SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB Lions' Lines

January 9, 2018



KING'S KORNER

Well 2017 was a fast year. 2017 was fast but our Lions club was out in front doing the most good. As I look back I am so proud of our focus on our mission. We accomplished almost all of our goals.

We start the year with a bang visiting St. Lucy's Day School. I can't wait to meet the kids and be inspired by their courage and enthusiasm. We need to visit and get to know those we support. They are a major potential source of new members.

It won't be long before we recognize the high school students for their academic and civic accomplishments. It won't be long before we start to plan and then have our chicken barbecue It won't be long before the 4th of July parade and celebration takes place. It won't be long before Beacon Lodge finds its' way on the calendar. It won't be long before we visit the Blind Bowlers. It won't be long before we give financial support to many organizations who help our blind and visually impaired friends and the youth and civic organizations in our community.

I don't know about you but I'm excited to get at it and hopefully inspire others to join us. Last year was a good year, this coming year has challenges. These challenges are serious but we are up to the task. It won't be long before we hit our budgets. It won't be long before we recruit more members. It won't be long before attendance at our meetings increase. It won't be long before we say good bye to 2018 and hello to 2019.

How do I know we will accomplishment our goals? Because, I have faith in the mission and I know you do to.

I wish all of you health and happiness in the coming year.

King Lion Joe



NEXT DINNER MEETING

January 9th, 6:30 PM*

Anthony's Ristorante

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

Cost \$25



New Springfield High School Update

Our speaker will be Don Bentivegna, School Board Director

*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 (<u>mludicious@verizon.net</u>) OR PHONE (610-328-9075)



Don't forget your cancelled stamps and empty prescription bottles!



LIONS' CALENDAR

Jan 8	Visitation to St. Lucy Day School
	in morning. Contact Ed Rocco
	(610-543-2201). We will car pool
	from the SCC at 8AM.
Jan 9	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30 PM.
	Springfield School District –
	Director Don Bentivegna - new
	high school
Jan 18	Breakfast meeting, Country Squire
	Diner, 8AM, speaker to be
	announced.
Jan 23	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30 PM.
	Director of Development for
	Overbrook School for the Blind
	(Robert Smith)
Feb 13	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM.
	Spouse's Night, program TBA

RECENT ACTIVITY



The Comedy and Fun committee of Lions Larry Peranteau and Carnac the Magnificent (aka Jerry McCabe) entertained at our Christmas meeting along with a "surprise" visit from Santa (aka?)

LOTTERY CALENDARS



The largest fund raiser for our club is the Lions Calendar drive. There are still calendars left and we need to sell them in order to make this fundraiser a success. We need your. Please call Jim Cavallaro at 610-604-4551 or 610-

405-2677 and Pick up a supply now. We are far short of our goals. Our Club needs <u>every</u> member to Sell SELL **SELL!!!**



SUNSHINE

Lions' Past District Governor and Springfield Lion George Bonadio is now home and recovering. Your cards and well-wishes are welcome – send them to his house.

VISIT TO ST. LUCY'S DAY SCHOOL

There is a visitation to St. Lucy Day School on Monday, January 8th in the morning. The meeting starts at 9AM. We will car pool from the Springfield Country Club at 8AM. Contact Ed Rocco (610-543-2201). St. Lucy's address is 4251 L St., Philadelphia, PA 19124.

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.

