

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



January 22, 2013



KING'S KORNER

New Years greetings. Thank you Givers. We approach more challenges but with warm

hearts from our last Tuesday program of Pres. Andy of Honor Flights of Philadelphia. We missed Dan Pope who had scheduled a visit and Lou Lassiter who was to be inducted. Another buffet is anticipated at dinner Jan. 22. An important Board meeting discussing our membership is scheduled for Feb. 5 at St. Matthews. Join us we promise laughs.

King Lion Dick

NEXT DINNER MEETING

January 22nd, 6:30 PM

Springfield Country Club

Dress Code: Business Casual or better

Program: Robert Memory, Blind Sports Organization

Robert and his wife have been volunteering for the PA Wolfpack beep baseball team since 2005. Beep baseball is the adaptive game of baseball for the blind and visually impaired. Our team competes in a league located in the northeastern region of the United States. Other teams from our league include the New Jersey

Lightning, the Long Island Bombers, the Boston Renegades, and our team, the PA Wolfpack. Each team hosts a tournament where the four teams play a round robin tournament. One of our goals will be to participate in the 2013 National Beep Baseball Association World Series in Columbus, GA during the last week of July. One of the bases and a game ball will be on display. A handout that explains our game is included. Please read the handout to learn how the game of baseball has been adapted for the blind and visually impaired.

LIONS' CALENDAR

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| Feb 5 | Board meeting, 7PM, St. Matthews |
| Feb 12 | Spouses Night, Rose Valley Chorus, SCC |
| Feb 19 | Breakfast meeting, 8 AM, Springfield Inn |
| Feb 26 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC |
| Mar 5 | Board meeting, 7PM, St. Matthews |
| Mar 12 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, Student Recognition Night, SCC |
| Mar 26 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC |
| Apr 6 | District 14-A Convention at the Crowne Royal Hotel, Trevoise, PA |
| May 16-19 | Pennsylvania Lions State Convention at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge. |

LIONS INTERNATIONAL NEWS



In the newest [Lions Quarterly](#) (LQ), Lions respond to help residents on the east coast of the United States recover from devastating Superstorm Sandy, the White House recognizes Lions as Champions of Change, and Lions from Hawaii protect their landscapes and citizens. Also, preview Hamburg - host of Lions 96th International Convention, and discover how Lions and LCIF are impacting sight in Madagascar. Share LQ with your club members, project partners and community members. The video is available on [Lions News Network](#) (LNN), [YouTube](#) and [iTunes](#). Visit the Lions International Website to learn more, www.lionsclubs.org.

MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER UNDER WAY



So far, 210 of the 250 tickets are out in Lions hands being sold. If you need more tickets or wish to turn in money & stubs please call Lion Jim Harrington (610-544-5274). Lion Jim is looking for a member to collect money/stubs while he is away from mid-February to mid-March.

RECENT EVENTS



Our last speaker Andrew Schiavello spoke about the Honor Flight Philadelphia Program. Lions Andy, who is also one of our newest members is President of the organization. The Honor Flight

Program's primary mission is to take WWII vets to Washington DC to visit THEIR memorial. The organization also transports terminally ill vets to various national memorials to honor their service and sacrifice.

SUNSHINE

Our known sick Lions and family include at this time: Lion Larry Peranteau. A call or card would be greatly appreciated by him. 610-696-4171.

Please inform our Sunshine Chair, Lion Tom Citro, of Lion members or family illness. He can be reached at tcitro@comcast.net or 610-328-9886

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Two important meetings for our Lions District and State Lions are coming up.

April 6th

District 14-A Convention at the Crowne Royal Hotel, Trevose, PA



May 16 to 19th

Pennsylvania Lions Convention at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge. Highlight will be the Saturday evening the 17th banquet with our Lions International President Wayne Madden speaking. The President will be introduced by our own, Past International Director Jim Cavallaro.

As a leading Lions Club in the District and the State, we should be well represented at these events.

More details in future Lions Lines.



LIONS' LINES

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