



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Newsletter Oct. 2023

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



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My medical bracelet finally arrived



Excerpts from BoD meeting 2 Oct. 2023:

Halloween Club Dessert meeting October 23 at Reamstown Fire Hall. Lions, spouses, and children are invited. Wear costumes, Regular dessert charge. Let Bruce know if you are coming by October 16

Ephrata Fair--Paul thanks everyone for help. Profit was \$8,289.70. \$320.90 of that was donations.

New member – Kris Stewart from the pickleball gang of Lion Tim's. Board approved her membership

CHS Homecoming football, french fries profit \$1308. Very busy

Fish fry Oct. 6. All volunteer spots are filled except someone to wear the Lion costume. Some spots are open for Oct. 20

Communication – please answer requests Bruce makes for reservations for events.

Food drive --our club has Weavers's Oct 27,28 and Redner's November 3 and 4



**Food Drive at Weaver Markets
October 27 & 28, 2023**



for

Food
Bank

East Cocalico Lions @



**Food Drive at Redner's Market
November 3 & 4, 2023**



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Ephrata LC & ECL @





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The Ephrata Area Social Services van with the Lion on the side was in the Ephrata parade.

Christmas gift baskets. Board discussed criteria for receiving baskets. Recipients do not need to be Lions or former Lions. Our main concern are shut-in or homebound community members.

Community Halloween parade – Ray and Phil have this organized. **October 31 at the Park.** 7:30 Annie is doing set up. Ray welcomes Lions to volunteer to be judges and helpers

Old Business – 50 hats have been ordered Cost is \$11.00 The board looked at a new shirt design and made some suggestions New design will use the phrase "Where there is a need, there is a Lion". We have hoodie shirts available in large and extra large. We have a good supply of regular t shirts

Beacon Lodge is struggling financially and would like us to have a fund raiser. This request was made to all Lions Clubs in PA DG Mike will discuss the situation and possible events or projects during his visits to Clubs.

Region 3 Rally at Reamstown Fire Hall Oct. 26. Call Bruce to sign up Cost is \$20 per ticket

At the Denver Fair, 16 Sept.



Food Drive suggestions from a facebook(!) source:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
8. Sugar and flour are treats.
12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
17. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dishwashing detergent is always appreciated.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

You're invited to a...
REGION RALLY
 HOSTED BY REGION 3 ZONES A&B
Reamstown Fire Hall
 12 W Church Street
 Reamstown, PA 17567
OH
 October 26, 2023 at 6:30pm
Cost is \$20/person
Includes meal and 1 raffle ticket.
 Additional raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available for purchase.
 Please contact ZC Chuck Holsey (732-492-6948) or
 ZC Meghan Clair (717-668-9239) with questions.
 Please detach and mail bottom with payment to ZC Meghan Clair at
 1700 Lincoln Gardens Road, Ephrata, PA 17522

 Checks should be made payable to Lions District 14-D and must be received by October 16



ECL at the Ephrata Fair



The weather seemed to make the folks a bit hesitant to come out for the festivities and food, but Lions Paul and Tim were pleased with the participation of ECL members and friends (and a new member or two). Proceeds of roughly \$8,000 will be put to use in and for the benefit of the community.



(And Lion Ray, picture on the lower left, isn't serving at the moment; he's taking a brief break to fuel up.)





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Baron Stiegel will be @ Martin's

Nov. 3 & 4, 2023, for



Akron LC will be @ Dutch-Way, Ehprata

Nov. 10 & 11, 2023, for



East Cocalico Lions



With **Fries** or **Baked Potato & Coleslaw**

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

October 6th, 2023
And
October 20th, 2023
HOURS:
3-6:30 PM

\$9





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Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

Internet too expensive?
Join us for one of these free programs about the ACP!

ACP Basics Workshop

Wednesday,
September 20 at 6 pm
OR
Friday, October 13
at 10 am

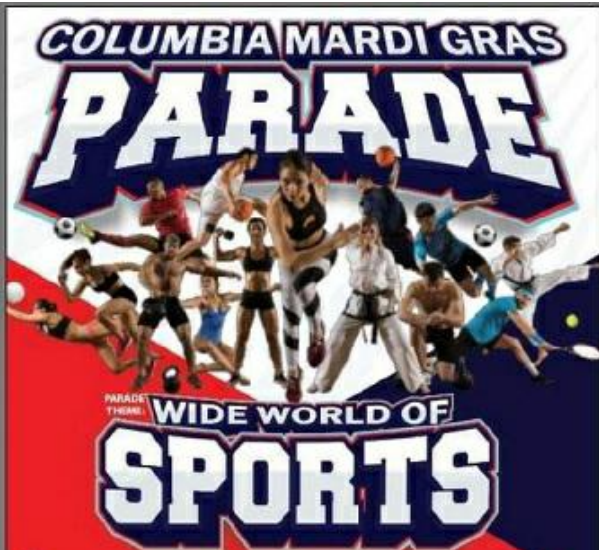
at Adamstown Area Library
110 W Main St, Adamstown



SUPPORTED BY:



Learn more at AdamstownAreaLibrary.org
or call 717-484-4200



Thursday
Oct. 26th
@7PM

Register online at
ColumbiaLions.org/parade

► \$1,500
in Prizes!



Or call Ginger at (717) 305-8348



The Lions Club of Mount Joy

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All you can eat Pancakes!

Sausage, Eggs, Coffee, Tea and Juice

Saturday, October 21, 2023

7:30 to 11 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

47 West Main Street, Mount Joy

Adults - \$10.

Children (ages 4 through 10) - \$8. (3 and under free)

All Profits Support Community Projects

Donations of Non-Perishable Food for the Mount Joy Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE
BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: OCT 21TH

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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STRASBURG LIONS CLUB

Pit Beef Sandwich Fundraiser



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Saturday October 28th - 11am - 2pm

40 W. Main Street - Fellowship Hall
(Enter Wesley Parking Lot From W. Main Street)

Meal Includes Pit Beef Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Herr's Chips,
Applesauce, Turkey Hill Iced Tea and a Whoopie Pie

Advance Tickets Available - 717-371-2341



Dinner in the Dark



Wednesday, November 1st
Reception & Silent Auction - 6 PM
Dinner - 7 PM

White Chimneys
5117 Lincoln Highway
Gap, PA 17527

\$45/ticket

Includes Dinner, Beer/Wine, & Silent Auction
Sponsorships Available:
For information, contact Heather Valudes
at heather.valudes@gmail.com

RSVP

To purchase tickets, contact:
Heather Valudes at 717.278.5482
heather.valudes@gmail.com
or Anita Fieldsa at 717.826.2935
afieldsa@bihbark.com

Hosted by Paradise Township Lions Club
to benefit VisionCorps

During dinner, attendees will have the option
to wear a blindfold or vision impairment
simulator glasses. Discuss your experience
over dessert and hear from VisionCorps on
the work they are doing.



VisionCorps

GIVING BACK to our HEROES

Join us this holiday season.

Sweaters for Veterans

New and gently used sweaters and gloves to
donate to veterans in VA hospitals or veter-
ans who live in VA homes. (Nov. 1-Nov. 30)

Stockings for Soldiers

Stop in or call to obtain a list of items to donate
for soldiers. The Snyder team will decorate and
stuff the stockings with holiday cheer to be
delivered to local heroes. (Nov. 1-Nov. 30)

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Donate old cell phones! Your old phones
are used to purchase calling cards for our
troops so they can stay connected with
their families.

(YEAR ROUND)

DROP OFF LOCATIONS November 1 - November 30

Manheim Township | 3110 Litzitz Pike | 717.560.5100
Millersville | 441 N. George St. | 717.872.5041
Lancaster City | 414 E. King St. | 717.393.9661
Litzitz - Spacht-Snyder | 127 S. Broad St. | 717.626.2317
Strasburg - Bachman Snyder | 7 S. Decatur St | 717.687.7644
Willow Street | 2421 Willow Street Pike | 717.464.4600



Partnering Together to
Support Our Veterans



Be the change.

Help change a life. Give blood.



Community Blood Drive Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall
450 West Main Street
Mountville, PA 17554

Monday, November 6, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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