

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



November 25, 2014



KING'S KORNER

Winter is here. The cold weather is a reminder of that as I write this from Charlie Conklin country in Fredericksburg, VA. Our dinner meeting on November 25th features Rich Pagano, sports writer with the newspapers of Delaware County. Should be an interesting and fun night. Please let Jim Beermann (610-662-6010 or jimebeermann@gmail.com) know if you can attend if you have not already signed up. Great night to come on out with a guest or if you haven't been to a meeting in a while. Also don't forget our Thanksgiving Food Drive.. Please bring canned or boxed food items to the dinner meeting.

Our annual Lions Children's' Christmas Party will be held at 6:30 PM, Friday, December 5th, at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. This event is for children nine and under. Always a fun family night with children and grandchildren receiving a surprise visit from Santa Claus bearing each child a gift. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Sign up via reservation forms being distributed or contact Frank Udicious at 610-328-9075 so that he can get his Santa order right.

Remember our December 13th chicken, ribs BBQ fund raiser. Contact Gerry Contact Kurt Schaefer (610-543-5523) or Gerry McCabe (610-543-8481) for tickets. In the words of Walt Young: "Sell, Sell, Sell"!

Tom Citro arranged a visit to Bob Frank at Harlee Manor on Monday, November 17th and reported that Bob is doing well. Tom also mentioned that 10 folks attended the monthly breakfast meeting held on Wednesday, November 19. On November 8th, six or seven of our Lions assisted again this year with eye testing of participants in the Special Olympics held at Villanova University.

Congratulations to two of our members did well in the recent elections: Tom McGarrigle to the State

Senate and Bill Adolph to the House of Representatives, Lions since 2002 and 1998, respectively. Both are Lions and Springfield residents. What an accomplishment. Thank you for your service. And let us not not forget Jim Capalupa a member since 2005. He was named Superintendent of the Year by the National Association of School Superintendents in July. These men should be commended.

I hope that Thanksgiving is a happy event for you and your families!

King Lion Bill

NEXT DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, November 25, 6:30 PM

Springfield Country Club

Cost of Dinner is \$20.00

Dress Code: Business Casual

RICHARD PAGANO

SPORTS AUTHOR

Author of many sports books including *Delaware County Sports Legends* and *The Baron of Leipsville: The Life and Time of James F. Dougherty*

IMPORTANT! NOTIFY JIM BEERMANN IF YOU ARE

ATTENDING EITHER BY EMAIL

(jimebeermann@gmail.com) OR PHONE (610-662-6010)

NEW FUND RAISER

Our new fund raiser - the chicken/ribs BBQ is set for December 13th. All we have to do is to sell the dinners.

CALENDARS

Please turn in calendar money to Kurt Schaefer at your earliest convenience.

LIONS' CALENDAR

- Nov 25 Dinner meeting, Clergy Night, Speaker Richard Pagano, Sorts Author, 6:30 PM, SCC
Dec 2 Board meeting, St. Matthews, 7PM
Dec 5 Children's Christmas Party, St. Matthews
Dec 9 Lions' Christmas Party, 6:30 PM, St. Matthews
Dec 9 Hometown Day at Lenscrafters, 8AM to 10AM
Dec 13 Chicken BBQ
Dec 17 Breakfast meeting, 8AM Country Squire Diner, Broomall
Dec 23 NO Meeting

FOOD DRIVE

Lion Lisa Tiffany asks that everyone bring cans and boxed food to our **NEXT** dinner meeting for Thanksgiving baskets.

LIONS' COMMITTEE INFO

The Health and Welfare committee is a charitable committee charged with identifying individuals and organizations in need of club support, primarily those requiring assistance with sight, hearing, and diabetic problems, and provides recommendations to the board. They implement the approved decisions of the board of directors. They prepare a budget for review by the Finance Committee early in the Lions' fiscal year. The board must approve all changes in an approved budget. The H-W committee is chaired by John Kulp and is under the charge of Second VP Bob Tiffany. Projects include Beacon Lodge, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Overbrook for the Blind, and the Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired among many others. Members for 2014-2015 are Joe Helwig, Michelle Cavallaro, Bill Guttschall, Walt Young, Tony Zagame, Alex Massey, Dallas Scott and George Bonadio.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children's Christmas party will be held on December 5th starting at 6:30 PM at St. Matthews. Please see Lion Frank Udicious form information forms and return the forms no later than November 30th. Contact Frank at 610-328-9075 or mludicious@verizon.net.

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

RECENT EVENTS



Jim Harrington Sr, Jim Beermann, Bill Guttschall. Walt Young and Milton Leak (friend of Bill's) assisted optometry students from Salus University in testing and providing athletes with glasses as needed at the Special Olympics held at Villanova University on November 8th.



Thanks to Lion Mike Mingey and the Boy Scouts our eyeglass collection box on Saxer Ave. has a new look. Quite a difference!!



Our last meeting was our annual Clergy Night. Joanne Castagna, Director of Loaves and Fishes in Prospect Park gave a talk about her organization. The Lions presented her with a donation. We also presented a donation to the Ministerium.