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Lisa and I have continued our quest of seeing the clubs in my District. We have had great fun and have continued to motivate and inspire lions with each visit.

What a privilege it is to be a District Governor, meeting wonderful people and hearing about events and service that each club has done or has planned. Meeting other District Governors, past and current

International Directors and the International President Douglas Alexander. Its amazing to me that a kid that grew up in Angelica New York could have the chance to help change the lives of people that are struggling and need help in our communities and around the world.

That’s why I joined the Lions, to help people in need! What is your story? Why did you join the Lions? Do you share your story with the people around you, new members, charter members and potential members? The Webster Lions shared their story with Lisa and I when we visited them this past month and it was awesome. Take the time at your next meeting to go around to each member and ask them to tell their story, believe me it will motivate and inspire you and your club members.

Keep up the great work!!

Curt Burdick

District Governor



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Region 2

Zone 3 Chair /4 Chair Albert Merrill

Region 3

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Region 4

Zone 7 Chair Gary Nacaster

Zone 8 Chair Barry Haywood

Region 5

Zone 9 Chair Tracie Edwards

Zone 10 Chair Deanna Worth

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DISTRICT E1 SPRING CONFERENCE

APRIL 2, 2022

DOUBLETREE by Hilton

1111 JEFFERSON ROAD

ROCHESTER, NY

***District Governor Curt Burdick and his wife Lisa
invite you to a day full of learning and fun!***

You will hear from DG Curt and Lisa, Tom Bartolini on LCIF
Grants, Camp Badger and more..

International Director Allan Hunt is our main speaker

There will be games, food and fun!

Two people attending will win back their registration fee!!

Spring Conference Registration Form

Lions District 20-E1 Spring Conference

April 2, 2022

Name _____

Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Saturday 4/2/22—Registration \$25 per person

DoubleTree Hotel—Ball Room

8:30-9:30 Registration/Booth visits, Conference starts at 9:30am

Number attending _____

Total \$ _____

Lunch at Conference Choices--\$22 per person

(all lunches come with a bag of chips, bottled water, piece of whole fruit and DoubleTree Cookie)

Turkey Club Sandwich-----number needed _____

Roast Beef Sandwich-----number needed _____

Tuna Salad Sandwich-----number needed _____

----- Total \$ _____

Conference Dinner Buffet---\$42 per person

(Dinner includes: choice of Garden or Caesar Salad, sliced New York Striploin, Chicken French, Mashed Potato Bar, Roasted Summer Vegetables, Desert (New York Cheese Cake or Decedent Chocolate Cake)

Social hour 6pm-7pm, Dinner 7pm

Number attending _____

Total \$ _____

_____ Check Total Amount \$ _____

Please make your own room reservations to the DoubleTree at 585-475-1510 by March 2nd to get the rate of \$119 per night plus taxes. Watch your emails for the Registration code to lock in the rate. **Lunch and Dinner Reservations must be in by March 16th.** **Make checks payable to: District 20-E1 and send to: CT Jan Infantino, 9730 Highland Ave. Dansville, NY 14437.**



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MD-20 NYS & BERMUDA LIONS 2022 STATE CONVENTION NIAGARA FALLS, NY May 20-22, 2022

HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER INFORMATION

The 98th Annual MD20 Lions of New York State and Bermuda State Convention will take place at the Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls, conveniently located in downtown Niagara Falls, NY.

This year's headquarters hotel is the Sheraton Niagara Falls with additional availability.

at the nearby Hyatt Place Niagara Falls.

To register only or register and make hotel reservations please use this link:
www.niagarafallsusa.com/md20lions/

All registrations and room reservations must be made online by using the link above.

If you experience any issues with the link or with the registration/room reservation process, contact Destination Niagara USA at 716-282-8992.

For room/hotel specific questions or issues please contact the hotel you are booking with.

MD-20 STATE CONVENTION MEAL ORDER FORM

NIAGARA FALLS 2022 All meals will take place at the Niagara Falls Convention Center

Good Morning Breakfast with the Council

Fri. May 20, 2022 8:30 AM \$20.00 per person \$ _____

Tickets Purchased after April 01, 2022 \$23.00 per person \$ _____

LCIF Lunch eon

Fri. May 20, 2022 Noon \$28.00 per person \$ _____

Tickets Purchased after April 01, 2022 \$31.00 per person \$ _____

Welcome Luncheon

Fri. May 20, 2022 Noon \$24.00 per person \$ _____

Tickets Purchased after April 01, 2022 \$27.00 per person ---- \$ _____

Breakfast with the Vice District Governors

Sat. May 21, 2022 8:00 AM \$20.00 per person \$ _____

Tickets Purchased after April 01, 2022 \$23.00 per person \$ _____

Lions Lunch

Sat. May 21, 2022 Noon \$24.00 per person \$ _____

Tickets Purchased after April 01, 2022 \$27.00 per person \$ _____

Gala "Motown Theme"

Sat. May 21, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM \$45.00 per person \$ _____

Tickets Purchased after April 01, 2022 \$48.00 per person \$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS ORDERED _____

The **best** way to submit this form is to email it along with a copy of your check (no hard/physical copy required) or your cc info to lionssmd20@gmail.com If you cannot email, you may mail your request with check or cc info to: NYS Lions Clubs, 200 Gateway Park Drive, Bldg. A, North Syracuse, NY 13212. Please note, US mail to our office has been unreliable so emailing your request is the preferred method.

You must purchase your tickets in advance. **No meal tickets will be sold at the Convention.**

The deadline to purchase meal tickets is **May 10, 2022.**

MEAL TICKETS CANNOT BE CHANGED OR REFUNDED AT OR AFTER CONVENTION

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

PLEASE NOTE- YOUR MEAL TICKETS WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATION PACKET. YOU WILL PICK UP YOUR PACKET AT THE REGISTRATION AREA IN Niagara Falls

Name as it appears on card: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Card Number _____

Expires Month/Year: _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

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Visiting other Clubs...

The virus has limited what several Lions Clubs have chosen to do as fund raisers. Several are still using meal functions. I had been asked by Scottsville President, Jeff Padlick as District Membership Chairman, to join them in their pasta dinner today. Great sunny weather, reasonable price at \$10 for a meal, and yet no other Lions from the District attended while I was there.

This lack of support did not just start when the virus started, but has been the practice for a number of years. Can you imagine the fellowship if each neighboring club decided to send a car load or two of members to attend each other's meal fund raising events? Would your club appreciate this kind of support? With whom will it start? Watch the newsletter and facebook for upcoming events. **Visiting other clubs** will strengthen your club's membership as well. Give it a try.

PCC Jim Schiebel - District Membership

BluePath
SERVICE DOGS®

Walkathon
May 14, 2022
FDR State Park – Yorktown Heights, NY

I have been a liaison between the Croton Lions Club and BluePath for several years now and have established a great relationship with them. Even though I am no longer a member of the Croton Lions Club, I am a member of the Bedford Hills Lions Club and remain active with BluePath. Their annual walk-a-thon, which is their biggest fundraiser, will happen on May 14th at FDR park. The Croton Lions Club has for several years

been a Presenting sponsor of which I hope they will continue to do, as this is an amazing organization. If you are not familiar with BluePath Service Dogs, briefly, they raise and train service dogs for autistic children. I am sharing with you the sponsor information to be used by the district and hopefully to share with other clubs so that they may be sponsors as well or volunteer on walk day or perhaps form a team and raise funds accordingly. Members of the BluePath team are more than willing to speak at a club and/or district meeting. If I can be of any assistance in facilitating this, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the past, several clubs have participated either as sponsors or volunteers. Thank you for your time.
YIL, Lion Mary Ann Sniffen

Quick and Easy Membership Ideas



- Never underestimate the power of public relations. Be sure to publicize your club's activities. Positive media coverage builds community support and interest in your club.
- Always have your club's brochures available at public events. Have a section on the brochure with contact information if people are interested in learning more about your club.
- Hold an informal "invite a friend" night during a regular club meeting. Encourage every member to bring a friend to the event to learn more about Lions club membership.
- Allow members to bring a friend or prospect to assist during one of your club's service activities or fundraisers to get a first-hand look of your club in action.
- Hold a membership open house. Ask each member to invite at least five people and open the event to the public. Set up displays highlighting your club's contributions to the community and have members on hand to answer questions from attendees.
- Challenge your membership to meet a specific recruitment goal for the year. Plan a fun festive kick-off for the challenge during your meeting. Report on your success during meetings, in your club's newsletter and on your Web site.
- Encourage members to invite every qualified individual they encounter to consider Lions club membership. Remind them periodically throughout the year to invite new members.
- Show your club's pride! Build the impression of your club as a vital part of the community. Participate in community events whenever possible – have booths at events, march in parades – be visible.
- Ask community welcome organizations to include information about your club in their "welcome to the community packets". Local real estate agents may also be able to provide this service.
- Appraise the competition. Most communities have several organizations that compete for the same members. Look at the opportunities that your club offers that other clubs might not provide. Also review the areas where other clubs may excel – such as a more convenient meeting time and place. Make adjustments if appropriate and feasible.
- Have buttons or T-shirts made for each active members that says "Ask Me About Lions" to elicit questions from community members.
- Explore low-cost advertising options such as school or organization newsletters, local sporting event programs etc.
- Have your club's meeting time and location, along with a contact name and number for membership inquiries, placed in the community calendar section of the local paper.
- Have a link to your club's Web site added to your community's Web site.
- Look at your partners for new members. Does your club work with the school system, eye health professionals or other community businesses? People that have worked with your club personally are often excellent prospects. Consider unique extension efforts, such as sponsoring a Club Branch or New Century Lions Club to reach a new demographic.

**If your club has already tried one of these, please share any successes
with others through our District newsletter.**

PCC Jim Schiebel – District Membership Chairman

Congratulations

I would like us all to take a moment and congratulate a number of clubs in our District for the work they have done.

Club - Charter date.

Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club - September 2, 1921

Albion Lions Club - August 19, 1924

Caledonia Mumford - September 9, 1929

Medina Lions Club - September 19, 1935

Dansville Lions Club - October 17, 1941

Wellsville Lions Club - January 8, 1942

Batavia Lions Club - April 8, 1946

Fairport Lions Club - August 17, 1949

Webster Lions Club - March 27, 1950

Irondequoit - June 5, 1950

Gates Lions Club - June 28, 1950

Churchville Lions Club - October 30, 1950

Brockport Lions Club - January 31, 1951

Attica Lions Club - April 13, 1951

Oakfield-Alabama Lions Club - June 29, 1951

Lyndonville Lions Club - August 22 1951

Avon Lions Club - April 24, 1953

Canaseraga Lions Club - April 30, 1953

Scottsville Lions Club- January 10, 1957

Chili Lions Club - September 9, 1964

Alfred Lions Club - February 20, 1966

Hilton Lions Club - November 9, 1967

Maple City Lions Club - April 23, 1969

Angelica Lions Club - June 10, 1969

Bolivar Lions Club - March 31, 1970

Varysburg Lions Club - May 3, 1971

Andover Lions Club - November 24, 1971

Walworth Lions Club - April 25, 1972

Each of these clubs has been in existence for over 50 years. I assume most of the 20+ "charter members" are gone. What is it that allows these clubs to serve this long? Do their communities have unusual service needs? Are fund raising activities easier in their area? Neither service activities nor fund raising is the reason for long term survival. Each club must aggressively and constantly recruit new members. Without that, even the strong, large clubs eventually die. At least twenty members started your club. What are **you** doing to ensure **your** club's survival?

PCC Jim Schiebel - District Membership Chairman

Every Lion is Eligible!

Lions International Convention in Montreal

Every Lions Club in “good standing” is eligible to have a delegate vote during the convention. The votes are for the executive officers, international directors and amendments to the constitution. Club delegates for the International Convention can be assigned by the club president or secretary using MyLCI from January 1st until June 22nd. Act now if any of your members are attending the International Convention. District Convention Chairman - PCC Jim Schiebel

A message from:
Jerome Thompson
Past International Director,
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader

We have found new levels of success in January.

With your help, we will continue to break glass ceilings monthly through June.

Service

- 17,448,535 lives impacted YTD up 13%
- 46% of Clubs Reporting Up 3%

Membership

- January +5 (1,063 better than last year)
- YTD – 705 (89% better)
- February – after 5 days +72

Leadership

- 316 Training events reported
- over 7.000 Lions participated

LCIF

- \$4,503,843 Up 16%



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

Thank you to all of our generous donors and volunteers. We are grateful for you.

We look forward to 2022 with hope and excitement.

Did you know?

If you have an IRA and are now 70 ½ or older, you may be required to withdraw a portion of that savings annually. If the Required Minimum Draw (RMD) is paid to you, you will owe taxes on the distribution. However, you may instead choose to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to a qualifying charity, such as the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. When such a distribution (up to \$100,000) goes directly to the charity, the tax liability is eliminated. For a QCD to count towards your current year's RMD, the funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline, generally 12/31.

If you are facing a decision regarding the distribution of your IRA, please consider blessing our camp and special campers by directing your distribution to the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. Your charitable gift will help us continue to provide quality summer programs to our special needs campers and while doing so, respite for their care-givers.

It's easy to do, just contact your IRA administrator and request a Qualified Charitable Distribution be sent to:

Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

725 LaRue Rd

Spencer, NY 14883

Tax ID#:16-0926574

Please mark your calendars for our 2022 LCB Golf Classic for Saturday, August 13th at the Wellsville Country Club.



**2022 Lions
Camp Badg-**

2022 SUMMER CAMP:

It's never too early to start thinking about summer!

Lions Camp Badger will have several positions available for summer employment. We will be seeking a **Head Cook, Aquatics Director, Lifeguard, Counselors, Nurses, kitchen staff and more!** Please share with your friends, children, grandchildren, nieces/nephews or anyone you think might be interested in a fun and exciting summer job.

- Help Keep Our Campers Smiling -



Smiles are contagious! Smiles on the faces of our campers and smiles too, on the faces of our counselors, volunteers and visitors who come to Lions Camp Badger. For forty-two years as the first New York State Lions project, Lions Camp Badger has not only brought smiles to thousands of campers but also a sense of self-esteem, confidence and acceptance. Lions Camp Badger is a very special place for very special people.



**LIONS CAMP BADGER
"SUPER RAFFLE"
\$50 PER TICKET**



SAVE THE DATE

Proceeds Will Benefit
Empire State Special Needs Experience
at Lions Camp Badger

There Will Be 10 Winners
Receiving \$1,000 Each

RAFFLE MAILED TO EACH CLUB

Additional tickets available through
Lions Camp Badger Office 607-589-4800

or
On-Line at www.lionscb.org



Drawing will be held at the Camp on Labor Day 2022.

ESSNE is a 501c3 organization.

Contributions are deductible to the extent
allowed by law.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 13 - 2022

WELLSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

The Wellsville Country Club is a beautiful 18-Hole Golf Course with a newly renovated event facility. Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, along the beautiful Genesee River and blocks from the historic Village of Wellsville.

**3006 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
WELLSVILLE, NY
WWW.WELLSVILLECC.COM**

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$85

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



**ALL ARE INVITED! JOIN WITH FRIENDS
AND FELLOW LIONS IN HELPING**

LIONS CAMP BADGER BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE

For Information Contact Event Co-Chairs -
Lion William Emrick - williamemrick@yahoo.com
PDG Michele O'Hare - mohare@naba-vision.org

Past District Governor
John McDonald
District 20-W Endorsed
Candidate for International Director



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Our Lions' Future**

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**Past District Governor
Lorri E. Rieger
For International Director**



**Ready to Serve with
Passion and Experience**



**Register for the MD20 Convention
Vote May 22, 2022**

DG Curt's District Project For the year is "Supporting Camp Badger"



District Governor Curt Burdick is asking each club to donate \$100 to Camp Badger to help support and continue the growth of the camp.

Watch for upcoming information on an E1 Camp Badger Work Day and outing!!



The Brockport Lions Club installed new member JoAnne Redick (far right) at the last meeting of 2021, December 15th. Shown in the photo are PDG Greg Lund who did the installation and sponsor Lion Michelle Spagnola.

The Brockport Lions Club obtained socks, candy and pens for all 200 residents of Evergreen and Elderwood residents and delivered the presents today. Shown are some of the Brockport Lions members who participated in getting the packages ready and delivering them today.



Brockport Lions Club delivered a holiday package of socks and candy to each of the 200 residents of Elderwood and Evergreen location for senior living. Pictured are some of the Lions members with facility staff members when the gifts were delivered in December

Our Jan 5th meeting recognized over 140 years of service to our Brockport Community by the following members of the Brockport Lions. Pictured are Lions Chuck Switzer, Jim Detar, Al Warner, Toby Unger and Al Hammel Congrats and Thank You.



CHURCHVILLE Lions Club

Thanksgiving Holiday Food Baskets

Saturday, November 20 was distribution day for the Club's Thanksgiving Holiday Food Baskets. It was a cold and blustery, but sunny, day. The food basket recipients came to the Riga Town Hall between noon and 2:00 pm to receive their box along with apples, butternut squash, a five-pound bag of potatoes and a frozen roasting chicken.

We received many expressions of thankfulness and appreciation for the Lion's Club service to the community .

We served a total of 39 families. 60 families were sent a letter/application inviting them to join our Holiday Food Basket Project for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Those who responded were sent a postcard the week before distribution reminding them of the date, pick-up location and time.

Boy Scout Troop 133 assisted by placing the baskets, produce and meat in the recipients' cars. Many thanks to Scouts Loren, Adrien, Jude, Josh, Micah, Nick, and Holly. And their adult support – Leader Courtney Monaghan, Jeremy, Tom, Eric. Lions Jackie, Gary, Bob, Doug, Jed and Diane also assisted.

Churchville Elementary School donated at least a truckload of canned goods through their annual food drive. Thank you, Lion Pam, for coordinating this! We are thankful for the students and staff taking part in this event! Maier Farms donated butternut squash; Colby Homestead Farms sold us the potatoes at \$.50 per bag; Whittier Road Fruit Farm donated four bushels of apples. The Mattil family donated turkeys. And we purchased the chickens from ANG Market. Canned goods were donated and left by community members in the various Lions Club food collection boxes around town. Thank you to everyone who donated food to our food pantry! If you would like to donate food for Christmas, please call one of the Food Committee members, or drop off your donation in one of the collection boxes in town.



Christmas Holiday Food Baskets will be distributed Saturday, December 18, so we will be packing those boxes very shortly. (We will also distribute Easter Holiday Food Baskets in the spring.)

Thank you to Lion President Jim for transporting food donated by CES to Lion Bob's home. A big thank you to Lion Bob who has willingly stored canned goods in his basement! We also use his garage to sort and pack the boxes.

Thank you all for your support!

Food Committee

Lions' Buzz, Deb and Linda



Dinner and Installation with District Governor Lion Curt Burdick

The November 9th dinner was held at My Kinda Place, and after a hearty meal District Governor Curt Burdick, accompanied by his wife Lisa, talked about future leadership positions and the need to fill vacancies in Zone and Region Chairs. He also discussed his ongoing theme of "Serving with Passion" and urging Lions Clubs to reap the rewards of volunteering at Lions Camp Badger in Spencer NY, where he has spent many hours working on various projects.

The final portion of the evening was DG Lion Curt installing two new members to the Club: Lions Diane Wilkinson and Doug Eisele.

Congratulations Lions Diane and Doug!



District Governor Lion Curt Burdick



Lion Lisa and DG Curt



The candidates repeat the member pledges by DG Curt



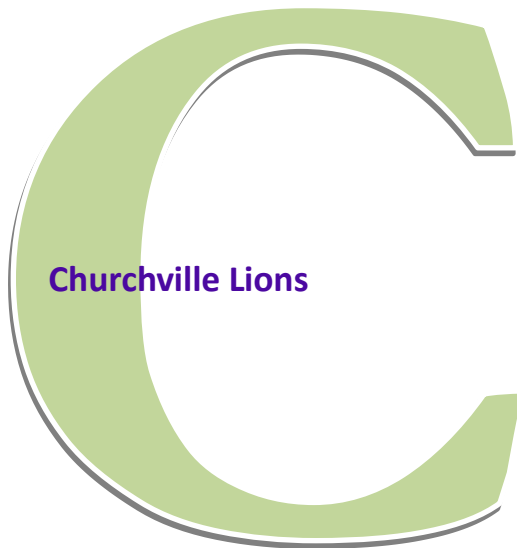
Lion Pins are affixed by Doug's sponsor Lion George and Diane's by Lion Nancy



Lion Diane gets a hug from Lion Nancy



Lion George looks on as Lion Doug shows his Certificate of Membership



Seated:

Lions Mel, Jim, Al.

Standing:

Lions Mark, Bob, Debbie, Marty, Jill, Joe, George, Ruth, DG Curt, Lisa

LEO Club news:

In the month for giving thanks, the LEO Club teamed with the school Student Council to conduct a food drive for the Open Door Mission. Collection was a super success; the students assembled all the food and filled numerous boxes and containers for the individual families. One student commented "I didn't know Churchville had such a big heart." Then they filled the Open Door Mission van with all the food collected.



DANSVILLE Lions Club

The Dansville Lions Club with the help from community members erected trees for the Annual Fantasy of Lights. Church Park in Dansville was aglow for the Christmas season with 50 trees purchased in memory or honor of individuals and groups. This is a favorite event for the Dansville community during holiday season would not be possible without the assistance of many.



Dansville Lions

HILTON Lions Club



Hilton Lions

The Hilton Lions Club just inducted their two newest members. (L to R) PDG Bob Infantino from Dansville who was our speaker on Lions Camp Badger for special need children and did the induction, new member Steve Spotts, Owner of Fosters Restaurant, his sponsor Second Vice President Ken Robertson, Eileen Preston and her sponsor Membership Committee Chairman Ralph Preston.

The Hilton Lions Club has started a new environmental project collecting “soft plastic” that is being sent to Trex to be made into new products. The goal is to collect 500 pounds in 6 months and then the club will receive a bench for the community. Plastic wrap around vegetables, newspapers, cereal bags, paper towel etc are all included but the bags for bird seed, salt, wood pellets and kitty litter weigh a lot more. We encourage everyone to save their “soft plastic” for the club. It can be given to any Hilton Lions Club member and perhaps brought to the District Spring Conference. Look at the website “Trex recycling” to see what can be included.

The local library has asked the club to hold eye screening at the library during their “story time” for children. The relationship with the local library has bloomed since we got a SEE Grant to purchase large print and braille books for the library.

The club will hold a “March Madness” basketball pool. This returns half of the income to the holders of eight teams and the other half is added to the administrative account. Members enjoy supporting the administrative account in this way.

Positions Available in DISTRICT E1 | Please Volunteer

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TRADING PINS CHAIR


LIVING DONORS CHAIR

TECHNOLOGY CHAIR

THESE POSITIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE DISTRICT

PLEASE CONTACT DISTRICT GOVERNOR CURT BURDICK

burdick@live.com or 585-356-0456

The background is a vibrant, celebratory scene filled with colorful streamers and confetti. The streamers are in shades of purple, pink, yellow, and green, flowing across the page. The confetti consists of small, multi-colored shapes like circles, squares, and diamonds in various colors including blue, orange, green, and purple. The overall effect is bright and joyful.

**Wishing you
& your loved ones
a happy and healthy**

2022

Happy New Year from the members of the Irondequoit Lions Club. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2022.

The club will continue to meet at the town library for the next several meetings on the 4th Monday of the month beginning at 6pm. Uncle Danny's

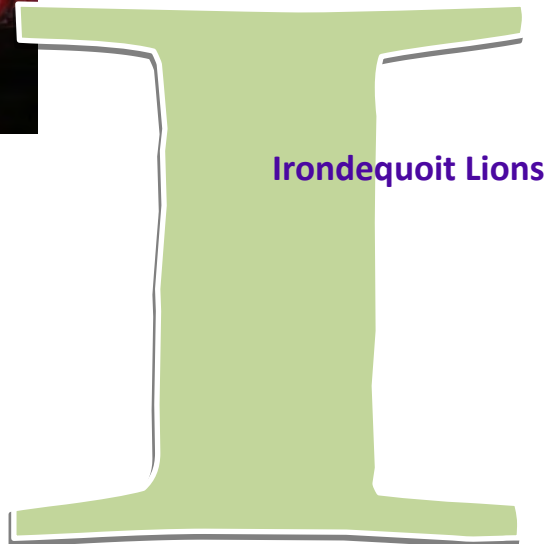
restaurant continues to close at 3pm in the afternoon due to staff shortage. New members are always welcomed,

Several members delivered a fruit basket to the residents of the Long Acre Group Home on December 16th. Sponsorship of this home has been a project of the club for over 35

years. Gifts for a family from Irondequoit Community Center were delivered and cards for the Shire were also delivered

Next meeting will be January 24th. At this meeting members will discuss their scholarship that they award every year to a

graduating high school senior who is a resident of the town attending one of the 3 high schools in Irondequoit.



Kendall Lions Club

Kendall Lions rang in the holidays by decorating the gazebo at the town park for all to enjoy, ringing the bell]]]] for the Salvation Army at the Tops in Hamlin and coming together to celebrate at our annual Christmas Party.

Lion Dave Strassenburgh who organized the Kendall Lions for this event reported that, the two days that Hamlin and Kendall Lions rang the bell raised \$9,025 for the Salvation Army. As is our tradition during the Christmas party we hold an auction of donated gifts from our members. Proceeds from this Auction are donated to the Kendall Community Food Cupboard. This year we raised over \$1300.



The Kendall Lions annually presents three scholarships to graduating seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to service to their community. At our first meeting of the new year, Lion President Gary Crawford presented Ethan Kuhn with his scholarship check and certificate. Ethan is a 2021 Kendall High graduate and is presently attending Alfred State College. The other two scholarships winners, Madison Nardi and Kari Harrier, were unable to attend. Lion President Gary also presented Lion Secretary Candy Minigiello her 100% Secretary Pin. Bravo Lion Candy!



Save the Date

Our Annual Winter Chicken BBQ will be held Saturday February 12th in keeping with our tradition of holding it the Saturday before the Super Bowl. Take Out Meals will be \$12.00 each and support the funding of a KCS Student Support Fund.

We sadly say goodbye to Kendall Lion Bob Furness who passed away January 6th, five days past his 92nd birthday. Lion Bob was an active member of our club for 38 years. He was our go to guy for cooking hotdogs at several events and our spaghetti sauce for our annual Election Day spaghetti Dinner won't be the same without him. We could count on Lion Bob to dish out the chicken at our BBQ and be in the ticket booth during the Kendall Carnival representing our club. Lion Bob and his wife Dianne attended many state conventions and their smiles graced many of our social events. Two years ago, we had the pleasure of celebrating his 90th birthday at our annual Christmas party. Lion Bob we are a better club because of your dedication and service and cheerful example.

We will miss you



MEDINA Lions Club



COMMUNITY KITCHEN:

Lions Julie Roman, Billy Roman, Kelly Uderitz, Pete Kaiser, and Ann McElwee served dinner at Christ Church Community Kitchen. Sadly, this is our last time for a while. The Soup Kitchen is transitioning and will close on December 24 until further notice.



Lions Julie Roman and Billy Roman help set up donations from Wal-Mart for distribution

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Approximately 40 members attended the annual Christmas Party held at Shelridge Golf Course. The company, the food, and the atmosphere were outstanding. The yearly tradition of the A Cappella Choir, directed by Rachel Trillizio, continued to the delight and merriment of all.

MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

The Medical Loan Closet has passed its first anniversary. Several hundred items have been lent during this time, and we are well-stocked. We have received money, equipment, and gratitude from our clients.





POINSETTIA SALE

The Poinsettia is our December fundraiser. As always, the plants were beautiful! We had two delivery days, and we delivered 560 plants to families, churches, nursing homes, the hospital, and Supportive Care of Orleans.

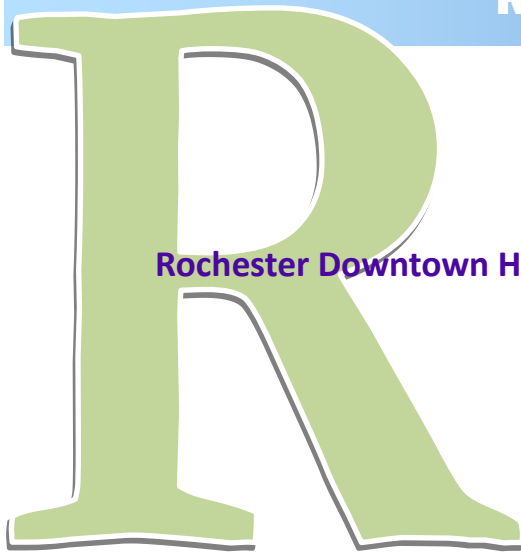
SALVATION ARMY

This year, our club rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Wal-Mart in Albion. Bell ringers were Dean Bellack, Jared Saj, Kelly Uderitz, Jack Hansler, Terri Moriarty, Tim Moriarty, Ann McElwee, Don Colquhoun, and Tom Robinson.



WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

ROCHESTER DOWNTOWN HOST Lions Club



Rochester Downtown Host Lions

The Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club members were able to hold an in person meeting in their new medical loan closet location. The loan closet is expected to open the first of the year. PDG Marvin Hankinson was the guest speaker and food was brought in for the group.



Medina Lions Club

JANUARY DINNER MEETING

Our January 4, 2022, dinner meeting was a lively affair. There were forty-two participants. Five potential new members and the winner and runner-up of the Peace Poster contest with their families were included.



Saniyyaha Johnson (left) was the winner of the Peace poster contest and was present with her family Maxx, Michael, and Victoria

Brielle Dunham (below) was the runner-up and was present with her mom Jennifer



After a short intermission, Don Colquhoun and Jim Hancock presented a new member orientation. Don spoke about Lions Clubs International. The Lions are the largest service club organization, serving more than two hundred countries. Lions became the name because this animal demonstrates courage, strength, activity, and fidelity. The word Lions gives us the slogan: **Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety.**

Don spoke about Lions International and the global organization

Jim communicated information about our local club, District 20-E1, Region 3, Zone 1 & 2. He shared the many activities in which we participate. Lion Pete Kaiser, the zone chair for our District, was introduced. He shares information between the clubs and the district.

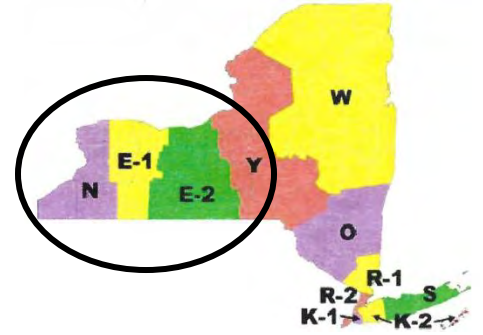
Pasta Dinner - The Lions Club of Scottsville held a Pasta Dinner on Sunday, February 6, at Jack's Place @ Chili Country Club from 12-4 p.m. Besides the delicious food prepared by our own Bill Keller, there was a 50/50, sale of Lions Lottery Tickets, and even some Super Bowl Squares sold! A good time was had by all!



Scottsville Lions are holding their annual Lottery during February. Tickets are on sale now for \$5.00. Winning number drawings start March 1, 2022 and run through March 31, 2022. Winning numbers are from the New York State Midday Lottery Number drawings. Winners receive \$50.00 and may repeat. To participate, email patriciadelaotte1@gmail.com

Calendar of Events:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Fundraiser/Event</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
	2/1-2/28	Lions Lottery Tickets on Sale Now	Winners will be drawn March 1-31 Check out noon Pick 3 for Winning numbers.
Saturday	5/21/22	Dow Carl Memorial Golf Outing@ Chili Country Club	More info to follow.



January 15, 2022

One of the five initiatives of the Lions Clubs is youth development.

In 2021 District 20E2, the Finger Lakes Region raised over \$2000 to support the Junior Olympics of the Niagara Association of USA Track and Field. Those monies were used to conduct the Association 2021 Junior Olympics at SUNY-Cortland. Funds helped pay for rental fees, the timing service, a stipend for the working Boy Scouts, reduced entry fee for the meet and sale of \$5 meet t-shirts with the Lions logo on the back.

The Niagara Association (black circle on NYS map) consists of the four Lions Districts of Syracuse (20Y), Finger Lakes (20E2), Rochester (20E1) and Buffalo (20Y). **I have received permission** from the District Governors to contact the individual clubs within each District to see if they would be willing to participate in this project.

As was done last year, **I am asking each club for a \$100 donation.** More will be accepted if your means allow. Monies will be used as discussed above. Additionally, this year the Niagara Association is **sponsoring 12 youth clubs** (at his writing) to conduct a 6-week Run, Jump and Throw program that will begin around May 1, 2022, throughout the Niagara Association and in all four Lions Districts.

My “marketing plan” for the project will include a snail mail letter to each club, a monthly email to a club official and a monthly update in each District’s newsletter.

Checks can be mailed to Russ Ebbets – 2VDG, c/o Union Springs Lions Club, PO Box 150, Union Springs, NY 1360. For questions I can be contacted by phone – 315-730-0210 or email at rebbetsdc@gmail.com.

Supporting Tomorrow’s Leaders Today

Yes, count us in!

Club _____ Contact _____

Address/City/Zip _____ email _____

Donation: _____

Make check payable to: USATF-Niagara

Send check to:

Russ Ebbets-2VDG, c/o Union Springs Lions Club, PO Box 150, Union Springs, NY 13160.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

IN DISTRICT E1

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TRADING PINS CHAIR

LIVING DONORS CHAIR

TECHNOLOGY CHAIR

***THESE POSITIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE
DISTRICT***

PLEASE CONTACT DISTRICT GOVERNOR

CURT BURDICK AT burdick@live.com or

585-356-0456

Lion President Lee Williams with OUTSTANDING LION AWARD recipient Lion Helen Jones.



New Lion member Pam Elder receiving her official Lion shirt presented by membership chair Lion Gary Lazzaro



UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

In February

12th- Chicken BBQ / Kendall Lions Club

14th--Happy Valentine's Day to all the Lions in our District

15th--DG Curts Visit to Hamlin

22nd--Chili Lions Meeting on "Build a Bed" at 6:30 at the Moose Lodge located at 5709 Chili Riga Road, Churchville NY 14428. We have the couple who run the area program as our guest speakers

23rd- DG Curts Visit to Grease Ridge/ Gates

24th-26th - Multiple DG's 3rd Council meeting in Syracuse