

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



February 12, 2013



KING'S KORNER

Good news this week, as our furry friend in Punxsutawney didn't see his shadow! Spring is now just around the corner. Maybe this means it's time for King Lion Dick to return home from Islamorada...just kidding, Dick, we hope you and Peggy are having a good time.

I became a member of our club in March of 2007, after some arm-twisting by Lion Jerry McCabe. Not being a resident of Springfield, I felt a bit awkward since I didn't understand exactly what Lions do, and only knew a few of the members.

I soon learned the incredible amount of work that our active members accomplished in the spirit of Lionism, and I remain in awe of how unselfishly these efforts are given. Our membership has grown, and new challenges always seem to be on the horizon.

Thanks to Lion Bill Lavery and others, our last two programs have been spectacular. We learned of the efforts of the Honor Flight Philadelphia to bring local WWII veterans to their memorial in Washington D.C. from our new member Andy Schiavello and Grace Amen. At our last meeting Bob Memory and his wife presented a program about "Beep Baseball" and the work of the Philadelphia Blind Sports Organization. Everyone at these meetings agreed that these were two of the best programs we have been privileged to enjoy in quite a while.

At our next meeting on February 12th, we will have a musical presentation by members of the Rose Valley Chorus, featuring lots of nostalgic songs. This will also be a "Spouses Night", so we hope to see you there with your voices and, perhaps, your dancing shoes! This would be a good time for our new members to join us, and we hope that we can see some "new" old members as well.

1st VP Larry

NEXT DINNER MEETING



SPOUSE'S NIGHT



February 12th, 6:30 PM

Springfield Country Club

Dress Code: Business Casual or better

Program: Rose Valley Chorus

Come out and enjoy a great night of music!!

LIONS' CALENDAR

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| Feb 19 | Breakfast meeting, 8 AM, Springfield Inn |
| Feb 26 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC. Jim Krombach speaker, "The First Team" |
| 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, Speaker: Bill Adolph (tent.) |
| Apr 6 | District 14-A Convention at the Crowne Royal Hotel, Trevoise, PA |
| Apr 9 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC |
| Apr 23 | Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, Health & Welfare Night |
| May 16-19 | Pennsylvania Lions State Convention at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge. |

SAD NEWS

We regret to inform you that Theodore T. "Ted" Fusco, Past International Director passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2013. PID Ted was a Lion for almost 55 years and a well-known fixture in District 14A. He visited the Springfield Club many times. Details of the funeral arrangements are in the District newsletter, the February 2013 14-Annoucer.

MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER



All but a precious few of the tickets are in the hands of club members and sold ticket stubs and money are starting to come in. 41 Lions are participating – THANK YOU.

Sales pitch items to remember: Only 250 tickets being sold, each ticket has 4 chances to win, it is possible ticket could win both prizes, and 100% percent of the \$10 ticket price goes to our charities.

Please contact Kurt Schaefer (610-543-5523) SAP if you have tickets that will not be sold or wish to turn-in ticket money/stubs. Lion Kurt will be filling-in for Jim H while he is away playing beach games.

RECENT EVENTS



Our last speaker Robert Memory and wife Linda of the PA Wolfpack beep baseball team explained beep baseball, which is designed for the blind and sight-impaired works. The blue object next to the speaker is a base.

BREAKFAST MEETING SPEAKER

The speaker will be Jim Wechsler of Wechsler/Marsico Associates. Mr. Wechsler is a financial professional who works with business owners and professionals to assist them with various employee benefit plans and in designing their personal financial strategies.

SUNSHINE

Our known sick Lions and family include at this time: Lions Larry Peranteau and Roy Singley. A card would be greatly appreciated.

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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