

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines



**September 4, 2014**



**KING'S KORNER** The Tuesday, September 9th, dinner meeting will be a joint meeting with the Greater Springfield Business Association (GSBA). The GSBA consists of approximately 31 members

representing a cross section of our local businesses. Should be a great crowd. It is an opportunity for both organizations to get to know one another. I encourage our members to comingle with GSBA persons and try to have at least two Lions at each table where GSBA members are seated. This is our chance to outreach and network with others who may also be potential Lions. We may even find we can work together on some projects.

Our Club Enhancement Process is rolling along. As of August 30th there were 35 member surveys completed and returned. We expect more to be received this week. You can still return yours if you have not already done so. This is your chance to have your voice heard. We expect to receive a summary of the survey by September 30th. So far we are considering the response as excellent.

At last week's dinner meeting District Governor Jim Davis recognized a number of our members for their years of service. Four recognized with the longest service were: Walt Young and Ronald Stanchak (35 years) and Diane Harrington and John Manners (25 Years). There were a number of others with less than 25 years. Congratulations Lions!

Quality members are what we need. Someone who can pitch in and help both our club and community. If you know someone that may fit

that bill, invite them to one of our upcoming meetings as our guest. We lost some good solid members over the last few months and they must be replaced.

We have a lot going on starting in September. The White Cane drive will occur over the last weekend of September and the first two weekends of October. Our annual white Cane golf outing will be on October 14th at McCall's Golf Club, so plan on helping out.

See you on the 9th,

Yours in Lionism, *King Lion Bill*

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## NEXT DINNER MEETING

**September 9th, 6:30 PM**

**Springfield Country Club**

**Dress Code Business Casual**

## PROGRAM

**Joint Meeting with the Greater  
Springfield Business Association**

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## LIONS' CALENDAR

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| Sept 9  | Dinner Meeting, SCC, 6:30PM                                       |
| Sept 17 | Breakfast meeting, 8AM-9AM, Court Diner, Media. Speaker TBA       |
| Sept 21 | District Banner Nite, 5PM. Canstatter Volkfest, Academy Rd, Phila |
| Sept 23 | Dinner meeting, SCC, 6:30PM                                       |
| Sept 25 | White Cane collections begin                                      |
| Oct 7   | Board meeting, St. Matts. 7PM                                     |
| Oct 14  | White Cane Golf Outing and Dinner Meeting                         |
| Oct 22  | Breakfast meeting, 8AM, Court Diner                               |
| Oct 28  | Dinner Meeting, SCC, 6:30PM                                       |

## GOLF OUTING

Our annual White Cane Golf Outing will take place on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at the McCall Field Golf Course. The greens fee is \$45 per person. Chairman Lion Gerry is looking for additional hole sponsors at only \$75 per hole. Contact Gerry at 610-543-8481 to sign up for golf and/or sponsor a hole.

## WHITE CANE

Our collection dates have been selected by Chairman Jim Beermann as follows (all are Thurs, Fri and Sat):

September 25, 26, 27

October 2, 3, 4

October 9, 10, 11

Signup sheets will be passed around at the upcoming meeting. Please turn over your collection funds (write a check) to Lion Jim Beermann at 610-662-6010, ([jimebeermann@gmail.com](mailto:jimebeermann@gmail.com)).

## CALENDARS

We need all Lions to step up and help sell the 1,000 calendars for 2015 that are tied to the evening PA State Lottery. All need to be sold so we can maintain our level of giving to our club projects. Chairman PID Jim Cavallaro is in the process of handing out calendars to those that sold them last year. Let Jim know if you need additional calendars or wish to turn in unsold calendars. Jim says he has members who are looking for more. He can be reached at 610-604-4551 or [jamescavallaro@comcast.net](mailto:jamescavallaro@comcast.net). Jim will gladly accept your stubs and money at our club meetings.

## SUNSHINE

Please inform our Sunshine Chair, Lion Tom Citro, of Lion members or family illness. He can be reached at [tcitro@comcast.net](mailto:tcitro@comcast.net) or 610-328-9886

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Lion and Springfield School District Superintendent Jim Capalupo on being named **Superintendent of the Year**.

Lion Mike Mingey is now our Eyeglasses Collection Chairman, replacing Lion Alex Massey who has served in the position for decades. Great job Alex!!

The Club has donated \$150 to our Memorial Fund in memory of Lion and Past President Jim Dyson

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 Lion Walt Young. Email is preferred ([wtcayoung@verizon.net](mailto:wtcayoung@verizon.net))

## RECENT EVENTS



Last meeting was the District Governor visitation. Pictured with Governor Jim Davis in the center are (L to R) PID Jim Cavallaro, PDG Jim Harrington, First Lady Lion Pat Davis, First Vice District Governor Estella Kristiniak and PDG Dick Wilson.

## SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Social Chair Dallas Scott reports the following events are available. Let him know of your interest

### Tuesday, October 28

Trip to Cape May and the World War II Tour and Forgotten Warriors Vietnam Museum. Includes transportation and lunch. \$75

### Thursday, November 13

Trip to the Union League and Academy of Music. Includes transportation and lunch at the League. \$70

Also, PDG Jim Harrington reports that the District Charitable Foundation is sponsoring LIONS DAY at the Temple vs Tulsa football game at the LINK on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$45 for reserved seats in the Club Level. This is a District-wide social event for both Districts 14A and 14R. Clubs attending can also conduct WHITE CANE collections in the parking lot and set-up Lionism display tables inside the stadium. Contact PDG George Bonadio for tickets at 610-358-3504 or [gbonadio32@gmail.com](mailto:gbonadio32@gmail.com)

## BANNER NIGHT

Reservations must be in by Friday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. See the latest issue of the 14Announcer for details. We are hoping for a good turnout at the event on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Canstatter Volkfest-Verien on Academy Rd, Phila – 5PM to 9PM.