



Feasterville-Treose Lions Club,
District 14A
SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

Spring greetings to you all! —>Let's start with some notable achievements this past quarter:

√ We estimate that Our Service Activity Report, period from July 2022 to March 2023 shows a total of 1,640 people served, completing 35 service activities, and a total of 735 volunteer hours performed. These numbers represent the evidence of our engagement, how we are making a difference in the Feasterville-Treose community.

√ We recently changed our venue for our club board and dinner meetings. The new location is Taranova's Restaurant, 4201 Neshaminy Blvd., Bensalem. It offers a private, congenial room large enough to accommodate everyone—their menu offerings are extensive and appealing.

√ On March 19th, our club donated \$850 to the St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Food Bank. This is an on-going contribution that our club makes to support local food banks.



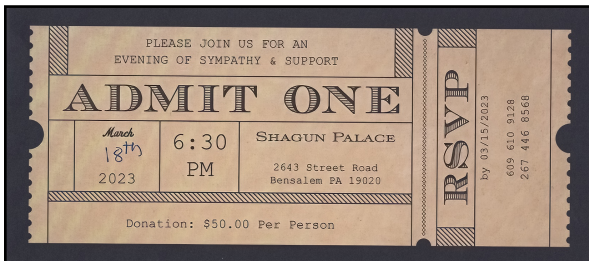
From left, 2nd Vice President District Governor Donna Vasek, Board Member Vicki Reinsfelder, President Sahil Saif, Lucy Keiper (St Stephens), Maria Taylor (St. Stephens), Pastor Mave Schurz (St. Stephens) and far right, Board Member Will Reinsfelder. *This donation is in addition to the 800 pounds already dropped off earlier this year.*

√ As a result of other donations we made this past month, we received thank you letters from Beacon Lodge, Bucks County Visually Impaired & the Poquessing Middle School Food Bank.

√ On March 18th, we sponsored an event at Shagun Restaurant in Bensalem to raise approximately \$4,000 for victims of recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. This under the umbrella of LCI.



Group view of Lion members, spouses & relatives and guests



\$50.00 Admission Ticket

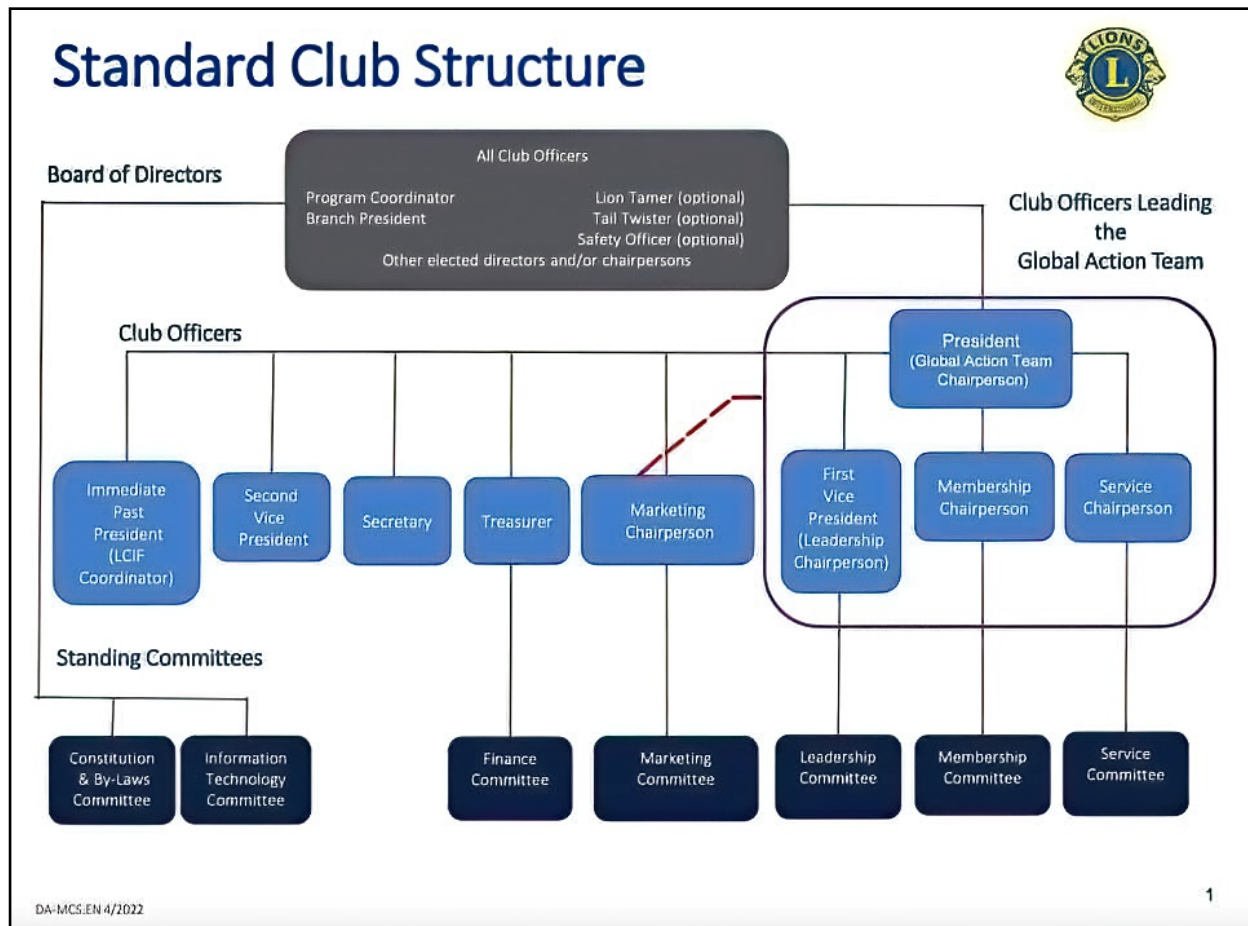


Standing (left), President Sahil Saif; seated, Sally Jonas, Marian Pondeli Hajioannou, Elliot Rubinsky, and (far right) Jacobo Hajioannou.



Bird's Eye view of dining area

Compliments of our president, shown below is an “organization chart” depicting LCI’s Club Officers leading the Global Action Team, that we are a part of. It is very similar to how our club is organized and operates.



Upcoming Events

- ✓ April 8 - Five Below Fund Raiser (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- ✓ April 22 - District 14 A Convention at Holiday Inn, Lansdale, PA
- ✓ May 18 - State Conference, Indiana, PA
- ✓ June 4 - Painting with a Twist (Kohl’s Shopping Center) 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- ✓ July 7 thru 11 - LCI National Conference, Boston, MA; go to lcicon.lionsclubs.org for more information
- ✓ July 11 - Installation of new officers of Feasterville-Trevose Lions Club
- ✓ July 30 - Trenton Thunder (Arm & Hammer Stadium) Section 102

"In wine, there is wisdom; in beer, there is Freedom; in water, there is bacteria."
—Benjamin Franklin

Member Spotlight: ARVIND SONI



I'm originally from Indore—the cleanest city in India, recognized nationally six times during my time!

I owned and operated a refrigeration and air conditioning company that manufactured units and maintained them, employing about 35 personnel.

I spent about 12 years with the East Lions Club of Indore as a member which included serving as a Board Member, Treasurer, Secretary, President and finally, District Chairman at the end of my stay in India. We had 85 members in our club. Two major highlights included the adoption of a local blood bank, and a hearing impaired children's school. Our club also monitored several other activities, serving the local community.

Married in July 1973 (and still together!) have two married sons and one granddaughter age 14 and a grandson age 4.

I'm happy and very thankful to my dear friend Sahil to have given me the opportunity to be a Lion again with the Feasterville Lions.

It feels nice to be in the midst of wonderful and experienced Lions, and looking forward to serving our local community in the spirit of Lionism!