



*When all else
fails,
take a vacation!*

Feasterville-Trevoise Lions Club,
District 14A
SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

Let's start with some notable achievements this past quarter:

√ We estimate that Our Service Activity Report, period from July 2022 to June 2023 shows a total of 1,665 people served, completing 45 service activities, and a total of 770 volunteer hours performed; funds donated: \$5,194. These numbers represent the evidence of our engagement, how we are making a difference in the Feasterville-Trevoise community.

√ Our new officers and Board of Directors elected for the 2023 - 2024 program year:

President - Elliot Rubinsky
1st Vice President - Peter Bondarenko
2nd Vice President - Arvind Soni
Secretary - Jeanine Price
Treasurer - James Bodnar

Other Board Directors:

Past Presidents - Sahil Saif & Donna Vasek
PDG - Tom Vasek
Mickey Saylerds
Vick Reinsfelder and Will Reinsfelder

Installation of these officers/board members is scheduled for July 11.

√ We met the Babcot family of Feasterville at our May dinner meeting who described the death of Dax, one of their sons by a falling tree branch on April 22. We are pursuing the installation of a Trex Bench in his memory at a local park—Wiki or Core Creek Park, or Breezy Point Daycare.

√ We've upgraded our new website in early June 2023.

√ Commendations/Awards:

- At the recent State Convention, PDG Tom Vasek was presented with the Melvin Jones Award
- Kudos to PDG Tom Vasek for spearheading the creation of the 'Lions Club of Philadelphia Chapel of the Four Chaplains' — a lot of effort & perseverance by Tom to make this happen
- 1st Vice District Governor (elect) Donna Vasek received a President Award from District 14A
- At our June 21 dinner meeting at Shagun Restaurant, President Sail Saif presented certificates of appreciation to many club officers, members, and guests who've supported our club this past year. See award images on Page 2.





Mickey Saylerds



Elliot Rubinsky



Donna Vasek



Amarjit Chawla



Sally Jonas



Jeanine Price



Rayan (nephew)



Robert Saylerds



Carol Sutter



Will Reinsfelder



Peter Bondarenko



James Bodnar

Our prayers and deepest sympathy to the family & friends of Lion Nita Patel

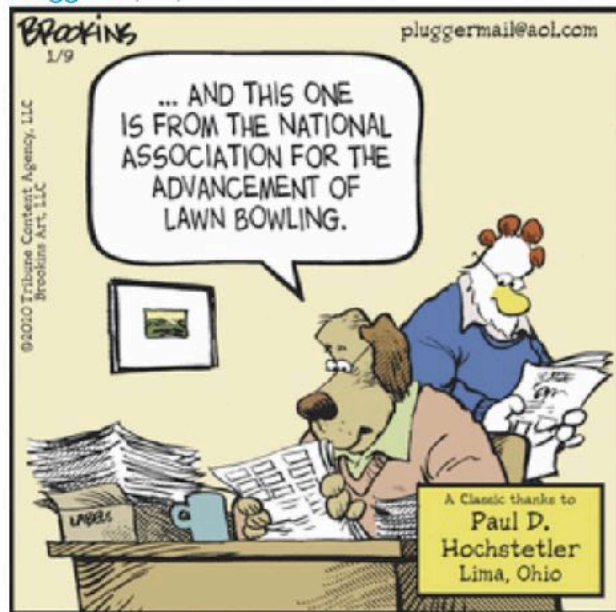
Upcoming Events

- ✓ July 7 - 11 LCI National Conference, Boston, MA
- ✓ July 11 - Installation of new officers, Feasterville-Trevoze Lions
- ✓ July 29 - Trenton Thunder 50-50 (Feasterville-Trevoze Lions participation)
Click link to Facebook here: <<https://fb.me/e/4uAGQ6KNL?mibextid=Gg31INB>>
- ✓ July 30 - Trenton Thunder (Arm & Hammer Stadium) Section 102
- ✓ August 20 - Painting With A Twist - (Kohl's shopping center) 12-3 pm
Click link: <<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/bensalem/>>
- ✓ August 26 - Beacon Lodge Golf outing, Mt. Union, PA -1 p.m. (American Legion Country Club)
- ✓ September 9 - Italian Day fundraiser - Bristol, PA
- ✓ September 16 - DooWop fundraiser - Bristol, PA
- ✓ October 2 - Lions Gift of Sight Golf Classic - Five Ponds Golf Club, Warminster, PA

(This is a major fundraiser for our club; proceeds will benefit Lions Eye Banks, Lions Clubs International Foundation and other Lions charities. Please support/participate! Contact Sahil Saif for further information)

A Touch of Humor

Pluggers by Gary Brookins



Pluggers receive enough personalized name and address stickers from organizations to last several lifetimes.

The Argyle Sweater by Scott Hilburn



Q: What's the difference between a cougar and a leopard?
A: A leopard can drag something twice its weight up a tree.
A cougar can drag something half her age into bed.

Member Spotlight: AJ CHAWLA

Please join me as I open up the pages of my life as an advocate for the distressed.

I am a former practicing Attorney from India migrating to America in 1984 as a legal immigrant. I attended law school, and now studying at Villanova University to become a certified Immigration Advocate—a champion that represents low-income asylum seekers displaced due to political, religious persecution or due to poverty in their country. Throughout my journey I have developed a strong sense of ambition to achieve my goals.

I believe in service to the community.

I believe in personal professional growth which I have achieved in America by assisting immigrants to acclimate to this country. My employment with the State of New Jersey the last 35 years supports these convictions.

Friendship? I cherish certain qualities of my colleagues who make these relationships invaluable. I appreciate their honesty. I admire people who are genuine and believe in positive connections. I believe in diversity. I like men and women who have great sense of humor. And, yes, I appreciate their preference for Indian ethnic food.

I embrace activities that highlight social service accomplishments. I go to Sikh temple every weekend. Every third Saturday I go to my Sikh Temple in Lawrenceville, NJ where we prepare food for the homeless. Often, we distribute clothing to the needy.

I look forward to continuing this journey serving our local communities, especially as a member of the Feasterville-Trevose Lions Club, whose paramount motto is “*We Serve.*”



Notable quotations from Germany Kent

“When you sign on to making a positive impact in your community, your story including your life experiences, skills and passions will provide inspiration to others.”

“Giving back not only changes you but changes the way others view the organization and its ability to attract people who want to make a difference.”