

SPRING-2024 NEWSLETTER



Feasterville-Trevoise Lions Club,
District 14A,
feastervilletrevoiselions.org
Keeping you informed of what
we do in making our Community
a better place to live.

Some notable achievements this past quarter:

✓ Club Metrics, as of March 2024: 201 people served; 110 service hours completed; 1,429 volunteer hours; \$1,100 donated; and \$2,497 funds raised.

✓ We recently inducted Dave Mullins as a new member to the our Lions club (meet Dave in Member Spotlight, page 4 of this newsletter).

✓ We are currently drafting guidelines 'Emergency Response Procedures' to better address assistance requests from individuals and families in our local community.

✓ We are in process of developing plans to sponsor our own golf outing fundraiser. Stay tuned.

✓ As weather improves, we'll be scheduling a 'plastic wrap' at the Vasek's — your help in bundling plastic for our Trex program would be extremely helpful.

✓ We are much appreciative of our attendees at the Board and Dinner meetings who've supported our 50-50 drawings; collection amounts have increased appreciatively. Funds raised are earmarked for various administrative expenses. These include post office box fees, postage, supplies, etc. Member dues are the largest expense to this account: annually for each Lion we pay LCI fees (\$43); State fees (\$16.00), and District fees (\$2.50).

✓ We are delighted for the kindness of Lion Peter Bondarenko by his \$50 donation as Feasterville-Trevoise's gift to District 14A for its Basket raffle at the upcoming convent



"Old" is when you are cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of the police.



Maureen Dave Mullins PDG Tom Vasek
Installation of our newest member Dave with his lovely spouse



Image of our American Flag mounted on a 10" x 16" metal surface and frame for use at our dinner meetings at Taranovas Restaurant, compliments of Lion Jim Bodnar

TRENTON THUNDER
FEASTERVILLE/TREVOSE
LIONS CLUB

SUNDAY, JULY 21 @ 5:00PM

POSTGAME
KIDS RUN THE
BASES!

\$70
TICKETS!

CONTACT:
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Trenton Thunder | Feasterville/Trevoese Lions Club | Sunday, July 21 @ 5:00PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Payment: Cash or Check (made payable to Feasterville/Trevoese Lions Club)

Total Tickets: _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Promotional flyer announcing our next trip to Arm & Hammer Field in Trenton, NJ



Above (left) Lion Sahil Saif, Lion Jim Bodnar, eyeglasses' recipient Mary Bethea, and PDG Tom Vasek, at Design For Vision in Langhorne

*Q. Why does it take one million sperm to fertilize one egg?
A. Because sperm are male and they refuse to ask directions.*

Coming Attractions

✓ Saturday, April 20: District 14A Convention, Raddison Hotel (Philadelphia Northeast, 2400 Old Lincoln Highway in Treviso). The District Governor's March 15 email contains all the information needed to participate. Feel free to contact PDG Tom Vasek or PP Donna Vasek if you have any further clarification about this event. All Lions are invited to attend.

✓ May - August, 2024: our club will set up a "Meet Us" table at Playwicki Park on the second Friday of each month. Contact Jeanine Price for details.

✓ Saturday, May 4, 2024: Chapel of Four Chaplains Lions is sponsoring a "Rat Pack" dinner show at the IATSE Ballroom, 240 Swanson Street, Phila. Contact Lions Elliot Rubinsky, Jeanine Price, or PDG Tom Vasek for further information. It promises to be great entertainment featuring many of the crooners from a by-gone era. Contact Russell Shoemaker at 267-597-7154 for further information.

✓ Friday, May 17, 2024: Lions State Convention in Harrisburg. Contact PDG Tom Vasek for details.

✓ Thursday, May 23, 2024: District 14A Foundation meeting at Golden Corral, Bensalem. 10:30 a.m. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Foundation in our District.

✓ Monday, July 8, 2024: Feasterville Business Association, in cooperation with the Philadelphia Flyers Alumni Association is sponsoring their annual charity golf outing at the Spring Mill Country Club and Manor. This is an all-day event. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. The Association is in process of developing a promotional brochure. Those interested in this well-attended outing should contact the Feasterville Business Association: info@feastervillebiz.com

✓ Trenton Thunder 50-50 Fund Raiser, SATURDAY July 20 at the Arm & Hammer Park in Trenton. Be there at 5 p.m. Game starts at 6 p.m.

✓ Trenton Thunder game, SUNDAY July 21 at the Arm & Hammer Park in Trenton. Most of Section 102 has been reserved for our Lions. 5:00 p.m. start. Contact PDG Tom Vasek for tickets.

✓ As a reminder, our Board and Dinner meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at Taranova's Restaurant in Bensalem. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Ample dining accommodations. Pretty waitresses. Plenty of free parking. And, BYOB!

✓ We need to think about scheduling a Budget meeting for the balance of this program year.

What's gross, you ask?

When your grandson asks you to tie his shoelaces. And they're wet.
And it's not raining outside.

Member Spotlight: DAVE MULLINS



Dave Mullins was born at the military hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, one of those Navy ‘brats’ growing up. His family moved all around the country to several military bases and eventually settled in Pennsylvania. Dave has spent most of his life here. Dave was a Boy Scout. He loved camping.

In his twenties, Dave suffered a severe, paralyzing back injury at work. Fortunately, he recovered from surgery, although he occasionally has issues with pain.

Dave currently is employed as a Registered Representative of Prudential Annuities Distributors, Inc.

Dave and his wife, Maureen have three children, two girls and a boy. His oldest daughter, Brianna, was just recently married to a man that he and his wife adore. She works for a non-profit for the blind. Dave’s second child is daughter Ashlyn. Ashlyn graduated from Shippensburg University and is now working for a lab. Dave’s son Ian is in his senior year of high school. He aspires to become a veterinarian. Ian has always been fond of animals and now works part time for an animal hospital.

For the longest time, Dave desired to find some way to help his local community, but never found it. Then, Maureen attended a Christmas gift wrapping at Boscov’s sponsored by the Feasterville-Trevoze Lions. She texted Dave and said that she thought it would be a good fit for him.

Dave did his research and learned all the wonderful things that the Lions organization does. He recently attended a Lion’s dinner meeting at Taranova’s Restaurant, at the invitation of Lion Tom Vasek. Satisfied, Dave became a member. He knows that this will be a fantastic way for him to give back to the community, doing the most good.