

THE ROARING District 20-E1 NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 2024 ISSUE







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CLUB NEWS INSIDE THIS ISSUE :

Albion, Andover, Angelica, Attica, Avon, Batavia, Bolivar, Brockport, Chili, Churchville, Clarendon, Cuba, Dansville, Fairport, Gates-Greece, Hamlin, Hilton, Irondequoit, Kendall, Medina, Oakfield-Alabama, Scio, Scottsville, Varysburg, Walworth, and Wellsville

Hello fellow Lions, and I hope your 2024 is off to an amazing start. I have continued to enjoy the visits to our clubs, with only four remaining – I am looking forward to visiting Andover, Churchville, Irondequoit, and the Rochester Flaum Eye Institute Lions!!

I also have been enjoying visiting your other Lions events. I attended the annual Regional Meeting at Red Fedele's Brook House in January, where Region 3 opens up their invitation to all Lions in the District. We had an excellent guest speaker from Brazil, who described his many years as a Leo, and his adventures in Lionism. I had a wonderful time at the Dansville Lions' Freeze Your Buns Steak Roast at Stony Brook Park, and also at the Cuba Lions' annual steak roast last weekend. I also attended the Advisory Committee Meeting for Zone 2 this month for a most enjoyable gathering in Albion.

Please give a very special welcome to our new Second Vice District Governor, Lion Tom Flaherty from the Rochester Downtown Host Lions!! Lion Tom was officially elected as 2nd VDG at a special Cabinet meeting in January!!

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Membership has continued to drop for the District – as of today, we have added 48 new members, but lost 78, for a net loss of 30 since July 1st. Good news from our Leos, though, they are up 5 members! Let's continue to work towards Mission 1.5 so we can keep Changing the World for the better! More members mean more service!! Please let us know if the District can be of assistance for your membership team building events. You can also find many great ideas at the Member Resource Center at Lionsclubs.org.

We are still looking for a Leos Chair for the District, please let us know if you are interested.

Dr. Patti Hill reminds us that when Leos and Lions work together, everyone benefits, so let's work together to strengthen our service today and support the next generation of service leaders!

Peace Poster contest kits for 2024-2025 are now available at the LCI website. This year's theme is "Peace Without Limits". "For peace to be anything more than a possibility, we need to make it a priority. This year, we're asking our young students to create a poster that speaks to our world's infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits."

Looks like we are going to have an incredible turnout for the MD-20 100th Anniversary Convention in Binghamton! Both of the reserved hotels were quickly sold out of their blocks of rooms for this event, but there are several other hotels in the area – please don't give up!! This should be an amazing celebration!

Save the Date: DG Testimonial Dinner – May 19, 2023. Time and location to be announced.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Mel



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



How do you register?

Go to https://md20lionsconvention.org . Then click Register that you see in several places on the website. Then follow the instructions to fill out information. Finally, check out.

Lions MD20 100 Year Convention Shirts

Short Sleeve Polo (Color = royal blue or yellow) \$28+ tax & shipping Long Sleeve Polo (Color = royal blue or yellow) \$ 30+ tax & shipping Long Sleeve Fleece (Color = yellow only) \$40+ tax & shipping

To make your order go to: https://www.copshopny.com/shop/c/p/Lions-100-Year-Convention-Shirts-x76084557.htm

MD20 Dues Increase is on the Ballot

Dear Lions,

At the 100th 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 <u>ballot</u>

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.

Metro NYC to the Bahamas

SYMPHONY

THE SEAS

October 13-20, 2024

Seven Nights

The Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation Invites MD-20 Lions, Friends & Family to Cruise a Caribbean "Symphony"

Please Make Your Reservation Early. Available Staterooms & Suites are Limited.

Choose Your View

Central Park View Balcony: **\$2,975** Boardwalk View Balcony: **\$3,050** Ocean View Balcony: **\$3,100** Royal Sea Class Jr. Suite: **\$5,300**

Total Cruise Fares are **PER Stateroom/Suite** (with two guests), and **Include** Port Charges, Taxes and Gratuities. (You can purchase pre-paid beverage and Wi-Fi packages on-line at <u>www.RCCL.com</u>)

Royal Sky Class and Star Class Suites as well as Triple and Quad Occupancy may be available upon request. Cruise Fares are reduced by \$169 for Single Occupancy.

Royal Caribbean asks that our group fares not be shared with the general public. Please help to protect hard working travel agents by keeping our group pricing private amongst Lions, friends, & family.

From each stateroom or suite booked \$500 will go to the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, to continue their mission, to help children in need throughout NY State & Bermuda.

Thank you for all your support !!

Reserve Your Cabin

First Deposit: \$200 will secure your booking. (This \$200 will be fully refundable provided your request is received by BMYF within 30 days of when the deposit is received.)

Second Deposit: (Non-Refundable) Additional \$500 is due before February 28, 2024.

Final Payment: Due before May 15, 2024. All Payments are **non-refundable** after May 15, 2024.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BRANDEL-MURPHY YOUTH FOUNDATION

> For more information or to print the registration form, visit us online at: BrandelMurphyFoundation.org

or email: WeCare@BrandelMurphyFoundation.org



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Dear Friends and Family,

Our 2022 Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation CRUISE was a huge success! Now we are very excited to announce our 2024 BMYF Cruise on the beautiful Royal Caribbean Ship....



"Symphony of the Seas"

This ship is a "sailing resort"!



Sailing will be on October 13, 2024 for 7 nights, departing out of Northern New Jersey, combining great ports with days at sea. This cruise is as much about what this incredible SHIP has to offer as it is about the PORTS where it docks!

Please review the information on this flyer so you can register. Invite your family and friends to sail with us. It will be an amazing getaway!

Additional information and the registration form can be found on the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation website: http://brandelmurphyloundation.org

Please print the registration form and mail it with your check to: PDG Terri Oster 139 Broadway West Hempstead, NY 11552

> Any questions, contact us at: 845-489-1578 Wecare@brandelmurphytoundation.org

We look forward to your joining us on board the

"Symphony of the Seas."

BMYF LEADERSHIP TEAM



"New York State School for the Blind" BLIND STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND FUNDRAISER LIBRARY/MEDIA ROOM FUNDRAISER

Every Club in 20E1 have received the fundraiser letter in November. As of February 1st, **20** Lions Clubs of the **72** Clubs in 20E1 and 20E2 have donated.

If each of the Clubs in our two districts donated \$300, we will reach our \$22,000 goal. **PLEASE** consider donating to this project. Personal donations are also greatly appreciated!

REMEMBER: make your payable to: BLIND STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND and in memo line: LIBRARY.

Send donation to BLIND STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND, 28 Ross Street, Batavia, 14020

Let's show our Lions cares about the students!

IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!

We want to hear about your club!!!

Next District newsletter deadline is April 8. E-mail articles to : lions20e1newsletter@gmail.com



The 17th Annual (After A Short Hiatus)



ANNUAL SNOW BALL GOLF!

(With a 9 Iron and a Tennis Ball)

Benefitting: Lions Medical Equipment Loan Closet!

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Call ahead or just show up! Come out for a great cause!

<u>Start anytime</u> between <u>10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</u> - (Snow is not required) -A 12-hole round takes about 1 hour - Only <u>\$5.00 per person</u> / per round Burgers, Hots and Drinks available for purchase - come for lunch!

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*******ANYONE CAN PLAY*****GREAT FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS***

The game will be played with a 9-Iron and a Tennis Ball, on a course of <u>12 holes</u> varying in length from 25 to 150 yards with natural and "man-made" obstacles. We provide the tennis ball. Bring your own 9-Iron or Club rentals available (\$1.00). <u>Come help us celebrate our re-launch!!</u>

NO PRIOR GOLF EXPERIENCE NEEDED!! - LOTS OF EUN!!!

Food, Kids Games, Prizes and Warmth in the Gates Lions Park Building

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS Call (585) 746-1179 or email wfrance1@rochester.rr.com



...for Special People!



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Lions Camp Badger is operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc., a 501c3 not for profit corporation and a project of the Lions Clubs of New York State and Bermuda



Situated on 150 acres of woodland in beautiful central New York, our rural location offers the perfect setting for outdoor fun!



Located 3 hrs from Albany and Buffalo and 4 hrs from NYC.

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LIONS CAMP BADGER



A Special Place...





We believe in the capabilities of our campers and use a positive approach to help them reach their fulles.

LIONS CAMP BADGER 2024 SESSIONS

June 30-July 5	Young Adult Badgers (ages 18-25)	This session for our youngest adults is full of action and includes activities such as music, swimming, fishing, boating, arts & crafts, athletics, and evening programs.
July 7-12	Buddy Badgers 1:1 (ages 6 - 55+)	This program offers 1:1 staff support for campers who benefit from maximum physical or behavioral assistance. The pace is slower and the environment quieter, allowing campers who find larger groups challenging to succeed in this smaller, supported setting.
July 14-19	Senior Badgers I (ages 18+)	Recommended for ages 26-40, but all over 18 are welcome. Our "middle" adults enjoy all of the traditional camp activities, plus more opportunities for individual choices in programming. Social events are a big part of our week!
July 21-23 July 24-26	Family Camp 1 For families with chil- dren mostly 18 or over Family Camp 2 For families with chil- dren mostly under 18	Bring your family to camp! Each family has their own cabin and we provide staff support for activities such as swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, etc. Family Camp is fully inclusive and open to person(s) with a disability, their siblings, parents/caregivers and an additional support person if needed. Enjoy networking with other families and an opportunity to bond with yours!
July 28-Aug 2	Junior Badgers (Children's Camp) (ages 6-17 only)	Our youngest campers will be placed in cabins by age, and the program is carefully structured to keep them busy and engaged. They will enjoy all things "camp", such as swimming, boating, cookouts, music, arts and crafts, social time, and athletics.
Aug 4-9	Senior Badgers II (ages 18+)	Recommended for ages 41-60+, but all over 18 are welcome. Our oldest adults enjoy all of the traditional camp activities, plus more opportunities for individual choices in programming. Quite often, they enjoy assisting with community service projects and planning their own social activities. The pace of this group tends to be bit slower as compared to the younger groups.
1) July 7-12 2) Aug 4-9	Vocational Food Service Program (18+)	Returning campers ages 18+ may join us to learn employment and food service skills. Campers must be able to function within a 4:1 camper to counselor setting. Campers will receive food service instruction and training during the day in addition to regular programming in the afternoons and evenings. Spots are limited.



MISSION STATEMENT Our mission is to provide services that enhance the

educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled individuals.

PROGRAMMING

We offer sessions to meet the needs of campers with intellectual and functional differences.

Our campers enjoy swimming, arts & crafts, music, athletics, boating, fishing, cooking, clubs, hobbies and special events.

Some favorite special events may include: Dance, Magician, Yoga, Archery, wildlife lessons from DEC.

TESTIMONIALS

*Thank you to the staff at Camp Badger for making it possible for my son to simply enjoy being a kid! This is an amazingly beauti ful camp, where my son had the support and encouragement to both be himself and also grow as a person."

My son had a ball! He loved every minute of his experience! Well organized and extremely well run. The staff members were extremely well prepared!



CAMP ABILITIES WINTER MINI CAMP

Join us on February 23rd 9am-3pm SUNY Brockport Campus - Tuttle Athletic Complex - Meet at Kinetic Cafe







LUNCH PROVIDED

Email us at campabilitiesbrockport01egmail.com to register

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
- Print on the front AND BACK of flyers and handouts.
- Send out those notices to local papers: electronic and traditional.
- 9) Personal Lions Business Cards

🧭 Scholarships Available 🔊

Dear District Governors, Please give this appropriate distribution within your district.

For the past eleven years members of the Lions International Trading Pin Club have personally donated funds to finance an international scholarship program for graduating high school seniors. Twenty-eight scholarships have been awarded so far and three of them have been given to New York students. The scholarships are open to Leos or children or grandchildren of Lions members.

Applications can be found at <u>www.litpc.org</u> and then open LITPC Scholarship Information" and then open *Scholarship Application Form". Completed applications with completed documentation must be sent to PCC James Schiebel, 748 Wiler Road, Hilton, New York 14468 by March 1, 2024. A committee of Lions will judge the applications and forward two to PDG Stephen for international consideration.

Albion Lions Club



The Albion Lions Club will be celebrating 100 years as club this year, originally chartered in 1924!!

Andover Lions Club

The Andover Lions held a big Super Bowl raffle to benefit their administrative fund.

Angelica Lions Club

Just ended the 41st annual 200 club fund raiser. This is only topped by our 42nd annual Ham and Turkey party held on opening day of big game season in November. And this now is our second year of our Super Bowl raffle. With these great find raisers we are able to hold our annual Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner and out huge Halloween costume party for the youngsters.

Attica Lions Club

Christmas Party, Saturday December 2, 2023: Approximately 50 persons attended this annual event arranged skillfully by **Lion Nate Nate & Sandy Eck.** Attica's 10th Hole was festively adorned for the holidays and a DJ provided entertainment. Thanks to all who donated Toys for distribution this year!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Lion Luke Harding looks awfully happy here! He must have received a large donation!

Once again **Lion Carl Kocsis** did an outstanding job of scheduling members, family, friends and students from both Alexander and Attica schools to ring the bells.



Student With Vision Problems

At our October Board Meeting we heard from Attica resident Daythin Hamilton regarding her son Adam who needed special eye therapy to correct a condition called Esotropia. A Go-Fund Me account was in progress but the over \$7,000 cost was still way out of reach. Our club donated \$2000. An appeal went out through the help of **Lion District Governor Melanie Adams** for assistance from other clubs in our district 20 E-1 and through the districts grant program. The Brockport, Chili, Churchville and Scottsville Lions sent contributions and a district grant approved for \$1,000. All total \$4,750 was raised!

On November 14th Adam's mother sent this note:

"I want to give a heart felt thank you to the Attica Lions Club as well as to the Scottsville and Chili Lions club and Brockport Lions Club. Because of your generosity, we were able to begin my son Adam's treatment for Vision Therapy Services. His first day is Tuesday November 14th. With out your help this would not have been possible. I can not thank you enough for the gift you have given our family. I will continue to update you all on his progress. Again, thank you and God Bless"

> GERMANFEST #14 SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

Avon Lions Club

The Avon Lions Club has kicked off the 23-24 with our Toy Drive with serving almost 100 families.

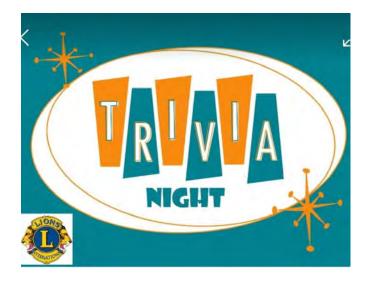


Huge success on our first Chicken BBQ last month. Sold 400 chicken dinners in our drive thru.



Mark your calendar for our upcoming events with our Easter Egg hunt on the morning of March 23rd followed by our Trivia Night that evening at the Avon Park Theatre.

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.







Black lab Brandt travels back to Guiding Eyes For The Blind for his IFT (In For Training) evaluation on Tuesday, Feb 13th. Brandt is a happy-go-lucky pup who is always ready to have fun and who surprises her all the time.

Brandt is named in memory of Steve Brandt, a beloved member of the Avon NY Lions Club and who was their liaison between the Club and Guiding Eyes For The Blind. His family and the Lions Club raised enough money to special name a Guiding Eyes For The Blind puppy as a unique way to pay tribute to Steve.

Batavia Lions Club

District 20E's Blind Student Activities Fund

The students at the New York State School for the Blind had a great Christmas. Each of the 49 students at the school received a gift specially selected for them thanks to the Lions of District 20E-1 and E-2.

Thanks to Lion Santa (2ndx VDG) Tom Flaherty and elves PDG Judy MacKnight and Batavia Lion Liz Saleh.





The Batavia Lions were surprised when their Christmas Party turned into a wedding reception when Lion Secretary Terri Lawson and Lion Tamer John Huntzinger exchanged wedding vows with Lion Judge Bob Balbick officiating.



Bolivar Lions Club

The Bolivar Lions Club held their annual Super Sunday raffle and party on February 11th at the Bolivar Fire Hall. It was very successful and was attended by about 150 ticket holders. The Club awarded a total \$5,000 to all the lucky winners.



Lions Lois Whitney and Deanna Worth preparing Weck rolls.



Lion Brad Schiralli and President Jason Isaman preparing beef



The next best thing to being at the real game.

Brockport Lions Club

The Brockport Lions Club members and family packaged and personally delivered 50 holiday meal bags, weighing over 50lbs, to individuals and families on Dec. 20th. Some food items were donated by Chet the Bread Man, Brockport food shelf, Salmon Creek CC, Brockport Community Connection and Brockport Lions Club. Pictured are Lions assembling the food into the 50 bags.







Lion Club President Jim Detar awarding many Brockport Lions with Chevron's for 10 years plus of service. Featured here are Lion Mike Schaffer, Lion Sarah Favro, Lion Cheryl Warner, Lion Laurie Streb and Lion Pam Beach. Congratulations everyone with a special shout out to Brockport Lion Dick Martin for 65 years of service!



Our new member Lion Brittany-Profit Rheinwald with PDG Chuck and Lion Kevin



Welcome to the club, Lion Tiffany featured here with Lion Chuck, Lion Lauren and sponsor Lion Sue!



It was a "Souper" Saturday with many Brockport Lions serving up soup at the Senior Souper Bowl hosted by the Sweden/Clarkson Rec Center! Mmm Mmm good!

Lions Club of Chili



The Lions Club of Chili put the finishings touches on gift baskets to be delivered to families in need in their community.



The Lions Club of Chili held their first meeting of 2024. Lots of exciting things happening. We had a guest speaker from Waste Management, Nicole Simonetti. She gave an interesting presentation on the Mill Seat Landfill in Riga, Eco Park, and lots of information on recycling. Pictured below, are club president Karen McCloskey and Nicole.



February has been busy with eye screenings for Us! We've screened 97 kids at Pearce 4 kids and Mary Cariola!

Clarendon Lions Club

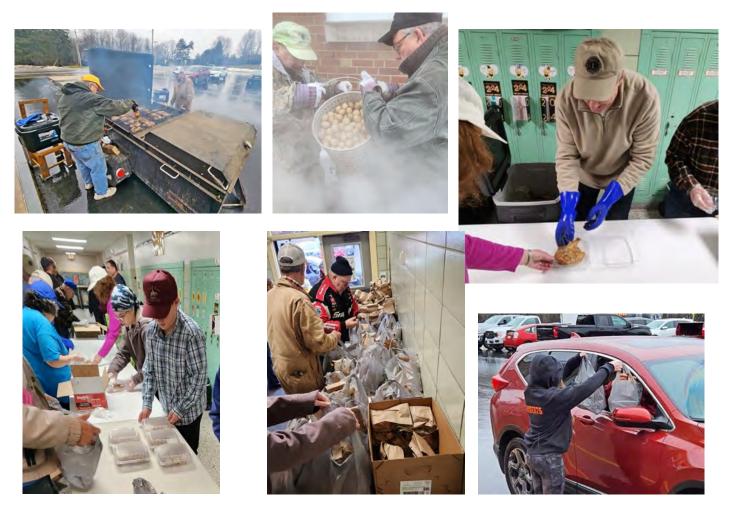
We are busy preparing for another great season of selling their famous sausages, hots, and burgers beginning with the Holley JuneFest, continuing through the summer with the weekly concert series at Point Breeze. We are looking forward to another wonderful year!!



Churchville Lions Club

Churchville Lions WinterFest BBQ

The Churchville Lions Club had their annual WinterFest BBQ at the Churchville Elementary School on January 28th. Once again the Lions braved the elements to provide 450 chicken barbecue dinners packed and bagged in assembly-line fashion while our Leo Club runners hustled meals out the door and into waiting cars. The Lions are grateful to the volunteers and for the generous support from the community in making the event a huge success.



Churchville Lions Red Kettle Ringers

Throughout the month of December Lions Clubs from Churchville, Chili and Scottsville took to their bells and kept their Salvation Army Red Kettle full to the brim. Situated between the Aldi's Grocery and Pet Supplies Plus in Chili Center, the Lions weathered chill hands and feet to thank their patrons who donated whatever coins or soft money they could muster during this time of high prices for goods. A hearty salute to all Lions who gave of their time to the Red Kettle Campaign!



Lions AI and Doug hit the bells for the Red Kettle which was already full on arrival.



Lions Barbara and Jim take their turn ringing the bells.



Nancy Neiderauer ringing the bells with her stylish white gloves.



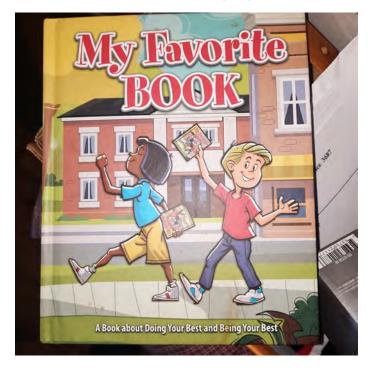
Lion Doug does a solo. He noted that soft donations were notoriously \$5's.

Cuba Lions Club





The Cuba Lions were ringing the bell for the Salvation Army in December.





Cuba Lions provided a book on manners to all the students in the 1st and 4th grade.

Dansville Lions Club

The 45th annual "Freeze Your Buns" steak roast was February at the Clara Barton Pavilion in Stony Brook State Park. Organized once again by Lion Larry McKinney this day of socializing, good food, good beverages and a relaxed afternoon has always been a good time.







PDG Bob Infantino arranged for the Dansville Lions to make a visitation to the Cohocton Lions Club on February 11.

As they do annually, Jan Infantino and her kitchen crew prepared a full ham dinner on February 10 for selected senior citizens in our area. In addition to the meal, gifts will also be included for each recipient

The Fund Raising Dinner Committee, chaired by Tom Kelly, has planned a Stuffed Chicken Breast dinner for Sunday, February 25 at the Moose Lodge. This will be a drive through pick up from 1:00 to 3:00. Tickets have been distributed to our membership.

Fairport Lions Club

The 2024 Region 3 meeting was a big success. There was a large crowd that braved a Travel Advisory on a very windy night. Red Fedele's provided a delicious meal and there were some delicious pies from Special Touch Bakery. MC Tom Flaherty did a great job. Those Fairport Lions were belting out Lions songs. The keynote speaker, Raniere Pontes from Brazil, gave an inspiring talk about LEOS and Lionism.







Gates Greece Lions Club



The Gates Greece Lions distributed food baskets to 25 needy families

Hamlin Lions Club

HAMLIN LIONS

Hosting a hamburger/hot dog fundraiser at the Town's Easter Egg Hunt



SATURDAY 4/1/23

10:30-1:00

Hamlin Town Hall parking lot

Hilton Lions Club



The Hilton Parma Library display window shows what the Lions Club does all around the world.

Irondequoit Lions Club



Irondequoit Lions Club started off 2024 with a post holiday luncheon at Hose 22 on January 13th 2024. Arranged by Lion Jim Verni we had 12 members attended who braved the very windy and cold day. It was nice to get together after the holidays, relax and enjoy good food.

January meeting members discussed the upcoming year with fund raisers and activities.

First fund raiser is the club's place mat which will be used the week of Easter at Uncle Danny's Restaurant, 555 East Ridge Road. Proceeds from this fund raiser will help offset some of our projects. Also it was agreed that a container will be put in the town library as the club will be collecting personal hygiene products for Irondequoit Community Cupboard as well as the Women's Care Center. Donations of diapers, wipes, personal hygiene products like deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items etc. will be gladly accepted. This collection will run for 2 months until end of March, beginning of April.

Preparations for the Club's 66th Annual Easter egg Hunt are underway and will be held Saturday March 30th beginning at 9am sharp at Camp Eastman.

Paper work has been delivered to the towns 3 high schools for the Dr. Robert Santo Irondequoit Lions Club Memorial Scholarship. Lions Sharon Gass and Deb Muratore are on the committee. Paper work is due end of March.

Eye glasses continue to be collected at the towns various drop office site plus ROG on Clinton Avenue South. They will be delivered/picked up by a representative from Inter Vol. Glasses will be sent to Belize. Also a vision screening has been completed at the West Irondequoit Early childhood intervention program. Hopefully we will be able to schedule a couple more.

Hoping all Lions and their families had a Happy Valentine's Day.

Kendall Lions Club

The Kendall Lions were full of holiday spirit tonight at our annual Christmas party and auction to benefit the Kendall Food Cupboard. Lions John Becker, Gary Kludt and Bob Ryan not only entertained their fellow Lions but did a grand job of auctioning the many items donated by our members which will give a very generous donation to the food cupboard







At our February 1st meeting we welcomed new member Carol Lenz. Lion Carol was sponsored by Lion Sec Steve Giverson. Welcome Lion Carol we look forward to serving with you.

his 10 years of service. Lion Bob Ryan received a 35 year chevron. Lion Ken DeRoller was recognized for his 40 years of service! Thank you Lions for all you have contributed to our club and the many hours of service you have provided.







Medina Lions Club

The Medina Lions made the town beautiful with their awesome Christmas lights display!







Oakfield Lions Club

The Oakfield-Alabama Lions Club made an amazing donation of fifty flash drives to their local library. These flash drives are available to patrons (adults, teens, or children) free of charge!





Scio Lions Club



The Scio Lions donated money to Scio school nurse and loan closet programs.

Scio Celebrated it's Bicentennial. The Scio Lions Club put on a Sausage, Pepper and Onion dinner along with chips and drinks for the community There was all sorts of events that day along with a DJ that played during our dinner. We sold out of food and the community had a very enjoyable evening.

Scio Lions Club held a Golf Outing at the Friendship Golf Course with donated prizes and a 50/50 raffle with the proceeds going toward the Scio Central School Senior Student Scholarship Program. We raised \$1640 for the students.

The Scio Lions Club started a community project and hired a contractor to replace the roof on the Lions Pavilion at the Fireman's Park in Scio. This was a \$5800 project for the town and the project was complete within 5 days. The pavilion is rented out just about every weekend from April threw August for different community events being used by hundreds of people over the course of the year.

The Scio Lions Club held a road clean up with 4 members working the road between Scio and Wellsville.

Santa and Mrs. Clause come to Scio. On December 1st around 200 parents and children joined in our Christmas Celebration at the Scio Library where Santa and Mrs. Clause saw children of all ages and then the Lions Club gave out cups and toys to the children while the library handed out cookies and cocoa and the firemen participated by bringing Santa in on the firetruck and controlling traffic. It was a joint event enjoyed by all.

On December 2nd the Scio Lions Club put on a pancake breakfast at the school in conjunction with a Basket Raffle and Craft Show/chicken BBQ. All proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast were donated to the School for their Toys For Tigers campaign to buy Christmas Gifts for families in the community. The Scio Lions donated \$350 for the program.



Scottsville Lions Club

Christmas Baskets: On December 16, 2023, members of the Lions Club of Scottsville and Scottsville Cub Pack 140, Boy Scout Troop 140, Girls Cub Pack 140, and Girl Scout Troops in the Scottsville area met to assemble and deliver 19 boxes of foodstuffs to families in the area. Boxes included a full Christmas dinner including turkeys! This is a Signature Event for our Club.

Varysburg Lions Club

The Varysburg Lions Club annual creation of fruit baskets for the elderly, over 100 baskets created and handed out.









BIDE WILL BE WEATHER PERMITTING FACEBOOK.COM/OLDDOGSLEDRUN

The Varysburg Lions Club and the Folsom Trailblazers we would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual Fran Kehl Memorial Dice Run and Old Dog Show.

The turnout was great and boy was there some impressive old dogs on display.

We look forward for this again next year and to see you all again.

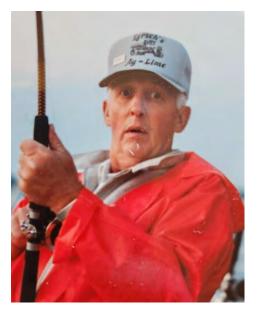






Our lions helping out another lion.

The Varysburg Lions club lost charter member Ray Luce in February. Please keep your thoughts and prayers with his family and friends.



Walworth Lions Club

The Walworth Lions Club Christmas Party!! The hard work and dedication to our community is appreciated by many! !!





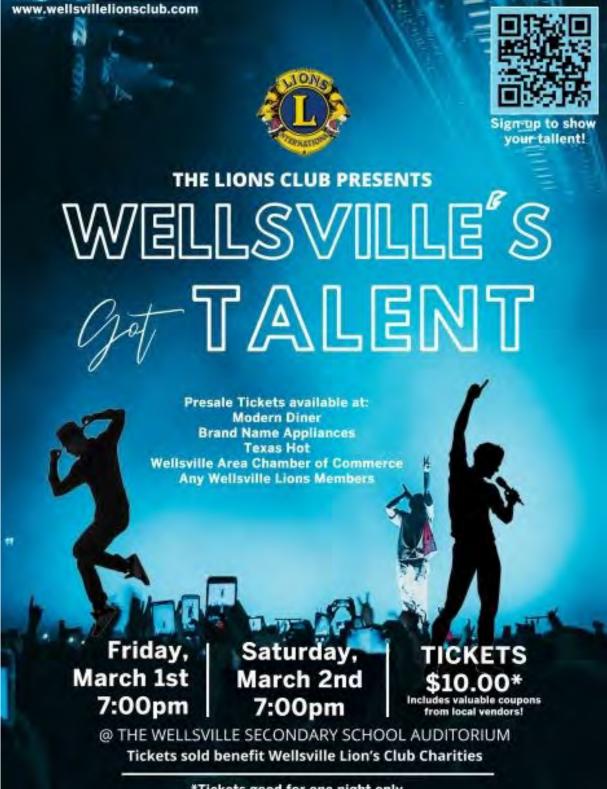






Wellsville Lions Club

76th Annual Lions March 1&2, 2024



*Tickets good for one night only

34th Annual Greater Wellsville Trout Derby April 20th & 21st, 2024 450 TAGGED FISH OVER \$25,000 in PRIZE MONEY! CAMPING ON-SITE, FOOD, CHICKEN BARBECUE, GUN RAFFLE So



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