

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines

January 27, 2015

KING'S KORNER



We have been lucky so far this winter with the lack of snow relative to last year. The ice may be another matter. Like many of you, I stockpiled some ice melt at the end of last year in anticipation of the worst. I still have most of it left. So much for planning.

January 27th Dinner Meeting and Tax update

Speaking of planning. We had a speaker cancel for our January 27th meeting. I am now happy to announce that Joseph C. Bowers, C.P.A. a financial planner and I (also a C.P.A. and an AARP volunteer tax preparer) will present a 2014 Tax Update for Individuals program. We will try to cover some highlights that may be of interest to our members and guests. Unlike H & R Block we will not guarantee millions in refunds.

Recent Events

I am going to again congratulate Past President Jim Beermann who is putting his name up for nomination as the 2015-2016 Vice District Governor. The vote will be at the district convention on Saturday, April 11, 2015. I believe Jim is also to be appointed 2nd Vice District Governor for the remainder of the 2014-2015 year.

Bertucci's Fund Raiser

Wednesday February 11th will be a Valentine's Day fund raiser at Bertucci's of Springfield. Because of this event there will be no regular dinner meeting on Tuesday, February 10th. So plan to participate. If you present one of our flyers (see attached) on that date, Bertucci's will donate 15% of the bill for the table including drinks (but excluding gratuity) to our club. It will not require a lot of effort on our part except passing around the flyers. Flyers will be handed out at our dinner meeting and February board meeting. You can also contact PID Jim Cavallaro. Reminder that any remaining calendar club money should be turned into Jim Cavallaro ASAP.

I hope to see you all out at the meeting on the 27th especially like to welcome those who have not had an opportunity to be with us in a while. It should be a fun and interesting night and bring a guest if you can. Guests that are potential members will be on the house.

Stay safe and watch the ice!

King Lion Bill

NEXT DINNER MEETING

January 27th,

6:30 PM

Springfield Country Club

Dress Code Business Casual

Cost \$25

2014 Tax Update for Individuals

Overview or some of this year's changes including the tax aspects of the Affordable Care Act

Speakers

Joseph C. Bowers, CPA and MBA
Tax preparer and Financial Planner

Lion William Lavery, CPA and AARP
Volunteer Tax Preparer



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

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

LIONS' CALENDAR

Jan 27 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC
Feb 3 Board meeting, 7 PM at St. Matthews
Feb 10 **NO** Dinner meeting
Feb 11 Bertucci's fund raiser, 11 AM to 10 PM (any time). Note: This is NOT a meeting
Feb 18 Breakfast meeting, 8AM, Country Squire
Feb 22 District Cabinet meeting, 1:30 PM, CBVI
Feb 24 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, High School Recognition Night

ORIENTATION MEETING

More information will follow on the orientation meeting for new members sometime in February. More information will follow or Contact Tom Citro (610-328-9886).

LIONS' COMMITTEE INFO

The Social Committee is an administrative committee, whose responsibilities include providing fellowship for club members, diversion from club project work and an involvement for member's spouses. The social committee plans, schedules, conducts and notifies members of social events. The Social Committee is chaired by Dallas Scott. The committee is under the charge of Third VP Kathy Lawless. Members for 2014-2015 are John Brna, Ross Dworkin, Tom Moran, Alex Massey, Jim Harrington Jr., and Bill Bingaman.

RECENT EVENTS



President Bill Lavery presents a donation to Eileen Joseph, Executive Director of Carelink at their Snowball event in December while Jerry McCabe, Carelink board member, and VP Joe Saunders look on.



Lion Dave Krauter and last meeting's speaker Springfield Police Chief Joe Daly, Leo Club Coordinator Dan Wallin and Lions Kurt Schaefer and Lion Ed Rocco.

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

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Saturday, April 11 will be a combined district convention with District 14R at the Double Tree by Hilton in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 14 through 17 at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center. See www.lionsdistrict14d.org for more details.

LIONS' LINES

Remember, past *Lions Lines* are available on our web site, www.springfieldlionsclub.org. Please send all material for the *Lions' Lines* to Walt Young. Email is preferred (wtcayoung@verizon.net). Material must be received no later than the Wednesday before the dinner meeting and may be edited for space and content.

PRESIDENT: Bill Lavery, FIRST VP: Joe Saunders, SECOND VP: Bob Tiffany, THIRD VP: Kathleen Lawless
SECRETARY: Frank Udicious, TREASURER: Jim Harrington, Sr., LION TAMER: Jim Beermann, TAIL TWISTER: Alex Massey

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