

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines

**January 28, 2014**



## **KING'S KORNER**

Let it snow, let it snow....Our Philly weather folks are having a hard time getting it right this year. Then, in the middle of today's snowstorm, a good friend e-mails me that the Phillies have signed 40 year old Bobby Abreu to a minor league contract and invited him to spring training. He wondered if Elmer Valo was next!

As unpredictable as many things are, what is certain is that our Lions Club activities move forward. Our annual Blind Aid Seals effort is beginning with hopes of meeting our projected goal. At our dinner meeting on January 28th, we will be recognizing our good neighbor, Best Buy, for their generous support of our club and our activities for the last few years. Also, we will be recognizing the valued work of the Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and will be donating our PediaVision machine to them. CBVI staff will be present to explain their program and to detail how they will be using the machine to help identify Delaware County children who may need further vision treatment.

Many thanks to all of you who were able to attend our last dinner meeting and participate in the committee work. The results were useful and will be used to continue our efforts to focus upon and improve our club's activities. The "Club Excellence Process", through Lions Club International, is planned for the spring and will help us continue that journey.

February and Valentine's Day are just around the corner. Please keep February 11th open and join us for "Spouses Night". Live entertainment will be provided for your dancing and singing pleasure. More information will be provided in our next issue of Lions Lines. By the way, don't do any unnecessary shoveling...that's for young folks !!

Yours in Lionism,

*King Lion Larry*

## **NEXT DINNER MEETING**

**January 28th, 6:30 PM**

**Recognition Night  
for Best Buy  
and the**

**Center for the Blind and  
Visually Impaired**

We will present the PediaVision eye testing machine for children to CBVI. Come and see how it works and what it will be used for.



**Dress Code Business Casual**

## LIONS' CALENDAR

Feb 4	Board meeting, St. Matthews, 7PM
Feb 9	District 14A Cabinet Meeting at CBVI, 1:30 PM
Feb 11	Spouses Night
Mar 25	Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, Student Recognition Night
Mar 29	District 14A Convention,
Apr 11-12	District 14R convention, Kulpville
Apr 22	Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, Health & Welfare Night
Apr 25-27	Pennsylvania Leo Rally
May 15-18	State Convention, Pittsburgh

## 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



Our last dinner meeting saw the Ways and Means Committee, Health and Welfare Committee and Membership committees getting together to discuss their plans for this year.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

### March 29th

District 14-A Convention at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Ramada Inn), 76 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA. Please see the District 1A Announcer for the registration form and time schedule. The deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>.



### May 15 to 18th

91st annual Pennsylvania State Lions Convention at The Doubletree by Hilton in Pittsburgh-Green Tree, PA. Highlight will be the Saturday evening banquet featuring Lions Clubs International President Barry J. Palmer of Berona, NSW, Australia. For more information, the full program and registration form, see your *Pride of Pennsylvania*.

## 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.