



Newsletter

This is our SPRING 2021 newsletter designed to give you an update of our recent activities and events of the Feasterville-Trevoze Lions Club

At our March 23 Dinner Meeting, Home Place Neshaminy Diner, we felt honored to induct our latest members, sponsored by Lion Sahil Saif:



From left: Nidhi Kohil, Amarjit Chawla, Sahil Saif (sponsor) & Jessica Farrell. Welcome aboard!

At our 1st Annual Election Meeting (Playwicki Park, April 15) we conducted a secret ballot for Officers and Board Members for the new program year, effective July 1.

The results:

President, Sahil Saif; First Vice President, Elliot Rubinsky; Second Vice President, Estella Kristiniak; Club Secretary, Amethyst Bush; and Treasurer, James Bodnar.

Board of Directors, as follows: William Reinsfelder, Victoria Reinsfelder, and Donna Vasek, on the basis of being a past president of the club.



<— Our latest inductee, installed at our last Board Meeting is Victoriya Kharchenko. She is featured here at Playwicki Park on April 15 - (accompanied by Sponsor Sahil Saif and DG Tom Vasek). We're so pleased to have you join us!



Feasterville-Treose members in meeting session at Playwicki Park. We were impressed with the facilities and look forward to becoming a viable partner with this organization.

News-worthy Items:

√ As we approach the new program year, be advised you will soon be receiving an email notification of dues “due.” Please be prompt in sending your dues payment to the treasurer as early as possible, preferably by June 15.

√ The District 14A Convention this year will be held on Saturday, June 5 at the Doubletree Suites in Plymouth Meeting. Any Feasterville-Treose Lions interested in attending must register before May 22. *Note: it's free for you to attend if you've never participated before.* See President Donna Vasek's April 12 email for more details. Since President Donna volunteered to host a hospitality room at the convention, be sure it will be amazingly 'refreshing.' Gift baskets will be assembled for raffle. Please contact Donna if you wish to participate in supplying basket contents.

√ At our last get-together, our members overwhelmingly supported our participation again in a fall (October) golf outing, similar to last year's successful fund raiser: the Lions of Chalfont, Feasterville-Treose, Hatboro, Horsham, Newtown and Southampton-Warminster coordinated it's Lions Gift of Sight Golf Classic. Stay tuned for more information.

√ Congratulations to Jeanine Price for her recent efforts in coordinating fund raising efforts at 5-Below, selling raffle tickets, and collecting cash donations, as well as receiving gift cards. Also, hats off to Donna, Tom, Vicki, and Will for supporting Jeanine.

Our monthly Board Meetings will be held at Playwicki Farm Park (2350 Bridgetown Pike, Feasterville-Treose) on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. And, our monthly Dinner Meetings will be announced in advance when we secure a definite location, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Please don't forget to respond to Donna's email, ASAP. Thank you!

As many of you know, our club is active in the TREX Recycling initiative, where we collect bundles of plastic, sufficient enough to earn a 'weather-proof, indestructible' bench for outdoor use. To date, we've accumulated enough for 3 benches. This effort requires work stuffing loose plastic into bags for transport to vendors who provide them to the recycler. Check out the images below at the Vasek residence to fully appreciate what we do.



Member Spotlight - Elliot Rubinsky



Elliot is a native of Northeast Philadelphia and a Temple Owl. He has always found fulfillment in being involved in his community and helping out any service project at work or as a blood donor (100 pints and counting). He enjoys music classic rock and folk music, and occasionally plays the guitar, hiking local trails, and reading Neitzche and Rumi, comedy, classic Mel Brooks' movies, and herding his four rescued cats. He hopes to spend more time traveling in the Asia-Pacific regions. He has recently returned to his career in the IT industry as a project manager.

Elliot is also a charter member of the Feasterville-Trevese Lions. From its inception, Elliot volunteered to establish the club's website and is interested in further improving our Facebook presence online. He participates in many of our club initiatives including fundraisers, membership drives, TREX plastic wrap, and actively engages with other members at Board and Dinner meetings.

A Touch of Humor



Lost Cause: Nigerian man found dead in his apartment with \$45 million in cash. He spent the last 10 years trying to share it, but no one replied to his emails.