

# East Cocalico Lions Club Newsletter

## April 2013 Issue

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... Some photos were received too late for the March n/l:



Feb. SoM Kathleen Lawver and family



Mar. SoM Brett Rissmiller and family

## Excerpts, Reg. Meeting, March 25, 2013

### SECRETARY REPORT

Secretary Bruce reminded the members of President Honor Night and the District Convention which are scheduled on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. He took the first 'Head' count for President Honor Night which resulted in 19 members & guests attending. He will check with the Lions that were not

present and will take a final count if needed at the next regular meeting.

Lion Bruce also reminded the members that the "Coin" folders for The Pennsylvania Lions Eye Research Foundation are due by April 22<sup>nd</sup> where they will be given to PDG Ron Peters who will be giving the program that night.

### Food Bank

Lion Bob reported that 3.5 tons was collected at the special food drive held by the local Lion clubs for the "Sandy" storm victims. The food will be sorted and placed in special "Family" boxes with the Lions Emblem on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Reamstown Days

Reamstown Days will be on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be the first good test for the fryer that has been giving the club trouble but has been fixed.

### Banquets

Installation is schedule for June 24<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Weavers Banquet Hall.

### Redner's

Keep those receipts coming. The current total is \$321.93

### Cocalico Stadium/FF Stand

The French Fry stand will be at the Opening of Baseball on April 20<sup>th</sup> and the Ice Cream Social on May 19<sup>th</sup>. As always, help is needed.

### Senior Citizens Banquet

The Senior Citizens Banquet is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>. A listing was passed around to add/remove people to invite.

### Omega Health Fair

This year Omega Health Fair will be on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Lion Jerry announced that everything is ready to go.

### Leo Advisory

Lion Barbara announced that the Leos unfortunately will not be able to help collect eggs this year. They will be manning the Concession stand at the Opening day of Baseball and will be putting together the Club's "Theme" basket for the District Convention

### Armchair Horse Race

Lion Bob announced that the Horses are finally coming off the High Plains, some are in better condition than others, and that tickets are ready to sell for the Horse Race that is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>. He did say that he does need help to make this event a success.

### Sports Activities

The clubs "Fun" Golf Tournament will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Manor Golf Course. The cost will be \$26.00.



Afterwards, all who want to, will meet at Stoudts for fun and fellowship.

Lion Ray thanked the Club for the support that they have shown for the District 14-D Bowling Tournament. So far he had collected \$187.00

**Merchandise Club**

Three numbers, weeks 11, 12 and 13, were pulled for the Merchandise Club. Members that sold the winning numbers were Lions Ray Kunkel, Sid Schlegel and Charlie Cutts.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lion Stan Uibel reported that a few wheel chairs were bought at auctions and yard sales to help boost the club's supply.

**Program**

The program for the night was the "Ray and Phil Show", the club's Easter Egg Hunt Chairpersons. Lion Phil updated the club on some details of the egg hunt including the average number of children that attend, average number of eggs and total toy cost. All toys are being bought and supplied by Weavers in Fivepointville. Weaver's is giving the club a 15% discount on all purchases and they will take back the toys that are not given out or sold. He also announced that the flyers were in the previous week's "Shopping" news.

Lion Ray then talked about the routes and gave instructions on how to collect the eggs from the community and what to do on the day of the egg hunt. Both Phil and Ray stressed how important it is that all the members help to make this egg hunt successful.

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**Excerpts, BoD. Meeting, April 1, 2013**

**Program**

Programs for the rest of the year will be:

- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Joplin & Sandy Disaster Relief
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – PA Lions Eye Research Foundation. Presentation of Coin Folders
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Lion Vernon Boose Slide Presentation. Spouses Night
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – NO MEETING, Memorial Day
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Chip & Putt
- June 24<sup>th</sup> – Installation @ Weavers Banquet Hall

**Food Bank**

The July and October Food Drives have been scheduled with the participating stores.

The food collected for the Victims of the Sandy storm will be sorted and boxed on Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any Lion wanting to help should contact Lion Bob Weaver.

**Banquets**

Installation will be held at Weavers Banquet Hall on June 24<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow

**Cocalico Stadium/FF Stand**

The French Fry stand will be at the following events. As always, help is needed

- April 20<sup>th</sup> - Opening of Baseball
- May 19<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reamstown Elementary Fun Day

**Students of the Month**

April's Student of the Month, along with parents, will be attending the meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Leo Advisory**

The Leos will be putting together a "Theme" basket this weekend. The "Theme" will be Tee/Tea (A mixture of Golf and Tea items).

**Clean-up Trailers**

It was reported that the trailers need to be cleaned and will be done soon.

**Baseball Game**

Lion Tom needs to contact the Baseball teams to get a count of how many tickets are needed to provide them to go to a Reading Phillies game on July 26. The tickets will be bought from the 2015 State Convention Committee.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Lion Ray Wolf thanked everyone that helped with another successful Easter Egg Hunt. He reported that over 700 participants were present. Also over \$5,000 was collected. This included money given on Friday night as the eggs were collected, donations at the gate, Food sales and Toy sales. Ray also reported that the Boy Scouts were a lot of help. The Board thanked Lion Ray for another job well done and will do the same for co-chairperson Lion Phil Deibler.











**Sports Activities**

As reported at the last regular meeting, the clubs “Fun” Golf Tournament will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Manor Golf Course. The cost will be \$26.00. Afterwards, all who want to, will meet at Stoudts for fun and fellowship.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lion President Bob assigned Lions John Danielson and Charlie Cutts to the newly created “Lions Picnic” committee. Lion Bill Young reported on the progress he and Lion Larry Maier are having in developing some kind of policy to

follow when Lion members transport people (like taking campers to Beacon Lodge). This would include an application that would be signed stating medical issues, equipment needed and a disclaimer. Also, a “Caretaker” would be required to go with each camper.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lion Bill Young reported that while he was reviewing LIONS Clubs International Liability Insurance Program’s Global General Liability plan he discovered that it specifically excludes Liquor Liability from its coverage when Beer or Liquor is served or given at a Lions event. The only event that this could be an issue is the Golf Tournament where beer is provided to the golfers. Lion Bill started to inquire with local Insurance Companies to see how much “One Day/Event” coverage would cost and received a quote of \$384.00. A motion was made and passed to buy One Day Alcoholic Liability Insurance Coverage after receiving additional quotes.

Lion Dennis Ensinger made a motion which was passed to invite Deb Wynn to a future meeting. Deb expressed an interest in becoming a Lion. If she is still interested after attending a meeting, detailed information about her will be brought to the Board for approval to become a member.

The name of Chris Weinhold was purposed to the club as a new member. After detailed information about Chris was given a motion was made and passed to accept him as a member. His sponsor will be Tim Hegeman.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$500.00 to Boy Scout Troop 60.

A motion was made and passed to donate \$500.00 to “Ride for Sight”

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**Excerpts, Reg. Meeting, April 8 , 2013**

After the meal Lion Chuck Blattenberger introduced the April Student of the Month, Julia Stauffer. Julia told the club of her accomplishments and her future plans.



Feb. SoM Julia Stauffer and family

**Program**

Lion Bruce introduced Immediate Past District Governor, Bob Eberly, master video maker and projectionist. Lion Bob then introduced Lion Jim Groff who told about his and other Lions' efforts for cleaning up Joplin Missouri after the 2011 tornado. A video was viewed showing the hard work that was done by a team of 27 Lions and other volunteers representing the Lions of Pennsylvania bringing joy and relief to families who lost homes in this tornado. Lion Jim is now focusing on rebuilding homes that were destroyed by Hurricane Sandy. Each weekend he and other Lions from local clubs, including East Cocalico Lions Bruce and Jamie Carpenter, have been traveling to New Jersey and New York to repair homes that were destroyed by flooding.



**SECRETARY REPORT**

Secretary Bruce reminded the members of President Honor Night and the District Convention which are scheduled on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Bruce reminded the current PA Fellows that they will be getting together after the regular meeting to select two new PA Fellowships recipients for the current year. He also reminded the club that at the next meeting, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, that the Melvin Jones Fellowships recipients will be selected and that on May 13<sup>th</sup> the Lion of the Year will be selected.

**Program**

Programs coming up are:

- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – PA Lions Eye Research Foundation. Presentation of Coin Folders
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Lion Vernon Boose Slide Presentation. Spouses Night. Count will be taken at next meeting

**Golf Tournament**

Lion Tim could be seen, even with the lights out, promoting “Tee Sponsorships”. Foursomes are needed.

**Banquets**

Installation will be held at Weavers Banquet Hall on June 24<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow

**Redner's**

Lion Charlie told the club to keep those Redners receipts coming. Currently total receipts total \$335.41.

**Senior Citizens Banquet**

Lion Bob Nevling reported that this year's attendance for the Senior Citizens Banquet might set a record with 98 seniors already being committed to attend.

**Omega Health Fair**

Lion Jerry Phillips reported that 120 people attended the recent Omega Health Fair.

**Leo Advisory**

The Leo club held a blood drive and completed the club's “Theme” basket.

**Armchair Horse Race**

Help is needed to sell tickets for the Horse Race.

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Ed: Check out the website of one of ECL's Golf Tournament sponsors:

<http://www.historicsmithtoninn.com/250Anniversary.html>

to see the event dates for their 250th Anniversary celebration.





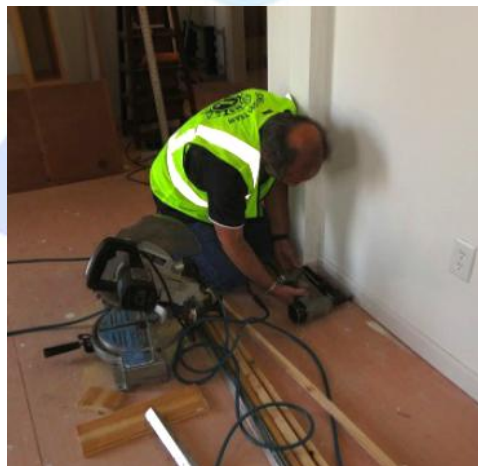
**Upcoming Schedule**

- Apr. 19** Pres' Honor Night @ Yoder's, New Holland
- Apr. 20** District Convention @ Cedar Crest Middle School, Lebanon
- Apr. 27** Senior Citizens' Dinner & Armchair Races
- Apr. 28** ECL "Fun" Golf Tournament @ Manor
- May 17-19** State Convention @ Valley Forge Casino Resort
- June 8** Golf Tournament @ Chapel Hill

**Birthdays – Lions all**

**May** (last month's list was April b'days)

Vicki Sweigart	4	Alan Fry	14
Thomas Lindauer	5	Vernon Boose	20
Mark Janke	6	Paul Keller	25
Floyd Doner	11	Raymond Kunkel	27



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