

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB

Lions'



Lines

February 13, 2018



KING'S KORNER

At our most recent Board Meeting, I discovered how little I know about the workings of Lionism. Now that being said, we have as our members a number of folks who are, in my mind, true legends of our Club and Lionism in general. I do not want to get into names, because I'll miss someone, but you know who you are. Their knowledge inspired me. So I spent a few minutes reading about Lionism. I read about our beginning in 1917 and the great work of Melvin Jones and the adoption of our motto "We Serve." Our focus on Blindness came after Helen Keller addressed the international convention of 1925. She gave us a challenge to be Knights of the blind.

Do you believe in fairy tales? In many fairy tales there are Knights and Dragons and Princesses. Children love fairy tales and love to see the Knights defeat the bad guys. Well, we have an opportunity to really be Knights of the blind for the children of St. Lucy's Day School.

We presently have seven volunteer Knights to help these children at St. Lucy's go to the zoo and see us as their Knights in shining armour. We all can be Knighted on Tuesday March 27th at the Philadelphia Zoo. You all will have this opportunity at our Tuesday February 13th dinner meeting to become a Knight of St. Lucy's Day school. The challenge is clear are you up to the challenge?

In order to achieve our mission, we need a strong club and District. One way to help that goal is to attend the District 14A Convention on April 7th. You can get the details the web site Lions14a.org or from some of our club legends at an upcoming dinner meeting, you know who they are.

Please come out to our next dinner meeting on the 13th. Two students will entertain us with their musical talent. It is an opportunity for us to support the youth and music program of Springfield High. Two core missions of Lionism is youth development and community support. This night hits both notes.

King Lion Joe

NEXT DINNER MEETING

February 13th, 6:30 PM*

Anthony's Ristorante

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

Cost \$25



SPOUSES' NIGHT

For your listening please, we have arranged for Michael McGarrigle (alto saxophone) and Timothy Olson (bass), two students at Springfield High School, to perform dinner music.

***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

Feb 13	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Spouse's Night, Dinner music provided by Springfield High School
Feb 15	Breakfast meeting, Country Squire Diner, 8AM
Feb 27	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM Rep. Alex Charlton (tentative)
Mar 6	Board mtg, St. Matthews, 6:30PM

Mar 13	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM Athletic Awards Night, incl Leos
Mar 27	St. Lucy Day School Zoo excursion assistance. More details to follow.
Mar 27	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. See the last District 14A Announcer for details and registration forms.
Apr 10	Dinner Mtg at Anthony's, 6:30PM. Diabetes Awareness, Bob Yokl
Apr 16, 17, 18	Outback fundraiser (tentative)
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

RECENT ACTIVITY



Robert Smith, Director of Development for the Overbrook School for the Blind (center) spoke at our last dinner meeting. He is flanked by Lion Robert D'Anjolell, former Board Member of Overbrook on the left and Joe Saunders.

EASTER BASKETS

Help will be needed to pack and distribute the Easter Baskets containing food for needy Springfield residents. We pack on March 22 and 23rd starting at 10AM under the stands at the high school. We will deliver 50-60 baskets on March 24th starting at 9:30AM. Contact Dave Krauter (610-543-1268) for more information.



Lion Ted Kristiniak from the PA Lions Research Foundation, Inc. Committee, presented President Joe Saunders with a patch of appreciation for our Club's recent \$500 donation to the Foundation.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Membership lists were recently sent to everyone, but there are errors. The errors are being corrected and revised lists will be sent.

ST. LUCY DAY SCHOOL ZOO EXCURSION

There are two clearances that you will need to volunteer. The first clearance is the Act 34 Background Check. Here is a link with directions about getting this clearance.

<http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Background%20checks/Pages/Act-34-Background-Checks.aspx>

The second clearance is the Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance. Here is a link with directions about getting this clearance.

[http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Background%20checks/Pages/Act-151-\(Child-Abuse\)-Background-Checks.aspx](http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Background%20checks/Pages/Act-151-(Child-Abuse)-Background-Checks.aspx)

See the January 23, 2017 Lions' Lines for more information

LOTTERY CALENDARS

There are still calendars left and we need to sell them in order to make this fundraiser a success. We need your support. 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 every member to Sell **SELL SELL!!!**

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

February at the Township Building. Date to be announced.

SUNSHINE

Lions' Past District Governor and Springfield Lion George Bonadio is still recovering. Lion Alex Massey is at the Lehighton Rehabilitation Center near Allentown (contact 610-969-3327 for more information). Your cards and well-wishes are welcome.

PRESIDENT: Joseph Saunders, FIRST VP: Dave Krauter, SECOND VP: Tom Citro, THIRD VP: Walt Young
SECRETARY: Frank Udicious, TREASURER: William Lavery, LION TAMER: Frank Udicious, TAIL TWISTER: Alex Massey