



THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



Newsletter Summer 2024

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



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Excerpts from BoD meeting 1 July 2024:

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 each other.

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

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!





We Serve

Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the

Conoy Lions Club



Friday, August 2 &
Friday, December 13
11:30 am – 4:00 pm

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

Technology Help

Friday, Aug. 16 and 23 @ 1:00 - 3:00 pm
in the Library

Could you use some help with your mobile devices? Or maybe you want to learn Word or apply for a job online? Come to the library! Library staff will provide free one-on-one technology training, assistance with online job applications, or help with your electronic device. Fridays from 1-3 p.m. by appointment only.

Reserve your appointment online at <https://calendly.com/adm-tech/tech-help> or call the library at 717-484-4200 to schedule. If you cannot attend on a Friday, contact the library to request an alternate time.



THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB IS
HAVING A FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT
CROSSNET MINISTRIES IN NEW HOLLAND
AT YODER'S COUNTRY MARKET.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Come out and support us as we collect food for our community!

Anyone interested in seeing us in action to learn more about the New Holland Lions Club are encouraged to come see us and donate a food item or make a monetary donation in the lobby of Yoder's Country Market! All donations go directly to CrossNet's Food Bank!



10th Annual Celebration Save the Date
Saturday August 24, 2024

The Adamstown Area Library
HIT THE LINKS
FOR THE LIBRARY

Golf Tournament at the Manor Golf Club

Proceeds benefit the Adamstown Area Library

To register email the library at: info@adamstownarealibrary.org
For information contact: Marj Hyrb • mhyrb@ptd.net • 717-484-4047

Pajama Drive

supporting

Children & Youth Services
(Foster Care)
of our PA Counties

What: pajamas of all sizes from newborn through age 18.
The greatest need is for teenage youth.
(Appropriate PJs please, no spaghetti straps or short-shorts.)

When: through October 25th, 2024

Where: give the pajamas to your local Lions Club.

The Lions will bring them to our PA Lions Council Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey on October 25, 2024.

for more information contact LionLise14U@gmail.com





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



A Child's Struggle: Sometimes it's so much more than just a pencil.

Cause I 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.




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.

WIDDERSHINS SMITH
#olddogproject

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

"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.

