

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines



**January 24, 2017**



## QUEENIE'S QUOTES

Thank you to Joe Saunders, 1st Vice President for stepping in for the last newsletter. We have started 2017 with some unexpected but not unappreciated good weather for our area. We have dodged the many weather bullets thrown at the US - coast to coast. Let us hope our luck continues thru the winter months. We have Anthony Stover from the Ronald McDonald House speaking at our January 24<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting. Come on out & see your Lion friends.

February brings our board meeting on 2/7/17 and dinner meetings on 2/14 & 2/28 - both at Anthony's. February 25<sup>th</sup> is our Lions social outing at the Simeone Auto Museum - interested?? Call me at 484-478-0250 by January 25<sup>th</sup> for reservations.

March brings our Athletics Awards and New Membership dinner meetings. We hope to see some old and new members at these events.

Thank you to all who contributed to our President's Special Appeal. We collected \$2095.00 to add to our fund raiser budget.

April, May & June bring us to Convention Time - have you registered for one, two or all three? How great is it that the International Centennial Celebration is in Chicago - Just a few hours away by plane or a car ride or a train ride! Please plan attending one of the conventions - district- state - international and participating in the celebration of Lionism and all it represents.

Yours in Service,  
*Kathy Lawless*

## NEXT DINNER MEETING

**January 24th, 6:30 PM**

**Anthony's Ristorante**

**Cost \$25**

**Dress Code Business Casual**

**Speaker: Anthony Stover**  
**Special Events Manager**



Ronald McDonald House  
PHILADELPHIA

**Don't forget your**



**cancelled stamps!**

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

## LIONS' CALENDAR

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| <b>Jan 19</b> | Breakfast Mtg, 8-9AM, Country Squire Diner, RSVP Tom Citro <a href="mailto:tcitro@comcast.net">tcitro@comcast.net</a> |
| <b>Jan 24</b> | Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, Ronald McDonald House speaker   |
| <b>Feb 7</b>  | Board Mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM  |
| <b>Feb 16</b> | Breakfast Mtg, 8-9AM, Country Squire Diner, RSVP Tom Citro <a href="mailto:tcitro@comcast.net">tcitro@comcast.net</a> |

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| <b>Feb 14</b>       | Dinner Mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM<br>State Senator & Lion Tom McGarrigle |
| <b>Feb 25</b>       | Simeone Auto Museum trip  |
| <b>Feb 28</b>       | Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM,<br>Springfield Police Chief Joe Daly  |
| <b>Mar 7</b>        | Board Mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM                                      |
| <b>Mar 14</b>       | Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM,<br>High School Athletic Awards        |
| <b>Mar 28</b>       | Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM,<br>Membership Night – Zone Meeting    |
| <b>Apr 8</b>        | District Convention   |
| <b>Apr 11</b>       | District Governor's visit,<br>Anthony's, 6:30 PM                      |
| <b>Apr 17,18,19</b> | Outback fundraiser (tentative date)                                   |
| <b>May 17-21</b>    | State Convention  |
| <b>Jun 30-Jul 4</b> | International Convention, Chicago                                     |
| <b>Jul 15</b>       | Beacon Lodge escort campers   |
| <b>Jul 25</b>       | Beacon Lodge campers return   |

## BREAKFAST MEETING

The Lions Club of Springfield Breakfast Meeting will take place at 8:00AM, on Thursday, January 19th, at the Country Squire Diner, Rt. 320 and West Chester Pike, Broomall. Our speaker is Rich Westcott, author of twenty-five books. He will discuss his recent publication of "The Champions" which describes the championship seasons of the four major Philadelphia professional sport teams. The same three choices of breakfast will be available for \$11, tax and gratuity included. Please inform Tom Citro via reply ONLY if you will attend the breakfast meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our dinner meeting on March 28th will be a membership recruitment meeting. President Kathy Lawless is requesting your assistance to help recruit new members to our club. A form is attached to this LL that you will be asked to return to Ed Rocco which identifies potential members you think would make fellow Lions. Please review the "recruiting wheel" at the top of the attached form as it can provide valuable information on sources of prospective members for our club.

A letter will be sent to each potential member that you have been identified inviting them to a Lions introduction dinner meeting in March 2017 at Anthony's Restaurant. In identifying your selection of potential Lion members it

will only be necessary for you to assure that they would be receptive to receiving an invitation.

Plus, our Zone Chair Walt Young has designated this meeting as a Zone Meeting, so hopefully there will be members from other Lions' Clubs in our District's Zone there to learn how we are successful in recruiting new members.

So please make this a successful meeting by providing Lion Ed with possible members. He needs the input no later than January 24<sup>th</sup>.

## SIMEONE AUTO MUSEUM

February 25th is a special Demo Day which will highlight several classic cars from England in the collection in addition to cars from other collections. The cost is \$10.00 for our group & this would be a self-guided tour. The founder of the museum is Dr. Simeone who will be speaking to the attendees at 12:00 noon. The Museum is located at: 6825 Norwich Ave., Philadelphia, Pa 19153. The museum is located near Island & Bartram Avenues. Please respond by January 25th so I can make the reservations. Please note: Kathy Lawless needs your attendance money by 1/25/17 as we will be prepaying for our tickets. Please mail checks to Kathy's home payable to the Springfield Lions Club or see her at a dinner meeting to pay by January 25th. There will be no food at the event but there are restaurants in the area. Please let Kathy know if you are interested in carpooling or going to lunch after the tour. The tour is self-guided but with docents available in Museum. It will take appropriately 2 hours for the tour after the lecture. Please feel free to bring family & friends who might be interested.



## LIONS' LINES

Remember, past *Lions Lines* are available on our web site, [www.springfieldlionsclub.org](http://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.

