



THE ROARING District 20-E1

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MD 20 E1 DISTRICT PICNIC REMINDER

September 12 from 2-4

Stony Brook Park / 10820 NY 36 / Dansville NY

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Region 4

Zone 7 Chair Gary Nacaster

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Region 5

Zone 9 Chair Albert Merrill

Zone 10 Chair Tracie Edwards

Greetings Lions and Leos of 20 E1,

I hope everyone is enjoying this special summer in their own way. While we have been forced to spend more time at home than we like, there are some positives. Gardens are looking especially well tended this year. I see a lot of families walking to-gether around my neighborhood. There is a lot less traffic accidents as people have stayed home more.



I am really looking forward to meeting with all the clubs. Every club is different and filled with a cast of characters that make it unique. My first club visit will be on August 12 in Clarendon.

I attended my first MD-20 Council Meeting in Corning on July 24/25. Our district (the best) is one of eleven districts that make up MD-20. We set policy and set priorities for the multi-district. It is so inspiring to meet so many dedicated Lions on the state level and hear that all the districts (and clubs) have the same issues going on.

Please let me know how I am doing. I have thick skin, and I treat complaints as opportunities to examine what is working and what is not. If you want to tell me I am doing a good job, well I guess that would be alright.

I have raffle tickets (\$10 each) to raise money for Lion Doug Alexander's campaign to be elected International President of Lions Clubs International in Montreal. Doug is from Brooklyn and is a class act all the way. Hopefully, the whole world will soon be looking at MD20 as the home of the International President.

Go out and challenge yourselves! Pick a project and give it your best!

Speaking of challenging yourself, the district desperately needs someone to volunteer to be a 2nd Vice District Governor!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Mike Donner
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Our District is always looking for new leaders and a strong future. Please consider a weekend at our Leadership Institute. You'll be fully reimbursed and you'll never regret it.

<http://www.md20lions.com/LionsLeadership.html>

Contact DG Mike if you are interested.
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District 20-E1 1st Cabinet Meeting Sunday August 30, 2020 Avon Town Hall

All Lions and Leos are invited to attend.
9:00-Coffee, tea, and Donuts
10:00-Cabinet Meeting

Eyeglasses Collection

Lions, many of you have asked about collecting used eyeglasses. The Kendall trucking Company who we work with on the storing and shipping of glasses cannot accept our glasses while in this corona virus time. The buildings and equipment they use in their operations handle food stuffs and cannot have contact items that the source is unknown.

PDG Greg Lund expects this situation will go on for some time. He contacted Lions International and they say take them to Walmart as LCI has a national agreement with them. His suggestion for the next year is to take small bags of used eyeglasses to Walmart.

Making New Friends at the NYS&B Council



E2 1VDG Mary Spear with E1 1VDG Curt Burdick

SAVE THE DATE

COMING
UP

Calendar of Events - Page 14

If you would like your fundraiser / event to appear on the Calendar Page, please list separately at the end your article submission.

When listing these, include only:

Day, Date, Name of Fundraiser / Event

DG's News Bits



2020

MD-20
Council of Governors





Ribbon Pulling for DG Mike

There is a ribbon attached to a District Governor pin that says "ELECT." It is usually pulled off in a big ceremony at the International Convention. It did not happen as the Singapore Convention was cancelled, next best place was in Corning, NY with all the MD20 DG's. Ann Donner, Mike's wife, did the honors.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
We Serve

Now is the time to come together.

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as the 103rd International President of Lions Clubs International. Over the past year, I experienced the overwhelming good Lions delivered to over 275 million people—more than ever before. Though I have been a Lion myself for over 40 years, it has been truly humbling to see the innovative and diverse ways our clubs serve their local communities around the world.

My experiences as International President have reminded me of just how critical our service is to people everywhere and the incredible contribution it's making to our future. And while the past year has brought with it great highs, the world, as we all know, has experienced many changes. New global challenges have emerged, impacting our everyday lives and our ability to work, play, communicate and serve in the ways we've always done.

In the face of these new challenges, Lions have responded like they always have: with kindness, passion and conviction, lifting up others through our diversity of service. I'm so proud of all our members.

In this new Lions year, I've been asked to serve another term as International President. I am honored to continue leading us through this changing landscape, and I'm grateful for the trust you've placed in me. Yet, it is the trust I have in each and every Lion that gives me hope and confidence in our ability to lead, to safely serve and to restore hope to the world in this historic moment.

Thank you all,
Jung-Yul Choi
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

We stand together.
United in Kindness and Diversity

 **Lions Clubs International**

**MD-20 Lions New York/
Bermuda Convention**
MAY 14-16, 2021
Syracuse, NY
<https://www.md270lions.com/>



June 25-29, 2021





Douglas X. Alexander

We Serve the World

Kindness Matters

for
International President
Lions Clubs International
2021 Montreal, Canada

Financial Expertise, Responsible, Honest,
Consistent and Caring Leadership...

A Leader With a Vision For
a World Where Kindness Matters

RAFFLE DRAWING DATE EXTENDED
Due to the Covid-19 pandemic,
the drawing date for the special drawing for
1st VP Douglas X. Alexander's campaign for
International President has been rescheduled
to **New Years Day, January 1, 2021**

Coming Soon - Our New Website
Visit - www.DouglasXAlexander.org

- to sign up to help at the Convention in Montreal.
- purchase raffle tickets.

Follow 1st VP Doug on FaceBook at
[VP.Douglas X. Alexander For IP](https://www.facebook.com/VP.Douglas.X.Alexander.For.IP)



We Serve



www.douglasxalexander.org

DG Visits

W	8/12	Clarendon	W	1/6	Brockport
T	9/15	Fairport	Th	1/7	Cal-Mum, Rush, Scottsville
Th	9/17	Cuba	T	1/12	Chili
W	9/23	Greece-Ridge	T	1/19	Walworth
Th	9/24	Dansville	W	1/20	Avon
Th	9/28	Bolivar	M	2/8	Rochester Downtown Host
Th	10/1	Angelica	T	2/16	Gates
T	10/6	Medina	Th	2/18	Wayland
W	10/7	Spencerport	T	2/23	Churchville
Th	10/8	Scio	W	3/3	Maple City
W	10/14	Lyndonville	Th	3/4	Hilton
M	10/19	Canaseraga	M	3/8	Webster
T	10/20	Hamlin	T	3/9	Varysburg
T	11/10	Albion	Th	3/11	Andover
Th	11/12	Alfred	Th	3/18	Oakfield Alabama
Th	11/19	Wellsville	M	3/22	Irondequoit
M	11/23	Batavia	Th	3/25	Belfast
Th	12/3	Kendall			

Attention Vision Screeners

Most E1 Clubs are now providing Vision Screenings for children in their communities. You and your club members whether your Club is actively screening or thinking about vision screening are invited to participate in a ZOOM workshop on Saturday 8/29 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. It will be hosted and taught by Doctor Ed Cordes-Chair of the Lions KidsightUSA Foundation and a PID. He will be able to have 100 E1 members participate.

Purpose to give E1 District Vision Screeners uniform education & training standards set by KidsightUSA .

Objective to ensure that all Vision Screening knowledge, technical abilities and procedures uniformly meet or exceed standards set by KidsightUSA and the needs of our customers.

The ZOOM meeting is free for all E1 Members . We would like to have 2 or 3 members from each club participate in this Training and Certification. If you have any questions or thoughts please contact me and r send the participants **names** and **email** addresses by **Wednesday 8/19** noon to joegorman12lions@hotmail.com or phone 585 427 2772. I will be sending the **ZOOM Directions and workshop materials to each person's email** that will be attending prior to the workshop. We look forward to a dynamic session.



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

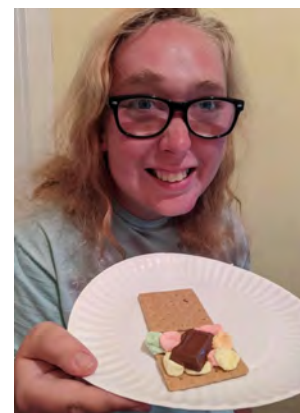
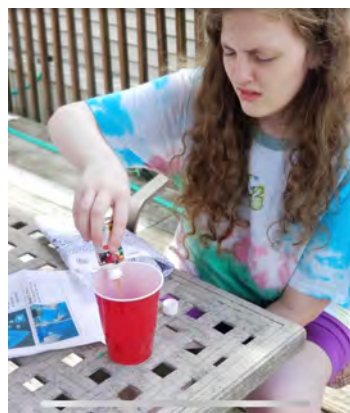
CAMP CORNER

Campers are excited about our summer CAMP AT HOME program. Thanks to many generous donors, we were able to provide this at no charge to our 2019 and registered 2020 campers! Each box includes both hands-on and virtual activities for our campers to enjoy.



2020 Super Raffle:

Don't forget to send in your tickets for our 2020 Super Raffle. There will be 10 winners of \$1,000 each. We've had winners from all across the multiple. The drawing has been extended to Labor Day.



Caledonia-Mumford Lions Club

CAL-MUM LIONS PULLED PORK BARBEQUE

The Cal-Mum Lions had a successful drive-thru Fundraiser on August 8. They served 200 dinners. It was their first time doing it. They had an efficient team doing the work.



Greeted by covered smiling faces



Dinner is Served



Taking a break



President Harry

**CHURCHVILLE RIGA GIVE BACK DAY CHICKEN BBQ
And Fireworks!
August 22, 2020**



Since we are not able to host the Annual Lions Country Fair this year because of CoVid,.

The Churchville Lions along with Churchville Fire Department will be hosting on Saturday, August 22, a Community wide Drive Though Chicken BBQ from 11 AM to 4 PM at CFD 34 Washington Street.

Profits from this BBQ will go towards donated dinners to the Front Line Workers at Unity Hospital.

A Fire Truck will deliver the Dinners to Unity. Let's Make This a GREAT Success!!

Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any Churchville Lion, Churchville Fire Department, Churchville Village or Riga Town Offices. At Dusk there will an array of Fireworks at the Fairgrounds Sponsored by the Town of Riga!!

**CHURCHVILLE RIGA
GIVE BACK DAY CHICKEN BBQ**



Tickets available from
Any CFD. or Lions
Members.

August 22, 2020
Serving 11:00 a.m. Till 4:00 p.m.
Churchville FD. 24 Washington St.

\$ 10.00

**Proceeds used to provide dinners to the
Front Line workers at Unity Hospital
Sponsored by
Churchville's Fire Dept. and Lions Club
Fireworks, sponsored by the Town of Riga
At The Fair Grounds**



Hamlin Lions Club

The Hamlin Lions did a chicken BBQ fundraiser for the Shurbert Family who recently lost their home to a fire.



Lion Kathy, Maggie & Debbie



Lion Dave, Tim & Marvin



The Shurbert Family

Upcoming Events

August 22, 2020 – We are cooking at the Junk in the Trunk at the VFW in Hamlin.

Hope to see you!

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Irondequoit Lions Club finished up their Lions year with awarding their club president the Uplinger award and also saying goodbye to her.

Lion Sue Kunath, president of the club received the Uplinger Award on June 5th. Lion Sue joined March, 2014, and served as president for 3 years. She became active very quickly serving on the vision committee and doing the contacts for the vision screenings and the actual screenings. She retired from the State of New York serving as house manager of the Long Acre Group Home, the home that the club adopted over 30 years ago. Sponsored by Lion Judy Davis, Lion Sue was active in finding a new place for the members to hold their meetings after Keenan's abruptly closed 3 years ago in June 2017.

On June 29th members got together at the Vinton Road/ Culver Road playground/tot lot where their Little Free Library is, to say their goodbyes to Lion Sue. PDG Judy MacKnight and ZC Dave Markham also attended. Lion Sue has moved back to the Adirondacks, Tupper Lake area where she was born and raised. She will be greatly missed by the club. We wish her well in this new chapter of her life and hope that she continues to remain active in the Lions in Tupper Lake. In other news, members are hoping to resume their meetings in September at Uncle Danny's on East Ridge Road.



Lion Sue Kunath receiving her Uplinger award. Also pictured Lions Bev Bloss, Bill Davis and PDG Judy MacKnight



Kendall Lions Club

The Kendall Lions continue to work quietly behind the scenes this summer delivering perishable groceries to several senior citizens and families in need. In addition, we have been putting up tents to allow families to celebrate outside.

Our Board met in July and began forming a plan to begin meeting again when we are given the all-clear at our meeting space, the Kendall Fire Hall. Tentative plans are for an outdoor meeting September 3rd.

With the cancellation of the community Scarecrow Festival we have had to rethink our annual Pumpkin Patch. Since it would be impossible to have physical distancing on the hayride we are going to provide a drive through pumpkin patch for students in the elementary school.

Our election day spaghetti dinner, November 3rd is still scheduled but will be take out only.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for August 20th.



Spaghetti Dinner

November 3, 2020

4 – 7pm

Kendall Fire Hall

Take Out only Election

Medina Lions Club

Vision Screening Update

Lions Jim Hancock and Ann McElwee completed the Vision Screener Certification. The club could use one to two more certified members. The club encouraged interested members to reach out to Hancock and McElwee for more information or go to the <https://lionskidsightusa.org/certification/> Lions Club web site titled *Certification: Lions KidSight USA Foundation Vision Screener Certification.*

Food Distribution – Friday, July 17

Lion Dean Bellack contacted Lions Club members to volunteer at a food distribution session held on July 17 at the Medina High School. Lions Carol Bellack and Tom Robinson helped direct traffic, and loaded food into cars from 8am until about 11 am. Volunteers divided into groups, so those loading food only lift one box, weighing about 25 lbs., per car. Each car received three boxes.

August Board Meeting

The Lions Club Board meeting met outside under a pavilion to maintain COVID-19 social distancing. They are working hard to help raise funds for community needs.



Chicken BBQ - First Fund Raiser – Saturday, August 8

Medina Lions Club will have their first fundraiser for 2020 on Saturday, August 8. A community chicken BBQ will occur in conjunction with the Medina Area Partnership (M.A.P.) event, which is the new name for the former Medina Business Association. Meanwhile, downtown businesses are doing a huge “Sidewalk Sale.”

Chicken BBQs will be a drive-thru, takeout only event at the Medina Senior Citizens parking area on West Avenue in Medina. Chairperson Lion Tim Moriarty in charge of tickets and Lion Jim Hancock helped organized the event. Members expect the fundraiser to be successful with the community’s favorite Chiavetta’s Chicken from Brant and Lockport. More details are coming in September.



Members help Olcott Lions’ Motorcycle Dice Run –Saturday, August 22

Olcott Lions Club is hosting a Motorcycle Dice Run on Saturday, August 22, from 9 am to 3 pm. The first stop is in Wilson, then onto Bob Weaver Motorsports in Wheatfield. The third is in Lockport, then to the pavilion at Medina’s Erie Canal Basin Park, and ends in Olcott. Participating clubs divide the funds and donate to the food pantry of their choice.

Lion Don Colquhoun offered to be Medina’s contact person since he is familiar with dice runs by motorcycle clubs. He assisted with Medina’s local motorcycle club that held the same type of event every year for over 20 years to benefit the Orleans Arc. Don said, “The events are legitimate and an easy way to raise funds for local charities.” Colquhoun needs 2 or 3 Lion members to assist at Medina’s checkpoint. So far, Lion Ann McElwee has offered her assistance. Don will review the rules on how to manage a table and facilitate dice rolls over the 2 - 3-hour event.

Webster Lions Club



Webster Lions Club board members conducted their first ZOOM board meeting with great success. It was nice to be able to “see” everyone again and begin to plan how the “new norm” will challenge us and how we will meet these challenges while continuing to serve the community.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MORE

For details (location/times, etc.) refer to page referenced article that appears in this newsletter ,
visit Club website / Facebook or contact direct.

November 3 Kendall Lions Election Day Spaghetti Dinner Pg. 12

20 E1 Picnic

Dansville, NY
12 to 4 pm
September 12, 2020

Please bring a dish to pass and your own drinks / Hamburgs &
Hots will be furnished Let us know what you will be bringing

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20 E1 Fall Convention **POSTPONED**

MD-20 Convention

Syracuse, NY
May 14-16, 2021

Montréal Quebec
June 25-29, 2021

2021 Lions International Convention

USA/Canada Forum

Des Moines, Iowa
September 9-11, 2021

Deadline for newsletter articles by the 8th of each month.

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