

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines



**February 28, 2017**



## QUEENIE'S QUOTES

On February 14th our dinner meeting had Lion State Senator McGarrigle as our speaker. Lion Tom spoke about highlights from Harrisburg. This Tuesday 2/28 our guest speaker will be Springfield Police Chief Daly speaking to the Policing in America today.

We have had many interesting speakers this year and more are planned- Come on Out! Lion Ed Rocco has worked very hard this year lining up our guest speakers and we thank him for ensuring the speakers were relevant and informative.

Has it been awhile since you attended a meeting - breakfast or dinner? How about coming out to a meeting? We have a core group of 25 to 30 members who attend our dinner meetings - BUT we have 80 registered members- just wondering what the other 50 of you are doing?

Please ask yourself - are you supporting OUR club fund raisers, charitable events or just writing a check for your dues? We need your help - attend a breakfast or dinner meeting, support our fund raisers - the club cannot survive/ thrive without member involvement. We are recruiting new members but need the existing Lions to step forward and support our club's efforts.

We are delivering Easter baskets again this year- can you spare a few hours to either pack or deliver - you don't have to commit to both days. We would love it if YOU came out to help.

We are having a club fund raiser at Outback on April 17-18-19. Please contact Jim Harrington for tickets. Our convention season will quickly be upon us - District 14A - 4/8/17 - voting for upcoming years officers State Convention - 5/17/17 -5/21/17 International Centennial - 6/30- 7/4 Fun time in Chicago town! Make your reservations early to save!

Please renew your commitment to Lionism and help our club by volunteering and attending the meetings.

Yours in Service,

*Kathy Lawless*

## NEXT DINNER MEETING

**February 28th, 6:30 PM**

**Anthony's Ristorante**

**Cost \$25**

**Dress Code Business Casual**



**Speaker: Springfield  
Police Chief  
Joseph Daly**

**Don't forget your**



**cancelled stamps!**

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

## LIONS' CALENDAR

<b>Feb 25</b>	Simeone Auto Museum trip
<b>Feb 28</b>	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, 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, High School Athletic Awards
<b>Mar 28</b>	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, Membership Night – Zone Meeting
<b>Apr 8</b>	District Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Plymouth Meeting
<b>Apr 11</b>	District Governor's visit, Anthony's, 6:30 PM

<b>Apr 17,18,19</b>	Outback fundraiser
<b>Apr 25</b>	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, Student Recognition Night
<b>May 17-21</b>	State Convention
<b>Jun 3</b>	Chicken Barbecue fund raiser
<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

## EASTER BASKETS

Please plan on bringing non-perishable food items to the next dinner meeting for our Easter basket project. If you cannot bring the items to the meeting, contact Lisa Tiffany at 610-449-7366. Help will also need to pack and distribute the Easter Baskets.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our dinner meeting on March 28th is a membership recruitment meeting. President Kathy Lawless is requesting your assistance to help recruit new members to our club. Please review the "recruiting wheel" at the top of the form previously sent 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 on March 28th 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>.



## OUTBACK FUNDRAISER

This spring our club is again sponsoring a fundraiser at the Springfield Outback Restaurant in Old Sproul Village. The available dates will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday April 17, 18 and 19. On

any one of these days you can dine anytime from 12noon to 9:30pm, either dine-in or take out for our \$20 ticket. Each ticket includes a choice of one of the entrees listed below plus a non-alcohol beverage and the sides listed on the menu with the entree:

- 6 oz Filet Mignon dinner

- 12 oz Center Cut Sirloin dinner
- 10 oz Ribeye dinner
- 10oz Grilled Salmon or Bacon Bourbon Salmon dinner
- Alice Springs Chicken Breast dinner

When seated (or receiving take-out) you hand the waitress the ticket for each person in your party and that's it. The only thing you pay for is the tip (no tax).

The best news is that for each ticket sold, \$10 comes back to the Club for its charities.

Lion Jim Harrington has the tickets. Please call him (484-410-4118) or e-mail (jimharri35@verizon.net ) and request yours!

## CHICKEN BBQ

Ed Rocco is asking for assistance with BBQ ticket distribution and financial record keeping. Interested Lions should contact Ed at 610-543-2201 or edrocco@verizon.net.

## RECENT EVENTS



State Senator Tom McGarrigle was our guest at the last dinner meeting.

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