

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines

January 13, 2015

KING'S KORNER



Happy New Year! We are off and running into 2015. We had our first Board Meeting on Tuesday night, January 6th, and heading for the far turn and home stretch in our Lions' year. Our first dinner meeting is Tuesday, January 13th, and we hope as many of you as possible can make it. Let Jim Beermann know by Sunday, if possible if you can attend either by e-mail (jimebeermann@gmail.com) or at 610-662-6010. If any of you would like to attend but are unable to drive, let me or a fellow Lion know and maybe we can arrange some kind of transportation not just for this meeting but any. Also we will have in attendance Dan Wallin, the new moderator for the Springfield High School community Service and Leo Club. Dan will not be speaking but it is a good opportunity for us to get acquainted. It should be an interesting evening and a night to socialize with your fellow Lions.

Congratulations in Order It was announced at the board meeting that Jim Beermann is putting his name up for nomination as the 2015-2016 Vice District Governor. The vote will take place at the District convention on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Jim is past president of our club and has been involved at District 14-A level as treasurer and for the last three years as a zone chairman. We wish Jim the best in this endeavor and I am sure he will do well.

Bertucci's Fund Raiser February 11th will be a Valentine's Day fund raising event at Bertucci's of Springfield. 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. Because of this event we will not be having a dinner meeting on Tuesday, February 10th, our regularly scheduled night. So plan now to participate. Flyers will be handed out at our dinner meetings in January and you also can contact Jim Cavallaro at jamescavallaro@comcast.net.

December BBQ Event On December 13th we had our first winter BBQ event in conjunction with Nelson's BBQ and netted \$700. Gerry McCabe spearheaded this first time effort. Nelson's did the cooking. Tickets were sold by both the Lions and the Lioness clubs and it was considered a first time success. Hats off to Gerry McCabe and Larry DeMooy for braving some cold but dry weather all day. Also helping were Kurt Schaefer and Jim Beermann. Thanks also to everyone that sold tickets.

Carelink Contribution On December 17 Gerry McCabe, Joe Saunders, Larry Peranteau and I attended the Carelink Services Community Support Services Snow Ball for Carelink clients at the Old Mill. We presented the organization with a contribution of \$1,200. CareLink was founded in 1959 in Lansdowne, PA to provide people with mental illness a progressive alternative to the revolving door of hospital care. The organization provides caring support, housing, assistance with jobs, and practical help in the community resulted in more dignity, stability, and hope.

We wish to express our condolences to Gerry McCabe and his family on the recent loss of Gerry's brother Donald. Over the years Donald has spoken at our club now and then.

Wishing everyone well in the year ahead. I hope to see many of you on the 13th.

King Lion Bill

ORIENTATION MEETING

The orientation meeting was postponed until the end of February due to the holidays. More information will follow or 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

NEXT DINNER MEETING
January 13th,
6:30 PM
Springfield Country Club
Dress Code Business Casual
Cost \$25



Oh! Oh! We lost our speaker for the meeting and are looking for a replacement, but if not found, that gives us more time to socialize!

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

LIONS' CALENDAR

Jan 13 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC
 Jan 21 Breakfast meeting, 7AM, Country Squire Diner
 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 24 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, High School Recognition Night

CALENDARS

1,077 calendars are sold! But we still have 20 left. Anyone interested in a "special" see Jim Cavallaro at the January 13th dinner meeting.

LIONS' COMMITTEE INFO

The Membership Committee is an administrative committee, whose responsibilities include maintaining lists of prospective members, extending invitations to membership and sees that they join, sees that new members are properly inducted and made acquainted, sees that the president immediately assigns incoming members to active committees, and contact the sponsor if necessary. They annually review the status of members-at-large and present recommendations to the board, investigate membership problems, provide an updated membership list and distribute same to the members at least annually. They greet members at the door at dinner meetings, collect dinner charges

and submit a record of dinner meeting attendance to the secretary. The Membership Committee is chaired by Fred Huenerfauth with Kurt Schaefer as 1st Vice Chair and Dallas Scott as 2nd Vice Chair. The membership chair is an officer of the club and board member. The committee is under the charge of Second VP Bob Tiffany. Members for 2014-2015 are Jack Kinsley and Frank Udicious.

RECENT EVENTS



The Children's Christmas party was held December 5th with children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, etc. enjoying the festivities – and a visit from Santa Claus.



The Nevalaires entertained us at our annual Christmas meeting on December 9th.



Lions Larry DeMooy, Gerry McCabe and Nelson's helper braving the cold at the December chicken BBQ fundraiser.

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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