

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines



**November 14, 2017**



## KING'S KORNER

I have asked Ed to arrange a visit to St. Lucy Day School. I think we need to see, hear and feel the mission of those organizations we support. I think that it will provide us with exposure and best of all, inspiration.

At our Board Meeting we discussed the need to take a hard look at our Charitable Foundations budgets to focus our attention and support more to our primary mission and local community. I will be meeting with the chairs of both committees and discuss giving the budgets another hard look. Not to change the total but rearrange the focus of our support. If there are changes we will bring back the committee's recast budgets for Board approval.

I am excited about the possibilities that these changes might produce for the Blind and our youth and our local community. I believe by going and seeing where our support is being used we will gain exposure and hopefully members.

I want to close with thanking Gerry and Larry for the Golf Outing and White Cane. Additionally many thanks to Jim for shouldering the Calendar project. We have many committed Lions who roar not just with their voices but more importantly with their hard work.

*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**

## Ministerium Night

**Also – Vote on By-Laws Changes**

\*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](mailto:mludicious@verizon.net)) OR PHONE (610-328-9075)

## LIONS' CALENDAR

Nov 11 & 12	11/11 from 9-5 and 11/12 from 8 to noon. Special Olympics at Villanova University, 'Opening Eyes' vision screening. If interested contact PDG Ken Moore at 267-205-1960 (kmauto1972@gmail.com)
Nov 14	Dinner meeting at Anthony's, 6:30 PM. Ministerium Night
Nov 16	Breakfast Mtg, Country Squire Diner, 8:30AM. Speaker from Overbrook School for the Blind
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 DECEMBER
Jan 2	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30 PM

Jan 9	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30 PM. Springfield School District – Director Don Bentivegna – new high school
Jan 23	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30 PM. Director of Development for Overbrook School for the Blind (Robert Smith)

## RECENT EVENTS



REO Speed Dragon, one of the charities benefitting from our Community and Youth donation, uses the money to help families struggling to pay their household bills while they are going through cancer treatment. Our team won a "GOLD" medal in the "C" division of the mixed teams. It was a very close race... 0.7 second between the first 3 teams.

## 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. Meet at St. Matthews Church (basement) on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM to pack and distribute the baskets. We anticipate giving 15-20 baskets this year. Contact Dave Krauter (610-543-1268) or Lisa Tiffany (610-449-7366).

## FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

This weekend and next we will be assisting in collecting food for families in need. Here is how it works: This Saturday we will be dropping off a regular plastic shopping bag at a few houses in Springfield. The bag has instructions on it...Please Please fill up with nonperishable food ... we will be back the following Saturday to pick up.

We use part of the food collected for our Thanksgiving baskets and the rest goes to the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.

We call that a WIN WIN!

We usually meet up at Rolling Green Park on Rolling Road. How about 9:00 a.m. on Saturday? We have a couple of sections of houses to do near there.

If you can lend me a hand, that would be great ... even if it is an hour .... Drop a bag at a few houses, etc.

I will supply coffee, water and donuts .. I may even sing a song or two.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can lend.

Lion Michael F. Mingey

## 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 November 14<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting.

## WHITE CANE DRIVE

Please return all you donations (by check if possible) to Lion Lori MacKnight or Lion 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. We are far short of our gaoals. Our Club needs

every member to Sell SELL SELL!!!

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Diabetes is a global health epidemic that impacts more than 400 million people, resulting in five million deaths a year. That's why you'll want to participate in a special [Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes](#), November 13-19, dedicated to stopping this deadly disease The event is a great opportunity to support Lions' new global service framework, and reach our goal of serving 200 million people a year by 2020-21. Looking for ways to support diabetes? The [25 Project Ideas for Diabetes Awareness and Action flyer](#) is a great resource to help you jumpstart your diabetes efforts. Your club can even earn a special diabetes patch when you report your service through MyLCI.

Note that the blue underlined words are hot keys that should take you directly to the web page for more information (Ctrl + Enter).