

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines



March 27, 2018



KING'S KORNER

Our meeting last week was one of the better programs I've experienced in my last 5/6 years as a Lion. We hear a lot about the youth being this or that. Well, the youth we had the pleasure to meet and honor were and are the best young folks you'd ever want to meet! I think we are at our best helping others be their best and honoring those you strive to be their personal best.

The students from Springfield High were from their Service Club and some Scholar Athletes. I had the pleasure to sit with six wonderful students and their advisor Pam. Wow, Pam is so proud of her students that you can feel it as well as hear it. There were five young women and one young man. I wish all of you had the opportunity to speak with and hear them describe their community service. They are all Lions for it was apparent you could sense it all up with, "We Serve."

Honoring others who serve has a multiply effect. It inspires others to volunteer. I asked the young man what his favorite form of service? He said, "raking leaves for senior citizens." I asked why. He said because it made them so happy. Such a simple thing can bring joy and admiration. I bet the seniors think of those kids "Serve."

I went over and spent a few minutes with the three athletes, their Coach and the Athletic Director. These young men are a credit to their families and this community. Polite, poised and humble are words to

describe them, but you have to meet them to know what great kids we are sending off to take on the society's problems.

I wonder if we have ever approached Cardinal O'Hara to see if our Lions Club could develop a similar relationship with them?

Because of the snow, we have had to cancel our trip out to visit Lion George out at Maris Groove. I hear George is getting along well and is really looking forward to a visit. We'll pick another date soon. Nothing is more satisfying and honorable than honoring our senior and ill Lions'. I also hope we can get out to see Lion Bill and Lion Alex.

Next week we get to live the motto, "We Serve." The trip to the Zoo with Saint Lucy's Day School is going to be fun and it more than lives up to our Mission. I think we will truly be Knight's for the Blind. I can't wait to report back and have some pictures to share.

I am really inspired and motivated by our recent programs and new challenges. I hope you are?

King Lion Joe

ST. LUCY DAY SCHOOL ZOO EXCURSION

Volunteers for this exciting event are to meet at the Springfield CC at 8:30AM to carpool to the Zoo parking lot where we will meet the children at 9:30AM. The Zoo visit is expected to last until 1:30PM and we should be back to Springfield by 2:30PM. Please refer to the 2/21 edition for info concerning clearances. Since teachers will be accompanying the students, most will not need these clearances. Call Joe Saunders if any questions 610-328-3688.

NEXT DINNER MEETING

March 27th, 6:30 PM*

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

Cost \$25

St. Lucy Day School Visit to the Philadelphia Zoo and Discussion on the Future of Our Club **Joe Saunders**

*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)



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



Springfield HS Leos honored at our last dinner meeting: Lions VP Dave Krauter and Leos David Bingaman, Dorothy Looby, (coordinator) Pam Gurenlian, Laura Grubb, Kathy Hamm, Amal Srou and Layal Srou



LIONS' CALENDAR

Mar 22, 23	Easter Basket packing. 1:30 PM on 3/22 and 9:30 Am on 3/23, High School Garage Door 33
Mar 24	Easter Basket Delivery, 11AM to 3PM, High School garage Door 33
Mar 27	St. Lucy Day School visit to the Phila Zoo excursion followed by Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Joe Saunders – the future of our club
Apr 3	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30PM
Apr 7	District convention, Doubletree Plymouth Meeting. Speaker at luncheon Ed Rendell. Go to www.lions14a.org for details and registration forms.
Apr 10	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Diabetes Awareness, Lion Bob Yokl
Apr 16, 17, 18	Outback fundraiser
Apr 24	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Student Recognition Night
May 1	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30PM
May 8	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. H&W Night
May 22	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. C&Y Night
Jun 5	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30PM
Jun 12	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Awards Night
Jun 26	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Installation Night

EASTER BASKETS

Help will be needed to pack and distribute the Easter Baskets containing food for 40 needy Springfield residents. We pack on March 22 at 1:30PM and 23rd starting at 9:30AM under the stands at the high school. We will deliver 40 baskets on March 24th between 11AM & 3PM. Letters have been sent to all recipients telling them of the delivery time frame, so hopefully there will not be any "not at home". This year the Police will not be assisting us with these situations. Contact Dave Krauter (610-543-1268) for more information.



Springfield HS football captains honored at our last dinner meeting: Dan Pennestri and Justin Shields

PRESIDENT: Joseph Saunders, FIRST VP: Dave Krauter, SECOND VP: Tom Citro, THIRD VP: Walt Young
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