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Dear Lions,

As I am coming close to the end of my term I want to thank the clubs in the district for hosting me. Visiting the clubs and seeing what you are up to is very enjoyable. Clubs are really committed to helping out in their communities.

A reminder about my testimonial. It is on Sunday, May 21st at the RIT Inn and Conference Center at noon. Lunch is \$33. Please RSVP by May 3 to Cabinet Treasurer Dave Farwell, 11 Misty Pine Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

This newsletter is put together by Lion Karen Guarino. Her expertise is truly appreciated. Karen is retiring from this position. Anyone interested in filling her shoes, please contact me. Thank you Karen for all you have done!

Lions keep working together!

DG Judy



May / June District newsletter deadline is June 8.

E-mail articles to
district20e1newsletter@gmail.com



You are cordially invited to
DG Judy MacKnight's Testimonial
Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 12 p.m.

RIT Inn and Conference Center

5257 West Henrietta Road

Henrietta, NY 14467

Please RSVP by May 3

Lunch is \$33

Checks payable to: Lions District 20E1

Send checks to: Lion Dave Farwell

11 Misty Pine Road | Fairport, NY 14450

Congratulations Lion Jim Schiebel

For receiving the 150-Member Key Award for sponsoring new members.



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

It is with great pleasure that I present you with the 150-Member Key Award for sponsoring new members. Please wear this award with pride knowing that your dedication has made a positive impact in many people's lives. From those who you have inspired to serve with us, to those who will benefit from our work, your commitment to sharing the joy of service will continue to change lives for years to come.

There are more than 1.4 million members in over 48,000 clubs, serving more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Each member was invited because a Lion, like you, cared enough to devote their time and energy to increase our service potential by encouraging friends, colleagues, family and neighbors to join us.

Our growth depends entirely on Lions like you who bring service-minded people together to work on behalf of humanity. This dedication has increased our effectiveness in our communities and has paved the way for future generations of Lions.

Thank you again for your role in strengthening the Lions family. Together we can make our world a better place for all people. And together we will.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

BROCKPORT Lions Club

The Brockport Lions collected 714 lbs of food for the Brockport Food Shelf on Sunday Feb 5th. Pictured are some of the members next to Stuff the Trailer event.



The Brockport Lions Club is now the Charter Organization for Boy Scout Troop 111 in Brockport. Pictured are some of the Scouts, Leaders and Lions at our Feb 15th meeting.



The Brockport Lions made a donation to the Rochester Regional Diabetes & Endocrinology unit in Brockport, Fourth Section Rd.- 368-4560. Pictured are Amy Stacy from the unit and Pres, Jim Detar.



The Brockport Lions Club donated \$825 from their recent gas card ticket sales to the Brockport Community Clothesline. The event was even more successful due to the donation by Brad Alexander of Alexanders Gas station. Pictured are some of the Brockport Lions and members of the Brockport Community Clothesline





The Brockport Lions Club assembled and delivered 57 bags of food to needy folks in our area on April 5th. Names of people were gotten from the Brockport school and the Brockport food shelf. Food was donated from Life Solutions in Hamlin, the Brockport Food shelf, Chet the bread man and over \$1100 was purchased by the Lions Club to fill out the menu. Pictured are the food cases prior to our assembling the food in bags.



CHURCHVILLE Lions Club



The first batch of chicken is almost ready.



Lions members assembling the meals in a line for bagging.

The Churchville Lions WinterFest Barbecue in partnership with Riga Recreation was held at Churchville Elementary School on January 29th. Six hundred and fifty chicken dinners were packaged and bagged in near record time with two assembly lines as LEO Club runners hustled meals out the door and into waiting cars. The Lions are grateful to the volunteers and for the generous support from the community in making the event a huge success.



The completed meals are staged for the next hungry customer.



50 pounds of potatoes cooked and ready for distribution



Lion Barry keeps a handle on the line of cars pouring in.



LEO Club member Owen hustles two dinners to a happy consumer.



Lion District Governor Judy MacKnight was our honored guest at the March 14 dinner meeting. She shared information about Lions International President Brian Sheehan and his theme "Together We Can." After some District updates she spoke about her project for this year focusing on aiding Food Link and fighting hunger. A 25 Years of Service chevron pin was presented to our Treasurer Lion Randy Kehl. Other chevron pins were presented in absentia to Lions Jack Linney 10 yrs, Sheila Fodge 15 yrs and Valerie Potocki 30 yrs.

DG Judy with Lion President Al Arilotta



Lion Randy Kehl accepts his 25 Years of Service pin from Lion DG MacKnight.

Churchville Lions support food distribution in local church

Non-perishable food donations from Fairbanks Elementary School in February, delivered by the Churchville Lions here at Union Congregational Church, amount to about one third of what's on these shelves, the balance of which came from UCC's network of neighboring churches, markets and dairies. The drive-thru system was able to feed 37 families in March



Churchville Loan Closet gets relocated, facelift.



The Churchville Medical Loan Closet had to be relocated 50 feet to make room for an upcoming project nearby. Lion President Al is seen guiding the shove move as the building is pushed into position on its new stone pad.

The old garage door was removed and replaced with a new wall and entry door. Lions Jim Ehmentraut and Bob Weitz are nailing the last panel before work progresses on the door.



Aside from the usual items being loaned out and returned, our Medical Loan Closet receives donations of new and used items as well. This helps to maintain our equipment inventory so as not to turn anyone away.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held at the Harvey C Noone American Legion Post 954 in Churchville. Due to early morning rains the setting took place inside the Hall. Riga Recreation Supervisor Dave Thomas handled the jelly bean jars and raffles while Lion Marty Molinari and LEO Club members Olivia, Jenn and Maria along with Club Advisor Janelle Hernandez helped with handing out eggs and making the Easter Bunny a big hit. Thanks go out to the Town of Riga, Legion and the LEOS for their efforts in making the event a success.



Lion Marty Molinari oversees the jelly bean jar guessers.



The Easter Bunny poses with LEO Advisor Janelle and LEOs Olivia and Jenn.

LEOs Jenn and Olivia are handing out 10 eggs full of bunny treats to each child.





The LEO Club collected donations at the Gym entrance.



The LEO team is ready for some basketball!



Two points for the LEOs

The annual LEO Club March Mayhem benefit basketball game was held on March 4th at the Churchville-Chili Middle School. This year we played to raise funds for Patrick Place in Scottsville. Patrick Place is a Comfort Care Home for the terminally ill which has been closed due to Covid Pandemic restrictions. With a new Director in place the Home is now scheduled to re-open this Spring and the funds raised of approximately \$2,200 will go a long way to make that happen. The LEO Club was supported in this game by the Churchville-Chili Unified Team as well as the boys Varsity and JV players who also played against a team of faculty teachers. Girls from the basketball program also helped with the Unified Team. Retired PE teacher and former LEO Club Advisor Mary Pat Dewey was again the official in charge of the Mayhem and did an outstanding job making sure that good sportsmanship and fun were the order of the day.

LEOs

vs

Unified Team



FAIRPORT Lions Club

February 7 Dinner Meeting:

District Governor Judy MacKnight talked about focusing on getting more members and Lion Dave Farwell discussed the ideas our club has been doing with handouts to selected local businesses.



Lion Dave Farwell thanking Judy with our gift

March 7 Dinner Meeting:

Sherry Hostetter was the host for the YWCA located in downtown Rochester. The building they use was previously similar to the YMCA (with gym and swimming pool) but a team of forward thinking ladies decided to focus on the critical issues facing women of all ages and backgrounds.



Mary talked about social justice and the need for more housing for women and their children



Sherry thanks Tiny for her long journey



Lion Dave gave the YWCA a donation

Irondequoit Lions club members greeted DG Lion Judy MacKnight and Zone Chairman Dave Markham at their February meeting which was held at the Town Library. DG Lion Judy talked about her project of Foodlink. The Club made a financial donation to Foodlink in her name. She handed out years of service pins to Lion Judy Smith who received her 10 year pin and Lion Tim Gertz his 35 year pin.



Members also welcomed a guest visitor which we are looking forward to inducting him in as a new member. Pastor Paul Grenier is new to the Irondequoit area and is pastor of Irondequoit United Church of Christ. He was guests of Lion Deb Muratore and Angelo Ercolamento.

Members are gearing up for their annual Easter Egg Hunt which will be held Saturday April 8th. beginning at 9am sharp at Camp Eastman. This is the club's 65th year hosting this event and there is always a great turnout. Easter bunny (Lion Donna Bott) will be making a guest appearance. Also on their schedule of events is their upcoming Rose Sale which will be held Saturday May 13th at Uncle Danny's Restaurant, 555 East Ridge Road from 9am to 1pm. Roses are \$20 a dozen or \$15.00 half dozen. Non perishable food items will also be collected for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. Pre-orders are being taken by contacting Lion Bill Davis at 585 -544-1853 or bdavis12@rochester.rr.com.

Scholarship applications for the Dr. Robert Santo Irondequoit Lions Club Memorial scholarship have been distributed to the 3 area high schools and the deadline is April 30th.

At the clubs meeting on March 27th members were surprised by PDG Lion Irv Confino's attendance. He was in from Henderson Nevada. Lion Irv gave a brief description of the activities of his Lions club. He has been associated with the Irondequoit Lions club for 45 years and is an associate member of our club.



Lions Bev and Karl Bloss picked up 260 pairs of glasses from the different collection sites throughout the town.

KENDALL Lions Club

The Kendall Lions held their annual Chicken BBQ the Saturday before the Super Bowl. Proceeds from the BBQ were donated to a resident of Kendall who is battling the disease of ALS. We were supported in this event by the KCS Leos and several community members.



December also found the Kendall Lions ringing the bell for the SalvationRed Kettle Campaign and decorating the town gazebo for our annual tree lighting.



The Christmas Tree lighting was held on December 7th. Lion Tony Cammarata reported a great community turnout for the event with the Community band leading all in song.



Kendall Lions closed out 2022 with our annual holiday party. Lions and their guests enjoyed good fun, song and laughter. Lions Bob Ryan, John Becker, and Gary Kludt led our annual auction of donated items by our members. Proceeds from this years very successful and entertaining auction will go toward our emergency fund available to members in need in our community.



At our first meeting of the new year we were pleased to meet and present checks to our scholarship recipients from the Kendall Class of 2022 and hear of their successful starts to their college years

MEDINA Lions Club

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Medina and Albion Lions assisted at the Orleans Koinonia Kitchen (coy-no-knee-uh) on February 2. Lions from Medina were Vicki Hutchinson, Andrea Walton, and Ann McElwee. Kevin Howard, Ron Albertson, Jake, and the Albion Leos volunteered from Albion. Below is the evening in pictures.



Albion Lions Jake, Ron, Kevin, and Leos

DINNER MEETINGS

The February 7th Dinner meeting was well attended and full of activity. Our honored guests were our District Governor, Judy McKnight, and her husband, Dave. Her motto is "Lions Work Together." The project that DG McKnight supports is Food Link. She congratulated the club on its donations to LCIF. Other honored guests included Matt Punch, Jeff and Charlene Smith, Barbara Dunham, and Barbara Hancock.

DG McKnight inducted four new members to our club. They are Jeffery Smith, Charlene Smith, Barb Dunham, and Andrea Walton. McKnight concluded the evening by awarding a service letter and pin to the following for their years of service: 10 years--Julie Roman, Billy Roman, Mark Irwin, Gail Miller, and Dave Miller; 15 years--Chris Keller, Sr.; 20 years--Sherry Wheatly; 25 years--Tim Moriarty and Donna Bushover; 45 years--Lance Mark and Robert Farman.



Chris Keller 15 years



Billy and Julie Roman, Mark Irwin—10 years



Tim Moriarty and Donna Bushover—25 years

Left: Lion Ken Dunham with new members: Barb Dunham, Jeff Smith and Charlene Smith.

Right: Lion Jim Hancock with new member: Andrea Walton.



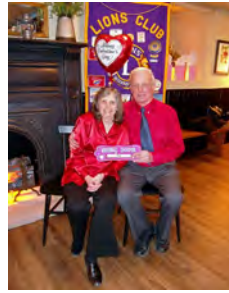


Mike Sidari was the guest speaker for the March 7th Dinner meeting. He shared information about the grant received for the improvement of the village of Medina. The grants includes money for store owners to improve store fronts. The parking lots in the village will receive a face lift with more parking added. Recreation will also receive a boost. A Disc golf course is being added to the Gulf Street Park. Butts Park will be adding a basketball court an pickle ball court. Great things are happening in the village.

WEBSTER Lions Club



The Club's annual Valentine's Day Dinner Meeting was held on Monday, February 13.



At the club's February 27 dinner meeting Webster Lions Club President Marge Hill presented The Hope House with a \$1600 check and Webster Community Chest with a \$2000 check.



Webster Lions Club
FUNDRAISER

STICKY LIPS BBQ

Thursday May 18

Webster Fireman's Field

3:00 till 6:00

\$ 17⁰⁰
Pay at the event

DRIVE-THRU & PICK-UP
 Quarter Charcoal Cooked Chicken
 and Smoked Pulled Pork
 with Two sides, Mac Salad & BBQ Beans
 Fresh cornbread included





LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

Summer Camp 2023

We still have some positions to fill for summer camp. Apply online at: <http://www.lionscb.org/employmentvolunteer.html>

Live at camp positions:

- ~Camp Counselors
- ~LIFEGUARD
- ~Registered Nurses (5) - one week sessions.

Direct care staff will arrive at camp on June 25 for a week of training before camp begins on July 1st and ends August 4th.



Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Position



Lion Bonnie Haase was a tireless advocate and passionate volunteer for Lions Camp Badger since 1995. Bonnie often wished that other Lions members could experience camp, and we believe that her impact on Lions Camp Badger is just beginning.

The Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Opportunity will enable Lions members to serve by providing hands-on, direct assistance at Lions Camp Badger. Participants will go on to serve as camp ambassadors in their home communities, sharing their experiences and encouraging others to engage in our mission.

Please consider how YOU can be part of this mission. Email patgillule@gmail.com or text 607-768-2386 for more information. Thank you for your willingness to continue what she started.

2023 Super Raffle

Raffle tickets have been mailed. Tickets are \$50 each. Ten winners will each win \$1,000* (*prizes will be prorated according to # of tickets sold.) All proceeds to benefit Lions Camp Badger. Call Cynthia at the office if you didn't receive your tickets or you'd like more tickets. Please be as generous as you can!

Work Days at Camp Badger

Do you have carpentry skills? **We need you!**
Do you like to paint? **Great!**
Can you operate a chainsaw? **Perfect!**
Would you prefer to mow? **We'll take it!**
Are you a gardener? **Our memorial garden is in dire need of some TLC.**

If you or members of your club would like to help out this spring, email Cynthia at the office: lionscampbadger@htva.net or call 607-589-4800. Weekday and weekend dates are available. If you are traveling from a distance, we can provide overnight accommodations and food. We'd so appreciate the extra hands to get the facility ready for summer camp!



LCB Golf Classic

Mark your calendars for our annual Golf outing on **Saturday, August 12, 2023.**

Sponsorship opportunities available!



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