



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Newsletter June 2025

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Excerpts from BoD meeting 2 June 2025:

Membership/Orientation/Retention–

-New member orientation June 5th at the American Legion.
Combo with the Ephrata club, starts at 6pm.

5 Year Planning Committee–

-Need more ways to improve getting our name out.
-Lion Jaimee Renninger to start posting about our club on Facebook/Instagram

FinanceandBudget–

-Lion Carol to pay any budgeted items for this Lion year.
-Boy Scouts troop #60, Adamstown Library, Reamstown Ambulance, Smokestown, Reamstown and Stevens Fire. Co.

ConstitutionandBylaws–

-Dues will be going up to \$80 an individual and \$55 for a family unit. International dues also going up.

Program–

-This coming Lion year, Lions Carol and Doyne will be taking over the programming.

Banquets–

-June 23rd is installation night.

-Will need a head count.

-Lions Jan and Woody are planning to have Mission BBQ cater the event. It will be \$20 per person to eat.

ClubSummerPicnic–

-Still planning the Pig roast. Emails will go out for this event.

Nomination–

-Lion Bruce to swear in all the officers at installation.

-At the last club meeting the members approved the new 26, 2025-26 officers.

FrenchFryStand –

-Unruh car show was 5/16, 27 Lion hours, 4 boxes of fries.
We made a profit of \$692.38

-Donations go to Real Life and The Denver Fire Co.

-Lion Carol made a motion to raise the amount given to \$700,
Lion Carl seconded and the board approved.

TollRoad

-Lion Jan working on new sturdy signs for the annual Toll Road.

-She is currently working with The Shopping News, Teddy Bear Sports and Eckert signs.

-A motion was made by Lion Carol to have \$1,250 in funds ready to go for the new signs. Lion Bruce made a second motion and the board approved.

GolfTournament –

-52 T-signs done

-food ordered

-On 6/3 a couple of the Lion's will be visiting the course to check it out!

-golf towels are done

-Look for sign-ups to help with the event over email.

-Please let Lions Carol or Leo if you as a member want a steak dinner

SeniorCitizenBanquet

-64 total seniors in attendance.

-had plenty of help, at least 10 lion members and 5 Leo's.

-talk of possible postcards to go out to all seniors for the next senior banquet.

-postcards to be available at fish fry's and the annual egg hunt.



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Student Scholarships

Senior award night was 5/21 at the high school gym. Three awards handed out to three deserving Leo's. Lions Mark and Bruce handed out the awards. One for Leo of the year and a male/female award.

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance

- Trailers are tucked away
- Some maintenance areas are being addressed
- Ready for the season

Beacon Lodge

Email to go out to remind the members at the trip to

Beacon Lodge on 7/20

Please reply to Lion Leo by 7/15 if interested in going along. Need to know if you need a meal or not.

Liason to Reamstown Park

- Lion Bruce to send in grant application for the request of \$20,000 for the parks renovations.
- Lion Bruce to ask for a grant request from the PA lions foundation for another \$20,000
- The park took a vote from the community, coming in at 54 to 46 percent to just renovate the park instead of a brand new one.

OLD BUSINESS

-Lion Nathan Martin was contacted and taking care of the National Night out in August at the Denver Park.

-Approval was given to Elijah Stewart a student from CHS. He was given the balance (\$1200) from the Lions to attend a trip to Germany with his class. Lions Bruce and Jamie delivered the check. Elijah will be invited to a meeting to tell of his experience in Germany.

NEW BUSINESS

-Need dates on Fish/Shrimp fry's for upcoming Lion year.

-No Lion member at this time qualifies for the Melvin Jones award.(\$1,000)

-Lion Bruce made a motion and Lion Carol seconded to give the award to Sterling Smith. Sterling has done so much for the Park and is very deserving.

-Maybe add ½ page of advertising to the Ephrata fair booklet.

-Let the community know that we will be taking credit cards at the fair stand in September.

GOOD OF LIONISM

- Talk of getting ALL northern regional Lions members together for a social night/dessert meeting.

-Lion Leo reminded everyone that discussion should happen before any motions are approved by the board.



Camden Ochs was the March 2025 Student of the Month. At Cocalico, Camden's many activities include the National Honor Society and a

member of the Golf Team. He was also a first team all-star in Basketball, having scored 1,000 career points, and was recognized as the Ephrata Review Athlete of the Week. Besides being Honored as the Club's Student of the Month, Camden was also recognized as a Student of the Month in World Studies and American Literature. Like the Lions Club, he "Serves" his community by helping the Rotary Club at their Denver Fair Stand and their Golf Outing. He also Serves food at City Gate and refs Youth Basketball games. He plans to attend York College of PA, playing Division III Basketball, and majoring in Biology, with future plans in the Medical or Dental Field.



Samuel Bednarz was the April 2025 Student of the Month. At Cocalico, Samuel's many activities include being a member of Model UN and Mock Trial. Some of the Advanced Placement Classes that he has taken in his Senior year are AP Calculus, AP Microeconomics, AP Language, AP Statistics, and Accounting I & II. Besides being Honored as the Club's Student of the Month, Samuel was also recognized as Business Student of the Month for three different months. He plans to study Economics at the University of Pittsburgh.



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On May 15th ECL held its annual Senior Citizens' event (luncheon) at the Reamstown Fire Co. MC'd by Lion Craig Ebersole, staffed by members and LEOs. Entertainment (and sing-along) provided by Phyllis Sands.





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One of the Newest East Cocalico Lion Member is Lion Madelyn Marks. Madelyn grew up in Ephrata, attended Lancaster Catholic High School and Millersville University where she received a Bachelor's in Manufacturing Engineering Technology. Her occupation is in Manufacturing and Custom Automation. Some of her hobbies include watching Dark Shadows, Local

History, and Letterpress. Madelyn is also a Board member of Ephrata Cloister Associates, a volunteer non-profit that supports the Ephrata Cloister historic site. When asked why she wanted to join the East Cocalico Lions Club she said, "I want to support the Reamstown park and other Reamstown projects". When you have a chance to meet Madelyn, either at an event or meeting, please introduce yourself and welcome her into the Club.



One of the Newest East Cocalico Lion Member is Lion Tammy Harting. Tammy grew up in Reamstown and attended Cocalico High School. She works for the Cocalico School District as an Administrative Assistant for Food Services. Also, on the weekends you can find her at the Tru Hotel in Denver as a Breakfast Attendant. Tammy is married to husband Corey and they have a daughter Brooke who is married to Sheldon Reihl. Some of her

hobbies include gardening, reading, and playing with her dogs. Tammy is also a member of the Reinholds VFW. When asked why she wanted to join the East Cocalico Lions Club she said, "To help the community and give back". When you have a chance to meet Tammy, either at an event or meeting, please introduce yourself and welcome her into the Club.

SPONSORSHIP opportunity

HELP SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL REAMSTOWN DAYS FUNDRAISER ON SEPTEMBER 5TH AND 6TH! WE'RE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS TO COVER EVENT EXPENSES. SPONSOR AN EVENT OR MAKE A GENERAL DONATION—ANY SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

EVENTS:

BINGO
CARICATURES
FACE PAINTING/HENNA
KIDDIE LAND
PET PARADE
PETTING ZOO
DUCK RACE
CAKE WALKS
VARIOUS FOOD TRUCKS
VARIOUS LIVE BANDS

HELP SUPPORT OUR PARK!

Contact us for more information:

Reamstownpark@gmail.com



2025 Acts of Love Summer Lunch Program

Wednesdays, June 11,
18, 25, July 2, 9, 16,
23, 30, August 6, 13
11:30 am-12:30 pm

Brought to you by area churches
and community organizations!

Meals will be available at the 4 parks listed below. Meals will vary each week depending on the group providing the food. If you have any questions, please reach out to Real Life Community Services at 717-336-7797 option 1.

Adamstown Grove	339 W. Main St., Reinholds, PA 17569
Denver Park	801 W. Main St., Denver PA 17517
Reamstown Park	E. Church St., Stevens, PA 17578
Reinholds Park	5 E. Main St., Reinholds, PA 17569



*Come and get a Wednesday Welcome
and a delicious meal this summer!*

If you are in need of additional food help this summer, please reach out to Real Life Community Services in Denver at 717-336-7797 or Ephrata Area Social Services in Ephrata at 717-733-0345.

Feeding our Children in The Cocalico Community !!



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YOU ARE INVITED TO



New Holland Lion's Club 100th Anniversary Celebration

FRIDAY

20
JUNE

6:00pm-9:00pm

New Holland Community Park

A community celebration including our famous Hot Ham + Cheese sandwiches, New Holland Lions Club memorabilia, and Candy Scramble for the kids

*We look forward to
seeing you there!*



Manheim Township Lions Club



Date: Saturday June 14, 2025
10 AM - 2 PM or Sold Out

Dinner Includes: Half Chicken, Baked Potato,
Roll/butter and Applesauce
and Water

Cost: \$15 for Dinner or
\$8 Half Chicken Only

NEW LOCATION: St. Peters Lutheran Church
Parking Lot. Corners of Lititz Pike and Delp road



East Cocalico Lions Club 32nd Annual Golf Outing

Saturday June 14th 2025

Fairview Golf Course

2399 Quentin Road-Lebanon, PA 17042

Tee Off Time is 7:30 AM

Lunch to follow at Pavillion

QT 10oz. Steak, baked potato, garden salad, rolls, beverage, Brownies and Cookies

(Vegan meals available with notification)

Cost: \$95.00 per person (\$90 per person with early registration before March 15th)



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Columbia Lions Club Music in the Park

FREE Concerts in Locust St. Park at the Gazebo 6:30 to 8:15pm



June 20

Mama Tried Band

A Columbia Music in the Park favorite, Mama Tried Band brings it all to the Park. Funk, dance, rock, they will give Columbia a great night of music under the stars!

July 18

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!



August 15

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.



Columbia PA Lions Club

www.ColumbiaLions.org

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE

FUND RAISER

BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: JUNE 21ST

FROM 9:30 to 12 or TILL GONE

WHERE: LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BUILDING

325 N BRIDGE ST CHRISTIANA

COST: \$9 FOR A
THIGH AND LEG,
CHIPS, DRINK AND
A WHOOPIE PIE
OR
\$7 WITHOUT THE
WHOOPIE PIE



Give a Lions Share of Life.



Join the pride. Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**

Community Blood Drive Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall
450 West Main Street
Mountville, PA 17554

**Monday, July 7, 2025
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.



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Will hold its 22nd Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day
Sunday, July 20, 2025

Post Time 12:30

Donation \$5.00

1st Place Prize--\$1,000

2nd Place--\$500.00

4th Place--\$125.00

3rd Place--\$250.00

5th Place--\$125.00

Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member for tickets and information.