

# SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

# Lions' Lines



**April 10, 2018**



## KING'S KORNER

Our Lions trip to the Zoo with the staff and kids from St. Lucy's Day School was in one word, "FUN". I had the pleasure of spending my day with Ben and Trey. They are around 12 or 13 and are inseparable friends who allowed me to be their guide and fellow teenager. They were and are all American boys. Trey was especially interested in talking with all the girls we came into contact with. When we moved on Trey and Ben would laugh and kid about Trey's really lame pick-up lines. It has been over 60 years since I was their age, but I remember it as if were yesterday. Their joy and passion for life gave me a real positive jolt. I hope you can feel the joy we who had the privilege of going that day felt. The ride back home to Springfield was filled with stories of the kids we shared a special day with.

I had the opportunity to speak with our Club last week about our future. A future which is uncertain but has a big upside. In order to make sure our club can grow and prosper, we have decided to put together a plan to increase our visibility in our community, increase the number of Lions joining our club and focusing our giving to make more of an impact.

At last night's Board Meeting, we decide to put together a committee of past and future Club Presidents and a couple of legend Lions to put together a plan of bold and measurable Goals and Objectives. I am excited to get started and present the plan first to our Board and then to you my fellow Lions. I know all of us want to do justice to the fine and great Club built by our club legends both present and past.

We are entering the time of the year when we give our financial support to organizations from our community and those organizations that support the blind, visually impaired and deaf. We also recognize the youth from our area High Schools. What a way to start the spring! We want to be able to be benefactors and supporters to

it will take time for things to change for the better. Some things we try will work some won't. I believe the wins we have will far outpace the losses.

Every time I look at the challenges we face, I'll look back to the trip to the Zoo with Ben and Trey and say "CHARGE".

*King Lion Joe*

## NEXT DINNER MEETING

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM\***

### Anthony's Ristorante

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

**Cost \$25**

## Diabetes Awareness

### Lion Bob Yokl

**District 14A Diabetes Awareness Committee  
Chair**

**\*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)**



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



## LIONS' CALENDAR

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	Candy Day fund raiser
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

## CANDY DAY

Candy Days will be May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19. Sign-ups will be at the dinner meetings or contact Larry DeMooy (610-565-4869) for more information.

## RECENT EVENTS



Lions Walt Young, Jim Harrington Sr., Joe Saunders, Tony DeSanto, Jim Beermann and Jerry McCabe helped teachers guide about 32 students from St. Lucy Day School at the Philadelphia Zoo on March 27<sup>th</sup> and managed to remain standing afterwards.



Lions Tony DeSanto, Ed Rocco, Joe Saunders, Jim Beermann, Jerry McCabe, Jim Harrington Jr., Tom Hogan, Frank Udicious, Tom Mahoney, Lisa Tiffany, Rob Tiffany (and helper), Lisa Tiffany and Larry DeMooy, as well as members of the Springfield and Morton police packed and distributed 70 food baskets to those in need for Easter.

## CONSTITUTION

The board of directors approved changes to the Club Constitution at their meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The full text of the changes is attached to this Lions Lines and will be voted on by the membership at the April 24<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting.

## OUTBACK FUNDRAISER

This will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday April 16, 17 and 18 at the Olde Sproul Village location. Tickets are \$20 and include choice of the same 5 entrée's as last fall. President Joe will have the tickets at the meeting or contact him at 610-543-2229. In the meantime, "start lining up your sales." Our Club earns \$10 for each ticket sold.



## LIONS' LINES

Remember, past *Lions Lines* are available on our web site, [www.springfieldlionsclub.org](http://www.springfieldlionsclub.org). Please send all material for the next *Lions' Lines* to editor Walt Young. Email is [wtcayoung@verizon.net](mailto:wtcayoung@verizon.net) . Material must be received no later than the Wednesday before the dinner meeting and may be edited for space and content.

## **Proposed changes to the Springfield Lions Club Constitution**

**The C&BL Committee & the Board of Directors recommend the following:**

**Reason for changes:** To reduce the size of the Board of Directors

### **Article VIII: Officers**

**Section 1:** The officers of this club shall be a president, immediate past president, first vice-president, second vice-president, third vice-president, secretary, ~~assistant secretary(s),~~ treasurers, ~~assistant treasurer(s), lion tamer(s), tail twister(s),~~ chairperson of the membership committee and all elected directors.

**Section 4: Duties of officers and other elected positions of the club:**

### **Article IX: Board of Directors**

**Section 1:** The members of the board of directors shall be the President, Immediate Past President, the Vice-Presidents, Secretary, ~~assistant secretary(s),~~ Treasurer, ~~assistant treasurer(s),~~ ~~lion tamer(s), tail twister(s),~~ ~~eight~~ elected Directors, the Chairperson of Finance Committee, Chairperson of Membership Committee, and any active Past District Governor of this club.

### **Article X: Elections**

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**Section 6:** ~~Four~~ directors shall be elected annually and shall take office on July 1<sup>st</sup>. They shall hold office for two years from that date, or until their successors have been elected and qualified

**Note: The Club will need a year to phase-in this change**

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