



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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



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Banquets – **March 22nd Ephrata's 100 yr Anniversary.** 10 members going.

- March 15th is the 14-D Melvin Jones/Pa Fellowship Breakfast.

- **April 11th District 14-D President Honor night.**

Club Sport Activities – Bowling Tournament on March 2. About 20 people including members families.

Nominations – Looking for a 3rd VP and a Lion Tamer

French Fry Stand – a request from Reamstown Elementary for the French fry stand for fun day.

Fish/Shrimp Fry – Upcoming March 7th and 21st

Senior Citizen Banquet - Upcoming **May 17th**, Reamstown Fire Hall 2-4pm. Have secured entertainment.

Reamstown Days - Happening, more info to come.

Egg Hunt – Upcoming, Leo's are stuffing the eggs, two packing dates. Lion Tim to get in contact with Lion Katie.

Beacon Lodge - Lion Leo continues to send info to Lion Margo on Beacon Lodge events.
- Lion Bruce suggested taking a van to Beacon Lodge for members who would like to go.

Liason to Reamstown Park -- A lot is happening at the park.-2 committee's to get things moving, one for fundraising and one for construction.
- Looking for businesses to donate.
- Lion Tim asked the board for a pledge of \$25,000. (The Lions do use the park to host lots of events) Lion Bruce suggested asking for a grant from the foundation and maybe getting matching funds.

OLDBUSINESS

- A request for info from a 1980 foreign exchange student that was sponsored by the Lions was requested and Lion Bruce did look into it.(A possible dead end.)

Excerpts from BoD meeting 3 Mar. 2025:

SECRETARY REPORT

Lion Tabitha read out loud letters from the Breast Cancer Coalition, DG Deb, Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Cocalico High School Football Team.

Membership/Orientation/Retention – **5 new members inducted on Feb 24th** and they all showed up!

-A combined orientation with Ephrata in the works. More details to come out later.

5 Year Planning Committee – Next meeting Monday March 17th @7pm. Up for discussion is Educators appreciation night.

Constitution and By laws – April 11th is Presidents night. \$32 a person. District convention at Millersville VFW. Convention basket up to \$50 will be made to help with costs.

Care of Members – Lion Mark suggested a Charlie Cutts memorial dinner. The board decided to give a \$5 coupon towards the dinners for April up to \$100 for members who attend.

Programs – Email going out to members for March 24th dessert meeting. **A tour of Pure Cycle in Denver and then dessert back at the Firehall.**



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NEWBUSINESS

Cocalico Football Boosters requested a donation for their golf event.

- Lion Tim made a motion for \$100 donation and Lion Bruce seconded and it was approved.

- Lion Bruce asked if the board still want to do a Melvin Jones Fellow and PA fellow due to the funds no longer available. Lion Tim made a motion that the board continues to still do these fellow's. A second was made by Lion Bruce and the board did approve.

March 21: Food Drive: Akron LC at Dutch Way

March 21: Fish & Shrimp Fry

April 11: District 14-D Presidents Honor Night

April 19: Egg Hunt

April 25-26: Food Drive : at Weaver's and Redner's

May 1-4: 102nd State Convention @ Scranton

May 17: Senior Citizens Event

(Luncheon)



During the observance of ECL's 81st anniversary some years-of-service chevrons were given out. Those above: (Lions all): Carl 15, Carol 10, Kathy 15, Tim 20, Jamie 20, and PDG Bruce 30.

Not in attendance: Leroy Berger 20, George Cutts 20, Gerald Phillips 20, Matt Williams 20, Jeff Hartman 30, Craig Ebersole 45, Larry Maier 45



Alyson Kaley was the February 2025 Student of the Month. Her many School Activities include participating on Cocalico's soccer team, a member of both the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society, Global Scholars, Model UN, and the Aevium Club. Alyson has been recognized as a Student of the Month for various Cocalico's Departments, Lancaster Lebanon League Academic All Star, Lancaster Lebanon League Soccer All Star, both First and Second Team. Her Community Activities include the PA Classics Girls Academy Soccer Team, helping in an elementary ESL Classroom, helping with an elementary Kindness Club and is a Girls on the Run Junior Coach. Her Future Plans include attending Slippery Rock University to play soccer and study either Elementary Education or Sports Management.

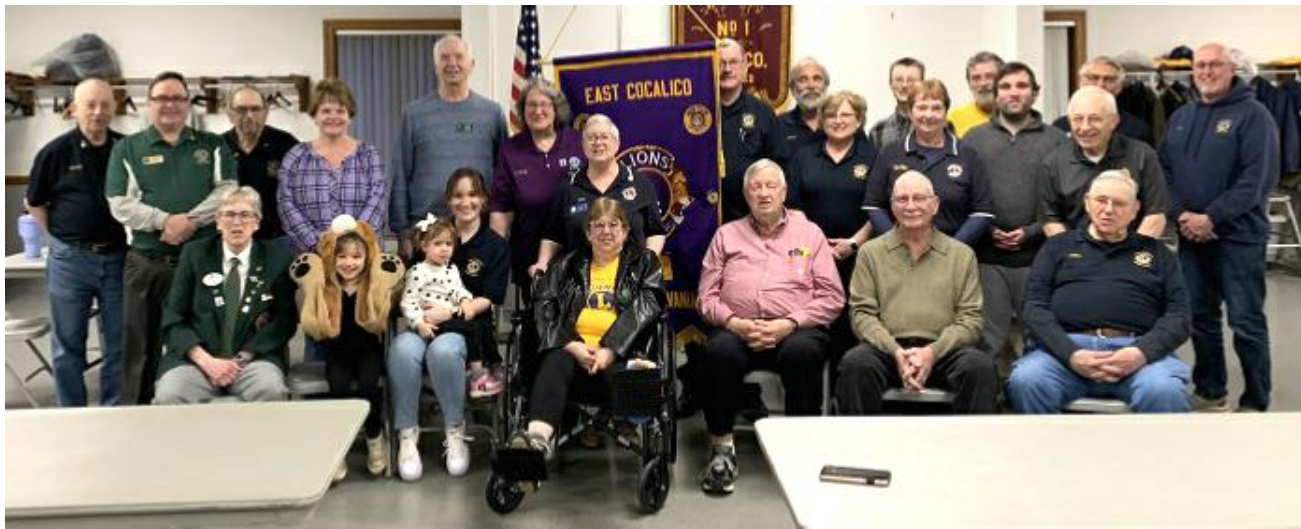


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Lion President Mark presented a check in the amount of \$4,093 to District Governor Deb which represented the club's 100% payment of her requested contributions. Some of these "Requested Contributions" are Leader Dog for The Blind, PA Lions All State Band, Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind, Four Diamonds and VisionCorps.



Lion Mark presenting a check in the amount of \$2,000.00 to CHS Cheerleader Booster Club Co-Presidents Presidents Dianna and Kelly Yeager

An LCIF update from PDG Dick Sware Distriict 14D LCIF Coordinator rmsware@icloud.com

First, the good news. East Cocalico Lions Club has 8 named individuals and 1 unnamed individual with money on account with LCIF totaling \$2172.37. Any individual wishing to know what their total with LCIF is can contact the District LCIF Coordinator, PDG Dick Sware at rmsware@icloud.com.

As of January 28, 2025 the District is at 42% of our goal, \$14930 toward our goal of \$30826. The goal is calculated using an average donation of \$30.50 per member.

So far East Cocalico Lions Club has not donated to LCIF for this Lions year, July 1, 2024 - February 17, 2025. That includes individual donations and donations from the club.

There are Presidential Supporter pins available for individual donations. Bronze - A minimum donation of \$50. Silver - A minimum of \$100. Gold - A minimum of \$200. If an individual donates \$200 or more, that individual may receive all 3 pins. I have pins to award and will gladly attend your club meeting to award the pins.

There are also Presidential Supporter pins for the club if the club donates a minimum of \$50 per member based on the club membership on January 1. The levels for the club are Bronze - \$50 per member. Silver - \$100 per member. Gold - \$250 per member. Platinum - \$500 per member. Diamond - \$1000 per member.

Reminder - For every \$1000 that an individual or the club donates, they may designate someone to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.



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Don't just be a number, get involved

East Cocalico Lions

FISH & SHRIMP FRY **\$9**

With **Fries** Or **Baked Potato & Coleslaw**

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

March 7, 2025
And
March 21, 2025

HOURS:
3:00-6:00 PM

NEW!
Fish & Shrimp Combo **\$9**

REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1

DESIGNER PURSE, GIFT CARD AND CASH PRIZE BINGO

Sunday, March 9th, 2025

Doors open at 11 am, games begin at 1 pm.

Held at the Reamstown Fire Company Social Hall

Free Parking · Delicious Food · Raffles · Silent Auctions

Event tickets can be purchased by emailing:
bingo@reamstownfire.com

3 tickets will be drawn to win a cash prize.

Tickets are \$30 for 20 games.
Reserved Table of 8-\$300

- Additional game packs available for purchase.
- Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Purses displayed may not be actual prizes.

*** Proceeds benefit the Reamstown Fire Company, No. 1 ***
Training, Equipment and Maintenance



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Conoy Lions Club Saturday Winter Breakfasts

February 15, 2025
March 15, 2025

Bainbridge Fire Hall

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-Donnegal Food Bank

- Pancakes Sausage
- Scrambled Eggs Fried Potatoes
- Sausage gravy and Biscuits
- Fruit Cocktail
- Orange Juice Coffee Tea

Conoy Lions Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, March 15th

7:00am-10:00am

Bainbridge Fire Hall

**Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled
Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Sausage
Gravy & Biscuits, Fruit Cocktail,
Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea**

**Adults \$12.00
Children 6-12yrs \$6.00
Under 5 Free
\$11.00 if you bring a food
contribution for the Maytown
Food Bank**



Mountville Lions Club "World Famous"



Chicken Pot-Pie Sale



Sat., March 15th • 10 AM - ?

**St. Pauls' UM Church
100 W. Main St.
Mountville, PA**

**TAKE-OUTS
ONLY
By the Quart
\$11.00**

**Also Selling
Lions
Brooms!**

**Desserts
Available
\$2.00**

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Friends of the Adamstown Area Library

BASKET



That's a Bingo!

It's back! **Friends Basket Bingo** -- Sunday, March 16 at Reamstown Fire Hall.

Lunch will be available, plus raffles, specials and 50/50. Tickets are \$25. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Advance ticket game is at 1:45 p.m. and Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m. Handcrafted baskets are bountifully filled by our local businesses and friends.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and support your local library! Tickets are available at the library now.



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STRASBURG LIONS CLUB
Pit Beef Sandwich Fundraiser



\$15

Saturday March 22nd - 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

Advance Tickets Available - 717-371-2341




PLEASE JOIN US
BREAKFAST BUFFET
& CHINESE AUCTION
TO BENEFIT REAMSTOWN
FIRE CO

SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2025
 BREAKFAST IS FROM 7AM - 11AM
 FOLLOWED BY CHINESE AUCTION

ADULTS \$15
KIDS \$8
2 AND UNDER FREE





REAMSTOWN AA
76 N REAMSTOWN RD

THE EPHRATA LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS THE 45TH ANNUAL

Sports Card Show
& Auction

THE EPHRATA RECREATION CENTER
 130 S. ACADEMY DRIVE, EPHRATA, PA 17522

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Penn State defensive end Abdul Carter will sign autographs between 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. Abdul Carter's appearance is sponsored by Keystone State Sports, Lester R. Summers, Inc., Ephrata National Bank and White, Rudy, J.F.C.

Autographs are \$25 each for hats (caps, photographs, programs, etc.) and mini helmets, and all other items are \$35 each. Only 250 to be sold.
 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.

The Lions Club of Mount Joy

PANCAKE
BREAKFAST

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

Saturday, April 5, 2025
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)

All Profits Support Community Projects
 Donations of Non-Perishable Food for the Mount Joy Food Bank will be gratefully accepted