

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



March 24, 2015

KING'S KORNER



Clear Sailing Ahead: My forecast indicates that winter is just about over and there should be no more ice or snow days in the foreseeable future. We have had enough. It was a shame that weather caused a cancelled dinner meeting and a board meeting since January 1st but there was not much choice.

Tuesday, March 24th Dinner Meeting: Tuesday night, March 24th, is our annual student recognition night. That night we recognize 12 outstanding students from Springfield High School and 12 students from Cardinal High School that reside in the Springfield School District. These students are chosen by the faculty and/or the administration of the respective schools. This is a popular night with the students and their families as well as our Lions. Please contact Jim Beermann if you plan to attend and have not already signed up. The names of all the students being recognized is in the NEXT DINNER MEETING section.

District Convention, Saturday, April 11, 2015: Plan to attend the upcoming Districts 14A and 14R combined district convention to be held at the Doubletree Suites, Plymouth Meeting. It is an informative day especially for club officers and directors. There are seminars, interesting speakers, lunch and a chance to bond with some fellow Lions. You will also have an opportunity to vote for our own Lion Jim Beermann for First Vice District Governor and Lion Ed Rocco for the District Charitable Foundation Board of Directors. A blank registration form is attached to the Lions Lines. I have the delegate credentials and will be distributing at the dinner meeting and board meeting.

Easter Food Baskets: As mentioned before, our Lions' Club will again be doing Easter food baskets for distribution to needy families in the Springfield and Morton area on Easter Saturday, April 4th. Dave anticipates we will be preparing approximately 85 baskets this year as we did last year. Volunteers will be needed for packing on April 3rd and 4th and delivery on April 4th. More details will follow and there will be sign-up sheets for volunteers. It is a worthwhile and

appreciated activity in our community especially by the recipients. You can also help by donating non-perishable food items which can be brought to any of our upcoming board or dinner meetings or contact Dave Krauter or Lisa Tiffany.

Joe Saunders Update: I talked to Joe, First Vice President, and he is still dealing with his back and leg problems. Evidently acupuncture is part of his treatment. We are wishing Joe well.

March 10th Dinner Meeting: The March 10th dinner meeting was a huge success. It was a night to honor the Springfield Athletic Association, the Springfield Youth Club and the High School football team. The Presidents of the A.A. and the Youth Club said a few words about their organizations. The High School Athletic Director spoke about the successful year the football team had. Donations were made to the A.A. and the Youth Club by Ed Rocco and Tim Folkmer. Trophies were presented to the football captains by Dave Krauter.

2015 - 2016 Officer & Director Nominations: Our club's nominating committee is currently looking ahead to the 2015- 2016 year. If you are interested in serving as an officer or director of our club please feel free to contact one of our nominating committee members: Larry DeMooy, Dick Wilson, Jim Beermann, Ed Rocco and John Kulp, to express your interest. This is your opportunity to step up and get involved.

Keep smiling, winter is over.

King Lion Bill



LIONS' CALENDAR

Mar 24 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC, Student Recognition Night
Apr 7 Board meeting, 7 PM, ST. Matthews

Apr 11 District Convention, Double Tree by Hilton,
Plymouth Meeting
Apr 14 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM SCC
Apr 16 Breakfast meeting, 8 AM-9AM, Country Squire
Diner
Apr 28 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC
May 14-17 Lions State Convention

NEXT DINNER MEETING

March 24th, 6:30 PM
Springfield Country Club

Student Recognition Night

Dress Code Standard Business Attire
(i.e. coats, ties or the equivalent)
Cost \$25

This is the night that the Springfield Lions Club honors seniors from Springfield High School and Cardinal O'Hara High School for their achievements.

So join us for a night to honor our high school students! We'll have lots of guests – students and parents, so let's fill the room with Lions!

STUDENTS BEING HONORED

Springfield

Samira Althassan	Jonah Levin
Christopher Chan	Catherine Looby
Jordan Collins	Claire Schneider
Taylor Cutcliff	Paul Schneider
Shannon Flaherty	William Seifried
Erin Larkin	Matthew Stellfox

Cardinal O'Hara

Youn Hoan Choi	Jessica Maciejewski
Deni Jayne Craig	Alexis Mingey
Margaret Dougherty	Margaret Otruba
Devon Green	Erin Reger
Jessica Hoey	Rachel Spurrier
Elizabeth Klosinski	Michael Taraborrelli

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

EASTER BASKETS

Help contribute to our annual Easter Basket delivery. We are distributing 85 baskets this year! All non-perishable food items welcome. Can goods of any type – vegetables, soups, etc. Bring your canned goods to any meeting starting now to Good Friday. Help is also needed for packing April 3rd and 4th and delivery on April 4th. Contact Dave Krauter (610-543-1268 or cell 610-547-8696).

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Saturday, April 11 will be a combined district convention with District 14R at the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Contact Fred Udicious if you are going so that he can get you voting credentials. Remember, Lion Jim Beermann is running for 2nd Vice DG and needs your vote! A registration form is attached to this LL.

RECENT EVENTS



We honored the championship Springfield football team at our last dinner meeting. Lion Dave Krauter, Springfield High School football team captains Adam Krauter, Brian Allen, Mike Fleagle, Joe Sciarino and Lion Ed Rocco



President Bill Lavery, Youth Club President Jim Kennedy, Lion Ed Rocco and AA President Brian Williams

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



Districts 14-A & 14-R, Pennsylvania
Lions Clubs International

2015 Combined District Convention

We Serve

Saturday, April 11, 2015

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton • Philadelphia West
640 Fountain Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Registration Form

- ☐ Lion
☐ Lioness
☐ Leo

Last Name First Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Club District

- ☐ President-Elect
☐ Secretary-Elect
☐ Treasurer-Elect

Dinner Guest:

Last Name First Name

Convention Agenda

- 8:30 AM – 4:15 PM ✓ Registration & Certification ---- **\$ 5.00 per Person** → **\$.00**
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM ✓ Vendor, Club and District Displays *This fee is **not** required for dinner guests...*
9:00 AM ✓ Opening Ceremony
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM ☐ New Member Orientation Seminar
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM ☐ Membership Seminar
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM ☐ Club Finances & Administration Seminar
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM ☐ Merger, What Do I Need to Know?
11:30 AM ☐ Luncheon ----- **\$ 15.00 per Person** → **\$.00**
Speaker: PID Donal Knipp ☐ Turkey Club *\$ 23.00 after March 31st**
(Croissant Sandwich Platter)
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM ✓ Necrology - Memorial Service
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM ☐ Roundtable Q&A w/ PID Donal Knipp
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM ☐ Lioness Program
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM ☐ Leo Program
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM ✓ Caucus
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM ✓ Elections
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ✓ Social Hour
6:00 PM ☐ Convention Banquet ----- **\$ 30.00 per Person** → **\$.00**
Select choice & No. of Entree(s): ☐ Grilled Salmon Fillet *\$ 40.00 after March 31st**
☐ Roast Sirloin of Beef

District Pins

- ☐ 2015-16 Governor's Pin
(DG-E Estella Kristiniak)

☐ **\$ 3.00 per Pin**

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Make checks payable to
Lions District Convention
and return with form to:

**Discounted meal prices apply only to reservations
received before the March 31st deadline.
Actual cost of meals applies after March 31.*

\$.00
Total Amount Enclosed

District Convention
PDG Scott Kane
200 Amanda Lane
Phoenixville, PA 19460

ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!