

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



March 23, 2017



QUEENIE'S QUOTES

It's officially Spring ! It's all downhill from here.

April brings our District Convention on 4/8/17, Easter Basket packing 4/11 & 4/13 and delivery on 4/15/17, our Outback Fundraiser on 4/17, 4/18, 4/19 and Candy Days (more information to follow). It is a busy month for the Springfield Lions in addition to our dinner meetings and breakfast meeting.

May brings our annual Health & Welfare and Community and Youth dinners in addition to the State Convention weekend.

June is Chicken BBQ time, the 100th Anniversary International Convention in Chicago and wraps up the 2016-2017 fiscal year and my year as your President. Hope to see you all at a meeting - breakfast, dinner or a fundraiser.

Don't forget your empty pill bottles with the lid and without the label. See last month's newsletter for more information.

Yours in Service,

Kathy Lawless

Four pounds of stamps on their way to wounded veterans



We have straightened out the address problem and our Stamps for Wounded Veterans project is again active. Please bring your cancelled stamps to Jim and Diane Harrington at our

meetings. It would be helpful to trim the envelope to about ¼ inch away from the stamp.

NEXT DINNER MEETING

March 28th, 6:30 PM
Anthony's Ristorante

Cost \$25

Dress Code Business Casual

High School Sports & Leos Night

Highlight Films of SHS Football Games 2016

Narrated by

Chris Britton,

SHS Head Football Coach

and

Certificates of Appreciation presentations

to Leos

Pam Gurenlian

Leo Advisor

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

LIONS' CALENDAR

Mar 28	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, Sports Awards & Leo Night
Apr 4	Board mtg, St Matthew Ch, 6:30 PM,
Apr 8	District Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Plymouth Meeting
Apr 11	District Governor's visit, Anthony's, 6:30 PM and VOTING FOR NEW CLUB OFFICERS – See next page for proposed candidates.
Apr 17,18,19	Outback fundraiser

Apr 20	Breakfast mtg, 8:30 AM, Country Squire diner
Apr 25	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, High School Student Recognition Nite
May 17-21	State Convention
Jun 3	Chicken Barbecue fund raiser
Jun 30-Jul 4	International Convention, Chicago
Jul 15	Beacon Lodge escort campers to camp
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 be needed to pack and distribute the 75 Easter Baskets. We will begin packing on April 11th right after the dinner meeting, and finish packing the next Friday with delivery of the baskets on the Saturday before Easter.



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. We have over 200 to sell. Please contact family, neighbors, church members. They are an "easy sell". Call Jim (484-410-4118) or e-mail (jimaharri35@verizon.net) and request yours!

CHICKEN BBQ

The annual chicken BBQ fundraiser is approaching. Put June 3rd on your calendars! 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



Springfield Police Chief Joe Daly at our last dinner meeting, with VP Joe Saunders, Dave Krauter and Pres. Kathy Lawless. Chief Daly is holding one of the special bullet-proof vests our club is donating to the police.



New members Al Zamora(L) and Tony DeSanto(R) with sponsor Jim Harrington and PID Jim Cavallaro.

Candidates for the 2017-18 year

President: Joseph Saunders

First VP: David Krauter

Second VP: Thomas Citro

Third VP: Walter Young

Secretary: Frank Udicious

Assist. Secretary: Edmund Rocco

Treasurer: William Lavery

Asst. Treasurer: Lori MacKnight

Membership Chair: Edmund Rocco

1st Vice Chair: Kurt Schaefer

2nd Vice Chair: James Beermann

Tail Twister: Alex Massey

Lion Tamer: Frank Udicious

Director, term 2018: John Kulp, Richard Patterson, Joseph Smith, Lisa Tiffany

Director, term 2019: Mark Godshalk, Robert Dolente, John Clark, Frank Wallace