

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines

May 23, 2017



KING (ELECT) KORNER

While President Lion Kathy is on vacation our guest editor today is President Elect Joe Saunders: Our Lions Meeting on May 9th was to me what our club is all about. As Burt Bacharach asked "What's it all about, Alfie?" *"What's Springfield Lions all about, service." I had the opportunity to talk with almost all of the groups that were there to receive our support, and each gave us a heartfelt thank you. All were gracious and joyous to be there and receive our support. I was especially touched by the blind athletes'. Just like music sports provides those that play as well as who listen or watch a sense of community and accomplishment. The fact that we help that process warms my heart and feeds my soul.*

The more we focus on serving those in need. The more we help those others don't. The more we focus on our core mission of supporting our community as well as the blind and deaf. The more we guarantee that our club will remain viable and grow. At our next club meeting on May 23rd it is our Community and Youth Meeting. Yet another night when we are supporting folks and organizations that are central to our mission. We did not have a great turn out last week. Come out and be proud of what you do, serve.

Ours in service,
Joe Saunders



NEXT DINNER MEETING

May 23RD, 6:30 PM

Anthony's Ristorante

Drexeline Shopping Center
4990 State Rd., Drexel Hill, PA

Cost \$25

Dress Code Business Casual

ANNUAL COMMUNITY & YOUTH NIGHT

Come and join us as we present donations to many worthy community organizations

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

LIONS' CALENDAR

May 23	Dinner mtg, Community & Youth Night, Anthony's, 6:30 PM
May 29	Memorial Day – Lions distribute American Flags, meet at Veterans Memorial Park @ 9:30 AM
Jun 3	Chicken Barbecue fund raiser
Jun 6	Board mtg, 6:30 PM, St. Matthews
Jun 13	Dinner mtg, Installation Night, Anthony's, 6:30 PM
Jun 15	Breakfast mtg, 8:30 AM, Country Squire Diner
Jun 27	Dinner mtg, Awards Night, Anthony's, 6:30 PM
Jun 30-Jul 4	International Convention, Chicago
Jul 4	Independence Day

Jul 15	Beacon Lodge escort campers to camp
Jul 25	Beacon Lodge campers return
Jul 26	Annual board mtg/picnic at Jim Cavallaro's house, 6 PM. NOTE THE DATE CHANGE. This is the ONLY dinner meeting in July
Aug 1	National Night Out. Lions are participating
Aug 2	Board mtg, 6:30 PM, St. Matthews
Aug 9	Rose Tree Park, US Army Field Band. Lions collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids.
Aug 22	Dinner meeting at Anthony's, 6:30 PM. The ONLY meeting in August.

CHICKEN BBQ



Put June 3rd on your calendars! The annual chicken BBQ fundraiser will be here before we know it and tickets have been distributed by Lion Ed Rocco and his team. We are in need of help!! We need you to do two things: First, we need you to sell tickets! Ticket sales have been decreasing for the past several years – we need to try to

reverse that! Remember – **SELL, SELL, SELL!!!**

Second, we need everyone's help at the event as much as possible – Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning. We move the BBQ pit from its storage spot and set it up near the library on Friday, June 2nd from 6:30 pm to about 8:30 – the more people we have the faster it goes! On the day of the event, Saturday June 3rd, there are 3 work periods – 7AM to 12:30PM, 11:30AM to 3:30PM, or 3PM to 6PM. Please join us at one of these, or, spend as much time as you can; all day is good! We break down the BBQ pit Sunday morning and transport it back to its storage place from 8:30 AM to about 9:30. We are in serious need for more help on Friday evening and Sunday morning as well as Saturday afternoon. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next dinner meeting. Contact Lisa Tiffany (610-49-7366) or Walt Young (610-543-4257) for more information or to sign up. Remember – **SELL, SELL, SELL!!!**

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

You may remember Anthony Stover, our speaker from the Philadelphia Ronald MacDonald House at our January 24th dinner meeting speak of inviting us to a breakfast. Springfield Lions have been invited to the Philadelphia

Ronald McDonald House for one of their upcoming inspirational breakfasts. At the breakfast you will hear from one of their co-founders, who recognized the benefit of providing a community of comfort and support for families of seriously ill children. You will also learn more about the history of the Chestnut Street House, the programs they offer, and how we they making a difference in the lives of the 65 families who stay with them each night of the year. The next breakfast dates are scheduled for May 24th and June 15th. Please contact Ed Rocco (610-543-2201) for more information.

RECENT EVENTS



Candy Bantum of the Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired with Joe Saunders and John Kulp as one of the recipients of a Lions' donation at our last dinner meeting.

LIONS' LINES

Remember, past *Lions Lines* are available on our web site, 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.

