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

Notable achievements this past quarter:

- √ Club Metrics represent a numerical summary of the things we accomplish in our club, submitted to Lions International on a monthly basis. This data is cumulative from January 2025 to June 2025: Members Served - 121; Service Activities - 17; Manhours - 162
- √ We are much appreciative of PB Adjusting and Swarna Jewels for their continued support of the club's magnificent looking website. Thank you!
- √ In April several of our members participated in the Annual District 14A Lions convention at the Radisson Hotel in Bensalem. At the convention President Peter Bondarenko donated 773 pairs of eyeglasses that were collected during the past year by our members.
- √ We are also continually grateful to club members who participate in our 50-50 raffles. Monies collected during our Board & Dinner meetings are earmarked for deposit into our Administrative Fund—an account separate from our Program account. Administrative funds are utilized to cover a multitude of administrative expenses (membership dues, association fees, post office box fees, sunshine club expenditures, Lion District convention incidentals). Some unexpected costs arise that cannot be paid from fund-raising activities. Without your support, we would flounder. We don't want that to happen, do we?
- √ Here is an example of an unanticipated expense: the club recently approved purchase of safety vests for member use during official, public events. Personal safety is 'IMPORTANT....'
- √ PDG Tom Vasek is selling small, hand-held American flags (12 for \$10.00). Proceeds will benefit Disabled American Veterans. If interested, please contact Tom.
- √ As a reminder, Lion Jim Bodnar our diligent, often fastidious treasurer is seeking membership renewal dues for the new program year. If you haven't gotten around to sending him your dues, please do so before June 30. Life would be so pleasant, stress-free if our accounts are current.
- √ During this past year, our club has been actively involved in supporting the renovation of a food pantry at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic church in Bensalem. We've invested over \$2,000 in this effort to cover renovations and purchases of dry goods for needy families. In partnership with Fatima Catholic Outreach Center, several Feasterville-Trevoise Lions attended a Pantry Opening on June 12, 2025. (See images Page 2)

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✓ At our May dinner meeting, President Russell Shoemaker (The Chapel of the Four Chaplains) committed to collect food for Fatima's food pantry. As a bonus, Russell says his club will acquire a sponsorship for our golf outing in September. Hats off to Russell!

✓ Unfortunately, our best laid plans for club involvement in Fatima's Flea Market, originally scheduled for June 7 and rescheduled for June 14 had been cancelled due to rain. At this time, Fatima advises that another attempt will be made sometime in August. Stay tuned.

✓ Our club purchased an AD book for the July 4 parade sponsored by the Lower Southamton Lions Club. Lion Jonni Bondarenko provided professional design services for this publication.



Food Pantry Opening Celebration June 12 with participating Lions Jim Bodnar & Peter Bondarenko. On right, glimpse of the food pantry storage locker.



District 14-A, Pennsylvania
Lions Clubs International
2025 District Convention
Saturday • April 12, 2025
RADISSON HOTEL PHILADELPHIA NORTHEAST
2400 Old Lincoln Highway, Feasterville-Trevose, PA 19053
267-520-6692 • RHI_TREV@RadissonAmericas.com



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Easter Egg Hunt & 5-Below Fundraiser

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Installation of new member Bill Wasylenko with Lion President Peter Bondarenko & PDG Tom



Installation of new members, Michele Perrin and Lori Calkins, flanked by PDG Tom Vasek and President Peter Bondarenko

Our new Feasterville-Treose Officers & Board Directors effective 7.1.25 - 6.30.26

President - Peter Bondarenko
Vice President - Dave Mullins
Secretary - Will Reinsfelder
Treasurer - James Bodnar
Director - PDG Tom Vasek
Director - PDG Donna Vasek
Director - PP Sahil Saif
Director - Victoria Reinsfelder
Director - Elizabeth Mertes

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - LUNA VASEK



Hello, my name is Luna. I am a 5-year-old long haired Chihuahua, and I am a service dog for my mom DG Donna Vasek. I won't tell you what I do as a service dog (mom's privacy), but I go everywhere with her; I even have my own car seat! Please remember: it is important NOT to talk to or pet a service dog while it is working. Being a service dog is hard work; as such, I take short little naps while we are out so I'm on alert if mom needs me. By the way, I really like all the Lions club members that I have met—a great bunch of Humans, despite their idocyncrosies.