



THE ROARING District 20-E1 NEWSLETTER: JUNE 2025 ISSUE

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CLUB NEWS INSIDE THIS ISSUE :

Alfred, Andover, Angelica, Attica. Avon, Belfast, Bolivar, Brockport, Cal-Mum, Canaseraga, Chili, Churchville, Cuba, Dansville, Dansville Lioness, Fairport, Gates-Greece, Hamlin, Hilton, Irondequoit, Kendall, Lyndonville, Maple City, Medina, Oakfield-Alabama, Rush, Scio, Scottsville, Varysburg, Walworth, Webster, Wellsville

I would like to thank all the members of the 2024-2025 District Cabinet for working together with these goals in mind: Help all the clubs to empower their volunteers to serve their communities and meet humanitarian needs. My goal was to show clubs how to be more visible as Lions when going out into the community, and to hopefully attract new members. I know attracting new members is easier than retaining them after they decide to leave.

My Council (the 10 other DG's), with the help of Council Chair Barry Scott, came up with the idea of STOP THE DROP. Our district received the award for having the best retention.

My year as your DG is swiftly coming to an end. I am still working on grants for Camp Badger. We have collected \$3,800.

Please extend the same hospitality and support that you have given me to DG Elect Tom Flaherty. Wish us luck in Orlando.

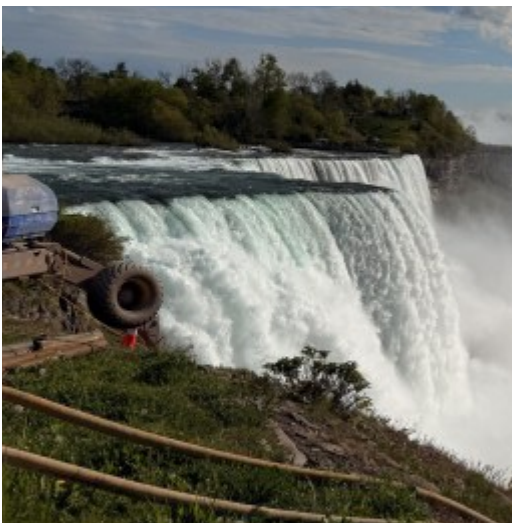
Your soon to be Immediate Past President,

Albert Merrill



District Governor Al Merrill handed off the gavel to incoming DG Tom Flaherty at the last district cabinet meeting for the year in Avon. Tom will take over on July 1. The contributions of DG Al and his Partner-in-Service Aren Schank were recognized and they were thanked for giving up so much of their time in the past few years to Lionism.

New York and Bermuda Lions Convention



The Convention in Niagara Falls was a great time. District Governor Albert Merrill and his Partner-in Service Aren Schank



PDG Greg Lund from the Brockport Lions seconded the Nomination of Pete Kaiser from the Medina Lions for 2nd Vice District Governor.



1st Vice District Candidate Jan Infantino from the Dansville Lions confidently strides across the stage after her nomination.

PDG Mike Donner from Chili, seconds the nomination of District Governor nominee Tom Flaherty from the Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club.



Past Lions International Lions President Al Brandel with Dr Maureen Murphy presenting a "Miracles through Service" award to Avon Lion Gary Necaster.



PDG Greg Lund from the Brockport Lions received a Presidential Medal. L-R 2nd VP Lions International Mark Lyon, PDG Greg, Past International President Al Brandel, and Past International President Doug Alexander.



Lion Dave Markam from Fairport received an International President Medal and the PDG award for his outstanding work promoting Lions membership.



SAVE THE DATES

107th LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Orlando, Florida July 13-17, 2025

District E1 Rochester Red Wing Game and Picnic

August 17, 2025

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Atlantic City, New Jersey September 18-20, 2025

20E1 Fall Conference

Strong Museum of Play November 1, 2025

We want to hear about your club!!!

Next District newsletter deadline is September 8.

E-mail articles to :

lions20e1newsletter@gmail.com

Lost Lions

PDG EMIL KOSTRABA (1929 - 2025)



He was a past member of the Avon Lions Club and served as President and District Governor (82-83). He was instrumental in starting the Lions Easter Egg Hunt in Avon which has gone on for many years.

PAUL RAMBINO (1966 - 2025)

The Varysburg Lions lost Club President Paul Rambino. Paul was always full of life. A true character that could make you smile!



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- PAIN-KILLERS, COLD MEDICINE
- SLEEPING BAGS / COTS
- SOCKS / UNDERWEAR / THERMAL
- DIAPERS / WIPES
- NEW BACKPACKS

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- WALKERS
- WHEELCHAIRS (ALL TYPES)
- CRUTCHES / CANES

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UKRAINIAN FCU

- 📍 824 East Ridge Rd, Rochester, NY 14621
- 🕒 During business hours



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- 📍 3925 W Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14623
- 🕒 Mon. - Thur. 9am - 7pm, Fri. and Sat. 9am - 6pm



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- 🕒 During business hours



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- 🕒 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 8am-12pm



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- 📍 16 Main St, Hilton, NY 14468
- 🕒 M/W 9:00am-6:30pm, T/Th 7:30am-4:00pm
Friday 7:30am-1:30pm

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WALWORTH SUMMER CLASSIC



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



JULY 26, 2025



Doubles tournament to benefit the Walworth Lions Club.
Ginegaw Park. \$60/team. Sign up on Scoreholio.

1PM REGISTRATION. 2PM BAGS FLY.

These are the winners of the NYS & BLF 2025 Drawing:

- 1st: Maple City Lions Club
- 2nd: Canaseraga Lions Club
- 3rd: Kings County Lions Club
- 4th: Sheree Vora
- 5th: Janet Sutter
- 6th: Lonnie Spinozza-Johnson
- 7th: Greenwood Lake Lions Club
- 8th: Barbara Chuck
- 9th: Town of Schroon Lions Club
- 10th: PIP Douglas X. Alexander



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

Lions Camp Badger will host the first annual "Celebrate Abilities" event on Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 11am-4pm!

This special day is being held in the middle of our camp season to enable people to come together to celebrate the unique talents and abilities of everyone. It will also serve to say "thanks" to those who have supported our efforts at Lions Camp Badger through the years. This event was made possible thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers.

*Camp tours *Paddleboating *Fishing *Sports *Carnival Games
*Hikes *Arts and Crafts *Music *International Cooking
*Carnival Foods *Camp Store (t-shirts, mugs, etc.) *Dance *Superheroes
Cultural Activities from Mexico, Bolivia, Colombia, Ireland, Spain and Bolivia
-Lunch and Camp Memorabilia available for purchase-

This event is open to current and prospective campers and their families, former staff, alumni, Lions members, volunteers, agency representatives, granters, and supporters of our programs.

LIONS-We need volunteers to make this event a success. Please email Pat at patgillule@gmail.com to help! We need helpers to assist with cooking, running the camp store, providing carnival games, and cleanup. Donations of small prizes, bottled water, and trays of store-bought cookies are also welcome.

SPRING WORK DAY AT LIONS CAMP BADGER

*Help us get the camp ready for summer at our annual
Clean-up/Work-day on Saturday, May 10th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Coffee and donuts served at 9:00 and lunch at 1:00 p.m.*

We'll have a list of projects ranging from easy to more difficult including: Yard work, cleaning, painting, organizing, moving furniture, cabin/ramp/stair repair, etc. Let Cynthia know how many are coming.

If your club can't make it that day, we can possibly work out another option!

See any Scio Lions Club Member to register or stop into Serenity Hills Golf Course.



SCIO LIONS GOLF OUTING

To benefit Scio Lions Scholarships



Where: Serenity Hill Golf Course, Friendship, NY

When: Sunday, July 13, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM Shotgun

Format: Two-Person Scramble

Cost per Person: \$50.00 Lunch included

To reserve golf cart, stop at clubhouse (\$)



TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION


Captain: _____


E-mail: _____

Phone: _____


2nd Golfer : _____

For Extra Fun, participate in the following.....

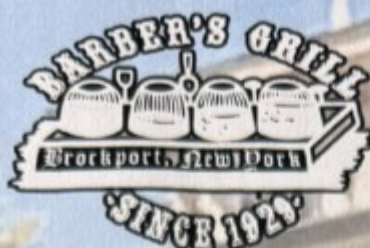
 **Mulligans (1 per team):** \$5 X 1= _____

 **String (1 per team):** \$5 X 1= _____

 **Team Cost:** \$50 X 2= \$100.00

 **Total amount to be submitted=** \$ _____





Brews & Balboas

Fundraiser

**For The Restoration of The
Morgan-Manning House**

Wed August 6, 2025

6PM to 8PM

Barber's Bar & Grill 22 Main St. Brockport, NY

Bring the Morgan-Manning House Back!



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**All Proceeds Benefit the
Morgan-Manning House**

Sponsored by the Brockport Lions Club



For Information Call: Chuck Switzer- 752-9152 Scott Hunsinger 472-6427

Alfred Lions Club

The club had their annual Honey Pot Chocolate fundraiser.

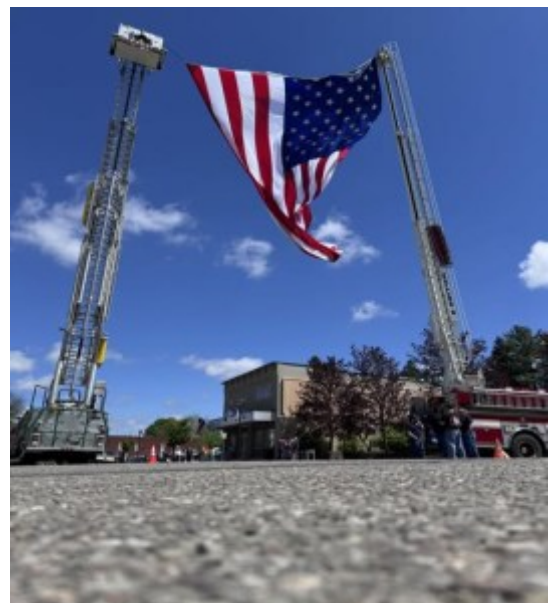


The club plans to award 2 scholarships to students graduating from Alfred-Almond.

Andover Lions Club

The club held their annual Maple Festival in April. There were lots of vendors, lots of maple products, and as always, lots of vision screenings performed. The club hosted a Easter Egg Hunt at the elementary school. The 400 Club Raffle Drawing, a major fundraiser for the club was held in May. Two new members joined the club and the traveling Lion was passed on to the Bolivar Lions Club.

We Laid to Rest a True Icon of the Andover Community. Lion Wayne Grant... Wayne's heart belonged to this community. He was someone who gave without asking, loved without judgment, and always showed up when others needed him. Whether it was a helping hand, a kind word, or simply his steady presence, he made a difference in the lives of so many. We Serve!



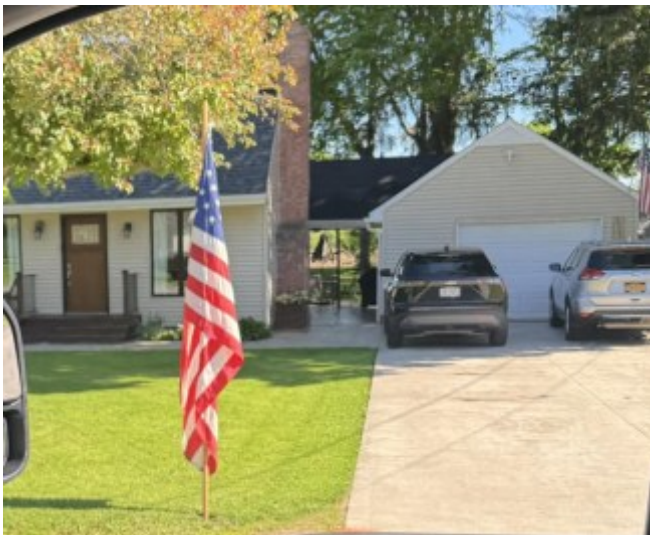
Angelica Lions Club

The Angelica Lions gave 3 scholarships based on community service. The club aided a family who lost everything in a house fire and the club just inducted a new member.

Attica Lions Club

The club sold 544 dozen roses to fund 11 scholarships at Attica/Alexander School. The egg hunt was fun, as always, despite some inclement weather. We hope to start our pool house renovation project soon at the Attica Memorial Park. Four members of the club will be honored for 50 years of service.

May meeting was held at a rifle range on Father/Son night. Lions Doc and John Spink, and John's son Liam displayed and spoke about vintage black powder rifles.



The Attica Lion's were busy putting up the flags in observance of Memorial Day all around the Attica Village and surrounding areas Then, they do it again on Flag Day and July 4th.

Avon Lions Club

The Avon Lions Club puts up over 300 flags to light up the yards of neighbors and friends. 300 is a lot of flags!

The club had a successful trivia night, and the money raised went to the library. The spring Chicken Barbeque did well. Three scholarships were awarded.



Belfast Lions Club

The club held our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We are planning our golf tournament in August.

What a great streak bake we had this year! The food was great, the sides were amazing and I think it's safe to say we all had a liontastic time. Congratulations to Josh Hazelton for receiving the Lion of the Year award.



Bolivar Lions Club

In April, we welcomed our newest Lion Hillary McPherson.



The Bolivar Lions Club, along with the YMCA and the BRCS Elementary School partnered with the Neighborhood Forest to present the *Plant, Grow & Learn Program*. Fifty students registered and each received a sapling to take home and plant. Five members attended the NYS & Bermuda Lions Convention in Niagara Falls. Two Lions visited the Andover Lions on May 29th and received the Traveling Lion. The club wasted no time getting the Traveling Lion involved with club activities. He proudly helped collect money during the Chicken BBQ that was held on May 31st.





Congratulations to our newest Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award Winners. Lion Romaine Bonney and Kelly Lounsberry ! Kelly is only the second non-Lion to receive this award from the club. Can you spot The Traveling Lion?

PIONEER OIL DAYS

A project of the Bolívar Lions Club

June 22 - 29, 2025

Here is Day 1's schedule. Bathtub Races, Tractor Pulls, and a Chicken Barbeque, sounds like a lot of fun. Go to pioneeroildays.com for more info.

Sunday June 22nd

- Genesee Valley Antique Tractor Pull, Hahn and Schaffner, 9am
- Chicken B-B-Q at the tractor pull by Trailblazers Snowmobile Club
- Bolivar Post 772 American Legion Cornhole Tournament, 1:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Legion on Main Street, \$10:00 per person. Details available at the Legion or on their Facebook page.
- Bicentennial Event: Bolivar Bicentennial Ceremony – 5:00pm Community Park on Main Street.
- Bicentennial Event: The Great Bathtub Race – Immediately following the opening ceremony

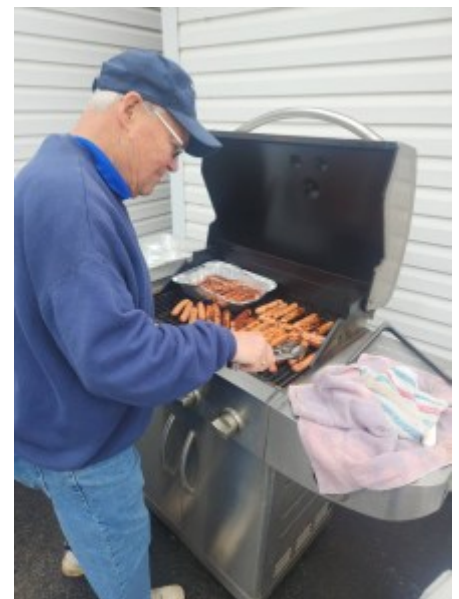
Brockport Lions Club

The Brockport Lions Club along with many students from SUNY Brockport and neighbors who live along the Erie Canal came out in support of The Canal Clean Sweep this past Saturday. Together we cleared a lot of debris from the bottom of the canal.



Two Lions Clubs, one Moose Lodge and a heck of a lot of volunteers all with one mission "WE SERVE." In the wind and rain, the Brockport Lions Club along side the Lions Club of Chili, members of the Chili Moose Lodge and many more volunteers, came together at our home base, The Brockport Area Vets Club to assemble 37 beds for children in need in our community! An honor to sponsor and work with Rochester, New York's Sleep in Heavenly Peace chapter where their motto is "no kid sleeps on the floor in our town"! Check them out! Friday's Cutting Crew Below:





No better day than today to place flags in our community cemeteries than on Armed Forces Day. A time to show appreciation for active duty personnel, reservists, veterans, and their families. Many Brockport Lions, The Town of Sweden and many more community volunteers placed over 900 flags in preparation of the upcoming Memorial Day Holiday in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.



Our "We Serve" project in between rain showers today! Great job Brockport Lions with this ramp installation in Clarendon to make a Navy Vet's home accessible again!



What a great morning to make our town's roundabout beautiful! Way to go to our Brockport Lion volunteers! And many thanks to Sara's Garden Center for your generous donation of flowers & mulch!



Cal-Mum Lions

The club raised \$600 on its Monthly Lottery tickets. It is planning a membership drive with the Fire Department. New members are planning a community awareness project. The club is moving forward with the new pavilion in the Town Park.

Canaseraga Lions

Recently finished up our gun raffle and Adopt a Highway projects. We have a golf tournament coming up for Wounded Warriors in Action.



A Huge thank you going out to the group from the Dansville Lions club that made the trip up the hill to help us out today. It really was great to have you folks come over, your help was awesome and really helped to make things run smoothly.

Cuba Lions



Our incoming President David Decker on right and Vice Mark Neu on a recent clean-up project.

Lions Club of Chili

The annual geranium sale was a big hit. There was almost 6,000 plants that went out the door. Lion Tom and Bonnie Platt did another wonderful job as organizers.



In May, we welcomed Jennifer Jopson into the world of Lionism. L-R, PDG Mike Donner, Jennifer Jopson, and President Joe Korn.



United Way's Day of Caring. Lions Bonnie, Jenn & Cristina cleaned windows & dusted off cobwebs. Lions Dorinda, Debbie & Joe organized the supply shed. Lions Bob & Ken cleaned out the basement. It was a great opportunity to help a Lifetime Assistance home.

Lions Sherry, Debbie, Bob, Bonnie, and Karen made chicken and dumpling meals for the homeless and veterans of Rochester. This is in conjunction with Operation Caring Hearts of Rochester



We screened the eyes of 22 students at Kidtopia Childcare in Chili.. Pictured L-R Lion Dorinda, Lion Debbie and Lion Cristina

We built 37 beds with the Brockport Lions Club, Lions Club Of Chili and Chili Moose this Saturday. A little rain and wind won't stop these hard working volunteers!





PDG Mike Donner received an Uplinger Award, Lion Lazenby holding his Melvin Jones Fellowship, and President Joe and Lion Cristina Candelaria who received the Lion of the Year award. Below, Lion Jim Wheeler received a Robert J, Uplinger



The 2025-2026 officers for the Lions Club of Chili. Thanks to PDG Greg Lund for coming to our year-end picnic and swearing in our Board of Directors.

Churchville Lions Club



Lions Barbara BORGES and Marty MOLINARI cooked dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Churchville Lions met at Chili Country Club to support the Scottsville Lions for some delicious Fish Fry dinners in March and April.



On Saturday April 12th, fifty community residents including students from Churchville Schools, Marty Molinari's LEO Club, Churchville Lions, Village of Churchville/ Chamber of Commerce, Waste Management, Monroe County Sheriffs Department, Harvey Noone Post #954, Monroe County Parks and Monroe County Pharmaceutical Recycling turned out to donate their time cleaning up Churchville Park from winter debris and litter. When the event was finished, the Lions Club and Riga Recreation Department provided pizza and snacks for all participants.



Lion Barry Nobles snags a bottle near the reeds on Black Creek while wife Lisa sorts the first run of bags showing the extent of the work given by the volunteers.

SpringFest Lions BBQ

The Churchville Lions SpringFest BBQ was held on Saturday May 3rd at the Village Pavilion. The setup began on Thursday baking the cookies and mixing coleslaw, Friday bagging the rolls and butter, and the final day boiling the potatoes, barbequing the chickens and boxing 448 BBQ dinners with the help of the LEO Club and friends hustling meals into waiting cars while dodging rain showers. Special thanks go out to the community for their generous support in making the Lions BBQ a tremendous success.



Lions Deb Landers and Barb Borgesen are ready to bake another batch of cookies.



A Pride of Lions gathers to assemble cookies, rolls, butter and coleslaw for packaging



Lions are packing dinner trays in assembly-line fashion.



The drive-thru line kept "Lion Jackie's runner team" on their toes.

Lions Steak Roast

After a busy year for the Lions it was time to sit back for an enjoyable get-together with fellow Lions. The Steak Roast took place on May 20th with a good group of members attending. Steaks marinated to perfection with homemade sides and a carrot cake to finish were a perfect ending to a pleasant evening.



Lion Bob Weitz took charge of the Chef duties at the grill.



Lion Joe DeLeo serves a plate of delicious foods from Lion Jim Ehrmentraut's cooking.



It's a time for socializing with Lions Marty Molinari, Mark Kohler, Nancy Steedman, Barb Borgesen and Verna Linney.



Mingling at this table were Lions Al Arlotta, Bob Weitz, Randy Kehl and wife Marcia and Joe DeLeo.

Dansville Lions Club



We got to hear from one of Dansville's School's finest, Lynn Auble, who shared details with us about the annual Lions sponsored modified track meet, as well as another great service opportunity that her students brought to her.

Dansville School is lucky to have a foreign exchange student from Ukraine, Anastasiia Bila. As many know, Ukraine is facing a lot of hardships, so the students presented an idea to collect supplies for their classmates home at this track meet as well. Nastia's host family, Maizie Scollon, brought information with them about how we can donate to help through ROCMaidan.

A crisp early morning for our Lions to honor Memorial Day. One of our favorite service projects is posting flags along Main street and the parade route.



The Dansville Lions finished in 1st place for their float in the Dogwood Parade. The 200 Club was a big success, lots of winners and a great steak dinner, The annual Golf Tournament is going to sponsor the Dansville Junior Firefighters.

We were proud to present this years Peace Poster contest winner Haylee Rigdon with a framed copy of her poster and a check. Haylee was the winner not only for the Dansville School district but in District 20E1.



From left to right Liz Jackson, Haylee Rigdon, peace poster chairman Marleen Mark and President Dr. Emma Johnson

Dansville Lioness Lions Club

The club finished in 2nd place for their float in the Dogwood Parade. Congratulations to our two new members Terrie Applin and Michelle Macafee! Also big congratulations to our lifetime members Joy Synder and Roseann Miller, who have contributed so much to our club!



Fairport Lions Club



Fairport Lions Club Newsletter

May 2025

On May 6th, Lions member Kim Smith presented information about the changes and growth for Lollypop Farms. Lollypop is a rescue and emergency shelter for all animals including 60 pigs, horses, cows, birds, cats, dogs, pigeons and snakes. They are doing their largest expansion project to date and hope to be completed by 2027. The goal is to add 4 buildings on the main campus and separate quarantine buildings. They have a significant number of volunteers that come to help clean cages, walk animals, and are known for their compassionate care.



Treasurer Dick Livoti presented Kim Smith with a check for her presentation as a donation to Lollypop farm.

A second presentation was given by Sherry Hostetter about the continuing work being done by Bakashana, in Kasama, Africa. Of particular importance is the push to make systemic change in how child abuse victims are treated and how the offenders are punished. Bakashana has the ability to have significant impact as they are a grassroots organization with the ability to shift programs to what the community needs. Bakashana currently has 250 students enrolled in at the high school level, with 50 in tertiary (college or trade) level education programs. With their health services, they have served over 600 children in their immunization clinics, and also have served 49 children with handicaps. They are making change through their Boys and Girls Clubs so that the change can become part of the fabric of the youth lives.

Lion Dick Livoti presented the list of concerts for this summer and noted that the last week in June and the first week in July has our club working for 3 concerts. He also noted that our Club

was formed in September 1949 – over 75 years ago and suggested an anniversary program for the month of October, 2025.

Lion Dave Zimmer reminded us of our Scrap Metal Drive on June 14th. Lions Frank DeMarzo and Dave Zimmer handed out flyers at the Mighty Mania event in Perinton Park to advertise the event.

At our May 20th meeting, we recognized our scholarship winners. Christine Lenhard, Penfield Leos Club advisor, introduced Claire McCorry as the recipient of \$500 for the Leos Achievement Award to use towards college. Claire has been president of the Penfield Leos Club this year and active in helping raise funds for the Fairport Lions Club.

Mary Jo Wallace introduced the McGuirk family who had presented us with a check to ensure that we can continue the Lion Pete McGuirk Scholarship Fund, a Fairport High School scholarship in their father's honor.

Sherry introduced the winner of this year's scholarship, Robert "Chase" Mischler, who will be attending college for civil engineering in Dayton, Ohio. Chase has overcome the obstacle of a complete hearing loss in his left ear since birth. He is president of his track team and active in many school clubs. Both Claire's and Chase's mothers were present for the dinners.



Lions Dick Livoti and Sherry Hostetter with scholarship winner Chase Mischler, his mother and the McGuirk family.

Lion Dave Markham introduced and welcomed two new members to our club, Mark DeRitis and Howard Fetes. Dave Farwell introduced our slate of officers for the next fiscal year.

Gates-Greece Lions Club

Gates Greece Lions supporting Ecofest at the Gates Town Hall!



Congratulations to our scholarship winner from Gates High School!!! Best of luck at RIT.

Hamlin Lions Club



Our crew was spotted roaming Hamlin this morning on a mission to tidy up the roadsides during our annual cleanup!

Our club was honored to welcome Mike Myers from the Westside Challenger's Baseball League!

We presented a \$500 donation in support of their 2025 season. The Westside Challengers is an incredible program that provides children and young adults with physical and/or intellectual disabilities the opportunity to play baseball in a fun, inclusive, and supportive community. Serving players from Hamlin, Sweden, Clarkson, Brockport, Kendall, Holley, Bergen, and beyond, this league truly lives its mission: to give everyone a chance to play.

From its start in 2011 with just 32 players, the Westside Challengers has grown to 86 players this season — including 16 from right here in the Town of Hamlin!



A few of our club members had the opportunity to visit our friends at Elderwood of Lakeside at Brockport on May 11th to share roses with the residents for Mother's Day! It was a truly enriching experience to meet some of the lovely ladies at Elderwood Nursing Home.



Hilton Lions Club



Nancy Henretty has been sworn in as the newest member of the Hilton Lions Club. She has been an active member of our community for many years and has chosen to support our club's numerous community projects. Shown is Past District Governor, Greg Lund, and Lion President Kim D Fay swearing in Nancy. Welcome Aboard!!

The Trex park benches donated by the Hilton Lions Club have been installed in Unionville Station. We hope the community enjoys them for years to come. We continue to collect plastic for the Trex recycling program.

The club handed out water at the Memorial Day Parade. We sponsored a team for Parma Baseball and sell food at baseball leagues as a fundraiser. We conducted a blood drive and are planning another one in August. Looking forward to providing a lunch at Camp Abilities.

Irondequoit Lions Club

The Irondequoit Lions club had a successful Easter Egg Hunt in April. Hosting their 67th Annual egg hunt even though rain threatened, it held off and we had a decent turnout. The children enjoyed a free breakfast, got plenty of candy, treat bags from Reliant bank and a surprise visit from the Easter bunny. The Easter bunny, played by Nicole Davis Marron daughter of Lions Bill and Judy Davis, enjoyed interacting with the children. She is pictured with the Boy Scouts and their leader who helped clean up the grounds along with spreading the candy on the fields. We had one for the younger children and a larger area for the older children.



The Irondequoit Lions club wants to thank the boy scouts who volunteered to help clean up the area for our egg hunt at Camp Eastman and the Easter bunny (Nicole Davis Marron)

Irondequoit Lions are busy working on their upcoming 75th Charter anniversary dinner which will be held June 22nd at I Square beginning at 1pm. Incoming District Governor Lion Tom Flaherty will be the guest speaker.

Officers for the upcoming Lions year 2025-26 will be Lion Bill Davis president, Lion Pastor Paul Grenier vice president, Lion Sharon Gass treasurer, Lion Bev Bloss secretary, and Lion Scott Davis membership chair.

Our last fund raiser for the Lions 2024-25 year was our 23rd annual Mothers Day Rose sale which was hugely successful. Many thanks go to all those who supported our club. Funds raised go towards the clubs' ongoing projects.

Finally to celebrate our 75th anniversary as a Lions club a display has been set up at the Irondequoit Public Library showcasing our banner, charter, memorabilia , Lions vest with many Lions pins, a past state convention jacket, beep baseball items - (the club supported the team for many years) and other items. The display will be at the library until the middle of June.



Kendall Lions Club

Fourth grade students at Kendall Central School were gifted with Douglas Fir trees to plant at their homes in honor of Earth Day. The trees were donated to the Kendall Lions by Flower City Trees to be given out at our annual Fourth Grade Foresters program.



The Kendall Lions celebrated 50 years of service to the Kendall Community. Our guest speakers were Korey K Brown, Monroe County Undersheriff and Holly Dutcher, Executive Director of C.U.R.E. Childhood Cancer Association. Undersheriff Brown shared his family's cancer journey with their grandson Joel and how he is giving back to C.U.R.E. In appreciation for their help and to raise awareness of childhood cancer. During September, Childhood Cancer Month, he completes a 5K everyday to benefit C.U.R.E. and highlights a child impacted by cancer. Holly then shared the work of C.U.R.E. And the resources and assistance they provide to families. This past February the proceeds of the Kendall Lions annual Chicken BBQ were designated for C.U.R.E., a check for \$6500 was presented to them at the dinner.



The Kendall Lions thanked the KCS Leo's club for all their service this year with a pizza luncheon and presented each member with a Leos shirt.



This morning the Kendall Lions Club celebrated the KCS Class of 2025 at our annual Senior Breakfast. Chet Frey, the Bread-man gave an inspirational talk to the students focused on kindness. He also baked each student a loaf of bread. In addition to Chet the Lions would like to thank The Farmers Table and Hamlin VFW for helping make this annual event a success. A shoutout to Lion Mike Cusimano for organizing and congratulations to all the seniors.



Lyndonville Lions Club

The club held a pop-up clinic for eyeglasses. There was no appointment needed and no charge. It was for adults and children. The club held a Mother's Day Rose Sale.

It's coming.....the Lyndonville Lions Club 4th of July Parade!! The parade is open to groups, organizations and businesses. If you are interested in participating in this year's parade, at noon on July 4, 2025, please send an email to: Gwendolyn-large002@gmail.com



Maple City Lions Club

They have several summer raffles coming up and events such as the Compeer Picnic and Hammondsport Smoke on the Water.

Medina Lions Club

On a beautiful Saturday, May 3rd, the Medina Lions, Medina Boy Scout Troop 28, and Medina Girl Scouts 82096 got together at Lions Park along the Erie Canal for a community beautification and cleanup event.



The club held a Chicken Barbeque and Community Yard Sale in June.

President Tom Robinson has honored Jason Cogovan with the prestigious Lion of the Year award, celebrating his unwavering commitment and significant impact on our club. The Medina Lions and the Medina community are grateful for Jason's efforts.



Carol Bellack is the recipient of the distinguished Melvin Jones Award, the highest accolade attainable by Lions Members. Carol has skillfully managed our annual poinsettia sale and has served as club secretary for 7 years, displaying exceptional organizational skills and humor. Congratulations!



Mark Irwin has been selected to serve as President of the Medina Lions Club for the 2025-2026 term. This is Mark's second tenure in this key role. Mark is a seasoned leader and his steadfast service is greatly appreciated.



Oakfield-Alabama Lions Club

The club held their annual Easter egg hunt. We did a Cemetery clean-up . We had a food booth for their Community Yard Sale June 14th selling their famous Italian sausage with peppers and onions . June 21st will be the fishing derby.

Rush Lions Club

The club is working with the Kiwanis planning projects. We will be participating in The Rush Fireman's Parade. Our club continues to raise funds for an infrared camera, Working at the Wednesday Car Shows at Rush Creekside Inn.

Scio Lions Club

In April, we had our District Representative from the New York State and Bermuda Foundation, Jim Scheible. He presented President Curt Burdick a check for the grant we received supporting our newly acquired Community PA System. Also present was Tom Bartolini our LCIF Rep that assisted in getting the grant put through. We are excited to be able to use the portable PA system to support Scio Community events. First one up will be the Memorial Day parade, so be sure to stop down and hear all the announcements! Also, in attendance to see the new acquisition and to hear how it can benefit other groups were Glen Layfield representing the Town of Scio Board and Linda Clayton representing The Scio Memorial Library.



Memorial Day, It was a great day to see all the community support for the parade in Scio! We would also like to thank everyone who supported our sold-out Chicken BBQ!



The club held a successful Home Town concert. The funds will help to support local town programs and families in crisis situations.

Scottsville Lions Club

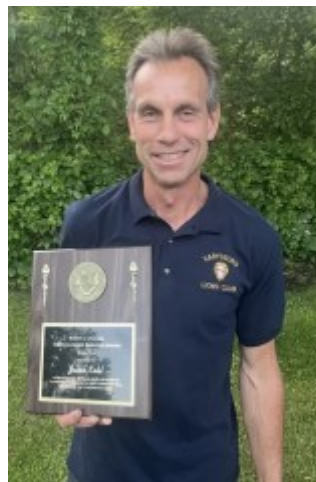
The club will be honoring a Wheatland -Chili Senior at their service awards dinner in June. Scottsville Lions Club will be providing a meal for Camp Abilities. The club will be working at the Scottsville Farmers Market on three Wednesdays in July and August. Our Lions club will be the primary food vendor at the Scottsville Summer Festival.

Varysburg Lions Club

Varysburg Lions recently purchased and installed two handicapped ramps for local residents.



Jason Kehl was awarded the Robert J. Uplinger Award for outstanding significant service for over 25 years with the Varysburg Lions Club! Congratulations, Jason!



Walworth Lions Club

We held our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We learned about Camp Haccamo at one of our meetings. Looking Forward to the Walworth Festival in the Park, July 25 and 26.



Webster Lions Club



Wellsville Lions Club

The 2024 & 2025 Wellsville's Got Talent shows are now posted on YouTube. Eight Wellsville Lions visited the Cuba Lions in March and eight visited the Scio Lions Club in April.

The Wellsville Lions Club held the 35th annual Trout Derby and Gun Raffle in April. This was a successful/profitable event for the club. It was noted that they had over 35,000 views on their FB page during the Derby.

The Wellsville Leo's Club also benefited with their own raffle during the derby. This year, 1293 fishermen and women registered to participate in the event. In spite of somewhat adverse weather conditions, they managed to catch 97 of the 450 tagged fish that had been released. \$4,900.00 worth of prizes were awarded for the tagged fish that were caught. The highest paying tagged fish was caught by Jeffrey Grist of Cameron Mills, NY. That fish, sponsored by Bob Pfuntner of radio station WQRW, was worth \$500.00 to the lucky fisherman.



Food Service and Gun Raffle Sales



Lining up on the Genesee and Fish Check-In Station