

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines

December 9, 2014



KING'S KORNER

Committee Involvement: I would like to see all of our club's committees to have periodic group meetings of their committee members at least quarterly and more often if necessary. Your respective committee business should be addressed. This should increase member involvement and stimulate new ideas. I would like the vice-presidents monitor the various committees under them to ensure that committees are accomplishing this goal. Some committees already fulfill this request but some do not. This is also a way to keep individual members active and interested.

December 13th BBQ: This is a great opportunity to try something new and painless. The cooking is done by Nelson's BBQ which I am told is very good. Gerry McCabe and the Ways and Means Committee came up with this great new idea. The club gets \$3 for every ticket sold. It is also a reasonable way to avoid having to cook dinner on what could be a busy shopping day. So contact Gerry McCabe (610-543-5523), Dianne Harrington (610-543-5523) or Kurt Schaefer (610-543-5523) for tickets.

December 9th Christmas and Holiday Dinner Meeting: This is our annual Lions Holiday dinner meeting and party for our Lions and guests. We have designated this a spouses night. Always a fun night with Gerry McCabe and his Comedy, Song and Fun Committee and the Nevalaires providing the entertainment. Rumor is that Santa may make a special stop. This will be a sit-down dinner. Attire will be Christmas and Holiday Business attire. Feel free to wear just about anything that adds to the merriment.

November 25th Speaker: What great night. Thanks to Bill Bingaman we had Richard Pagano speak. Richard, a sports author and director of the Mickey Vernon Museum at the Granite Run Mall, gave an interesting and enthusiastic presentation on Delaware County sports history. He provided those in attendance with a listing of highlights of

individual Delco sports figures. I have a couple extra copies. Please feel free to contact me if you would like one.

Happy Holidays! I wish you and your families a merry, happy and peaceful holiday season no matter what your religious affiliation may be. It gets to be a hectic time of year and sometimes one has to just step back a bit. And for some it can even be a sad and lonely time. So if possible reach out to those who may need a lift.

King Lion Bill

NEXT DINNER MEETING

December 9th,

6:30 PM

Springfield Country Club

Dress Code **Christmas
Casual**

Cost \$20 + \$5 for the Nevalaires

Spouses Night

**Christmas hats, sweaters, ties,
blouses, dresses, etc. are welcome.**

No Speakers

No Business

Just Christmas Cheer

Visitation by the Swarthmore Lions

Concert by the Nevalaires

Come and have a good time!!

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

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

LIONS' CALENDAR

- Dec 5 Children's Christmas Party, 6:30 PM, St. Matthews
Dec 9 Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, Spouses Night
Dec 9 Hometown Day at Lenscrafters, 8:30 AM to 10AM
Dec 13 Chicken BBQ, 11AM to 4 PM
Dec 17 Breakfast meeting, 8AM Country Squire Diner, Broomall, Speaker Police Chief Joe Daly
Dec 18 Orientation meeting, 7 PM Twp. Bldg
Dec 23 NO Dinner Meeting
Jan 6 Board meeting, 7 PM at St. Matthews

CHICKEN BBQ 2

Jerry McCabe needs a headcount by our December 9th dinner meeting. Pickup meals on December 13 from 11 AM to 4 PM next to the library.

CALENDARS

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

LIONS' COMMITTEE INFO

The Program Committee is an administrative committee charged with identifying speakers and other programs for dinner meetings. They ensure that the proper presentations are accomplished for the program, such as audio-visual requirements, propos, etc. They provide information on the programs to the *Lions' Lines* and publicity committee to publicize the program. They also ensure that the chairmen responsible for special recognition nights make the necessary contacts with the persons or groups. The Program Committee is chaired jointly by Bill Bingaman and Lisa Tiffany and is under the charge of First VP Joe Saunders. Members for 2014-2015 are Joe Saunders, Tom Citro, Jack Kinsley, Bill Adolph, Bill Bingaman, Lisa Tiffany, Dave Krauter, Bob DiOrio and Maria Pitner.

ORIENTATION MEETING

For all relatively new Lions, this meeting is a must to learn about the workings of your Lions Club. The meeting will be held at the Township Building on December 18th and will start at 7 PM. Contact Tom Citro (610-328-9886) for more information.

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



The club presented a donation to the Springfield Ministerium at a recent dinner meeting. Rev. Wiley Johnson received the donation from Jerry McCabe.



Sports author Richard Pagano spoke about Delaware County sports figures at our last dinner meeting



Lions prepare food for donation to Springfield's needy in time for Thanksgiving. Thanks to Jim and Diane Harrington, Kathy Lawless, Dave Krauter, Joan Krauter, Lisa Tiffany, Bill Guttschall and Mike Mingey