



# THE ROARING District 20-E1

**NEWSLETTER** | SEPT / OCT 2022 ISSUE

**LIONS**  
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### DISTRICT OFFICERS

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#### Region 1

**Zone 1 Chair** Peter Kaiser

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#### Region 2

**Zone 3 Chair** Judy Nesbitt

**Zone 4 Chair** Greg Lund

#### Region 3

**Zone 5 Chair** Charles Stacampiano

**Zone 6 Chair** David Markham

#### Region 4

**Zone 7 Chair** Gary Nacaster

**Zone 8 Chair** Liz Jackson

#### Region 5

**Zone 9 Chair** Aren Schank

**Zone 10 Chair** Deanna Worth

Fellow Lions,

We are off to a rousing start! September and early October visitations have taken place. It is so much fun seeing what Individual clubs are up to.

Don't forget the November 5<sup>th</sup> conference at Artisan Works.

In addition to the ID Ken Ibarra from California, the endorsed candidate for International Director Anthony Paradiso will be here for Saturday night's dinner and the cabinet meeting on Sunday. Don't miss it!

At the Leadership Institute we had two graduates from E1: Melanie Adams and Judy Nesbitt.

Congrats to these Lions.

Remember "Lions work together."

DG Judy



# Did you hear...

The centennial goal of serving 100 million people has been met! Now the goal is 200 million!

It is important to continue to serve our communities. With Fall here think of ways you can make a difference.

Don't forget to sign up for the Fall Convention. Registrations are due by October 21. Please send them to CT Dave Farwell (Fairport, NY) It promises to be a great event.

We are looking forward to welcoming our guest, International Director A.D. Ken Ibarra from California.

## Zone 3 & 4 Advisory Meeting Notice

An Advisory (AC) Meeting for Zone 3 and 4 will be held on Monday, Sept. 19 at the Seymour Library on East Ave. in Brockport. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm and will be chaired by ZC Judy Nesbitt (Hilton Lion) and ZC PDG Greg Lund (Brockport Lion). The meeting will focus on getting our clubs active after the summer, planning the next months of activities, and communicating information from the recent district Cabinet meeting. Lions clubs in Zone 3 are - Brockport, Hamlin, Hilton and clubs in Zone 4 are - Chili, Churchville and Scottsville. All club officers are encouraged to attend and the meeting is open to any Lion member.

for questions on the meeting contact Lion Greg Lund - 585-281-8309 or [lunddargreg@aol.com](mailto:lunddargreg@aol.com)

**LIONS CLUBS  
INTERNATIONAL**



### **District 20-E1 Cabinet Report – August 21, 2022**

Campaign 100 closed in June 2022 and exceeded the \$300 million goal.

District 20-E1 raised \$175,160 during the Campaign's four years.

Campaign 100 # Participated \$ Contribution

Clubs 26 \$156,895

Members 62 \$ 17,065

District 20-E1 4 years \$ 1,200

Total \$ 175,160

Some Clubs participated every year.

Total 2021-2022 - \$ Contribution

Clubs 22 \$19,650

Members 23 \$ 5,356

Dist. 20-E1 Int Dir \$ 300

Total \$25,306

Melvin Jones 603

Progressives 52

**Tom Bartolini**

**LCIF Dist. 20-E1 Coordinator**



# **LIONS CAMP BADGER**

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

## **2022 Summer Camp**

Our campers were so happy to be back at “their” camp! 75 campers / 6 sessions. Thank you to all of you who help make our camp **“A Special Place for Special People!”** Find short videos of all of our sessions on our website, [www.LionsCB.org](http://www.LionsCB.org), or on YouTube.



## **2022 Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic ~ Saturday, August 13th**



A glorious day for golf and a great day for Camp Badger. Thank you to all our sponsors and golfers!



1-800-232-7060 [www.LionsCB.org](http://www.LionsCB.org) lionscampbadger@htva.net





On Wed. Aug 31, members of the Brockport Lions Club tackled the Roundabout weed patch on Lake Rd. and East/West Ave in Brockport. Pictured are the before and after the Lions removed weeds, cultivated the soil, planted Mums and spread 4 cu. yds of mulch. Thanks to Sara's garden store for donating the mulch. The Brockport Lions will continue to keep up the flower garden, a 1st impression when entering Brockport from the north.

The Brockport Lions would like to thank all the car people that have attended our Cruise in's this summer. Pictured are some of the car people from our last event on Sept 9.



The Brockport Lions Club installed its newest member on Sept. 7th. Pictures are PDG Chuck Switzer doing the installation, new member Jeff Weller and sponsor Club President Jim Detar. Jeff is our 76th member in the Brockport Lions Club

The Brockport Lions completed the latest ramp for a family in Sweden and added to the fall decorations with pumpkins and corn stalks at the Roundabout.



## CHURCHVILLE Lions Club

### Luminaria Ceremony

The Churchville Lions Club held its annual Luminaria Ceremony on a hot and humid Wednesday Aug 3. This activity is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society and is a means to honor and memorialize our loved ones who have battled cancer.

The Churchville-Chili LEO Club with advisor Janelle Hernandez again decorated and sold the luminaria bags and helped with the placement of the bags at the Village Memorial Park. The community again supported this activity as the number of bags sold was 208. The Churchville Lions Club also sold hots, burgers and sausage with the proceeds added to the ACS donation. The amount raised and donated was \$1,150. Thanks to Lion Buzz Mantegna and his grilling crew and Lion Marty Molinari and the LEOs for making the Luminaria Ceremony a huge success.



Lion Marty with the LEO crew and LEO advisor Janelle.



Lion George sizzles up hamburgers at the food tent.



Lion Mark starts lining up the Luminaria bags.



LEOs Alex, Maddie and Gretchen point to the 208 Luminaries soon to be placed along the Memorial Rock Wall.







Lions Allyn, Bob, Gary grilling pancakes



Fresh fruit for a camper



Lions Debbie and Jackie at the pancake station



Lions Peter and Marty on the fruit and juice line.



Lion Barb adds a heaping helping of syrup

**Camp Abilities Brockport** is a one-week educational sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired, and deafblind. The camp is set up to provide a one-on-one instructional situation for each person, which is often on the contrary to other camps designed for people with visual impairments. In the early morning of June 29th our Churchville Lions reported to the Campus at Brockport College to set up the grills for cooking pancakes while another group of Lions worked the food line. Campers were treated to pancakes and syrup with fresh fruit and juice. The Lions crew also stayed through lunchtime, serving the campers grilled chicken sandwiches, fresh fruit, potato chips and drinks. Thanks to our Lion volunteers Jim Ehrmentraut, Bob Weitz, Gary and Jackie Easton, Debbie Landers, Allyn Barnard, Marty Molinari, Pete and Nancy Neidrauer, Barb Borgesen and Al Arilotta.



Campers enjoying their meals.



Camp-abilities Director Lauren and Assistant Alex oversee the day's events



The Lions take a break on the Tandem Bike

## Steak Roast, Induction and Awards

Lion President Jim hosted the 2022-2023 Installation of Officers and Awards Meeting on June 28th. The event began with a Call to Order by President Jim then Lion George led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Marty conducted the group in "God Bless America" followed by Lion Nancy leading everyone in the Lions Prayer.

Back by popular demand was the former annual Steak Roast last seen in 2019. After dinner, special guest PDG Mike Donner inducted the new Board of Directors. Outgoing President Jim made his closing remarks before presenting the Special Awards to worthy club members



Lions Marty Molinari, Pete Neidrauer and PDG Mike Donner chat while waiting for their steaks



Lions Al Arilotta, Barry Nobles, Gary Easton, Nancy Steedman and Mike Morris eyeing the prize.



Lion of the Year Award-  
Mel Sand -



CAREER Lion Award-  
Debbie landers -



Robert J Uplinger  
Distinguished Service  
Award  
- Mark Kohler -



PDG Mike inducts Lion Al as the new Club President.



Past President Jim Ehmentraut presents the  
Gavel and Gong to President Al.





Lions Jim and Bob at the fryers

## Mill Seat Landfill Open House

Waste Management hosted its annual informational and educational open house for its neighbors on July 28th. Highlights of the event were landfill tours by bus, kid-friendly games, WM trucks and equipment on display, and prizes. Attendees had the opportunity to talk with all of the people who work in conjunction with the landfill.

Visitors to the Lions informational table were told the mission of the Lions Club and how they might join. The Lions cooking team served burgers, hot dogs and French fries to the crowd.



BBQ tickets for sale!



Lions Jackie, Gary and their grandkids helping out



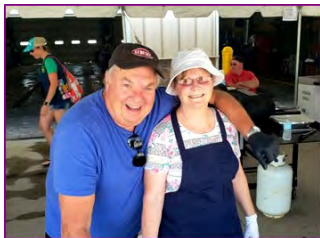
Lions Mark and Jim taking a break



Sharon and Lion Linda serving the meats



Lions Nancy, Doug, Barb at the information table



Lions Ron and Carol at the food court.



Pat with Lions Bob and Joe cooling off



Lion Verna with Peak the bloodhound



Ice Cream Team and all the toppings.



Bird Man Gary with a Horned Owl



## Lions at the Village Walk-about



Lions Linda and Buzz Mantegna, George Beldue and LEO Robert Wilkinson get ready for customers.



The kitchen cooking team of Legion and Lions preparing pulled pork dinners.

The June 16th Walk-about in Churchville allowed merchants and vendors to display and promote their wares and services. It was also a great chance to socialize with friends and neighbors in the community.

The Lions hosted a table in the Bloom Health lobby handing out information and answering questions about the Club. Meanwhile at the American Legion Post 954 the Lions helped their members cook and serve pulled pork dinners. Diners had an option to eat on the patio or in the hall while a band kept them entertained.

## FAIRPORT Lions Club

Sad news on the passing of Lion Tim Boden

September 6 Dinner Meeting:

Fairport Village Police Chief was the guest speaker and discussed the how they use their 10 full-time officers.



Dave Farwell thanking  
Police Chief Matthew Barnes



### September 20 Dinner Meeting:

**Perinton Ambulance** was the guest speaker discussing the growth of the non-profit organization and how they have upgraded their training and equipment.



Mike Hoskins receiving a donation from Dave Farwell

### Movie Night September 23:

**Movie night was great fun** and the kids enjoyed the face painting and cotton candy. It was brisk fall night but we sold most of our grill food.



When was the last time you saw Maurie with a hat and hoodie

## HAMLIN Lions Club

The Hamlin Lions Club participated in the Town of Hamlin's Scream Fest, a community Halloween themed festival. They cooked hamburgers and hotdogs. They also gave the opportunity for the community to experience the white cane project. Individuals were given glasses to wear to simulate different forms of visual impairment. They also received a walking cane and a Lion member to guide them through an obstacle course.

One participant, a college student, was very eager to try because his friend on the track team growing up was legally blind. He explained how his friend had a guide when they ran and he would be faster than many of the other competitors. A big thank you to the Brockport Lions Club for loaning us the equipment.



## IRONDEQUOIT Lions Club

Irondequoit Lions Club started the Lions year with their first meeting at the Irondequoit Town Library which will be their meeting place for future meetings. Many projects are in the works with fund raisers to help with the projects they want to work on for the residents of the town.

The Club had applied for and was awarded a grant through the LIONS SEE program for \$500 and the money was used for purchase of books for the town library including braille, large print and audible books. A photo shoot was held and members of the club saw firsthand the beautiful books that were purchased.



Matt Krueger and Amy Holland children's librarians placed a sticker in each book, which totaled 22 books, with the inscription that the book was obtained through a donation from the Irondequoit



Lions Club. The books are located in the children's section of the library and are available to other libraries within the Monroe County Library system.

Several members of the club participated in a Senior Expo that the town held at the new Rec Center in August (formerly the mall) and a new eye glass collection container was approved and placed in the Rec Center. This was great exposure for the club and members met several individuals who had never heard of Lions plus other service groups and health organizations. This makes the sixth collection location in the town. Lions Karl and Bev Bloss collected 1,000 plus pairs of glasses and they were dropped off to Lion Greg Lund in Kendall. The club had a working relationship with Intervol but because of the overwhelming response they got for receiving glasses they are no longer accepting them.



The club is still selling Around the town Entertainment books for \$25 and all proceeds will go into the budget to support the many projects the club is working on.

A new project that was approved at the meeting was the collection of new pairs of socks. This new project will run for the months of October and November and the socks will be donated to the Veterans Outreach and the Irondequoit Community Center, both of which their directors stated they are always in need. The goal is to collect 200 pairs minimum. Collection container will be at the Davis house if any other club wants to make a donation.

The ICC has acquired and is in the process of renovating an old building in the town - a one room school house dating back to around early 1900's. Lion Judy Smith is our contact person for ICC and she has begun again the program of members bringing non perishable food items to our monthly meetings and also will be in charge of arrangements for Thanksgiving and Christmas for families.

Thank you notes were distributed at the meeting for members to fill out for the residents of the Canandaigua VAH. These notes are so well received according to the Volunteer coordinator at the hospital. A personal note is written in each card stating thank you for your service etc. and Lion Karl Bloss and Bill Davis will bring them to the VA Hospital before Veterans Day.

Lion Jim Verni, our sight chairman, will be scheduling vision screenings for area preschools.

Lion president Scott Davis will again be participating in the Al Sigl Community Walk About on Sunday October 23rd. at Eastview Mall. beginning at 9:30am. Anyone who would like to sponsor Lion Scott can send a check made out to Al Sigl to Scott at 32 Vinton Road Rochester 14622. Individuals are encouraged to go to Eastview to cheer the walkers on.

## KENDALL Lions Club

**Kendall Lions enjoyed** a full summer putting up tents, hosting our annual golf tournament and participating with a songfest in the Kendall Fire

Departments Parade. One of our club's favorite summer service projects is serving dinner to the campers and staff at Camp Abilities at SUNY Brockport Many thanks to Lions Bob and Debbie Ryan for taking the lead.



**Kendall Lions celebrate** the traditional beginning of a new Lion year at their annual steak roast.



**Lion President Eric Maxon was pleased** to recognize two outstanding members of our community. Lion Jeff Miller was presented a Robert Uplinger award and his wife Sue Miller was awarded our club's 2022 Citizen of the Year award.





**The Kendall Lions thank** Orleans County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Cole and K9 Deputy Otto for their informative presentation at our first meeting. Deputy Cole and Deputy Otto demonstrated apprehending a suspect aka Lion Steve Giverson. A great start to our Lion year.



**Our annual Hayride** to the Pumpkin Patch where students attending Kendall Elementary school select and bring home their own pumpkin is a tradition the Kendall Lions look forward to every year. Many Thanks to Lion Jeff Partyka and his family for hosting this event. In the afternoon Kendall Lions participated in the Community Scarecrow Fest, manning the Hot Dog and Hamburger food booth. This year again we sold out and thank the community for their support.



## MEDINA Lions Club



### COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Medina and Albion Lions assisted at the Orleans Koinonia Kitchen (coy-no-knee-uh) on August 8. Lions Vicki Hutchinson and Ann McElwee volunteered for preparation; Lion Kevin from Albion served the delicious dinner.



On September 1, Lions Vicki Hutchinson, Ross Thompson, Billy Roman, and Lion Kevin from Albion helped prepare and serve a delicious picnic dinner. Lion Tim Winters and his company Western New York Energy donated the dinner.



### WESTERN NEW YORK LIONS' CLUBS DICE RUN

The WNY Lion Clubs participated in a Dice run held on August 13. It included five clubs from our area. The purpose is to raise money for local food pantries. Thirty riders and their guests made a stop in the Medina Canal Basin. Lions Jim Punch, Dean Bellack, and Don Colquhoun helped the participants roll the dice.

### MEDINA CENTRAL SCHOOL HOSTED A FAMILY PICNIC AT OAK ORCHARD AND WISE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

On Wednesday, August 24, the MCS hosted a family picnic between Oak Orchard Elementary and Clifford Wise Middle Schools. The gathering welcomed new and returning students for the new school year. In addition to the delicious foods, the school invited community agencies to share information. The Medina Lions Club shared information about the club and upcoming vision screenings.







## AUGUST PICNIC DINNER MEETING

Our first dinner meeting of the year was a steak roast held at Filomena's Favorites nestled next to the Oak Orchard Creek. Filomena's Favorite is a Primitive, Antique store filled with handmade items, primitives, antiques, collectibles, and so much more. Lion Danette Oakes owns it. She and her husband, Lion John, have hosted the club for the last two years.



President Lion Jim Punch was honored with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The Melvin Jones Fellowship, created in 1973, takes its name from the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. It is an honor – not an award. The Melvin Jones Fellowship was established as Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service.



As the pictures indicate, all enjoyed the friendship and tasty food, getting ourselves ready for an eventful year of service.





# SCOTTSVILLE Lions Club

On June 30, the Lions Club of Scottsville held its year-end annual steak roast at President Jeff Padlick's house. Had a wonderful turnout. Steaks were purchased and each family brought a dish to pass. We honored Jeff for his years of service with the Club as he is now taking on the responsibility of recruiting. Our Installation Dinner will take place on September 15 at Jack's Place @ Chili Country Club when we will install Marshall Gronemeyer as our 'new' President and Donna Hogan as Secretary. The remaining officers and board members remain the same.

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- 1 Just a sampling of the food available at this event. Yummy!
- 2 Lion Gerard Sciera with wife Karen.
- 3 Enjoying the food. Larry Hogan, Lion Donna Hogan, Jim Luke, Lion Patty DelaMotte, Walter DelaMotte, Lion Tom Torpey
- 4 Enjoying the fire pit! Sharon Scantlin, Karen Sciera, Lion Jeff Padlick, Lion EdSerd Kuhn, Lion Tom Scantlin, Lion Gerard Sciera
- 5 Appreciation Award Presentation to Lion Jeff Padlick or his service as President presented by New President Lion Marshall Gronemeyer.
- 6 Exchange of ideas? Lion Tom Scantlin, Lion Roland Lee, Sharon Scantlin

On September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Lions Club of Scottsville held their annual installation dinner at Jack's Place @ Chili Country Club.

It was a particularly important event as we were saying good-bye to our Secretary of 20 plus years, Edd Kuhn and we wanted Edd to swear in our new Secretary, Donna Hogan.

We were also saying farewell to our outgoing President, Jeff Padlick who has been in that position for the past 5 years. Marshall Gronemeyer will be our President and lead us for the 2022-2023 year.

Other officers being sworn in were Tom Torpey, Vice President; Patty DelaMotte, Treasurer; and Directors Jeff Padlick, Gerard Sciera, Ernie Fingland, Joyce Oberlin, Tom Abbott, Tom Scantlin and Dave Robinson.

We also had our former District Governor, Mike Donner, swear in our newest member Bill Keller.

The food was delicious and the company superb! A good time was had by all.

- 1 Edd Kuhn swearing in new secretary, Donna Hogan.
- 2 Edd congratulating Donna.
- 3 New President Marshall Gronemeyer and outgoing President Jeff Padlick presenting Edd Kuhn with an Appreciation Plaque for his service.
- 4 Edd accepting plaque.
- 5 Edd saying a few words after acceptance of Plaque.





**For the club's September meeting** members visited Mercy Flight Central headquarters in Canandaigua.

Mercy Flight Central was founded as a non-profit in 1992 to provide air medical services to New York State residents and beyond. Since its inception, the organization has served more than 15,000 patients and grown to approximately 70 employees. MFC's three base locations serve the regions of the Finger Lakes, Central New York, and Mohawk Valley, including service to the Lower Adirondacks. The organization began operations as an advanced life support air ambulance service and has since expanded to become New York's premier critical care air medical service with three helicopters staffed 24/7/365. The aircraft utilized in transports includes helicopters that can travel within a 150-mile radius of Mercy Flight Central's base locations.



**And for the club's October meeting** a representative from Gilda's Club gave a presentation on the organization and cancer support.

*Don't forget...*

## **Lions District 20E1**

**Fall Conference  
November 5 –6**

*looking forward to seeing you there!*

# LIONS WORKING

*together*  
2022-2023

