

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



October 28, 2014



KING'S KORNER

October has been a busy month for our Lions. Our White Cane Drive is pretty much over and it looks like it should be a success once all the money is turned over to Jim Beermann. The White Cane golf outing on October 14th also went well for Gerry McCabe and his committee. A lot of good fun was had at the awards dinner meeting that night. When final results are tallied we should hit our budgeted targets. Well done for all those involved including sponsors.

On Saturday night, October 18th, Ed Rocco led his band of volunteers to assist with crowd control at Springfield High School's annual Cavalcade of Bands. Assisting Ed were Jack Kinsley, Mike Mingey, Kurt Schaefer and Jim Beermann. It was a good opportunity to assist and be visible in a community activity.

The October 28th Dinner meeting should be interesting as Joe Saunders arranged to have a presentation by Maury Hutelmyer of the Colonial Plantation concerning the activities, animals and happenings at the Plantation in Ridley Creek State Park. It's a great place and still a bit of a secret gem right in our area. Good night to bring a guest and potential member.

Special Olympics, Saturday, November 8, 2014

Villanova University will again be the scene of the Fall State Special Olympics. There will be sign-up sheets and next week's dinner meeting and the November 4th board meeting for those interested in assisting with eye examinations of the participants. It is an interesting and rewarding day.

Club Enhancement Process (CEP) Update

Our Ad Hoc committee met with PDG Charlie Morton and his wife Anita and were presented with the results of our recent membership. I would like to thank the 43 Lions that took the time to complete

and return the survey. The results overall were pretty favorable but there are some areas that need addressing as could be imagined. Our committee in reviewing the results with the objective of making some positive realistic actions and practical recommendations in the near future. I can say there is quite a bit to digest. Hopefully, I'll see a lot of you on the 28th,

King Lion Bill

NEXT DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 PM

Springfield Country Club

Cost of Dinner is \$20.00

Dress Code: **Business Casual**

COLONIAL PLANTATION WHAT'S HAPPENING?

MAURY HUTELMYER

Member of the Board and Reenactor

IMPORTANT! NOTIFY JIM BEERMANN IF YOU ARE
ATTENDING EITHER BY EMAIL
(jjimebeermann@gmail.com) OR PHONE (610-662-6010)

LIONS' CALENDAR

- Oct 28 Dinner meeting, SCC, 6:30 PM, Speaker Marty Hutelmyer, Colonial Plantation
- Nov 4 Board Mtg, St. Mathews, 7PM. The meeting will be in the basement since this is also Election Night
- Nov 8 Special Olympics, Villanova University
- Nov 11 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC
- Nov 19 Breakfast meeting, 8AM Court Diner
- Dec 13 Chicken BBQ

EYE GLASS COLLECTIONS

Dallas Scott and Mike Mingey collected 400 pairs of used eyeglasses this month from our 7 drop off locations. As a reminder, the collection points are mail boxes on Saxer Ave., the Pathmark in Folsom, Pilgrim Gardens and M&T Bank in Ridley, as well as the Springfield Library, Cassey's and Marchese Opticians.

WHITE CANE

Please give any money collected to Jim Beermann (610-662-6010, jimebeermann@gmail.com).

CALENDARS

Please turn in calendar money to Jim Cavallaro at your earliest convenience.

FOOD DRIVE

Lion Lisa Tiffany is again planning a food drive for Thanksgiving. Please bring cans and boxed food to upcoming dinner meetings.

LIONS' COMMITTEES

The work of the Lions' Club is done through its committees – both *Charitable* Committees and *Administrative* Committees. This is the first of a series where the LL will explain the work of each committee. Every member of the Club is on at least one committee. There is a list of the committees and committee members attached to this issue. This issue we start with the Ways and Means committee, which is a charitable committee. It is chaired by Lion Jerry McCabe and is under the charge of Third VP Kathleen Lawless. The committee provides ways and means of raising funds to meet the *Activities Budget* by sponsoring and promoting fund raising projects, works with the Finance Committee and other committees in all matters pertaining to fund raising projects including the preparation of a budget, and provides written reports on all fund raising activities. Fundraisers include, but are not limited to: White Cane, Chicken BBQ, Business Boosters, Calendars, Candy Day and Blind Aid Seals. *Administrative* funding is NOT part of the responsibility of ways and means. (for a complete description please see the By-Law No. 6)

NEW FUND RAISER

Since our Chicken BBQ was such a success this year, we decided to have another! With one important difference – most of the work will all be done by Nelson's BBQ and not by Lion members. That is MOST of the work. You, the membership will still have to sell tickets. Present plans for the event to be held on December 13, 2014 at the library. Tickets will be available soon.

RECENT EVENTS



Clark Bongaardt, owner of Springfield Comfort Keepers won the bid for the Lou Gehrig commemorative bat, with Lions Dallas Scott and Bill Shiley looking on.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER



Alice Smith is the wife of member Lion Joe Smith. Alice was born and raised in Bryn Mawr and has been blind from birth. She graduated from both Garnet Valley High School and Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster. Alice works for the VA in Philadelphia. Her guide dog's name is Eden.

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

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