

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines



**November 11, 2014**



## **KING'S KORNER**

Special Olympics, Saturday, November 8, 2014 Villanova University is again the venue for the fall Special Olympics this Saturday. We have at least four of our Lions volunteering to assist in eye examinations of the participants. It is an interesting and rewarding day. If you are also interested in participating, please call me at 610-544-5016 for the details. We start at 8:45 AM in Driscoll Hall.

Ministerium Night, November 11, 2014: Our featured speaker will be the Director from Loaves and Fishes. We ask attendees to bring cans of food that will go specifically to the Loaves and Fishes pantry that night. Ministerium night is always a fun night with many of our local pastors attending. A good night to bring a guest and potential member. Also please let Jim Beermann know at 610-662-6010, if you are attending and have not already signed-up for the night.

New Saxer Avenue Eyeglass Mailbox: Thanks to Mike Mingey and his band of Boy Scouts there is a newly painted eyeglass collection mailbox on Saxer Avenue. Looks pretty sharp. Good job and hats off to Mike and the scouts.

Club Enhancement Process Survey: 43 member surveys were returned. 18 included comments about the club. Range of topics was broad. Number of meetings a month and various membership areas were main concerns. As Hoc committee members including vice presidents, Walt Young, Jim Harrington, Sr., Dave Krauter and myself were present. We attend to address the more critical recommendations and plan to meet with various committee chairman where some changes and improvements can be made,

Consensus is that we need to attract more relatively younger "active" members and improve on mentoring and orientating new members. The club

has to also focus more of its energy and contributions in activities and situations in the local community. More use of social media has to be implemented and we have to develop more family involvement.

Member Attendance: Over half of our membership attends at least one event each month including the board meeting, two dinner meetings and one breakfast meeting. Wouldn't it be nice if the other half showed up for at least one of those events a month? You are paying your dues, so why not try to make at least one of the dinner meetings or breakfast meeting. You will benefit and so will the Lions Club.

Enjoy the post-election season!

*King Lion Bill*

## **NEXT DINNER MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 11, 6:30 PM**

**Springfield Country Club**

Cost of Dinner is \$20.00

**Dress Code: Business Casual**

## **CLERGY NIGHT**

**Speaker: JOANNE CASTAGNA**  
**DIRECTOR**  
**LOAVES AND FISHES**

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

## LIONS' CALENDAR

- Nov 8 Special Olympics, "Opening Eyes", Villanova University, 8:45 AM to abt 2 PM  
Nov 11 Dinner meeting, Clergy Night, Speaker Joanne Castagna, 6:30 PM, SCC  
Nov 19 Breakfast meeting, 8AM Court Diner  
Dec 2 Board meeting, St. Matthews, 7PM  
Dec 5 Children's Christmas Party, St. Matthews  
Dec 9 Lions' Christmas Party  
Dec 13 Chicken BBQ  
Dec 23 NO Meeting

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 AM to about 2 PM in Driscoll Hall (which is next to Bartlett Hall) at Villanova University. We will be assisting in the Opening Eyes vision screening for the athletes. Please be there between 8:30 and 8:45AM. Wear your Lions vest.

## CALENDARS

Please turn in calendar money to at your earliest convenience. Since Jim Cavallaro will not be at the next few dinner meetings, give Kurt Schaefer your check.

## FOOD DRIVE

Please bring cans and boxed food to our next dinner meeting for our Thanksgiving food drive.

## LIONS' COMMITTEE INFO

The Community and Youth Committee is a charitable committee charged with monitoring community and youth groups within Springfield to determine the needs of the group and to identify those needs that are within the Lions Club's objectives. They provide recommendations to the board of directors and implement approved decisions, and 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 C-Y committee is chaired by Tim Folkomer and Ed Rocco and is under the charge of First VP Joe Saunders. Projects include Springfield High School Awards, Student Recognition Night, Springfield Ambulance Corps, and Springfield AA among many others. Members include Tom McGarrigle, Bill Bingaman, Jeff Rudolph, Larry Peranteau, Mike Mingey, Lisa Tiffany, Jerry

McCabe, Mike Brown, Ed Adams, Bill Bingaman Jr., Joe Clark and Roy Singley.

## NEW FUND RAISER

Our new fund raiser - the chicken/ribs BBQ is set for December 13<sup>th</sup>. All we have to do is to sell the dinners. Tickets are being prepared and a flyer with more information will be on the way to everyone soon.

## RECENT EVENTS



Maury Hutelmyer, board member and re-enactor at the Colonial Plantation gave us an overview of events at the plantation at our last dinner meeting.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

## GOLF OUTING SPONSORS

The following organizations sponsored holes at our Golf Outing: No Horsing Around, Jim Davis-District Governor, Wilson Safe Company, Blind Bowlers, Marchese Opticians, PA Lions Foundation, Lions' Foundation, Remember those in Spirit, Friends of Bill Adolph, Tom McGarrigle Automotive, Sereni & DiOrio, Jim & Michelle Cavallaro, D'Anjoell Memorial, PDG George Bonadio, Paul WEchler, Prudential Bank, Oliver Heating, Kovac Funeral Home, Advanced Geo Services, Remember Lion Dick Burke, Miller Doidge-Jeep, McCabe & Son Roofing, Fairway Capital Advisors, Miss You Uncle Wally, CareLink Community Support Services, CBVI, CVI Manufacturing, and Lucky Sign Shop. Please give them a thank you!