

Fall-Winter 2025 Newsletter

Welcome



Welcome to the migration to a new, improved format for our quarterly newsletters! This new edition encompasses the Fall-Winter 2025 newsletter. In subscribing to Constant Contact, I've recognized the benefits of a professionally prepared document and hope you appreciate the new look.



James Bodnar, Editor

Some Notable Accomplishments This Past Quarter:

The Feasterville-Trevose Lions Club received several boxes of American Flags; we used this opportunity as a service project and sold them at the Lower Southampton Fourth of July Parade and donate the proceeds to the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 85. Here is a picture of PDG Tom Vasek, Vice Commander presenting Fran Drummond, Commander

a check for \$514.00



- We collected almost \$75 in donations at Playwiki Farm October Fest (10.4.25).
- Lions Michelle Perrin, Vicki & Will Reinsfelder and PDG Donna & PDG Tom Vasek participated in the annual Trunk or Treat festivity at East-West Karate Saturday, October 25.



- We hosted an Appreciation Dinner (Golden Corral Restaurant) on October 28. This is recognition of our Lions and many people in the community who worked hard to

make our first golf outing at the Bensalem Country Club a tremendous success.

- Recently, we ordered colorful safety vests with a Lions logo for members' use in various fundraising events. See image below of Will with his yellow vest.
- We donated \$500 to the District 14A Foundation to help cover the cost of cataract surgery for a needy individual.
- We purchased a total of \$1,000 Giant gift cards for disbursement to needy families; they are primarily intended for local food banks. Giant also donated \$100 worth of gift cards to our club for this worthy cause. Recently, \$250 worth of cards were personally given to Lower Southampton Security Officer, Gray Newman accompanied by PDG Vasek, Will Reinsfelder (Secretary) and Past President, Sahil Saif. Notice that everyone is smiling!



- Our club financially supported Past President, Lion Sahil Saif with a food collection drive for the Salvation Army, in coordination with his employer, Santander Bank.
- In November, our club also sent a \$1,000 check to Lions International for the Hungry, and another \$1,000 check for Disaster Relief.
- Lions Liz Mertz and Michelle Perrin volunteered to serve as our Public Relations Officers—Thank you!
- At the November 11th Board Meeting, Vice President Dave Mullins presented Past President Sahil Saif the Lions International Key Award for his continued commitment to strengthening membership in Lions clubs everywhere. Congratulations, Sahil!





- Our club sponsored an Open House at Taranova's Restaurant on November 18th designed to attract new members.
- As always, in the spirit of Lionism, we collect used eyeglasses for recycling and eventual donations to people with sight issues. We've now placed collection boxes at six locations, identified on our website (feastervilletrevoslions.org/community/)



- In honor of PDG Tom Vasek, his spouse PDG Donna Vasek hosted a surprise 75th Birthday Party at the Bensalem Country Club. Several Lions of our club and in District 14A gathered on November 22 to extend their best wishes to Tom. (No club expenses incurred)



- This past quarter, our Lions supported 50-50 drawings (at board & dinner meetings) that totaled \$240. This supports the various administrative expenditures that routinely occur. We extend our appreciation for their participation.
- Many Lions of our club have volunteered to participate in the annual gift-wrapping services offered by Boscov's during the upcoming holidays. We appreciate their time in helping customers finalize their purchases. These 'Ambassadors of Good Will' help promote the stuff we do in our local community.

Upcoming Events

- Our holiday party (in lieu of a dinner meeting) is scheduled to take place at Tarranovs' Restaurant, Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 p.m. Help us celebrate the festivities of the season!
- All Lions are invited to attend the hosting of "Wreaths Across America Convoy," at the Navy Yard in South Philadelphia on Thursday, December 11. You will witness a convoy of 17 tractor-trailers loaded with 250,000 wreaths passing through the Navy Yard before they make their journey to Washington, D.C.
A sight to see...Don't miss it!





We have established dates for our Trenton Thunder activities in 2026. Our 50-50 raffle date is Friday, July 31 (5 p.m) and our family game is scheduled for Sunday, August 9 at 5 p.m, in Section 102 at the ballpark—the best seats at the Stadium! *Please contact PDG Tom Vasek to reserve your seats NOW!*
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Member Spotlight - MICHELLE PERRIN

During the 4th of July this past year PDG Tom Vasek met Michelle at the Southampton Parade. Michelle coordinated the logistics and other stuff required to ensure a successful event. Tom made Michelle an offer she couldn't refuse, becoming a member of the Feasterville-Trevose Lions. After all, Michelle wanted to join as a means to help and serve our community. Tom, as her sponsor, inducted Michelle in May 2025.

With her charming disposition, Michele demonstrated her uncanny ability as an adroit fundraiser. People she meets seem drawn to her request for donations. She was instrumental in successful fundraising events at the Trenton Thunder 50-50 raffle, Trunk or Treat, 5-Below, and Easter Egg Hunt.

She volunteered to serve as one of two Public Relations officers of club. She is destined for greater Lion leadership roles.

As a side note, Michelle grew up in the Feasterville-Trevose area for most of her life, with the exception of living over 15 years in Florida. She has one son, two cats who seem to make her life complete.





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