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Excerpts from BoD meeting 1<u>July 2024</u>:

Finance and Budget – All check signers are done. Will be working on the budget and taxes.

Constitution and Bylaws – Lion Bruce still did not receive chevron awards from DG Mike, hopefully soon.

Care of Members – Next Lion year planning to touch base with all homebound members/all members. Do a better job of taking care of eachother.

Banquets –

- Early planning for the Christmas party at Village Haus in Adamstown. Peggy Keller possible entertainment.
- The 80th Charter night/Valentine party. Ephrata 100th year Anniversary, party March 22nd.

Club Summer Picnic – The club provides meatball sandwiches, drinks and paper supplies. Bring family and friends. All board members bring a gift for games. August 26th @ 6:30pm

Public Relations & Communication

Lion Nathan Martin in charge of this event. August 6th at Reamstown Park. 6-9pm, Sign-up to help

French Fry Stand – Aug 3rd- St. Paul car show. Need fries and oil. Football games and Reamstown Days are coming up.

Fish/Shrimp Fry – October 4th and 18th

Toll Road -- All info passed on to Jan Long. Nov. 29th 2024 next toll road

Golf Tournament – Post meeting Aug 14th, 7pm

Food Bank – Possible Weaver Markets, Oct. 25-26th

Reamstown Days -- Sept. 5th & 6th. Set up on Thursday the 4th. Sign-ups coming. **Egg Hunt** – Looking for new chairperson/couple

d by PP William '

Building Maintenance, Gas & Paper Supplies – Power coming to the Silo. The board approved authorization to Lion Tim to get someone in to get the job done. Board approved up to \$1000 in expenses.

NEW BUSINESS

Lion John Weiss suggested the club have a clothing drive to help kids at Reamstown elementary school.
Possibility to sell Lion Brooms. To be discussed later after more info is gotten.

From ECL Prez:

This is going to be an interesting year for sure. On a serious note,

I would like to thank my fellow Lions for putting me in charge for the next 11 months. That's right, we already have a month in the rear view mirror.

We have hit the ground running already with a Fry event at the Reamstown park this past weekend that was very well attended with helpers, Frying, serving taking, money and serving our community as we are chartered to do.... By the time you all get this we will have already served our community again at the "Annual Night out. From all reports we have a great turn out of all of you to help and "Serve" again. Thanks again.

You might notice that I try to thank people for all you do.

At the end of this month, August, we have our first football game on the 23rd. Let's Go Eagles Sorry, I had to say it....

I am working on getting our Christmas part together at the "Village Haus" in Adamstown's Stoudt village. I will be working on details in the coming weeks.

Starting to ramble so I'll wrap it up with looking forward to serving with "All" of you. Many hands make our tasks easier to bear,

Yours in Lionism. The Fry Guy , President Mark





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East Cocalico Lions Club 31st Annual Golf Outing, June 8th, 2024



















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Installation Night, June 24th

The young lady to the left wasn't scheduled to entertain, and is too young to recruit.

Lion Doyne Atkinson, Lion of the Year, was also awarded a PA Fellowship.

Below left, Lion Gerald Phillips received a PA Fellowship and Lion John Weiss received a Melvin Jones Fellowship.







It's official: the Fry Guy, Lion Mark Janke, is the ECL President for the 2024-25 Lionistic Year!

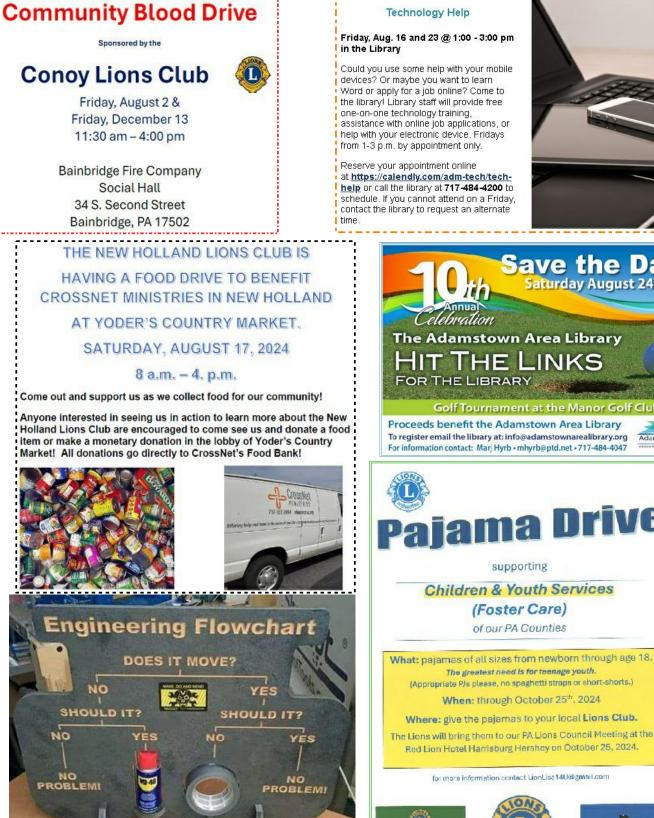




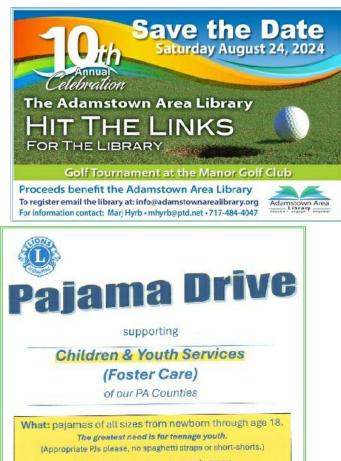


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Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey on October 25, 2024.



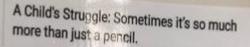


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Lions Bud, Tim and Annie helped harvest and shuck corn on 8/10 for the benefit of Denver-area charities.

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Cause | Ain't Got a Pencil

by Joshua T. Dickerson

I woke myself up Because we ain't got an alarm clock Dug in the dirty clothes basket, Cause ain't nobody washed my uniform Brushed my hair and teeth in the dark, Cause the lights ain't on Even got my baby sister ready, Cause my mama wasn't home. Got us both to school on time, To eat us a good breakfast. Then when I got to class the teacher fussed Cause I ain't got a pencil.

I'd like to apologize to anyone I haven't offended yet. Please be patient. I will get to you shortly



You don't become cooler with age, but you do care progressively less about being cool, which is the only true way of being cool. This is called the Geezer's Paradox.

#alddognroject

"We have lived our lives by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world. We have been wrong. We must change our lives so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption, that what is good for the world will be good for us. And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and learn what is good for it."

Wendell Berry





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National Night Out, weather-delayed until 8/13. Attendance appeared good, and ECL was there to inform the public.









Committee discussing the future of the golf outing.

