



Newsletter June 2026

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Excerpts from the BoD meeting 1 June 2026:

SECRETARY REPORT

-Lion Tabitha read thank you cards from Marilyn Sweigart and Marie Eidemiller. Breast Cancer Coalition sent the club a certificate for our donation from the toll Road.

Finance and Budget–

Meeting at July 22nd at the Maynards

Constitution and Bylaws–

With the incoming Governor's passing, there is a need for a replacement. Former DG's are being approached and get a vote on the next DG.

Program–

-The Installation program moving forward, will be June 15th.

Club Summer Picnic–

-Park reserved for Aug 17th

Public Relations & Communication

-The Ephrata Fair book will feature a ½ page about the E. Cocalico Lions and **National Night Out is Aug. 8th.**

Ephrata Fair–

-Meeting at Lions Paul's house Aug. 10th at 7pm

French Fry Stand–

-Reamstown Fun Day 6/4

-St. Paul's car show 8/1

-250 Cloister celebration 6/27

- Lion Mark made a motion to give the proceeds from the Lion Chester's auction to the Reamstown Memorial Park. Lion Barbara seconded and the motion carried. A check for \$200 will be issued.

-From the Unruh car show \$1200 will go to Real life and the Denver Fire Co.

Toll Road

-Lion Jan has beautiful new buckets to collect funds, so no more money flying out!!

Golf Tournament –

-On Track, 58 t-signs. Thanks to Kalas foundation, they were a huge help. **NEED MORE GOLFERS**

Student Scholarships–

Lions Bruce and Carol gave 3 awards at the high school on May 27th, Leo of the yr, Athena Green, Male of the year, Maxwell Blickle, Female of the year, ArianaWatson.

Beacon Lodge

July 19th is the Appreciation lunch, see Lion Leo and the District newsletter for details. There have been many changes made at the lodge.

Liason to Reamstown Park

-A letter went out to the community explaining the hold on the new park build. Still planning to move forward, just need to hold on and raise more funds.





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NEW BUSINESS

- Ephrata Lions club would like to combine christmas parties with us and other clubs to offset their costs. It was decided we will not be included. We are very happy with our Christmas party/programs.

-Lions Bruce and Jamie were at the state convention and watched 2 concerts by 100 plus band members from all over the state. (1 Cocalico student). Lion Bruce made a motion to form a committee to inform and educate and invite students to be part of this program. Lion Ray seconded and the motion passed. The students will also be a part of a parade in DC.

-An email went out for district training online and in person. Free

GOOD OF LIONISM

-Lions Mark and Paul will be at the high school doing their Serv Safe course next week.

-This Sunday June 7 will be a district meeting and next Wednesday a meeting at Javateas for new and existing officers.

There are 5 lions leaving the board and we wish them well.

-John Weiss,Barbara Noel,Tabitha Benton,Doyne Atkinson,Mark Janke



Fiona Chisholm was honored as the Club's Student of the Month by the members of the East Cocalico Lions Club. She is very active in school activities participating in Student Government, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society (Vice President), Mock Trial, Symphonic Band and Cocalico Playmakers. Besides being Honored as the Club's Student of the Month, Fiona was recognized as a Department Student of the Month for Science, Math, English and Business. She was also named as a Best Witness for the defense team as part of the Mock Trial Club. This recognition highlights her strong communication, critical thinking, and public speaking skills. Her Future Plans include attending McGill University, Montreal Canada, for Civil Engineering.

Apologies to Lion Leo Maynard:

**Some one neglected to remind me
that on Presidents' Honor Night**

**Lion Leo was also presented with
a Certificate of Appreciation.**

**Lions Woody and Leo are
displaying their awards.**





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On May 15th ECL provided our (infamous?) french fry trailer and crew for the Denver/Unruh car show. Captained by 'Fry Guy' Lion Mark, crewed by Lions Kathie, Carol, and Carl.

Business was brisk, profits will go to Real Life and the Denver Fire Co.



For some time the students of the Cocalico Middle School have offered a free breakfast for military veterans during the month of May. On May 20th a number of ECL veterans attended again, to be served by students and entertained by the talented student chorus.





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For the past few years the Reamstown Elementary School has requested the presence of ECL's french fry stand at their Fun Day to provide the munchkin with fuel for the activities. Staffed by Lions Mark, Woody, and Bud the 'taters flowed from roughly 9:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.



Children on butt scooters(?).

I have no idea what the objective is other than fun.



There was a variety of refreshments and activities throughout the school grounds.





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East Cocalico Lions Club 33rd 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)



AKRON LION'S CLUB & AXLE SNAPPERS CAR CLUB

PRESENT:

The 27th Annual Akron Day in the Park & Car Show
Roland Park Saturday June 13th 11:00am - 3:00pm

FOOD- FUN-FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Special Events:

Free Bingo 12:00 - 3:00

(large pavilion)

Candy Scatter 1:00

(hill behind large pavilion)

(near pine trees)

Swartz Petting Zoo 12:00-2:00

(near play ground)

Bounce House all day

Kiddy Train Ride all day

Music by: Adriano all day

Face Painting and Balloon designs

Please bring a nonperishable food item for a food drive to benefit Ephrata Area Social Services (EASS).

This day is made possible through the cooperative effort of Akron Lions Club, Akron Borough and our sponsors: Berlanco Insurance Co., Bobcat of Lancaster, Carl Eshelman Tax Services, Double Insurance Agency, Ephrata National Bank, Harding & Yost Insurance, Good's Disposal, Stradling Funeral Home, State Farm Flomerfelt Agency, T. Glenn Horst Enterprise and The MarionRutt.com Team, Bumpers Auto Body, Rank Plumbing, and Park Place Automotive.



East Cocalico Lions Officers Installation



Monday, June 15th, 2026

Reamstown Fire Hall

6:30 PM Dinner

Come and help install the 2026-2027 Officers of the East Cocalico Lions Club. The night will include Awards, Recognitions, Fellowship and Good Food. Everyone is welcomed. Lions, spouses, friends, and children (No Pets).

Menu Includes

BBQ Pulled Pork & BBQ Pulled Chicken

Corn Bread

Potato Salad & Baked Beans

Lemonade & Iced Tea

Dessert

Cost is \$20.00 per person
Children 6 and Under Are Free

Final Head Count needed by June 5th

Please reply to Email (batman@ptd.net) or contact Lion Bruce @ 717 336-5311 with the number of attending



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Manheim Township Lions Club



Date: Saturday June 20, 2026
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



CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE

FUND RAISER

COOK RANDY YODER

WHEN: JUNE 20TH

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**



Denver Lions Club
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DENVER LIONS CLUB 100th Anniversary Celebration

Date: Saturday, June 20th, 2026

Location: Fox Chase Golf Club 300 Stevens Rd., Stevens PA 17578.

Doors Open at 5:30pm • Cash Bar and Hors D'oeuvres available.

Dinner served at 6:30pm

Join us for Fun, Fellowship and a History of the Denver Lions Club.

Happy Hour and Dinner Music provided by Ben Mauger Vintage Jazz Band

Please complete the reservation form on page 2 and return with payment as soon as possible.

Because we expect a sell-out event, tickets will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Our available seating is only 100.

Make checks payable to Denver Lions Club.

Up to 8 people can be seated at each table.