships were both ordered. Also, the Lion of the year award. Still need a chairman for Beacon Lodge and the Easter Egg Hunt.

**NEW BUSINESS** *Get any changes to your information to Secretary Tabitha, Doyne or Bruce. The new directories are going to be ordered soon.*

A motion was made by Lion Mark for Lion Carol to pay some of our other budgeted items.

- Reamstown Fire Co.
- Adamstown Library
- Boy Scout Troop #60

Board did approve this motion.

-Installation evening will be held June 24<sup>th</sup>. Talk about having more than desserts, possible Hors d' oeuvres. Spouses are invited to this event. \$3 per person or \$6 per couple to share in cost of food.



Jessica Kiehl was the May 2024 Student of the Month. Some of her activities at Cocalico include being a member of the National Honor Society, where she served as Vice President, Symphonic Band and served as part of the Newspaper Club. Other honors and awards Jessica has achieved include being awarded Academic Distinguished Honors and was recognized as Student of the Month in English and Science. She plans to attend the University of Delaware for Meteorology and Climate Science.

**Columbia Lions Club**

**Music in the Park**

FREE Concerts in Locust St. Park at the Gazebo 6:30 to 8:15pm  
Food and Ice Cream available - All concerts are "weather permitting"

**June 21**

**Central City Orchestra**

We got them back again, Central City Orchestra is non-stop energy and non-stop fun! This 10-piece super group specializes in high energy dance songs from the past and the hits of today.

**July 19**

**Bump City**

Bump City is a group of eight talented musicians from diverse age groups, known for their ability to perform the most danceable tunes from the past eight decades. This band has a unique flair for Funk, Soul, and R&B music and is sure to deliver an unforgettable performance!

**Aug. 16**

**Woodstock Concert**

The Lancaster area Woodstock Tribute Band is back together and coming to Columbia for a 56th Anniversary Woodstock Tribute concert, featuring the best singers and musicians around, including Columbia's Nippy Hawkins and Kevin Newcomer!

Columbia PA Lions Club
[www.ColumbiaLions.org](http://www.ColumbiaLions.org)





We Serve

May 18th Senior Citizens Event held at Peace United CC



MC'd by Lion Craig (keep yer day-job).

Entertainment provided by Erick Hershey, CountryMagician.







We Serve

**Akron Lions Club Food Drive at Dutch-Way — June 14th & 15th**



Lion Chris



Lion Phil



Lions Brenda & Don



Lions Sarah & David



Lions John & Tim



Lions Sue & Dennis  
*(seems they know each other)*



Lions Kevin & Ryan



Lion Frank

**EASS volunteer  
Lion Woody and  
EASS employee  
Lion Jeff provided  
the logistics and  
picked up the  
donations on both  
days.**

*(results on next  
page)*







East Cocalico

We Serve




**Akron Lions Club Food Drive**  
June 14th & 15th



Your generous donations, large & small:

**123 boxes -- 4305 pounds!**

for  Food Bank **WOW!**

and significant cash donations

**Neighbors feeding neighbors**

**Your contributions really do matter.**




**area Lions Clubs Food Drive**  
May 10th & 11th



Your generous donations, large & small:

**142 boxes -- 4970 pounds!**

for  Food Bank **WOW!**

and significant cash donations

**Neighbors feeding neighbors**

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**area Lions Clubs Food Drive**  
May 10th & 11th



Your generous donations, large & small:

**84 boxes -- 3115 pounds!**

for  Food Bank **WOW!**

and significant cash donations

**Neighbors feeding neighbors**

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We're on our way to Beacon Lodge. Join us!

The Lancaster Lions Club is sponsoring a bus to Beacon Lodge.  
Sunday, July 21, 2024

**NEW\* PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

- 06:30 am Depart\* Elite Coach 1685 W Main Street Ephrata, PA
- 07:00 am Depart Lancaster Shopping Ctr 1515 Lititz Pike (AC Moore) Lancaster
- 07:30 am Depart Lancaster County Public Safety 101 Champ Blvd, Manheim
- 09:30 am Dropoff Beacon Lodge 114 SR103 South Mount Union
- 03:00 pm Depart Beacon Lodge 114 SR103 South Mount Union

**ONLY \$35\*\* for Round-Trip on Air-Conditioned Motor Coach**  
(\*\$3.00 suggested tip for driver not included)

Send individual or club checks payable to **LANCASTER LIONS CLUB**

Mail to:

Lion Dan Snyder  
1025 Skyline Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17601

**Deadline is July 1, 2024.**

If you have never been to Beacon Lodge, you owe it to yourself to see what you and the Pennsylvania Lions have created. You'll come away a Proud Lion!!

Don't forget to send a Reservation to Beacon Lodge.

**SPECIAL DEAL:**

ANY Club that signs up 8 or more members will receive \$5 CASII per member to be spent at Beacon Lodge for lunch or raffles or souvenirs.





We Serve

Come Join the Millersville and Willow Street Lions Clubs for

### PASSING OF THE BANNER



DATE: JULY 27, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Social - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

WHERE: THE GATHERING PLACE

6 PINE STREET, MOUNT JOY

Cost is \$35.00 per person.

Buffet Menu to include Roast Turkey, Beef Pot Roast, Green Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Glazed Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup, and Ice Cream Sundae Buffet

NO GREEN JACKETS. COME WEARING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE

Name/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ 25100 (Make checks payable to Willow Street Lions Club)

Mail reservation and payment to Lion Jeanie Swane, 4 Kimberly Court, Lancaster, PA 17602.

**RESERVATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 12th**



American Red Cross

Blood Services

## Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the

### Conoy Lions Club



Friday, August 2 &  
Friday, December 13  
11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bainbridge Fire Company  
Social Hall  
34 S. Second Street  
Bainbridge, PA 17502

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

### A Decade of Impact: 10th Annual Golf Tournament!

The 10th Annual Hit the Links for the Library Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Manor Golf Club.

Location: Manor Golf Club, 153 Bran Road, Sinking Spring

Registration: 12:30 pm • Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm • Dinner to follow

Cost \$100 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@adamstownarealibrary.org](mailto:info@adamstownarealibrary.org)

For information contact: Marj Hyrb • [mhyrb@ptd.net](mailto:mhyrb@ptd.net) • 717-484-4047

[2024 Golf Registration and Sponsorship Form](#)



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### REGISTER TODAY

#### Beacon Lodge's 8th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 24th, 2024

Shotgun Start at 1 PM  
American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA 17066

#### 18 Hole Scramble

Only \$85 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!  
Contact: Jonathan Carver  
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Make checks payable to:  
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