



THE ROARING District 20-E1

NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2020 ISSUE

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Greetings Lions and Leos of 20 E1,

I like our weather in New York, but it sure keeps you guessing at times. In the last 2 weeks, I have worn a winter coat and gloves, followed by some wonderful summer-like weather, where I was wearing shorts. Things like this we cannot control, but we can control our attitudes. People who provide service to others are happier than the general population.



Service is helping set up the room for a socially distanced meeting, connecting to a Zoom meeting when you aren't quite sure of the technology, welcoming a newcomer, or calling a member you haven't heard from in a while. Activities like food collection and delivery, and gift distribution to children, are examples of some of the ways Lions express their desire to serve. I want to express my gratitude to each club and every Lion who donated to LCIF during this calendar year. During the coming holiday season, give yourself a gift. Take the time to participate in a service opportunity with your club, and not only meet someone else's need but also your innate need to feel connected to others.

Don't compare your life to others. There is no comparison between the sun and the moon. They shine when it is their time. The same goes for Lions clubs!!! I am so grateful to the clubs that I have visited and those that have invited me to visit. Each club is different and been genuinely welcoming to me, and I love hearing their stories and ideas.

In closing, I want to wish you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving.



District Governor Mike Donner | 20-E1 The Genesee River Region
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SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

Calendar of Events - Page 36

If you would like your fundraiser / event to appear on the Calendar Page, please list separately at the end your article submission.

When listing these, include only:

Day, Date, Name of Fundraiser / Event

Wearing a mask with your hearing aids



Clever tips to protect your ears and hearing aids while wearing a mask



1. If you have long hair, pull it back into a bun and loop the elastics around the bun.



2. Create a "mask extender" out of fabric or ribbon about 4 inches long. Buttons sewn on either side allows for a place to put the elastic other than your ears.



3. Sew 2 large buttons onto a soft headband, placing the buttons to line up with each ear. Looping the elastic around each button will take the strain off your ears.



4. Use masks with string or ribbons that tie in the back. There are YouTube videos on creating masks that tie, which puts absolutely no pressure on the ears.

Communicating when wearing a mask



Speak slowly, clearly and at a normal volume.



Rephrase remarks when not understood.



Take turns when speaking.



Make sure hearing aid users have them on.



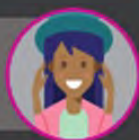
Keep background noise in the room to a minimum.



Face each other (at a safe distance).

When removing your mask...

Check to make sure hearing aids are still in place after removing a mask as they may come off with mask removal.



MD-20's Letter to Gov. Andrew Cuomo



Multiple District 20 LIONS CLUBS of NEW YORK STATE and BERMUDA, INC.

200 Gateway Park Drive Bld. "A"
North Syracuse, New York, 13212-3751
Office 315-478 1131
E-Mail: lionsmd20@gmail.com

October 29, 2020

Governor Cuomo;

On behalf of the almost 15,000 lions members and 510 Lions Clubs in the state of New York, I have been authorized by their 11 District Governors representing our members, to offer our member's services to assist in the state's efforts to vaccinate the citizens of our state.

Understanding the enormity of this task, we know that government cannot achieve this alone but it will take civil society to make this happen.

Depending how the immunizations are distributed, our members can be available to assist with administrative duties such as filling out forms, helping with organizing the areas where people will come for immunizations.

Lions Clubs of NYS are no strangers to working in NY during challenging times. During 911 we mobilized our membership with the assistance of our International Association and Foundation in providing food, clothing and converted shipping containers serving as shelters within the disaster area acting as areas for rescue, for recovery workers a place to rest and get out of the weather. Also providing counseling and survivor camps for families effected for up to 5 years after the attacks.

During super storm Sandy, Lions again mobilized immediately providing needed goods to those who lost their belongings and generators for community centers and others and because of that, we now have a warehouse at our camp in Spencer NY stocked with emergency supplies to be dispensed, when needed to areas of disasters.

During the pandemic, our members have provided respite meals to health care workers in several hospitals, provided food to food pantries, and sanitized vehicles of health care workers and ambulances throughout NYS. These activities are a small part of our 100+ yrs. of service throughout the world and in NYS.

Since 2018, over 1,800 teachers and staff members have been trained in Lions Quest. These training sessions have been delivered in conferences and multi-day training sessions. Training has been conducted in 87 Districts and BOCES programs across the state. We estimate that Lions Quest has had an impact on over 15,000 students over the past three years and continues to climb.

Governor Cuomo, thank you for your efforts during these difficult times and we look forward to assisting in any way possible.

Our Motto is WE SERVE! We are ready to serve. Please let us know how we can help

Sincerely yours,

Deborah Harrison

Deborah Harrison
2020-2021 Council Chairman
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Cell 917 364 6671 Home 718 544 6174

Spread the word, not the germs.

Masks are two-ply cotton separated by a coffee filter, and they're only \$10 each.



Can be hand-washed with a mild dish detergent like Dawn®. After the masks are made, they're washed, sprayed with antiseptic hydrogen peroxide and placed into a zippered plastic bag.



PO Box 192 Troy, NY 12181-0192
(518) 512-2722 AlbanyTroyLions.org

Albany & Troy Lions can call or email Jerry. This order form is for Lions from other clubs.

Mask Order Form		
	Quantity	Total \$
Masks @ \$10		
S & H (or contact Jerry to arrange delivery)		
1-2 masks: \$1; 3-4: \$2; 5-6: \$3; 7-8: \$4; 9-10: \$5. >10, ask		
		Total:
Name _____		
Address _____		
City, ST ZIP _____		
Phone _____ Email _____		
Club _____		
Make check payable to ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB and mail with this form to:		
Lion Jerry Gordon, 15 Hyland Circle, Troy, NY 12182-1690		
Questions? jerrygordon@juno.com or 518-235-8232		



GENERAL ATTENDEE

103RD LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC, CANADA • FRIDAY, JUNE 25 - TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021



CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

DEADLINE - SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation and to request a refund for registration, housing and/or ticketed event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ATTENDEE (Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.)

First/Given Name

Last/Family Name

Badge/Call Name

Address

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Country

Daytime Phone

E-Mail

Lion Leo-Lion* Lioness Omega Leo

*Leo-Lion is a Lions membership type available exclusively to Leos who served in the Leo Program for over a year.

Club #

Membership #

District

Title

COMPANION

First/Given Name

Last/Family Name

Badge/Call Name

Lion Leo-Lion Lioness Omega Leo Alpha Leo Adult Guest

Club #

Membership #

District

Title

CHILD

First/Given Name

Last/Family Name

Age

Alpha Leo

First/Given Name

Last/Family Name

Age

Alpha Leo

HOTEL INFORMATION

PACKAGE A Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- Before January 8, 2021 - room reserved in delegation hotel based on availability
- After January 8, 2021 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel:

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

of Guests in room including yourself: _____ # of beds requested 1 2

Special Requirements: Wheelchair Accessible Other: _____

- US \$200 Hotel Deposit is per room and credited to your hotel bill at check out.
- Room requests are subject to hotel availability

PACKAGE B

- NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON (Must be registered to attend.)

I/we plan to attend this event.

Date/Time: June 27, 12:30 - 14:30 Fee: US \$75 Quantity: _____ Amount Due \$: _____

DISTRICT GOVERNORS/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS BANQUET (Must be registered to attend.)

I/we plan to attend this event.

Date/Time: June 28, 20:00 - 22:00 Fee: US \$125 Quantity: _____ Amount Due \$: _____

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

No Restrictions Indian Vegetarian Vegetarian Other: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

SERVICE PROJECTS IN MONTRÉAL

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Montréal International Convention.

LEOS AND YOUNG LIONS INTEREST

I am interested in receiving information on sessions and activities for and about Leos and Young Lions (Leo-Lions, Campus Lions Clubs and Student Members). If you have questions, please email membership@lionsclubs.org

REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT

Full payment is required with this form. US Currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US Banks. Visa, Mastercard & Discover accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY (Before January 8, 2021)	Adult/Leo-Lion: US \$175	Omega Leo: US \$100	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo: US \$20
REGULAR (January 9, 2021 - March 31, 2021)	Adult/Leo-Lion: US \$225	Omega Leo: US \$100	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo: US \$20
LATE (April 1, 2021 - Onsite)	Adult/Leo-Lion: US \$250	Omega Leo: US \$100	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo: US \$20
PACKAGE A: Registration: US \$ _____	Ticketed Events: US \$ _____	Hotel Deposit: US \$200.00	Total Due: US \$ _____
PACKAGE B: Registration: US \$ _____	Ticketed Events: US \$ _____		Total Due: US \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check # _____ (payable to Lions Clubs International) Wire Transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) Visa MasterCard Discover

Name as it appears on credit card. Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number _____ Expiration Month/Year ____ / ____ Security Code (3 digits) ____ - ____

Cardholder Signature: _____

- Please submit all pages of completed form once via mail, fax, or email • Allow 4 weeks for processing.
- Mail: Lions Clubs International, Attn: Convention Division, 300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook IL 60523-8842, USA
- Fax: (630) 571-1689
- Email: registration@lionsclubs.org
- Credit card information should only be entered into this form and never written into the body of an email.
- Personal checks should be mailed.
- After processing this form, Lions International will email your Official Registration Confirmation.
- Please print your Official Registration Confirmation and bring it to the convention in order to obtain your name badge. A photo ID is required.
- Information provided on this document shall be used in accordance with the privacy policies and procedures of Lions International.
- Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting LCIcon for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event.
- Your registration is your consent for use of images by Lions International.
- To avoid a duplicate, please do not mail original if faxed or emailed.



Douglas X. Alexander

We Serve the World
Kindness Matters

for
International President
Lions Clubs International
2021 Montreal, Canada

Financial Expertise, Responsible, Honest,
Consistent and Caring Leadership...

A Leader With a Vision For
a World Where Kindness Matters

RAFFLE DRAWING DATE EXTENDED
Due to the Covid-19 pandemic,
the drawing date for the special drawing for
1st VP Douglas X. Alexander's campaign for
International President has been rescheduled
to **New Years Day, January 1, 2021**



Coming Soon - Our New Website

Visit - www.DouglasXAlexander.org

- to sign up to help at the Convention in Montreal.
- purchase raffle tickets.

Follow 1st VP Doug on FaceBook at
VP.Douglas X. Alexander For IP

We Serve



www.douglasxalexander.org



MD 20 ALERT FOUNDATION



A few years ago, many of you may remember, super storm Sandy hit Long Island and NYC particularly hard and Lions all over the world were very generous with their donations to the rebuilding effort. LCIF was also generous with grant money. We are using that money to build a warehouse and stock it with emergency supplies.

After many years, the MD20 council finally agreed to build a warehouse at Camp Badger to house supplies for any future emergencies. That building was completed almost four years ago and we have been working since then to put supplies into the wonderful space that we have in Spencer, NY. DG Rick Brisee from District W has been spearheading the job of purchasing equipment and supplies. He inventories the purchases, stores them safely in the building and he has worked up a plan for distribution of items should the need arise. We have also purchased and wrapped a small trailer (thanks to ID Gary Brown for finding us a bargain). We have also ordered a larger trailer that will be wrapped once we take delivery.

Currently we have many different items in stock, for example blankets, generators, dehumidifiers, shop vacs, brooms, gloves, tarps, emergency lighting, extensions cords, tents, shovels, cleaning buckets, etc... If anyone has more ideas of items to stock on our shelves, please let us know.

In addition to all of the activity at the building, we have been forming a MD20 Alert Foundation to hold the assets of the committee and shield the MD. We are in the final phase of the Foundation set up and so we hope to have people join the team as directors from all over the state. **We need more help and we will be holding formal elections at the MD20 convention in Syracuse May 14-16, 2021.**

Please monitor the MD20 website for a link to the MD20 Alert Foundation. We hope to have this up soon and the information will include a complete inventory of the warehouse as well as the procedure to request emergency supplies.

We hope that every MD20 Lions member will consider whether this may be their passion for service to the whole MD20 community. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either DG Rick Brisee or PCC Kelly Clark, our contact information is included below. Thank you all for your consideration and your time.

PCC Kelly Clark kclarkmd20@gmail.com

DG Rick Brisee rbrisee@hotmail.com



Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

All filers must register at [IRS.gov](#) prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2019-2020 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by **November 15** each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of [irs.gov](#).

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.

Lions SEE and partner Lions KidSight USA

Now is the perfect time to catch up on all the things you meant to do. Become a certified Lion vision screener.

The training manual and complete information can be found on www.lionskidsightusa.org. On the left hand side on the screen, scroll down to certification.

Certifications

- Lions KidSight USA Foundation
- Vision Screener Certification

Lions Club members often seek a Certification so they can show that they are qualified to perform Vision Screenings in Schools, Daycare Centers and Pre-schools.

Occasionally, there is a Seminar that takes place in your area or State. That can help.

There are refresher Videos at YouTube and [shown here](#)

Spend two or more hours reviewing the [Manual Here](#)

When you are ready to take the Exam, you need a Username and Password. You may have received this at a class that you attended, or contact Dan Uitti at registrar@lionskidsightusa.org

With that password, we recommend that you use a computer (instead of a Mobile Device or iPad) to take the exam. A touch screen may make it difficult to navigate.

[Sign In here](#)

At some point after taking the exam, you will receive a personalized Certificate via email. You are welcome to print additional copies, to show Schools that you and your team is truly qualified.



Want Meeting Excitement?

Months ago Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club President, PDG Marv Hankinson started a fund raising effort among the members attending the meetings.

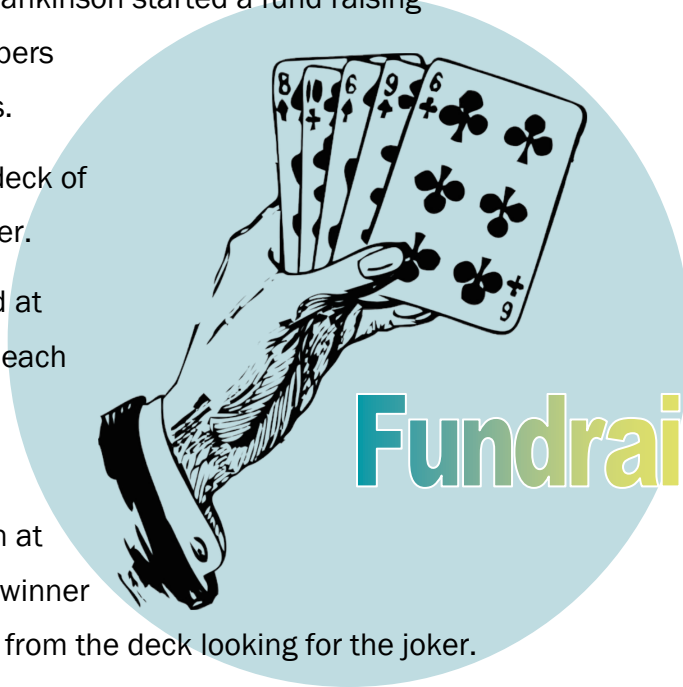
He started with a full deck of cards including the joker.

Raffle tickets were sold at each meeting for \$.25 each with a \$5 limit (20 chances).

Two tickets were drawn at each meeting with the winner allowed to draw a card from the deck looking for the joker.

The member drawing the joker to receive 50% and the other 50% going to our Toys for Tots effort.

PCC Jim Schiebel



Fundraiser Idea

Eyeglass Collection UPDATE



Lions, please continue collecting used eyeglasses as this is a great recycling project.

We cannot store our glasses at the Kendall trucking co. yet. I spoke with Tom Cole today and they are so busy with orders that they have not had time to unload trailers and set ours up. I expect it's going to be near year end before we can take glasses to Kendall.

So, hang in there for a bit longer. I will let you know as soon as we can take glasses to Kendall.

Gregory Lund
lunddargreg@aol.com



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

It's

hard to believe that it's already November. As I write this, we've been enjoying a few days in a row of beautiful, warm and sunny days. I am trying to remind myself to take time to absorb the beauty of the sights and smells of fall before it's gone. While I do also enjoy the beauty and quiet of winter, fall is my favorite season. There's just something about the emotional connection to thoughts of hunkering down with a warm blanket and a hot cup of soup, chili, or coffee. I know that by the end of February I will have had enough of the chili, but for now, I crave it. About a week ago, I decided to take the golf cart out one last time to grab some photos around the camp before the trees were bare. Here's a look:



As always, THANK YOU for being fans of Lions Camp Badger. For more information, feel free to call me in the office or you can always find lots of helpful information on our (newly designed) website. HAPPY FALL!

#GivingTuesday:

We all know that Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving and the theory is that is the day that most retailers are finally operating in the "black," or finally showing a profit for the year. To show appreciation to their customers, they usually offer good sales and great bargains on their goods. Some time ago, Cyber Monday was introduced as a way for online retailers to hop on board and create special sales initiatives for the online shoppers.

Now there is **#GivingTuesday**. After all the spending is over, it's time to think about giving back. **#GivingTuesday** was created for us to show our love and support of our favorite charities.

#GivingTuesday is December 1st.

The Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization and a NYS registered charity. Please consider *ESSNE* in your **#GivingTuesday** donations or end of year giving. You can find donation links on our website and Facebook page, or you may send a check directly to: Lions Camp Badger, 725 LaRue Rd, Spencer, NY 14883.

Albion Lions Club

Albion Lions members Barb Navarra, Kevin Howard, and Jake Stinson stepping up to help to deliver food boxes.

Albion Lions Club now has an account setup at Upstate Bottle Return - Albion located in the old Dollar General. Please donate your cans and bottles to us.

The club has been involved with a Subway cookie fundraiser and is planning a breakfast with Santa. President Dan Conrad was named Man of the Year by the Orleans Hub, and it was announced that the Albion Lions Club has been nominated for a Chamber of Commerce award.



Alfred Lions Club

The club has awarded 2 scholarship winners \$1,000 each to an incoming at both Alfred University and Alfred State College.

~ Alfred Lions Club ~
Serving the Community since 1966
Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety

Andover Lions Club



The Andover Lions had a pumpkin carving contest. The judges were Lions Dave Schaut and Linda and Virgil Garner. They were judged on the uniqueness, intricacy and carving ability. The winners of the 6-11 and under 5 are shown.

Andover Lions are planning their Thanksgiving baskets and Toys for Tots.



Lions Global Cause



Hunger

Our Strategic Objective

Ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.

We serve to improve human flourishing. We see how the global hunger and nutrition crisis bears upon our local communities and believe true community improvement depends on the thriving of its members.

District 20E1 Lions Club Challenge

Lions,

During this time of Covid-19, many individuals and families are impacted by growing food insecurity. While our clubs have been consistently working to help those in our immediate areas, there are many families in the Rochester area that do not have the benefit of Lions support. As harvest begins, I would like to challenge our 39 clubs to reach out in a small way to make a big difference in the fight against hunger.

St. Peter's Kitchen is a 503c nonprofit organization working to meet the needs of those people in the city of Rochester experiencing hunger. For over 30 years they have been providing nutritious, balanced lunches to the needy in Rochester. With the advent of Covid-19 they have had to switch from serving inside to take out only. This has created an additional financial burden to the kitchen. If within the next 3 months each club could pledge to donate at least \$100 we could fund the purchase of take out containers needed to provide lunches for a year!

Please carefully consider joining in this local fight against hunger. If you have questions, feel free to contact: Kendall Lion Helen Unterborn at hunterborn@rochester.rr.com or **585-734-8727**.

Checks can be made payable to: **MD20-E1**

Please write on your check: **MD20-E1 Hunger project**

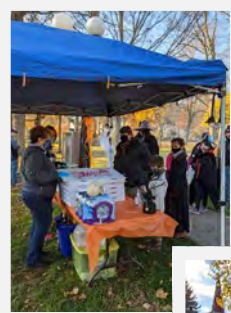
Please send all donations to: **CT Jan Infantino
9730 Highland Avenue
Dansville NY 14437**

Please send donations by December 1
so that we can make a district presentation to the kitchen before the year ends.

Angelica Lions Club

President April Cole-Claypool and 1VP Dave Fleming and the gang; the Angelica Lions hosted DG Mike Donner on 10/1.

The club delivered 125 meals to seniors and shut-ins as part of the club's food assistance program.



The club organized a Halloween Pizza Party.

Angelica Lions are gearing up for a Christmas tree in the park project

Attica Lions Club



With the work of our great Attica Lions Club members, as well as our wonderful local Girl Scouts, the first drive-thru Lions Club Chicken BBQ is now in the books! With the help of this wonderful community, the Attica Lions Club was able to raise a total of \$1,350 that will be used towards future community minded donations!

The club is preparing for their 70th Anniversary in April 2021.

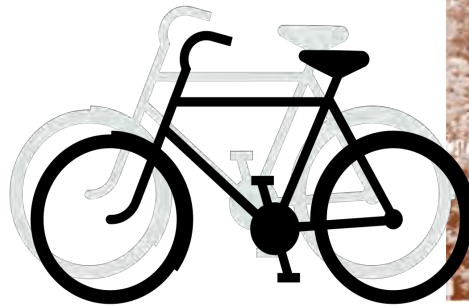


Avon Lions Club

A remarkably busy club that is meeting at the Avon Inn and on Zoom.

The club organized a blood drive.

They have a bike recycling and repair station in town.



Batavia Lions Club

Sad news to share with the passing of Lion David Saleh, President of the Batavia Lions Club.

For those unfamiliar with Lion David, he was heavily involved with the NYS School for the Blind for decades and was a proponent of the Penny Jar. He gave unselfishly of his time to the School and its students over the years.

As suggested by DG Mike, perhaps club members could put a little extra into the Penny Jar at your next meeting in memory of David and in recognition of his devotion to the School. Please send NYSSB Student Activities Funds (Penny Jar) directly to:

Lion Roger Bohn, BSAF Secy./Treas.
28 Ross Street
Batavia, NY 14020-2308

Belfast Lions Club



The club is socially distancing. Plans are in place for the Christmas Trees in the park.

The Belfast Lions have an interesting roadside clean-up program. They place a lion and lioness figurine, and members get points for finding them and if they bring a friend to help. At the end of the season they award a king or queen of clean-up.

**2020 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
IN THE PARK
DECEMBER 6 @ 6:30 PM**

**INCLUDING CAROLING, HOT CHOCOLATE, COOKIES, AND
SANTA CLAUS IN THE TOWN PARK AS WELL**



**TO PLACE AN ORNAMENT ON THE MEMORIAL TREE AND HAVE
YOUR LOVED ONE COMMEMORATED DURING THE
CEREMONY, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 716-777-1021 BY
DECEMBER 1.**

BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

**NAME OF PERSON(S) MEMORIAL ORNAMENT HONORS
NAME OF PERSON(S) GIVING ORNAMENT**

**(REMOVE ORNAMENTS FROM THE TREE OR RETRIEVE FROM THE TOWN HALL
BY JANUARY 8.)**

Bolivar Lions Club



DG Mike visited the Bolivar Lions Club and left impressed. The club is planning Thanksgiving baskets and trying to figure out an alternative to the Super Bowl Party.

Brockport Lions Club

The Kendall Lions joined us for a special presentation of our own Brockport Lion, Dr. Lauren Lieberman, director of Camp Abilities. Pictured here is 25 years of Camp Abilities t-shirts into one huge quilt from 59 camps around the world! This 25th Camp Abilities quilt is made possible by Helen Unterborn from the Kendall Lions Club. A huge shout out to Helen and every person who has made our Camp Abilities programs across the globe possible for the last 25 years. Please stay the course and know that we need to continue our momentum to offer sports programs for children with visual impairments now and into the future.



A lot of fun for everyone at Brockport's Trunk or Treat.

The Club also presented a check to Community Bikes who distribute bikes to needy kids and adults for free.

Cal-Mum Lions Club

November lottery fundraiser is underway.
Donated \$250 toward a guide dog.



Canaseraga Lions Club

The Canaseraga Lions served racks of ribs during DG Mike's visitation. Each member is a committee chair. President Kenny DeRitter is leading the way to help provide a power gurney for the local ambulance.

Fall Gun raffle is going on.

See camera is locked and loaded and ready to go, as soon as the club can get into the schools.



Chili Lions Club

The Lions Club of Chili had a lot of fun participating in the Town of Chili Family-Friendly Halloween. Everything was done with safety in mind. We ran out of cider at 350 cups, but the 50 pounds of popcorn kernels made it! Lion Gwen Clifton was a popcorn machine expert and Lion Joy Koziol was a good witch



Future Projects

Christmas Baskets, Mitten Drive with Chili Library, and participating in Town "reverse parade" on Veterans Day. The club is just starting to sell Buckman's Car Wash tickets as a fundraiser.



Churchville Lions Club



The Nancy Steedman Village Gazebo was all aglow with Halloween decorations and spooky music as the many masked Trick or Treaters formed a Socially Distanced Halloween Parade led by Lion Verna "The Fairy Godmother" behind Churchville Volunteer Fire Department Pumper Truck 424. They marched up Main Street, down East Buffalo Street, into the Village Parking Lot and up to the Gazebo to pick up one of the 100 Treat Bags with candy, apples, toys & games handed out by the Churchville Lions. Some were given firefighter hats and fire certificates in some of the bags which were purchased by the Town of Riga Recreation Dept. A good time was had by all in spite of the cold weather.



A Pork Roast Dinner Meeting w All the Trimmings! was held on Oct. 27th....



...Guest Speakers at the Dinner Meeting, Boy Scout Troop 133 & Girl Scout Troop 954, discussed National Wreaths Across America Day, December 19, 2020.



The Holiday Food Basket project is one of the Churchville Lions' community outreach activities. Each Lions Club member is asked to donate food items for this worthwhile cause. 84 Holiday Food Basket letters/applications were mailed out in October. Responses have started to arrive and Boxes will be distributed in November.

Churchville Lions take particular pride in participating in this worthwhile activity, as they have done for many years prior! Happy Thanksgiving



Clarendon Lions Club



CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

We had our meeting on Wednesday, October 14th, with a brown bag dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by our meeting at 7:00 PM, at the Clarendon Methodist Church. We held the meeting in the church's basement conference room, all being at least 6 foot apart (social distance). We will be having a fund raiser by selling a pick-up lunch bag, containing a red hot, chips and a pop, on Saturday, November 7th and 14th, at the Clarendon Town Park, Falls Pavilion, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 P.M. In addition, we are planning this year to again sponsor the children's

"Breakfast with Santa" Christmas Party on Saturday, December 12, 2020. Although this year, in order to follow the county's Health Department requirements, the party will need to be limited to three 50-person party's (9:00 to 9:45 A.M., 10:00 to 10:45 AM, and 11:00 to 11:45 AM). Reservations will need to be made by contacting the Eastern Orleans Community Center (585-638-6395) in Holley. Again, with great food and activities, and Santa Claus visiting, delighting all. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 11, with a brown bag dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM, followed by good fellowship. Contact Lion Kevin Johnson (638-5230), if you would like to attend. Our 911 Sign Fund Raiser, 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. An order can be placed by contacting Lion Kevin Johnson by phone at 585-638-5230. Our "Little Free Pantry" located at the east end of the Town of Clarendon Office parking lot, on Church Street, is for those in need of short-term food help. Especially now, we need your continued support, to replenish the pantry with non-perishable foods, such as boxed items (cereal, crackers, pasta, etc.), diapers, laundry soap and other non-perishable items. If you would like to join our organization, please contact Lion Tom Persia at 638-5750. Take Care and Stay in Good Health, Lion Roger Boynton

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Cuba Lions Club

The club put on their annual Lobster/Steak Roast and served 170 dinners. They hosted DG Mike and gave him a Cuba cheese basket.



Dansville Lions Club



The Dansville Lions are meeting at the Big Sky this year. DG Mike Donner visited on September 24. President Sandy Johnson was a great host.

The club is in the midst of planning their Festival of Lights, a yard sale, and distribution of Christmas baskets.

Fairport Lions Club

DG Mike Donner visited the Fairport Club on Sept. 15. DG Mike presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship award to Lion Director Mary Jo Wallace, a Robert J. Uplinger award to Lion Treasure Dick Livoti and a Lion of the Year award to Lion President Frank DeMarzo. The Club presented DG Mike with a check for his Magic Yarn project.

The Fairport Lions Club is currently running their annual Special Touch Bakery Annual Pie sale. Feasibility of holding the annual pasta dinner as a take-out event is currently being assessed.

The club made donations of \$500 each to the Guiding eyes for the Blind and the Lions Eye Bank of Rochester. Donations were made to Learning Links and Hope Hall.



Gates Lions Club



The club has met once a month in person at Lions Park. They are planning holiday baskets and a snack cupboard at Walt Disney School.

Greece Ridge Lions Club

Greece Ridge welcomed the DG via Zoom for a productive meeting. President Michele Jamison was an early proponent of the safety of Zoom. The club is organizing Thanksgiving baskets.



Hamlin Lions Club

The Hamlin Lions presented a check to the Shurbert Family who recently lost their home to a fire.

President Dave Soper & The Shurbert Family



Ken & Kate Spohr presented the club with a picture of the memorial in Kendall that we made a donation for, thanking us for the support. Accepted by Dave Soper.



Town of Hamlin recreation dept held a Halloween drive thru. The club got right into the spirit and created quite a display.



Hilton Lions Club

In the last couple months, the club has collected an estimated 1,400 lbs. of food for the Hilton Food Shelf.

See pg. 35 for more club news



Irondequoit Lions Club

The Irondequoit Lions Club has been quite busy with catching up on their projects. At their meeting on October 26th, at Uncle Danny's Restaurant the Club inducted their new president Lion Tim McCall for the Lions year 20/21. Lion Tim was inducted by PDG Judy MacKnight along with the other officers. Over the period of the next few months we will highlight the officers and give a little background on them.

Lion Tim was born and raised in Mankato, Minnesota. He graduated from Mankato State College with a double major in French and German. Lion Tim served for 4 years in the U.S. Army as a Russian Linguist based in Germany. There he received a Masters Degree in International Relations from USC. Lion Tim returned to Mankato and studied and received an MBA in International Business and Finance. He became a Lion in 1985 in the Mankato Lions Club, serving as Treasurer and also President. He joined Lions to "serve others and give back to his home community." He moved to Kansas and transferred to the Eudora Lions Club serving as president for 7 years. In 2008 Lion Tim moved to Rochester and transferred to the Irondequoit Lions Club. He has served as the church Council President for the Lutheran Church in Chili.



The Club is happy to have Lion Tim as our new president and extend to him our sincere best wishes for a successful Lions year.

In other news, Lions Karl Bloss and Bill Davis, both veterans, delivered thank you for your service cards to the veterans at the Canandaigua VA Hospital. They presented the cards to volunteer coordinator Robin. This is a project that the Club has done for over 7 years.

Lion Karl Bloss, Robin Canandaigua VAH Volunteer coordinator, Lion Bill Davis



Lion Bev Bloss recently presented a check to dog trainer Jeff Butterman from Freedom Guide Dogs to support the work they do. Lions Bev and Karl have been puppy raisers for over 20 years and are currently raising 5 month old Alvin. This is another one of the clubs many projects.

Lion Bev Bloss and Jeff Butterman from Freedom Guide Dog school, holding Alvin



The members are collecting non perishable food items for the Irondequoit Community Cupboard for a family for Thanksgiving and continue to collect eye glasses at their various drop off sites. Holiday greeting cards will also be addressed for residents of the Shire.

Members would like to wish all Lions and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving, Stay safe and well.

Kendall Lions Club

A Fall Hayride and Pumpkin Patch has been a long-standing tradition for the Kendall Lions. For over 30 years we have provided a pumpkin to the children in Kendall. We were not going to let a pandemic stop us although we knew we needed to make some changes to make it safe for all. So on Saturday October 3rd thanks to the generosity of Lion Jeff Partyka and his family's pumpkin donation, we were able to allow children to pick a pumpkin from our socially distanced pumpkin patch.



Our Annual Election Day Spaghetti Dinner also was adjusted in light of Covid. On November 3rd from 4 until 6pm we provided a drive through pick up of our spaghetti dinners at the Kendall Fire Hall. We thank all who came out to support our club.



The Kendall Lions are proud to be one of the first clubs to support our district hunger project, donating \$100 to St. Peter's Kitchen in Rochester. The funds from our project will go toward purchasing supplies to ensure they can continue to feed the hungry with a daily balanced lunch and food donations.

Lyndonville Lions Club



Lyndonville Treasurer Nicole and Secretary Terry liven up the meeting, which included a Halloween service project. The Lyndonville Lions hosted an excellent dinner meeting for District Governor Mike's visit, joined by Zone Chairs Melanie Adams and Joy Koziol. They also have an Adopt-A-Highway activity scheduled for November, and they plan to hold had their Chicken-Barbeque in January .



Maple City Lions Club

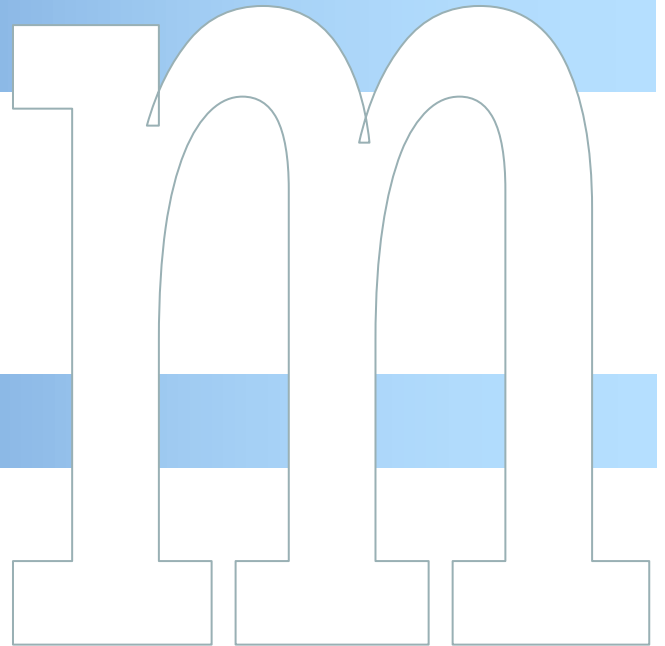
Participating in the Annual Radiothon that makes the club's presence known in the community. Supporting the Faith in Action Agency who aid individuals needing drivers to medical appointments

Medina Lions Club



Medina President Accepts the Medical Equipment Torch, November 3

Lion Jim Punch represented Lion Russ Martino, Lyndonville Lions medical supply manager, as he passed the torch (cane with bright red ribbon) to Medina Lions Club President Billy Roman. Lyndonville Lions Club saved a portion to aid their community.





Medina Medical Equipment Loan Closet

In the past month, Medina's medical supply closet has been bustling as they fielded phone calls, loaned out numerous items, and received donations.

Here is a sample of available equipment. Medical items are listed by mobility, bed-ridden, bed related accessories, and treatment associated items.

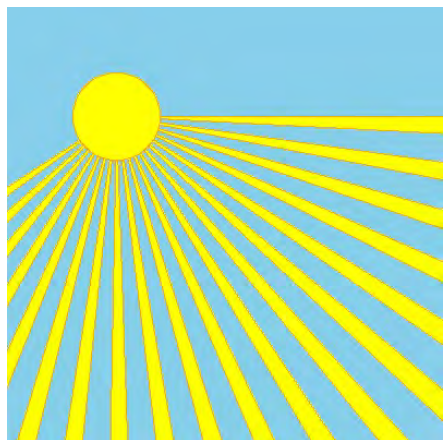
Some mobility items include splints, braces, and crutches; straight canes or quads (four-legged) with curved or straight handles; plain walkers without wheels, rolling walkers with or without seats; and wheelchairs in various width and height with or without elevating leg-rests.

If bed-ridden, there are hospital beds in different heights operated by cranks, electric controls or a combination of the two. There is also an alternating air mattress to help reduce bedsores.

Other bed accessories are over-the-bed stands, commodes and a few bedpans (regular and fractured pans); and foot brackets for keeping bedding off lower extremities.

Treatment related equipment such as intravenous (IV) pole that attach to a hospital bed or stands alone with wheels. These IV poles can make someone's care easier if receiving meds, fluids, or other items such as tube-feedings. See more pictures on the Orleans HUB at <https://orleanshub.com/?s=medical+equipment>

[Here is a suggested equipment to donate - baby monitors.](#)



New Sunshine Committee Chair

Lion Donna Bushover has stepped down as the Chair Sunshine Committee after serving for the past few years. Lion Julie Keller is now Chair of the Sunshine Committee. This committee sends out cards to members when there is an illness, a death in the family or they need some cheering up.

Lion Club members should contact her when they know of a need to send out a card from the Lions Club. (Jim Hancock, 10-09-2020, Dinner Meeting).

Helping Hands at Community Kitchen, November 6

Medina Lion Kelly Uderitz helps the Albion Community Kitchen with two Albion Lions. Photo shows from the left Albion Lion Peggy and Lion Kevin, and Medina new member Lion Kelly Uderitz.



First Vision Screening

Lions Ann McElwee, Don Colquhoun, and Jim Hancock did the first vision screening at Toddler's Inn Day Care in Medina while they maintained COVID-19 precautions. Eight cute children were scanned with one referred.

Oakfield—Alabama Lions Club



The Oakfield-Alabama Lions Club works meet pressing needs in our community including screening school children for vision problems and aid for furnishing eyeglasses and hearing aids to the needy.

Rochester Downtown Host Lions Club

New York State's oldest Lions Club, we have been serving the Rochester community since 1921. Check out our new Fundraising Webstore at <https://rochesterlionsclub.terrylynn.com>. A portion of every sale goes to support Foodlink Backpack Program (Addressing Children's food insecurity) and Marine Toys for Tots (providing Christmas presents for economically disadvantaged children.) you get delicious nuts, snacks, and confections delivered right to your door.

The club is gearing up for Toys for Tots sorting. Also, the club has been doing great things in trying to establish a Lions Medical Loan Closet in the city of Rochester.

Serving the Rochester community since

1921



Eyeglasses for Kids Vision for a Brighter Future

Supported by the Glover-Crask Charitable Trust, our goal is to improve the confidence and academic performance of school-aged children from underserved urban and rural communities who have routine vision problems like nearsightedness or farsightedness. We do this by providing them with no-cost vision screenings and free eyeglasses if needed.

Participation in this program is based on need, with preference given to children from families lacking insurance and/or access to adequate eye care. Screenings occur on Saturdays and most children can take their glasses home the day of each event. If a prescription cannot be filled that day, the glasses are delivered to the child's school.

Since its beginning, Glasses for Kids has:

- Performed nearly 400 eye exams
 - Dispensed 299 pairs of glasses
- Referred more than two dozen children to pediatric ophthalmologists for specialized care

Participation is by invitation only and is based on financial need and vision health status. *If you have a child who you think needs help, first contact your child's school nurse to see if he or she has failed their school-based vision screening and a further exam is recommended.* If this is the case, please contact our outreach coordinator, Anna Booth, at **(585) 276-6698**, to set up a time to come in during one of our events. Make sure to have your child's school's name available.

Rush Lions Club



Exciting things are happening in Rush. The club donated to the Dimitri House in Rochester to cook hot meals for low income families. The Rush Creekside Inn offers a 10% discount to all Lions. They are planning a Christmas project with unwrapped gift and Supplies going to the Willow Women's Center

Scio Lions Club



VP Dennis Field inspires the Scio Lions. Secretary Melanie Ryan takes notes on her laptop with a broken finger. Now that is challenging yourself! DG Mike Donner had a great visitation and met up with 1VDG Curt Burdick and ZC Al Merrill. The club is gearing up for Christmas trees in the park.

Scottsville Lions Club

Club is on hold to January 2021.

Spencerport Lions Club

The club sold out all its mums at a highly successful fundraiser.



Varysburg Lions Club



Lions members re-shingled the dugouts at the Vincent Almeter Park in Varysburg. They are looking forward to spring youth baseball in Varysburg!

The big gun raffle done with the North Java Fire Department had to be change from a big party to a Facebook Live event.

Walworth Lions Club

Walworth Lions Club had our first dinner meeting Oct.20, our annual Steak Roast. We awarded several awards: 5 Perfect Attendance awards; an Robert Uplinger Award to Lion Kristen Rush or all her outstanding work; a Melvin Jones Award to Lion Sami Boyd-McConnell to recognize all her work and dedication to the club. A great meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all! We also installed our new officers, delayed from Spring due to lack of meetings. We plan to continue with our in-person dinner meetings going forward.

We did another Trash Plate fundraiser at the Walworth Farmer's Market Oct. 13 following the success of our first effort. It was a little less successful, due to the lateness in the season and less attendance at the Market, but still worthwhile. We plan to do more of these next summer.

Our club made donations to:

St. Peter's Soup Kitchen in conjunction with DG Mike's project,

a donation to the Wayne County Chapter of Guiding Eyes for the Blind,

to Pines of Peace Hospice Home,

and \$1000.00 to LCIF toward Covid response and general needs.



Wayland Lions Club

Wayland Lions Club Past President Randy Morrow passes the gavel to the 2020/2021 term President Gary Lauger at the club's July meeting. Morrow was recognized by all for an outstanding term as president of the Wayland Lions Club. The Wayland American Flag Program, which has 101 current participants shows a great public spirit.

Webster Lions Club

The Webster Lions helped to fund Foodlink's backpack program for school children/n this year. With many schools and businesses shut down, the need for food assistance has increased dramatically. Foodlink is a part of Feeding America, the largest hunger relief organization in the United States.

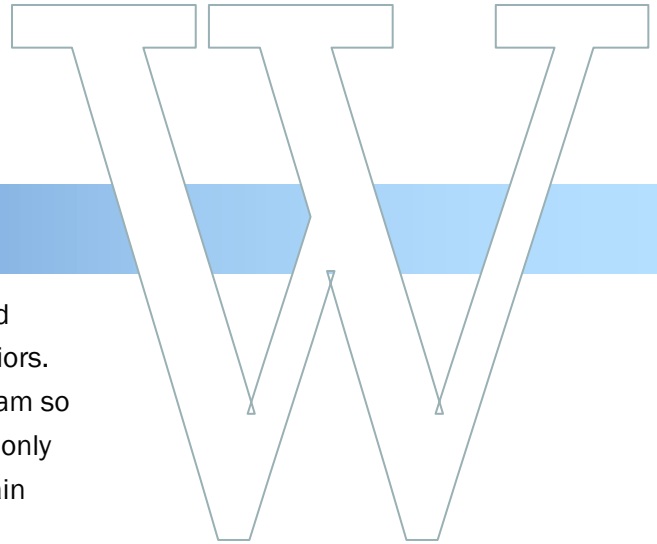
Webster Lions, Dave Lazzar, Bill Freeman and Mike Dicesare, just toured the Foodlink warehouse in Rochester. They saw the large areas where food is received, sorted and staged for delivery to many area food pantries. They also saw the large refrigerated and frozen storage coolers and kitchen areas where food is cooked and divided into individual portions.



Foodlink's mission is to address food insecurity and build healthier communities in our 10 county area. It is a very large operation. This year they have provided 20 million pounds of food to more than 400 local food pantries. In addition they provide nutritious meals delivered to over 100 kitchen-meal partners. And last school year they provided 800,000 after school meals and snacks to students.

Foodlink is supported by a long list of foundations and organizations that donate either food or funds. In addition, they depend on more than 1100 volunteers to sort donated food.

The Webster Lions have canceled their usual fundraisers this year but they continue to meet virtually and to help the needy whenever possible.



Wellsville Lions Club

The Club conducted a highway clean-up. Their annual World Service Day provided 150 BBQ chicken dinners to local seniors. The response to our Fantasy of Lights Christmas Tree program so far has been remarkable! We sold over 25% of our trees in only 24 hours! The Library lawn will look absolutely beautiful again this year.

More news from Hilton Lions Club

Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases countywide plus the Governor's new restrictions for restaurants, our November Board and General meetings are canceled. A decision when and where we will meet again will be forthcoming.

Thanks for your understanding.

The Blood drive at St. Leo's was a big success according to the Red Cross volunteers. Almost everyone who signed up can in and donated and they collected more blood than they had anticipated. Thanks to all Lion members who helped out.



Hilton Lions Club members spent six hours "stuffing a bus" outside of the Hilton Tops grocery store. A list of suggested items had been printed and was passed out to each customer as they enter the store. The list was prepared based on the needs of the food shelf and the weekly specials at the store.

Ten club members were involved in the activity and they collected an estimated 1400 pounds of donations from very generous community residents. Pictured are Lions Joe Lee, Jack Lehr, and Murray Weaver. Notice the finger of the amateur photographer

More news from Clarendon Lions Club

I have been the Town Clerk for the Town of Clarendon, Orleans County, New York since September of 1989. Our Town has grown over the years, but remains a small community. Since I've been in service of the Clarendon Community, one organization has and continues to go above and beyond in caring for the people in our Community through its volunteers. That is the Clarendon Lions Club, currently 21 members strong. These residents volunteer their time to the community by holding fund raisers throughout the year so they can fund scholarships and different needs in the community. The Clarendon Lions hamburger/sausage stand and annual Geranium sale are most popular to the residents. The Clarendon Lions Club has set up a "Little Free Pantry" at the Town Hall for residents in immediate need. Community folks have been very responsive to donating non-perishable foods and products to be placed in the box. Kevin Johnson, President of the Clarendon Lions Club, says "sometimes folks just need a little something to get them by when times are tough. The Little Free Pantry is a way for folks from the community to help each other. If the box is empty; it is because someone needed it... if it is full; it is because someone donated." The Lions newest project, 911 Signs, is an Orleans County Area Fund Raiser. The cost to purchase a house number sign is a donation that will be returned to the community through projects and support. These signs help emergency services locate a residence. These dedicated volunteers spend much time setting up, working and tearing down for each fundraiser, giving to their community. Annually, the Clarendon Lions Club offers three \$250.00 scholarships to area high school seniors. Criteria includes being accepted to a college and plan to have a career in the health/medical/public service field. The student submits a letter explaining their goals and why they should receive the scholarship. Over the past five years, Clarendon Lions have donated \$4,250.00 toward scholarships. The Lions also helps to fund a 'Christmas Shop' at the school where children are allowed to shop for inexpensive items for family gifts. Other funding given includes the following: Community Center – to families for Christmas, funding for Easter and Halloween parties, and general operations. ARC of Orleans, Blind Student Activities, Camp Abilities, Camp Badger, Canine Helpers, Challenger Miracle Field of Rochester, Genesee Ministry of Concern, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Community Library, Hospice of Orleans, Mercy Flight, NYS & Bermuda Foundation, Orleans Adult Learning Services, Project New Hope, United Disciples Church, VA Bingo, West Side Challenger Tennis, Brady Buggy Wagon, Holley Community Garden and VA-WNY Rec (health care). Donations over the past five year period total \$22,750.00. The Clarendon Community is blessed with the volunteers of its Lions Club. Such dedicated volunteers are hard to find today. These citizens are worth their weight in gold and so appreciated by the Clarendon Community. The Lions Club has recently received recognition with a Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award.



Thank you Clarendon Lions! Susan.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MORE

For details (location/times, etc.) refer to page referenced article that appears in this newsletter ,
visit Club website / Facebook or contact direct.

MD-20 Convention

Syracuse, NY
May 14-16, 2021

2021 Lions International Convention

Montréal Quebec
June 25-29, 2021

USA/Canada Forum

Des Moines, Iowa
September 9-11, 2021

Last year guidelines for submissions to the district newsletter were developed. Here's a quick review of those guidelines. If you have any questions, please let me know.

- Please submit articles in Word – as an attachment to your email, not in the body of your email.
- No underlining, bolding, borders, colored fonts, clip art, etc. added
- Photos – send in jpg format - as attachments to your email.
- Be sure photos are not out of focus or too dark
- **Please no pdf files.** I do not have a pdf converter (unfortunately). If you have a pdf file, please convert to Word or jpg format for illustrations, photos, etc. before sending it in. Ask your club members if they have subscribed to one of the many that are available.

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Deadline for newsletter articles by the 8th of each month.

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