

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



April 11, 2017



QUEENIE'S QUOTES

Spring is marching in and April showers have arrived. Our last dinner meeting saw the captains from Springfield High School and their coach Chris Britton breaking bread with some of our Leo club members and their coach Pam Gurenlian and our Lions. In addition we also had Brian from the Springfield AA and the Lioness President Christine. It was a meeting with several different groups and very interesting.

The District 14A convention is Saturday 4/8/17 in Plymouth Meeting. Easter Baskets are being packed from 9:00 -12:00 on 4/12, 4/13 and 4/14 (if necessary) and delivery Saturday 4/15/18. Please reach out to Dave Krauter if you can help. We are looking forward to our Outback fund raiser on 4/17-4/18-4/19. Hope to see many of you there.

Candy Days are here- the Candy has on Philly and will be making its way to Springfield thanks to Dick Wilson for our Candy Days Weekends 4/20-4/22, 4/27-4/29, 5/4-5/6. May also brings our Health & Welfare and Community & Youth dinners. May also brings the State Convention in Seven Springs. June is BBQ time on 6/3/17 and we are looking for volunteers - please contact Walt Young. Also we have Installation night on June 13th & our Lions Awards night on June 27.

Hope to see you at our events

Yours in Service,

Kathy Lawless

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 Easter Baskets. We will begin packing on April 11th right after the dinner meeting (under the

football field stands at SHS), finish packing the next Friday and delivery on the Saturday before Easter.

NEXT DINNER MEETING

April 11th, 6:30 PM

Anthony's Ristorante

Cost \$25

Dress Code Business Casual



District Governor's Night

District Governor Jim Beermann

and

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

LIONS' CALENDAR

Apr 8	District Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Plymouth Meeting
Apr 11	District Governor's visit, Anthony's, 6:30 PM <u>and</u> voting for new club officers.
Apr 17,18,19	Outback fundraiser
Apr 20 to May 6	Candy Days. Every Thurs, Fri & Sat during this period
Apr 20	Breakfast mtg, 8:30 AM, Country Squire diner

Apr 25	Dinner mtg, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, Student Recognition Night
May 9	Dinner mtg, H&W Night, Anthony's, 6:30 PM, downstairs
May 17-21	State Convention
May 23	Dinner mtg, C&Y Night, Anthony's, 6:30 PM
Jun 3	Chicken Barbecue fund raiser
Jun 13	Dinner mtg, Awards Night, Anthony's, 6:30 PM
Jun 27	Dinner mtg, Installation Night, Anthony's, 6:30 PM
Jun 30-Jul 4	International Convention, Chicago
Jul 15	Beacon Lodge escort campers to camp
Jul 25	Beacon Lodge campers return



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

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. We will have a short BBQ committee meeting Wednesday, April 2th at Anthony's at 7PM to discuss some details of the BBQ. Lease let Walt Young know if you plan to come (610-543-4257, wtcayoung@verizon.net).

CANDY DAY

SEE ATTACHED PAGE

RECENT EVENTS



Our club the captains of the Springfield High School Football team - Daniel Gluck, Dwayne Snipes, and Joe Kennedy. Also show are coach Chris Britton and Lion Dave Krauter.



We also honored the Leos. Shown are President Kathy Lawless, Leos Dorey Looby, Andrew Todaro, Leo coordinator Pam Gurenlian, Leo Amal Strour, and Leo Loyal Srour.

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,

PRESIDENT: Kathleen Lawless, FIRST VP: Joseph Saunders, SECOND VP: Dave Krauter, THIRD VP: Tom Citro
SECRETARY: Frank Udicious, TREASURER: William Lavery, LION TAMER: Frank Udicious, TAIL TWISTER: Alex Massey

For Lions Lines:

The Club's 2017 Blind Aid Seal Drive is winding down. Contributions from club members have been strong this year, and the drive committee is very appreciative of the effort thusfar. Still time to make your contribution in the return envelope provided to you in the mail, or at the dinner meeting on April 11th.

The time for Candy Day collections is fast-approaching! Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8 AM to 7 PM during the last two weeks in April and the first week in May, club members will be soliciting donations at our five collection sites, which are as follows:

Saxer Avenue (WAWA) Location
Powell Road (WAWA) Location
Giant Market -- Springfield Square North
TD Bank/Olive Garden -- Springfield Square South
Drexeline Shopping Center

Sign-up sheets will be available at the dinner meeting on April 11th. If you are not able to make that meeting, please contact Larry DeMooy at 610-565-4869 or by e-mail at larrydemooy@comcast.net to reserve your collection location and time.

The Candy Day collections remain an important fundraising event for our club each year. In addition to the funds collected, it is an opportunity for the community to see our members in action, carrying out our commitment to serve. Collection buckets and signs can be made available for those members who need them. Candy, to be distributed, will be available at the 4/11 dinner meeting as well.