

# Lions Tails



## Ephrata Lions Club Newsletter

**Our 100th Year**

**July & August, 2024**

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### Up Coming Events

**July  
21st**

**PA Lions Appreciation Day at  
Beacon Lodge**

**August  
15th**

**6pm - Club Picnic with Police as  
guest - Ephrata Twp. Park**

### President's Message

Happy Summer Lions!

I have jokingly said the phrase "when I become president" over the years many times, well the day is finally here, so watch out! LOL. As your president, I hope to inspire some of you to lead and reengage those who haven't been as active. I have only been a member of this club for 5 yrs., so I feel like I still have a lot to learn while trying to lead. I ask for some grace as I fumble through.



Kudos to Lion Steve for stepping up this past year to fill the hole of presidency and giving me another year to learn. I'm excited to be president in a time where we are hitting a major milestone for our club. 100yrs. WOW! Over the last hundred years this club has seen quite some evolution. I would like to deep dive into that evolution at club meetings by having club members speak to their membership time and the changes they have seen. I have heard so funny stories amongst Lions of things in the past. As we prepare to celebrate our anniversary in March, it's a great time to reflect on where we came from. We have built a legacy as an organization by withstanding time. I am proud to be the president of this organization and all it represents.



I hope we can find ways together to continue to serve our community and continue to have a positive influence on our town. I hope everyone has some great things planned this summer and look forward to seeing you all at the summer picnic August 15th at the Ephrata Township Park! I can taste the BBQ already - YUM! Please be sure to RSVP to Steve Montpetit by Monday Aug 12th!  
stevejmontpetit@gmail.com or 717-475-9749

In service,  
Lion Kendra

# Support Ephrata Lions Businesses

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## July & August Birthdays

KENDRA S. RHINIER	7	5
STEPHEN J MONTPETIT	7	6
CHRIS SKUNDRICH	7	9
GARY J SNAVELY	7	16
CHARLES E ANDERSON	8	2
CATLIN CJ MAYWELL	8	3
BARRY L RUPP	8	9
LEON I WOLF	8	21



## Need Spring Bingo Chair

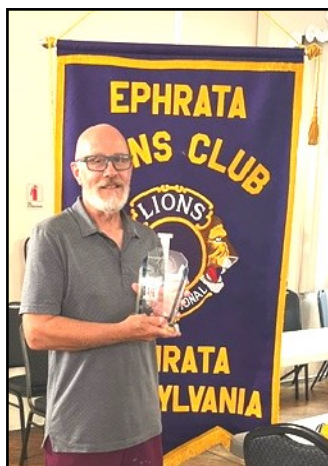
Effective immediately Lion Kendra has stepped down from organizing the Spring Bingo. If there is a lion who would be willing to step up into this position please see her or the board to find out what all would be involved. She is more than willing to share what has made the event successful bringing in over \$7000 yearly in donations to be dispersed to the fire companies, emergency services, library and EASS. We are also open to other ideas to bring in a similar amount of money to continue to support these organizations as we have in the past.

## 1st Meeting June

At this meeting, we give our donations to our local organizations. Representatives received a check and shared information about their organization. It was great talking with organization representatives during dinner.

## 2nd Meeting June

We installed officers for 2024-2025 at this meeting. PDG Bruce Carpenter did the



installing with the help of Lion Kendra. Past President Steve was given a Ralph Taylor as a thanks for his service this past Lions year. It was most appropriate for Lion Steve to receive this award with his efforts collecting all the used eye glasses.

## Adopt A Highway

Time for our make up Adopt a Highway Project on Saturday, July 13th! We will be meeting for breakfast at the Cloister Restaurant at 7:00 am and for those that are not interested in breakfast... we will meet at the cloverleaf of Route 272 and 322 at 8:00 am. There is a grass parking area on the east side of Route 322. We usually are done by 9:00 am so you can enjoy the rest of your day. The more the merry and we enjoy merry! WE SERVE!

## Lions Summer Picnic

We will having our annual summer picnic on is August 15,2023 at 6:00 pm at the Ephrata Township Park Pavilion. We will have Mission BBQ cater our picnic. They will supply three types of smoked meats, rolls, homemade sides and sauces for the sandwiches. We will supply the drinks. The cost will be \$17.00 per person. The Ephrata Police Officers have also been invited to join us. We need you to RSVP by August 12<sup>th</sup>, so we can give Mission BBQ an accurate number. You can email Lion President Steve, [stevejmontpetit@gmail.com](mailto:stevejmontpetit@gmail.com) or call me at 717-475-9749. Hope all of you will be able to attend. Expect good eats and good fellowship!

**DUES ARE DUE** See P.4

## Car Wash Tickets

With International Lions dues going up, buy car wash tickets to support our administrative fund which keeps our dues in check. The cost is \$10 each. The car wash tickets are meant for member use, but that doesn't mean you can't use them as presents to friends and family. I always have some at the meetings.



## Cell Phone Collection

Just bring used phones and tablets to a meeting and give them to Lion Bonnie Eberly for recycling.



## Our 100th Anniversary

Mark your calendars for March 22, 2025. Less than 12 months away....for information call Lion Kendra Rhinier at 717-587-6563.



**Discount if paid  
before July 1st!**

# Time To Pay Your Dues

## **Individual Membership**

Membership is \$110 a year.

**If paid before July 1st Membership is \$85.00**

## **Family Membership**

One member pays Full Membership \$110 / \$85 (Discount)  
Other members in the household at same address pay \$55

Two members  $\$110 + \$55 = \$165$

**If there is a discount then  $\$85 + \$55 = \$140$**

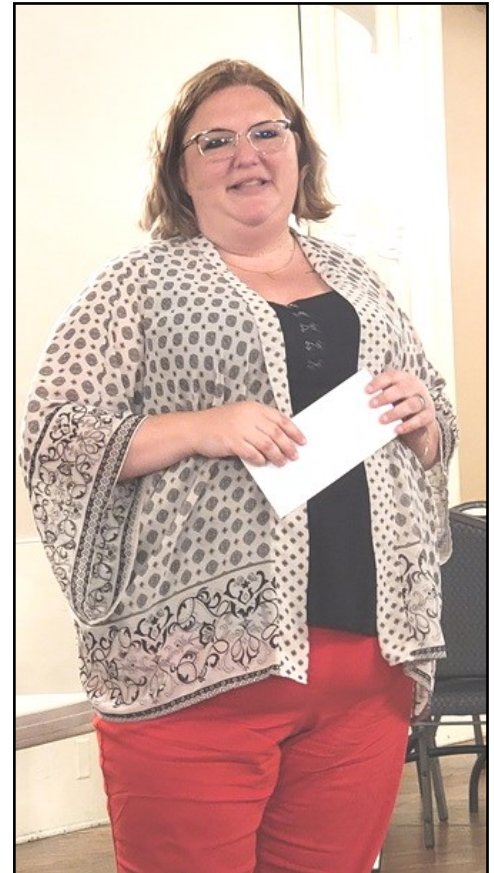
If dues are not paid by September 1st, \$25 is added onto the \$110.  
If not paid by October Board Meeting Member will be voted to be dropped.

Check made out to "Ephrata Lions Club"

Send Dues to  
Lion Assistant Treasurer Steve Montpetit  
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# Donation Night







**Installation Night  
2024 - 2025  
Club Officers**





## **Ephrata Lions Membership Roster (Indicates Years of Lions Membership)**

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(Indicates Years of Lions Membership as of July 28, 2023)

