

Newsletter

THIS IS OUR FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE OF OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS OF THE FEASTERVILLE-TREVOSE LIONS CLUB

RECENT ACTIVITIES

√ District 14A held its “Banner Exchange” honoring 2020 - 2021 District Governor Tom Vasek, 1st VDG Larry Frankenfield, 2nd VDG Norma Evangelista at the Bensalem Township Country Club on Sunday, September 13. This outdoor event (under canopy) provided an excellent meal and an abundance of basket raffles, door prizes, and a 50-50. Special thanks to Rita DiAntonio for preparing a professionally done pamphlet as well as the members of the Banner Exchange Committee who were responsible for making this annual event a success.

√ At Banner Exchange, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Lion Sahil Saif in recognition of his contributions in soliciting financial assistance and support.

√ Hats off to Tom Vasek, District Governor for posting his Welcome Message to all Lions in District 14A (District News, August 2020).

√ Trex Plastic Stuffing Night: Several Lions of the Feasterville-Trevoese Club volunteered their time at the Vasek residence to pack plastic wraps for eventual drop off locations. Tom, Donna, Will, Vicki, Amethyst, Sahil, Estella, Elliot, and Jim participated in July, August, and September. All were treated to pizza and beverages afterward. Thanks to the Vaseks’ for their fine hospitality. We have enough plastic credits for another bench.

√ Our Board Meetings from the last three months were virtual (complements of Zoom). Our last three monthly Dinner Meetings were held at Applebees on Street Road. Special recognition to our club secretary, Amethyst Bush for preparing thorough and timely minutes for distribution to all our members.

√ Special recognition for Board Member Will Reinsfelder for volunteering to be the Environmental Chairman for District 14A.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PLANS

√ Feasterville-Trevoese Lions is participating in the Lions Gift of Sight Classic scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2020 at Five Ponds Golf Club in Warminster. Other clubs sponsoring this event include Chalfont, Hatboro, Newtown and Southampton-Warminster. All proceeds benefit Blind/Sight-Impaired projects and members of our respective communities. Estella Kristiniak is coordinating our involvement; and Sahil Saif is actively recruiting sponsorships. Feel free to contact Estella (267-640-3407) or Sahil (609-610-9128) for further information.

√ President Donna Vasek has plans to sponsor a new Lions Club (Lower Bucks First Responders) - members to include police, fire, EMS, dispatchers, etc.

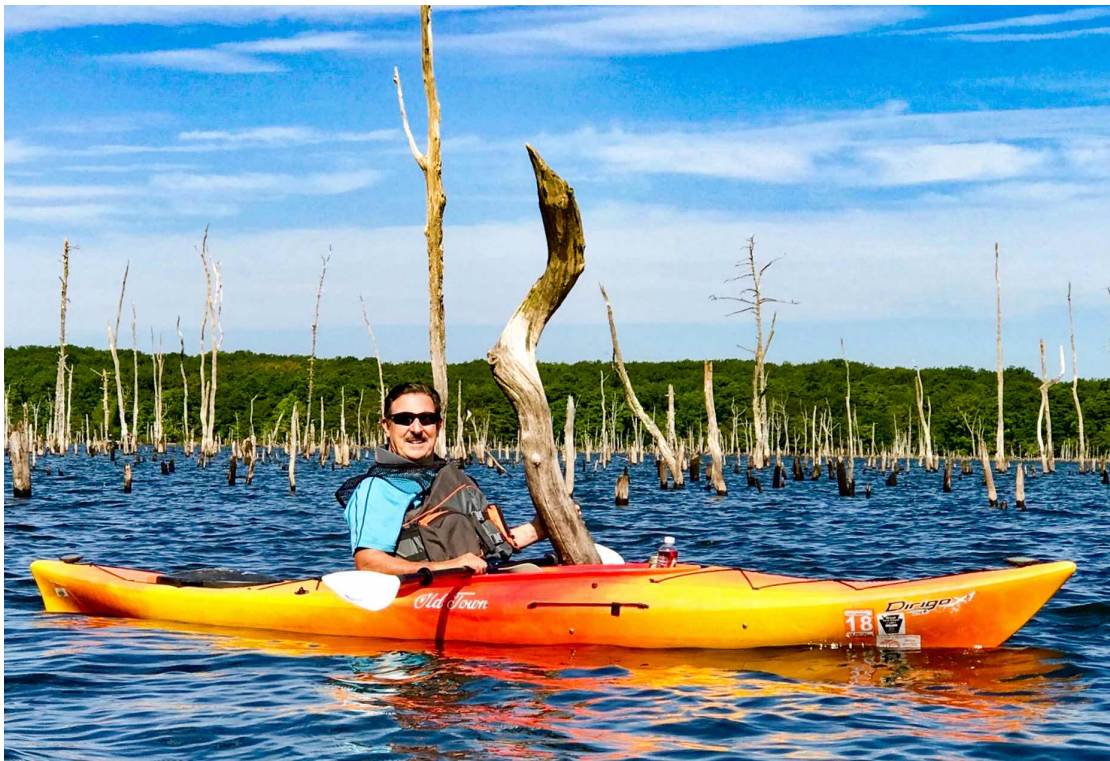
√ Please - don’t forget to respond to Donna’s email regarding Board & Dinner meeting attendees!

Member Spotlight - IAN JEFFERY

Born and raised in Manchester, England, Ian served in the British Armed Forces for eleven years (1965-1976). On demobilization of his unit, Ian immigrated to the U. S. in November 1976, at age 27 years. He became a naturalized citizen at the time when he found his niche in preparing young adults to obtain their PA driver's license. Ian's been an instructor for the American Driving School for 25 years. (Ian also provides driving lessons to older adults including those with language and physical impediments).

About 12 years ago Ian joined the Lions and served as President of the Bensalem Lions Club for two terms. Ian was also a driving force for forming the Bensalem Lions Leos Club, before transferring to the Feasterville-Trevoze Lions as a charter member in May 2019. This past year, Ian collected and donated approximately 200 eyeglasses for the Lions.

In his free time Ian loves to play golf, so much so that he looks forward to participate in the Lions Gift of Sight Golf Classic on October 5. Ian is also an avid kayaker, traversing waterways in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.



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Whether the weather be fine - Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold - Or whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather - Whatever the weather - Whether we like it or not.