

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



November 10, 2015

KING'S KORNER



My fellow Lions.

**Membership, Membership,
Membership!!**

During my watch over our club, I have stressed membership to help us with adding new lions so that we have new ideas to enhance our club and to help with our projects and programs.

At our last dinner meeting we had a program to showcase our club and members to a few prospective members. Several folks who were scheduled to be there unfortunately did not get there but will be attending the next meeting or two.

The results of our show and tell program did produce three future members from those that attended that evening as well as three others who had been contacted and have also indicated their willingness to join. We were able to achieve a positive return on our investment of time and energy. I would like to thank Ed Rocco, for his handling this program.

I will however, continue to stress the need for even more new members, it's never too late to help with this project as it will always be on going.

I would like to wish each of you and your families an enjoyable and bountiful Thanksgiving Holiday, as I will not be here for the meeting just before.

Thank you and please replace yourself in our club with a new Lion!

In a World of Service
Jim Cavallaro

LIONS' CALENDAR

- Nov. 7** Special Olympics, Lions Opening Eyes, Villanova University, see article
- Nov 10** Dinner meeting, SCC 6:30 PM, Mary Sue Boyle, CBVI, (DON'T FORGET YOUR STAMPS)
- Nov 19** Breakfast meeting, 8AM, Country Squire Diner, Speaker Christine Rushton, Technical Services Librarian at Springfield Library
- Nov 24** Dinner meeting, SCC 6:30 PM, Clergy Night, spouses Night and Ministerium Night, Nevalaires.
- Dec 4** Children's Christmas Party, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM
- Dec 8** Annual Lions Christmas Party, 6:30 PM, SCC
- Dec 12** Nelson's BBQ

NEXT DINNER MEETING

November 10th, 6:30 PM
Springfield Country Club

Dress Code: Business Casual
Cost \$25 per Lion



Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Mary Sue Boyle
Administrative Director

IMPORTANT! NOTIFY FRANK UDICIOUS IF YOU ARE ATTENDING
EITHER BY EMAIL (mludicious@verizon.net) OR PHONE (610-328-9075)

RECENT EVENTS



Jim Harrington, Walt Young, Ed Rocco and Jim Beermann served as assisted with crowd control at the Springfield High School Cavalcade of Bands on October 24th. Ridley HS, Cinnaminson HS, Conestoga HS, Concord HS, Upper Merion HS, Beverley Hills MS, Drexel Hill MS, Winslow Twp. HS, Chichester HS, Haverford HS, Upper Darby HS, Vineland HS and Springfield HS (non-competing) participated in the competition.

FOOD DRIVE

Lion Lisa Tiffany asks that everyone bring cans and non-perishable food to our NEXT dinner meeting for Thanksgiving baskets. We will be putting together 15 baskets.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This Saturday, November 7th from 8:45 AM to about 2 PM in Driscoll Hall (which is next to Bartlett Hall) at Villanova University. We will be assisting in the Opening Eyes vision screening for the athletes. Please be there between 8:30 and 8:45AM. Wear your Lions vest.

CALENDARS

Do you have calendars that you don't need? We have buyers, so if you will not need some of your calendars, please bring them to the next dinner meeting or contact Jim Cavallaro (610-405-2677).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children's Christmas Party will be held at St. Matthews on Friday, December 4th starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your children, grandchildren or great grandchildren. Santa will be present! You need to let Frank Udicious know the names and ages of the children you will be bringing (610-328-9075 or mludicious@verizon.net). He needs this information by November 28th.

MEMORIAL FUND

The Memorial Fund Committee will be changing the mission of the fund. Please refer to the October 27th issue of the LL if you need the current mission. Please contact Jim Cavallaro if you have any ideas.

CHICKEN BBQ 2

The Nelson's BBQ is set for December 12th from 11AM to 4 PM. The prices are \$8 for a chicken dinner and \$13 for a rib dinner. We don't need any Lions to work at the BBQ – just SELL TICKETS! Please see Kurt Schaefer at the dinner meeting for tickets or call him at 610-543-5523.

HOMETOWN DAY

LensCrafters in association with the Springfield Lions provides comprehensive eye exams, vision care and customized prescription glasses to people in need. Hometown Day in Springfield is December 10th from 8AM to 10 AM. Contact John Kulp (610-566-6211) if you know of someone who could benefit from this event or need further information. And, if you would like to help, contact Joh also.

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.





LIONS CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.
POST OFFICE BOX 220
SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 19064-0220

November 10, 2015

Dear Springfield Lions Members:

Your Springfield Lions Charitable Foundation could use your financial help as we come to the close of the 2015 calendar year.

Each of us over the past year has received numerous pieces of mail asking us to make a contribution to a charity, which is a 501(c)3. They are recognized charities on file with the Internal Revenue Service, which allows you a deduction on your federal tax return for the current year.

Over the past few weeks I have received several solicitations each day. Most are soliciting at this time as it gets closer to the end of the calendar year. They are looking for our financial support. Most organizations are recognizable and worthwhile endeavors.

Let me point out that as a member of our Springfield Lions Club part of our club is set-up as a Charitable Foundation that has received the 501(c)3 recognition from the Internal Revenue Service.

Please consider making a contribution to our own Charitable Foundation to continue to help us meet the needs of our own club as we continue to service our community. Remember there is no administrative cost involved in your contribution. 100% of each dollar that you so graciously give to our Foundation will be used to help those projects and programs that prompted you to become a member of the Springfield Lions and serve your community.

Please do not wait! There are only six more weeks left in the calendar year for you to make this contribution.

Please send your contribution to our Club Treasurer Lion William Lavery, 25 South Hillcrest Rd., Springfield, PA 19064.

Please do it now!

Thank you and Happy Holidays.

Jim

James A. Cavallaro,
President

Serving the Springfield Community since 1948