SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB Lions' Lines

June 23, 2015

KING'S KORNER



This is my final King's Korner message as president. I sincerely want to thank everyone that helped out this year in making it an overall successful yrear. Your assistance and service is appreciated. With everyone doing their jobs, it makes it a lot easier for our club to get things done. We accomplished most of our goals and

we know there is work yet to be done, especially in the membership area. We have lost several good members in the last year due to various causes, i.e. deaths, sickness, relocations, etc. I know that incoming president, Jim Cavallaro is planning on addressing the recruiting of new members. I hope and am sure that our members will give Jim all the cooperation that he needs in the coming 2015-2016 year.

<u>Installation Night, Tuesday, June 23rd:</u> We will be installing our officers and directors at our June 23rd dinner meeting including incoming President, Jim Cavallaro, PID and PDG. PDG George Bonadio will perform the installations. I will also be making the following presentations:

Life Membership Award
District 14-A Good Samaritan Awards
Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow
Melvin Jones Award
Lion of the Year

This is the final dinner meeting of the Lions' 2014-2015 year and it would be a great opportunity to get out and show support for our program and officers and directors.

Chicken BBQ Receipts: The Chicken BBQ held Saturday, June 6th, was again a success. Thanks goes out to Lisa Tiffany and her committee and all that helped with this event. We also have to thank the weatherman who cooperated with a nice day except for one brief shower in the afternoon. As usual it turned out to be a combination fund raiser and community social event. Heard nothing but good reports on the chicken. If you have not already done so, please turn in your BBQ ticket receipts ASAP to Ed Rocco (610-543-2201). We want to get all the receipts deposited by June 30th, the end of our fiscal year.

4th of July Celebration: Things are shaping up for Springfield's 4th of July parade and celebration which will be on Saturday, July 4th. Frank Udicious (610-328-9075) has the Brochures and

collection envelopes. Help will be needed and requested as

usual in distributing the brochures and collection envelopes to our residents. This is the primary means we have to pay for the event. You have the option of knocking up to hand out a flyer and requesting a donation or simply delivering the flyers with a collection envelope in the mailbox of the resident, whichever you are comfortable with. Help is needed in all wards especially the 7th. You can contact the various collection captains below to help out:

Ward

- 1. Alex Massey (610-544-0468)
- 2. Frank Udicious (610-328-9075)
- 3. Bill Bingaman (610-544-4835)
- 4. Bill Lavery (610-544-5016)
- 5. Tom Citro (610-328-9886)
- 6.Walt Young (610-543-4257)
- 7. Jim Harrington, JR. (610-543-6857)

We also need help as usual on the fourth with the parade and celebration. At the parade assembly point, Memorial Park and to walk in the parade as a unit behind our banner. Contact Tom Citro (610-328-9886) or Fred Huenerfauth (610-328-9951) if you can help and have not already signed-up.

Dinner Meeting, June 9th: The meeting on Tuesday, June 9th, was our annual awards night where we recognized some of our Lions that have provided their service and time to our program for the 2014-2015 Lions' year. The following certificates were distributed: 24 Golden Lions, 17 President's Recognition Certificates of Appreciation, Perfect Attendance pins, a Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow award to Lisa Tiffany, and a Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation Foundation Distinguished Service award to PDG George Bonadio. Congratulations to PDG Richard Wilson received a 50 year perfect attendance pin. That's some accomplishment.

I wish everyone a good summer and again want to express my humble appreciation for you service during the last year.

King Lion Bill

LIONS' CALENDAR

Jun 18 Breakfast meeting, Country Squire Diner, 8AM-9AM

Jun 23 Installation Night, SCC, 6:30 PM

Jul 7 Board meeting cookout

Jul 18 and 28 Beacon Lodge trips

Jul 21 Dinner meeting, SCC 6:30PM, program TGA

Aug 4 Board meeting, 7PM St. Matthews

Aug 25 Dinner meeting, 6:30 PM, SCC District Governor's Night & visit by Media Lions

Aug 30 Banner Night, Bensalem Fire Company

NEXT DINNER MEETING

June 23rd, 6:30 PM Springfield Country Club

Dress Code
Coats and Ties or the equivalent

Installation Night

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

BREAKFAST MEETING

The breakfast meeting will be at the Country Squire Diner, Rt. 320 and West Chester Pike, Broomall from 8AM to 9AM. Lion Tim Folkomer will speak about Dinosaur National Monument in Utah.

RECENT EVENTS



Congratulations to Lion Lisa Tiffany on being awarded the PA Lions Fellowship.

LIONS' COMMITTEE INFO

The <u>Visitation Committee</u> encourages members who have not attended meetings of other clubs in the district, and invites members of other clubs to visit this club. The Visitation Committee is chaired by Jim Cavallaro. The committee is under the charge of 2nd VP Rob Tiffany. Members for 2014-2015 are Dick Wilson, Maria Pitner, Bill Bingaman and Tom Moran.

GOLDEN LION AWARD

The top six fund raisers for the 2014-2015 year were:

James Beermann \$5,857
Bill Guttschall \$3,205
Mike Mingey \$1,909
Rich Patterson \$1,864
Jerry McCabe \$1,767
Dave Krauter \$1,644

Other Golden Lion Recipients were Jim Harrington, Bill Bingaman, Bill Lavery, Frank Udicious, Jim Cavallaro, George Bonadio, Dick Wilson, Alex Massey, Michelle Cavallaro, Larry DeMooy, Diane Harrington, John Kulp, Kathy Lawless, Fred Huenerfauth, Tim Folkomer, Tom Citro, Ed Rocco and Joe Saunders.

BEACON LODGE TRIP

Chair Jerry McCabe says things are all arranged for our annual trip in July to take campers to and from Beacon Lodge Camp. He still needs two more male Lions for the return trip on July 28th. Please call him and volunteer for this service project (610-543-8481).

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.

