

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



December 13, 2016



QUEENIE'S QUOTES

As Mahatma Gandhi said "The future depends on what You do today". The end of 2016 is quickly going to be upon us. We are wrapping up our fund raisers for 2016 with our Outback Dinner Deals in November and the Presidents Appeal this month. You will be receiving in your mailbox a letter requesting that you consider giving to YOUR LIONS Club a gift prior to the end of December 2016 as a charitable donation. We are anticipating a net profit from Outback between \$800.00 to \$900.00. The board voted to partner with Outback again in 2017.

We had our Thanksgiving basket drive in November which allowed us to help out 11 families at this holiday time. We will be hosting Home Town Day on December 13, 2016 for needy adults in conjunction with Lenscrafters of Springfield. John Kulp is organizing this event for us. He can use some volunteers for this event- please call John at: 610-566-6211 or Jwk084@comcast.net.

Also on December 13, 2016 Santa and his helper elves will be entertaining the club at Anthony's on The Lower Level. Please be aware of this change for drop off and pick up of Community Transit buses just for this event. Please come out for fun and laughs.

The Club needs your help- be it fund raising, enlisting new members, working on a committee or make a monetary donation. If it has been awhile – come on out and enjoy a night with your fellow Lions- we'd love to see you! Events coming up in January are the board meeting January 3rd and dinner meetings on January 10th and January 24th. Ed Rocco has been working hard getting speaker lined up for our dinner meetings.

Please come out and enjoy the events. We will once again hold a Membership Night- the date is set for March 28th- mark your calendars.

Yours in Service,
Kathy Lawless

NEXT DINNER MEETING



**December 13th,
6:30 PM
Anthony's**

Cost \$30

Dress Code Christmas Casual
**Christmas hats, sweaters, ties,
blouses, dresses, etc. are welcome.**

**No Speakers
No Business
Just Christmas Cheer**



Come and have a good time!!

Don't forget your



cancelled stamps!

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

CALENDARS

We have a few unclaimed calendars. Contact Jim Cavallaro if you want some. Please turn in money and stubs (filled out!) to Lion Jim.

LIONS' CALENDAR

Dec 13	Christmas Party, Anthony's, 6:30 PM – LOWER LEVEL
Jan 6	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM
Jan 10	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, American Prosperity Group
Jan 24	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, Springfield Police Chief Joe Daly
Apr 8	District Convention
Apr 11	District Governor's visit, Anthony's, 6:30 PM
May 17-21	State Convention
Jun 30-Jul 4	International Convention, Chicago

OUTBACK FUNDRAISER

This new fundraiser for the club which concluded on Wednesday, November 16th was fairly successful. We had 22 members participate by selling a total of 90 tickets. We have not as yet received the bill from Outback so the total profit is not known but it is estimated to be close to \$900. In talking to the Outback management, they were pleased with the results from their perspective. A big thank you to all the Lions who participated.

RECENT EVENTS



Lion and State Representative Bill Adolf was honored at our last dinner meeting for his years of community service.



Lions' grandchildren having a good time at the children's Christmas party.

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