



# We Serve

Newsletter  
Apr. 2026

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



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Web Page: [eastcocalicolions.org](http://eastcocalicolions.org)

President: Forrest Long  
Secretary: Tabitha Benton  
Treasurer: Carol Maynard/Matthew Pisker  
Newsletter Editor: Carl Slegel



My former office/workshop {the Cave}

How many 'puters do you see?

## Excerpts from the BoD meeting 6 Apr. 2026:

### SECRETARY REPORT

Thank-you letters from The Friends of Adamstown Library, Hickory House Nursing were read out loud and the club was invited to a Spring Open house at the Adamstown Library.

### Membership/Orientation/Retention

-A new member, Dave Harnish has been welcomed into the club.  
-We have a possibility of new member, Kathie Porter

### 5 Year Planning Committee

-Educator's night was March 12<sup>th</sup>, 20 educators came out, better than last year, was an enjoyable evening.  
-Should the club continue the event?  
-5 year planning committee is not reliable for this event.  
-3 ideas were brought to the table  
1) Educators night- will be chaired by Lion Barbara  
2) Veteran's night-will be chaired by Lion Leo  
3) Welcome baskets- will be chaired by Lion Carol  
-They will need to add people to their teams  
-These new committees will need to be added to the fall directory.

### Constitutional

- April 17<sup>th</sup> is President's honor night, so far 17 people in attendance.  
-Theme basket is done and wrapped  
-May 14-17 is the State Convention in Indiana PA, being help at the IUP campus.  
-Info in the Newsletter and see Bruce C for more information.

### Club Summer Picnic

-Coming up, the park is reserved

### Nomination -2026-2027 Nominations of officers.

-Secretary Lion Bruce Carpenter  
-Treasurer- Lion Carol Maynard  
-1st Vice President- Lion Tim Hegeman -2nd Vice President- Lion Kevin Rathman  
-3rd Vice President -Lion Rosemary Jewel  
-1st Year Directors-Lions Paul K & Ray W.  
-2nd Year Directors-Lions Grady Daub & Rochelle A.  
-Lion Tamers-Lions Carol M & Jamie C.  
-Membership Chairperson- Lion Bruce C.  
-Reamstown Park Liaison- Lion Tim H.  
-Newsletter Editor-Lion Carl S.  
-Immediate Past President- IPP Lion Forrest (Woody) Long  
-Lion Jonn Weiss made a motion to approve the new board members and Lion Carol seconded. The motion was approved.

### French Fry Stand

-Lions Mark and Paul will be taking their Serv Safe course.  
-Lion Carol made a motion that the club pays for their class and book which total's \$220 per person. Lion Leo seconded and the board approved.  
-The following are the French fry stand events.  
- April 11 First day of Baseball (youth)  
-May 8<sup>th</sup> Chester Clair auction  
-May 15<sup>th</sup> Unruh car show  
-June 4<sup>th</sup> Reamstown Fun Day at Reamstown Elementary 9-1:30pm  
-June 27<sup>th</sup> Ephrata Cloister Celebration  
-Aug 1<sup>st</sup> St. Paul Car show 9-3 pm  
-Sept 4,5,6 Reamstown Days



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# THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

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### Fish/Shrimp Fry–

- First Shrimp fry went well. Second one at the end of the month not so well. The problem with the fish will be fixed before the fall ones
- Fish orders were down by 291
- Tips for the park came in at \$850 dollars. The club had a profit of \$5736.82 that includes the \$850 in tips.
- Car lines went smoothly

### Golf Tournament –

- Lion Leo mentioned things are running smoothly. Tournament is June 12th

### Senior Citizen Banquet

- Coming up in May

### Student Scholarships–

- Lions Bruce and Carol will be presenting awards at the high school gym on May 27th @7pm.

### Egg Hunt–

- The egg hunts over the past years has come a long way from chasing chickens to picking up hard boiled eggs at people's homes in the community's to plastic eggs with candy!
- The Lions and the boy scouts did wonderful in setting up, ripping down and making sure the kids and adults had a great time.
- Thank you cards to go out.
- A total of 313 kids, \$484 given at entrances
- In total \$905 in donations
- A total of 383 adult tickets given out
- Food sales were \$278 and tips were \$113

-Candy costs were \$150

- Leftover Hot dogs and Chips were donated to Cocalico Baseball (youth)
- Left over candy will be donated to Reamstown Days

### Trailer & Fryer Maintenance–

- Lions Paul and Mark rebuilt some windows and put in new locks. Covers on the electrical boxes need fastened back on.

### Liason to Reamstown Park

Lions Mark, Paul, Tim, Woody and Chuck helped on clean-up day at the park. See email from Bruce on Texas Roadhouse on April 16<sup>th</sup> to help out the rebuilding of the park.

### NEW BUSINESS

- If anyone wants to go to the Spring Open house at the Adamstown Library please let Lion Tabitha know so we can RSVP. We need to know by April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Lion Tim has shrimp, contact him if you want some. He will deliver.
- Lion Bruce will be sending out surveys for the Melvin Jones
- Lion John D is giving up the Redners and Gift cards.

**April 17:** President Honor Night

**April 18:** District Convention

**April 20:** Regular Club Meeting at Fire Hall

**May 8:** Lion Chester Auction

**May 17:** Unruh Car Show

**June 4:** Reamstown Elementary Fun Day

### **Reamstown/ECL 89th annual Egg Hunt**



**The children (and their parents) showed the usual enthusiasm for scoring as much loot as they could.**

**Besides helping set up and tear down, the Scouts were invaluable at traffic and parking control.**



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**On March 15th ECL provided audio equipment assistance for the Adamstown Library's Basket Bingo event held at the Ramstown Fire Co. Hall.**



**April 11th was the opening day for baseball at the Reamstown Park.**

**The weather was better than in recent years.**

**ECL was there to provide our (infamous) french fries.**





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# area Lions Clubs Food Drive

## April 10 & 11



Your generous donations, large & small:  
**80 boxes -- 2800 pounds!**

for



**Food Bank**  
**WOW!**

and  
significant cash donations

**Neighbors feeding neighbors**  
**Your contributions really do matter.**



# area Lions Clubs Food Drive

## April 10 & 11



Your generous donations, large & small:  
**122 boxes -- 4270 pounds!**

for



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significant cash donations

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PRESIDENTS' HONOR NIGHT  
DISTRICT 14-D



TO HONOR LION AND LEO CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION, LOYALTY AND EFFORT TOWARDS THE CAUSE OF LIONISM

DATE: FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 2026  
PLACE: YODER'S BANQUET HALL, NEW HOLLAND  
COST: \$33.00 PER PERSON  
**DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS MARCH 30, 2026**  
TIME: RECEPTION 6:00 TO 6:30  
DINNER 6:30

**MEET INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Bob Block from Illinois!**

MENU (FAMILY STYLE)

Tossed Salad	Beef Tips	Buttered Noodles
Cranberry Salad	Broasted Chicken	Blueberry Crumb Pie
Rolls	Baked Corn	Peach Crumb Pie
Beverages	Dutch Potato Filling	Ice Cream

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE  
FUND RAISER

COOK RANDY YODER  
WHEN: APRIL 18TH

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



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Ephrata Lions Club

Spring Fling  
Bingo Bash



- Saturday, April 25, 2026  
Doors open at 12:00 pm  
BINGO starts at 2:00 pm
- Ephrata Recreation Center  
130 S Academy Dr  
Ephrata, PA
- \$30.00 Each with 20 Games  
Cash or Check Only

**YETI, Designer Bags,  
Gift Cards & Gift Baskets**

Additionally, there will be food for purchase, 4 special games, 50/50, raffles, door prizes, pull tabs and MORE!

For Tickets: Email April at  
alausch@hawkercollision.com  
or call 717-330-2009

MILLERSVILLE LIONS CLUB

CASH BINGO

PRIZES \* RAFFLES \* 50/50 \* FOOD



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
2111 MILLERSVILLE PIKE  
LANCASTER, PA 17603



Doors open at 12:30 p.m.  
Early Bird at 1:45 p.m.  
(prize is family pool pass to the  
Millersville Lions Club Pool)  
Regular Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m.

**Tickets  
\$25**

CONTACT PAT BENSON AT PATTYCAKE119@COMCAST.NET  
FOR TICKETS



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**Community Blood Drive  
Trinity Reformed UCC**

Social Hall  
450 West Main Street  
Mountville, PA 17554

**Monday, May 4, 2026  
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](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter: Mountville to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Come to give blood May 1-17 and get a \$20 eGift Card,  
thanks to Amazon! See: [rcblood.org/Amazon](http://rcblood.org/Amazon)



**Notes regarding:  
Redner's Tapes**

- Use your Redner's card to get the 1%
  - 1% is listed at the bottom of receipt
- Can not use receipts from Redner's Gas
- Receipts must be within 2 years.



*My current "office", where the newsletter is produced, 50+ year-old slides and photos are digitized, and taxes are prepared.*

*Supervisor Truman and receptionist Stinky have utterly failed with the spring cleanup.*

A graphic in the top right corner featuring a bright yellow sun with rays, partially obscured by a large, white, fluffy cloud. The background is a light blue sky.

# East Cocalico Lions Club 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Fairview Golf Course

2399 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Tee Off Time is 7:30 AM

Lunch to follow at Pavillion

10oz. Steak, baked potato, garden salad, rolls, beverage, brownies and cookies

(Vegan meals available with advance notice)

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





**RESERVATION FORM**  
**33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY**  
**EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB**



Place: **FAIRVIEW GOLF COURSE**

2399 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

[www.fairview.distinctgolf.com](http://www.fairview.distinctgolf.com)

DATE & TIME: **SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026 – Shotgun start at 7:30 AM, Scramble Format,**  
**Rain or Shine (Registration and Driving Range opens at 6:30 AM)**

COST & RELATED INFORMATION: **\$95.00 PER PERSON**  
 (Includes green fee, cart, dinner, practice range, gift, hot dogs, and drinks)  
**Invited foursomes MUST register by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
 Singles, twosomes, and threesomes should also register by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
 (Singles and Doubles will be paired with other Golfers)  
**Early Registration \$5/pp discount if paid by April 1, 2026**

**LIMITED TO FIRST 144 GOLFERS**  
**MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION**

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS: During your round, refreshments and Alcohol are at the SNACK BAR after holes 9 & 18

STEAK DINNER: Immediately after golfing at the pavilion located next to the golf course  
**YOU MUST DRIVE YOUR VEHICLES OVER TO THE PAVILION**

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded during dinner

1. First HOLE-IN-ONE Contest sponsored by East Cocalico Lions Club
2. Prizes awarded to two flights, Scramble format will be used
3. Longest Drive awards (men, women, & seniors over 65 men & women)
4. Closest to pin awards
5. Straightest Drive award

**\*\*\*AND MANY OTHER PRIZES\*\*\***

MORE INFORMATION: Lions Leo & Carol Maynard (610) 755-1057 (Email [Lionleoserves@gmail.com](mailto:Lionleoserves@gmail.com))  
 Lion Bruce Carpenter (717) 336-5311 (Email [batman@ptd.net](mailto:batman@ptd.net))

**PLEASE DETACH HERE**

Name, Address, Phone Number and Email should be included for **All Players**

<p>(1) Name of Captain: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>(3) Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>
<p>(2) Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>(4) Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>

Please make check payable to "EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB" and Mail the check and the reservation form to:

Lion Bruce Carpenter  
 PO Box 189, Reamstown PA 17567  
 Or give it to any East Cocalico Lions Club Member