



Feasterville-Treose Lions Club,
District 14A
FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Keeping you informed of what we do in
making our Community a better place to live.

*“If a year was tucked inside of a clock, then Autumn would be the magic hour”
—Victoria Erickson*

Short summary of things we’ve accomplished since the last newsletter:

√ We estimate that Our Service Activity Report, period from July 2022 to September 2022 shows a total of 1,482 people served, completing 11 service activities, and a total of 91 volunteer hours performed. This represents tangible evidence of our community engagement, how we are making a difference in the Feasterville-Treose community.

√ Due to rain, the District Lions Gift of Sight Golf Classic for 10/3/22 was cancelled.

√ Peter Bondarenko and Elliot Rubinsky donated a total of 70 pounds of food to St. Stephens church this past quarter.

√ Our club donated \$500 in gift cards to a family in Feasterville-Treose whose rental house recently incurred significant fire damage. We collected cards from Aldi, Boscov’s, Dog & Bull, Giant, Target, and Walmart. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

√ Lions member Jeanine Price was formally installed as Secretary effective July 1.

√ We recently paid PennDot for our annual trailer license renewal; and also for the annual Post Office Box. We also submitted the annual Tax Form 990-N to the IRS.

√ Several Lions participated in Boscov’s Friends Helping Friends in September and October.

√ Our PDG Tom Vasek formerly installed Mickey Mollindroo as a transfer member from the Bensalem Township Lions. We were also proud to announce the recent acceptance of Jonni Bondarenko’s application into the Feasterville-Treose Lions Club. She was installed at our Dinner Meeting on October 25.

√ Several of our Lions participated in our annual Trenton Thunder 50-50 on August 27; almost \$500 was raised. For those of you who missed the game in its entirety, it was exciting: the Trenton Thunder team came back from a 11-3 deficient, to win in the 9th inning with a score of 12-11. The stadium erupted with joy when the final out ended. Fireworks ensued.



Mickey Mollindro inducted into our club as a transfer member, Tom Vasek, PDG officiating at Red Robin Restaurant, 9/26.



On left, Sahil's niece, Daniya A. Quddus (Tom Vasek in background). Right is Ahimadou Bamba. Both volunteered their time during our DooWop Fundraiser in Bristol. Thank you!



DG Evangelista & Jonni Bondarenko, both smiling and happy campers



DG Evangelista also presented 10-year membership, recognition awards to Lions James Bodnar and Donna Vasek



The attending Lions (and volunteer) at the October dinner meeting. Top row at left: Jim Bodnar, Sahil Saif, Elliot Rubinsky, Mickey Mollindroo, Arvind Soni, Tom Vasek, AJ Chawla, Ed Tustin, and Peter Bondarenko. Bottom, seated row at left: Kathleen Bodnar, Sally Jonas, Jonni Bondarenko, Norma Evangelista, Donna Vasek, Carol Sutter (volunteer), and Jeanine Price.

DINNER?

I wasn't sure what to make for dinner, so I opened a bottle of wine, and now I don't care. A lesson for us all there, I think....

Member Spotlight: SALLY JONAS



Sally is a native of Levittown, although her family wasn't one of the original homeowners. As a child her parents drove four kids across country and back - five if you count a brother in her mother's womb. They saw many historical and fun places, like Disneyland. Her favorite dream vacation as an adult was going to a galaxy far, far away on a Star Wars Galactic Star-Cruiser.

Sally went to Bishop Conwell-Egan H.S., at that time a school only for boys. After high school, she worked her way at Drexel University earning her Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics, with a goal of becoming a mathematical statistician.

As an adult, she decided to do things she wanted to do as a child, but never did. She took figure skating lessons, two figure skating tests, and won a medal in an adult figure skating class. Later, she took lessons in ballet, and with Lion Elliot, engaged in ballroom, hustle, and salsa lessons. Sally and Elliot competed in two hustle competitions and two salsa group performances - they once performed at Parks Casino. She also starred in many Pro/Am ballroom performances. Her favorite was when she danced to 'A Dream is A Wish You Make,' dressed as Cinderella.

Sally joined the Lions Club to help others and, at the same time, to expand her social circle - she has been a member of the Feasterville-Trevoze Lions for about a year.

MY DAUGHTER'S INTERVIEW:

My daughter went on an interview and the HR person said: "We're looking for someone who can do the work of two men."

My daughter replied: "Oh, so it's only PART-TIME?"

She got the job!