



# THE ROARING District 20-E1

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#### Region 4

**Zone 7 Chair** Gary Nacaster

**Zone 8 Chair** Liz Jackson

#### Region 5

**Zone 9 Chair** Aren Schank

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Dear Lions,

Holiday greetings!

It is inspiring to see what clubs are up to in this holiday season. The other night I helped Varysburg Lions put together holiday baskets. Other clubs have been ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, collecting Toys for Tots and collecting socks. And I am sure there are other projects for the holidays. Keep it up Lions!



We are still working on getting a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor. If you have any interest in this position, please contact me.

In the new year I plan to have a raffle to benefit my project Foodlink. Please look out for this.

Here is hoping you have the happiest of holiday seasons. Keep working together!

DG Judy



## LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Lions International Trading Pin Club is now awarding four Youth Scholarships of \$2,500.00 each to a graduating senior who is the 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 a young person pursue their education and follow their dreams. The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Club International, "**WE SERVE.**" During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed \$144,000.00 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "**Lions First**".

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 completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by **March 1, 2023**.

All graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions members or who are members themselves of Leo Clubs are encouraged to participate in the LITPC Youth Scholarship program.

**Important:** Since New York usually has several applicants, all scholarship applicants from New York **must submit their completed applications to PCC Jim Schiebel**, Youth Scholarship Chairman, **and not** Lion Stephen Staudinger as stated on the Youth Scholarship application. We can only forward two applicants.

### To obtain LITPC Youth Scholarship Information:

1. Go on the LITPC website: **LITPC.org**
2. Click on LITPC Scholarship Information
3. Click on Scholarship Application Form
4. Send completed application with all required information by **March 1, 2023** to:  
PCC Jim Schiebel, 748 Wiler Road, Hilton, N.Y. 14468  
[jschiebel@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jschiebel@rochester.rr.com) 585-964-3619

### Application must have:

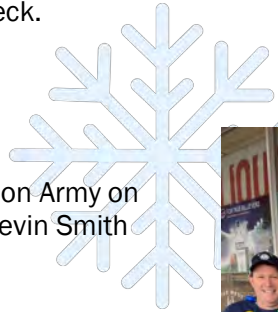
- a) **Completed current 2022-2023** Application with all five essay questions answered. Each essay response should not be more than 350 words in length.
- b) **Three Recommendations.** One of the three must be from a Lion member.
- c) **A certified, signed, and stamped high school transcript with all grades.**
- d) A list of extra-curricular activities.



**The Brockport Lions inducted** its newest member on Oct 5th . Pictured are Sponsor Lion Kevin Smith, New member Randy Sime and PDG Chuck Switzer who did the induction



**The Brockport Lions donated** the golf outing proceeds, \$2500, to the Brockport Area Vets Club. Pictured are Golf outing committee Lion Kevin Smith( left) and Lion Charlie Deacon(right) with Vets member, Roy Heise, receiving the check.



**Brockport Lions rang the bell** for the Salvation Army on Dec 2nd, 3rd and 10th. Pictured are Lion Kevin Smith And new member Randy Sime.



Brockport Lion, Mike Schaffer is ready in costume for the start of the Brockport Parade on Dec. 4th



**The Brockport Lions Club presented** the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award to Kathy Kepler of Sara's Garden Center for her commitment to service and time that she is willingly shares in our Brockport Community. Thank you, Kathy, for all you do! Pictured are some of the Brockport Lions Members with Kathy in the center holding her award





## CHURCHVILLE Lions Club

The Fairbanks Road Elementary School Parents Association "Welcome Back Picnic" took place on September 21st at the school in Churchville. The Grilling Team of Lions Jim Ehrmentraut, Al Arilotta, Ron Belczak, Peter Neidrauer and Jim Pressey were on hand cooking hots and hamburgers for the multitude of kids and their parents who took to the playground equipment and two huge Bounce Houses before heading for the cafeteria. The LEO Club volunteers — Alex, Robert, Violet, Gretchen and Catherine, along with Lions Barbara Borgesen and Carol Belczak handed out the food. Once again another successful event from our Churchville Lions!



Lions Jim and Ron work the burgers.



Lion Jim handles the hot dog grill.



Lion Carol and LEOs Violet, Robert and Alex get ready in the kitchen.



LEO Catherine and Lion Barbara are serving the burgers.



Lion Marty Molinari looks on as LEOs Robert and Alex serve the hots.

**The Churchville Lions Club put on** their famous Chicken Barbecue in partnership with the Harvey C. Noone American Legion Post on a hot August 13th. 640 meals were served to hungry patrons either by drive-thru or on-site, with an option to eat on the patio deck or in the Legion hall. Chalk up another successful event thanks to the help of tireless volunteers and generous community support.



Lion Barry adds more chickens.



Chickens get a temperature check.



Just a touch of garlic added to the spuds.



Finished chickens are ready for packaging.



Lion Jackie and the Legion Ladies pack the rolls and butter.



Lion Debbie readies a BBQ meal for the next car.





**The annual Churchville Halloween Parade** was the big event of the night on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The well-attended parade goers consisting of parents, children and friends decked out in their Halloween garb gathered at the Churchville Commons parking lot for a 6:00 pm march through the Village escorted by a Firetruck, lights and sirens. Lion Verna Linney acting as Parade Marshall in her Fairy Godmother outfit led the parade through village streets until arriving at the Village Gazebo where prizes for best costumes and treat bags of sweets were handed out. The event was hosted by the Churchville Lions Club, Town of Riga Recreation and the Churchville Fire Department.



A costumed grouping thanks the Lions for their part in the Halloween Parade

The Lions crew posed after the event: Nancy Neidrauer, Verna Linney, Gary Easton, Diane Wilkinson, Jackie Easton and Peter Neidrauer (not visible Jed Wilkinson and Doug Eisele).



Lion Diane offers a tasty apple to the next goblin in line.



Lion Nancy is looking for a superhero but her husband Peter says he's already taken.



## DANSVILLE Lions Club



The Dansville Lions have created the first quilt for the Love Quilt Project. This initiative was started in 2011 in Virginia by a group of parishioners. Volunteers across the US have been recruited to continue this mission for creating messages of love and creating quilts. The quilt pattern is a traditional log cabin, the center square is created by children with positive messages and fun drawings. We had a local community member; Dawn Stanley offer to gather children and create the drawings. We then followed the instructions provided by the project to complete the quilt top. The top is shipped to Virginia where a corporation will complete and prepare for the orphanages in South Africa. Lions Bob and Jan Infantino were in South Africa for their daughter's wedding and saw the poverty and orphans first hand. This project checked many boxes by involving our local youth and helping those in South Africa.

## FAIRPORT Lions Club



### October 4 Dinner Meeting:

Town Supervisor Ciaran Hanna discussed the improvements and changes they are making to help make our community better.





### October 18 Dinner Meeting:

Chris Dudley (parks), Nick Berlin (recreation), and Jeff Nutting (parks and recreation) talked about the community center for swimming, pickle ball, exercise, and meetings. There is also an upcoming skate-board area near Perinton Park.

### November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup> Visions Screening:

We were glad to do the screening at East Rochester Elementary School and MJ did great job with the kids.



### November 1<sup>st</sup> Dinner Meeting with Camp Abilities:

Camp Abilities was started in 1996 by Dr. Lauren Lieberman to help kids with all types of disabilities at SUNY Brockport. There are 5 camps in New York and over 20 camps worldwide. The camps are 1 week and with many volunteers helping kids of all ages.



Lion Frank presented a donation to Mark Conte and Kyle Terone



### November 15<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting with Learning Links:

Dave Giambattista presented the history of Learning Links started by Kate Thon in 2009. They help adults on Monday night to learn English. The students meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday several times a month and are mentored by volunteers who stay with the kids so there is continuity throughout the year. Most of the kids are in Fairport Schools but a few families still have their kids come to Learning Links so they can continue to their tutoring.



Dave Farwell presented the donation to Dave along with his wife Catherine, Izallia and her daughter Fatima.



**November 18 at Perinton Community Center:** waiting for the pies to be delivered...great job Dick did in organizing one of our best fundraiser events!!



## IRONDEQUOIT Lions Club

In October our club sent a financial donation along with a large donation of non-perishable food items to ICC for Thanksgiving. Second Vice DG Al Merrill attended our monthly meeting and gave us suggestions on how to get more grant money and offered his help on writing grants. He was also impressed with the books that our club was able to secure through the Lions SEE grant. Lion Judy Smith who volunteers at ICC informed us as to when the list of families would be out for Christmas and she volunteered to get the family. The ICC is renovating a one room school house / building in the town and plans are in the works for them to move in by March, 2023. This building will provide a much needed larger facility to accommodate the growing needs of our town.

ZC Dave Markham is pictured with newest member Sharon Gass along with Lion Kay Rhinebeck

Lion Barbara Genier volunteered to get the holiday cards for the residents of the Shire, an assisted living facility in Irondequoit and Lion Bev Bloss shopped for the Salvation Army project by purchasing hats, gloves and scarves. These projects have been ongoing for many years and members feel this is a good way to give back to the community and those in need.



At our meeting in November Zone Chairman Dave Markham attended our meeting and inducted our newest member – Sharon Gass – whose mother Lion Kay Rhinebeck is a member. Lion Sharon already volunteers in the community working at ICC. Also at this meeting members brought the gifts for the family we sponsored for Christmas through ICC.





Several members of the club pictured with some of the Christmas gifts picture of the containers of socks is self explanatory



October/November were very busy months for the club and December has started out the same.

Members decided to hold a new sock drive for the months of October and November to benefit Veterans Outreach and the Irondequoit Community Cupboard (ICC). Drop off sites included the town hall, the town library and the new Rec Center. Our goal was to collect 200 pairs of socks but the residents of our town have been extremely generous and we have surpassed this and to date we have received approximately 400 pairs of socks. We are still waiting on a local business who contacted us to have their employees use this as a Christmas project.

Vision Screening is Lion Jim Verni and Lion Donna Bott along with student



November was extremely busy with vision screenings. Over 100 children were seen and approximately 10 were referred. Screenings will resume after the first of the year. Lions Karl Bloss and Bill Davis, both veterans, brought thank you for your service notes to the veterans at the Canandaigua VA Hospital and each card had a hand written note inside.



Lions Bill Davis and Karl Bloss along with Greg, Coordinator of Volunteers at Canandaigua VAH

**Work is being done** to finalize our place mat which will be used the week of Valentines Day at Uncle Danny's. This is a major project for the club and it has been well supported by local businesses.

**On a final note, members of the Irondequoit Lions Club and their families want to wish everyone a blessed and Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year. May you all stay safe and well.**

# MEDINA Lions Club

## DINNER MEETINGS

The October Dinner meeting was terrific. There were over 42 guests and members in attendance. We looked ahead to upcoming events such as the October Scarecrow festival, working at Orleans Koinonia (coy-no-knee-uh) Kitchen, decorating State Street Park, vision screenings, participating in the Parade of Lights, and the Christmas party.



**Lion Don Colquhoun and Kathleen Punch** from OCALS (Orleans County Accredited Learning Services) spoke about the work of this group. OCALS believes literacy skills are critical to personal freedom and becoming a productive member of society. The mission of OCALS is to promote increased literacy for adult learners and families in Orleans Country through the effective use of volunteers, the provision of support services for volunteers and learners, and collaboration with individuals, organizations, or employers desiring to foster increased literacy. Several of our Lions are members of this fine organization



The November Dinner meeting was our Thanksgiving Celebration. We had an excellent turnout, with 35 members in attendance; with guest speaker for the evening was Joe Cardone, Orleans County District Attorney. He began by praising our community and the progress made by all. Cardone spoke about our county's system and the changes occurring. The topics he talked about were the changing gun laws, untraceable plastic guns, bail reform, and the changes in drug laws and the inability to protect informants.



## COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Medina and Albion Lions assisted at the Orleans Koinonia Kitchen (coy-no-knee-uh) on October 6. Lions Vicki Hutchinson, Barb Hancock, Ann McElwee, and Lion Kevin from Albion volunteered for preparation; Lion Kevin from Albion and Lion Pete from Medina served the delicious spaghetti dinner with meatballs with salad, garlic bread, and cherry crisp.



On November 3, the Albion and Medina Lions volunteered at the Orleans Koinonia Kitchen. We had a fantastic turnout. The Lions who assisted are Julie Roman, Billy Roman, Ann McElwee, Pete Kaiser, Kelly Uderitz, Albion Lion Kevin Howard, and special volunteer friends Barb Hancock and Kathie Valley.



### SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The 13th Annual Scarecrow Festival was held on Saturday, October 8, at the Orleans County Fair Grounds. Over 200 people attended this fun event. Below are the happy, joyful, hardworking faces.



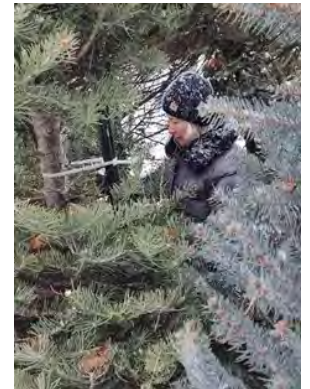




### VISION SCREENINGS

During November, Medina

Lions completed vision screenings at ON-BOCES child-care class and Oak Orchard Elementary. A total of 124 children were screened, with 20 referrals.



### DECORATING STATE STREET PARK

The Medina Lions Club continues its service to Medina with the annual tradition of decorating **State Street Park** for Christmas and Hanukah.



Tim, Julie and Carol preparing the trees.



Pete and Tom place the Wise Men

### MEDINA PARADE OF LIGHTS

On November 26, we participated in the Parade of Lights. Lions were on hand to sell hot and hamburgers and join the parade with the Lion float.





Our Kendall Lions meetings have been busy with programs and guests connecting us to our community, district and Lions International.



Lion President Eric Maxon presents the Orleans County Historian, Catherine Cooper, with a contribution to help further her work

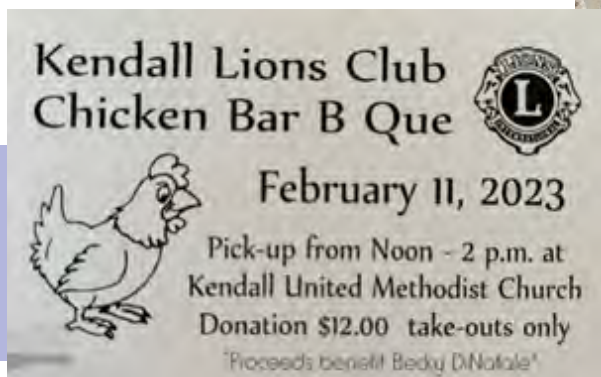


2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Albert Merrill joined us for a November meeting sharing information about the various grants available to clubs.



District Governor Judy MacKnight joined us for our December meeting. She presented 20-year chevron pins to Lions Mike Cusimano and David Strassenburgh

Our annual Election Day Spaghetti Dinner was a successful due in part to the many Leos and KCS students who assisted.



Save the Date! Annual Chicken BBQ Saturday February 11, 2023  
Contact Lion Phil D'Agostino for tickets 585-749-6080

## WEBSTER Lions Club



**Webster Lions once again** were in charge of and provided security and information during the Empire State Games held on October 14 at SUNY Brockport.

At the podium is Webster Lion and Camp Smile president Vince Hesketh addressing athletes in attendance.

Pictured with the Lion mascot are Lions: Larry Lazzaro, Mike DiCesare, Channel 13 sports anchor Jenna Cottrell, Bill Freeman and Raphael Monti



Webster Lions at the Empire State Games at Rockport Oct 14, 2022



**Santa visited the Webster Lions Club** at their Annual Pancake Breakfast With Santa on December 4 at the Webster East Golf Club.

A total of 481 (children and adults) enjoyed a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, English muffins, coffee and juice. Donations were accepted at the door for this fundraising event.

Santa received wish lists from the kids, along with their descriptions of what they would like for Christmas. Toy raffles for the kids and special raffles for others added to the excitement.

Helping out this year were volunteers from the Webster Schroeder Varsity Basketball team and the Boy Scouts Troop 163 .





### Wellsville Lions Club Feeds Local Senior Citizens

On October 12 the Wellsville Lions Club hosted a dinner for local senior citizens for World Service Day. The dinner took place at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wellsville. Twenty-one members of the club helped to cook and serve chicken dinners to 96 seniors and 10 ER staff from Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. In addition, 11 members of the Wellsville girls' varsity soccer team and their coach helped to serve meals and clean up as well. Below are a few photos from the event.







## **LIONS CAMP BADGER**

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

### 2022 Fall work day

Thank you to all who spent the day helping us complete some projects around camp before winter. Several Lions and even some campers, families and summer camp staff were here to assist. We enjoyed hot dogs cooked over the campfire by Lion Bruce (Wellsville Lions) as well baked beans, salads and homemade cookies for dessert. All in all, a great day with lots accomplished!



**Cabin 17 Threshold BEFORE and AFTER**

**Cabin 19 Threshold BEFORE and AFTER**



We have several cabins in need of "Adoption." By adopting a cabin, your club agrees to maintain and care for that cabin according to camp, county and health department standards. If your club might be interested in adopting a cabin, please contact the office for more information.



The Board of Directors and Staff of  
Lions Camp Badger would like to wish you a  
JOYOUS AND PEACEFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

1-800-232-7060

[www.LionsCB.org](http://www.LionsCB.org)

[lionscampbadger@htva.net](mailto:lionscampbadger@htva.net)

# REGION 3 MEETING

## Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Red FedelE's Brook House

920 Elmridge Center Drive (West Ridge Road in Walmart Plaza)

**6 pm - Social | 7 pm - Dinner | \$35 per person**



S P E A K E R

**Hon. Anthony W. Paradiso**

7th District Court, Nassau

Candidate for International Director

Past District Governor

Member Rockville Centre Lions

**Each club appoint one person to pay Charlie Stancampiano**

**RSVP to Charlie Stancampiano by December 30, 2022**

**cvstan@gmail.com | 585. 738. 9112 (cell)**

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Due to the uncertainty created by Covid-Flu-RSV concerns, we are opening invitations to include more clubs outside of Region 3. This is to ensure we meet the 50-person minimum set by Red Fedele's Brook House.



## Upcoming Events:

Jan 10      Region 3 Meeting      Pg. 19

Feb 11      Chicken BBQ / Kendall Lions      Pg. 15

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