

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



February 14, 2017



QUEENIE'S QUOTES

I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy the lovely weather yesterday and today. I hear Mother Nature has it in for us over the next 2 days and then the roller coaster starts its climb again. As we move into February, Spring is in the horizon- Philadelphia Flower Show, St. Patrick's Day (time to plant the peas) - Convention time.

April 8th is our District 14A convention in Plymouth Meeting- just a short ride up the Blue Route aka Rt. 476 to see many of your Lion Friends- come out and enjoy the day and have lunch with our District Governor Jim Beermann and meet the incoming officers and vote. We have 8 voting delegate slots but all are welcome.

May brings the State Convention in Seven Springs - snow should be gone by then and June is the BIG ONE- Lions International Centennial Celebration & Convention. It promises to be spectacular & and no chance of lake effect snow over 4th of July.

Jim Harrington has done a great job arranging another Outback fund raiser- April 17-18-19. You get to pick the day and the menu has been expanded - all for \$20.00 - more information to come.

Jim Cavallaro handed in the calendar sale recap at the board meeting February 7, 2017. It was a successful campaign.

Stay tuned for information regarding our Easter Basket packing and delivery dates from Dave Krauter.

Lots of choices, lots of opportunities for fund raising, dinners, conventions- times to make memories with your Lions Club- come out and join us for fun and SERVICE !

Yours in Service,

Kathy Lawless

NEXT DINNER MEETING

February 14th, 6:30 PM

Anthony's Ristorante

Cost \$25

Dress Code Business Casual



**Speaker: State Senator,
and Springfield Lion,
Tom McGarrigle
"Harrisburg Happenings"**

Spouse's Welcome



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)

LIONS' CALENDAR

Feb 16	Breakfast Mtg, 8:30AM, Country Squire Diner, RSVP Tom Citro tcitro@comcast.net . Note NEW time.
Feb 14	Dinner Mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM State Senator & Lion Tom McGarrigle
Feb 25	Simeone Auto Museum trip
Feb 28	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, Springfield Police Chief Joe Daly
Mar 7	Board Mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM
Mar 14	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, High School Athletic Awards

Mar 28	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, Membership Night – Zone Meeting
Apr 8	District Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Plymouth Meeting
Apr 11	District Governor's visit, Anthony's, 6:30 PM
Apr 17,18,19	Outback fundraiser (tentative date)
Apr 25	Dinner mtg, SCC (tent.), 6:30 PM, Student Recognition Night
May 17-21	State Convention
Jun 3	Chicken Barbecue fund raiser
Jun 30-Jul 4	International Convention, Chicago
Jul 15	Beacon Lodge escort campers
Jul 25	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.

BREAKFAST MEETING

February 16th at 8:30 AM. Note the new start time. Lion Bill Adolph will speak. 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 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 24th.



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 (jimaharri35@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



Anthony Stover, the special events coordinator for the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia gave an excellent talk at our last dinner meeting.