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**Newsletter
Feb. 2026**

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



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(What's a cat to do?)

Excerpts from the BoD meeting 2 Feb. 2026:

Membership/Orientation/Retention

-Emails went out to all members encouraging them to give 5 names/phone numbers of people they know. Maybe invite them to an event and give the names to the membership committee. So far Lion Bruce obtained 3 names will be sending a reminder email

5 Year Planning Committee

-Education Appreciation Night will be **March 12, 2026** @ 4-6PM. Will be held at Rural City
-Discussed possibility of doing Zoom meetings at Board Meeting for members who want to be there but cannot. We will give it a try

Constitution and Bylaws

-Lion Doyne is Chairperson, Lions Leo and Tim are members. Will need to get new slate of Officers approved prior to April to give to LCIF and State
-MJ breakfast will be **March 14th** at Yoders.....more information coming from District soon.

Annual Church Visit

-**February 8th**, at Faith United Lutheran Church in Denver. Will meet in back of church at 8:45 service starts at 9. We are sponsoring Bulletin and Flowers for the service.
-Also Scout Sunday, the club is sponsoring the bulletins and flowers.

Club Sport Activities

March 1st (Sunday) bowling tournament at Dutch Lanes. Invite your friends. Give names to Lion Chuck Holsey by February 15th.

Fish/Shrimp Fry

-Things are moving along
-Look for March sign-ups to come out soon.

Golf Tournament

-Meeting was held to get T-Signs started. Starting with a list of 120 vs 250 or more. We will be adding new Businesses to the list
-Lion Bruce was asked to send "Save the Date of **June 13th**" Will be sending Lion Barbara the names of Sponsors that didn't make donations within the last 3 years.

Food Bank

-Save the dates: **April 10th & 11th** at both Redner's and Weavers

LEO Advisory

-Lion Carol will be reaching out to the Leo's asking for help with Easter Eggs on **March 25th and April 1st** since it took 2 days to complete last year.
-Will see if we can get Leo representation at President's Honor Night. Leo and parents will be covered by Club.

Egg Hunt

-Lion Katie is working on toys, Lion Mark Janke is working on Scouts volunteering, Lions Jamie and Bruce are keeping it all organized.
-It was discussed to allow Reamstown Park to sell water and wooden Eggs during their hand painting/printings and we decided that it would not be a good idea since we give water away for free. It was recommended to have a table with brochures or chart showing progress.



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Liason to Reamstown Park

-Started online Rentals for Community Bdlg, and Pavillion. Need to put in our dates early to avoid over bookings.
-Build starts in June

OLD BUSINESS

-Sign up forms are going to be different. Lion Bruce researched many different options and recommended “Time to Sign Up” software. Lion Leo helped test. We will hold off getting additional administrators until we see if there is really a need because it is 6.99 extra. There are many different options with a paid subscription. For a Non Profit License it will be \$14.99 per year. Lion Leo made motion second by Lion Jamie and Board Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lions Awards are coming up soon and due to cost of Plaques Lion Bruce suggested and made motion giving a nice certificate and paying Lion of the Years Recipient dues for the following year. Following short discussion of possibility of buying Bricks at Beacon Lodge in their name. Lion Carl seconded motion and Board Approve paying for LOY Dues for following year.

GOOD OF LIONISM

-Lion Bruce mentioned that we will have shortages in member attendences due to our Lion snowbirds flying south. It was suggested to keep in mind places or people who could take meals for the 20 we have to pay for but can not use up.

-Lion Chuck Holsey let all know **President’s Honor Night is April 17th**, District Convention is April 18th, and State Convention is in Indiana, PA on May 15th-17th



Toll Road Recipients: \$1500 to each of the beneficiary organizations

Pictured are, left to right are Natalie Kopp (Pa Breast Cancer Coalition), Shirley Chapin (Ephrata Area Social Services), Coco Minardi (Hospice and Community Care), Rebecca and Abby Mummert (Reamstown Memorial Park Association) and Toll Road Chairperson Lion Jan Long.



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THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

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Bianca Vang was honored as the Club’s November Student of the Month. Bianca is the Senior Class President, after serving this position in grades 9 thru 11. Other School Activities include serving as the Student Government President, National Honor Society, Global Scholars and part of the Yearbook staff. She also helped the Cocalico Girls Volleyball team to a winning season. Besides being Honored as the Club’s Student of the Month, Bianca was also Recognized with the PA State Modern Language Association Excellence Award. Community Activities include volunteering at Blessings of Hope, Coaching “Girls on the Run” and being a member of the Ephrata Church of the Brethren Youth Group. Her Future Plans include playing volleyball in college and majoring in Forensic Psychology.

Victoria Fassnacht was honored as the Club’s December Student of the Month. School Activities include Global Scholars, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Spanish Club and Spanish Language Ambassador Program. Besides being Honored as the Club’s Student of the Month, Victoria was also Recognized by the Albricias Art Contest Publication, Global Seal of Biliteracy and earned an award from PSMLA (Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association). Community Activities include volunteering with Environmental Clean Up, Bilingual Storytime and ESL Summer Camp. Her Future Plans include attending a university to study Marine Biology and Spanish, eventually enrolling in a Grad Program.



Cocalico Cheerleader Boosters

Check Presentation \$1541.40

Names of Booster Members are Kelly Yeager, Booster Club Co-President, Kelly Henry, Booster Member, and Dianna Yeager, Booster Club Co-President



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From your Membership Chairperson

Sometimes being a Membership Chairperson is one of the most thankless jobs in a Lions club. That's why many Clubs do not have one or just give the job to the Current President. When I visit other clubs, when the Membership Chair stands up to give a report eyes roll, members start to yawn, eyes glaze over and conversions among members do not cease. The Chairman starts talking and no one listens. At the beginning of this Lionistic year the membership committee set a goal for the club to get 10 new members this Lionistic year. We thought, and still think, that this is a realistic goal. But, as I said many times before, and this is where eyes start to glaze over, getting new members is not the Membership committee responsibility but the responsibility of each and every Lion Member. The job of the Committee is to motivate the club members and try to give the club tools to help recruit new members. Working with 5 Year Planning Committee we developed the following plan. Instead of going to someone directly and asking them to join, instead, ask if they would like to learn more about what Lions do. If you do not feel comfortable talking to them yourselves about Lions, invite them to a meeting where someone could sit down with them and talk about Lions. Also, invite them to help with a fundraiser or service project. Along these lines, everyone was sent an Email asking them to provide us with a list of the names of five (5) people that you believe could be placed on a list of people who could be contacted for help with a project/event. That way, if help is needed, we have names that we can invite to help and see what the Lions do. These are suggestions to help get people interested in what Lions do and how we serve our community. But this does not mean that if you know of someone that you think would be a Good Lion and would be open to you asking if they would like to join, please go ahead and ask. Help the club meet the goal of 10 new members this Lionistic year.

50th Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 1, 2026 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA



Cost: \$14.00 per person \$70.00 per team - Scratch & Handicap
Squad Time: **Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 1 p.m.**
Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You don't have to be a member of a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or a prospect!
Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, use highest league average for 2022-2023 season. If no established average, use 150 for Men and 120 for Women.
Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference of your entry average and a base of 200.
Attention: **All teams should arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.**
Questions? Lion Chester Stoltzfoos (717) 278-7372 OR lionchetstoltzfoos@aol.com

I'm tired of being politically correct so I don't offend anyone. You know what I find offensive? Not being able to freely offend someone.



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I has snow.

East Cocalico Lions



With Fries Or Baked Potato & Coleslaw

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

March 13 & March 27

HOURS: 3:00-6:00 PM





We Serve



**Conoy Lions Club
Saturday Winter
Breakfasts**

**January 17, 2026
February 14, 2026
March 14, 2026**

Bainbridge Fire Hall
34 S. Second St, Bainbridge
7am to 10am

Adult \$12.00 Children 6 -12 \$6.00
5 & under free

\$11.00 if you bring a food contribution
for the Conoy-Donegal Food Bank

Pancakes Sausage
Scrambled Eggs Home Fries
Sausage gravy and Biscuits
Orange Juice Coffee Tea



Friends Book Sale

**Every Tuesday
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

It's back! Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade paperbacks, 50 c paperbacks, plus kids' books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks.

Book sale hours are every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Library Community Room.



Our Hours Have Changed!

New schedule, same great library! Our 2026 hours are as follows:

- Monday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sunday: CLOSED

EAST PETERSBURG-LANDISVILLE

LIONS CLUB'S

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday Feb. 7th 4-7PM

**East Petersburg Mennonite Church
6279 Main St, East Petersburg, PA
17520**

ADULTS: \$12.00
CHILDREN: (6-12 yrs) \$6.00, (5 & under) Free

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

Options:

- Regular meat sauce
- Spicy Meat Sauce
- Sauce with ground turkey
- Meatless Sauce

Gluten Free pasta available

- Salad Mix
- Garlic and Plain Bread
- Desserts (brought to you by Geneva Bakery)

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

Purchase tickets at the door.

OR

Purchase online:





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Rich Gerfin Memorial Pancake Breakfast



"It's for the kids"



Saturday, Feb. 14

7:00 - 10:00 am

Columbia Church

510 Walnut St.

Columbia

Tickets are \$7 at Littles Beverage, 1224 Lancaster Ave.

Lititz Lions Club CHILI COOK-OFF FEBRUARY 21

Warm up during Fire and Ice and come to the Lititz Lions Club Chili Cook-off. Whether you're a chili connoisseur or just love a good bowl of comfort food, this event is perfect for everyone. Come taste a variety of chili recipes and vote for your favorite! See you at the Chili Cook-off!

Lititz Elementary School

Two Sessions:

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

\$15 for Adults over 12

\$7 for children under 12

(children tickets are available at the door)

No Refunds

Through your support, we are able to provide financial and services to our community. We thank you for your donation.



Register Here



SHARE YOUR LUCKY CHARM.

Give blood for those in need.



Community Blood Drive Columbia Borough Fire Department

Bingo Hall
726 Manor Street
Columbia, PA 17512

Monday, March 2, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Friends of the Adamstown Area Library

BASKET



Sunday, March 15, 2026

at the
REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY

Doors open at 12:30 pm
Advance Ticket Game at 1:45 pm
Bingo starts at 2:00 pm

TICKETS - \$25

Available at the Adamstown Area Library - (717) 484-4200
or from Jane Leshar - (717) 335-3362

JOIN THE FUN!

LUNCH AVAILABLE
RAFFLES,
SPECIALS
50/50

ALL BASKETS FILLED WITH GOODIES