



THE ROARING District 20-E1

NEWSLETTER: NOVEMBER 2025 ISSUE

LIONS
Work Together

CLUB NEWS INSIDE THIS ISSUE :

All clubs in the district have a news article in this issue. Great work! Send articles and pictures, or just paste it on Facebook.



We had a great fall conference this year. We had many speakers from all over the state. Smitty, Global Leadership Chair MD-20 was very entertaining and I was glad that he was here. He did a great job and so did the others.

I learned a lot from the International Director Ski and his wife Janis. We spent a lot of time together! When we weren't at the conference, we had a few beers watching the World Series in our hospitality room.

We are working with district and to put together a Lions disaster relief distribution center in Batavia. We got the keys on November 10. I went to Batavia and paid the bill and went in the center. Mike Rimmer, Roger Bohn,, Jeremy Schnurr from District N and I will be going down to Camp badger to get material to put in the distribution center. There will be more information coming. If there is a disaster, clubs can get things from that center.

One of the things that I got from the Council Meeting was that International and also the multiple would like people to take training on Zoom for president secretaries and treasurers. There's a lot of new information for president secretaries and treasures that is coming out. There will be email sent out for that training. I hope everybody has a good Thanksgiving this year and Christmas is coming up so have a good time!

DG Tom

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Region 3

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Region 4

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Zone 8 Chair Emma Johnson

Region 5

Zone 9 Chair Kimberly George

Zone 10 Chair Yvonne Morris

District 20-E1 Fall Conference, held on November 2 at the Strong Museum of Play in Downtown Rochester, brought together Lions Club members from across the region for a weekend of learning and celebration. Under the leadership of District Governor Tom Flaherty, the event featured a well-organized agenda and a welcoming atmosphere.

The weekend's special guests, International Director Ski Marcinski and his wife, PDG Janice, came all the way from Fairbanks, Alaska. They expressed their appreciation for the district's hospitality shown. ID Ski shared his insights on LCI, personal experiences, and ways to improve Lionism in our clubs and districts. His pin was unique, combining the Northern Lights and his love of baseball.

Engaging speakers who electrified the listeners, many of whom traveled a long way to support Lions Clubs and initiatives. Congratulations are extended to the award winners. Your dedication to Lionism and your community is an inspiration to all. It was a productive and rewarding weekend for the Lions of District 20-E1.



Rochester Downtown Host Lion Joe Gorman gave a warm welcome to all the attendees.



PDG Marv Hankinson Jr. did an amazing job as MC. His ability to keep the agenda moving along and his dry humor made the day flow well. The Buffalo Soldiers provided the flag presentation. Rochester Downtown Host Bing Reaves gave an informative condensed history of the Buffalo Soldiers.



Smitty, one of those people recognized throughout Lions by only one name. His talk was part stand-up comedian/part motivational speaker, he expressed the importance of reporting service and training.



Brockport Lion Dr. Lauren Lieberman and a couple of her students talked about the ways Camp Abilities has improved campers lives and its growth worldwide. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes, logistics, research, and providing instructional materials to educators.



PDG Judy MacKnight spoke about NYSBL and the Brandel-Murphy Foundation. DG Tom Flaherty listening along with guide dog, Zeppelin.



International Director Ski Marcinkoski gave an interesting presentation on LCI, clubs in his districts, and ideas on how we can grow our clubs.



ID Ski presented three International President's Certificates of Appreciation.

One to Clarendon Lion PDG Melanie Adams for her tireless work promoting LCIF.

Batavia Lion Roger Bohn received a certificate for his lifelong passion on helping the NYS School of the Blind. He is truly a "Knight for the Blind."

Dansville Lion and First Vice District Governor Jan Infantino received a certificate for all her work for the district. She deserves a lot of praise for helping a blind DG navigate some issues in Tom's DG journey.



Camp Badger was promoted by PDG Rena Haigh and Business Manager Cynthia Reuter.



PCC Ingrid Andrews-Campbell traveled from downstate PDG Michelle O'Hare from the Albany area to promote membership and club extension.

Hilton Lion PDG Jim Schiebel spoke about the fellowship of pin trading. He mentioned the scholarships offered to children and grandchildren of Lions by the pin traders and the lack of applicants.



The International Director had a special award for a Lion who best exhibited the qualities of Tigger from Winnie the Pooh at the Conference. Dansville Lion PDG Bob Infantino was the recipient of the truly one-of-a-kind Certificate of Tiggerism.

District Governor's Visitation Schedule

November

Alfred	November 13, 2025
Hilton	November 20, 2025
Irondequoit	November 24, 2025

December

Gates Greece	December 3, 2025
Angelica	December 4, 2025
Bolivar	December 8, 2025
Rush/Cal-Mum/Scottsville	December 18, 2025

January

Andover	January 15, 2026
Dansville Lioness	TBA January 2026
Rochester Flaum Eye	TBA January 2026

DG Tom's District Governor project is funding the Batavia School of the Blind Playground Project. If any club would like to donate, please write a check to District 20 E1 and write in the memo "School of the Blind Playground Project." Send it to District Treasurer Charles Stancampiano. That way, all the money raised will go towards a matching grant for school's playground.

We want to hear about your club!!!

Next District newsletter deadline is January 10.

E-mail articles to :

lions20e1newsletter@gmail.com



Super Hero Raffle

Be A Super Hero For Children In Need

Drawing will be held Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026

Grand Prize - \$5,000



2nd Prize: \$2,000

3rd Prize: \$1,000

4th & 5th Prizes: \$500

6th thru 9th Prizes: \$250

**Special
6 Tickets
For \$100**

\$20 Per Ticket

To Purchase Tickets Scan here →
Or log on to brandelmurphyfoundation.org



Or...make your check payable and send, with ticket stubs to:

Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation

P.O. Box 913

Rockville Centre, NY 11571

For Tickets & Information Contact:

PDG Judy Macknight

585-281-1790

jmmacknight@yahoo.com

**All proceeds benefit children in need through the
Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation**

For further information visit us at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org

We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Angelica Lions Club Ham and Turkey Party

November 15

7:00

Angelica Fire Hall
85 West Main St.

**Come for a fun, fast paced evening with over 40
Ham/Turkey and other food raffles as well as
basket raffles**

Free Admission

Free Food and Beverages

**If you haven't been to one, what are you waiting
for???**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025-26

DISTRICT 20-E1 PICNIC

September 13, 2025

Clara Barton Pavilion in Stony Brook State Park

MD 20 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS

Corning, NY	July 26-27, 2024
Binghamton, NY	October 24-25, 2025
Syracuse, NY	February 27-28, 2026
Syracuse, NY	April 16, 2026

DISTRICT 20-E1 FALL CONFERENCE

The Strong National Museum of Play November 1, 2025

DISTRICT 20-E1 CABINET MEETINGS

Batavia, NY	August 2, 2025
Rochester, NY	November 2, 2025
Brockport, NY	March 7, 2026

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S TESTIMONIAL

Location TBA

MD20 CONVENTION

Syracuse, NY	April 17-19, 2026
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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Hong Kong, China	July 3-7, 2026
Washington, DC	July 2-6, 2027
Singapore	June 23-27, 2028
Minneapolis, Minnesota	June 29 - July 3, 2029
San Antonio, Texas	June 28 - July 2, 2030
Helsinki , Finland	July 4-8, 2031

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Atlantic City, New Jersey	September 18-20, 2025
Memphis, Tennessee	September 3-5, 2026
Huntsville, Alabama	September 16-18, 2027

DISTRICT 20-E1 LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Leadership meetings will be scheduled as needed.



<https://md20lionsconvention.org>

New York and Bermuda Lions 102nd Convention Registration & Meals

The 102nd MD-20 Lions Convention will be held in Syracuse, NY, April 17-19, 2026.

Meals and meetings will be taking place at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown Hotel.

Registration is \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. Meal costs increase after March 15, 2026.

Book your registration and meals here. You will create a username and password. Once your registration is complete you will receive a confirmation email with the link to book your hotel. Every person purchasing a meal has to be registered. You can register multiple people.

NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION - Last day to order meals and make any cancellations or changes is March 28, 2026. Meal tickets cannot be changed or refunded at or after convention.

(If you attended last year, you may have to sign-in with your password from last year or you will need to reset your password. It is an easy process so don't be put off by this small fix.)

If you have any questions, you can contact PCC Kelly Clark at kclarkmd20@gmail.com.

Walworth Lions Club **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

KIDS CRAFT TABLE | PHOTOS WITH SANTA*

Menu includes | Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee,
and Juice

Adults \$10 | Kids 5 -12 \$5 |
Under 5 free



Saturday
13 December 2025



8AM - 11AM



Wayne Central High School Cafeteria
6200 Ontario Center Rd, Ontario
Center NY 14520



Pre-Sale
walworthlionsclub.square.site



proceeds to benefit american legion riders post 394 food box program

*Bring your own camera for pictures with Santa

**Cards accepted

Thank You, Lions of MD-20!

*Together, we're creating a world of possibilities,
empowering abilities and inspiring futures.*

*Some of the over
120 campers
who attended
Lions Camp Badger
this year*



*This summer, lives were
changed at Lions Camp Badger - and it was all possible
because of YOU, the dedicated Lions of Multiple District 20.
Thanks to your generosity and support, differently-abled
individuals experienced:*

- the freedom of outdoor adventure.*
- the joy of inclusion and friendship.*
- the confidence that comes from discovering new abilities.*
- the encouragement of a caring, empowering community.*

*Each laugh, each triumph each memory - made possible by You.
You didn't just fund camp... You helped shape lives.*

*From all of us at Lions Camp Badger -
campers, families, and staff - THANK YOU!*

www.LionsCB.org
Spencer, NY





Lions Club of Chili Fundraiser is live!

<https://www.tastefullysimple.com/jenniferglidden782-88m4u5wi>

1. Copy and send this link to friends, families, coworkers, etc. via email or text.
You can also share it on your social media, as well!
2. Your contacts will place their orders and pay right on-line and their order will be shipped to them directly! You will not handle any orders, money or packages.
3. The link will be live until Friday, December 12th so the Lions Club of Chili has a month to make our sales.

Thank You and Happy Holidays



Many Lions assume that the Tooth Fairy is responsible for replenishing the funds in our Lions Foundations after clubs make grant withdrawals. Avon Lion Tom Bartolini has done a great job assisting Lions Clubs completing grant requests so that they have the financial ability to do projects in their community.

During our recent new member orientations in many clubs, the membership chairman stresses that you pay the annual dues on time, and attend the meetings and service projects when you are available. What has been lost is the financial responsibility of being a member of Lions Clubs International. We are expected to personally support our Lions Clubs International Foundation, our New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, our camp program The Empire State Special Needs Experience at Lions Camp Badger, our district project at the Batavia School for the Blind, our dog guide programs, our Screening Eyes Early Foundation, our Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation and our Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation to name a few.

When your club seeks a \$5000 grant from LCIF to build a community playground, or a \$2000 grant from the NYS&BLF to purchase an eye screening camera or even a \$500 grant from SEE to buy braille books for the local library, the expectation is that the club members and club in general will eventually replace the funds that were advanced so that other clubs may borrow for their project. Several of these now hold annual raffles that allow club members to contribute to the foundation and perhaps win something back. A \$10 monthly contribution to one of these programs by each member would go a long way to strengthening the programs we as Lions are so proud of. There is no Tooth Fairy supporting our programs.

PCC Jim Schiebel, NYS&BLF Trustee

The 8 Lions Global Causes



LIONS OF MD20 ALERT FOUNDATION

"Your Sponsorship Aids Others"



Your club can sponsor a cleaning bucket or other equipment. The buckets are filled with cleaning supplies and are sent out to disaster areas as needed. Your club name will be on any buckets that you sponsor, letting others know that your club is supporting them in their time of need.

We just need your club name and district along with your payment of \$40 per bucket.

Club Name: _____

District: _____ Paid: _____

Check payable to:

Lions of MD20 Alert Foundation and mailed to:
Kelly Clark, 7643 Park Ave., Lowville, NY 13367

kclarkmd20@gmail.com

LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

In June 2026, the Lions International Trading Pin Club will be awarding EIGHT \$4,000 Youth Scholarships to graduating Seniors, who are a child or grandchild of a Lion, Lioness Lion, Lioness, or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help young people pursue their education and follow their dreams. dreams.

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying, and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be mailed to the pin trading club Scholarship Chairman by March 1, 2026. All application from New York State must be first sent to State Chairman PCC James Schiebel, 748 Wiler Road, Hilton, New York, 14468 and not to the International Chairman DG Steve Staudinger. New York State is only allowed to forward four applicants for final consideration.

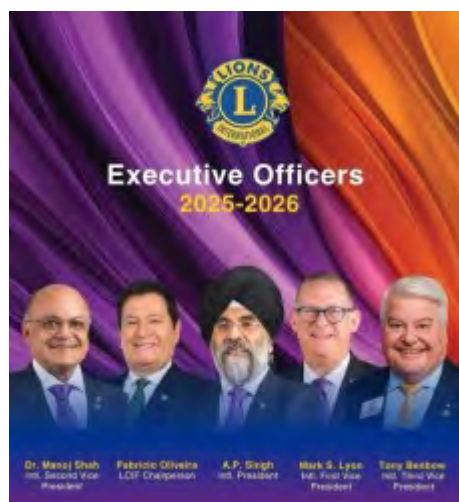
LITPC website : www.LITPC.org

Click on LITPC Scholarship Form on the left column to obtain the dropdown menu. Click on Scholarship Information from the dropdown menu, this will take you to the Scholarship Information page.

Click on Scholarship Information Form. This will take you to a six page document with Guidelines and Application.

Mail the completed application with all required information by March 1, 2026. All completed applications must be **Mailed** to PCC James Schiebel. No completed applications nor parts will be accepted electronically. Preparation questions may be asked 585-964-3619 or jschiebel@rochester.rr.com. Applicants must have:

1. Completed current 2025-2026 application with all **five essay questions** answered. Each essay should be more than 350 words in length.
2. **Three Recommendations** - One of the three must be from a Lion member.
3. A certified, signed and stamped **High School Transcript** with all grades.
4. A list of extra curricular activities.



Albion Lions Club



No one went hungry at the Albion Fall Fest because the Albion Lions Club were serving up hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages!

Alfred Lions Club

In September, two members of the Bolivar Lions Club visited and passed on the Traveling Lion as it makes its way throughout the district.

At that same meeting, Club Secretary Beth Plaisted was named Lion of the Year.



Andover Lions Club



Andover Lions awards chairman Virgil Garner, center, presents The Melvin Jones Fellowship to Crystal Johnson and the Robert Uplinger Award to Tom Hanbach.



Andover Lions Club presented The Great Pumpkin Contest. Cash prizes were awarded for the winning carved Jack-o-lanterns and painted or otherwise decorated pumpkins. Lion President Jeannie Walker Todd said the club decided to change it up from the usual Halloween Party and costume contest. It was well attended.

The club will be collaborating with the school to host Thanksgiving Dinner for all students and their grandparents on 11/20/25.

The club will be distributing meal baskets to families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Andover Lions will be collecting for Toys For Tots campaign and will help wrap those toys.

Angelica Lions Club

The club held a cornhole tournament, which was catered. The club sponsored a Halloween Party at the Angelica Grange. There was pizza, drinks, candy bags and glow sticks!

Raffle tickets are on sale for our annual Ham and Turkey Party on November 15 at 7pm at the Angelica Fire House. **Free Admission! Free Food and Free Beverages!!!** Over 40 Ham/Turkey and other food raffles. Basket raffles too!

Attica Lions Club



It's with a heavy heart that the Attica Lion's express their deepest condolences to Lion Reverend Charles Williman.

Often referred to as Rev in the club, Rev provided us with countless thoughtful blessings and the best spirit one can ask for. He was a staple not only in our club but in the Attica community. Rev will be missed by all but certainly never forgotten especially with his contagious smile and laugh. I mentioned his loss to someone and they described him as "The nicest man I ever met" and I think that may be the best way to describe Rev.

The Attica Lions will display American flags on Election Day and Veteran's Day for local businesses and some residents. German Fest was a huge success. In October, the club did a trunk or treat. The club presented DG Tom Flaherty a huge check for his DG project, Batavia School of the Blind Playground,

Along with the Village of Attica and The Town of Attica we are funding changes and updates to the Pool facility in Attica Village Park followed by potential installation of new playground equipment in the area of the splash pad and pool house.

Also with regard to the park....we just completed resurfacing the walking path around the park perimeter.

The club has planters throughout the downtown area that have aged out. In conjunction with Attica Prison's wood shop we will construct brand new ones and of course be sure that they are filled and watered regularly for spring and summer.

Avon Lions Club



Lion Tom Mairs stands in front an impressive Medical Loan Closet run by the Avon Lions. Lion Tom recently helped lead a effort to clean and reorganize the very busy facility.

The club will be very busy putting up (and taking down) over 300 American flag throughout the village. The club has recently ordered new Lions signage and sandwich boards, The club is planning on helping out the American Legion.

Batavia Lions Club

Wednesday nights dinners have gone well. Delicious meals at Batavia's Original Pizzeria , 500 E Main St, Batavia provide the Batavia Lions Club with a percentage of the profits.

An area adult will be getting a new prosthetic eye due to the efforts of the Batavia Lions Club.

Belfast Lions Club

Starts November 22nd, 2025 10 Draws every Saturday for \$10.00 Elimination Party-2/14/26 Belfast Town Hall - 2:00 p.m.	
Ticket Drawn	Wins
1st	\$ 40.00
25th	\$ 40.00
50th	\$ 40.00
75th	\$ 40.00
100th	\$ 40.00
125th	\$ 40.00
150th	\$ 40.00
175th	\$ 40.00
200th	\$ 40.00
225th	\$ 40.00
250th	\$ 40.00
275th	\$ 40.00
291st	\$ 50.00
292nd	\$ 75.00
293rd	\$ 100.00
294th	\$ 125.00
295th	\$ 150.00
296th	\$ 175.00
297th	\$ 200.00
298th	\$ 300.00
299th	\$ 450.00
300th	\$ 1000.00

**2026
BELFAST LIONS
300 CLUB RAFFLE**

**MEMBERSHIP
\$30.00 TOTAL**

1 Draw of \$50.00 on the
4th, 8th and 12th week
Dues are to be paid in full

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED
CALL OR TEXT
585-766-0412

Name drawn each week will be
returned to the draw drum.

**Ticket price admits
one for dinner.**

*Guest meal can be purchased
in advance for \$10.00*

Nov. 229

It's that time of year. Belfast Lions 300 Club, Feb 14th is the elimination party. 30\$ each. Find your favorite lion and get your ticket today!

The club hosted a Halloween for area children.

Bolivar Lions Club

A new member was inducted on October 13th. The club assisted 2 students in getting tested for Irlen Syndrome, a condition in which a person has difficulty processing what they see. The club held its first vision screening in October . The club is planning recognition for ten 7th graders who participated in the Peace Poster Contest. The club is planning to distribute 75 fruit baskets to community members who may feel especially alone during the holidays.

Brockport Lions Club



Lion President Kevin Smith along with Lion Charlie Deacon and Lion Jim Coopenberg presented a check to Lion Scott Hunsinger, President of The Morgan-Manning House from our fundraising efforts at our Brews & Balboas event hosted by Barber's Bar & Grill, August 6 to raise funds for the Morgan-Manning House restoration. We can never say thank you enough to Kim and Sammy Mandel, one of the owner's of Barber's (pictured), the entire Barber's staff, our Lions members, the many volunteers and our dynamic Brockport Community for always showing up to support each other!



BIG NIGHT at the Brockport Lions Club dinner meeting! An honor to have our 20-E1 District Governor Lion Tom Flaherty join us along with PDG Melanie Adams, sharing their words of Lionism! We welcomed our newest member, Larry Koss. Last but not least the evening ended with our Club presenting The Brockport Area Veterans Club with a check for \$3500 from our fall Golf Tournament.



Mission accomplished during a great weather day on October 2.. Huge thank you to Brockport Lowe's for generously donating all the lumber needed for this 30 ft. beauty!



Always an honor to "serve" along side our friends at The Gathering Table hosted by the Brockport First Baptist Church the third Sunday of every month!



It's beginning to look a lot like Fall-ish! Thanks to our Brockport Lions Club as the roundabout never looked better! The pumpkins were added by Lion Charlie Deacon and Lion Tammy Deacon courtesy of Lion Dave Moore and Brightly Farms. The flowers/mums really make a welcome sight to those traveling through Brockport!



What a great day at the Brockport Area Vets Club Annual Trunk & Treat event! The lions love sharing this day with you, showing our appreciation for all your community support. The lot was filled with about 20 "treating" cars with scary goblins and beautiful princesses screaming "trick or treat"! The Brockport Lions Club treated with over 180 hot dogs, pops and chips and oh yeah..... a whole lotta candy! It was a HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Cal-Mum Lions

The club's monthly lottery ticket is going well. The Club President, Secretary, and Treasurer all attended the Churchville Lions 75th Charter Night. The club maintains and contributes to the Food Pantry and Clothing Cupboard that they maintain.

Canaseraga Lions

The Canaseraga Lions Club and the Sierra Inn would like to thank everyone that came out to Woodlynn Hills for the golf tournament supporting Jim Mann with the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation. We had 29 teams that all came out and enjoyed a beautiful day that ended back at the Sierra Inn for Chicken BBQ done by Luke Therrien and music by Bob's Brothers Band.



The club has started working on vision screening. Gun raffle tickets sold out. 100 Club and Christmas Seals sales are going on, donations going to the club or to the ambulance replacement fund.

Lions Club of Chili

The club has performed eye screening at various locations this fall.



What a Beautiful Day at Chili Recreation Fall Festival 2025! We want to thank everyone that visited the Lions Club of Chili tent ! Children participated in the coloring contest & made name key chains. We had 50/50 raffle and the fall basket raffle





Lion Sherry Ann, Lion Dorinda Foos, and Lion Bob Foos welcomed Honor Flight Rochester flight 92 Veterans this past Sunday. Thanking them for their service and Our Freedom

The club had a lot of fun at the Town of Chili Halloween event.



The Lions Club of Chili and the Churchville Lions had a combined visitation from DG Tom Flaherty.



The club is getting ready for its holiday food drive and distribution. The club is ready to start ringing the bells for the Salvation Army in November.



Churchville Lions Club

The Churchville Lions Club Annual Installation and Awards ceremony was held honoring the best of the Lions during 2024-2025 with two awards given out. The current Board of Directors were installed into the following positions: Directors Gordon Reitema, George Beldue, Barb Borgesen and Jed Wilkinson; Membership Chairman Jill Kohler; Financial Secretary Mel Sand; Lion Tamer Doug Eisele; Tail Twister Jim Pressey; Secretary Jim Ehrmentraut; Treasurer Randy Kehl; Vice Presidents Debbie Landers, Nancy Steedman and Diane Wilkinson; Incumbent Past President Al Arilotta and President Joe DeLeo.



Lion Joe DeLeo presented the Career Lion Award to Nancy Steedman for Exceptional Leadership and Devoted Service.



Lion President Joe DeLeo presented the Lion of the Year Award to Jill Kohler for Dedicated Service to Lionism and Helping Others.



Past President Marty Molinari (left) presented the 2025-2026 Board of Directors: Lions Joe DeLeo, Randy Kehl, Jim Ehrmentraut, Al Arilotta, Nancy Steedman and Diane Wilkinson.



New Board members are Lions Doug Eisele, Marty Molinari, Jed Wilkinson, Barb Borgesen and Jim Pressey.

The Luminaria Celebration was held in August at the Nancy L. Steedman Village Gazebo in Churchville. The event was a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Donors purchased Luminarias in honor of cancer survivors or in memory of loved ones lost to cancer. The ceremony is an emotional and moving experience for those attending as family, friends and neighbors were honored and remembered. After the ceremony those who purchased luminarias were invited to take them home for further remembrance and reflections.



Hosts for the event were Lion Nancy Steedman, Dave Childs, Dave Thomas and Lion Marty Molinari.



The spectators were entertained with pop/rock/country music band "Blue Sky" under the Gazebo.



LEO Advisor Janelle and sons Antonio and MJ help Lions Marty and Mark color the bags.



The Luminarias are positioned to allow donors to look for their loved ones while the light sticks create an aura of color.

In July the Camp Abilities sports camp at the Campus at Brockport College once again employed our Churchville Lions to grill-up both breakfast and lunch for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired, and deafblind. Eleven Lions treated campers with pancakes and syrup with fresh fruit and juice in the morning session, and stayed through lunchtime, serving the campers grilled chicken patties with fixings, snack chips, pudding, applesauce and drinks. More than 380 athletes and staff were served that day.



Lions Verna, Barb, Jackie and Mark kept the hungry campers moving at the lunch line.

Churchville Lions Dinners at the Ronald McDonald House

The Churchville Lions continue to cook dinners at the Ronald McDonald House. On the first Monday of each month the Lions provide a delicious chicken casserole dinner for patient's families and guests who have children receiving medical care, as well as the hungry volunteers who clean the rooms, kitchens, common areas, gardens and staff. Lion Marty Molinari has been working every month since he started guiding his helper Lions and members of the LEO Club when available, making sure the folks at the Ronald McDonald House will expect a hearty meal. They have expressed their gratitude for the Lions' efforts, and say they never have to worry about leftovers.



Lion Jed with daughter Holly and Lion Marty get ready to cook dinner.



Lions Gary, Jackie and Marty have just finished cooking up an amazing casserole.



Lion Jessica and mom Chris along with Lions Mel and Marty have prepared the usual chicken vegetable casseroles.



Lions Marty and Joe cover the trays with mixed vegetables and croutons.

Lions Summer Fest BBQ

The Churchville Lions Club put on their World Famous Chicken Barbecue on August 16th during the Chamber of Commerce Summer Fest event. Villagers and visitors took advantage of on-stage music under tent, a Bounce House, Antique Tractor display, clowns, yard games, vendors and more. 574 chicken dinners with all of the fixings were served to hungry patrons. The Lions are grateful for another successful event due the help of community support.



Fresh rolls and cookies are packed in bags to accompany the BBQs on event day.



Lions Joe and Jim are emptying cooked potatoes as part of the full BBQ package.



Lions Barry and Jim transfer the cooked chickens to make room for a new batch.



574 BBQ meals were sold.

Clarendon Lions Club

Hard to believe another busy summer is over already! The Clarendon Lions once again were at the OONA Summer Concert Series at Point Breeze each week, selling our delicious hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages and enjoying some wonderful music. A big THANK YOU to all who came out to see us!!



The first meeting of the new Lion year was Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at the Clarendon Town Hall, where we welcomed our new District Governor, Tom Flaherty from the Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club. DG Tom visited our club to tell us of his plans and get us excited for the new Lion year. Our guest speaker on September 28th was Nyla Gaylord, United Way Executive Director for Orleans County, who discussed local issues and projects.

Our “Little Free Pantry” is still very popular offering non-perishable food items. Located in the Clarendon Town Hall parking lot, it is a “give some / take some” opportunity for anyone in need of some assistance. We also continue to sell our 911 Signs. These are blue metal signs 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 home.

The Clarendon Lions were very happy to welcome a new member, Lion Greg Johnson, in October!! Congratulations Lion Greg!!!



We had such a great turnout at our Children's Halloween Party at the Community Center in Holley. The kids enjoyed some tasty treats, and all received a pumpkin to paint and take home. The judges had quite a challenge selecting first place winners in the costume contest!! Thanks to everyone who participated, and especially to our friends at Community Action!



The Lions were at the Clarendon Town Park selling our famous sausages, hots, and burgers. On **November 15**, our club will be providing Free Hot Dogs and Sodas on Lions Appreciation Day at the Clarendon Historical Society



Cuba Lions Club

The club held their annual lobster steak bake fundraiser with music and table decorating contest. On October 5th, the club joined the fun at Cuba's Fall Flannel Crawl. It was a lot of fun and the club had a membership/information table with fall leaves and flowers that they gave away.

Dansville Lions Club



On September 25, the club had the pleasure of listening to ECO Erik Dalecki, who spoke about the vital role conservation officers play in maintaining community safety. Pictured: Lion Tammy Duffy, ECO Erik Dalecki and President Stephanie Johnson

The club enjoyed hearing from DG Tom Flaherty and the trusty Zeplin, as well as PDG Melanie Adams! After that, we were able to welcome our newest member Jeff Brock!



The club recently started working with the Canaseraga Lions Club at KidStart on vision screening. The club held its annual Harvest Dinner in October. The November lottery drawing is ongoing.

The club hosted its first ever Halloween Dance,



Dansville Lioness Lions Club

The club would like to welcome our newest member Tricia Griese! The Dansville Lioness Lion's 29th annual Luncheon and Craft Fair was held on November 8.



Fairport Lions Club



Lions Clark Gaehring, Dave Zimmer and Dick Livoti represented our Fairport Lions Club at the Fairport Music Festival, hoping to get interest for some new members.

Cherie Livoti and Lions June Milliman, Frank DeMarzo, Dave Milliman and Bruce McDermott



Our Fairport Lions Club began this fall season with a meeting/social gathering at Flaherty's Restaurant in Macedon. Over 20 of us gathered to share our news and relax and enjoy ourselves after the busy summer season. This was the first meeting of the year, as well as the first meeting with our new format. We decided to not have a speaker for the first meeting of each month so we can simply be together.

Our second meeting in September was held at Spinelli's with the 20E-1 District Governor, Tom Flaherty, as our guest. We were also joined by the Zone Chair, Helen Jones.



Lion Tom discussed the top priorities for Lions this year, as well as his pet project. He is seeking funding for a new playground for the School for the Blind. At our September board meeting, we decided to make this a top priority for our donations as well.

Lion President Sherry Hostetter presented Tom with a DG sweatshirt, previously owned by our own Jim Rice.

Tom reminded us that the fall district conference will be held November 1st at the Strong Museum. More information will be coming soon.



Lion Helen Jones, Zone chair, was with us as well and she discussed her goals and responsibilities as well.

Lion Dick Livoti discussed the upcoming pie sales and encouraged us to all find buyers. The final count is due by Nov 6, with pie delivery on Nov 21st at the Perinton Recreation Center. Dick will be asking for volunteers at upcoming meetings.

We will be selling pies in November, so call your Friendly Fairport Lion contact.

Gates Greece Lions Club

The club had a Bunko game with the Kiwanis Club for the community. The medical loan closet continues to be busy. Lions Don and Diane Rutherford took over 10,000 eyeglasses to the collection site in Kendall.

Hamlin Lions Club

Over 180 happy campers enjoyed the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast today at Hamlin Beach State Park.



On September 17th the Hamlin Lions provided a picnic dinner for the volunteers of Lifetime Solutions, an organization that serves the underprivileged in the town of Hamlin.



For our October 7th meeting we had Steve Wendell a volunteer with Honor Flight Rochester gives us a presentation. Since the beginning there have 92 missions involving over 4,710 vets that have been flown to Washington DC to see the memorials. There is no cost to the veteran for this! All veterans whether you have been deployed or not are encouraged to apply. Currently preference is being given to World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and seriously ill veterans.



The legendary Hamlin Lions Casino night was a win. All proceeds support the Hamlin community, funding important initiatives like: Hamlin Medical Loan Closet, Youth Sports, scholarships for local high school graduates, Life Solutions, and much more!



The Hamlin Lions Club had a spook-tacular time celebrating Halloween at their meeting this past Tuesday evening. Cruella De'Ville, Ken, Batman, goblins and more joined the monster mash.

Hilton Lions Club

The Hilton Lions Club's September 18th meeting at Milling Station in Hilton featured speaker Sherry Farrell, Senior Center Coordinator of the Hilton Parma Recreation Center. Sherry told the club about all the programs they have to offer the Senior citizens of the Town of Parma.



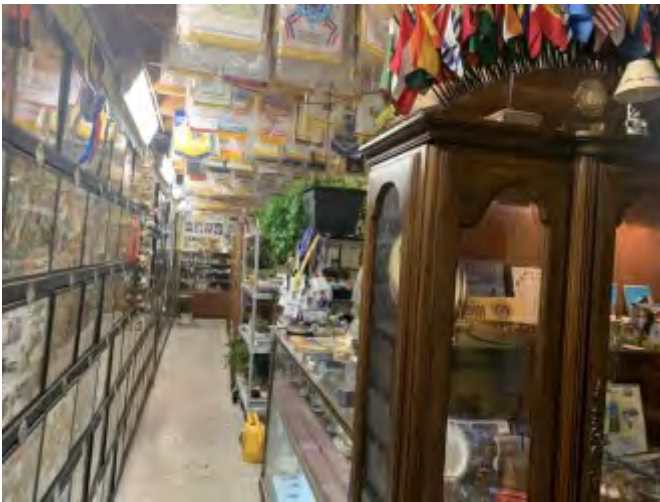
Shown left: Lions Brad Helmer, Lynn Rosenberg, Ken Robertson, Sherry Farrell, and George Smith.

Members of the Hilton Lions Club collected food for the Hilton Food Shelf with its Stuff-a-Bus day. Thanks to all who worked, as well as the community that donated their money. Thanks to Tops for allowing us to do this project. Lions Club members shown are Nancy Henretty, Nancy Kuhn, Jim Schiebel (sitting) & Joe Lee.

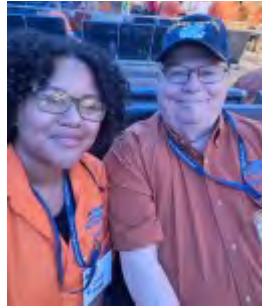


Lions met at “The Barn” to view the pins, souvenirs, shirts, banners, and so much more of the Lions Club. It is certainly a historical showcase of artifacts of the Lions organization. Jim Schiebel and his wife, Donna, have certainly done a superb job.

International Director Robert “Ski” Marcinkowski and wife Lions Janis from Fairbanks, Alaska were greeted by host PCC Jim Schiebel. “Ski” was the featured guest at the District Lion Conference. Also present were Lions Roger Bohn (Batavia), District Governor Tom Flaherty and DG Jeremy Schnurr (N. Tonawanda), and Hamlin Lions Marv and Diane Hankinson.



Irondequoit Lions Club



Two members of our Irondequoit Lions Club had the privilege of going on Honor Flight and we are so very proud of them. Lion Karl Bloss, club tail twister, went on Mission 90 end of June with his granddaughter Olivia as his guardian. A veteran of the United States Coast Guard Lion Karl spent over 2 ½ years in the service and has held several positions with our Lions club. Even though it was extremely hot when they went to Washington it was a memorable trip for both of them. Lion president Bill Davis went on Honor Flight Mission 92 in early October with a good friend Doug as his guardian. A veteran of the United States Air Force Lion Bill served 4 years in the service and has held many job titles with our club. The weather in Washington was fantastic and Lion Bill also stated it was a very memorable trip.



The Lions club again participated in the Trunk or Treat which was held October 24th at the Rec Center (old Irondequoit Mall) and sponsored by the town. Theme for our vehicle was the 1950s because our club was chartered in 1950. Lions Sharon Gass (Club Treasurer) and Judy Bullock braved the very cold weather and handed out snacks to approximately 787 trick or treaters.

Lion Bill Davis and Lion Karl Bloss dropped off thank you for your service cards for the veterans at the Canandaigua VA Hospital. This is a project that the club has done for many years and the personal hand written notes are greatly appreciated by the veterans and staff.

The club is gearing up for the holidays with cards for the residents of the Shire an assisted living facility in the town, food and financial donations for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard (ICC) for Thanksgiving and filling of Christmas stockings for seniors through ICC besides financial donations. Lion Kay Rhinebeck whose knitting group made hats and scarves for the stockings. The club also purchases hats and gloves for the Volunteers of America Christmas. Finally we will be donating a fruit basket for the Long Acre group home.

Kendall Lions Club

The Kendall Lions were at Partyka Farms for our 48th Annual Pumpkin Patch Party. Here's the numbers: 229 wagon riders, 144 donuts, 5 gallons of cider, 13 Lions volunteers and 1 Leo volunteer. The weather was amazing!!!



The Kendall Lions headed to Batavia to play Bingo with the Vets!



Lyndonville Lions Club



The Lyndonville Lions Club held its second annual Oktoberfest at the White Birch Golf Resort in Lyndonville. This year, the Lions added a new highlight to the program – the crowning of Oktoberfest Royalty.

Looking ahead, the Lions are excited to host several upcoming community events, including the annual Village Christmas Tree Lighting in late November and the second annual Snowflake Bowling Tournament on Saturday, February 28th.

Maple City Lions Club

The Club completed their \$100 gift card raffle. The club had two cherished Charter Members pass away. Upcoming events,: annual gun raffle to be drawn December 6th, working on booking the Hornell Jazz Choir for a December meeting.

Medina Lions Club

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Lions President Mark Irwin and Denise Klos from RTS ORLEANS. Denise provided our club with valuable information on the RTS services in our county, including routes, times, and fees at our September meeting. In addition to the routes, RTS also provides Dial-A-Ride Services. Veterans ride for free. We are fortunate to have this transportation!



The Medina Lions Club has installed a new sign at the Medina Lions Park. Chris and Julie Keller, Pete Kaiser, Jim Hancock, and Dean Bellack were responsible for the installation. The Lions would also like to thank Take Form for their excellent work on the lettering and design.



Tom Robinson and Vicki Hutchinson met with the Medina High School seniors who want to complete community service projects. Each student has a graduation requirement of 10 hours of community service. We hope to inspire these students to help with our various community projects.

The club met on October 7 for our monthly meeting. We were honored to have three special



guests. They were Tom Flaherty, District Governor, Melanie Adams, PDG, and Judy McKnight, PDG. Each spoke about their role for the upcoming year. DG Tom's special project this year is to upgrade the playground at the New York State School for the Blind, which he had attended as a child.



Matt Punch was honored with the Robert J. Uplinger Award for his outstanding work at the Medina Medical



Loan Closet and dedication to all Lions projects.



On October 11, the Medina Lions Scarecrow Festival, and Pumpkin Palazzo by the Orleans County Master Gardeners was held at the Orleans County Fair Grounds. The Iroquois Job Corps students joined in the festivities. The weather was dreary but all who attended had a wonderful time, as can be seen by the pictures.



Lions Mary Herbert, Vicki Hutchinson, and Pete Kaiser helped the community celebrate Beggars Night on October 24.



All of us had fun!!



On November 4, we were honored to have Cindy Kiebala, Board President and Christine Mostyn, Director from Lee Whedon Library address our Medina Lions Club.

We learned more details on the Lee Whedon Library improvements and expansion project.

Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club



Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club member Joe Gorman gave a very welcoming greeting to the attendees at the District 20 E1 Conference. Fellow club member and DG Tom Flaherty had booked the Strong Museum of Play and it was a nice change in venue.

The club's medical loan closet continues on. The club has a placemat project and is looking into doing a new member event in November. The club will be participating in the Toys for Tots program.

Rochester Flaum Eye Institute Lions Club

The Rochester Flaum Eye Institute Lions Club was founded in 2015 and participates in activities throughout New York State and Bermuda Lions Multiple District 20. As a specialty club with a focus on vision health, the club interacts with partner clubs in district E-1 providing:

- Input on adult and children's vision screening standards
- Medical professionals in support of Lions Club activities
- Fundraising
- Vision education at club and club-sponsored events

Rush Lions Club



The club has a very busy medical loan closet. Rush Lions are supporting the local library with donations. Planning to adopt one or two needy families with gifts for the holidays.

Scio Lions Club

Thank you Jon and Melisa Nickerson, for running the Scio Lions Club Trunk or Treat! Enjoy a few photos of some great costumes!



Scottsville Lions Club

The club is planning their Salvation Army bell ringing with the Chili and Churchville Lions Clubs. The club will be changing meeting location due to the owner of Jack's Place losing his lease by the golf course. That owner, Lion Bill Keller, has been an amazing asset to the Scottsville Lions, Camp Abilities, and District 20. Wishing him best of luck. The club held a chicken barbeque on Election Day. The club is working on plans for food baskets.

Varysburg Lions Club

The club installed a couple wheelchair ramps earlier in the year. The club's biggest project of the year is the November gun raffle. The raffle is HUGE!

Walworth Lions Club

Walworth Lions Club **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

KIDS CRAFT TABLE | PHOTOS WITH SANTA*

Menu includes | Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee,
and Juice

Adults \$10 | Kids 5 -12 \$5 |
Under 5 free



Saturday
13 December 2025



8AM - 11AM



Wayne Central High School Cafeteria
6200 Ontario Center Rd, Ontario
Center NY 14520



Pre-Sale
walworthlionsclub.square.site



proceeds to benefit american legion riders post 394 food box program

*Bring your own camera for pictures with Santa

**Cards accepted

Webster Lions Club

The Webster club is as busy as ever! They provided vision screening at one elementary school and screened 164 children and referred 25 for further testing. They distributed 348 BBQ dinners during the chicken and rib BBQ drive-through. In addition, they assisted the Walworth club with their Festival in the Park by supporting with the concession stand. In October, they provided security and safety to 209 challenged school students during the Empire State Games at Brockport. On October 27th, District Governor Tom Flaherty visited the club.



Webster Lions Club Presents: Breakfast with Santa!

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025 □

Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM □

Location: St. Rita's Church 1008 Maple Drive, Webster, NY

Join us for a magical morning filled with:

- Delicious pancakes and breakfast treats
- A visit from Santa Claus himself
- Fun activities for kids and families

Wellsville Lions Club

In October, the Wellsville Lions Club served 100 senior community members at their World Service Day Senior Dinner. There were 21 Lions, 21 Leos, and members from the Wellsville Soccer Team.



The club purchased a historical marker for the Woodlawn Cemetery. The club has purchased most, if not all of the historical markers throughout the village/town.

The club sponsored two young people for the royal court of the Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Gala. This is a major event for the hospital.

The club will be decorating the library lawn with Christmas trees again this year. Last count, they have 43 trees signed up so far.



Marshall Green and Stephanie Burnell were inducted last night as the newest members of the Wellsville Lions Club. Both have already helped our community in many ways and we are excited to see them expand on their desire to adhere to our motto: "We Serve".

Pictured (from left to right): Mike Raptis (Club President and Marshall's sponsor), Marshall Green, Stephanie Burnell, Keith Loines (2nd Vice President and Stephanie's sponsor)

The Wellsville Lions Club donated \$500 to the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Lion Dean Arnold delivered the check. The club will be participating in the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign this year.

