



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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



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Newsletter
Nov. 2024

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Club Sport Activities – Bowling tournament Sunday March 2nd at Dutch Lanes.



Excerpts from BoD meeting 4 Nov. 2024:

SECRETARY REPORT - Thank-you letters were read from, The Lancaster Lions Club, Faith United Lutheran Church and Terre Hill Christmas in the park.

Membership/Orientation/Retention – November 25th is the membership social, dessert will be available. Invite your friends! The board approved new prospective new member (Sheldon) in the works.

5 Year Planning Committee – Monday November 11th is the Veteran's dinner. Expect a great turn out.

Finance and Budget – Lion Carol handed taxes over to Lion Matt Pisker for the 23/24 year. Lion Carol working on making the budget easier and user friendly.

Care of Members – Lion Tim made a presentation on the information the team gathered from calling all the members. Any questions reach out to him or his team. New changes will be coming to board meetings..etc

Banquets - **December 9th Christmas party at Village Haus in Adamstown.** Entertainment by Peggy Keller. Check email for more information

French Fry Stand – Game #6 against Hershey brought in \$1538.. Keep the change (\$346.53, rounded up to \$500) is going to Beacon Lodge. (The board did approve the round-up amount of \$153.47). An entire season of football games amounted to \$9853. A motion was made and approved that \$147.00 will be added to the 20 percent of the proceeds which amounts to \$2000.00 will go to the cheer boosters at a dessert meeting in Feb.

Fish/Shrimp Fry – October 4th meals sold-390.
October 18th meals sold-505.

Toll Road - Sign-ups are up on website, emails are going out and letters to Toll recipients are being taken care of.

Golf Tournament – The tournament is moving to Fairview golf course. They have a meeting Thursday Nov. 7th.

Food Bank – Dutchway- 89 cases - 3010#
Weavers - 124 cases - 4340# - \$1248.00 in donations
Redners - 81 cases - 2835# - \$ 488.00 in donations
294 cases and a total of \$1736.00 total cash from Weavers and Redners

LEO Advisory – A reward system is being put in to place for Leo's on the amount of hours they volunteer for. The board approved to have \$500 in the budget for the use of the Leo's.

Student of the Month- November student of the month will be at the dessert meeting on the 25th.

Community Halloween Night – Very Successful night! 98 kids in total \$196 in \$2 bills given out, 12 \$5 bills given, 5 pumpkins and 5-\$5 bills given. 75 none dressed folks.

Holiday Exchange Program Ongoing, 3 families, 6 kids. Phone calls were made and info will be in the upcoming newsletter.



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Egg Hunt—Adam and Katie Conahan will now be the new chairs of the egg hunt. Lion Bruce and Jamie to have a sit down meeting with them soon.

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance—Fry stand from football games need a deep clean. Lion Paul to get trailers inspected.

OLD BUSINESS - Most of the printing needed by the club will be done by, Staples, Beiler printing or another source. Lion Carl will not be responsible for volume printing.

NEW BUSINESS - The board approved a donation to Jan's Circle of Friends for \$200. A local group that helps local kids that deal with domestic violence and difficult homes.

GOOD OF LIONISM Many of the Lions received awards at the Region Rally. It was a successful night.

News from the President's desk

I want to take time out of our busy Lions' lives to give Thanks for all that we do for our community. It was a blessing to be at the Veteran's dinner to thank some of those that have served to protect our freedom and way of life. I know we are not supposed to be proud but I can't feel anything but pride in our Club.

We have more to do before the end of the year, The Toll Road, The Holiday Family Gift plan, our Christmas party at "The Village Haus" at Stoudt's, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Boxing day, New years and it all gets started again. We as a club will rise and meet these challenges.

Thank you for everything you have done this past year and I look forward to working with ALL of you in 2025..

God bless you and yours. Yours in Lionism, Lion President Mark



Hayden Ressler was the October 2024 Student of the Month. Some of her School Activities include being a member of the ASL Club (a student-led American Sign Language Learning Community) and the German Club. Besides being Honored as the Club's Student of the Month, other award Hayden has received was the Scholastics Gold Key, American Visions Nominee and LCYA Gold Award for her painting "Monumental". Her Future Plans include attending a college to become a Mathematics Professor and Hiking to Maine on the Appalachian Trail



Fry Guy/Prez Mark presented a \$2,230 check, the proceeds from fry sales at Reamstown Days, to the Park Committee.



East Cocalico

We Serve



Akron Lions Club Food Drive October 18th & 19th



Your generous donations, large & small:
89 boxes -- 3115 pounds!

for **Food Bank**



WOW!

and significant cash donations

Neighbors feeding neighbors

Your contributions really do matter.



area Lions Clubs Food Drive October 25th & 26th



Your generous donations, large & small:
124 boxes -- 4340 pounds!

for **Food Bank**



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area Lions Clubs Food Drive October 25th & 26th



Your generous donations, large & small:
81 boxes -- 2835 pounds!

for **Food Bank**



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Dog ate my homework?

No. Got really busy, lost track of my notes, ran out of time to caption the photos.

Akron LC did well at Dutch-Way.

Filling the schedule for Weaver's & Redner's is still a challenge, but Lions from Ephrata LC, Denver LC, ECL, LEOs and a few "civilians" got the job done.

Five (5) tons delivered to EASS! And \$\$\$.

Thank you to all who participated.





The District 14-D Region III on Oct. 24th was well attended; ECL seemed to have a home-field advantage. DG Deb spoke of Lions achievements and goals. PDG Mike distributed numerous awards among all of the clubs present. ECL's Lions Woody and Carl got bricks for Beacon Lodge. Lion Leo got a brick for Leader Dog. Lion Carol got a PA Fellowship.

Halloween: Fantastic lighting & decorations by Lion Annie & crew.

Lots of folks of all ages in costume for the parade (and prizes).

And to cap it off: **hot chocolate & donuts!**



Thank you, Carol!!



We Serve



THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB WILL BE AT
NEW HOLLAND'S CHRISTMAS ON MAIN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024
11 AM - 6 PM



We will be serving our famous Hot Ham Sandwiches, Hamburgers, soup, hot dogs and drinks at our stand on South Roberts Avenue.

Come out and support us as we raise funds for our community! Anyone interested in learning more about the club and membership is encouraged to come see us at our Ham Stand!
Go to <http://www.christmasonmain.com> for more event information.



Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the

Conoy Lions Club 

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.



EPHRATA LIONS CLUB

100th Anniversary

100 Years of Roaring:
Celebrating our Legacy

American Legion Cloister Post 429
300 Cocalico St, Ephrata, PA 17522
Saturday, March 22, 2025
6:00 PM.

Doors will open at 5:00PM., with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres available.
Program will begin promptly at 6:00PM.

Dinner tickets are \$50.00 per person for this gala event.
Up to 8 persons can be seated per table.
Please complete the reservation form below and return with payment as soon as possible.

RESERVATION

* Reservations @ \$50 per person = \$ _____

Name: _____

Preferred Meal: Stuffed Chicken Petite Filet Mignon Gluten-free/vegetarian meal

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Seat me/us with other Lions

I/We wish to be seated with my club, the _____ Lions Club

Make checks payable to EPHRATA LIONS CLUB.

Mail this form and payment to:
Lion Brad Landerman
1015 Down Ave.
Ephrata, PA 17522

Reservation deadline: February 28, 2025