



# THE ROARING District 20-E1

**NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2023 ISSUE**

**LIONS**  
**Work Together**



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### CLUB NEWS :

Albion, Andover, Attica, Avon, Brockport . Chili, Churchville, Clarendon, Cuba, Dansville, Gates-Greece, Fairport, Hamlin, Hilton, Irondequoit . Kendall . Lyndonville, Medina , Scio, Walworth, and Webster.

Hello Lions of 20-E1,

The first quarter of the Lion year has truly flown past us, and I am thoroughly enjoying visiting the clubs in the District. Every one of you is most impressive with your dedication and commitment to serving your communities. It was so nice to be there as Attica inducted another new member – well done! Let's keep International President Dr. Patti Hill's Mission 1.5 in mind to reach 1.5 million members by 2027!

Dr. Patti discussed the changes in Lionism in most of her presentations, leading me to choose my theme for the year: "Embrace the Changes". I was very pleased when she unveiled her own theme in July: "Changing the World". In my club visits, I emphasize many of these changes – our global causes had grown to five: Vision, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, and Environment. This year we added three new global causes: Humanitarian Service, Disaster Relief, and Youth. Please keep them in mind when selecting your activities for the year, and please be sure to report all of your activities in MyLion.

The Lions Leadership Institute is in October, and our District is pleased to have two Lions attending: Lion Marleen Mark, President of the Dansville Lions, and Lion Yvonne Morris of the Bolivar Lions and Zone Chair for Zone 10. I know they will have a wonderful experience and graduate with flying colors!

The District Fall Conference is coming soon, on November 4, 2023 at the State School for the Blind in Batavia for the morning and afternoon sessions, followed by some fun and a wonderful banquet dinner at Batavia Downs.

We will welcome International Director Ben Apeland from Bozeman, Montana, as well as guest speakers discussing Diabetes, Freedom Guide Dogs, Membership, the Blind School, Camp Abilities, Pin Traders and more. Please be sure to reserve your room and send in your registration soon!

Secretaries, please watch for information regarding the upcoming ZOOM training for Club Secretaries on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

Hope to see you all in Batavia!!



### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**District Governor** Melanie Adams

melanie.adams@saint-gobain.com

**1st Vice District Governor** Al Merrill

**2nd Vice District Governor** Vacant

**Cabinet Secretary** PDG Barry Haywood

**Cabinet Treasurer** Charles Stancampiano

#### Region 1

**Zone 1 Chair** Peter Kaiser

**Zone 2 Chair** Bill Robinson

#### Region 2

**Zone 3 Chair** Judy Nesbitt

**Zone 4 Chair** PDG Greg Lund

#### Region 3

**Zone 5 Chair** Thomas Flaherty

**Zone 6 Chair** David Markham

#### Region 4

**Zone 7 Chair** Gary Necaster

**Zone 8 Chair** Liz Jackson

#### Region 5

**Zone 9 Chair** Aren Schank

**Zone 10 Chair** Yvonne Morris

BE THE CHANGE

## Believe in Yourself

**To change the world, we first must believe change is possible.**

**Here are some key steps that can help you face the challenges ahead.**

**Be brave.**

In the causes you tackle and in the work that you do, don't shy away from something that may seem too difficult. You're up to the task and other Lions are here to support you. So take that bold first step.

**Invest in the future.**

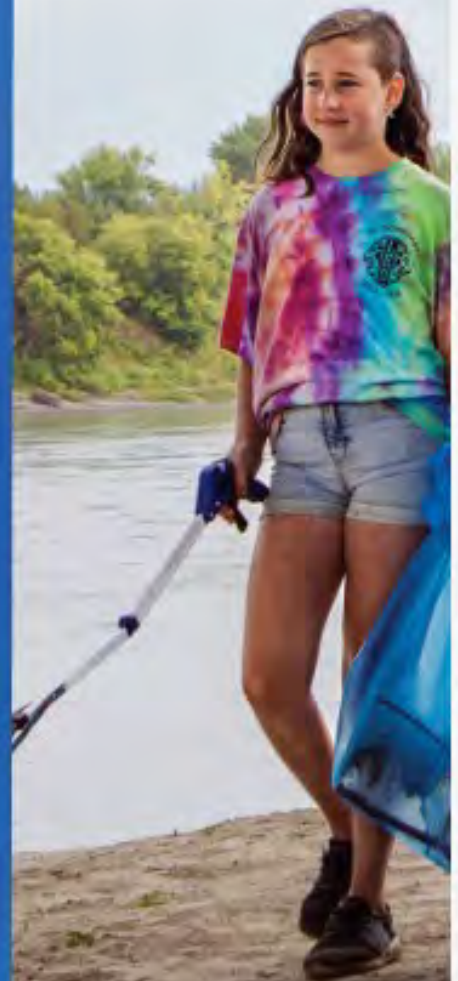
We all have a reason to invest in the future, and young people may be uniquely positioned to help us create change. We are better able to deal with the issues facing our communities when they're at the table with us. Let's invite the next generation of global leaders to serve with us as Lions.

**Collaborate.**

We do our best work as a team. Work with community leaders, other service organizations, and each other to address the biggest problems facing your communities. Collaboration makes change happen faster.

**Lead the way.**

Lions and Leos lead by example. We show the world what is possible when people care about their communities and when kindness is the goal. Lead the way, and others will join you.





The MD20 E1 District was a lot of fun. We had great weather, great people, and a some delicious food. DG Mel passed out pamphlets and gift bags. Perfect day!



PDG Bob Infantino



PDG Barry Haywood





- **MD20 100TH Anniversary Convention Binghamton - May 3-5, 2024**

### **You Cannot Miss This Historical Event!**

- Gala Dinner theme “Roaring 20’s”. Tuxedos are also accepted.
- Special MD20 100th Anniversary Polo shirt will be available asap for purchase. The shirt will also be the official MD20 uniform at the Melbourne International Parade.
  - o Special commemorative 100th Anniversary Pin.



### **Lions Camp Badger Fund Raiser**

Donna and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the fund raising through Pamper Chef for the Empire State Special Needs Experience during the month of August. We raised \$1334.66 with no expenses. As a state Lions project, belonging to all Lions in the state, everyone can choose how they wish to contribute. Some Lions take part in the annual raffle, some like the golf tournament and others make monthly or annual personal contributions. If you have not visited Lions Camp Badger in Spencer recently, I would encourage you to make the trip.

PCC Jim Schiebel



# Lions District 20-E1 **FALL CONFERENCE** Saturday, November 4, 2023

NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND  
2A Richmond Avenue, Batavia, NY 14020 - In the Gym

8:00 AM	Cabinet Meeting Dress: Lions Uniform
10 AM to 3:30 PM	Conference Dress: Lions Uniform or Lions Casual <i>Coffee &amp; Donuts; Catered Lunch</i> Cost: \$25 per person

BATAVIA DOWNS  
8315 Park Road, Batavia, NY 14020  
Reserve your room for Friday and/or Saturday nights - Call 585-815-7000  
Say that you are with the Lions. Please reserve your room by 10/7/23.

4:00 PM	Fun, Socializing, Gaming
6:00 PM	BANQUET Grandstands Banquet Room at Batavia Downs <i>The Grand Buffet &amp; Dessert Bar</i> Dress: Lions Uniform or Business Casual Cost: \$45 per person
8:00 PM	Hospitality Room Opens

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PLEASE CLIP AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT - RSVP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference @ School for the Blind \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending @ \$25 per person Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet @ Batavia Downs \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending @ \$45 per person Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Lions District 20-E1 Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send checks to: CT Charles Stancampiano, 175 Oakdale Drive, Rochester, NY 14618





## SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS

Metro NYC to  
the Bahamas  
Seven Nights  
October 13-20, 2024



The Brandel-Murphy  
Youth Foundation  
Invites MD-20 Lions,  
Friends & Family to  
Cruise a Caribbean  
“Symphony”

**Please Make Your Reservation Early.**  
Available Staterooms & Suites are Limited.

### Choose Your View

Central Park View Balcony: **\$2,975**  
Boardwalk View Balcony: **\$3,050**  
Ocean View Balcony: **\$3,100**  
Royal Sea Class Jr. Suite: **\$5,300**

**Total** Cruise Fares are **PER Stateroom/Suite** (with two guests), and **include** Port Charges, Taxes and Gratuities. (You can purchase pre-paid beverage and Wi-Fi packages on-line at [www.RCCL.com](http://www.RCCL.com))

Royal Sky Class and Star Class Suites as well as Triple and Quad Occupancy may be available upon request. Cruise Fares are reduced by \$169 for Single Occupancy.

Royal Caribbean asks that our group fares not be shared with the general public. Please help to protect hard working travel agents by keeping our group pricing private amongst Lions, friends, & family.

From each stateroom or suite booked \$500 will go to the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, to continue their mission, to help children in need throughout NY State & Bermuda.

**Thank you for all your support !!**

### Reserve Your Cabin

**First Deposit:** \$200 will secure your booking. (This \$200 will be fully refundable provided your request is received by BMYF within 30 days of when the deposit is received.)

**Second Deposit: (Non-Refundable)**  
Additional \$500 is due **before** February 28, 2024.

**Final Payment:** Due before May 15, 2024. All Payments are **non-refundable** after May 15, 2024.

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
**BRANDEL-MURPHY YOUTH FOUNDATION**

For more information or to print the registration form, visit us online at:  
[BrandelMurphyFoundation.org](http://BrandelMurphyFoundation.org)  
or email:

[WeCare@BrandelMurphyFoundation.org](mailto:WeCare@BrandelMurphyFoundation.org)





Dear Friends and Family,

Our 2022 Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation CRUISE was a huge success!  
Now we are very excited to announce our **2024 BMYF Cruise** on the  
beautiful Royal Caribbean Ship...



***"Symphony of the Seas"***

***This ship is a "sailing resort"!***



Sailing will be on October 13, 2024 for 7 nights, departing out of Northern  
New Jersey, combining great ports with days at sea. This cruise is as much  
about what this incredible SHIP has to offer as it is about the PORTS  
where it docks!

Please review the information on this flyer so you can register. Invite your  
family and friends to sail with us. It will be an amazing getaway!

Additional information and the registration form can be found on the  
Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation website:

<http://brandelmurphyfoundation.org>

Please print the registration form and mail it with your check to:

PDG Terri Oster  
139 Broadway  
West Hempstead, NY 11552

Any questions, contact us at:  
845-489-1578

[Wecare@brandelmurphyfoundation.org](mailto:Wecare@brandelmurphyfoundation.org)

*We look forward to your joining us on board the  
**"Symphony of the Seas."***

**BMYF LEADERSHIP TEAM**

# **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S Visitation Schedule**

## **October 2023**

Attica	October 2, 2023
Maple City	October 4, 2023
Kendall	October 5, 2023
Albion	October 10, 2023
Dansville	October 12, 2023
Hamlin	October 17, 2023
Scio	October 16, 2023
Wellsville	October 19, 2023
Batavia	October 23, 2023

## **November 2023**

Brockport	November 1, 2023
Cal-Mum	November 2, 2023
Fairport	November 7, 2023
Alfred	November 9, 2023
Varysburg	November 14, 2023
Rush	November 16, 2023
Rochester Downton Host	November 27, 2023

**We want to hear about your club!!!**

**December District newsletter deadline is December 8.**

**E-mail articles to :**

**[lions20e1newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:lions20e1newsletter@gmail.com)**





## **DISTRICT 20E1 FALL CONVENTION**

**November 4, 2023**

**NYS School of the Blind**

**2A Richmond Ave., Batavia, NY**

**and**

**Batavia Downs Gaming and Hotel**

**8319 Park Rd, Batavia, NY**

**Our International Guest for the Fall Conference**

**BEN APELAND, INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**



**Director Ben Apeland from Bozeman, Montana, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.**



# LIONS EYE BANK

*of the Northeast*



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

**Win big while supporting a great cause!**

**Proceeds Benefit**

**Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast**

**Saving Sight | Changing Lives**



**1ST PRIZE - \$2500**

**2ND - \$1000**

**3RD - \$500**



**More Info**

[LEBNortheast.org](http://LEBNortheast.org)

[Info@LEBNortheast.org](mailto:Info@LEBNortheast.org)





# EYE DONATION MONTH

## NOVEMBER 2023

Inspire Hope – Be a Donor!  
Register as an eye, organ and tissue donor today!  
[www.LEBNortheast.org](http://www.LEBNortheast.org)

For more information



**LIONS EYE BANK**  
*of the Northeast*

[info@lebnortheast.org](mailto:info@lebnortheast.org)  
518-489-7606

## Albion Lions Club



The third Annual John A Keding Scholarship fundraiser, was held on Saturday, September 9th, 2023. The club raised money by cooking polish sausage, hamburgers, and hot dogs.

## Andover Lions Club



Andover Lions officers for the 2023-2024 year installed by Zone Chair Lion Yvonne Morris (right) of Bolivar. Left to right, directors Virgil Garner, Art Roberts, Secretary Chrystal Johnson, Tail Twister Sally Reinschmidt, Assistant Secretary Laurie Higgins Lang, Treasurer Phil Barner, President Steve Walker. At this meeting a budget was presented that includes over \$11,000 in local charitable grants and activities to benefit the community.



## Attica Lions Club

The Club hosted a cornhole tournament on September 24. It was a fun day and we raised over \$500 for the Attica Lion's Club to go towards local community projects.



The Attica Lion's Club will be serving up FREE Hot Dogs, Pastries & Water during the Veterans Appreciation Parade in Attica at the Attica Ace Hardware Parking Lot again this year!!!



**IS SERVING  
FREE HOT DOGS,  
PASTRIES & WATER**

**AT THE ACE HARDWARE  
PARKING LOT**

**DURING THE VETERANS  
APPRECIATION PARADE  
ON SAT. 11/4/23**

**FREE  
Hot Dogs  
Pastries  
& Water**



## Avon Lions Club

### Avon Lions and Avon Rotary clubs joined forces to donate a Bike FixIt station to the Avon Community!

**AVON, NY (9/18/2023)** – Community service took center stage the week of Sept. 11-17 as local area Kiwanis, Lions, Optimist and Rotary clubs worldwide addressed community initiatives during the service organizations' third annual Celebrate Community initiative.

Together, the Avon Lions and Avon Rotary clubs worked together to plan on the purchase and installation of a Dero Bike FixIt station. They met with the Village of Avon and worked with the Parks Commission to determine the right location for the station. They worked with Ken Farrell, Superintendent of Public Works, who coordinated the pouring of the cement pad at Burke Island on the South-east corner of the Circle Park. The Dero FixIt Plus station includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. Hanging the bike from the hanger arms allows the pedals and wheels to spin freely while making adjustments. On the side of the stand is a QR code that brings you to a Dero website with YouTube videos showing you different bike repair videos to help guide you through basic repairs and adjustments. An Air Kit bike pump is attached to keep your cyclists' tires topped up and ready to roll, all free of charge.



L to R Avon Lion Jim Carney, Mayor Tom Freeman, Parks Committee members Mary Rankin, Gail Westfall, Lions Connie Ryan, Tom Mairs, Deputy Mayor Bill Zhe, Lion Joe Cope, Parks Marnie Baker, Village Trustee Amanda Hoffmann and her two boys, Rotarian Steve Csapo, Lion Klaas deWaard, Rotarian Mike Ford and Rotarian Julie Carney



On Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, members of the Avon Lions, including President Joe Cope and Rotary members including President Mike Ford and Past President Steve Csapo and District Governor (and Past President) Julie Carney joined with the Avon Parks Commission and Mayor Tom Freeman and members of the Village Board to formally dedicate the FixIt Bike repair station. Lion Jim Carney stated, “This project provides the community with a way to fix and service their bicycles and continue to be active and fit, and it aligns with the goals of health and wellness of both organizations”.

International Leadership from the service organizations Kiwanis International, Lions International, Optimist International, and Rotary International encouraged their clubs and youth programs around the world to work together on projects during one week as part of a joint initiative dubbed Celebrate Community – #CelebrateCommunity. Issues related to health and wellness, food insecurity and hunger, education and literacy, and the environment will be addressed through community cleanups, food donations and distributions, walks or runs to raise money for specific causes and book collections for children.



Avon Lions President Joe Cope and Avon Rotary President Mike Ford officially dedicate the new bike repair station.

## Brockport Lions Club



On Oct. 4th, the Brockport Lions Club donated the proceeds from the recent golf outing, \$3000, to the Brockport Area Vets Club. Pictured are Club Pres Jim Detar, club Treas Charlie Deacon, Vets Club representative, Jack Tangen and Lions club golf organizer Kevin Smith.



A 2nd check presentation at our Wednesday night dinner meeting rounded out one amazing evening! The Seymour Library Foundation accepted our donation of \$1000 from The Brockport Lions Club with an additional \$500 donation from Lion John Alexander to use towards the purchase of magnifiers for the visually impaired.



## Lions Club of Chili

On September 30th, The Town of Chili Recreation hosted its annual Fall Fun Day. This is a free community event in Davis Park with wagon rides, inflatables, and pony rides.

The Lions held a Chinese raffle for fund-raising and we worked on recruiting new members. Our members made a beautiful Lion scarecrow which was a popular photo stop for kids.





This is the second load of personal support bags that the Lions Club of Chili donated to be distributed for our soldiers. There were snacks and beverage bags, personal care bags, and games and Christmas bags. This was done in cooperation with the local VFW.

**tastefullysimple.**

**Thank you for taking a moment to consider placing a order to support the Lions Club of Chili as we build our Administrative Fund. Remember, the holidays are coming!!!**

**Here is the link: <https://www.tastefullysimple.com/p/11499580>**

**Once you've chosen the items that you would like to purchase, simply go online to our link and enter your order there. You will be able to make your payment online and then delivery of your products will occur within 5-10 days!**

**Thanks to TS Consultant Jennifer Glidden for supporting our fundraiser and thanks to you for making a purchase to support the [Lions Club of Chili](#)!**



## Churchville Lions Club

### Chicken Barbecue in the Village

The Churchville Lions Club put on their World Famous Chicken Barbecue August 19th during the Village of Churchville Walkabout event. While villagers and visitors took advantage of open shops, businesses and vendors, 485 meals were being served to hungry patrons either by drive-thru or on-site at the Village Pavilion. The Lions are grateful for another successful event due to the help of generous community support.



Lion Jim Ehrmentraut is removing a batch of finished chickens.



Lion Gordy Reitema and the Lions crew assemble the chickens and sides for anxious patrons.

## Churchville Loan Closet Gets New Siding

During the last week of September the Churchville Lions enhanced the look of their Loan Closet with vinyl siding.



This March the Loan Closet required a short distance move to a new location.



The Lions started the siding project on September 25 the while the weather was favorable,



With the improvements just made the Loan Closet will see greater usefulness and increased life of the building.



## Claredon Lions Club

Sponsored by the Clarendon Lions Club

HOLLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

10: - 12: am

Costume Prizes and goodies, too!



Tuesday was the last concert at Point Breeze for 2023 - THANK YOU to all who stopped to see us over the summer, and a very special thank you to OONA for inviting us once again! Great music, great food, wonderful people, AWESOME SUMMER!!!! THANK YOU FROM THE CLARENDON LIONS CLUB!!!

## Cuba Lions Club

We had a great visit from our District Governor Melanie Adams at the Genesee Pizzeria. Here she is with Cuba Lions President Brad Spink.





## Dansville Lions Club

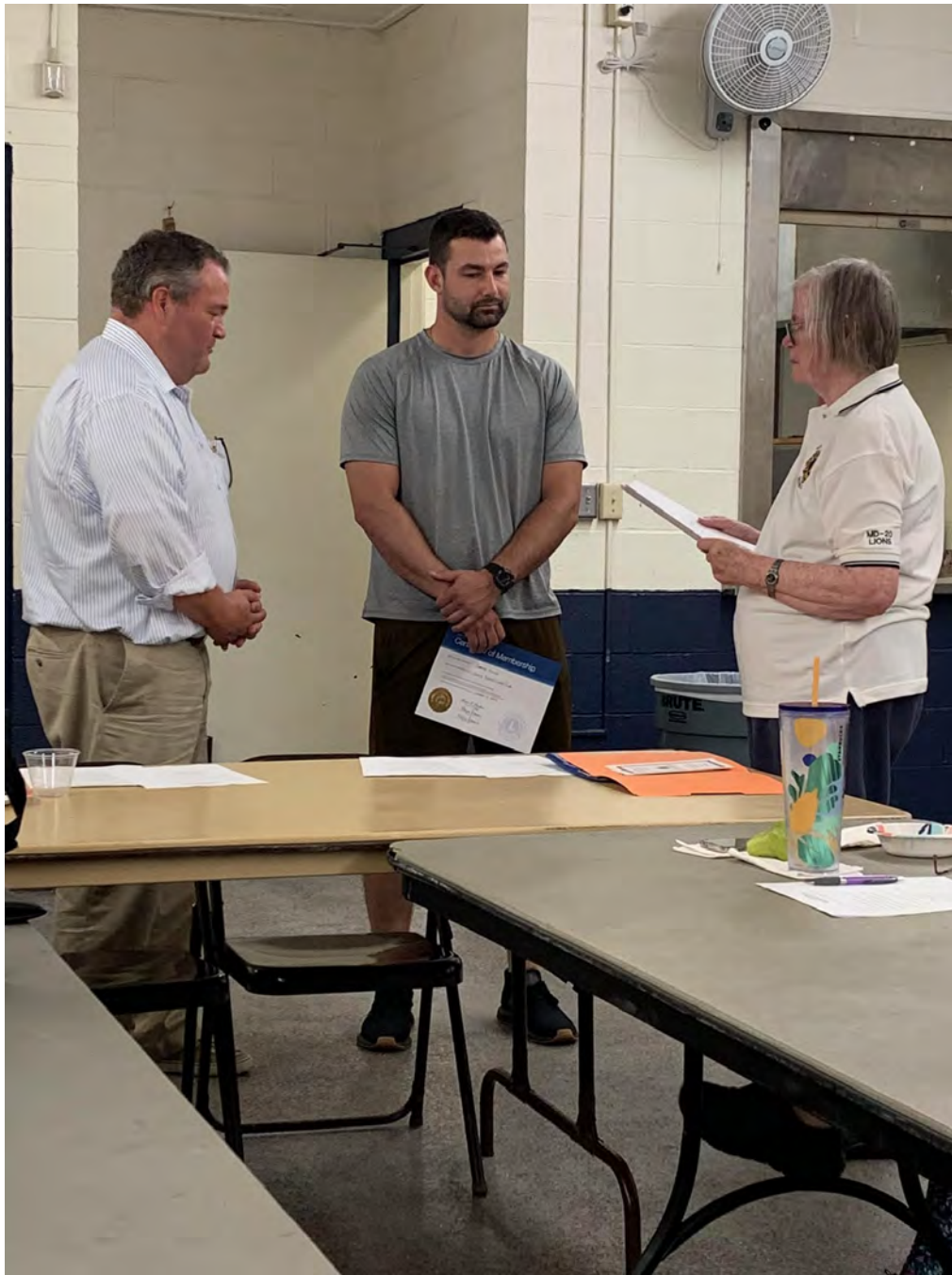


UR Medicine | Noyes Health Photograph Members of the Dansville Lions Club delivered a check for \$15,000 raised at the annual Lions "Fore" the Noyes Foundation June 25 to Foundation and hospital officials. Pictured are, from left, Dave Mapes, Lou Colella, Cheri Mapes, Tom Wamp, Dan Beiswenger, Dr. J. Chad Teeters, president and CEO of Noyes Health; Karen Schleyer, Elizabeth Jackson, Dansville Lions Club president; Marleen Mark Kelly Shay Hoag and Barry Haywood.

DANSVILLE – Members of the Dansville Lions Club have delivered a substantial donation to the Noyes Foundation to help with third-floor renovations at Noyes Memorial Hospital, 111 Clara Barton St.

Club members delivered a \$15,000 check to the Foundation and hospital officials on Aug. 24. The money was raised at the annual Lions "Fore" the Noyes Foundation golf tournament that took place on June 25.

## Gates Greece Lions Club



Gates Greece Lions welcomed their newest Lion. Lion Joe Maier is inducted by PDG Judy MacKnight as Club President and Sponsor Wayne France watches.



## Fairport Lions Club

### Fairport Music Fest August 27

Clark and Dan at the kid's booth...notice the great Lion donation Clark made!!



### Dinner Meeting September 5:

Sherry presented the ship Harvey Curtiss Barnum, Jr. DDG124



## Penfield Leo Club September 19:

Dan met with Christine at Penfield High School for their 1<sup>st</sup> Leo Club meeting. They discussed upcoming projects they will focus on including adopting families that need food and clothing, work at the Food Shelf and of course help with selling Special Touch Bakery pies for Thanksgiving.



## Dinner Meeting September 19:

Marty and Rebecca talked about Bella's Bumbas which are designed for younger children to have better mobility. Bella's Bumbas has been doing this for 6 years and have made 2700 and they are in 65 countries.





## **Hamlin Lions Club**

### **The Hamlin Lions Club presents our 15th Annual Casino Night**

***PROCEEDS GO TO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
COMMUNITY NEEDS IN HAMLIN***

**October 21, 2023**

**Hamlin VFW Post**

**1739 Lake Road, Hamlin New York**

**Starting at 6:00 PM**

**Donations get you**

**Single ticket \$20 = 110,000 in play money**

**Couples Ticket \$30 = 220,000 in play money**

**Earn more play money throughout the evening by playing games of chance. Turn that play money in for chances to win raffle items at the end of the evening.**

**Door Prizes announced throughout the evening**



The Hamlin Lions Club honored Charlie Maier with the Melvin Jones Foundation Award.

Charlie was instrumental in starting the club almost 40 years ago. Always looking to improve the quality of life for the residents of Hamlin. His dedication to serving people has been a great example to many. He is pictured with his family. Thank you Charlie!

# FRESH CHRISTMAS WREATH

Fundraiser for Hamlin Lions Club  
Delivery will be Thanksgiving weekend.

\$25



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The Hamlin Lions are selling fresh Christmas wreaths (Partyka farms providing) for the holidays as a fundraiser to raise more money towards the Lucas machine, the chest compression machine that saves lives!

Buy one for yourself , a shut in neighbor, your grandma ... anyone that you could put a smile on their face!

**You can order by texting Robin Crawford or leave a message. 585-733-8479.**

**Orders have to be in November 1. Delivery is November 25.**

Thank you in advance for supporting our club so we can keep supporting our community !!



## Hilton Lions Club

Our club would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to all the people that supported us at the AppleFest. There were many great conversations and equally as many laughs and smiles both days. We will continue to "give back" to our local community in the year ahead.



Jan Lloyd from the Hilton Fire Department for being our guest speaker last evening. She talked about the AED Defibrillator and the Lucas chest compression system used for CPR. It was a very informative presentation.

## Irondequoit Lions Club



Irondequoit Lions Club began their Lions year early with manning of a table at the Senior Expo held at the Recreation Center (formerly the Irondequoit Mall) in August. Many agencies were there and information was available to the residents of the town as to the many services available. Irondequoit Lions met many new people and several showed an interest in coming to a meeting with the possibility of joining our Club. We have also gotten a head start on fund raising with the selling of Save Around Rochester Entertainment books. They cost \$25.00 and the proceeds will go into our general funds for future projects that are coming up. Contact any Irondequoit Lion to purchase a book or two. They make great gifts.

At the first meeting of the Lions year 2023-24 Past District Governor Judy MacKnight inducted our newest member – Pastor Paul Grenier to our Lions Club. Pastor Paul is pastor at Irondequoit United Church of Christ. His sponsors were Lions Angelo Arcolomento and Deb Muratore. We welcome Lion Pastor Paul.

The club had a guest and possible new member-Judy Bullock- who showed interest when she came to the Senior Expo and talked to the Lions who were there. She plans on attending our next meeting.



Lion Bev Bloss distributed thank you cards to be addressed to the veterans at the Canandaigua VA Hospital thanking them for their service. The cards will be delivered the week before Veterans Day by Lions Bill Davis and Karl Bloss who are both veterans.

The Irondequoit Lions Club will be participating in the Spooktacular Trunk or Treat Party which will be held at the Irondequoit Recreation Center on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Members will be handing out candy (which will be bagged and have our logo on it) and our cars will be decorated for Halloween. Lion Judy Smith is coordinating our plans for getting nonperishable food items and donations for Thanksgiving for families in need through the Irondequoit Community Cupboard.

Lions Karl and Bev Bloss continue to pick up glasses from the various sites throughout the town that have our donation box. Over the summer 750 plus pairs of glasses were collected.

Past president Lion Scott Davis will again be doing the Walkabout for Al Sig/CP Rochester and their agencies on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at East View Mall beginning at 9am. Lion Scott has done this walk for many years and is always looking for sponsors/support and encourages everyone to come out to East View. It is a worthwhile cause.

## Kendall Lions Club

Kendall Lions celebrated the start of another Lion year at their annual Steak Roast. We invite every club to join in our celebration next year. Please mark your calendar for August 15, 2024 and look for more details to come.





At our first meeting of the Lion year the Kendall Lions Welcomed Melissa Blonar, Director of the Orleans County Office of the Aging, and David Gaudio, a Kendall resident currently serving on the Advisory Council.

Melissa shared with our members the various services provided to county residents over 60 as well as volunteer opportunities available.

The Kendall Lions celebrated the start of a new year of service, fellowship and fun with a clambake hosted by Lion President Eric Maxon.



Lion Service is a family affair.

Kendall Lion Jeff Miller poses with ramp building assistant and grandson, Jackson Robinson. Lion Jeff is our go to for ramp building and was recognized by the club in 2020 with an Uplinger Award.





This year the Kendall Lions held their 46th Annual Pumpkin Patch Hayride. Kendall Elementary students and their families were invited to Partyka Farms to enjoy a hayride and to pick a pumpkin to take home. Eleven Lions served 300 people driving the wagons escorting the families and serving a treat of doughnuts and cider. Special thank- you to Lion Jeff Partyka and his family for hosting the event and Lion Mike Cusimano for chairing the event



Our first fundraiser of the year was a success as members of our club. Members of the club prepared and sold hot dogs and hamburgers to the many families who enjoyed Kendall's annual Scarecrow Festival at Kendall Town Park. Many thanks to Lions Bob and Debbie Ryan for chairing the event. Thanks also to Lion John Becker for driving the wagon between the two community events.



## Lyndonville Lions Club

First Golf Classic and it's Tee Off Time!



Look at all those golfers!



# Medina Lions Club

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN



The Medina and Albion Lions assisted at the Orleans Koinonia Kitchen (coy-no-knee-uh) on August 3 and September 7. Vickie Hutchinson and Ann McElwee helped in the Kitchen.

What a fantastic way to spend the day!



## DINNER MEETING

Our first Lions Dinner of the new year 2023-24 was a delicious steak roast picnic hosted by Lions Julie and Chris Keller at their home. Reacquainting with fellow lions and meeting our new member Jason was a fun evening. Below are some of the smiles.











Ann McElwee and Vicki Hutchinson represented the Medina Lions at the Medina Family Picnic. They described Project See and shared information about the Medina Lions. Special thanks also go to Tom Beach, Chris Keller, and Julie Keller.

On September 12, the Medina Lions Club held their monthly dinner meeting. There were forty-six members and guests in attendance.

The Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award, established in 1993, honors an outstanding Lion, non-Lion, or organization who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to service to the community and embodies the ideals of the Lions Motto, "We Serve".

Roger Hungerford was given this distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to the Medina Community and surrounding areas. He is known for quietly and unassumingly assisting many projects in our ever-improving community. He shared some of his coming plans for housing, technology, and community service with our group. Beautiful things are in our future.



L-R: Heather Farnsworth, Roger Hungerford, Isabell Farnsworth-Hungerford, Don Colquhoun.



In addition, past President James Punch received recognition for his service to the Medina Lions and our community as past president and co-chair of the Medina Lions Medical Loan Closet. Pictured: Jim Punch, Past President and Jim Hancock,

We are honored to have these men in our community, along with the outstanding work of the Medina Lions Club. If you want more information about the Medina Lions Club, check out our Facebook page or our new website: [www. medinalionsny.org](http://www.medinalionsny.org)



Jeff and Char Smith attended the High School Community Service project at the Medina High School to recruit student volunteers working on their community service hours to assist with the Scarecrow Festival on October 14th.

## Scio Lions Club

**DID SOMEONE SAY PANCAKES??**

That's right! We at the Scio Lions Club would like to invite you to join us for our Monthly Pancake Breakfast.

Bring the whole family and enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, and home fries.

This month, proceeds will be benefitting the Hart House.

**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023

**Time:** 8 AM- 11:30 AM

**Location:** Scio Community Building,  
4355 County Rd 10, Scio, NY

**Price:** \$10 for Adults, \$7 for Children ages 5 yrs - 12 yrs  
Children under 5 yrs eat for **FREE**



## Walworth Lions Club

We recently had two members receive the coveted Melvin Jones Award for exhibiting outstanding lionism. Congrats to Charlie and Debby! Keep up the great work.



## Webster Lions Club

### Eyeglass Collections

The Webster Lions Club continues to manage and collect eyeglass donations from several establishments in and around Webster and keeps an active listing of these drop-off locations on the Club's website. Recently members sorted through 120 boxes of eyeglasses. Many of the eyeglasses included cases that needed to be separated out since it is only eyeglasses that are required for the District's eyeglass recycling program. From this, 55 boxes of eyeglasses were boxed and brought to the Kendall location and loaded onto the trailer.

Pictured (l to r) Lions Raphael Monti, Mike DiCesare, Larry Lazzaro, Bill Freeman





## Wellsville Lions Club

The Wellsville Lions Club is dedicated to serve the greater Wellsville Community in keeping with Our Motto: "We Serve." One of the ways we do this is through donations in response to requests. If anyone is in need of our services or financial help, please contact any Lions Club member or visit us on Facebook.

The following are the contributions to the community for the month of September 2023:

- \$135 Little League team sponsorship
- \$1,000 Camp Badger donation

**Wellsville Lions Club**  
**World Service Day**  
**Senior Citizen's Dinner**

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Dinner will be served at 6:00PM

Seating begins at 5:00PM

**Rides will be available to and from the church**



**Menu**

Boneless Chicken Breast with stuffing  
Mashed potatoes with gravy  
Vegetable & Dessert

**For Reservations:**

Call or visit the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce  
114 N Main Street 585-593-5080

**Please Join Us !**