



New Freedom Lions Club Newsletter

We Serve

Chartered 1933

Dist. 14C, Zone 4-B

President, Lion Steven G. Grothey

April, 2025

Roar from the President



This is one of my favorite times of the year. Not because of any holidays or birthdays, but because of Daylight Savings Time. I am a creature of light and when the sun goes down I am done for the day. With longer days means more time to get done the things we as Lions have planned for the spring and summer. Thank you to all the members who have stepped up and volunteered for the many officers and directors positions for the coming year. Don't forget the Stream Clean Up on April 5th, and please make time to help with the many projects in April, like the Road Cleanups and Beacon Lodge weekend. That's all I have, see you Tuesday!

Lion President Steve

Calendar



Lions Club

www.newfreedomlionsclub.org

Meetings first & third Tuesday of the month

(General Meetings at the Community Center at 6:30)

4/1 - General Business Meeting

Community Center ~ **6:30 pm**

4/5 - Stream Clean Up 

Meet at Pleasant Ave. (near train tracks)

9:00 am

Parking at Sieling & Jones

4/12 - Constitution Ave Cleanup 

Meet at District Court in Shrewsbury

8:45 am

4/15 - General Business Meeting

Community Center ~ **6:30 pm**

4/25 - 4/27 Beacon Lodge Weekend

Contact: Lion Wayne W.

5/3 - Exit 4 / I-83 Diverging Diamond Litter Pickup

8:45 am

Nominated Officers 2025 - 2026



New Freedom Lions Club

President ----- Becky Senft

IPP ----- Steven Grothey

1st VP ----- Bob Werner

2nd VP ----- Ken Varteresian

Treasurer ----- Tina Miller

Asst. Treasurer ----- Bob Dickson

Secretary ----- Denise Varteresian

Co-Secretary ----- Patti Holbrook

1 Year Director ----- Deb McKnight

1 Year Director ----- Mike Summers

2 Year Director ----- Nikki Warner

2 Year Director ----- Andrea Morrison

LCIF Coordinator ----- Deb McKnight

Member Chair ----- Matt Warner

Marketing Chair / Club Admin. ----- Patti Wurzbacher

Chaplain ----- Glenn Roenigk

Lion Tamer ----- Dennis McAvoy

Tail Twister ----- Brian Miller

Information Technology ----- Ken Varteresian

Recognition



Second Vice District Governor Patti Wurzbacher inducted a new member, **Hannah Patterson** at our Annual "Soup"er Bowl Soup Sale on February 8, 2025. 2nd VDG Patti was also the Sponsor. Hannah and her daughter Ella had also previously helped at the New Freedom Lions Christmas Bazaar back in November.



Recognition



Second Vice District Governor Patti Wurzbacher inducted a new member into the club on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. Congratulations and welcome **Lion John Wilson** and his sponsor **Lion Tina Miller**.



New Freedom Lions Club had their Lions International signs installed this week by the the New Freedom Borough in three locations.

Lion Tracks



February 8, 2025

NF Lions Event

“Soup”er Bowl Soup Sale - Coordinator Lion Tina Miller



Preparing 58 chicken & 60 beef orders of soup for the Annual “Soup”er Bowl Soup Sale at the Trinity United Methodist Church of New Freedom by the NF Lions volunteers. Thank you to all that threw in to help.



Lion Tracks



Give from the Heart Report – Event was held **Friday February 21** at all 3 elementary schools; Friendship Elementary, Shrewsbury Elementary and Southern Elementary. Recipients included: York County SPCA (from 2 different classes), Make-A-Wish Foundation, Animal



Rescue Inc, Olivia's House, Heavenly Paws, Old Breed Rugby Club, Diakon Adoption & Foster Care, Children's Home of York.

All but one recipient was present to accept the \$200 donation and all expressed gratitude. This is the first time Heavenly Paws, Old Breed Rugby and Diakon Adoption & Foster Care have been selected to receive donation.

Lion Becky Senft ~ Coordinator

Wreath Collection Report – Went well: only took 25 minutes to collect wreaths and Bob Neugebauer took care of disposal.

Lion Neil Taylor ~ Coordinator

👉 ~ Secretary Becky Senft

Lion Tracks



March 11, 2025



New Freedom Lions Club

March 12 at 8:23 AM · 🌐



The New Freedom Lions Club had a blast at their Zone 4B Social on Tuesday evening by stepping back into the "Roar"ing 20s! [#pastormitchgalloway](#) was our guest speaker and gave an inspirational and informative presentation of his life's journey with blindness. [#WeServe](#) www.newfreedomlionsclub.org



Lion's Tail



Yesterday is not
ours to recover,
but tomorrow is
ours to win or lose.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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