

Newsletter

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

√ Our **Strides Walk for Diabetes & Health Fair** on November 16 was a success. We collected over \$600 in proceeds, mainly through an abundance of raffled baskets donated to our club. Just about all the attendees participated in the Health Fair sponsored by Dr. Umar Farooq/Knights Medical Association, Bensalem. FYI, Dr. Farooq expressed an interest in supporting a Kite Show in the Spring at the Trifecta sporting field.

√ On December 4 several Lions attended a **Schnitzel Night at Trifecta**, a quintessential German dish—every tourist to Germany has had Schnitzel and most fall in love with it. We did.

√ Our first **Holiday Party at Trifecta** on December 10 featured a catered meal, a fun gift exchange, prizes and merriment for all.

√ We acknowledge Lion Ian Jeffery for his recent donation of **110 pairs of eyeglasses**, his second contribution since Charter Night. Thanks Ian!

√ We now have a **Clover** device through Santander Bank enabling us to receive payments and donations via credit card.

√ As you know, we've been participating in the **Trex Recyclable Program** coordinated by President Donna Vasek. We've collected enough to date to receive a new green, indestructible, environmentally friendly bench. We are also collecting material to support a local disabled veteran organization. To recap what we recycle: pallet wrap & stretch film, grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, newspaper sleeves, ziplock & other disposable food storage bags, bubble wrap & air pillow, salt bags, cereal bags, ice bags, dry cleaning bags, wood pallet bags, produce bags plastic wrap around water/soda, & bottles (wrapping paper). ALL PLASTIC MUST BE CLEAN, DRY AND FREE OF FOOD RESIDUE.

√ Our club is now a member of the **Bensalem Business Directory**. Recently, the Directory recognized Lion Will Reinsfelder with an award for his hard work benefiting the local community. Congratulations, Will!

√ An **IT Committee** was established last month to support the ongoing development of our website, Chaired by Eliot Rubinsky. Other members included Lion Donna Vasek, Will & Vicki Reinsfelder, Jim Bodnar and Guiding Lion, Tom Vasek. John Paone, who initially assisted us in creating the website, will serve as a mentor and provide support, as needed.

√ As a reminder, the second Tuesday of each month is our **Board Meeting**, and the 4th Tuesday is our **Dinner Meeting**. The Board Meeting is held at the Trifecta Sporting Club, 4668 E. Bristol Rd, Feasterville. Meetings start promptly at 6:30 p.m. The Dinner Meeting location is generally determined a month prior. For dinner meetings, please confirm your attendance to Donna beforehand, so that she can confirm the number of meals planned.

MEMBER SPOT LIGHT



Sahil Saif

Sahil was born in a middle class working family. His father was a government servant and mother was a housewife. Sahil did his schooling and college from Christian school and college. He finished his post-graduation in Political Science in 1985 from Ranchi University.

He moved to U.S. in February of 2003. After working with Walmart for a year in 2004, he decided to choose banking as a career and joined Yardville National Bank in 2004. The bank was sold to PNC Bank in 2008. In November of 2011 Sahil moved to Santander Bank, N.A. and was posted as Branch Manager for Bensalem branch in February of 2013. Since then he has been helping customers to plan and achieve their financial goals.

Sahil acknowledges that one of his childhood dreams was fulfilled in 2018 when he became a member of the Lions Club. Since then he has been giving back to the community, the true to the purpose of Lionism. “To create and foster a spirit of understanding among people of the world. To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship. To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.”

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