FALL - 2024 NEWSLETTER



Feasterville-Trevose Lions Club,
District 14A,
https://feastervilletrevoselions.org
Keeping you informed of what we do in making our Community a better place to live.

Notable achievements this past quarter:

- $\sqrt{}$ We thank Bernadette Moss for her enlighteing discussion about her missionary work at an orphanage in Tanzinia, Africa (our October dinner meeting). Very stimulating.
- $\sqrt{}$ We were also pleased to welcome Theresa Kuhar, 1st Vice District Governor (14A) for her participation at our September 24 dinner meeting.
- $\sqrt{\text{This past quarter we inducted Elizabeth Mertes to the Feasterville-Trevose Lions}}$.
- $\sqrt{}$ Much appreciation to Lions Elliot Rubinsky, Jim Bodnar, and Dave Mullins for donating their 50-50 winnings to our club's Administrative fund account.
- $\sqrt{\text{This past quarter, Lion Jeanine Price is commended for providing 'give-aways' at various community functions that help promote our club in Feasterville-Trevose.$
- $\sqrt{\text{Several members of our club attended the District 14A staff training conference on Saturday,}$ August 24 in Fort Washington, PA. PDG Tom Vasek and DG Donna Vasek were instrumental in organizing this well-planned event. Hats off to our club directors!
- $\sqrt{\text{TREX}}$ plastic collections and disposals will continue through the balance of this calendar year. We appreciate the continued support of several of our Lions, especially Elliot Rubinsky, Sahil Saif, Peter Bondarenko, and Tom Vasek.
- $\sqrt{\text{Our annual tax Form}}$, 990-N (e-Post Card) was submitted to the IRS on October 2.
- $\sqrt{\text{We donated } $750 \text{ to the Lions of PA Foundation for tropical storm Debbie in Aug.}}$
- $\sqrt{\text{We donated }}$ 1,000 to the District LCIF for hurricane relief in October.
- $\sqrt{\text{Our annual Banner Exchange}}$, Parade of Banners was held at the Five Ponds Golf Club, Warminster on Sunday, September 29. A nice fall outing for all attendees.

I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it rolls. - *Andy Rooney*

Achievements, cont.

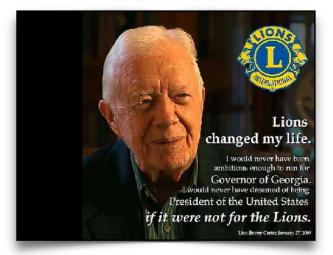
- $\sqrt{}$ Again, we express our appreciation to Lion Peter Bondarenko and Swarna Jewelers for their continued financial support in hosting our website. Without them, we wouldn't have one.
- $\sqrt{\text{Heads up: Past President Sahil Saif is in process of developing plans to host our club's first golf outing to be held at the Bensalem Township Country Club in September 2025. Stay tuned.$
- √ Another kudos to Lion Peter Bondarenko who came to the rescue of an elderly lady in Newtown who desperately needed a new electric kitchen range. After purchase and delivery, Peter did the full installation. Another recipient of our Lions club generosity.
- $\sqrt{\text{We}}$ renewed our annual trailer registration fee for another year, in September 2024.

IMAGES OF LIONS IN ACTION, INCLUDING A FORMER PRESIDENT



Latest TREX plastic activity





Thanks to Lion Sahil Saif for this timely reminder: the only U. S. president who can boast about his membership in the Lions Club, and what it has meant to him and our organization.



Recent Playwicki Park Rally, where our Lions setup a membership table to help attract new members, weather permitting, of course. Featured in this photo are Lions Vicki Reinsfelder and Jeanine Price.

PDG Tom Vasek posing with Elizabeth Mertes following her induction into the Feasterville-Lions Club. Welcome Aboard, Liz!







Our recent Banner Exchange, Parade of Banners, September 29







Annual awards presented by President Elliot to Lions Will Reinsfelder, Peter Bondarenko, & Jim Bodnar at our Octobber 22 dinner meeting.



"Regional Chair Lion Smita Labh, of District 322-E Patna. Bihar was presented the Melvin Jones Award by Lion Sahil Saif who is the District 14A, Zone A & B Chair of PA. Lion Saif is active in promoting international humanitarian colloborative efforts by providing oxygen concentrators to Lions Club of Patna Anthem during Covid 19 period.

Here is an excellent idea from PDG Tom Vasek—encouraging our Feasterville-Trevose Lions to share a snapshot of foreign Lion signs during trips to other countries. Featured is an image of Lion Jim Bodnar taken in France, the Vernon Lions Club in 2017.

"Inside every senior citizen is a young person wondering what the #\$\%# happened."



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