

# THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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participating in Zoom calls for Business Meeting if they can not attend in person. Committee will also be letting member know of events coming up during the next quarter.

**Program**– January program will be distribution of Toll Road money to 4 recipients and February program will be District Governor visit and Cheer Boosters donation.

**Banquets**– Christmas Banquet will be at Village Haus on December 9, 2024. Currently we have 59 signed up with 10 of them being younger children.

**Annual Church Visit**– Will be at Faith United Lutheran Church in Denver on February 9, 2025. We will meet at 8:45 AM as a group as service starts at 9:00AM

**French Fry Stand**– Trailer is waiting to be inspected and then will be put away.

**Toll Road**- Occurred last Friday and was very successful. All members who signed up showed up and we raised the highest total in Club history so far of \$5207.59. We need to look at getting new signs made for next year as the current signs kept getting blown over and are aged. Also need to recruit new committee people to aide chairpersons in setup, teardown, and possibly people management. Lion Carl Slegel made a motion to increase funds collected to \$6,000 to distribute \$1,500 to each of the 4 recipients we donate to, second was made by Lion Forrest (Woody) Long and motion carried.

**Golf Tournament** – Golf committee meet and decided to go with 10 oz. steaks for the main entrée at our golf outing at Fairview for 2025. We are going to charge \$95 for each golfer and lower the price for those who register before May 1st to \$90. Lion Leo Maynard will work on a flyer and registration for Lion Bruce to cover the new venue and meal and price changes.

**Christmas Baskets**– Lion Doyne Atkinson still needs help for delivering baskets on December 21<sup>s</sup>

**Senior Citizen Banquet** -- Possible new \$150 charge for Fire Hall usage when they do not do the food preparation. Will wait for them to give up official word.



## Excerpts from BoD meeting 2 Dec. 2024:

**Membership/Orientation/Retention**– Had 6 Guests invited for membership social.

- Lion Carol Maynard made a motion to accept Rochelle Auker as a new member, Lion Leo Maynard made second, motion carried
- Lion Forrest (Woody) Long made motion to accept Jaimee Renninger as a new member, Lion Jamie Carpenter made second, motion carried
- Lion Leo Maynard made motion to accept Grady Daub as a new member, Lion Doyne Atkinson made second, motion carried
- Lion John Wiess made motion to accept Eileen Stevenson and Dave Stevenson as new members when application is received, second by Lion Forrest (Woody) Long, motion carried

**Finance and Budget**– Lion Carol Maynard put together a excel spreadsheet that will automatically categorize credits/debits and then take a 3 year average to give us our budget for following year. First budget report will come for 2025-2026 lionistic year.

**Care of Members**– Lion Tim Hegeman reported they will be calling members again in December to see how everyone is doing and ask if they would be interested in



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**Community Halloween Night**– Lion Leo Maynard gave report for Lion Ray Wolf and Lion Philip Diebler, There were 98 people in costumes who each received a \$2 bill, 12 contest winners each receiving \$5, 5 pumpkins winners each receiving \$5 for a total of \$281 going to participants, Other costs were for 18 Dozen doughnuts and hot chocolate of \$129.67. There was an estimate of 75 spectators and 10 Lion Helpers.

**SPECIAL THANKS** goes to Lion Anne Hale and husband who spent many hours prepping and decorating the pavilion area for this event. Wanted to also give thanks to the Lions who showed up to help and stayed at end to help teardown when event was over.

**Holiday Exchange Program** – Lion Carl Slegel says it is moving steadily and he has at least 1-2 gifts for each child for all families. Asking that all remaining gifts to be delivered to Christmas party because he will have his truck there to pick up. Also requesting gifts be wrapped and tagged for which child and family.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Lion Jamie Carpenter has contacted Lion Katie Conahan and they are working on getting gifts ordered. Weavers Toy Manager is going under a change of management and as soon as they have a replacement they will hopefully call.

**Trailer & Fryer Maintenance**– All trailers need inspected then will be put to rest for the winter season.

**Liaison to Reamstown Park** – Lion Tim Hegeman reported that they will have the **Christmas Tree lighting on Dec 13th @ 7PM**, they will be selling tickets for door prizes and offer hot chocolate and coffee inside community center. Reamstown Park has a full slate of offices for conducting business. Playground has a Construction Committee and Capital Campaign Committee

**OLD BUSINESS** - Keep the Change was discussed with PDG Lion Mike Schaffer to give to Beacon Lodge and he suggested to give an Carl Schumaker Award and Board declined saying we are not looking for anything in return from the money that is donated to us for Keep the Change so Lion Bruce Carpenter will contact

**UPCOMING EVENTS** –

**Christmas Party at Village Haus on Dec. 9th**

**Christmas Basket Distribution Dec 21st**



Melody Vang was the November 2024 Student of the Month. Some of her School Activities include member of Student Government, National Honor Society and is a Boys Volleyball Manager. Besides being Honored as the Club's Student of the Month, Melody was also Recognized has a "Student of the Month" in Math, English, STEM, Science, History and FCS (Family & Consumer Sciences). She also received Leadership Awards and recently was honored by her Classmates by being elected the 2024 Homecoming Queen. Melody serves as an intern at Lancaster General Health in Kissel Hill, enjoys playing Volleyball and attending outdoor Volleyball Tournaments. Community Activities include raking leaves and babysitting. Her Future Plans include obtaining a Master's Degree to become a Physician Assistant.

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### SURROUND YOURSELF WITH



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ECL's observance of Veterans' Day on Nov 11th



For the program Chalk Artist Elva Hurst demonstrated her art by creating the piece below.  
At the end of the meeting the original work was awarded to one of the guests.





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### ECL's annual Toll Road was held on the Reamstown "Square" on Black Friday.

*As usual, the weather was a bit of a challenge.*



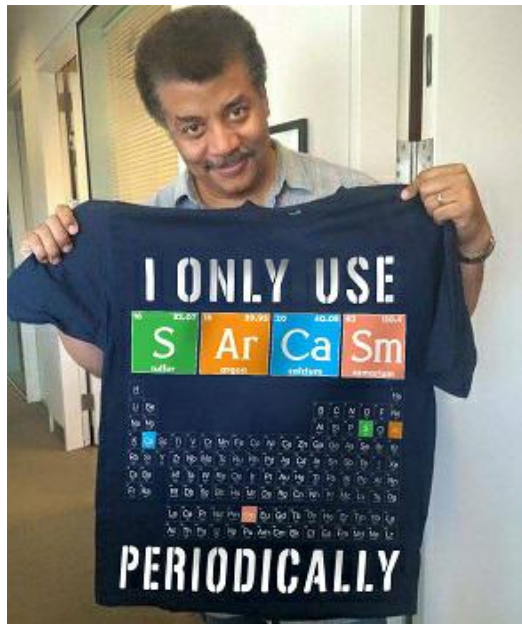


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The planet DOESN'T need more "successful" people.  
 The planet desperately NEEDS more peacemakers, healers, restorers \* storytellers & lovers of ALL kinds.



Let's not hear one word about cutting programs for the elderly, the poor, veterans or children until AFTER all corporate welfare is cut, the churches are taxed and congress receives an hourly wage based on actual hours worked.



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American Red Cross

Blood Services

# Community Blood Drive

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## Conoy Lions Club



Friday, December 13  
11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bainbridge Fire Company  
Social Hall  
34 S. Second Street  
Bainbridge, PA 17502

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



American Red Cross

# GIVE A LIONS SHARE OF LIFE.

*Join the pride. Give blood.*

## Community Blood Drive Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall  
450 West Main Street  
Mountville, PA 17554

**Monday, January 6, 2025**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



## EPHRATA LIONS CLUB

*100th Anniversary*

**100 Years of Roaring:  
Celebrating our Legacy**

**American Legion Cloister Post 429  
300 Cocalico St, Ephrata, PA 17522  
Saturday, March 22, 2025  
6:00 PM.**

Doors will open at 5:00PM., with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres available.  
Program will begin promptly at 6:00PM.

Dinner tickets are \$50.00 per person for this gala event.  
Up to 8 persons can be seated per table.  
Please complete the reservation form below and return with payment as soon as possible.

### RESERVATION

# Reservations @ \$50 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Meal: \_\_\_ Stuffed Chicken \_\_\_ Petite Filet Mignon \_\_\_ Gluten-free/vegetarian meal

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Seat me/us with other Lions

\_\_\_ I/We wish to be seated with my club, the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club

Make checks payable to EPHRATA LIONS CLUB.

Mail this form and payment to:  
Lion Brad Luedeman  
1015 Dawn Ave.  
Ephrata, PA 17522

**Reservation deadline: February 28, 2025**