

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



October 24, 2017



KING'S KORNER

First let me say that Tuesday night was like a Lions meeting, however, we were at The Outback. As you would expect our ambassador to the world, Mark was there holding court and eating there for the second night in a row. When I was

leaving Mark was entertaining a table of about 10 who were there to support our club. I saw Both Walt Young and Mark Godshalk waiting for a seat. It was real nice to see Mark again, Hope to see Mark at a meeting soon. I want to thank big Mike for helping deliver tickets. It appears we sold about 150 tickets. Thanks to all the Lions and supporters who bought tickets.

Once again I want to thank Ed Rocco for getting such inspiring speakers for our meeting. Sister Lisa from the St. Lucy Day School for blind and deaf children was and is a true American hero. To hear the love and passion in her voice when she talked about the children her school helps, was and is the definition of, "We Serve". She must be a Lion in disguise. Helping these children no matter if they are catholic or not is the definition of a true Christian. The more she talked the more I was impressed.

Sister Lisa told us how much our support means to the children. I hope all who were there was thinking the same thing I am, we ought to be doing more. If there ever was a cause that sits right in our wheel house it is St. Lucy Day School. I'm asking Ed to arrange for a group of us to visit the school during the day when the children are there. I think it would be a day of inspiration and focus. We need to focus more on our primary mission in terms of blindness and our community in terms of geography.

We have a couple of food drives coming up starting with Thanksgiving. There are many needy folks in our community, both young and old who need our help and

caring. This is an opportunity for us to help and be seen in our community as an asset. Sounds like once again, "We Serve".

King Lion Joe

NEXT DINNER MEETING

October 24th, 6:30 PM*

Anthony's Ristorante
Drexeline Shopping Center
4990 State Rd., Drexel Hill, PA

Cost \$25

Dress Code Business Casual

2018 MEDICARE UPDATE AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Lion Bill Lavery
Medicare Volunteer Counselor

*Please be there By 6:15 To facilitate the menu selection and food preparation process

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

LIONS' CALENDAR

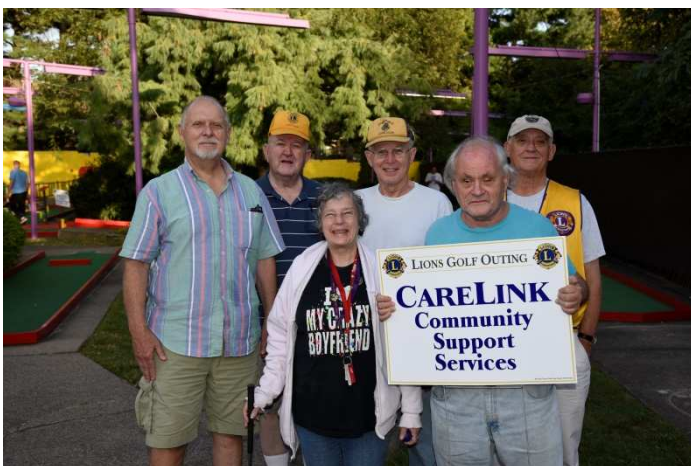
Oct 19, 20, 21	White Cane fundraiser collections
Oct 24	Dinner meeting at Anthony's, 6:30 PM. Medicare update and enrollment information
Oct 26, 27, 28	White Cane fundraiser collections
Nov 7	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM
Nov 14	Dinner meeting at Anthony's, 6:30 PM.

	Ministerium Night
Nov 16	Breakfast Mtg, Country Squire Diner, 8:30AM
Nov 28	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30 PM. Nevelairs Blind Singing Group
Dec 7	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM
Dec 12	Christmas Party ONLY DINNER MEETING IN SEPTEMBER
Jan 5	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM

RECENT EVENTS



Sister Lisa Lettiere, Principal of the St. Lucy Day School for children with visual impairments was the speakers at our last meeting.



The Lions Family Golf Outing was well-attended on October 7th.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We are, again, giving Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving. You can donate money, non-perishable goods, and/or help pack and distribute the meals. We anticipate giving 15-20 baskets this year. Contact Lisa Tiffany at 610-449-7366.



CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS & CHARITABLE FOUNDATION CONSTITUTION

Some much needed changes to our club's constitution by-laws and Charitable Foundation constitution need to be reviewed and voted upon. These were attached to the last Lions' Lines issue and will be voted on at the October 24th dinner meeting.

WHITE CANE DRIVE



We will be collecting each Thursday, Friday and Saturday in October. There are choice locations available. Contact Larry DeMooy (610-565-4869) and let him know when you would like to collect and where the

locations are, or if you would like to collect on another date. Sign-up sheets will be at the next dinner meeting. Please give a check for the amount collected to Bill Lavery.



LOTTERY CALENDARS

The largest fund raiser for our club is the Lions Calendar drive. We need your help with this major fund raiser. Please call Jim Cavallaro at 610-604-4551 or 610-405-2677 and Pick up a supply now and keep on selling, selling, selling!!

LCIF NEWS

In August, Hurricane Harvey devastated the Texas coast stretching from the Houston area into Louisiana. During one of the worst natural disasters in American history, thousands of people lost their homes and everything they own. Some people lost family members. LCIF immediately awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to assist in reconstruction efforts. Within two weeks of Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma struck Florida and other areas of the Southeast United States, and destroyed much of the islands in the western Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea. At the same time, Mexico was hit by its strongest earthquake in 100 years. LCIF has made funds available for two more US\$100,000 grants to aid Lions assisting with Hurricane Irma and Mexico's earthquake. Most recently, LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 grant to support Puerto Rico hurricane relief and reconstruction in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

