



# THE ROARING District 20-E1

NEWSLETTER: APRIL 2024 ISSUE

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### CLUB NEWS INSIDE THIS ISSUE :

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Hello fellow Lions, we are now in the final quarter of the Lion year, and we are all looking forward to our big celebration of 100 years as Multiple District 20 at our State Convention in Binghamton! I am so excited to see 1ST VDG Al Merrill walk across the stage and officially become our District Governor Elect!!!



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

- District Governor** Melanie Adams  
melanie.adams@saint-gobain.com
- 1st Vice District Governor** Al Merrill
- 2nd Vice District Governor** Vacant
- Cabinet Secretary** PDG Barry Haywood
- Cabinet Treasurer** Charles Stancampiano
- Region 1**
- Zone 1 Chair** Peter Kaiser
- Zone 2 Chair** Bill Robinson
- Region 2**
- Zone 3 Chair** Judy Nesbitt
- Zone 4 Chair** PDG Greg Lund
- Region 3**
- Zone 5 Chair** Thomas Flaherty
- Zone 6 Chair** David Markham
- Region 4**
- Zone 7 Chair** Gary Necaster
- Zone 8 Chair** Liz Jackson
- Region 5**
- Zone 9 Chair** Aren Schank
- Zone 10 Chair** Yvonne Morris

This is an exciting time for Lions with our new Lions Portal, which is being finalized even now, and should be available to explore in the next few days. There will be training and assistance available for the new portal. I hope to see every club log in and enter their service in the new and improved, user-friendly database.

Also, there will be another round of Zoom training for club officers in May. Please make sure your new officers for next year are entered into the Lions Portal as soon as possible so they will receive the Zoom invitations. Treasurer training will be May 21, President training on May 22, and Secretary training is on May 23. Invitations will be sent by email.

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PDG Judy MacKnight, 2ND VDG Tom Flaherty, and I had a great time representing the Lions in the Saint Patrick's Day parade in Rochester last month – it was so much fun that we are going to do it again in the Lilac Festival parade on May 11. That day's scheduled Leadership meeting is cancelled so all can participate! Let's make it an awesome turnout for our District Lions in Rochester!!

Details about the District Governor's testimonial dinner are inside this issue. It will be Sunday, May 19, 2024, starting at 5PM at Jack's Place in Scottsville.

Thanks for another wonderful newsletter, PDG Mike Donner!! You are amazing!! I hope to see you all in Binghamton!

Yours in Lionism,  
DG Mel



May 19, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Jack's Place

760 Scottsville-Chili Road,  
Scottsville, NY 14546

*You Are Invited*

*To the District Governor's  
Testimonial Dinner  
Honoring District 20-E1's*

District Governor  
Melanie Adams



Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 5:00 PM

\$35 per person

Cash Bar 5:00 PM, Buffet Dinner 6:30 PM

Jack's Place  
760 Scottsville-Chili Road  
Scottsville, NY 14546

RSVP by May 10 to CT Charles Stancampiano  
175 Oakdale Drive, Rochester, NY 14618  
Checks Payable To: Lions District 20-E1  
Dress Code: Lions Business

**Genesee Valley Lions District 20-E1**



**Binghamton - May 3-5, 2024**  
**You Cannot Miss This Historical Event!**

Quick Notes:

Hospitality room – 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Merrill needs help in setting up the room (in the Doubletree Hotel). Clubs are willing to provide food/beverages/coolers/ice, etc. – just let VDG AI know.

GLT Judy MacKnight advised of three upcoming Zoom training sessions –

May 21 – for Treasurers

May 22 – for Presidents

May 23 – for Secretaries.

Specific information will be distributed when confirmed.

The Lions will have a special Rochester Red Wings baseball game on July 28 which will include a specific area in the ball park and will include food and beverages and a cash bar as part of the price of the ticket. More information will be distributed when confirmed.

The lions in the Lilac Festival parade on May 11. More details coming.

## MD20 Dues Increase is on the Ballot

Dear Lions,

At the 100<sup>th</sup> Multiple District 20 Convention in Binghamton this May, your Club's delegates will have the responsibility of voting for an important revision to the MD-20 Constitution & By-Laws. The MD20 dues increase was put on the ballot by the Council of Governors last October. The outcome of this vote will have a significant impact on the finances of MD20 and its capability to support the New York State and Bermuda Clubs and Districts. Here is all the information you need to make a sound decision.

### Why it is necessary to raise dues

- The last dues increase was in 2011. Since then, we have experienced a slow but constant increase in the cost of living which has had an impact on expenses and the formation of the yearly budget.
- As costs have increased, the MD-20 membership has declined from 16,557 on 7-1-2011 to 13,126 on 12-31-2023. The loss of membership resulted in a corresponding decline in revenue for both the Multiple District and the individual sub-districts.
- Last October, the Council of Governors tried to balance our books and approved many changes to reduce expenses and increase revenue, including cuts to DG's reimbursements (\$6,500 savings), eliminating the following "Gift Pins": MD20 Flag Ceremony Pins (\$500 savings) and International Parade Pins (\$500 savings), increasing convention booth and registration fees.
- Despite the above changes, the MD20 Budget 2023-24 was approved forecasting an outflow of **\$9,525.00**.

### What is in the ballot

After a lengthy discussion, the Council agreed there was no way to avoid the dues increase and voted to create a ballot item at the 2024 MD20 Convention.

The Council considered several options and decided to adopt the Financial Committee's recommendation to **increase the MD 20 dues \$5 in three years: \$1 in 2024, \$2 in 2025, \$2 in 2026.**

### Final Considerations

- The approval of this recommendation will not only resolve the problem of next year's budget outflow but also stabilize the budget for the years to come, giving time to rebuild the membership to a level sufficient to sustain our districts and clubs.
- The Council of Governors strongly recommends the approval of the proposed dues increase.

*Dansville Lions Club Presents*  
**Lions 50th Annual Show**



**"50 YEARS OF FUN-  
MORE TO COME"**

*Songs, jokes, 40-voice chorus, dancers and special acts  
featuring talent from throughout the Dansville area.  
2 hours of laughter, entertainment, and a surprise or two.*

**April 18, 19 & 20, 2024 • 7:00pm**  
**High School Auditorium**  
**Rollback ticket prices - \$2.00**

**Open Seating**

**Tickets available at:** Dogwood Floral Co. or at the door.  
Dogwood Floral Co., 142 Main St., Dansville  
*Proceeds to benefit the Lions Club's charities.*

# THE LION PORTAL IS COMING



## Get ready for the Lion Portal

We're preparing to launch the new Lion Portal. See below for some key dates and be sure to check out our recently updated frequently asked questions and new resources.

### Key dates

- **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCI, and Insights are no longer available.
- **April 15 – May 13:** Invitations to access the new Lion Portal via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.
- **May 13 and beyond:** All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new portal.



**THEN go to**

**<https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining>**

**There are 11 videos on how to operate the portal**

**We want to hear about your club!!!**

**Next District newsletter deadline is June 8.**

**E-mail articles to :**

**[lions20e1newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:lions20e1newsletter@gmail.com)**



**HAMLIN LIONS CLUB**  
**27th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday June 15, 2024**  
**AT TIMBER RIDGE GOLF COURSE**  
**\$200 A FOURSOME (DUE BY 6-5)**

**SHOTGUN START @ 1:00 P.M.**

**(All tournaments must now be at 1p.m. or later.)**

**Please arrive and register by 12:30**

**HOT DOGS, SAUSAGE AND BURGERS SERVED ALL DAY**

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO**  
**HAMLIN LIONS CLUB**  
**SEND TO: Greg Speer**  
**2761 Ridgeway Ave.**  
**Rochester, NY 14626**  
**QUESTIONS 585-208-8763 (BRIAN)**

**FOURSOME NAMES (include email if you are not  
on our contact list)**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



# SCIO LIONS CLUB PRESENTS "HOME TOWN"

## Concert



**CONCERT OF 5 LOCAL TOP MUSICIANS**  
**CORT DUNHAM ✦ ANTON FLINT ✦ ADAM STACK**  
**LOUIE NORTON ✦ RYAN BURDICK**

**APRIL 28 - 1:30-3:30**

**SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES**

**& SCIO LIONS COMMUNITY FUND**

**INTERMISSION REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE - PROCEEDS**

**BENEFIT SCIO CENTRAL SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS**

**COST IS \$20**

Tickets purchased at: [bit.ly/ScioLions](https://bit.ly/ScioLions)  
or using the QR code



**We Serve**





# Webster Lions Club



**MOTHER'S DAY is  
SUNDAY, MAY 12**

## Mother's Day Rose Sale \$20/per dozen

(boxed long stemmed red roses - guaranteed)

- **To order roses call** Jim Mistretta @ (585) 750-4589
- **Order deadline is** Friday, April 26 by 5 pm
- **Make checks payable to:** Webster Lions Club

### Location for Rose Pick Up

1177 Ridge Road, Webster

### Dates & Times for Rose Pick Up

**Thursday, May 11:** 10 am – 1 pm & 5 pm – 7 pm

**Friday, May 12:** 10 am – 1 pm & 5 pm – 7 pm

**Saturday, May 13:** 9 am – 12 pm

## THANK YOU!

for supporting the Webster Lions Club  
with their charitable endeavors

## 5 Reasons to Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest:

- 🧑🏻 Encourage children to express their feelings through art.
- 💡 Boost kids' self-esteem and let them know that their ideas
- 🌱 Give your club the opportunity to promote peace in a world
- 👤 Increase your club's visibility in the community.
- 🕊 Give children and adults hope for a peaceful future.



[lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter)

#peaceposter

# Geranium Sale

May 10 & 11, 2024



Red  
White  
Pink  
Salmon  
Purple  
Variegated Red

\$2.25 each

or

\$43.00 Flat of 20

*Hanging Baskets*

12 inch. Garden Geranium

Red. Pink. Salmon, Purple

\$27.00 each

Deadline to pre-order May 4, 2024

Pre-order Pick-up May 10th After 1pm

3237 Chili Ave.

Call: 732-4757 / 414-2400 / 704-7265

*Sponsored by The Lions Club of Chili*



For over fifty years I have been collecting Lions Club paraphernalia. It is now displayed in a 42 by 60 foot building we affectionately call "The Barn". Eight Lions Clubs have held their meetings in the barn and two Past International Lions Presidents, several International Directors and Lions from several states have visited.

In addition to the normal pins and friendship banners, there is much more. Most multiple districts including Cuba and Viet Nam are represented. The International magazine collection includes a few before the Great Depression. Convention badges and fobs with the oldest from the 1918 convention would be hard to replace. Over a hundred vests from around the world, International Convention costumes, club charters, and dozens of five inch clip on neck ties from the '50s also add interest.

A trip to visit the barn is on many bucket lists. All are welcome to visit when we are home. We live on the south shore of Lake Ontario about an hour east of Niagara Falls.

Over the years I have found a great deal of joy trading with Lions from around the world. As my age keeps climbing, nothing would now give me more satisfaction than knowing that the accumulation would stay together somewhere in the world. Yes, I would help pack it.

Past LITPC President, PCC Jim Schiebel

## Ways to Advance Your Club

- 1) Send thank you notes
- 2) Google Voice
- 3) Staffed information table at street fairs and festivals
- 4) Have a website and a Facebook page
- 5) Partner with compatible organizations
- 6) Joint Project with another Lions Club
- 7) Print on the front AND BACK of flyers and handouts.
- 8) Send out those notices to local papers: electronic and traditional.
- 9) Personal Lions Business Cards

## Andover Lions Club

# Andover Lions Club



## 400 Club

Saturday May 4, 2024

5:00pm

@ The Andover Fire Hall

\$30 per ticket

\*Ticket includes 2 dinners,  
snacks, and drinks

ticket drawn	\$ paid out
1	\$50
13	\$30
25	\$30
37	\$30
50	\$50
63	\$30
75	\$30
87	\$30
100	\$50
113	\$30
125	\$30
137	\$30
150	\$50
163	\$30
175	\$30
187	\$30
200	\$100
213	\$30
225	\$30
237	\$30
250	\$50
263	\$30
275	\$30
287	\$30
300	\$50
313	\$30
325	\$30
337	\$30
350	\$50
363	\$30
375	\$30
387	\$30
395	\$100
396	\$200
397	\$300
398	\$500
399	\$750
400	\$1500

Payouts with over  
35 ways to win!

**Over \$4500 given out!!**

Doors Open at 5:00pm

Elimination Drawing starts at  
5:30pm

Chinese Auction  
Various Raffles  
50/50s  
Quarter Game

## Attica Lions Club

The Club has hosted some interesting guests lately. Representatives from the Arcade and Attica Railroad visited, not just a tourist attraction for a magnificent ride through the country side, the railroad also still hauls freight with its two diesel engines for Reisdorf Feed and Fertilizer.

Railroad Historian Pat Connors is shown here with Lion James Neary as they review photos. An excellent slide presentation made for a fun and informative evening.

**Matt Struzik** of Attica Central School is the coordinator of the program that identifies and distributes Toys, Food, Clothing etc. to needy children and families throughout the Attica District. The toys that our Lions collect each year at our annual Christmas Party go to this program. Matt was our guest and speaker. Also in attendance was **Lion Mike Rimmer** from the Batavia Lions who coordinates volunteers for the upcoming Blind School alumni event. They are looking for volunteers to assist.



### DAWN COUNTERMINE

Former Attica Lion member and leader **Lion Dawn Countermin**e who now resides in Florida and is a member of the Fruitland Park Lions recently received the award seen here for her special service to **Lions Camp Badger**. Camp Badger serves the needs of disabled and special needs kids in our district and is supported financially by our club as well as all other clubs in our district not only with funding but supervision and teaching.



The Attica Village Park was once again the location for the Village's annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 30

The Attica Lions provided "non-Candy" food and refreshments. Lions **Gordon Biehl, Dick Carney, Nate Eck, Ted Harding, Carl Kocsis, Dan Snyder & Chris Van Son** were on hand.

## Avon Lions Club

SAVE THE DATE June 22nd for Avon Lions Club 70th Anniversary. All Lions Clubs invited. A night of celebration with dinner, dancing with the live band Trilogy at Willow Creek. More details to follow.

## Belfast Lions Club

We had a wonderful egg hunt. Special thanks to Lion Carolyn Burr for her hard work to organize the event.





## Brockport Lions Club



The Brockport Lions Club inducted its two newest members on March 20th. Pictured are PDG Chuck Switzer who performed the induction, new members Cheri and Tom Maines and their sponsor Kevin Smith.



On Sunday, Feb 25th the Brockport Lions held a food drive, called Stuff the Trailer, to collect food items and donations for the Brockport Food Shelf. 591 lbs. of food items and \$125 in donations were collected and delivered to the Brockport Food Shelf.

The Brockport Lions Club held a pancake breakfast to benefit the Brockport Hamlin Jr. Blue Devils Football. 245 breakfasts were served on March 24th at the Brockport Vets Club. The Brockport Lions donated all the ingredients, so the Jr. Blue Devils received 100% of the proceeds.



Old or new.....we collect them all! The Brockport Lions Club won't turn away any bike you wish to donate to R Community Bikes Inc., who in turn refurbishes and gives those bikes to individuals in need. To arrange for drop off or pick up contact Lion Dave Miller at: [dmillershep@ldnetworking.com](mailto:dmillershep@ldnetworking.com)



## Lions Club of Chili



The club would like to thank the beautiful town of Chili for all of the donations this past holiday season 2023 for The Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign. A big Thanks to Pet Supplies Plus for allowing Us to set up in front. We received this Amazing Honor . Alongside with Lions Club of Scottsville and The Lions Club of Churchville who also received their own plaques. Collectively, we raised an outstanding \$3,800

On March 3, we got to see some great volunteering in action from the Gates-Chili Leos Club. They served a pancake breakfast at Applebee's for a fundraiser and it was delicious.



The Lions Club of Chili received this amazing patch from LCI for Club Excellence from 2022-2023. Former President Mike Donner received a beautiful pin for his vest reflecting such Honor from Present President Karen McCloskey.



The Lions Club of Chili Environmental Committee with a partnership with the Cornell Cooperative Extension will be hosting a meeting to talk about Container Gardening.

When: **4/18/2024**

Where: Chili Community Center (room 212)

What time: 7-8pm

No registration is needed for this meeting.

Hope to see you all there!

The club is volunteering for Pick Up the Parks program. We will be cleaning Black Creek Park, on the morning of April 20th your group will meet at 8:30am at the Pathfinder Shelter.

**Tuesday, April 30th:** A **Speaker from the Eco Park\*** will start at 7pm in the Chili Public Library's Ireland Room ~ be sure to bring samples of items that you don't know whether to recycle or not!

## Churchville Lions Club

District Governor Melanie Adams was our honored guest at the dinner meeting on February 27th. Her theme for the year is “Embrace the Changes,” focusing away from what we’ve been doing all along and becoming aware of all the changes that are happening with the Lions. DG Mel talked about the State Convention in Binghamton on May 3-5 and its 100 Year Anniversary of MD20.



DG Melanie Adams updates the members on changes in the Lions and focusing on new global missions.



Lion Joe DeLeo receives his 30 year Milestone Chevron Pin from DG Mel.



The Churchville Easter Egg Hunt was held at the American Legion Hall on Saturday March 23rd. Riga Recreation Supervisor Dave Thomas handled the jelly bean jars and raffles while Lion Marty Molinari and the Leo Club members helped with games, coloring, handing out eggs and making the Easter Bunny a big hit!



Lion Marty Molinari helps a family guess the jelly beans in the



The Easter Bunny and the Leos are helping some parents color the table top.



Lion Marty and the Leo team have finished a busy day.

## Leo Club March Mayhem

The annual Leo Club March Mayhem benefit basketball game was held on Saturday March 9th at the Churchville-Chili Middle School. The benefit was played for the Willie Bee Foundation, a not-for-profit charitable organization founded in August 2017 to benefit local families who have a child facing a life-threatening illness. After all the mayhem, smiles and excitement, with the help of the LEO Club members, Churchville Lions Club staff and community support, the total amount raised was \$1090.



The Unified Teams vs The Leos

## Dansville Lions Club

Stony Brook State Park was the site for another great Easter Egg hunt.



We are Celebrating 50 Years of Fun With More to Come!! Dansville Lions Club Annual show is fast approaching. April 18th, 19th, and 20th at the Dansville High School Auditorium at 7:00 each night. To Celebrate we are **ROLLING BACK PRICES** only \$2.00 per ticket. Tickets available at the door or Dogwood Floral Company, 142 Main Street. Hope to see you at the show to help us celebrate 50 years of Fun!!!





# Gates Greece Lions Club



## **GATES GREECE LIONS CLUB GERANIUM SALE**



**MAY 11, 2024, 9AM - NOON**

**PRE-ORDER ONLY BY MAY 6 AT 737-2291**

**Plants are from cuttings and not seeds**

**\$2.50/ plant or \$43 for a flat of 20 (red, white, purple, pink, or variegated red)**

**Also hanging plants baskets, New Guinea Impatiens or Geraniums - \$28 (red, purple, pink)**

**PICK UP PRE-ORDERS AT GATES TOWN HALL**

**1605 BUFFALO RD**

**ALL MONEY RAISED TO SERVE THE GATES AND GREECE COMMUNITY**

## Hamlin Lions Club

### Hamlin-Morton-Walker area receives life-saving CPR equipment

by Tami Raco

When a person is suffering a cardiac arrest, the early resuscitation effort provided by the first responders has a direct impact on the survival of the victim. Thanks to the generosity of the community, all three firehouses in the Hamlin Morton Walker Fire District are now outfitted with cutting-edge CPR equipment to help save lives.

A chest compression system is a portable tool designed to overcome problems that can occur with manual chest compression when providing CPR to a person during a medical emergency. The system assists first responders by delivering effective, consistent, and continuous chest compressions, which help increase the chances of survival and improve neurological outcomes.

Lora Partyka, a resident and business owner in the community, initiated a community-wide fundraising effort to bring this life-saving equipment to Hamlin.

Lora's father had suffered from a heart attack, and she has a personal connection to the value and importance of first responders saving lives. "Our community is older; we are short on volunteers, and often, the ambulance response time to Hamlin and Kendall can be delayed," said Partyka. "These reasons are why she was passionate about getting these continuous CPR systems into the Hamlin community. After Lora saw what happened to Damar Hamlin during a Buffalo Bills game last year, and just how critical the CPR efforts were to save his life, he was further motivated to make this idea reality."

Lora presented her idea to Marv Hankinson Jr., who was the president of the Hamlin Lions Club at the time. Marv is a Hamlin resident and a former volunteer at the Hamlin FD and Ambulance. Having read the article on the Spencerport Fire District obtaining this life-saving equipment for their residents, he liked the idea and presented it to the Hamlin Lions Club.

The Hamlin Lions Club agreed to be part of the fundraising efforts to help purchase his CPR equipment. The club had several fundraisers throughout 2023, including their golf tournament, monthly lottery, and pro-



Fundraising efforts spearheaded by Lora Partyka and the Hamlin Lions Club were successful in bringing chest compression devices to all three firehouses in the Hamlin Morton Walker Fire District. Pictured are (l-r) Lion Brian Rath, Hamlin Lions Club President Randy Paap, Lion Norm Baase, Lions Club Treasurer Diane Hankinson, Lions Club Secretary Ron Howard, Lora Partyka, Lion and former Ambulance Corps member Andy Smith, Walker FD Past Chief Charlie Hungerford, HMW Chief Adam Barker, HMW Assistant Chief Jeff Thompson, and HMW Deputy Chief B.J. Maier. Provided photo.

ceeds from the St. Pauly clothing collection, which they donated to help buy the equipment. Marv also took the initiative to apply for a grant from the NYS & Bermuda Lions Club Foundation. This foundation generously gave \$5,000 to help with this cause.

Lora also sent letters to the businesses, churches, and farms in the community asking for their financial support, and she had fundraising collection jars in the community.

Thanks to the generosity of the Lions Club and the community, \$20,000 was raised in just five months. "This was a big win for the community!" said Marv.

The fire district is comprised of three firehouses: the Hamlin Fire Department, the Walker Fire Department, and the Morton Fire Company. These three firehouses serve as the first responders to both Hamlin and Kendall. Kendall no longer has its own ambulance, and Hamlin has one paid ambulance, which also provides services as a

Mercy Flight team. There is no local backup if the crew is on a call.

"The wait time for Monroe Ambulance to arrive can be more than 20 minutes, and we do not have the hospitals we used to," said Lora. These factors make every minute incredibly important when it comes to life-saving interventions.

The Hamlin Fire/Ambulance district averages about one thousand 911 calls annually. The community's generosity allowed for the purchase of three CPR units so that each firehouse has its own. "There was a lot of hard work by Lora," said Marv.

Lora was overwhelmed by the generosity that helped get this life-saving equipment into the community. "The Lions Club, churches, farms, both political parties, and residents of the community generously supported this with their donations," she said. "I really want to thank the community of Hamlin and everyone else who donated to this from the bottom of my heart. We have a

great community and the Lions Club is just fantastic for everything they did."

The Lions Club is a community service organization whose purpose is to identify community needs and help fill them. They help residents in need of medical equipment, residents who suffer the loss of their homes by fire or disaster, those experiencing medical crises, and more. The Hamlin Lions Club invests, on average, \$20,000 a year to help fill the needs of the community, and they played a large part in bringing the CPR equipment to Hamlin. "They took care of it all," said Lora.

The equipment was purchased, received, and then presented to the individual firehouses on Tuesday, January 9. The first responders will undergo training and hope to have the equipment deployed sometime in February.

For more information on the Hamlin Lions Club, visit [bit.ly/hamlinlions](http://bit.ly/hamlinlions).

## Hilton Lions Club



A representative from Habitat for Humanity came to our dinner meeting and spoke to us about what their goal is. He explained how they secure the property, the selection process that prospective home buyers go through, etc. He was very interesting and informative and our club thanks him for attending.

## Irondequoit Lions Club

The first quarter of 2024 has been a very busy one for the club. We had the DG's visit, our place mat fundraiser, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, the annual scholarship, collection of personal hygiene products for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard (ICC), planning for our Rose sale and year end picnic.

District Governor Melanie Adams visited our club on March 25<sup>th</sup>. 3 members were awarded chevrons for their years of service and they include Lion Jim Verni for 40 years, Lion Scott Davis for 30 years and Lion John White for 25 years. Congratulations go out to all 3 of them for their commitment to Lionism. She awarded our club the Club Excellence patch and Membership Satisfaction patch. Our 2 newest members Pastor Lion Paul Grenier and Lion Judy Bullock each received their new member pin. She spoke on how important it is to increase membership and that International Director Lion Patti Hill would like to see an increase from 1.3 million to 1.5 million Lions by 2030.



Our place mat fund raiser was a huge success with 27 different ads on 3 place mats. Proceeds will go into the general fund.

Our annual Easter egg hunt was a huge success and well attended. Reliant Bank was there to hand out goodie bags for the kids and we thank all those who helped make our 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter egg hunt very successful. Weather cooperated; was a little chilly but that did not deter the kids from getting the candy and visiting with the Easter bunny.



## Roses Sale

We are again conducting our Annual Mothers Day Rose Sale. Roses are \$20.00 a dozen and \$15 for half dozen. We are also collecting non perishable foods items for the ICC. Rose sale will be held Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 1 in front of Uncle Danny's Restaurant, 555 E Ridge Road. Pre-orders are encouraged and being taken by Lion Bill Davis.; 585-544-1853 or 585-781 0358.

Applications for the Dr. Robert Santo Irondequoit Lions Club Memorial scholarship will be reviewed at the next Lions meeting in a few weeks and will be awarded at our annual year end picnic. Scholarship is open to a graduating senior who is a resident of the town and attends one of the 3 town high schools

We are still in the process of collecting personal hygiene products for the ICC and are grateful for our town library for allowing us to have a collection bin on site and will conclude the end of the month.

Year end picnic will be held June 10<sup>th</sup> at Camp Eastman, where the new officers will be sworn in and scholarship awarded.

## Kendall Lions Club

The Kendall Lions hosted a Chicken Barbeque on a mild day in February.



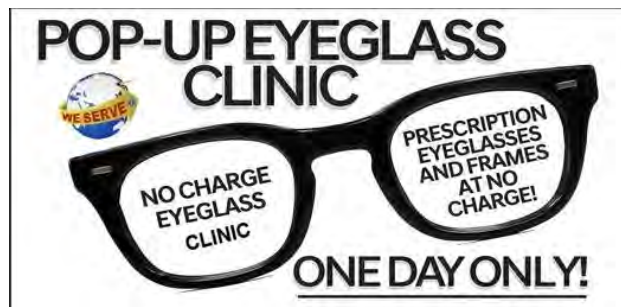
We want to continue to express our thoughts and support to the Kendall School district and community on the loss of another special teacher. Last Tuesday the Kendall Community Food Cupboard and the Kendall Lions Club came together and brought over drinks and snacks to the staff and support staff to try and provide a little comfort. We continue to think of you all at the Kendall Central School District .



## Golf Tournament

48th Annual Golf Tournament Registration and Sponsorship Sign up! Please share and sign up! 5/31/2024 deadline.

# Lyndonville Lions Club



The Lyndonville Lions Club and the Niagara Falls Lions Club partnered to hold an eyeglass clinic on April 13 at White Birch Golf Course.



# Medina Lions Club

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Along with the Albion Lions Club, Medina Lions continues to serve at the Community Kitchen. Members who assisted are Pete Kaiser, Vickie Hutchinson, and Ann McElwee.

## DINNER MEETINGS

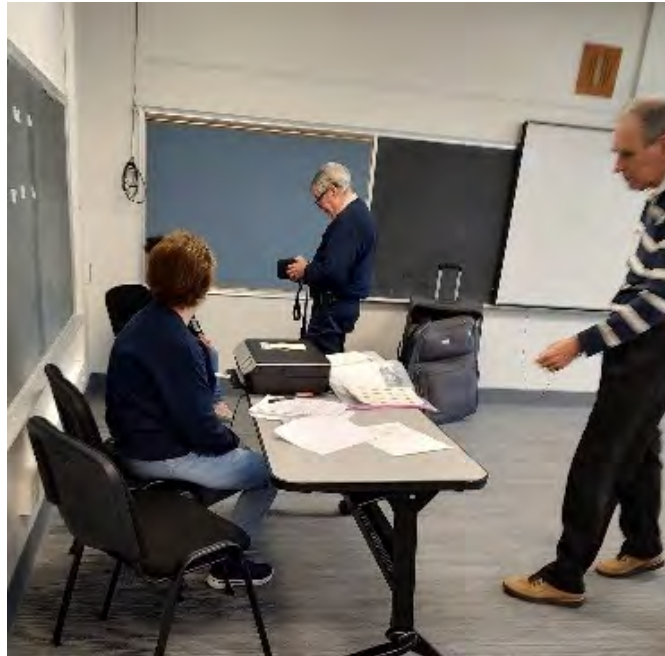
**The February dinner meeting** was fun and full of smiles. We were honored with a visit from Melanie Adams, our District Governor. She shared with the group her history and journey to the District Governor. She spoke of the need for new members and the present Lions to step up and consider leadership positions.

DG Melanie welcomed our newest member, Jason Cogovan. He has already proved himself to be a valuable member. The DG also presented chevrons for years of service to Andrew Meier and Ann McElwee. At this meeting, we had two guests from Indonesia and one from Brazil, wanting to know more about the Lions in our state. They are interns at Sungrow Greenhouse. They are in our country, adding to their knowledge of agronomy.



**The March dinner meeting** was very informational. The director of CareNet of Greater Orleans, Wendy Swick was the guest speaker. CareNet Center of Greater Orleans has been serving Orleans and surrounding counties since 1991. It is a medical pregnancy center offering pregnancy testing, education, limited ultrasounds, STI testing, and parenting classes for both males and females. It assists clients with exploring all their options. CareNet is a non-profit organization funded exclusively by donations and annual fundraisers. It receives no government funding.





## VISION SCREENING

In February, Medina Lions Tom Robinson, Tom Beach, Don Colquhoun, and Carol Bellack performed vision screenings at Oak Orchard Elementary. The Lions screened fifty-eight children, and seven referrals were made.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

As always, we are planning. Upcoming events include Arbor Day activities, Canal Cleanup, the Memorial Day Parade, and the Community Yard Sale in June.

## **Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club**

We were in the St. Patrick's Day parade, Judy McKnight, Melanie, Adams, and myself and Gary Shaw who drove the convertible. Gary Shaw is a member of the downtown Lions Club. we are working on being in the parade.





## Red Wing Game

We will be having a picnic at Innovative Field with the Rochester Red Wings on July 28.. The picnic will consist of hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, macaroni, salad chips, water, and soda. There will be a cash bar.

## School of the Blind Visit

The Rochester host Club, Tom Flaherty and Judy McKnight went to the New York State school for the blind and delivered Easter bunnies to the kids



Three members of the RDHLC helped out at the Black Family Wellness Expo on Saturday,, March 16 at School 33 in Rochester. They are Yvette Reaves (far left), Joe Gorman (next to Yvette, and Sue Lederer (far right). We all volunteered to assist at the Flaum vision screening event.

## Rochester Flaum Eye Institute

### Eye Lions Club IN THE SERVICE OF HEALTH

The Rochester Flaum Eye Institute Lions Club was founded in 2015 and participates in activities throughout New York State and Bermuda Lions Multiple District 20. As a specialty club with a focus on vision health, the club interacts with partner clubs in district E-1 providing:

- Input on adult and children's vision screening standards
- Medical professionals in support of Lions Club activities
- Fundraising
- Vision education at club and club-sponsored events

## Scio Lions Club

April 28th: "Home Town" a concert of 5 of the areas top musicians, tickets available through Eventbrite or cash at the door. Held at Scio School Auditorium 1:30 - 3:30pm (see attached Poster) on Page It is 9. Ryan Burdick, Adam Stack, Anton Flint, Louie Norton and Cort Dunham, coming together to do 3 songs each and one together with the theme Home Town. The songs will be a mix of cover and songs written by the performers. We are holding this at the Scio Central School Auditorium on April 28th from 1:30 - 3:30. The proceeds from this event will go to support local food pantries and for the Scio Lions Community Fund. There will be an intermission half way through the event with the Scio School Jr Class selling candy bars and water

Memorial Day Hot Dog give away: a thank you to our community, we will have two grill's going and will be giving away a Hot Dog and bag of chip to each person

May 12th: Pancake Breakfast at the Scio Community Building from 8 to 11:30am mom's eat free when accompanied by a guest. Moms get a carnation.

June 22nd: Chicken BBQ and Strawberry Shortcake Tickets presale and at the door. Held at Scio School Lunch Room from 11am-1pm, pickup or eat in. Tickets are \$15 for BBQ & Shortcake or \$5 for just Shortcake.

Traeger Grill 650 wood pellet grill and smoker drawing. Tickets are \$5 each.

## Scottsville Lions Club

The Scottsville Lions hosted a couple Fish Fries at Jack's Place.

On April 11, the Scottsville Lions hosted the Lions Club of Chili for a joint meeting. The guest speaker was a representative from Habitat for Humanity. The speaker gave a very informative talk on how the agency works. Last year there were 750 applicants for ten homes being built. The list is whittled down by criteria, like income (too high or too low), hours volunteered, etc.. The agency relies on grants, donations, and profits from the 3 local stores they operate.



# Walworth Lions Club

There were plenty of hearty souls who came out on this year's wintry Easter Egg Hunt.





Not a great view of the eclipse but it was still a fun experience.



## Webster Lions Club

At the February 26 meeting:

Webster Lions Club welcomed its newest member, Susan Warrington. PDG Judy MacKnight performed the induction into the club..



Pictured are Lions: PDG Judy MacKnight, Susan Warrington and Membership Chair Gary Lazzaro

Both the Webster Chamber and Hope House were beneficiaries of the Club's 2023 Pancake Breakfast fundraising event. Each received a check in the amount of \$2000.

Pictured: Lion President Mark Read presenting a check to Webster Community Chest President George Grenier.



# Wellsville Lions Club

Recently, the Allegany County Legislature recognized the Wellsville Lions Club for its work with the passing of Resolution No. 89-24. The resolution summarizes the accomplishments of the Wellsville Lions Club and expresses its gratitude to the past and present members. It is included below along with a picture of the current members who attended the presentation of the Resolution.



## WELLSVILLE LIONS CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING THE RESOLUTION PRESENTATION



Wellsville Lions Club members left to right: Legislator and Lions Club member Gary Barnes, Legislator and Lions Club member Steve Havey, Gary Balcom, First Vice-President Tom Farmer, Third Vice-President Ken Didion, John Dean, Clint Gilkey, Jody Torrey, Bruce Thomas, Al Mosher, Jim Raptis, and Second Vice-President Mike Raptis.

34th Annual Greater Wellsville



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