

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines

**October 14, 2014**



## **KING'S KORNER**

Ciao! Sentivo che avrei dovuto cominciare Lines questa Lions in italiano. MaryJean ed io eravamo in Italia per due settimane. Siamo tornati il 24 settembre. abbiamo avuto un grande viaggio. I ringrazia primo vicepresidente, Joe Saunders, per presiedere la riunione del 23 settembre cena in mia assenza.

In English: **Hello! I felt that I should begin this Lions' Lines in Italian. Mary Jean and I were in Italy for two weeks. We came back on September 24. We had a great trip. I would like to thank first Vice President, Joe Saunders, for chairing the September 23rd dinner meeting in my absence.**

Now back to the real world. I am happy to hear that Bill Bingaman is recovering from a recent fall. We wish Bill well. I am also glad to see that we are ready to vote on Alice Smith, Joe's wife as a new member. I also heard that we had about ten members including wives that I know of that attended our District 14A Banner Night on September 20th. That was a good turnout and I am sorry that I could not make it. I was in touch with PDG Charlie Morton and we are in the process of getting the results of our recent member survey which should be interesting. We will keep everyone informed as to the results once we get them.

Our White Cane Fund Raising Drive is well underway with this weekend of October 9, 10 and 11 to complete the drive. If any one wants to sign up for a location and time this weekend, please contact Jim Beerman at 610-662-6010. We could use the help. Also the White Cane Golf outing on Tuesday, October 14th traditionally wraps up the drive.

Contact Gerry McCabe at 610-543-8481 if you can make it and still haven't signed up. It's a great day at McCall's Golf Course. Also Gerry is still looking for hole sponsors. The outing is followed up by our dinner meeting at the Springfield Country Club with some prizes for the golfing participants.

So we are looking forward to another good turnout at our dinner meeting. Please consider bringing a guest and potential member to dinner.

Arrivederci a presto,

*King Lion Bill*

## **NEXT DINNER MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 PM**

**Springfield Country Club**

Cost of Dinner is \$20.00

**Dress Code: Business Casual**

## **GOLF OUTING AWARDS**

Dallas Scott will present the Lou Gehring bat to Clark Bongaardt of Springfield Comfort Keepers.

IMPORTANT! NOTIFY JIM BEERMANN IF YOU ARE  
ATTENDING EITHER BY EMAIL

([jimebeermann@gmail.com](mailto:jimebeermann@gmail.com)) OR PHONE (610-662-6010)

## **BREAKFAST MEETING**

October's Lions Breakfast Meeting will be Wednesday October 15th at the Court Diner in Media. The speaker will be Jim Lynch. Jim is a fee-

only financial planner and owner of Lynch Investment Planning.

## LIONS' CALENDAR

Oct 14 White Cane Golf Outing and Dinner meeting  
Oct 15 Breakfast meeting, 8AM Court Diner  
Oct 28 Dinner meeting, SCC, 6:30 PM  
Nov 4 Board Mtg, St. Mathews, 7PM. The meeting will be in the basement since this is also Election Night  
Nov 8 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC  
Dec 13 Chicken BBQ

## GOLF OUTING

Our annual White Cane Golf Outing will take place on Tuesday, October 14th at the McCall Field Golf Course. Tee times are from 1PM to 3PM and carts are available. 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

ONE WEEKEND LEFT!!

SIGN-UP!!

The last collection dates are:

**October 9, 10, 11**

There are plenty of good spots. Contact Jim Beermann if you can collect (610-662-6010, [jimebeermann@gmail.com](mailto:jimebeermann@gmail.com)).

## CALENDARS

Project chairperson PID Jim Cavallaro reports that he has no calendars left, but we need all Lions to step up and help sell any unsold calendars. All need to be sold so we can maintain our level of giving to our club projects. Jim 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.

## CAVALCADE OF BANDS

This year's Cavalcade of Bands Event at the Springfield High School will be held Saturday night, October 18h. As in the past few years, the Lions will act as ushers. Why not come out, help the Lions gain

visibility in Springfield and enjoy a great night of music at the same time. Arrive at 5:15 to 5:30PM and enjoy the concert. A signup sheet will be passed around at the next dinner meeting. You can also contact Lion Jim Beermann (610-662-6010 or [jimebeermann@gmail.com](mailto:jimebeermann@gmail.com)).

## RECENT EVENTS



Clark Bongaardt, owner of Springfield Comfort Keepers spoke at our last meeting.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.