

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



April 8, 2014



KING'S KORNER

Our "snowbirds" have now returned from Florida and points south, and our Spring activities can now officially begin. Told you we would finally crawl out of Winter!

Our club was very well-represented at the District 14-A Convention on March 29th. I joined George and Nancy Bonadio, Jim and Michelle Cavallaro, Jim and Diane Harrington, Dick and Peggy Wilson, Jim Beermann, Joe Saunders, Bill Lavery, and Walt Young in the festivities. Speakers and workshops were very good. Thanks to all who attended (hope I didn't miss anyone...) Lion Ed Rocco received a Certificate of Appreciation for his help in coordinating eyeglass and hearing aid requests that came through to our District's Charitable Foundation. It was a good day.

Candy Day collections will occur on the last weekend in April and the first weekend in May. We'll be collecting at Springfield Square (North and South), Drexline Line Shopping Center and the Wawa corners at Saxer and Powell. Please sign up for a couple of hours through Dick Wilson or at our next two dinner meetings to do your part in helping us meet our goals. It actually proves to be time well-spent, and it is nice to hear such positive comments about our club's efforts. Although we can always use more visibility, it is always a nice surprise to hear such good feedback from the shoppers.

We have been asked if the Club can offer any volunteers to help with the coordination and registration activities for the annual "Walk MS (Multiple Sclerosis)" activity at Ridley Creek State Park on April 27th. More information will appear in the next Lions Lines, but see if you can block out some morning time to help out.

At our dinner meeting next Tuesday, our speaker will be presenting information about how volunteer organizations can more effectively recruit younger members between the ages of 30 and 50. This is a problem that all Lions Clubs are facing, so try and attend

and share your ideas. Finally, a reminder to send in your Blind Aid Seal contributions and get ready to "Sell, sell, sell" your BBQ tickets, now available through Lion Ed Rocco.

Yours in Lionism,

King Lion Larry

CAMP KIRBY

Please bring to the next dinner meeting any toiletries so that Lion Lisa Tiffany can send them to Camp Kirby by the end of April!!

NEXT DINNER MEETING

April 8th, 6:30 PM
Springfield Country Club

Dress Code Business Casual

Improving Communications

Our speaker is Pete Berol,
President of Red Stone Management Systems
and temporary CEO of the Delaware County
Community Foundation

Red Stone Management Systems does marketing and turn-around consulting for companies and not-for-profits. He will speak about techniques to communicate with, market and advertise to, to be relevant, to people in their 20's to 50's.

LIONS' CALENDAR

Apr 16

Breakfast meeting, Court Diner, 8 AM

Apr 22 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC,
Health & Welfare Night
Apr 25-27 Pennsylvania Leo Rally
Apr 27 Ridley Creek Park Walk
Apr 25, 26 Candy Day
May 2, 3 Candy Day
May 6 Board meeting, St. Matthews, 7 PM
May 13 Community and Youth Night, SCC,
7PM
May 15-18 State Convention, Pittsburgh. See
Lions Pride for details.
July 19 and 29 Beacon Lodge trips

EASTER BASKETS

We are compiling 85 Easter baskets for delivery Saturday, April 19th. Please bring in as many non-perishable items as you can to the next dinner meeting so the needy families in our community have a plentiful Easter holiday, or contact Lisa Tiffany at 610-449-7366 to arrange drop-off.

CANDY DAY

Candy Day is scheduled for April 25, 26 and May 2, 3. Half of the money collected will go to the PA Lions Charitable Foundation while the rest will stay with our club for our projects. Call Dick Wilson (610-565-3272) or sign-up at the next dinner meeting.

LOOKING FOR PROGRAM IDEAS

The program Committee is looking for ideas for speakers for Lions meetings. If you have a topic or speaker you are interested in, contact Bill Lavery at 610-544-5016.

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 14 (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 25th and 26th and departure is planned for 11AM on April 27th.

CBVI OPEN HOUSE

By now, you should have received in your email an invitation to the CBVI Open House on April 24th

from 5 to 7 PM. The invitation has a link to an email address - cayleigh@proservevents.com, and you can tell them you will attend (The link might even work from this LL copy). See the invitation for details.

SUNSHINE

Lions Tom Citro and Bob Danjolell are both recuperating at home following recent sicknesses. We wish them a speedy recovery. Cards and calls are welcome. 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

Condolences to Lion Jerry McCabe and his family on the death of his brother last week.

RECENT EVENTS



We honored seniors from Springfield HS (top) and Cardinal O'Hara HS (bottom) at our last meeting. The seniors were selected by their schools for outstanding performance.



Some of our members who attended the District Convention last Saturday. Jim and Diane Harrington, Jim and Michelle Cavallaro, George and Nancy Bonadio and Walt Young were also in attendance.