

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions' Lines

May 2, 2018



KING'S KORNER

We have our two show case nights coming up. Both Community & Youth and Health & Welfare are the centerpiece of our year, the cherry on our parfait. These nights are an opportunity for us not just to give away some money, but to get to know the folks who represent their respective organizations.

Dave, our soon to be President, made a very important request before our Awards Night. He asked that we mingle, sit with and engage our guests. You know, that is just good manners. But it is so much more, it is essential if we are to find and recruit new members.

We all need to mingle with our guests, they need to meet us. We need to meet them. Even if not a single member is recruited, we will have done the right thing. We will show them we have manners. So, let's do it!

If we can't accomplish this simple task, we'll never turn around the fortunes of our club. Even changing where one sits at a meeting or a dinner isn't easy. Change is not comfortable, but it is essential.

Over the next month or so, we'll be rolling out a plan to hopefully turn around our membership challenge. We'll be asking for your thoughts and support. Your thoughts so ever one who wants to be heard, is. Your support, because like I said, change is uncomfortable. Some things we try won't work some will. All we can ask of each other is mutual respect and support. A willingness to listen and hear. A willingness to try new things even the ones we personally don't agree with. The only reason to go on this journey is the people you and I will meet when you and I mingle with our guests. They are our Mission, our only reason we exist.

King Lion Joe

NEXT DINNER MEETING

May 8th, 6:30 PM*

Anthony's Ristorante

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

Cost \$25

Health & Welfare Night

This is the night we distribute budgeted funds to various organizations which provide care and services for the blind, sight impaired, deaf and hearing impaired individuals

*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!



LIONS' CALENDAR

May 3-19	Candy Day fund raiser
May 8	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Health & Welfare Night and officer elections (see list of candidates on page 2)
May 17-20	State Convention, State College, see www.palions.org for info
May 22	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Community & Youth Night

May 28	Memorial Day parade. Lions distribute flags at parade. Meet at Veterans Memorial Park 9:30AM
Jun 1	Chicken BBQ setup
Jun 2	Chicken Barbecue fundraiser
Jun 3	Chicken BBQ clean-up
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
Jul 17	Board meeting & picnic at PID Jim Cavallaro's house, 6PM

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.

CHICKEN BBQ



Put June 2nd on your calendars! The annual chicken BBQ fundraiser is fast approaching and tickets will soon be distributed if they haven't already been by Lion Ed Rocco and his team. We are in need of help!! We need you to do two things: First, we need you to sell tickets! This is critical - ticket sales have been decreasing for the past several years – we need to try to reverse that! Remember – SELL, **SELL**, SELL!!!

Second, we need everyone work at the event as much as possible – Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning. We move the BBQ pit from its storage spot and set it up near the library on Friday, June 1st from 6:30 pm to about 8:30 pm – the more people we have the faster it goes! On the day of the event, Saturday June 2nd, there are 3 work periods – 7AM to 12:30PM, 11:30AM to 3:30PM, or 3PM to 6PM. Please join us at one of these, or, spend as much time as you can; all day is good! We break down the BBQ pit Sunday morning and transport it back to its storage place from 8:30 AM to about 9:30 AM to disassemble the BBQ pit and take it back to its storage place. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next dinner meeting. Contact Lisa Tiffany (610-449-7366) or Walt Young (610-543-4257) for more information or to sign up. Remember – SELL, SELL, SELL!!!

CONSTITUTION

The board of directors approved changes to the Club Constitution at their meeting on April 3rd. The full text of the changes was attached to the 4/10/18 *Lions Lines* and briefly includes a reduction in the size of the board of directors and number of officers. The changes will be voted on by the membership at the May 12th dinner meeting.

RECENT EVENTS



Student Recognition Night Cardinal O'Hara HS



Student Recognition Night Springfield HS



Several of our street signs underwent renovation last Saturday, thanks to Kathy Lawless, Mike Mingey, Frank Udicious and Walt Young. This one at Baltimore Pike at Rt. 320 got a new Lions emblem and meeting place signs.

CANDIDATES FOR THE 2018-19 YEAR

President: David Krauter

First VP: Thomas Citro

Second VP: Walter Young

Third VP: Anthony DeSanto

Secretary: Frank Udicious

Assist. Secretary: Edmund Rocco

Treasurer: William Lavery

Asst. Treasurer: Lori MacKnight

Membership Chair: Kurt Schaefer

1st Vice Chair: Jim Beermann

2nd Vice Chair: Joe Saunders

Tail Twister: Diane Harrington

Lion Tamer: Frank Udicious

Director, term 2019: Mark Godshalk, Robert Dolente, John Clark, Frank Wallace

Director, term 2019: Gerry McCabe, Lisa Tiffany, Diane Harrington