



Newsletter

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

We've been awfully busy this past quarter with new members, dedications, fund-raising, district convention, etc., etc. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the newsletter!

	<p>THANK YOU LION SAHIL SAIF Back in November 2020, Lion Sahil of the Feasterville-Trevoze Club opened a "Go Fund Me" page on facebook requesting donations to help people in our District. The District Foundation recently received \$250 donation thanks to Lion Sahil's efforts.</p>	<p>From Ed Tustin, District 14A Charitable Foundation News -January 2021</p>
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In May, club officers from several Lions clubs in District 14A met at Lions' Pride Park for fun, relaxation, and of course, to discuss business interests and shared camaraderie.



Future Lion displaying 750 pairs of glasses collected and donated this year, dropped off at the 2021 District Convention in Plymouth Meeting.



A 'Trex' bench of plastic materials compiled by our members installed at the Chestnut Avenue Park in Bensalem



<— Featured here is Sahill Saif (with DG Tom Vasek and PID James Cavallaro) receiving an LCI Certificate of Appreciation.

Another crowning achievement for Sahill!

Additionally, the District held a necrology service to honor the many deceased Lion members during the past two years— Charter member, Lion Kim Teesdale was acknowledged for her service to our club.

Newsworthy Items:

√ The District 14A Convention this year was held on Saturday, June 5 at the Doubletree Suites in Plymouth Meeting. We are pleased to report that our club had the most attendees, of all the Lions clubs in the District. Hats off to DG Tom Vasek and President Donna Vasek for making this Convention a smashing success. You make us proud!

√ FYI, we reported 223 service hours to LCI this calendar year, ending June 30, 2021. Our actual service hours had to be much greater; we need to improve our accounting of what we do in the local community to demonstrate that we do make a difference.

√ At our June Board Meeting, we approved the appointment of two of our members, Amarjit Chawla and Peter Bondarenko, to serve on our Board of Directors.

√ We welcome the following new members to our club:

Amandeep Seerha, Ashit Patel, and Sally Jonas. Also, we welcome two transfer members from the Livingston, NJ Lions: Hemant and Nital Patel. Total membership: 31!



Amandeep Seerha



Ashit Patel



Sally Jonas

Until further notice, our monthly Board Meetings will be held at Red Robin Restaurant (3605 Horizon Blvd, Feasterville-Trevese) on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. And, until further notice, our monthly Dinner Meetings will also be held at Red Robin, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Please don't forget to RSVP to the President's email, ASAP. Thank you!

In June 2021, the Feasterville-Trevoze Lions donated \$500 to Langhorne's Li DiJulia, who plans to earn her master's degree in mental health from John Hopkins University this fall. Li was diagnosed with autism at the age of 6. Despite the many people who doubted her abilities (teachers and guidance counselors), DiJulia managed to earn a degree from Penn State University almost 20 years later. DiJulia hopes to use her advanced education to become an advocate for autism research.



On June 22, President elect, Sahil Saif organized a formal Installation Dinner for the new program year, 2021 - 2022 at the Shagun Palace in Bensalem.



At installation, Lion Saif discussed his ongoing fund raiser "The India Project" to raise money to purchase oxygen concentrators and channel them through local Lions Clubs in his native town in India. The Covid-19 hit that country badly, one with very limited resources to manage the pandemic properly. To date, almost \$6,000 was raised. Contributors present were publicly acknowledged for their generosity. Kudos to Sahil for stepping up to the plate!

Member Spotlight - Estella Kristiniak



Estella joined the Langhorne Lioness Club in 1987. She served in all offices of the club, except as president. She joined the Northampton Twp Lions in 1995 & served as President in '97-'98. She has served on the District Cabinet since 1991. She has also served as Zone Chair three times, Regional chair two times. She was appointed to the State Lioness Committee for the Eastern Area in 2009. Estella has been on the Beacon Lodge Board of Directors since 1999. She is presently serving as 1st Vice President, the first female to get elected to the Executive Committee in 73 years. She serves on several committees to help promote the Beacon Lodge in our district. She was also elected to the District 14A Foundation to serve on the Scholarship Committee. She has been a member of the Bucks County Lions Rally Committee for numerous years. Estella was married to the late Ted Kristiniak, who recently passed. She has two sons: Ted III, and Scott. And, she has three grandsons: Joshua, Calden, and Parker with one princess, Hannah.

A Touch of Humor

Non Sequitur by Wiley Miller



MINERVA

A famous spinster, known throughout the country for her charities, was entertaining a number of little girls from a charitable institution. After the luncheon, the children were shown through the place in order that they might enjoy the many beautiful things it contained.

"This," said the spinster, indicating a statue, "is Minerva."

"Was Minerva married?" asked one of the little girls.

"No my child," said the spinster with a smile, "Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom."