



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Newsletter May 2025

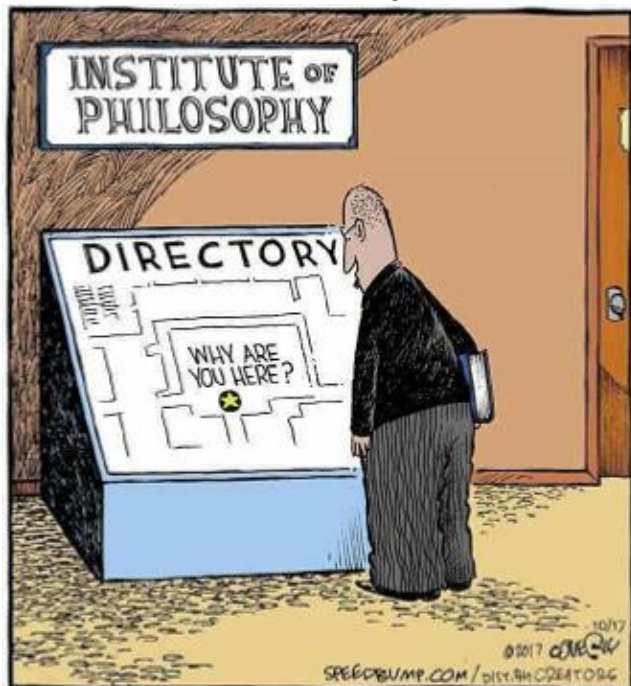
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Excerpts from BoD meeting 5 May 2025:

Membership/Orientation/Retention

-**Thursday June 5th** 2025 at the American Legion will be the night for the new members orientation for the clubs 5 new members. The meeting starts at 6pm with an optional dinner for \$20. Orientation hoping to start at 7pm. This is a combo orientation with the Ephrata Club.

5-Year Planning Committee

- Looking to make the Teacher appreciation night better. Maybe using social media and raising funds at local establishments. A motion was made by Lion Bruce and seconded by Lion Tim to visit Rural City, and other venues.

Constitution and Bylaws

-The State convention was a great weekend, good food, fellowship and seminars. Next year the convention is in Harrisburg. Lots of new things for new members to learn. The band put on an awesome show.
- Dues to increase this year as of July 1st, to \$80 per year, family units \$55

Club Summer Picnic

President Lion Mark would like a head count for the **pig roast** for **Aug 11th**. Members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert. More information coming out in the newsletter and emails.

Public Relations & Communication

Lion Bruce contacted Lion Nathan Martin to head up the National Night out, Tues Aug, 5th in the Denver Park.

Ephrata Fair

-Lions Paul and Carol met with Adam Eberly from Ephrata National Bank. The club is purchasing a new Clover system. This will replace the old cash registers. There are multiple fees to have this system in place. Lion Paul made a motion and Lion Leo seconded on the club purchasing the new clover system. The board did approve. The clover system will take cash and card purchases.

French Fry Stand

-Unruh car show **May 16th**, set-up is 3pm. The show runs from 4-8pm.
-Reamstown Elementary Fun Day **June 2nd**
-St. Paul Car Show **Aug 2nd** in Reamstown Park
-Waiting for the football schedule to come out.

Golf Tournament

-Meeting coming up **May 22** at 7pm @ Tim's House.

Senior Citizens Banquet

-Coming up **May 17th** - 50 people coming
-need help -Leo's are helping out.

Reamstown Days

-September 5& 6
-The stand will be open Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner. Set-up is Thursday the 4th

Student Scholarships

- May 21st in the high school gym
-Lion Bruce to give the award to Leo of the year and Lion Mark to give the male/female awards



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Egg Hunt— -total Lions and non-Lions help was 25 -total hours of 100 hours -total kids 310
-total income from gate/food/donations was \$1,160 -The club put out less than \$500 for the whole event.

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance—

-New parts were installed for the fryers.

Beacon Lodge

- The club has decided to rent a van from Enterprise to go to Beacon Lodge on **July 20th**.
- There is an optional chicken dinner for \$10 a person.
- Would like to fill the van up. —Possible ask other clubs to ride along if not filled.
- Lion Leo made a motion and Lion Tim seconded that the club pay for the van rental and gas. The motion was passed.

Liaison to Reamstown Park

- Report from Lion Tim on the updates on the renovations of the Playground in the Park.
- Lions members will help to remove current picket signs and store them in the Silo.
- There is going a barometer to keep track of the funds donated after a year.
- A motion was made and passed to donate \$10,000 to the renovations of the Playground
- A motion was made and passed to submit a Grant request, for \$20,000 to the Northeast Pa Lions Service Foundation

OLD BUSINESS

- Looking at having the second meeting of the month, which is now a dessert meeting, at the Park Place Diner. Will schedule a meeting on October 27, 2025 to try it out
- The menu would include soup, salad and beverages for \$15.
- Possibly good for advertisement and getting the word out about the Lions club.

ECL's Teacher Appreciation event was held April 3rd



And of course ECL attended Prez Night April 11th





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The annual Egg Hunt on April 19th at the Reamstown Park has been a local tradition for generations.

This year we had a new chairperson, egg-stuffing help from the LEOs, and lots of assistance from the Boy Scouts.





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The Food Drive for EASS held at Weaver's and Redner's on April 25th & 26th included Lions from ECL, Ephrata, Baron Stiegel, Denver, and LEOs. I lost my notes, so the photos are not captioned. (You know who you are.)





area Lions Clubs Food Drive
April 25 & 26



Your generous donations, large & small:
99 boxes – 3465 pounds!

for  Food Bank
WOW!
and significant cash donations

Neighbors feeding neighbors
Your contributions really do matter.





area Lions Clubs Food Drive
April 25 & 26



Your generous donations, large & small:
61 boxes -- 2275 pounds!

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Heidelberg Township Lioness/Lions Club
Cash/Gift card/etc.

Scholarship BINGO

Neptune Fire Company
20-22 East Main St., Richland

Friday, May 16, 2025

Doors open at 5:30pm/Bingo at 7:00pm

Food, Specials, 50/50

\$20 for 6 cards

Proceeds benefits Scholarship Fund of Heidelberg
Lions/Lionesses
Tickets sold at the door.

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE FUND RAISER

BY RANDY YODER
WHEN: MAY 17TH

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



Columbia Lions Club Music in the Park

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

May 16

The Saints

This arena/classic rock band is making their first appearance in Columbia, then they're off to the shore clubs for the summer. The Saints will rock your world!



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



SAVE A LIFE

Stop the Bleed

Join us for a life-saving event!

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Paul Davis Restoration

1816 Olde Homestead Lane, Lancaster, PA 17601

Hosted by: Lancaster-Lebanon Disaster Relief Lions Club

*Be among the first 25 attendees to receive a free tourniquet!

Stop the Bleed
American College of Surgeons





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**Manheim Township
Lions Club**



**Chicken
Barbecue**

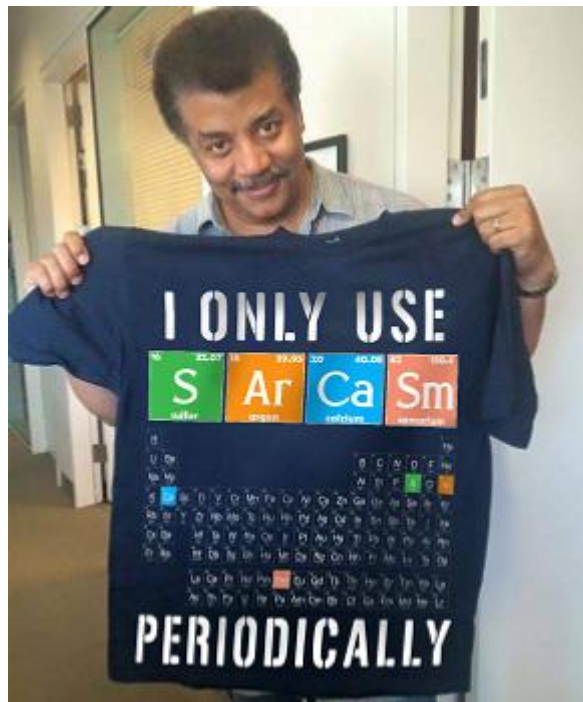
Date: Saturday June 14, 2025
10 AM - 2 PM or Sold Out

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)