

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines

**January 14, 2014**



## KING'S KORNER

The Oxford American College Dictionary defines "resolution" as "a firm decision to do or not to do something" and "resolute" as being "admirably purposeful, determined and unwavering". As we bring in the

New Year (hope that yours is a happy, healthy one!), I am reminded of some of my past resolutions that were far from "unwavering", as they were broken within a week or so. So, this year I decided to not spend another cold winter in Pennsylvania. That one was broken on Tuesday as we experienced the coldest day in 20 years! My spirits were lifted, however, by the attendance at our Board Meeting that night. Most all of our Board members braved the 6 degree temperature and ventured out, including our blind/visually impaired members who had to depend on their Community Transit transportation. Talk about commitment!

For our meeting next Tuesday the 14th, we will be using the time and opportunity to do some committee work. We will divide into four groups, including our three main committees; Community and Youth, Health and Welfare, and Ways and Means; as well as our 4th of July Committee. We also may have a special meeting of the Membership Committee. Included in this issue of the Lions Lines is a listing of our committees and each committee's chairperson and members. Some of you may be surprised at your assignments. If this is the case, or if you have not been assigned to any committee, please let me know and we can discuss an assignment or transfer.

Back to resolutions. The Board has decided that it would be helpful for our club to undergo the "Club Excellence Process" offered by Lions Club International. This will involve two, two hour workshops, probably in the Spring, to help us assess our club's strengths and discover how we can be

more purposeful in carrying out our mission "to serve". You'll be hearing more about this in the weeks/months to come. In the meantime, consider making your own resolution to stay or become more involved in all of our Club's activities. We need input from all of our members and value your participation. Hope to see all of you next Tuesday.

Yours in Lionism,

*King Lion Larry*

## NEXT DINNER MEETING

**January 14th, 6:30 PM**  
**Springfield Country Club**  
**Dress Code Business Casual**

## COMMITTEE NIGHT

Featuring Community and Youth, Health and Welfare, Ways and Means and 4th of July Committee

## LIONS' CALENDAR

Jan 28	Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, Recognition Night for Best Buy and CBVI
Feb 4	Board meeting, St. Matthews, 7PM
Feb 11	Spouses Night
Mar 25	Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, Student Recognition Night
Mar 29	District 14A Convention, Clareton, Essington
Apr 11-12	District 14R convention, Kulpsville
Apr 22	Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, Health & Welfare Night
Apr 25-27	Pennsylvania Leo Rally

## NOTICE



The Board of Directors has approved an amendment to the Lions Club Constitution. According to the Constitution, changes must be announced to the membership at least two weeks prior to the general membership meeting that the change will be voted upon. The membership will comment and vote on the proposed change at the January 28, 2014 dinner meeting. The change is as follows:

Article IV Fees and Dues. The following new Section E is proposed:

Section E: *Senior Member Dues Waiver*. A member who meets the following criteria may request in writing that the Board approve a waiver of club dues.

- (1) Fifty (50) or more years of Lions membership
- (2) 'Lions International Life Member

## LEO RALLY



A Pennsylvania State rally of Leo members is planned for April 25-27, 2014 at the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp in Mt. Union, PA. The Leo Rally is open to any Leo in good standing from any of the 131 Leo Clubs within multiple district 15 (Pennsylvania). It will be supervised by Lions, Lioness, Sponsors, Advisors and other responsible adult volunteers. The fee is \$30, \$15 to be paid by each Leo and \$15 being paid by a Lions or Lioness Club. A full agenda is planned for April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and departure is planned for 11AM on April 27<sup>th</sup>. More info to come.

## RECENT EVENTS



Santa visits children's Christmas Party and surprised eight Lions' grandchildren with early gifts. Santa (aka Tim Folkomer) presents a present to Derek Snyder while his mother Jeannine looks on.



Meanwhile, at the annual Lions' Christmas meeting, VP Joe Saunders and Pres Larry DeMooy rehearse their lines.



President Larry DeMooy presents PDG Dick Wilson and PID Jim Cavallaro with pins recognizing their outstanding service in Club Excellence.

## EYEGLOSS COLLECTION

We collected almost 5,000 pairs of used eyeglasses in 2013!

## LIONS' LINES



Remember, past *Lions Lines* are available on our web site, [www.springfieldlionsclub.org](http://www.springfieldlionsclub.org). Please send all material for the *Lions' Lines* to Walt Young. Email is preferred ([wtcayoung@verizon.net](mailto: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 CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD  
2013-2014 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
LARRY DEMOY  
President**

**WILLIAM LAVERY  
1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President**

**Community & Youth (CF)  
Tim Folkomer & Ed Rocco  
Co-Chairmen**

T. McGarrigle	J. Mc Cabe
B. Bingaman	M. Brown
J. Rudolph	E. Adams
L. Peranteau	W. Bingaman
M. Mingey	J. Clark
L. Tiffany	R. Singley

**Programs (A)  
Bill Lavery and Bob  
Tiffany, Co-Chairmen**

J. Saunders	L. Tiffany
T. Citro	D. Krauter
J. Kinsley	B. Diorio
B. Adolph	T. Scanlon
W. Bingaman	

**Adult School (CF)  
Jim Harrington, Chairman]**

K. Schaefer	B. Shiley
E. Adams	E. Rocco
F. Huenerfauth	

**Finance (A & CF)  
Kurt Schaefer, Chairman**

R. Patterson	B. Shiley
J. Beermann	L. Peranteau
J. Harrington	

**Lions Info & Convention (A)  
Jim Cavallaro, Chairman**

R. Wilson	G. Bonadio
D. Harrington	M. Pitner

**(A) = ADMINISTRATIVE**

**(CF) = CHARITABLE  
FOUNDATION**

**JOSEPH SAUNDERS  
2<sup>ND</sup> Vice President**

**Health & Welfare (CF)  
John Kulp, Chairman**

J. Helwig	M. Cavallaro
R. Dworkin	B. Guttschall
W. Young	A. Zagame
A. Massey	T. Scanlon
E. Clark	D. Scott

**Membership (A)**

**Dave Krauter, Chairman  
Fred Huenerfauth  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair**

**K. Schaefer; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair**

J. Kinsley	F. Udicious
M. Bassi	D. Scott

**Publicity &  
Communications (A)  
Walt Young, Chairman**

E. Kelly	L. DeMooy
B. Lavery	J. Harrington

**Visitation (A)  
Jim Cavallaro, Chairman**

R. Wilson	M. Pitner
B. Bingaman	T. Moran

**Retention (A)  
Tom Citro, Chairman**

B. Shiley	R. Link
J. Rudolph	D. Harrington

**Leo Club (A)  
Dave Krauter, Chairman**

E. Adams	K. Schaefer
B. Shiley	E. Rocco

**Lioness Liaison (A)  
Dick Wilson, Chairman**

**ROBERT TIFFANY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**

**Ways & Means (CF)  
Jerry McCabe, Chairman**

B. Shiley 3	J. Cavallaro 4
J. Kinsley 1	J. Harrington
B. Note	J. Beermann
W. Young	R. Wilson 5
B. Guttschall	T. Citro
R. Link 2	L. DeMooy 6
J. Dyson	A. Massey

**Social (A)**

**Brian Bingaman, Chairman**

J. Brna	J. Harrington, Jr.
R. Dworkin	J. Crossin
T. Moran	F. Udicious
A. Massey	

**Constitution & Bylaws (A)  
Rich Patterson, Chairman**

R. Wilson	B. Diorio
J. Harrington	

**Comedy, Song & Fun (A)  
Jerry McCabe & Larry  
Peranteau, Co-Chairmen**

J. Harrington	S. Claus
J. Helwig	A. Zagame
L. DeMooy	M. Godshalk

**Fourth of July (CF)  
Fred Huenerfauth, Tom Citro &  
Bill Bingaman, Tri-Chairmen**

B. Shiley	E. Kelly
M. Brown	K. Lawless
J. Kinsley	J. Saunders
J. Beermann	M. Mingey
A. Massey	B. Dolente
W. Lavery	J. Harrington

**Memorial Fund (CF)  
Kurt Schaefer, Chairman**

B. Shiley	J. Cavallaro	F. Udicious	T. Citro
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