



FEASTERVILLE-TREVOSE LIONS,

District 14A

SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

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

**Spring greetings to you all!** Let's start with some notable achievements this past quarter:

✓ Our Service Activity Report, period from July 2021 to April 2022 shows a total of 5,706 people served, completing 38 service activities, and a total of 247 volunteer hours performed. This represents tangible evidence of our community engagement, how we are making a difference in the Feasterville-Trevoise community.

✓ In March, our Club donated \$1,000 to LCIF's efforts to raise funds to help families in Ukraine flee violence and support humanitarian assistance and surrounding regions where Ukrainian refugees have fled.

✓ Thanks to continued support by Will Reinsfelder and Peter Bondarenko, and Donna & Tom Vasek who donated a storage tent to keep our plastic dry from the elements. This recycling project results in donating composite benches to other charitable institutions and club supporters, a terrific way to promote our mission in helping others.

✓ Much appreciation to many of our members for donating food to the Poquessing Middle School in Feasterville-Trevoise, and to the St. Stephen's Church in Feasterville-Trevoise (to date, over 375 lbs donated). Our club goal this year is to donate at least 2,000 pounds of food. Peter Bondarenko also donated \$500 each to St. Stephen's & the Poquessing Middle School food banks.

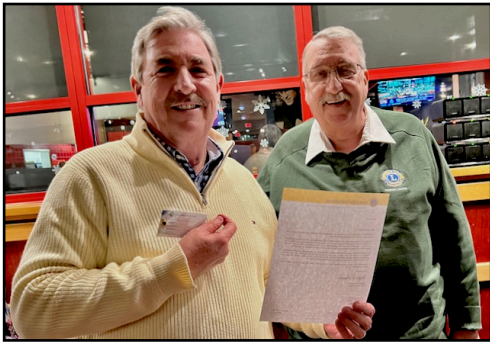
✓ In April, our club donated four cases of hand sanitizer and two cases of bleach to the PA Beacon Lodge summer camp, a non-profit organization serving children and adults with special needs (see related images next page).

✓ We recently joined the Feasterville-Trevoise Business Association.

✓ Lion Jeanine Price scheduled another Painting With a Twist fundraiser on April 9. We received \$50 in proceeds from this fund-raising event.

✓ By the end of 2021, President Saif announced the availability of 2022 Lions Club desk calendars for sale, as a fundraiser. Each being sold for only \$5. We are pleased to announce that total proceeds collected was \$350.

✓ In response to advice from District 14A, we have designated a Diabetes Coordinator for our club. Ian Jeffery, with a little prodding, volunteered to serve in this capacity.



Ian Jeffery receiving 10-year service award from PDG, Tom Vasek



LCI's recognition - Membership Satisfaction Banner Patch for FTL



DG Larry Frankenfield presenting Lion Estella Kristiniak her Distinguished Service medal.



Sponsor, AJ at induction of new Feasterville-Treose member, Arvind Soni.



Sahil at Food Bank, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Treose, PA



The Vasek's Recycle Tent

## SPOTLIGHT Feasterville -Treose Lions Club

The Feasterville-Treose Lions Club is an active local organization that provides community service while fostering friendship and camaraderie.

We are always looking for new members to help with our many worthy causes so, please consider joining us!

We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm and our current meeting location is Red Robin, 3605 Horizon Boulevard, Treose.

During our 4th Tuesday meeting we invite Speakers with vast and rich experience to share their expertise with Club members.

Our Treasurer, James Bodnar who is a certified instructor for the AARP Driver Safety Program is conducting 2-day/4-hour classes at Bucks County Community College.

If you are interested, please send us an email for additional



*The Feasterville-Treose Lions Club donated hand sanitizer to Poquessing Middle School in March 2022. Pictured L-R: Principal Mr. Hunt, School Counselor Ms. Lehanan, PDG Thomas Vasek and President of Feasterville-Treose Lions Club Sahil Saif.*

information so details on registration and dates can be provided.

Remember, most of the auto insurance companies offer a 5% discount once you are certified!

Beacon Lodge is a camp for individuals with special needs. The camp is funded primarily by donations and is sponsored by PA Lions as a state project.

During the summer they operate as a full-service camp for children and adults with a variety of special needs. More information can be obtained by visiting [www.beaconlodge.org](http://www.beaconlodge.org). Look for our ad in this

issue as it is sure to melt your heart and encourage you to support Kyle McQue through our "Painting with a Purpose" event on Saturday, May 7th.

Kyle is a local child suffering from neurofibromatosis and we are fundraising for the McQue family to help cover unreimbursed medical expenses.

We donated \$1000 to the Ukraine Humanitarian crisis through the Lions Club International Foundation.

More than \$100K in grants have been awarded to Lions serving Poland, Hungary, Romania, Austria and Slovak

Republic to help support Ukrainian refugees who have crossed their borders.

For any questions or for information, please reach out to President, Sahil Saif at [presidentialdeskftlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:presidentialdeskftlionsclub@gmail.com) or call him at 609-610-9128.

Questions on fundraising can be directed to Janine Price, Fundraising Director at [janineprice15@gmail.com](mailto:janineprice15@gmail.com).

Monetary donations for Kyle McQue can be mailed to the Feasterville-Treose Lions Club, PO Box 622, Feasterville-Treose, PA 19053.

Our Club's first "Spotlight," (page 3) compliments of the Lower Southampton Spirit publication, April/May 2022 (Times Publishing Newspapers, Inc.). A similar article to the one above was featured as a Small Business Spotlight in March 2022, by the same publishing company.

NOTE: the Lower Southampton article shown above mentions our club sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety Class, designed specifically for older drivers (people age 50 and older). This 8-hour course is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15 and Thursday, June 16, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bristol campus, Bucks County Community College, 1304 Veterans Highway. The cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. If interested, you should register for the class by contacting the Bucks County Community College (in Newtown) at 215-968-8409. Feel free to contact Lion Jim Bodnar should you have any questions.

Think about this: The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion or ethnic background, is that we all believe we are above-average drivers!

—> Taking the AARP class should help reinforce that belief.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - MICKEY SAYLERDS



In the words of Mickey, *“I am the proud daughter of a Marine Captain pilot and a Navy nurse.*

*So much of my life growing up was spent moving from place to place because of being in an armed service’s family. Raised mostly ‘militant’ in many ways. I had wonderful parents. I have lived so many different places, Colorado, California, Las Vegas, Virginia, Pa., Las Alamos New Mexico, Alaska, Vermont, and then we moved overseas for my dad’s four-year service contract.*

*Bought a home in Southeast Asia, Singapore. Stayed in Calcutta, Rangoon, Pakistan (where we were NOT welcome), Bangkok, Beirut, Saigon, Thailand, and Malaysia.*

*With the exception of living overseas in different areas of the world, horses and dogs had always been a large part of my life. I graduated in Las Vegas, Nevada, and enrolled in the North American Animal School of Science (In study, four years). I am a licensed Veterinarian Technician. I also studied animal behavior, reproduction in horses and dogs, particularly the human-directed process of selective breeding. I have personally foaled out five horses, two colts and three fillys. (See ‘Buddy’ next to me in my pic)*

*I bred Doberman Pinschers for over 29 years, and had eleven of my own, with one Yorkie named ‘Brutus!’ Carried a K-I kennel license, which I still have and keep current.*

*I own a small farm in Trevoise sharing it with six horses: actually one mule, one Arabian, one Halflinger/QH, one Palomino Paint, and one registered therapy horse who stands 26" tall named ‘Georgie’ who will be 30 this year. And I rescued a pony we call ‘Flicka’ who came from a very bad place.*

*In my spare time, I worked for the Bensalem Township Maintenance & Engineering Department for 30 years, as a ‘Jill of All Trades.’*

*Through my very best friends for over three decades, Donna and Tom Vasek, I became a member of the Feasterville-Trevoise Lions Club. When Donna was a police officer, I would bring Georgie and one of my Dobermans, ‘Bart’ to a Head Start program for kids. It was great. I have truly been blessed with their friendship and when I count my blessings, I always count them twice.”*

**Introspection:** Remember when we were young and couldn’t wait to grow up, so we could do whatever we wanted, whenever we wanted? How’s that working out for you?