

## WINTER 2023-2024 NEWSLETTER



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

*People don't notice whether it's winter or  
summer when they're happy.*

### Some notable achievements this past quarter:

✓ Club Metrics, as of 12.31.23: 165 people served; 96 service hours completed; 1,045 volunteer hours; \$800 donated; and \$2,497 funds raised.

✓ Our Club is much appreciative of Lion Peter Bondarenko covering the expense of our new Club Awards Banner—its aluminum pole and stand, that we now proudly display at all of our meetings.

✓ Since our last newsletter, several of our members continued to support our fund raising efforts at Boscovs' "Friends Helping Friends" (Xmas wrapping initiative) from November 30 to December 12. Thanks so much for Jeannine Price's efforts to making this happen—her continued presence at the Store often attracted other Lions volunteers. We raised over \$700!

✓ In-house training by PDG Tom Vasek: this past quarter Tom provided handouts and other materials to Board Members, a form of sharing essential documents in binder format—with discussion. Included in the binder was a copy of Board Member responsibilities that should help professionalize administrative operations our club. Of particular note, Tom prepared a Board Meeting Agenda for use in conducting meetings in an organized manner. He obviously spent a lot of time and effort to make this instruction worthwhile. We thank you, Tom!

✓ Kudos to Lions Tom and Donna Vasek for organizing a fun-filled Holiday Party on December 28. AND, kudos to Lion Peter Bondarenko for sponsoring this annual event that included an abundance of refreshments and beverages (about 25 members attended at the festivities held at Taranovas' Restaurant). As a bonus, we were treated to a fresh cake from Fritz's bakery next door.

### **Here's to a New Year's Resolution:**

**"No calorie left behind. Eat everything!  
How many calories? All of them."**

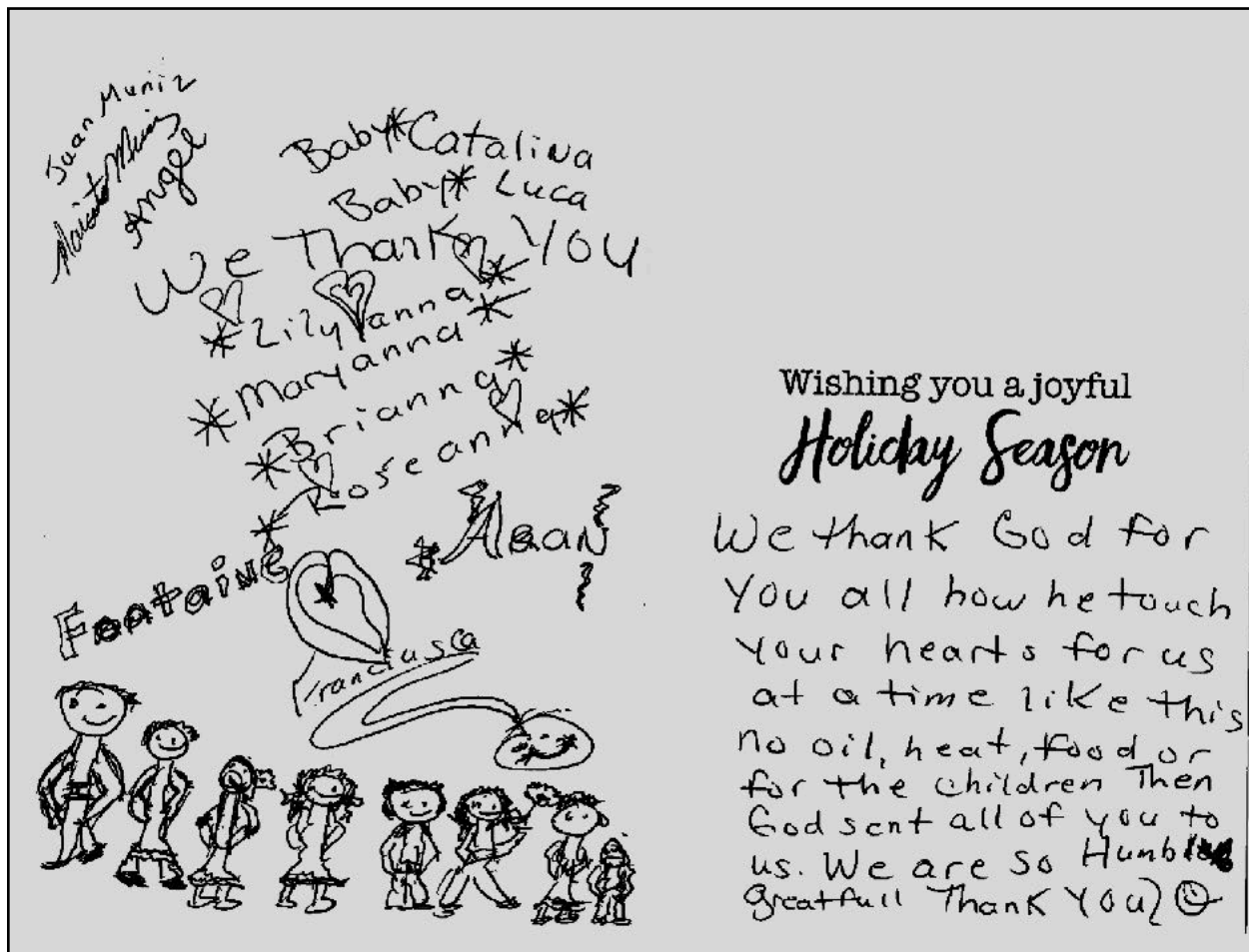


*More Holiday Party images on our Website!*

√ In December we learned of a local family of eleven needing assistance. Our club mobilized its efforts in response to this need: We presented the family a \$450 Walmart gift card (for food, clothes, toys); paid for 100 gallons of delivered heating oil, and offered coupons for eleven free meals at the Golden Corral. In recognition of those who contributed to this worthy cause:

- Michael A. Ranniello, Inc. Fuel Oil
- Jonathan, Golden Corral
- Rakesh Mohindroo, personal donation
- Arvind Soni, personal donation
- Adarsh Agarwal, personal donation
- Manish Jani, personal donation
- Hardik Chiniwaia, personal donation
- Srilaxmi Mudumbi, personal donation
- PB Adjusting, personal donation
- Feasterville Business Association
- Chapel of the Four Chaplains

Please acknowledge that fellow Lions Sahil Saif and Lion Will Reinsfelder gave a lot of their time and, with their contacts, we were able to orchestrate this wonderful accomplishment. Below is an image of the greeting card of appreciation from the Muniz family.



√ At the close of the calendar year we made the following donations:

- Beacon Lodge - \$200
- Bucks County Center for the Blind - \$300
- District 14A Charitable Foundation (Diabetes) - \$500
- Renniello Inc. - \$300

√ Our participation in the fall Gift of Sight Golf Classic yielded \$750 (recently received).

√ We renewed our annual membership to Business Friendly Organization - \$50



Pictured here is Past President Lion Donna Vasek receiving a Certificate of Completion, 1st Vice President, District Governor training for her recent post. Kerry McNight of the District 14A Global Learning Team presented her with this award. Congratulations Donna!

### TROOP CARE PACKAGES

Our Lions Club recently volunteered to support sending care packages to U. S. Servicemen stationed in the Middle East. This effort was coordinated by Lions Sahil Saif and Ghazala Quddus. Lion Ghazala, a school teacher at Lawrence H. S. volunteered to help her Student Club 'Interact' take on this monumental effort. Several of our Lions participated in the drive by contributing a variety of items that included prepackaged snacks, stationery, toiletries, personal care items. The packages were shipped on January 12, 2024.



## Member Spotlight: ERIC NASH



Meet Eric Nash! Eric Nash is a Charter Member of the Feasterville-Trevose Lions Club.

Eric was born and raised in Northeast Philadelphia. He graduated from Lincoln High School. He's also a Penn State and Syracuse University graduate.

Eric provides legal services at his office on 175 Bustleton Pike, sharing facilities with the law firm of Robert Rovner for about 23 years. This is where Eric met his future wife, Cheryl.

Eric and Cheryl have a daughter, Megan who is presently attending the University of Pittsburgh; she's a sophomore with an expectation of getting a degree in Psychology.

Over his lifetime, Eric has owned several dogs. Their current dog is named Tootsie; as Eric would say to Tootsie, *"You're the best dog in the world. I Shih Tzu not."*

Eric developed an affinity for soccer while in college. He says he is more a talker than a player. At one time, Eric hosted an am radio show (Vuvuzela) where he interviewed a variety of soccer enthusiasts. He was, for awhile, the Voice of Soccer on Philadelphia radio.

Eric enjoys watching major sports, even the Eagles, on TV.

Eric felt that joining the Lions gives him the opportunity to appreciate what we do in our local community. Eric attends as many meetings as possible. We feel honored seeing him at Taranovas.