

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



September 24, 2013



KING'S KORNER

We were honored to have District Governor Tony Mangabat and 1st Vice Governor Jim Davis, and their wives, join us at our last dinner meeting. It was great to meet them and hear their words of encouragement for our

club's activities.

On Sunday, I joined with PDG Jim Harrington and Lion Diane and PDG Dick Wilson and Lioness Peg in attending District 14-A's Banner Night at the Canstatter Volksfest-Verein (say that ten times fast!) in Northeast Philadelphia. This is an annual event with most all of the District clubs participating in a parade of banners. We were also joined by four members of our Lioness club. The food, entertainment, guest speakers and camaraderie made for a very special evening. Tony "Tiger" Mangabat even told us that he sent in his money to play in our club's golf tournament on October 8th!

The evening's activities served as another reminder that we are traveling our Lions' highway with many other clubs and members. Like us, they also are committed to "serving". Each club may approach fundraising from a different perspective, but the overall Lions goal of "We Serve" doesn't change. As we approach our White Cane activities, I would ask that each club member consider whether there isn't more they could do. We would also like to see more members at our dinner meetings. We need your friendship and help! Our next dinner meeting on September 24th will feature a guest speaker from the Eagles Eyemobile program. Join us to learn about how this effort benefits so many members of the greater Philadelphia community.

Yours in Lionism,
King Lion Larry

NEXT DINNER MEETING

September 25th, 6:30 PM

Springfield Country Club

Dress Code Business Casual

Sarah Martinez-Helfman

**Executive Director, Eagles Youth Partnership
Philadelphia Eagles Eye Mobile**

Since 1996, the **Eagles Eye Mobile** has worked to make comprehensive vision care accessible to under- and uninsured children in the Greater Philadelphia area. In Philadelphia alone, an estimated 60% of public school children (approximately 14,000 children) that fail their school nurse's state-mandated vision screening do not receive the vision care they need. The Eagles Eye Mobile offers these children eye exams, prescription eyeglasses, and follow-up care from an ophthalmologist, all at no cost to children or their families.

www.philadelphiaeagles.com/community/eagles-youth-partnership/vision-care.html



LIONS' CALENDAR

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| Sep 19 | Breakfast meeting, 8AM, Country Squire Diner, W. Chester Pike at Rt. 320, Broomall. NOTE PLACE CHANGE |
| Sep 19-21 | USA-Canada Forum, Overland Park, KS, www.lionsclubs.org |

Sept 28	White Cane campaign begins
Oct 1	Board Meeting, 7PM, St. Matthews
Oct 8	Dinner meeting, Springfield Country Club, 6:30 PM, Ed Kline, Delco Dept. of Emergency Services. GOLF OUTING
Oct 13	White Cane campaign ends

WHITE CANE AND GOLF OUTING

Our annual White Cane Golf Outing will be held October 8th at the PECO Golf Course in Havertown. Tee times are from Noon to 3 PM. The cost is \$45 per person. The attached flyer gives more information. Why not bring a friend or two? Want to sponsor a hole? The cost is \$75 per hole! Contact Jerry McCabe (610-543-84891) or Dick Wilson (610-565-3272).

The annual White Cane fundraiser will be September 25-29, October 2-6 and October 9-13. Sign-up sheets will be available at the September 24th dinner meeting. Please give as much time as possible. Contact Lion Jack Kinsley at 610-931-1799, jack@semanticallyspeaking.com) or Lion Jim Beermann at 610-662-6010, jiimebeermann@gmail.com) for more information.

NOTE: Anyone having White Cane signs should contact Jack Kinsley – we need them!

CALENDARS

We are about to embark on our largest club fundraiser of the year. We need all Lions to step up and help to sell the 1000 calendars that are tied to the evening PA State Lottery. All calendars need to be sold so we can maintain our level of giving to our club projects. Let Jim Cavallaro know how many you feel you can handle. Jim is at 610-604-4551 or jamescavallaro@comcast.net. Jim will have them available at our club meetings starting September 10, 2013.

SUNSHINE

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

SYMPATHY

We are sorry to report that Lion Joe Labrum passed away September 4th. Judge Joe Labrum was a Lion since 1965 and was a past president of the Springfield Lions Club 1972 to 1973.

CAVALCADE OF BANDS

This year's Cavalcade of Bands Event at the Springfield High School will be held Saturday night, October 19th. As in the past few years, the Lions will act as ushers. Why not come out, help the Lions gain visibility in Springfield and enjoy a great night of music at the same time. A signup sheet will be passed around at the next dinner meeting. You can also contact Lion Ed Rocco at 610-543-2201 or edrocco@verizon.net.

RECENT EVENTS



The speaker at our last dinner meeting was District Governor Antonio "Tony" Mangabat from the Philadelphia Filipino Lions Club. .

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.

A NOTE ABOUT LINKS

No, not the golfing kind – the computer kind. You might have noticed some type that is blue and underlined in the LL. These are called "links" and if you put your mouse cursor over them and press the "crtl" key and click the left mouse key at the same time, they should take you to either the website or your email page.