

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



July 16, 2013



KING'S KORNER

Our Lions Club, once again, sponsored the Township's 4th of July festivities. What a wonderful day! The weather cooperated and everything went off like clockwork. I was not aware of how much work the 4th of July

Committee puts into this effort. Thanks Lion Fred, Lion Tom and all the other committee members. It was fun to see the happy faces of the children with their decorated bikes and floats as they rode in the parade with their proud parents and grandparents. At Memorial Park, they delighted in their balloons, the races, the bounce machines, the pony rides, the "carnies" and the pretzels and ice cream. What an incredible job by all of our Lions, Leos and Lionesses in our volunteer efforts that day and in all the planning during the weeks and months before! From the positive feedback and "thank you" comments we all heard both during and after the day's activities, it was well worth it. Great job, everyone.

As I begin to try and fill the big shoes of PDG and immediate Past President, Lion Dick Wilson, I realize how grateful I have become for all the work that everyone does to keep our Lions ship afloat. We can always use additional help from more members, but so many people are pitching in to help out whenever they can. Summer activities will continue with our Beacon Lodge transportation and our regular eye exam and eyeglass work. There is always more to be done, so if you are a member who we haven't seen lately, come out and join us in a more active way. If any of you have any questions or concerns, or have thoughts about new contributions we can make to the community, please come out to a meeting so we can listen to your ideas. Also, I can always be reached at 610-565-4869, or e-mailed at larrydemooy@comcast.net. Yours in Lionism,

King Lion Larry

LIONS' CALENDAR

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| July 18 | Breakfast meeting, 8AM, Springfield Inn |
| July 20 | Escort blind campers to Beacon Lodge |
| July 23 | <u>NO MEETING</u> |
| July 30 | Escort blind campers home from Beacon Lodge |
| Aug 6 | Board meeting at St. Matthews 7 PM |

NEXT DINNER MEETING

JULY 16TH, 6:30 PM

FIRST BOARD MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR

**PID Jim Cavallaro's house
317 Rambling Way, Springfield**

Barbecued steaks, potato salad, baked beans, condiments, dessert, soda and beer

Dinner to be followed by the first board meeting of the year led by our new president Larry DeMooy.

Dress Code: Casual

RSVP: Bill Guttschall (610-544-8436) if not already signed-up.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CHAIR!!!

CONDOLENCES

Longtime member, past president and past district governor Joe Joyce passed away June 28th. Joe joined the Springfield Lions in 1959, being our President from 1967 to 1968 and District Governor from 1995 to 1996. Joe was known as "Mr. Lion" to many of his fellow Lions.

SUNSHINE

Our known sick Lions and family include at this time: Lions Bob Logue and Jim Dyson. Both are at home. 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

PROGRESSIVE WINNER

As promised, we have a "Progressive Jackpot" winner. Kathy Lawless picked the joker for a prize of \$570. Now we start from the beginning again.

RECENT EVENTS



Past President Dick Wilson presents Exemplary Volunteer Walt Young at the Volunteer Memorial Wall on July 4th.

LIONS' LINES



Remember, past *Lions Lines* are available on our web site, www.springfieldlionsclub.org. Please send all material for the *Lions' Lines* to Walt

Young. Email is preferred (wtcayoung@verizon.net). Material must be received no later than the Wednesday before the dinner meeting and may be edited for space and content.



Lions Kurt Schaeffer and John Kulp lead the parade into Memorial Park on July 4th.



It was a huge crowd at the park on July 4th – another successful event!



Our intrepid balloon blowers look out of breath.