

# THE ROARING District 20-E1

# **NEWSLETTER**

May / June 2022 ISSUE



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Well, it's here, the end of my year as District governor. First of all, let me say how proud I am of each of the clubs in the district for what you have accomplished. You have showed Lisa and I that you are truly Lions for the right reason and that helping the people of our communities, the district and around the world is what



is important to each of you. Melvin Jones, Robert Uplinger and Helen Keller would, I think, be proud of your hard work and accomplishments. We do need to remember that there is still work to be done. We need to stive to build our leadership team for upcoming years, focus on membership finding new ways to draw people in like changing meeting times or days to help accommodate young families or farmers that so they can become members. Use Zoom if to adapt and bring in new people. We need to be better about our training of our Presidents and Secretaries along with our Region and Zone Chairs. We need to make sure we are communicating better between the district and our clubs. As I have said in the past...The clubs belong to the members as does the district, we cannot survive without each other.

Lisa and I have enjoyed this year so much and have made the decision to move forward in some capacity to keep motivating and helping the clubs in and out of our district. We will continue to be there for each club and each of you to help in any way we can. You see—you all have changed our lives, you've touched our hearts and have made us realize that we have more to give to the district, the Lions organization and each of you.

Thank you for this year and your support

DG Curt and Lisa



# Convention

# NYS&B Lions Convention.

This really gets you pumped up as a Lion.



Lions International President Doug Alexander.



Cuba's Al Merrill elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG



Barry Haywood nominates DG Elect Judy MacKnight



DG Curt Burdick



Mr. Hospitality Don Rutherford.



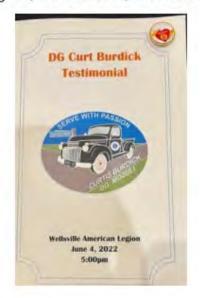
DG to be Judy with Diane



# **NEWS** briefs

# Testimonial Dinner

DG Curt Burdick's testimonial was celebration of a successful year of Lionism. The food was great, lots of friends, and Curt and his wife Lisa nailed it!





L-R Lois and Rick Whitney, Curt and Lisa Burdick, Judy and David MacKnight, Jan and Bob Infantino



Passing of the gavel to DG Elect Judy MacKnight



Lisa Burdick matching DG Curt's passion



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#### New York Has Another Winner

The Lions International Trading Pin Club has Lions members around the world that are Lions "first" but also enjoy the fellowship of trading friendship pins. The group has no fund raising activities but eleven years ago started an annual scholarship program for graduating high school seniors funded by member's donations. Each state is allowed to submit up to two applications for consideration. This year **Reed Cook** from Nichols, District 20 E-2 and **Cassandra Niedfeld** from North Bellmore, District 20 K-2 were submitted for international consideration and Cassandra was one of four chosen this year to receive the scholarship. So far twenty four scholarship have been awarded. New York has now received three of the twenty four.

In addition to the scholarship program, the pin trader members also pledged to donate \$70,000 to LCIF and we have exceeded our pledge. To join the Lions International Trading Pin Club as a member or view the requirements for the annual scholarship - go to <a href="https://www.LITPC.org">www.LITPC.org</a>. You can list me as a sponsor for membership, or for the scholarship send it to me by the March 1st annual deadline.

PCC Jim Schiebel ischiebel@rochester.rr.com

# LIONS CAMP BADGER



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

# 2022 LIONS WORK DAY AT CAMP BADGER

Saturday, June 11th, 2022

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!

Come help us get the camp ready 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: Ramp/Porch repair Install exhaust fan for commercial Painting dishwasher Demolition of old cabin Gardening Cleaning and preparing cabins 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) Build stairs Office to ALERT bldg Brush clearing Minor plumbing repairs Tree Removal Resurface pathways and roads Fence repair (chainlink) And lots more! Screen repair Repair/replace toilets

Weekends Available: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10

### 2022 LIONS CAMP BADGER GOLF CLASSIC Saturday, August 13, 2022



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# **AVON Lions Club**

It has been a very busy year for the Avon Lions Club. After a two years standstill due to Covid. Avon has been full speed ahead and doesn't seem to be stopping anytime soon.

Our year started out with the Avon Lioness joining. They bring with them so many ideas and experiences.

Our club was able to visit the Batavia School for the Blind and make a \$300 donation to their Occupational Therapy Department.







Avon Lions hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt after having to cancel it the last two years. Even though our bunny was not in attendance, our duck and lion were more than happy to assist. The rain did not stop the little ones from finding the golden eggs

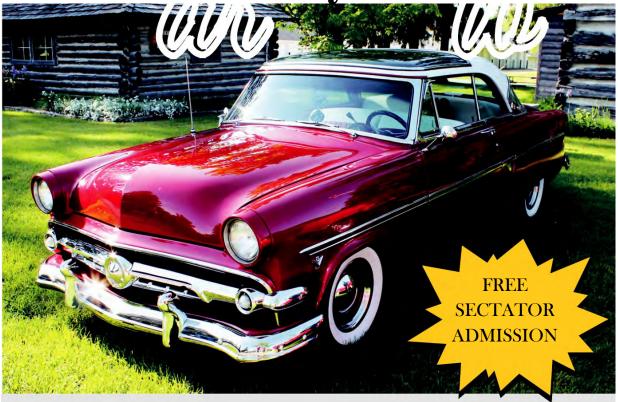
Our Club purchased a seeing eye dog and was able to name him/her "Brandt" named after a beloved Lion member Steve Brandt who lost his battle to cancer.



Memorial Day started our Flag Patriot Project. We put up over 450 flags throughout the Avon Community and will place them again for Flag Day, July 4th, 9/11 and Veterans Day.

As the summer heats up, we as the Avon Lions will continue with our service projects and continue with our motto "We Serve"

**Bolivar Lions Club Annual Pioneer Oil Days Car Show** 



JUNE 25, 2022 9:00 AM

47 Trophies and 50 Door Prizes

\$15.00 Entry Fee 50/50 raffle for car show participants

All registration starts at 9:00 am. Staging area for Cruise is the bus garage/football field area of the Bolivar Richburg Central School.

You can register your car after the cruise

**EVERYONE WELCOME! FREE SPECTATOR ADMISSION!** 

First 100 cars receive a free microfiber towel

You can download and print the car registration form from the Pioneer Oil Days website

https://pioneeroildays.com



# **BROCKPORT Lions Club**

Dr. Lauren Lieberman was honored by Lions International for sponsoring 10 new members in the Brockport Lions Club. Pictured are Dr. Lieberman receiving a pin and letter from President Norman Knapp on behalf of Lions International.



Brockport Lions Golf Outing-June 12th, 1pm - Salmon Creek CC

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The Brockport Lions installed over 70 feet of fence at the Brockport Vets Club, replacing posts and sections and adding a final paint job after a wind storm destroyed the fence in November. Pictured are Lions Dave Moore and Charlie Deacon adding some painting finishing touches to the fence so it was ready for the Memorial Day h oliday at the Vets Club in Brockport.

The Brockport Lions Club inducted a new president at our June 1st meeting
Pictured are current President- Norman Knapp,
handing the gavel to new president Jim Detar





The Brockport Lions inducted its newest member, Jeanie Hitner at our June 1st meeting. Pictured are Sec. Tammy Deacon with the new member kit, sponsor Virginia Truelson, new member Jeanie Hitner, PDG Chuck Switzer doing the induction and sponsor and spouse Steve Hitner.

On Sunday, June 5th, the Brockport Lions Club helped the CURE Childhood Cancer Association annual survivor celebration with a cookout lunch. 300 family members celebrated another year of life for their children who have or are going through cancer treatment. Pictured are Brockport Lions, CURE volunteers and family members enjoying crafts, clowns, food, Zoo mobile and other events at Genesee Valley Park





# **Lions Club of CHILI**

The club received a \$500 grant from Lions See NY, which works on reducing vision issues for kids. The Chili Public Library recommended buying Wonderbooks, these books can be read, or listened to, aloud or with headphones. The club then added \$1,000 to purchase more of these books which fly off the shelves.





Lions Janine and PDG Mike present check to the Chili Public Library.



The Lions Club of Chili had an extraordinarily successful project on June  $5^{\rm th}$  and  $6^{\rm th}$ . We built 32 beds for kids who do not have beds. These beds will soon be delivered with frame, mattress, linen, and pillow to area children. We had the lumber delivered and cut on Friday; and on Saturday we prepared the beds

There were so many forces that made this work. First, Lion Ron Ronald Tucker convinced the club to pursue this huge undertaking. We contacted the local chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a national organization that work to make sure no kid sleeps on the floor. You don't need any prior skill; SHP supplies the tools and the very friendly mentors.

Lion Janine M Wheeler organized a contingent of volunteers to create 30 blankets and quilts to donate to SHP.

The Brandel-Murphy Foundation that gave the club a large grant to make this happen. This foundation is all about helping kids!

The club realized this project needed more manpower than we could supply. We reached out and our needs were met by some generous groups. The Brockport Lions, Scottsville Lions, and the Hilton Lions all came through big time. Then, the Moose at the Churchville Lodge heard about our project, and they supplied some very experienced hands.

This project was a great chance for various groups to meet and work together.



Hilton Lions Brad and Mary

Scottsville Lions Ernie and Jeff



**Brockport Lions** 

Chili Lions Bonnie and Bob Cohoon



This was the 1st shift; 2nd shift was even bigger.

Ready for Delivery

# **CHURCHVILLE Lions Club**

The annual LEO Club March Mayhem benefit basketball game was held on Saturday March 19 in Gym C at the Middle School. The benefit was played for Eliana Burtner and her family. Eliana is a 3rd grader at Churchville Elementary who was born with Spina Bifida. The 9 year old has already undergone 10 surgeries and still does everything with a big smile. She is actively involved with wheelchair athletics through the Rochester Rookies. The game's purpose was to help with the family purchase of a newer wheelchair accessible van for her transportation.

The LEO Club played against the Churchville-Chili Unified Team and Team Eliana which was comprised of students from CES. Hall of Fame Coach and former teacher and LEO Advisor Mary Pat Dewey officiated the mayhem. Ryan Chalmers, our C-C Para Olympian and himself born with Spina Bifida and now a Coach with the Rochester Rookies, added his presence and support for Eliana. Mrs NY America Diana Meyer also was present for photos with Eliana and family. After all the mayhem, smiles and excitement, the total amount raised was \$4,710. Janelle Hernandez, LEO Club Advisor, had organized the game and with LEO Club members, Churchville Lions Club, and CES students and staff and community support were responsible for the total amount raised.



Eliana with Mrs. NY America



Scoreboard Lions Marty, Randy, Jed, LEO Robert with Mary Pat and Janelle



LEOs get 2 points.



Team Eliana won their period.



Y--M-C-A between periods



Mary Pat points to the proceeds.



Lion Bob, Fran and Ryan watch the game.



#### Village Easter Parade and Egg Hunt

The Easter Parade and Egg Hunt on Saturday April 9 was well attended. The parade started at 10am from Churchville Commons, up Main Street to Buffalo Road, then right turn to the Village Office where treat bags were handed out to the kids at the Nancy Steedman Gazebo. Thanks to Lions Marty, Jackie, Jed, Diane, Doug, and the Churchville-Chili High School LEOs for making this a success.



The Bunny (LEO Madison) leads a large contingent of parade goers down E. Buffalo St.



The Bunny with LEOs Lindsay, Violet, Lions Diane, Marty, Jackie and Jed



The kids scatter trying to find the Golden Egg to win a prize.



LEO Lindsay hands out a gift bag,



Lions Diane, Jackie with CCHS LEO Advisor Janelle Hernandez



A Golden Egg winner gets a prize.

## **Easter Holiday Food Baskets**



The Club's Easter Holiday Food Basket Project was held on Saturday, April 9. Once again, the Churchville Fire Department allowed us to use their facility as the distribution center. Food box recipients received a box filled with canned and boxed food

Lions Deb, Jed, Diane, Linda, Scout mom Ann, and Buzz

items, a 5-pound ham, a 5-pound bag of potatoes and a 1-pound bunch of bananas.

We are so thankful for the support the schools, Scout Troop 133, and the residents of the Churchville-Riga community gave the Lions Club! Elementary school staff and students collected and donated many boxes of food to our Food Cupboard. Food items that were dropped off at our Food Cupboard display in the Village Hall lobby were collected. Scout Troop 133 held their annual

food drive in March to help restock the Food Cupboard. And for a number of years one of the food box recipients has donated money to the Club for the Food Cupboard.

The Scouts along with their parents are a huge help in carrying and transferring the boxes of food from the schools to the staging and/or distribution site. The Scouts are runners for us on distribution day, placing food-filled boxes, meat and fresh produce to each recipient's vehicle.



Fresh 5-pound hams.



Scout Troop 133: Brendan, Connor and Holly ready to load the next car.



Lion Diane makes room for a 4-family order

### Lions Visited by Deputy Dog

The guest speaker at the Churchville Lions dinner meeting on March 22 was Deputy Sheriff Mike Ottley with his wife Kelley and K-9 bloodhound named Peak. Peak is a female tracking dog which after sniffing clothing of a felon or lost person gets a trail and finds that person. Peak is the only bloodhound in the Monroe County K-9 corps. She is 2 yrs old and trains for a year plus maintenance training. Kelley says bacon strips are her fave treats when she's a good girl and does her own dishes. Peak lives at home but she's always at the ready!



Lions Jim and Randy look on as Deputy Mike takes a few questions.



Peak holds the scent for 6 hours before it slowly fades.



Kelley shows Peak's K-9 collar... for making a collar!

# **CLARENDON Lions Club**

The Lions Club had our June meetings on Wednesday, the 12th and 25th, with a Pot-Luck Dinner at 6:30 PM and great conversation, followed by our meeting at 7:00 PM, at the Clarendon Methodist Church in the Conference Room. Our Annual Geranium Sale this year was a great success. It was done by phone orders to Lion Joann Smith.

Our speaker this month was Boy Scout Michael Clark from Troop 94 in Kendell. He spoke about his Eagle Scout Project occurring at the County Fairgrounds. He designed, obtained funding and built a pavilion for displaying of small animals. Great job Michael! Look for us at the Holley June Festival on Saturday, June 4th and the OONA Summer

Concert Series, at the Orleans County Marine Park, Point Breeze, starting on Tuesday June 28th, for 6 continuous Tuesday nights, at 7:00 PM. We will be there, selling hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages, popcorn and beverages. We still have a few of our 911 Signs, a blue metal sign, with white reflective numbers, indicating your house number, which can be installed at the entrance to your driveway, making it easy for emergency services to locate your residence. We will install it, for a small additional cost. Orders can be made by contacting Lion Kevin Johnson by

phone at 585-638-5230. Don't forget, to contribute to our "Little Free Pantry" located at the east end of the Town of Clarendon Office parking lot, on Church Street, for those in need of short-term food help. Our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM, in the basement, of Disciples First United Methodist Church. If you would like to join our organization or volunteer to assist on our fund raisers, please contact Lion, Tom Persia at 638-5750. Thank you for your support, Lion Roger Boynton

# **DANSVILLE Lions Club**





The Dansville Lions Club participated in the District day of work at Camp Badger. Lions Bob and Janice Infantino joined DG Curt Burdick and fellow Lions from Alfred-Almond and Spencer Candor Lions clubs. We worked to clean up the Robert J. Uplinger Pavilion floor, walls and other muddy surfaces.







# **FAIRPORT Lions Club**

March 1 Dinner meeting: Tracy Dovi from the Fairport Baptist Home talked about SOFI (Senior Options For Independence)



Lion Dave making the presentation to Tracy

April 5 Dinner meeting: Dan was the pitch hitter and talked about Flower City Habitat for Humanity and the Perinton Congregation of Churches who raised over \$65,000 for H4H home that was recently completed on Smith Street.

April 8 Easter Pies: Dick and the team as we received the pies at Perinton Community Center. We asked the Special Touch Bakery driver to take the picture...seems he left out Chris Coyne's Guiding Eyes for the Blind dog



who
will be
a
therapy
dog.

April 19 Dinner Meeting: Larry Hall talked about serving over 100 families every month and the fire impact at The Pines of Perinton.

Lion Frank presenting the check to Larry



May 3 Scholarship Dinner Meeting: Sherry talked about Oluwafumi Kessington (nick name Femi)who plays on the Fairport varsity basketball team and plans to go to Sienna College in Albany.



Sherry reminded everyone that Femi was very out-going



Dick presented the \$1000 Scholarship award

May 7 MMM or Mighty Machine Mania: The weather was good and everyone enjoyed the event. Jeff Nutting from the Town of Perinton Parks and Recreation sent an email saying it was great that the Lions could help out at the event.



Clark using his culinary skills



Lions ready to serve food & drinks

May 17 Bakashana Dinner Meeting: Sherry talked about the amazing efforts her son is doing in Africa.



Lions Jen and Len Leger enjoying the meeting



Dave presenting the donation to Sherry



# **IRONDEQUOIT Lions Club**



Members of the Irondequoit Lions Club have had a busy second half of the Lions year. First and foremost they inducted a new member – Kay Rhinebeck – on March 14th, DG Curt Burdick was ill and could not make his scheduled meeting with our club so ZC Dave Markham did the induction. Lion Kay was sponsored by Lion Judy Davis and is very familiar with Lions. Her husband was a Lion in Binghamton and continued with Lions when he joined our club. Lion Kay is involved with many activities and was a former Lioness in Binghamton. We welcome her as a second new member to our Lions club this year.



Lion Judy Davis was successful in securing information and applying for a grant from the Lions SEE program for \$500 for the town library and it was awarded to the club and members presented the check to the library director Greg Benoit and adult and children program director Matt Krueger on April 20th. Audio books, large print and Braille books will be purchased with the money.



Members of the club have done several vision screenings at various pre schools in the town and have also collected close to 600 pair of glasses and have a working relationship with Intervol. Eye glass boxes are now back in the town hall, library, Vision Works, Cornerstone vision office and ROG eye doctor office. We are looking forward to putting collection boxes in the high schools in the fall.



. The devastating stories coming out of the Ukraine convinced the members to conduct a drive to secure the many needed items for the people of Ukraine. With individual

donations and money from the club over \$2,200 worth of sleeping bags, clothing for adults as well as children, personal hygiene items, diapers and adult personal care items were brought to the Ukrainian center in Webster on Friday April 8.

On May 2<sup>m</sup>. District Governor Curt Burdick and his wife Lisa attended our last official meeting of the year and the DG's last official club visitation. He talked primarily about his year as DG and what a great experience it was for him to meet so many active Lions and all the good work they do for their communities.

For the first time in 3 years the club was able to conduct a fund raiser- the rose sale. Pre-sales and sales on Saturday May  $7^{th}$  outside Uncle Danny's Restaurant helped the club meet their goal and all money collected will be put towards the club's many upcoming projects

# **KENDALL Lions Club**



The Kendall held their annual Environmental Clean Up Day on April23rd. Lion Eric Maxon chair of the event reported about 30 Lions and community members participated in the roadside clean up. About 3 cubic yards of trash was cleaned off our roadways







On Monday April 25th, Kendall Lions had the pleasure of celebrating Arbor Day with our fourth-grade students at Kendall Elementary School. Each student was presented with a tree for planting. Trees were donated by Flower City Tree. Thank you to Lion Mike Cusimano and Lion Julie Bunn's families for helping to bag the trees including a label identifying the Kendall Lions as the provider of the trees. Before receiving their trees, Lions Gary Crawford and Mike Cusimano shared that one of Lions International global areas of service is the Environment. Sharing trees with the students is one of our ways to improve our environment. They also shared other areas of service provided to the community by the Kendall Lions. The presentation of trees enhances the ecology lessons and activities done in the classroom. The Lions Club look forward to the students thank you notes sharing the knowledge they've gained and their plans for the tree.

At our May 5th meeting the Kendall Lions welcomed KCS Superintendent, Nick Picardo and Business Administrator, Chris Nasella who presented the 2022 -2023 proposed budget and answered questions from our members. At the end of the presentation Lion President Gary Crawford presented a check for \$6000, proceeds from our chicken barbecue. The funds will be used to support financially challenged students and allow them to more fully participate in the special events and activities of their school. The funds will be equally shared between the two schools.



The Kendall Lions were pleased to host Kendall High School's graduating Seniors at a breakfast in their honor at the Hamlin VFW on May 13th. The delicious breakfast was catered by The Farmers Table Restaurant in Hamlin. Kendall Lion Tony Cammarata was



the MC for the morning and the students were addressed by Chet Fery, "the Bread Man" from Brockport. His message centered on the theme of kindness. Chet baked and gave over 100 loaves of bread to the students and guests.

# LYNDONVILLE Lions Club

## June 6, 2022 - Top Ten Senior Night

The Lyndonville Lions Club celebrated the success of the Top Ten Seniors from Lyndonville's graduating class. The evening took place at the White Birch with a delicious buffet, a special guest speaker and a gift for each student. "Giving back to the community" was messaged to the students.

#### June 8 & 9, 2022 - Eyeglass Pick-Up/Delivery

Eighty-six eyeglasses are ready to be picked up or delivered to individuals that attended our Pop-Up Eyeglass Clinic on March 19. Fifty-four glasses were distributed the beginning of May.

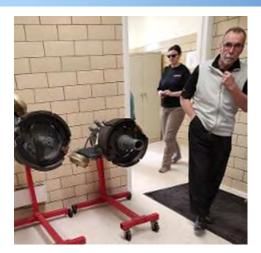
# July 4, 2022 – Lyndonville Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

The Lyndonville Lions Club's current major focus is finalizing plans for the return of the Lyndonville Lions club July 4th extravaganza with a full parade and fireworks display.

The club president and parade committee encourages everyone to support the fireworks fund drive. Fireworks collection cans have been placed at area retailers for individuals to donate to support the fireworks show.

The July 4th Lyndonville Lions parade, absent the past two years, will return this year and begin at noon, followed by an arts and craft show on the front lawn of the Lyndonville School. Food venders will be available and the annual chicken barbeque starts serving at 1 p.m. Chicken barbeque tickets will be available for early purchase from any Lyndonville Lions Club member.

# **MEDINA Lions Club**



THE APRIL DINNER MEETING was fascinating. President Brad MacDonald of Brunner's International gave the Medina Lions Club a factory tour.



Axle shafts, brake shoes, and S-cams are made at this facility. Brunner's International is a world-class supplier of products for the Commercial Vehicle, Bus, and Trailer Markets. They

ship to the Truck/Bus OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) and Trailer OEMs as a Tier 2 supplier.

Additionally, they supply products to the Aftermarket. They have two plants – Brunner International Inc. in Medina, NY, since 1992 and Brunner Manufacturing and Sales Ltd in Niagara Falls, since 1988. They receive international recognition for their quality and service.

The factory is incredible; it is huge, loud, and hot. The factory uses Hot Forging, CNC Machining, Spline Forming, Induction Heat Treatment, Heavy Stamping, CNC Drilling, Automated Welding, and E-Coat Paint Process.











#### DAY OF CARING

On Friday, April 22, A Day of Caring sponsored by the United Way of Orleans occurred. Lions Jim and Barb Hancock, Mary Herbert, and Ann McElwee participated.

#### ARBOR DAY AT THE CLIFFORD WISE MIDDLE SCHOOL



The Medina Lions helped the Clifford Wise Middle School students celebrate Arbor Day and learn about the Lions in grades 3-5. Before the event, Lions Tom Robinson, Tom McGrane, Ann McElwee, Tim Moriarty, Jim Hancock, and Tom Beach prepped a white pine tree sapling for every student. FFA students from the

High School distributed 270 samplings to the students. The teacher coordinator created a "nearpod" presentation providing the students with Arbor Day information. "Nearpod" is an online/interactive student engagement platform that teachers can use in class to help students learn. It allows the teacher to give students open-ended questions to which they can respond.

#### LIONS CLUB PARK CLEANUP

On Saturday, May 7, Lions Club members: Howie Gardner, Jim Hancock, Don Colquhoun, Tom Beach, and Tim Winters, along with local Boy Scouts, clean and mulched the Lions Club Park on North Gravel Road.

#### **FACEBOOK**

Lion Dean Bellack has resurrected the Medina Lions Facebook page. Check it for updates on our Club.

THE MAY DINNER MEETING, held on May 3, included a tour of Saint-Gobain, the ADFORS division in Albion, led by Plant Manager Joe Johnson and Lion Pete Kaiser. Saint-Gobain is a French multination corporation founded in 1665 in Paris. ADFORS focuses on the construction and industrial markets. The company's expertise in fiberglass reinforcements and building materials provides customized solutions that drive innovation. ADFORS offers comprehensive, thoroughly engineered, highly innovative, customized reinforcement solutions for industrial customers and building distribution, from mat-forming to knitting to laid scrim and weaving. These industrial fabrics provide packaging, flooring, EIFS, roofing, and road reinforcement solutions. Products also include drywall tapes, wall cover-













#### MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

Medical Loan Closet, Lion Jim Punch, chairperson, states the Closet is going well. Reorganization of the Closet has happened, and shelving has been added to streamline the Closet.

#### MEDINA LIONS' SCHOLARSHIP

On May 25, at the Medina Central School Honor's Convocation, Karina Rotoli was awarded the Medina Lions Club Scholarship. She is planning to enter the nursing profession.



#### **MEMORIAL DAY**

The final activity for the month was proudly marching in the Memorial Day Parade.

### Other activities in June:

Community Garage Sale with Chicken BBQ Saturday, June 4

Food Booth at Day Out with Thomas the Train at the Medina Train Museum June 10, 11, 12

# **WALWORTH Lions Club**



Walworth has 3 Charter Members still in the Club and two of them were present.

**Charter Member Lion Tom Stevens** 

**Walworth celebrated** their 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary on May 17 at the Young Sommers Winery in Williamson.

Walworth Lions Club was Chartered on April 25, 1972. Our sponsor was the Penfield Lions Club and DG Tom Reynolds. We Chartered with 34 members; today we have 43 members.



DG Curt Burdick and his life partner were our guests.



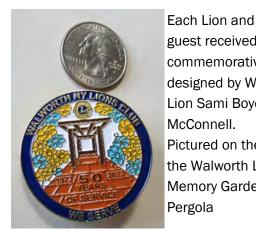
Walworth Town Supervisor Mike Donalty and his wife Lynne were also our guests.



Two Melvin Jones Fellow Awards were presented to Lion Kristen Rush and Lion Lou Rivellino by Lion **President Bob Manning** 



DG Curt Burdick installed our officers for Lion Year 2022 – 2023. Lion Bob Seaman is our incoming President.



guest received a commemorative Pin designed by Walworth Lion Sami Boyd-McConnell. Pictured on the pin is the Walworth Lions Memory Garden Pergola



Our next event will be The Festival In The Park. It is a two day Festival held on July 22 and 23 in Ginegaw Park. Shown in the photo are the Tow Path Volunteers, a favorite of the spectators.

# **WEBSTER Lions Club**

## 2022 Camp Smile

JULY 11 to AUGUST 5 for sight impaired kids & juveniles www.campsmile.org for more information

Campers are highly encouraged to register and participate daily over a 4-week period!





Webster Lions held its 2nd Annual Sticky Lips Chicken BBQ fundraiser on May 26.

The drive-thru event served up 240 dinners and raised \$1000 to help those in need.







# **UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE**

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Pioneer Oil Days parade / car show June 25

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June 6, 2022 - Top Ten Senior Night

July 4, 2022 – Lyndonville Lions Club 4th of July Celebration

#### **Walworth Lions**

Festival In The Park. It is a two day Festival held on July 22 and 23 in Ginegaw Park.

# Club NEWS—articles for submission.

The newsletter is published every other month.

Deadlines for the remainder of 2022 are as follows:

August 8

October 8

December 8

Submit articles in WORD. Submit photos in jpg format.

Please do not send in pdf format.