

Lions Grrroowwwlll!

Jefferson Community Lions Club

PO Box 37, Codorus, PA 17311
District 14-C Region 3 Zone A



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Our Next Meeting will be on Thursday, November 13th beginning at 6:15 pm **at the Jefferson Fire Hall**. This will be a Business and Board Meeting.

Please be sure to welcome new member **Bernadette E. Graybill** to our club. Bernadette will be installed at our Christmas Banquet.

Welcome Aboard!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13 – Business meeting – **At the Fire Hall**

December 11 – Christmas Banquet – Family Night – Jefferson Fire Hall

March 28, 2015 – 50th Anniversary Celebration for the Jefferson Lions Club.

Beacon Lodge 500 Club

Lion Nancy Renoll is collecting members donations to the Beacon Lodge 500 Club.

Each member is asked to donate \$5.00 so that we can be a 100% Club for our District. These donations should be made by this meeting.

Christmas Banquet Sign-up

The sign-up sheets for the Christmas Banquet on Thursday, December 11th beginning at 6:30 PM at the Jefferson Fire Hall are being circulated. You are asked to sign up at this meeting with the number of adults and children attending. The cost is \$11 for adults and \$7.50 for children 11 to 6. Five and under are free.

Remember, children of Lions Members receive a gift from the Club. Grandchildren's gifts are supplied by the grandparents.



Birthdays for November are:

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| Ross Eisenhart | 23 |
| Wayne Wagaman | 26 |

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| <i>Norma Hull</i> | 23 |
| <i>Virginia Ruberg</i> | 26 |



Just a Reminder!

Our meal prices have increased to \$8.00 per meal.

Jefferson Community Blood Drive

The Jefferson Community Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church from 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Please save the date! More information will follow.

ESSAY CONTEST FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. This essay contest was created to offer an opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace. The theme of the 2014-15 Lions International Essay Contest is "Peace, Love and Understanding." Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Work with your fellow Lions, local schools and area families to identify young people who are interested in participating and who could benefit from this program. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

Questions: Contact PDG Noah Krout
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Fight Hunger in Your Community



Hunger affects rural, urban and suburban areas of every nation and every community. Your club can help those who don't have enough to eat by participating in the [Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign](#) during December and January, or at any time throughout the year. Projects include volunteering at a local food bank, delivering food baskets to people in need or sponsoring a food drive for a local pantry. Get started now! [Find a food bank at the Global FoodBanking Network](#). Be sure to report your project on [MyLCI](#) to qualify for the [Centennial Service Challenge](#), and help us reach our goal of serving 100 million people by 2017.



Diabetes Awareness Month



During the month of November, Lions all over are coming together in the fight against diabetes. According to the **International Diabetes Federation**, an estimated 328 million people are living with diabetes and this number is expected to rise to 592 million by 2035. It is important for Lions to raise awareness for this deadly and debilitating disease. Here's how your club can help:

- Organize a "[Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness](#)" event in your community.
- Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
- Sponsor a child in need to attend a [diabetes camp](#).
- Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
- Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes and vision screenings.

How will your club raise awareness for diabetes this month?

Lions Centennial Service Challenge

There's never been a better time to serve than now! For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities and impacted millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017. Every club can play a part in reaching our goal, and your club can earn special Centennial recognition when you serve!

Earn Up to Four Centennial Banner Patches

Your club can earn up to four Centennial Banner Patches by participating in each year of the Centennial Service Challenge. Qualifying donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation will also count toward your Centennial Banner Patch. All Centennial service activities must be reported through MyLCI's Service Activity Report to receive credit. Districts can also earn Centennial Banner Patches based on the participation of their clubs. ***Start Planning Your Centennial Service Project Today!***

To learn more about the Centennial Service Challenge, review the [Centennial Service Challenge FAQs](#) or email us with questions at CSC@lionsclubs.org. Check out the [Global Service Action](#) home page for more information on our service campaigns. For help with reporting your activities, visit [MyLCI](#) and review frequently asked questions about service activity reporting.