

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines

April 14, 2015

KING'S KORNER



Tuesday, April 14th, Dinner Meeting: The Tuesday night, April 14th, dinner meeting will be an important committee night. We have earmarked this evening to allow our club committee chairman an opportunity to get their committees together to discuss their activities and plans. I think particular focus should be given to our Fourth of July and Chicken BBQ (**June 6**) committees as these important activities are just around the corner. Committee chairman should contact their committee members and encourage attending. Please contact Jim Beermann if you plan to attend and have not already signed up.

District Convention, Saturday: Saturday is the 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 will be seminars, interesting speakers, lunch and a chance to bond with some fellow Lions. Our delegates 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. If you haven't already planned to go, there may still be an opportunity but you will have to act immediately to be able to attend. Info has been distributed in the previous Lions' Lines and District newsletters.

Easter Food Baskets: Our Lions' Club distributed approximately 70 Easter food baskets to needy families in the Springfield and Morton area on Easter Saturday, April 4th. Dave Krauter and Lisa Tiffany led the operation and delivery accompanied by at least a dozen Lions. We also gathered on Monday night, March 30th, to sort food items and pack bags for the recipients. That night we were joined by about a dozen Leos. It is a worthwhile and appreciated activity in our community especially by

the recipients. Hats off and a big thank you to all that participated.

Springfield Volunteer Memorial Wall: I am happy to announce our club's two nominees to the 2015 additions to the Volunteer Memorial Wall July 4th: Jerry McCabe and Charles Conklin (deceased). Both Lions gave exceptional service to our club and our community over the years. The installation ceremony will take place on the morning of July 4th at the memorial wall across from the fire house. Every 5 years an organization is requested to make 2 nominations.

2015 - 2016 Officer & Director Nominations: At the Tuesday, April 7th, Board meeting, our club's nominating committee presented the slate of officers and directors for the 2015-2016 year. The nominations are attached to this newsletter. Past International Director Jim Cavallaro has accepted the nomination as the incoming President and it will be the second time Jim has served in that role.

Candy Days: The Lions' Candy Days fund raiser will be on Fridays and Saturdays, April 24 and 25 and May 1 and 2. Sign-up sheets will be available at the next two Lions dinner meetings. This is an important fundraiser and we need all the help we can get. Contact Jim Beermann or myself with any questions.

See you on the 14th! Bring a friend!

King Lion Bill



LIONS' CALENDAR

Apr 14 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM SCC, Committee Night
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 April 14th, 6:30 PM Springfield Country Club

Committee Night

Dress Code **Business Casual**
Cost \$25

The meeting will emphasize the Chicken BBQ and July 4th Celebrations. Now is the perfect time to participate in the decision making process and offer suggestions.

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

2015-2016 PROPOSED OFFICER SLATE

PRESIDENT	JAMES CAVALLARO
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	KATHLEEN LAWLESS
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	ROBERT TIFFANY
3 RD VICE PRESIDENT	DAVID KRAUTER
SECRETARY	FRANK UDICIOUS
ASST SECRETARY	EDMUND ROCCO
TREASURER	WILLIAM LAVERY
ASST TREASURER	T B A
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	FRED HUENERFAUTH
1ST VICE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	KURT SCHAEFER
2ND VICE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	DALLAS SCOTT
TAIL TWISTER	ALEX MASSEY
LION TAMER	FRANK UDICIOUS
DIRECTORS T/E 16	JOHN KULP
	RICHARD PATTERSON
	JOSEPH SMITH
	LISA TIFFANY
	GEORGE BONADIO
DIRECTORS T/E 17	TOM CITRO
	LARRY DEMOOY
	MARK GODSHALK

RECENT EVENTS



We honored seniors from Cardinal O'Hara HS (top) and Springfield HS (bottom) at our last meeting. The seniors were selected by their schools for outstanding performance.



Members of the Springfield High School Leos/Community Service Organization and a few of the Easter baskets of food prepared.

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