

# Lions Tails



## Ephrata Lions Club Newsletter

Our 99th Year

June, 2024

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"Ephrata Lions Club" on Facebook



### Up Coming Events

#### June

- 6 Regular Club Meeting - 6:30pm -  
American Legion  
9 14D Cabinet Meeting - 2pm -  
19 Advisory Meeting - Udder Choice  
20 Regular Meeting - Installation Night  
6:30pm American Legion & Board  
Meeting  
21-25 107th LCI Convention - Melbourne

#### July

No Planned Lions Activities

#### August

15th Club Picnic with Police as guest -  
6pm - Ephrata Twp. Park



#### President's Message

This will be my last President's message for 2023-24 Lionistic Year... whew! I feel like we have accomplished the goals that we set for ourselves to serve our community and the visually impaired. Reaching these goals could only be accomplished with the hard work of our members!

It's been an honor and privilege to serve as President and I'm thankful to the board of directors for all their assistance. I also look forward to the progress that the Five-Year Planning Committee has in store for the future of our club and the leadership of Lion Jim! Some of the first results of the committee are the "seating lottery" and holding the board of directors meeting during our regular meetings. We've heard many positive comments regarding these initial changes.

The first meeting in June, we will be having the representatives of the organizations we support for the presentation of checks to assist them in their missions. The second meeting in June will be the installation of our new officers. In particular, I wish the best for our new President, Lion Kendra. I know from working with her that she will make a great President!

The Adopt a Highway project ended up being postponed due to rain, but I will come up with a new date soon. The summer picnic is planned for August 15th at the Ephrata Township Park and additional details will be forthcoming. Lion Brad and I were able to place our eyeglasses mailbox at Redner's on May 27th.

Once again, thanks for allowing me to be the President and I hope that I fulfilled the duties of this office!

"Service is what life is all about" and "As we serve others, we are working on ourselves; every act, every word, every gesture of genuine compassion naturally nourishes our own hearts as well" ..... Jesuit Resource

Yours in Lionism,  
Steve

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Denver Meats  
Domino's  
Edward Jones - Financial Advisor:  
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The Ephrata Review  
The Shopping News  
Tire Consultants, Inc.

**No June Birthdays**  
**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 May**

Our meeting was a regular one with the exception of a Student of the Month. Elise Johnson with her parents was presented the SOM certificate for May.

**2nd Meeting May**



This was our first combine regular and board meeting held at the same time as a suggestion of the Five Year Planning Committee.

**EHS Senior Awards**

**Assembly**

President Steve presented the Ephrata Lions Community Service Award at the Seniors' Award Assembly on May 22nd. Rebecca Abraham was the recipient. She received \$1000 and a certificate. In the Ephrata Review, it is noted that Rebecca was one for the commencement speakers at graduation.



**1st Meeting June**

At this meeting, we give our donations to our local organizations. Representatives will receive a check and share information about their organization.

**2nd Meeting June**

We will have installation of officers for 2024-2025 at this meeting. PDG Bruce Carpenter will install our officers. A board meeting will follow the regular meeting.

***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.

**URGENT....** For the time being, you are to pay you club meeting meal at a designated table. You will pay and check off your name. This is to be done under the Lions Code of Honor.



**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

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

