



Newsletter Oct. 2024 Chartered February 9, 1944 MD-14, District 14-D Region 3, Zone A



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#### Excerpts from BoD meeting 7 Oct. 2024:

**Membership/Orientation/Retention** – Nov. 25th social/membership event. Our goal is to add 10 new members. Invite your friends/family.

#### 5 Year Planning Committee – Nov. 11th Veterans' night.

We have a chalk artist coming for entertainment. Invite Vets and their spouses, the club will be paying for dinner that night for the guests and their spouses. The board did vote and passed the motion for this event.

**Constitution and Bylaws** – The international Convention will now be held in Orlando, Florida July 13-17 2025 instead of Mexico City.

**Care of Members** –Lions are making phone calls to members. Lion Leroy Witmer in Hospice.

**Program** –Sandy Flory will be presenting a program on October 28th at a dessert meeting. She will be speaking about Wreaths across America. A motion was made to donate \$500 to this cause. A check will be presented at the meeting.

**Banquets** –President Mark mentioned the Christmas party will be held at Village Haus in Adamstown. Cash bar and children's menus will be available. Dec. 9th 6-8:30pm Annual Church Visit – February 9th 2025 church visit will be at Faith United Lutheran Church in Denver. The club will be sponsoring the worship flowers.

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**Ephrata Fair** – Thanks to all that helped, we had Leo's, girl scouts, spouses and more. The rain did hold things back a bit. Had a fun time and look forward to next year. Will need new cash registers or something similar to take care of business.

**French Fry Stand** – Reamstown Days went well. Thanks to all that helped. The club will be donating \$2,230.00 to the Reamstown Park.

The September 20th football game did well. Had 23.5 lion hrs and a net profit of \$1192.47.

**Fish/Shrimp Fry** – October 4th Fish/Shrimp fry went well. Had plenty of help. Sold 390 meals with a profit of \$1760.00

**Toll Road --** Lion Jan mentioned things are moving forward. The money will be donated on Jan. 27th 2025. The township has given approval for the event.

**Golf Tournament** – Lion Carol mentioned a possible new location for next year's event. (Maybe Fairview golf course) They will be having a meeting at Lion Tim's house Wednesday October 23 @ 7pm.

**Food Bank** – Redners and Weaver Markets food drives are coming up fast. Need help, sign-up on Website.

**Reamstown Days** A check for \$2,230.00 will be donated to the Park Association. Reamstown days were a success.

**Student Scholarships** – Senior award night will be May 21, 2025. The club will once again be giving scholarships out.

**Community Halloween Night** – Coming up Thursday October 31st.

**Holiday Exchange Program** Lion Carl getting things moving. Was in touch with EASS, checking on Cocalico students in need.





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Egg Hunt (2025) – Need a committee/chairman or Cochairs. ASAP

**Trailer & Fryer Maintenance** – New jacks were bought for the fair trailer. One of the fryers needs to be looked at.

**Liason to the Reamstown Park-** Upcoming meeting this Saturday the 11th to discuss the new playground. Pickle courts coming along nicely.

**OLD BUSINESS --** Pop-up tents were a huge hit at the fair. We received a lot of nice compliments. The club is out of the broom business. Very expensive.

**NEW BUSINESS** The board approved a motion to preapprove \$1500 for disaster relief from the upcoming hurricanes and the ones that have already hit. Terre Hills Christmas in the park will be getting \$100. (Board approved)

#### Words from the President

Well here we/I go again with wisdom and wise cracks from the President's desk. We have just come thru one of the busiest times in our club's history. Each of these events can and should put us in the exceptional category of outstanding clubs Just think of what we could accomplish if <u>EVERYONE</u> chipped in to help Thank you to all of our Lions that came out to the Fair, the CHS Football games, the Fish and Shrimp fries PLUS all of the other events we do.

I am proud to be a part of the "Great East Cocalico Lions Club." Go Team

Regards, President Mark Janke Note new email: markcjanke@gmail.com

Unable to attend Installation Night, Lion "Big" Leroy Witmer was later presented with his much-deserved PA Fellow award by Lions Sydni, (Prez) Mark, and Ray.

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#### 38 years and innumerable hours of commitment recognized









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ECL at the Ephrata Fair

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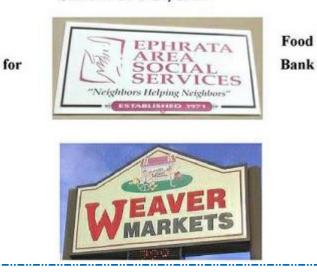
The weather wasn't entirely cooperative, but ECL did OK!





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Food Drive at Weaver Markets October 25 & 26, 2024







Food Drive at Redner's Market October 25 & 26, 2024



Food Bank







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The Lions Club of Mount Joy

# PANCAKE

# BREAKFAST

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

# Saturday, October 12, 2024

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 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)



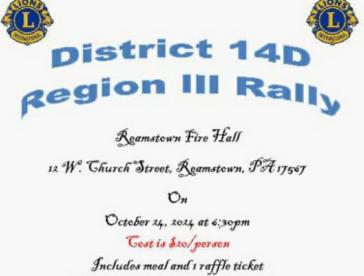


Please Support Our Holiday Fundraiser

### Willow Street Lions Club

Fundraiser is open October 14th thru November 11th You can visit our website www.willowstreetlions.org for prices and to purchase online or call 717-464-7176 to place an order Orders can be delivered direct to your home or you can pick up at GR Mitchell in Willow Street Friday, December 13th from 4-7 pm Saturday December 14th from 9-12





Additional Raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available for purchase Clubs are asked to bring 2 Raffle items and items to donate to the local Food Bank

> Please Contact ZC Lion Chuck Holsey (732-492-6948) or ZC Lion Leo Maynard Jr. ( 610-755-1057) with questions

Detach and mail bottom with payment to ZC Lion Leo Maynard Jr. at 296 Beech Street Denver, PA 17517

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Monday, November 4, 2024 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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