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Dear Lions,

I continue to be grateful to
Melanie Adams from the
Clarendon Club who is now
the 1 st VDG of the District.
She is undergoing training and
learning about her new and upcoming positions.

Still looking for a 2 nd VDG for the upcoming Lions year. If you are interested, please contact me.



My project this year is Foodlink. At present there is a raffle to benefit Foodlink. Tickets were sent out. Please get them in. The drawing will be at the Cabinet meeting on March 5.

Upcoming events: The state convention will be in Buffalo, NY on April 28-30. Please register to attend.

The international convention will be in Boston, Massachusetts on July 7-11. Great chance to meet Lions from all over the world.

Keep working together!

DG Judy





Question - How well do your children see? Answer - OK, I guess. They don'y walk into closed doors. Children do not know that others see or hear any better than they do.

Eighty percent of all visual impairment can be prevented or cured. The first step to prevention is awareness. The second is early detection through vision screening. Around the world, Lions partner with medical professionals and community leaders to screen young children, primary school students, and adults to identify those at risk for vision loss. The venue for Lions' vision screenings varies from schools, to workplaces, to community health fairs, and the screening methods depend upon the age group. But the results are always the same. Early identification leads to timely referral, professional treatment, and improved or restored sight.

The spot camera screens both eyes at once from a nonthreatening 3-foot distance. The screening starts with a single touch to the camera, which initiates the capture of results for both eyes in seconds. The older Snellen Chart test would take an average of six minutes to complete. Within seconds, with the Spot Vision Screener, the on-screen data results can be shared or printed. The information can then be passed on and shared with eye care specialists and doctors to receive appropriate care for the patient.

This camera is a specialized portable handheld device designed to help Lions quickly and easily detect vision issues on patients from 6 months of age through adult. Spot Vision Screener technology is changing the way routine vision screening is done.

The Spot Vision Screener can screen for and detect six amblyopic risk factors -- amblyopia causes decreased vision in one or sometimes both eyes because the eye and the brain are not working together properly -- in children as young as 6 months through adults. It detects:

- Myopia (nearsightedness)
- Hyperopia (farsightedness)
- Astigmatism (blurred vision)
- Anisometropia (unequal refractive power)
- Strabismus (eye misalignment)

Anisocoria (unequal pupil size)

This camera provides an automated, objective vision screening that reduces the risk of missing preamblyopic and amblyopic risk factors in children.

More than 12 million school-age children in the United States have some form of vision problem, yet only one in three have received eye care services before age 6. Many vision problems run the risk of becoming permanent if not corrected by age 7, when the eye reaches full maturity. Vision also plays an important role in education. According to educational experts, 80 percent of learning is visual.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Its 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects. Learn more at lionsclubs.org or contact any Lions Club member. by James Schiebel, Hilton Lions Club jschiebel@rochester.rr.com

BROCKPORT Lions Club



The Brockport Lions Club assembles and delivered 200 holiday bags to Evergreen Place and Elderwood facilities for the residents. The bags included socks, candy, pens and chap stick. Pictured are some of the Lions members who participated in making our local seniors holiday a

little brighter

The Brockport Lions Club bought, assembled and delivered food bags to needy families on Dec 21st. Over 43 families, 150 adults and children, received 62lbs of food equaling 2500 lbs of food. Beside the food items that were purchased, the club received donated items from and want to thank the following: Life Solutions of Hamlin, Brockport Food Shelf, Chet the bread man, Salmon Creek CC, Ladies Aux at the Vets Club and Lion members Laurie Streb, Erin Corbit, and the Hammel family. Names for the food event were received from social workers at the Brockport School and the Brockport Food Shelf. Pictured are some members assembling the bags of food.





The Brockport Lions Club helped serv and clean up at the Brockport First Baptist Church Gathering Table meal on Sunday, Jan 15th. Pictured are some of our club members helping out. For info about the Brockport Lions, contact Greg Lund 281-8309

Lions Club of CHILI

The Lions Club of Chili recently added 2 new enthusiastic members. They say that the more members you have, the more people you can help. They already have been big contributors.



New Lion Debbie Mancini is in between her sponsor Keri Neathawk and Membership Chair Bert Maggio.



Cristina Candelaria was inducted into Lionism in November. Her sponsor Larry Lazenby will be a good mentor and President Mike Donner couldn't be happier!







The Lions participated in the Town of Chili's Reverse Veteran's Day Parade (which has veterans at 5 locations and the parade, and features lots of firetrucks, police cars, and so many volunteers who decorate their vehicles) comes to them. Everyone gets out at each stop and thanks the veterans for their service. The club had 2 veterans, Tom Platt and Bob Foos, and 7 Lions traveling to various spots. One highlight was a Korean War Air Force veteran who was wearing his original uniform.

L-R: Bonnie & Bob Cohoon, Dorinda Foos & Keri Neathawk & the wellbundled Karen McCloskey







The Lions of Chili rang the bell for the Salvation Army frequently in December in various weather

> conditions. A big shout-out to the Scottsville and Churchville Lions who supplied some incredible individuals who filled in some important time slots



Christmas Food Baskets were delivered to numerous area families with a wrapped gift for every child. This was a town-wide effort. There were food drives, area businesses contributed, and the Lions and Leos made the deliveries on December 18.

CHURCHVILLE Lions Club

Zone Chair Lion Greg Lund



The Churchville Lions welcomed 14 Brockport Lions as invited guests at the October 25th dinner meeting. Guest speaker was Lion Greg Lund who spoke on his duties as Zone Chair which include encouraging every club to actively recruit members, visiting a regular meeting of each club in the zone and reporting findings and suggestions to the District Governor for future actions. Another duty is hosting three DG Advisory Committee Meetings, one of which was held on November 21st in Churchville.





Some of the guests from the Brockport Club



Churchville Lions Secretary Jim Ehrmentraut and President Al Arilotta with Zone Chair Greg Lund



Children wait to chat with Santa.



Zone Chair Greg Lund with Secretary Judy Nesbitt officiates the Advisory Committee meeting at Churchville.



The Village Librarian reads a story to the children.



Lions Barb Borgesen, Jim Pressey, Pete and Nancy Neidrauer and Mark Kohler hand out gifts to the children.



Santa gives a big wave goodbye to all the boys and girls.

FAIRPORT Lions Club

Decmeber 6th Dinner Meeting:

Bill Poray has been the town historian for the past 10 years. His topic was about the Home Front and the 650-700 soldiers from Fairport who fought in WWII.

Bill showing copies of the Draft Board Selective Service



December 8th at Tops Market:

Jim, Pat, and Dick handed out Fairport Lions flyers at Tops...smart move using the inside entrance



December 20th Dinner Meeting:

Many thanks for MJ's help getting the sign-up sheets and encouraging Lions to bring wrapped boxes.



IRONDEQUOIT Lions Club

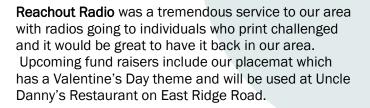
Irondequoit Lions Club has had a busy start to the new year with the planning of upcoming events and fund raisers.

Members gathered for a post holiday luncheon in January at Shamrock Jack's Restaurant. Even though we had some members who were ill and unable to attend we still had a good turnout, a relaxing time and great food.

At our first meeting of 2023 held at the town library, Mark Robinson, Community Engagement Coordinator,

from The Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service whose offices are located in Buffalo, was our guest speaker. Mr. Robinson was in Rochester, this past summer where he gave a presentation at the Rundell library on the reading service that they provide. Rochester, at one time, had Reachout Radio for over 30 years but was discontinued 2 years ago. He is working to bring this service back to Rochester and the Finger Lakes. He spoke on what it would take to do this- ie. volunteer readers, a site to transmit and of course financial support. He is looking to give his presentation at local Lions

clubs and if any club is interested please contact him. His phone number is 716-821-5555, office; cell is 716-725-7617; email is mark@nfradioreading.org.



Again this year our club will be having their Mother's Day Rose Sale on Saturday May 13th and members will be at Uncle Danny's Restaurant on East Ridge Road beginning at 9am. Presales will be taken. Contact Lion Bill Davis at bdavis12@rochester.rr.com

Our Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday April 8th at Camp Eastman beginning at 9am sharp. Flyers will be distributed to local schools 1 week before. Finally the Dr. Robert Santo Irondequoit Lions club Memorial scholarship paper work has been distributed to the 3 local high schools. Deadline is end of April.





MEDINA Lions Club

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

The December 6th dinner meeting was our Christmas Celebration; approximately 36 members and guests attended the party held at the Shelridge Country Club. The company, the food, and the atmosphere were outstanding. The yearly tradition of the A Cappella Choir, directed by Rachel Trillizio, continued to delight all. Al Merrill the 2nd Vice District Governor spoke to our group about the many grant opportunities that are available.

























The Poinsettia Sale is our December fundraiser. As always, the plants were beautiful! We had two delivery days, and we delivered 600 plants to families, churches, nursing homes, the hospital, and Supportive Care of Orleans.



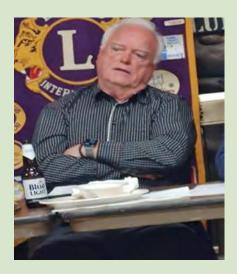


Once again the Medina Lions assisted with the Belll Ringing for Salvation Army. Here are Kelly Uderitz and Jack Hansler doing a fantastic job!



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Medina and Albion Lions continue to "serve" the first Thursday of the month at the OK Kitchen. The food and company are wonderful!!



The dinner meeting was a multifaceted evening. After a delicious dinner, Greg Budd spoke about his Candanian company Hinspergers Poly Industries. Since 1976, Hinspergers has been supplying a huge range of protective covers made from woven and extrusion coated polyethylene. Due to the strength, reduced weight, wide color range and low prices, the fabric is now used worldwide in industries including agriculture, construction and consumer products. Greg spoke about the challenges of running a business. He also shared how much he has enjoyed being a part of the Medina community.

The Medina Lions received recognition for participation in the Parade of Lights.

Pete Kaiser was the designer and Julie Roman was the Lion.

Congratulations!!







The Medina Lions Peace Poster Winners were honored, along with their parents and teacher. The winners were Jordon Olsen and Eyrn Meacham. Their teacher is Jen Scott

STATE STREET PARK

About a dozen Lions spent a Saturday morning removing the holiday decorations from State Street Park.

Together we serve!











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