

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



May 12, 2015

KING'S KORNER



Tuesday, May 12th, is our annual Health and Welfare night where we distribute budgeted funds to various organizations which provide care and services for the blind, sight impaired and deaf and hearing impaired individuals. This meeting is chaired by John Kulp and is a good opportunity to meet the representatives from these groups and hear of some of their services. This is also a chance to bring a potential member or friend so that they can get familiar with our programs. It is also one of our better attended gatherings.

Candy Days: Our Candy Days fund raiser is wrapping up with some Lions planning to be out again this weekend. Those of you that have finished up your collection efforts please turn your money into a check and get to Jim Beermann ASAP. We are anxious to see how we did. This is an important fundraiser and we need all the help we can get. Contact Jim Beermann (610-662-6010) or myself (610-544-5016) if you have not already signed up and if you have any questions.

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.

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. 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.

Memorial Day Parade: The Springfield Memorial Day Parade, Monday May 25, will start at approximately 10 AM at Memorial Park. 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.

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.

That's it for now. I hope everyone is enjoying the great weather. See you all on Tuesday, the 12th. Let's see some of you associate members that don't get out too often.

King Lion Bill

LIONS' CALENDAR

- May 12** Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM SCC, Health & Welfare Night
- May 14-17** Lions State Convention
- 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 12th, 6:30 PM
Springfield Country Club

Dress Code Business Casual

Health & Welfare 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 years 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 tasks – Friday evening for a couple of hours for setup, Saturday especially during one of the work periods, 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!!!

There will be a Chicken BBQ Committee meeting immediately following Tuesday's dinner meeting. All interested Lions are welcome.

LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 14 through 17 at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center. See www.lionsdistrict14d.org for more details and to register. Featured speaker International President Joe Preston. Registration

RECENT EVENTS



Dr. Michael Pro spoke to the Lions at our last dinner meeting about Glaucoma.

LIONS' COMMITTEE INFO

The Constitution & Bylaws Committee ensures that each member has a copy of the constitution and by-laws, acts as an advisory committee to the board of directors, ensures that the board and club are acting in a constitutional manner, takes action to correct inadequacies, investigates proposed changes in the club constitution and by-laws. Sees that they conform to the Lion's International constitution and by-laws and reports them to the board with recommendations. The Constitution & By-Laws Committee is chaired by Rich Patterson. The committee is under the charge of 3rd VP Kathleen Lawless. Members for 2014-2015 are Dick Wilson, Bob DiOrio and Jim Harrington.

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.

