

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



May 26, 2015

KING'S KORNER



I wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day especially those Veterans and those that may have lost a loved one while serving in the armed forces. Sometimes when celebrating a day off and a holiday, one can forget what it is all about.

Memorial Day Parade: The Springfield Memorial Day Parade, Monday May 25, will start at 10 AM at Memorial Park on Springfield Road. The parade goes down Saxer Avenue, turns left on Powell Road and ends at the township building. As has been the tradition, our Lions have distributed American flags along the parade route. So Lions that can make it, wear your vests and hats and help out. It's a nice morning and very patriotic event. The weather should be good. Frank Udicious will have plenty of American flags.

Community and Youth Night: Tuesday, May 26th, is our annual Community and Youth night where we distribute budgeted funds to various organizations which provide services and care for community and youth. This meeting will be chaired by Ed Rocco and Tim Folkmer and is an opportunity to meet the representatives from the various groups and hear of some of their programs and services. This is also a good opportunity to bring a potential member or friend so that they can get familiar with our programs and what we do with some of the money we raise during the year. It is always a well-attended dinner.

Breakfast Meeting, May 21st: The next breakfast meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 21, at the Country Squire, Newtown Square at 8 AM. It's a good time to get together especially if you are unable to make the dinner meetings. Meetings last one hour. Selections are pancakes and sausage, scrambled eggs and bacon, and omelets. Our speaker will be Sister Lisa Lettiere, IHM, principal of St. Lucy Day School for children with visual impairments and Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf, who will make a presentation with slides about the services provided for these children.

Annual Chicken BBQ: The annual Chicken BBQ on June 6th will require some significant participation by our club members so plan on getting involved now. This is a main event and is as much a social happening in the township

as well as a fundraiser. Tickets have been distributed to our members so now is the time to **sell, sell, sell!** We are planning again for 1,200 dinners. There will be more info coming and plenty of opportunities to sign-up. Sign-up sheets will be available at the May 26 dinner meeting and the June 2nd board meeting. It is a fun day. Help is needed on Friday night June 5th to set-up, June 6 to work the BBQ and Sunday morning the 7th to put grills away and clean-up. Contact Ed Rocco (610-543-2201) if you need more tickets.

Camp Kirby: There will be an open house at Camp Kirby, Sunday, June 7th, for those that can make it. It is a chance to see the camp our District sponsors for the deaf and hearing impaired. It is located in Upper Black Eddy, PA off Rt. 611 above Doylestown. Cost is \$10 per person and will include food and refreshments.

4th of July Celebration: Things are shaping up for Springfield's 4th of July parade and celebration which will be on a Saturday this year. Brochures are now in the hands of the printer and hopefully start being available next week. More info will be forthcoming. Help will be needed and requested as usual in distributing the brochures and collection envelopes to our residents as well as helping on the morning of the parade.

There's a lot going on and plenty to get done in the next month or so and your assistance will be appreciated. We are winding down another great year and just have to get the last ten yards to the end zone. I know with your help we will make it successfully and without the need of replays.

King Lion Bill

LIONS' CALENDAR

May 21 Breakfast meeting, 8 AM-9AM, Country Squire Diner – details to follow

May 26 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM SCC, Community & Youth Night

May 25 Memorial Day Parade – Lions distribute flags

Jun 2 Board meeting, 7PM St. Matthews

Jun 6 Chicken BBQ fund raiser
Jun 7 Camp Kirby Open House
Jun 9 Awards Night, 6:20 PM, SCC
Jun 23 Installation Night, SCC, 6:30 PM
Jul 7 Board meeting cookout
Jul 18 and 28 Beacon Lodge trips
Jul 21 Dinner meeting
Aug 4 Board meeting, 7PM St. Matthews
Aug 25 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC District Governor's Night
Aug 30 Banner Night, Bensalem Fire Company

NEXT DINNER MEETING

May 26th, 6:30 PM
Springfield Country Club

Dress Code **Business Casual**

Community & Youth Night

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

CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER



Chicken BBQ is June 6th, so mark your calendars! Our ability to make this year's budget depends on our ability to meet the Chicken BBQ budget. In order to do that, we need EVERY Lion member to do the following two things. #1 – you need to sell all of the tickets that Ed Rocco gave you. If you need more, just ask Ed (610-543-2201). #2 – participate in the event. We need you to participate during one or all of the following tasks – Friday evening for a couple of hours for setup, Saturday especially during one of the work periods during the day, and/or Sunday morning for a couple of hours to put the grills away. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next couple of meetings. If you are not at a meeting, let Lisa Tiffany (610-449-7366) know when you can help. Remember - sell! Sell!! SELL!!!

RECENT EVENTS



Recipients at last meeting's Health and Welfare Night.

LIONS' COMMITTEE INFO

The Finance Committee prepares the club's administrative budget, and upon approval sees that it is adhered to. The committee also reviews community & youth, health & welfare, and ways and means committee budgets for their compliance with the goals and capabilities of the club and submits the budgets to the board of directors with recommendations. The committee makes pertinent recommendations to the board regarding financial matters. The Finance Committee is chaired by Kurt Schaefer. The committee is under the charge of 1st VP Joe Saunders. Members for 2014-2015 are Rich Patterson, Jim Beermann, Jim Harrington and Larry Peranteau.

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