



We Serve

Newsletter
Mar. 2026

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



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Excerpts from the BoD meeting 2 Mar. 2026:

5 Year Planning Committee–

- Educators appreciation night is **March 12**, 4-6pm
- The club is looking for ideas to educate the community about the club and what we do. Lion Bruce suggested a welcome “Basket” with coupons, gift cards, etc from local business that will be donated from them. We would include all the info about the club to.
- Need board approval and possibly a committee to head this up. Lion Carol made a motion and Lion Doyne seconded. The motion was carried and the 5year planning committee will get things moving.
- The clubs policy manual needs up dated, editions. This will probably happen in the fall of 2026.

Constitution and Bylaws–

- March 14th** is the Melvin Jones Breakfast at Yoders.
- Presidents Honor night is **April 17th**. See Lion Bruce and your email for more information.
- April 18th** is the District Convention, 2 things are optional. 1- \$30 fee to cover the cost of food, 2- a theme basket with No Alcohol, but coupon alcohol can be included.
- Lion Leo made a motion that the club pays the \$30 and does a theme basket up to \$100. Lion Bruce seconded and the motion was carried. Lions Carol, Doyne and Barbara will put the basket together.

Annual Church Visit–

- February 8th was the annual church visit, went very well. The Pastor included the club in her sermon.
- We had 17 signed up and 14 lion members showed up
- Next year we will visit Peace United Church.

Club Summer Picnic–

- In process, Lion Jan requested the day of the picnic from the park committee.

Club Sport Activities–

- The bowling tournament went very well. The club had 4 teams, 15 alleys were used for all Lion’s.
- Chuck Holsey is still collecting funds for the tournament. It was the 50th year anniversary, key chains were given out.

Nomination–

- Lion Doyne is stepping down at the end of this term due to multiple surgeries. She will still be a part of the club.
- Lion Leo looking for a 2nd and 3rd VP.
- Lion Tabitha is stepping down from the Secretary position. Lion Leo has a back-up.

French Fry Stand –

- May 8th –an auction for Chester Clair property will be held and they asked for the fry stand to be present.
- Opening day of Baseball coming up in April.
- June 4th is Fun Day at Reamstown Elementary
- Ephrata Cloister celebrating 250 years and would like the fry stand
- St. Paul’s car show Aug 1st.

Fish/Shrimp Fry–

- Sign-ups are out.
- See Lion Tim for more information

Golf Tournament –

- All things moving forward, tournament is **June 13th**, It’s a morning event with no price change.
- Steak dinner is still a go after a little hic-cup, golfers cannot bring beer into the course, but can be purchased at the club house. Ice provided from the golf course.
- Lion Leo and Carol to contact all new business in the area, looking for 100 businesses to partner with us.
- We usually get around 80 to help out. T-signs are going out soon.
- Meeting at the end of March



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Food Bank-

- Coming up April 10&11th. Weavers Market and Redners
- Lion Rosemary Jewel to help out
- Sign-ups coming out soon

Senior Citizen Banquet-

- May 9th at Reamstown Fire Hall
- Anyone 55 and over invited
- Entertainment will be a chalk artist
- Lion Doyne will need help with this event

LEO Advisory -

-Lion Doyne to be making some changes. Meeting with advisors after school to figure out how we can use the talent from the kids. COVID did some damage and need to make some adjustments.

Student Scholarships-

-May 27th at the high school gym, 6pm. Lion Bruce looking for a presenter. Contact him if interested.

Egg Hunt-

- Sign-up's are out
- Lion Mark doing set-up, Lion Tim taking care of food. Lion Katie taking care of toys, The Leo's will be filling eggs. Lion's Bruce and Jamie will be heading the rest of the jobs required.
- April 4th at 1pm is the hunt.

Trailer & Fryer Maintenance -

-Lion Mark needs the snow removed to get the trailer out.

Liason to Reamstown Park

- Park clean-up is March 28th, 9-12am, Leo's, scouts and food will be available . Sign-up's are out.
- Lion Tim purposed that the club donates a \$1 from each fish/shrimp fry meal, plus give the tips the club receives. A flyer would be given to each person that buys a meal explaining why the club is donating the money. This would explain the sponsorship for the park.
- Lion Tim then made a motion to donate the \$1 from each meal and the tips. After some discussion the motion was rescinded.
- Lion Leo made a motion that club gives all tips from both shrimp/fish fries in March. The tips would go to the club and the club would give the Reamstown Park Association a check. Lion Doyne seconded the motion and the board did approve.

OLD BUSINESS

-Lion Bruce asked how the new sign-ups are going. Everyone agreed it's working well. Lions may sign up other friends and families. Your email is an option when signing up for events.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Cocalico Eagles booster club asked for a donation from the club for their annual golf tournament.
- Lion Carol made a motion for \$100 and Lion Bruce seconded. The motion was passed.
- Soon time to order Melvin Jones and PA fellow awards. The club is running out of members to give these awards to. The possibility of leveling up and giving a progressive award.
- A proposal from the International Committee for a dues increase. \$2 a year from 2028-2032, 5 yr increase of \$10. Total dues of \$60. The Lions still are one of the cheapest service clubs around.

March 13: Fish/Shrimp Fry Drive Thru

March 14: Melvin Jones/PA Fellowship Breakfast

March 16: Regular Club Meeting at Fire Hall

March 27: Fish/Shrimp Fry Drive Thru

April 4: Egg Hunt

April 10 & 11: Spring Food Drives

April 17: President Honor Night

April 18: District Convention

April 20: Regular Club Meeting at Fire Hall





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Jasmine Lor was honored as the Club’s February Student of the Month. Her School Activities include Creative Writing and Job Shadowing (An experience where a student spends a day or a few days observing a professional on the job). Besides being Honored as the Club’s Student of the Month, Jasmine was recognized as a School Student of the Month, received a Certificate of Recognition and a 4.0 Academic Award. Community Activities include Mentorship and writing letters to Senior Citizens. Her Future Plans include attending a college and becoming a psychologist.

District 14-D 50th Annual Bowling Tournament

The tournament was held on March 1st at Ephrata’s Dutch Lanes.

Although I wasn’t given the names of the participants, ECL mustered 4 teams., and 15 lanes were required to accommodate the turnout. Seems like everyone hadda good time.





We Serve

R&K Sub & Pretzel Sandwich Fundraiser



Order online

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/randk-sub-sale>
between March 1st & 13th

Pick-up Friday March 20th from 4-7 pm
or Saturday March 21st from 9-11 am

Willow Street Lions Club @
Ascension Lutheran Church
600 E Penn Grant Road, Willow Street

Proceeds benefit PA Lions
Beacon Lodge Camp

www.WillowStreetLions.org

East Cocalico Lions



FISH & SHRIMP FRY
With Fries Or Baked Potato & Coleslaw

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

March 13
& March 27

HOURS:
3:00-6:00 PM



Friends of the Adamstown Area Library

BASKET



Sunday, March 15, 2026

at the
REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY

Doors open at 12:30 pm
Advance Ticket Came 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

STRASBURG LIONS CLUB

Pit Beef Sandwich Fundraiser



Saturday March 21st - 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



We Serve

Mountville Lions Club
"Almost World Famous"
Chicken Pot - Pie
 Takeout Only: 10:00 am - ?
Sat. March 21st
 St. Pauls' UM Church
 100 W. Main St.
 Mountville, PA
Take-Outs
 10:00 am - ?
•Take Out-Qts. - \$11

Also Selling Lions Brooms!

Delicious Homemade Desserts available!!!

Heidelberg Township Lioness/Lions Club
 Cash/Gift card/etc.

Scholarship BINGO
 Neptune Fire Company
 20-22 East Main St., Richland

Friday, March 27, 2026

Doors open at 5:30pm/Bingo at 7:00pm

Food, Specials, 50/50

\$20 for 6 cards

Proceeds benefits Scholarship Fund of Heidelberg
 Lions/Lionesses
 Tickets sold at the door.

THE EPHRATA LIONS CLUB
 PRESENTS THE 46TH ANNUAL
Sports Card Show & Auction
 THE EPHRATA RECREATION CENTER
 130 S. ACADEMY DRIVE, EPHRATA, PA 17522
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
 8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Autograph session 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring former Penn State, Washington Redskins and New York Giants linebacker LaVar Arrington. Lavar's appearance is sponsored by Keystone State Sports, Kinetic, Lester R. Summers, Inc. and White, Rudy, LLC.

Autographs are \$35 each for flats (cards, photographs, programs, etc.) and mini helmets and all other items are \$45 each. Only 250 to be sold at the door, starting at 8:30 a.m. Autograph sales will stop at 12:30 p.m. Must be in line for autographs by 12:45 p.m. No mail orders or advanced tickets accepted. Limit of 2 autographs per person.

KEYSTONE STATE SPORTS
 kinetic
 Lester R. Summers, Inc.
 WHITE, RUDY, LLC
ADMISSION
 Adults \$7.00
 Students 10 and under - \$2.00

SILENT AUCTION
 ends at 1:30 p.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT

East Cocalico Lions Annual Community
 Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2026
 Reamstown Memorial Park
 Start Time: 1:00 PM



We Serve

NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday April 4, 2026
10 am Sharp!
At The New Holland
Community Park
400 East Jackson Street

**AGES 11 AND UNDER ARE
WELCOME!**

**OVER 4,000 EGGS STUFFED
WITH CANDY AND MONEY!!**

The ELANCO library will be
there with free books and
prizes!



The Lions Club of Mount Joy

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

Saturday, April 11, 2026

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 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)



DINNER IN THE DARK

hosted by the
LITITZ LIONS CLUB

APRIL 16, 2026

LITITZ SPRINGS INN AND SPA
14 E MAIN STREET, LITITZ, PA 17543

RECEPTION AND SILENT AUCTION 5:00PM
SERVED 3 COURSE MEAL 6:30PM
VISION CORP'S PRESENTATION OVER DESSERT

\$40/person includes raffle ticket and dinner
During dinner, guests will have the opportunity to wear a blindfold
or vision impairment simulator glasses.

A PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL
BENEFIT VISION CORPS

To purchase tickets, contact Meghan Clair at
clairmeghan2@gmail.com or 717-668-9239

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
Cranberry Salad
Rolls
Beverages

Beef Tips
Broasted Chicken
Baked Corn
Dutch Potato Filling

Buttered Noodles
Blueberry Crumb Pie
Peach Crumb Pie
Ice Cream

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)





RESERVATION FORM
33RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY
EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Place: **FAIRVIEW GOLF COURSE**

2399 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

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 1st, 2026
 Singles, twosomes, and threesomes should also register by May 1st, 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)
 Lion Bruce Carpenter (717) 336-5311 (Email 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