



# THE ROARING District 20-E1

**NEWSLETTER** | March / April 2022 ISSUE

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### "Spring Conference was a Success"

After many months of planning and scheduling we had the Spring Conference on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Double Tree in Rochester, NY.

Lisa and I put together an event that had some new twist while respecting the traditions of past years.

We had eight booths including gnomes sales and the 50/50 raffle, school for the blind, Guiding Eyes, LCIF, Camp Badger, Leadership/Membership, Camp Abilities, and Lion SEE. We had

all four ID Candidates represented and they spoke to us about their ideas and goals. We had current International Director Allan Hunt and his wife Sonja at our event and ID Allan spoke of the direction of Lions Club International. Lisa and I got to know them over the weekend. They are great people with dedication and commitment to the Lions.

One of the highlights of the day was watching and listening to my wife Lisa speak about her year working with the Partners in Service. She went from someone shy and nervous to being willing to speak in front of Lions, thanking them for their dedication and hard work and sharing what she has done through this year. I could not have been more proud.

It was a day full of fun activities, networking and learning. I cannot say enough about Lisa and my appreciation for those that took the time to come to the Conference, as you plan for this you don't know if the people will come but we ended up with 61 attendees.

As we start to wrap up our year, only 5 visits left, we reflect on what we have learned and the just incredible people we have met and we realize how much we will miss this journey. Thank you to everyone that made us feel welcome and treated us like part of their "Lions Club Family".

Continue your service work, stay positive and keep up the search for new members and remember to "Do Service from the Heart" and "Serve with Passion"

**DG Curt and Lisa**



# Calling All Lion Braille Readers

The Braille Group of Buffalo offers a free service to braille readers of the Roaring 20 E-newsletter. If you are interested in receiving a braille copy of the Roaring 20-E newsletter, don't hesitate to get in touch with Ann McElwee at [ammcelwe@verizon.net](mailto:ammcelwe@verizon.net).

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## 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

**For convention info see pages**

District 20E1 recently received the District Excellence Award from Lions Clubs International for the Lions year of 2020-2021. This award is an achievement not only for the district, but also for every club that the district supports. It is a testament of E1's community service, membership growth and leadership development. The clubs of E1 continued to serve the community even during the worst parts of the pandemic, finding ways to adapt, and every member of E1 should be proud to be part of this award.



- District E1 achieved a net membership growth and added 3 clubs in the 2020-2021, during COVID. AMAZING!!!!
- 90% of the clubs held meaningful service projects. Pat yourself on the back, please!
- Every club paid their full dues to the state for 2020-2021 (and we the only district in MD20 that can say that.) Every club paid their LCI dues as well. Outstanding!
- E1 has an incredible newsletter and a Facebook page to help in communicating. Many clubs in the district have active Facebook pages to help market themselves. We also work hard on leadership development.

April 1<sup>st</sup> dinner with International Director Allan Hunt and his Partner In Service Lion Sonja. Present were PDG Jim and Donna Scheibel, ID Allan and wife Sonja, DG Curt and Lisa, Barry Haywood, Charlie Stancampiano and Pete Kaiser.





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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/](http://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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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 [lionsmd20@gmail.com](mailto:lionsmd20@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**

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# MD-20 Lions

**Join International President Douglas X. Alexander  
And Lions From Around the World At The  
104th Lions Clubs International Convention**

**June 24-28, 2022**

**In Montreal, Canada**

**At the Palais des Congrès and the Bell Centre**

The beautiful Palais des Congrès is one of North America's most renowned convention and exhibition centres. Near historic and cultural areas...Old Montréal, Chinatown and the arts and entertainment district!

**Registration is now open online at - [lclcon.lionsclubs.org](https://lclcon.lionsclubs.org)**

- *Enjoy music and live entertainment acts featuring top performers from all over the world.*
- *Celebrate cultural diversity by marching in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos.*
- *Learn and grow your skills in expert-lead seminars.*
- *Hear from world-renowned speakers.*
- *Meet and chat with Lion Clubs International staff about how to enhance your service, create new opportunities, access key resources and more.*
- *Participate in the exciting conclusion of Campaign 100, our Foundation's historic effort to ensure our future of service.*
- *If you're a delegate for your Lions club, and your club is in good standing, you'll be able to cast a vote in the International Election.*

**Special Note:**

**MD-20 has been assigned to the Sheraton Centre Hotel (Headquarters). Rooms are assigned first come first served...Please Register Early.**

**Required For Canadian Entry By US Citizens:**

- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport card (land & marine only)
- NEXUS card
- Enhanced Driver's License (land & marine only)

**Covid-19 Protocol:** [Click Here](#)

Currently, Canada requires that travelers provide proof of full vaccination. Refer to the Government of Canada website to check if you qualify for the fully vaccinated traveler exemption as well as which COVID-19 vaccines are accepted in Canada. The website also provides steps to follow for your trip and what to do if you test positive within 14 days of your entry to Canada.



**MONTREAL 2022**  
104th Lions Clubs International Convention



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**MONTREAL 2022**  
104th Lions Clubs International Convention



## **LIONS CLUBS OF NEW YORK STATE & BERMUDA, INC.**

### ***Multiple District 20 State Convention***

***May 20th – May 22nd, 2022***

Dear Potential Advertiser:

The Lions Clubs of New York State & Bermuda, Inc. will be holding their 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Multiple District 20 State Convention in Niagara Falls, New York from Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

This annual convention will attract approximately 1,200 Lions, spouses, family, friends, and children to the Buffalo / Niagara area from all over New York State and Bermuda. Each year, a program book is provided to all registered Lions and guests attending. This book contains vital information regarding the convention and is also a wonderful opportunity for businesses, organizations, groups, and individuals to advertise and inform attendees of what they have to offer.

The convention program book is also a great way for you to:

- Encourage fellow Lions to vote if you are running for the position of District Governor, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor, or International Director
- Congratulate a fellow Lion or Lions Club on a particular accomplishment
- Send a message from your Lions Club or a personal message from you

The MD-20 Convention Host Committee would like to give you the opportunity to advertise in this important publication. We have included an advertising contract with this letter for your use. We would like to thank you in advance for supporting our convention and for assisting us to continue helping the blind, visually impaired, hearing impaired and those in need in our communities.

Sincerely Yours in Service,

**PCC Lion Kenneth M. Butkowski, II**

Program Book Chairperson

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## LIONS CLUBS OF NEW YORK STATE & BERMUDA, INC.

### *Multiple District 20 State Convention*

*May 20th – May 22nd, 2022*

### **98<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Program Booklet**

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# 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!!

**We are currently running 2 raffles** with the winners to be drawn at our Golf Tournament on August 6

- 1) A handmade quilt made and donated by Lion Kathy Garrison,
  - 2) A 36" Blackstone Grill and handmade corn hole set with the Lions logo burned/stamped into it.
- The draw date on those is May 12 but may have been moved to the Golf Tournament.

Also, our annual Golf Tournament at Rushford is Aug. 6.

People who are interested in signing up a 4-sore can contact Lion Bob Tomlinson @ 716-498-4089.

## BROCKPORT Lions Club



**The Brockport Lions** held a Stuff the Trailer food drive on Feb 12th. The Brockport Club collected 930 pounds of food and \$345 in donations to benefit the Brockport Food Shelf. Pictured are some of the COLD Lions waiting for food donations

**The Brockport Lions Club installed** its newest member, Terri Steigelman-Johnson, at the Feb 16th meeting. Pictured are PDG Chuck Switzer (performing the ceremony), new member Terri and sponsor stand in, Lion Kevin Smith



**The Brockport Lions Club inducted** new member Patricia White at the April 6th meeting. Pictured are sponsor Dr. Lauren Lieberman, new member Patricia White, and club president Norman Knapp.

**The Brockport Lions Club delivered** 30 bags of food, over 50 lbs, to 30 needy families on April 13. Pictured are some of the Lions members and grandson Max. Thanks also to Hamlin Life Solutions for their food donation to the project and to the Salvation Army who donated \$40 in vouchers to each of the 30 families for additional food purchases





## Lions Club of Chili

Major Doug Burr from the Salvation Army presented the inaugural Battle of the Bells Trophy to the club. It was a friendly competition for any business or organization registered that raised the most money in the area. The club had our name engraved and we will hold onto for one year and pass it on to next year's winner. Lion Larry Lazenby was the club's organizer on this project. To sign up your club for next year, go to:

[https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/empire/rochester/businesses-giving-back/?fbclid=IwAR2dPgeq\\_ScL8Z7xty6ABY1SjwHncOPHrykdhVfBqfXUPMxJ4bzPN76Wh5c](https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/empire/rochester/businesses-giving-back/?fbclid=IwAR2dPgeq_ScL8Z7xty6ABY1SjwHncOPHrykdhVfBqfXUPMxJ4bzPN76Wh5c)



"The Bellringers with Major Doug Burr"



Welcome to Lions Club International Bob and Bonnie Cohoon, pictured on the left with Sponsors Janine and Jim Wheeler. PDG Mike Donner performed the induction on 3/8/22



**Our Euchre Tournament was a big success.** We had a record 9 tables and everyone had a good time, especially Hilton Lion Jim Schiebel who won the 50/50 raffle. The Chili Senior Center was kind enough to let us use their gorgeous facility and we had some delicious pizzas donated from 7 area pizzerias. Huge thanks to Lion Ronald Tucker, our Euchre Tournament Organizer



**Lions Club of Chili is sponsoring** a bed building event on June 4, 2022. We have provided the financial portion required to host, but need help supplying the manpower. There will be 2 shifts, 9 am -11 am and 11:00 am to 1 pm. Contact PDG Mike Donner: [mikedonner75@icloud.com](mailto:mikedonner75@icloud.com) or 585-704-7265.

Don't be intimidated by the noise, the sawdust, or the fact you've never touched a power tool before. We're simply looking for willing hearts to help turn lumber into bunks. SHP will teach you everything you need to know.



Pictures courtesy of Sheridan Drive Lions in Buffalo

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling, and delivering top-notch bunk beds with linens to children and families in need.

# Churchville Lions Club

## Holiday Food Baskets

Saturday, December 18 was very cold, but a hardy group of people turned out to help with the distribution for our Christmas Holiday Food Project. Lions Doug, Jim E., Jackie, Gary, Bob W., Deb, George, Buzz and Linda handed out forty-two boxes – each box filled with canned goods, accompanied by a one-pound bag of baby carrots, a two-pound bag of tangerines and a frozen chicken per family (Pearce Church donated the chickens to the Club.) Boy Scout Troop 133 also helped us – Scouts Nick and Brenden, and parents **and** Jeremy. The food basket recipients picked up their holiday food supply from the rear parking lot of the Churchville Fire Department between noon and 2:00 pm.

Big thank you to the Churchville Fire Department for letting us use their parking lot, and for opening the building so the workers could warm up!

Thanks to photographer Lion Doug!

Thanks Scouts and parents!

Thanks to Lion George for directing people to the new distribution location!

The Food Committee will be meeting very soon to prepare for the next Holiday Food Basket Project, to be distributed Saturday, April 9 - in time for Easter.

Thank you all for your support!

Food Committee

Lions Buzz, Deb, and Linda



Lions Mark, Bill filling the boxes



Lion Barb with steamy chicken



Lions Carol and Verna with spuds



Chicken and potatoes ready to go



Meals getng bagged



Lion Jim with a line of cars.



Lion I at the BBQ Trailer



Lions Gary and Randy w potato pot



The LEOs wait for the next car.



Lions Barry, Mel, Debbie take a break.



Scout Troop 133 on bottle drive



Janelle (Advisor), the LEOs, Lion Marty



## CHURCHVILLE LEO'S CLUB NEWS

December was a busy month with another successful collection drive for Open Door Mission as well as helping at two elementary school holiday parties. LEOS also helped at the Wreaths Across America ceremony on 12/18.

The highlight for me was the presence of former LEO Ryan Hardy who was in the honor guard and is currently serving as a Navy recruiter. Ryan's brother and former LEO Chad is also serving in the Navy and was deployed in the Middle East. Please pray for the safety of these wonderful young men and their fellow military personnel.



The students made greeting cards and packed storage bags with personal hygiene items for the Open Door Mission.



LEOs were also present at Jan 30 BBQ helping with delivery lines.



Spvr. O'Brocta instructs the volunteers.



Two drive-thru lines were set up.



Barbara holds steady in high winds.



Lion Diane proofing Riga residency

### Covid Test Kit Drive-Thru

The Churchville Lions met at the Fire Hall at 830am on December 11<sup>th</sup> for group instructions from Town Supervisor Brad O'Brocta on procedures to distribute 1400 Covid Test Kit boxes from 12pm until completely out. Thanks to the Lions, Churchville Fire Dept volunteers and Mayor John Hartman for soldiering on through Intermittent showers and high winds to distribute most all of the boxes.

## Holiday Tree Lighting

The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held at the Village Gazebo on a cold December 5th. After the Tree Lighting, the Lions Club volunteers handed out gift bags to the kids while librarian Lynn Brown read stories to the children and Steve Valvano led the onlookers in Holiday Carols. Santa arrived in his Fire Dept Sleigh for pictures with the children LEO Club news:



Tree lighting in the Gazebo



Storytelling by librarian Lynn Brown



Lions Deb, Jackie and Sheila w gifts



Caroling with Steve Valvano



Villager with a baby Santa



Santa's Sleigh "On Pumper! On."



**Winter Fest Chicken BBQ** The Churchville Lions along with Lion Marty's Leo Club and other volunteers braved breezy freezy weather to distribute 650 meals to hungry drivers on Sunday January 30th. From the cooking fires beginning at 7am to packaging the meals for the drive-thru, the event went like clockwork. Thanks to all the volunteers as well as generous community support for making this a success.

## CLARENDON Lions Club

Members Tom Persia, Brian Collins and Randy Robishaw presented a short play on approaching a prospective member during their monthly dinner meeting.





*songs, jokes and special acts by local and area talent*

The Dansville Lions Club will present its 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Show, "A Lions Rock Party", on April 21, 22 and 23 in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

After a lapse of two years due to Covid, the club and its cast are excited to be back. As always the show will feature songs, jokes and special acts by local and area talent. Led by the Lions Jokesters, the audience will be treated to two hours of hometown entertainment.

As in the past, many Lions from throughout 20-E1 will be expected to populate the audience in the school's newly renovated auditorium, complete with new seats and state of the art sound and lighting. One major change from the past 47 years, there will be no reserved seating – it will be open seating due to the new configuration and numbering of the seats. As a result, tickets will be available at the door each night or pre-sale at the Dogwood Floral Company at 152 Main Street in Dansville. Ticket prices are \$7 for Thursday night and \$8 for Friday and Saturday.

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# **LIONS CAMP BADGER**

**Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.**

## **CAMP CORNER**

**2022 SPRING WORK DAY AT CAMP BADGER**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

Come help us get the camp ready for our special needs campers!



**We are so excited to have in-person camp again this summer and we need your help now more than ever to get Lions Camp Badger in shape for our special needs campers!**

**If the spring work day doesn't fit your schedule, call or email now to schedule a work day or work weekend for your club.** Bring your sleeping bags and stay for the weekend. We will provide overnight accommodations either in a cabin or our Lakehouse (sleeps 12, first come-first serve). We will also provide meals on Saturday and Sunday (breakfast is continental.)

**Projects for all skillsets from easy painting/staining to more complex carpentry:**

Painting	Ramp/Porch repair	
Gardening	Demolition of old cabin	Install exhaust fan for commercial dishwasher
Housekeeping	Build a new dock at lakefront	Replace PVC piping with PEX
Mowing	Build a new portico roof on Office	Replace outdoor lights with new LED
Trimming hedges	Minor electrical repairs	Repair / replace broken bridge(s)
Brush clearing	Minor plumbing repairs	Build stairs Office to ALERT bldg
Tree Removal	Fence repair (chainlink)	Resurface pathways and roads
Screen repair	Repair/replace toilets	

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

#### **2022 LIONS CAMP BADGER GOLF CLASSIC**

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**



## Holiday Eye Screening Was a Success



Grace Engelbrecht from the Parma Public Library staff had invited the members of the Hilton Lions Club to conduct youth eye screening at the library during the winter break. Using a Welch Allyn Spot camera, the Lions were able to screen for defects such as Myopia (nearsightedness), Hyperopia (farsightedness), Anisometropia (unequal refractive power), Astigmatism (irregular eye shape) and Strabismus (eye misalignment). The camera is actually held about three feet from a child's face and an image is captured in seconds. The parents were immediately informed as to whether the child "passed" this screening or should be seen by an eye care professional. Guided by the fact that 80% of a child's learning and development requires healthy, corrected vision, these free screening are very important.

Dr. Edward Cordes, National Chairman of the SEE (Screening Eyes Early) program has stated that a screening event that has one child identified for further care is a success, and using the \$7000 camera the Hilton Lions Club members found two.

The Hilton Lions Club received the "traveling Lion" from the Kendall Lions Club during a Thursday evening dinner meeting and then six from Hilton took it to the Walworth Lions Club pasta dinner Saturday holding the Lion for less than two days. Can a Club beat that timing? Shown (left) Robert Manning, Walworth Club President receiving the "traveling Lion" from Brad Helmer, Hilton Lions Club President.





## Kendall Lions Club



At our January 21<sup>st</sup> we welcomed members from The Brockport Lions to our meeting. Brockport Lion President, Norm Knapp, presented our club with the Traveling Lion. The Traveling Lion is a program created by past district governors to promote visitation to other club's meetings. Lions Eric Maxon and Zina Cappotelli attended Hilton's Lion March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting to present them with the Traveling Lion.

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Chicken BBQ. With the help of many club members, 19 KCS students and several community members we prepared 700 dinners. Special thanks to Partyka Farms for donating potatoes, Dave Leverenz for donating the cabbage and Lion Tony Cammarata for donating the takeout containers. Proceeds will be used to create a student support fund allowing students who have financial challenges to participate in school activities.



Kendall Lions prepare the cabbage salad for the chicken BBQ.

At our February 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, Membership Chair Lion Mike Cusimano inducted our new member, Steve Giverson. Steve is also a member of the Kendall Fire Department. He was sponsored by Lion John Becker. Lion Carol Evans was welcomed into our club, she has transferred from Churchville Lions. She recently moved into the Kendall area. She was sponsored by Lion Eric Maxon.







## FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

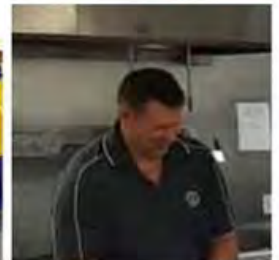
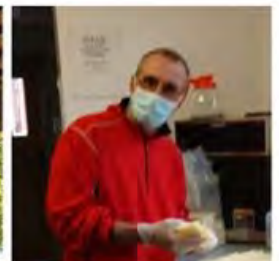
The Medina Lions had an excellent turnout for the February 1st dinner meeting.

The speaker for the evening was Orleans County Historian Catherine Cooper. The task of the County Historian is to collect and preserve material about the history of our county, which is 480 square miles. In our county, there have been eight-county historians beginning in 1934. Catherine's job is multi-tasked. Working 12 hours a week, she preserves, presents, teaches our county's history. She promotes tourism and answers questions with the assistance of the village historian. For her, this is a labor of love. Dean Bellack, tail twister, hosted a game of Medina trivia.



**Our second speaker for the evening** was Darren Wilson, the president of the Lyndonville Lions Club. On March 19th, the Lyndonville Lions Club will be hosting a Pop-Up Eye Clinic at the White Birches Country Club from 9-5. He asked our members to consider volunteering at this free event open to all Orleans County residents. There will be ophthalmologists and optometrists. They will complete eye exams, prescribe glasses if necessary, and provide the eyewear. All that is required is your name, address, and phone number.

**Three members received recognition** for their years of service. Pete Kaiser (lower right) received an award for 15 years; Dean Bellack (upper right) was honored for 20 years, and Don Colquhoun (left) for 30 years.



## SAVE THE DATES

Day of Caring: Friday, April 22

Arbor Day – Friday, April 29

Park Cleanup: April 30 or May 7

Saturday, June 4: Community Garage Sale with Chicken BBQ

## MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

Medical Loan Closet, Lion Jim Punch, chairperson, states the Closet is busy. Barden Homes has lent part of a warehouse to store extra beds. Greg Stanton is donating a magnetic sign to the entrance to the Closet. We are grateful.



## VISION SCREENING

This month we completed a vision screening at Toddlers Inn Daycare. We screened twelve children who all passed!

The Medina Lions had another fine turnout for the March 1 dinner meeting. The speakers for the evening were Michael Dobell and Gabriel Barone from the Orleans County Economic Development Agency. The OEDA actively pursues the location and expansion of growing businesses. The agency helps clients achieve success. The agency's staff actively coordinates and implements project development by assisting the client companies with business plan preparation. The service includes finding out about local and state incentives, government loans/applications, reviewer services, state municipal government coordination, and project management.

Michael Dobell shared that he took over the position once held by Jim Whipple. The main goal is to create job growth in our county, meaning more tax revenue. Another goal is to support businesses and help with issues such as trucking and expanding rail lines. He believes Medina has an excellent infrastructure and the improvements on Main Street are encouraging. Another goal is to make this a viable community where the youth of Medina will want to come home to live.

Gabrielle Barone shared the reasons businesses like Medina. There are shovel-ready sites for companies—the Niagara County Water District has its mainline on 31 A. There is a substation on Bates Road for power to companies. Several companies have bought buildings in Medina are renovating or remove unwanted structures. Medina has land and resources.

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## VISION SCREENING

March was a busy month for our vision screeners. We participated in Lyndonville's highly successful, Pop-Up Eye clinic. We also participated in the Albion Lions Screening of 109 students at the Albion Elementary School.

## WALWORTH Lions

**Membership:** We are currently at 36 members. We will be inducting Lion Erica Mangers at our next meeting and Steve and Laura Sekaz at the first meeting in March. This will bring us to 39 members.

**Annual Pasta Dinner:** Saturday, March 5, 2022. Wayne Central High School. Serving from 4:00 to 6:30 PM.

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 9 at Ginegaw Park. 10 AM.

**Tent Rentals:** Beginning to take reservations for tents starting when the weather clears.

**Festival In The Park:** July 22-23. Currently in the planning stage. This will be the 32<sup>nd</sup> year.

**Environmental Day:** April 23. Roadside clean-up.

**Upcoming Speakers:** February 15, Town Historian will update on the Wayne County Be-Centennial Celebration.  
March 1 will be visitation by DG Curtis Burdick  
March 15, Jim Love, Executive Director of the American Red Cross will be our guest speaker.

### Donations:

Mercy Flight in Memory of Kathy Zingler (Lions Rick Zingler's Wife).  
American Red Cross in support of the Apartment Building Fire in Macedon.  
Camp Good Days and Special Times.  
Family Promise of Wayne County.

Dawn Landry and Lion President Bob Manning.



Our annual Pasta Dinner was held on March 5 at Wayne Central High School. Eat in and take outs were available. 180 meals were served. We had guest Lions from Hilton Lions Club. They brought us the traveling Lion. We presented Dawn Landry with an "Appreciation Award" for helping the Lions on multiple events.



Walworth President Lion Bob Manning presenting the Melvin Jones Fellow Award to Lion Cory White.



Walworth President Lion Bob Manning presenting the Robert J. Uplinger Award to Lion Tina Boyd-Bauer.



Walworth added 5 new members this year, bringing our membership up to 41 members. Lion President Bob Manning, Lion Erica Mangers, and Lion Sponsor Lyn Boyd-Bauer.



Lion President Bob Manning, Lion Sponsor Evelyn Seaman, Lion Laura Sekaz, Lion Steve Sekaz and Lion Sponsor Bob Seaman.



Lion Christine LoDestro, Lion Steve LoDestro, Lion Sponsor Lyn Boyd-Bauer, Lion District Governor Curt Burdick, Lion President Bob Manning.

**Lion District Governor Curt Burdick visited Walworth Lions Club in March. He was accompanied by his Partner In Service Lisa.**



In April Walworth Lions will resume their annual Easter Egg Hunt held in Ginegaw Park. Both the Easter Bunny and the Lion will be on hand to greet the young hunters. Lion Chairman Jay Marino has the event well planned (well except maybe the weather).

Walworth is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year with a dinner at Young Sommers Winery. We will present our officers for next year and award a Melvin Jones Fellowship.



**At the March 14 meeting** members of the Webster Lions Club were given NARCAN training by Debra Leach, a member of Monroe County of Public Health's IMPACT Team. The program with training is available to other groups who wish to learn more about what they can do should they encounter an overdose situation.

**Our guest speaker on April 11** presented on a critical topic—Violence Prevention in the City of Rochester. Pictured with Lion President Lee Williams (left) is Victor Saunders, Advisor for Violence Prevention Programs, City of Rochester.



### **The club's Mother's Day Rose**

**Sale** is underway. Our goal is to sell 250 dozen this year. Funds raised are used to assist those in need.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

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| March 19 | Lions Club of Chili / Euchre Tournament                 | Pg. 12 |
| June 25  | Bolivar Lions Club / Pioneer Oil Days parade / car show |        |

## SUBMITTING INFORMATION for District Newsletter

### Club NEWS—articles for submission.

Deadline is the 8th of the month.

Next newsletter will be published in June.

Submit articles in WORD. Submit photos in jpg format.

Please do not send in pdf format.

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