

THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

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Newsletter Oct. 2024

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



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Excerpts from BoD meeting 7 Oct. 2024:

Membership/Orientation/Retention – Nov. 25th social/membership event. Our goal is to add 10 new members. Invite your friends/family.

5 Year Planning Committee – Nov. 11th Veterans' night. We have a chalk artist coming for entertainment. Invite Vets and their spouses, the club will be paying for dinner that night for the guests and their spouses. The board did vote and passed the motion for this event.

Constitution and Bylaws – The international Convention will now be held in Orlando, Florida July 13-17 2025 instead of Mexico City.

Care of Members – Lions are making phone calls to members. Lion Leroy Witmer in Hospice.

Program – Sandy Flory will be presenting a program on October 28th at a dessert meeting. She will be speaking about Wreaths across America. A motion was made to donate \$500 to this cause. A check will be presented at the meeting.

Banquets – President Mark mentioned the Christmas party will be held at Village Haus in Adamstown. Cash bar and children's menus will be available. Dec. 9th 6-8:30pm

Annual Church Visit – February 9th 2025 church visit will be at Faith United Lutheran Church in Denver. The club will be sponsoring the worship flowers.

Ephrata Fair – Thanks to all that helped, we had Leo's, girl scouts, spouses and more. The rain did hold things back a bit. Had a fun time and look forward to next year. Will need new cash registers or something similar to take care of business.

French Fry Stand – Reamstown Days went well. Thanks to all that helped. The club will be donating \$2,230.00 to the Reamstown Park.
The September 20th football game did well. Had 23.5 lion hrs and a net profit of \$1192.47.

Fish/Shrimp Fry – October 4th Fish/Shrimp fry went well. Had plenty of help. Sold 390 meals with a profit of \$1760.00

Toll Road -- Lion Jan mentioned things are moving forward. The money will be donated on Jan. 27th 2025. The township has given approval for the event.

Golf Tournament – Lion Carol mentioned a possible new location for next year's event. (Maybe Fairview golf course) They will be having a meeting at Lion Tim's house Wednesday October 23 @ 7pm.

Food Bank – Redners and Weaver Markets food drives are coming up fast. Need help, sign-up on Website.

Reamstown Days A check for \$2,230.00 will be donated to the Park Association. Reamstown days were a success.

Student Scholarships – Senior award night will be May 21, 2025. The club will once again be giving scholarships out.

Community Halloween Night – Coming up Thursday October 31st.

Holiday Exchange Program Lion Carl getting things moving. Was in touch with EASS, checking on Cocalico students in need.



Egg Hunt (2025) – Need a committee/chairman or Co-chairs. ASAP

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance – New jacks were bought for the fair trailer. One of the fryers needs to be looked at.

Liason to the Reamstown Park- Upcoming meeting this Saturday the 11th to discuss the new playground. Pickle courts coming along nicely.

OLD BUSINESS -- Pop-up tents were a huge hit at the fair. We received a lot of nice compliments. The club is out of the broom business. Very expensive.

NEW BUSINESS The board approved a motion to pre-approve \$1500 for disaster relief from the upcoming hurricanes and the ones that have already hit. Terre Hills Christmas in the park will be getting \$100. (Board approved)

Words from the President

Well here we/I go again with wisdom and wise cracks from the President’s desk.

We have just come thru one of the busiest times in our club’s history.

Each of these events can and should put us in the exceptional category of outstanding clubs

Just think of what we could accomplish if EVERYONE chipped in to help

Thank you to all of our Lions that came out to the Fair, the CHS Football games, the Fish and Shrimp fries PLUS all of the other events we do.

I am proud to be a part of the “Great East Cocalico Lions Club.” Go Team

Regards, President Mark Janke

Note new email: markcjanke@gmail.com

Unable to attend Installation Night, Lion "Big" Leroy Witmer was later presented with his much-deserved PA Fellow award by Lions Sydni, (Prez) Mark, and Ray.

38 years and innumerable hours of commitment recognized





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ECL at the Ephrata Fair



the majority of the trailer cleanup crew, post-pizza



same location for 45 years?





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The weather wasn't entirely cooperative, but ECL did OK!



**Food Drive at Weaver Markets
October 25 & 26, 2024**



for

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Bank



**Food Drive at Redner's Market
October 25 & 26, 2024**



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The Lions Club of Mount Joy

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All you can eat Pancakes!
Sausage, Eggs, Coffee, Tea and Juice

Saturday, October 12, 2024

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

47 West Main Street, Mount Joy

Adults - \$10.00

Children (ages 4 through 10) - \$8.00 (3 and under free)



Food, LIVE Band, Fun for all ages

Sunday
October 13
2-6 pm

SCAN ME



Elks Lodge #1933
170 Akron Road, Ephrata

To ELIMINATE Hunger
in our Community!

For tickets:
ephrataareasocialservices.org

This October, EASS is excited to host a family friendly benefit event at the Ephrata Elks. This event focuses on raising awareness of food insecurity and hunger in our community. Proceeds from this event will benefit the EASS grocery pantry, Swamp Lutheran food box distribution, and Meals on Wheels Ephrata-Cocalico programs.

Join us for live music, BBQ, Kid Zone, cornhole tournament, a silent auction, raffles, and more!
Join us and help be a part of eliminating hunger in our community!

Tickets: \$35 = 13yr+, \$15 = 4-12yr, Free = Under 4yr



FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER GROVES FUNDRAISING

Web: www.FloridaIndianRiverGroves.com

Please Support Our Holiday Fundraiser



Willow Street Lions Club

Fundraiser is open October 14th thru November 11th

You can visit our website www.willowstreetlions.org

for prices and to purchase online



or call 717-464-7176 to place an order

Orders can be delivered direct to your home
or you can pick up at GR Mitchell in Willow Street

Friday, December 13th from 4-7 pm

Saturday December 14th from 9-12



District 14D Region III Rally

Reamstown Fire Hall
12 W. Church Street, Reamstown, PA 17567

On
October 24, 2024 at 6:30pm

Cost is \$20/person

Includes meal and 1 raffle ticket

Additional Raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available for purchase
Clubs are asked to bring 2 Raffle items and items to donate to the local Food Bank

Please Contact ZC Lion Chuck Holsey (732-492-6948) or
ZC Lion Leo Maynard Jr. (610-755-1057) with questions

Detach and mail bottom with payment to ZC Lion Leo Maynard Jr. at
296 Beech Street Denver, PA 17517



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STRASBURG LIONS CLUB
Pit Beef Sandwich Fundraiser



\$15

Saturday October 26th - 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




DISTRICT 14-D LANCASTER LEBANON LIONS CLUBS

*****STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS EVENT*****

GIVING BACK to our HEROES
 Join us this holiday season.

Sweaters for Veterans
 Now are quality used sweaters and gloves to donate to veterans in VA hospitals or veterans who live in VA Homes (Nov. 1-30)

Stockings for Soldiers
 Help us collect 50,000 socks to donate to soldiers. The best way to donate and staff the stockings with stockings close to be delivered to the troops. (Nov. 1-30)

Cell Phones for Soldiers
 Donate and sell unused cell phones. Your old phones are used to purchase calling cards for our troops so they can stay connected with their families. (Nov. 1-30)

DROP OFF LOCATIONS
 November 1 - November 30

Recommended Items

Personal Care	Miscellaneous
Moisturizer	Journals
Lip Balm	Batteries (AA, AAA)
Shampoo	Socks
Conditioner	
Deodorant	
Nail Clippers	
Baby Wipes	
Eye Drops	
Mini Tissue	
Packs	

Food Items
 Hard Candies
 Chewing Gum
 Mints

Games
 Playing Cards
 Crossword Puzzles
 Dominos

LIONS CLUB **American Red Cross**

GIVE A LIONS SHARE OF LIFE.
Join the pride. Give blood.

Community Blood Drive
Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall
 450 West Main Street
 Mountville, PA 17554

Monday, November 4, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

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

Community Event Veterans Day Weekend

Sunday November 10th, 2024
 11:00am - 4:00pm
 Hosted by the Ephrata Lions Club in the ballroom at:
Ephrata American Legion Post 429
 300 Cocalico St, Ephrata, PA 17522

20 or more vendors including Veteran artisans, Veteran-owned businesses, Veteran support groups, raffle baskets, 50/50 raffle
 If interested in being a vendor, call Steve at 717-475-9745

Entry is free, but you are encouraged to consider bringing a donation for Christmas Stockings for Soldiers (stateside and deployed) or a monetary donation.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Lancaster - Santa Marie Assembly 915, will also be hosting a **FREE plated dinner to Veterans** in the Ephrata Legion Dining Room from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. All other attendees are welcome to purchase the plated dinner for \$28 that will be served in the Dining Room and/or the Commanders Room. All the proceeds from the purchased dinners will be donated back to veterans organizations as part of a fundraiser. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** for BOTH the free dinner and purchased dinner by calling Bill Chalos at 717-413-4562 by Friday November 25th, 2024. Dinner for the Veterans who are vendors or purchased dinner for anyone who is set up in the ballroom will be served at 10:45am in the Ballroom, so they can all enjoy the dinner prior to the start of the event.

This community event is for everyone! It is a way for the community, Veterans and non-Veterans to be involved, educated, enlightened, and inspired to give back to those who have given so much for all of us.

