

# District 20Y2 LIONS ROAR



JANUARY 2017

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**District  
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James Griffith**

**Hey Lions!  
SEND ME  
YOUR  
SELFIE!**

**20Y2 Selfie Spot!**

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Send me your selfie and it could be next  
month's "Selfie Spot!"



Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos,

**H**appy New Year Lions of Multiple District 20-Y2! We finished 2016 with great success! The district through today has a positive growth of +4 members, and from all indications from many clubs there has been a lot more interest in new members looking to serve. Thank you to all the members of 20Y2, as we forge ahead in 2017 to make our district strong and continue to give great service. Through the first 6 months of this Lions year we have 13 out of 35 clubs who have completed 2 or more of the Centennial Service projects. Remember, the goal this year is for every club to be 100% Centennial, even our smallest clubs can find ways to give back. As we go into the New Year

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I have a few visitations remaining. My time and efforts will then focus on making our clubs stronger through service.

Thank you all again for your continued service and Happy New Year! We hope to see all at the Special District Convention on January 28th, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Johnstown/Gloversville, we will also have special guest speakers for International Director Candidacy PCC Gary Brown, PDG Lorri Reiger and Peg Diiorio.

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,  
Lion James S. Griffith, MJF  
Vice Council Chair  
Multiple District 20 Y-2  
Vice Council Chair  
Multiple District 20 Y-2



International President Bob Corlew's pin.



District 20Y2 District Governor James Griffith's pin.

# SELFIE SPOT!

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# District & Club News

## Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club and Hadley-Luzerne Lioness Club

By King Lion Mark McLain

On December 17, 2016, the Hadley Luzerne Lions and Lioness Club along with Santa Sprint once again do what we do best helping others. We passed out a box of food along with a Turkey or Ham with a bag of oranges, potatoes, carrots, loafs of bread, 1/2 gallon of milk, new winter coats, hats and Mittens, and toys for the kids to 100 families



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## Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

Although the month of December contains the shortest day of the year, the beginning of winter and some of the most unpredictable weather of the season, the Clinton Lions have been very busy as the Holiday Season approaches!

Members from our club joined members from the New York Mills - Whitestown and New Hartford Lions as they jointly

celebrated the season the first week in December. Joining us were members from two other regional clubs and everyone in attendance joined in singing a number of Christmas Carols led by a local Barbershop Quartet.

The next week fourteen (14) club members attended the annual Christmas Party for consumers of the Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CABVI). Sponsored by the Utica Lions Club, members from the Holland Patent and Deerfield Lions Clubs also joined us. Approximately 190 consumers received wrapped gift cups filled with assorted candies and participated in a Christmas Raffle. The weather cooperated, everyone joined in singing Christmas Carols and we saluted the Utica Lions for inviting other area clubs and maintaining this long standing tradition!

The first two weekends of the month members continued to assist the local unit of the Salvation Army with their annual Red Kettle Fundraising Appeal by ringing bells at local community locations.

Although the weather was extremely frigid & damp the Friday before Christmas and very snowy the following day, we conducted another very successful White Cane Fundraiser at three locations in our community for a total of nine hours. It's always gratifying to see how generous people are this



*Lion Brad Paulson rings bell for Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive in Village of Clinton*



*Lion Les LaBrecque works with Leos Abby DiLauro & Brooke Wollin during recent White Cane Days*

time of year and how many people recognize the Lions logo and the work we do throughout the community. This fundraiser allows a great opportunity for one-on-one interpersonal communicating with people. It remains one of the best ways to interact and discuss the various ways in which Lions assist people in our community and throughout the world... and it's so easy at the Holiday season.

We continue to assist with the monthly food distribution at our

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local country pantry – this month, because of the Holidays, children's gifts were also made available to families who wanted to give Santa a little extra assistance. It was most gratifying to see the reaction of recipients as they received that little something extra... making our efforts most worthwhile!

We hope everyone enjoys the Holiday Season and we look forward to continuing our efforts next year as Lions Clubs International celebrates its Centennial Year in Service to others!



*Newly installed Clinton Lions Club Advertising on back wall of Kirkland Town Ice Arena. Facility seats 1,200 for ice events & utilized year round for multiple purposes including annual Lions Garage Sale*

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## **Cambridge Lions Club**

By DG James Griffith

### **CAMBRIDGE LIONS ETERNAL ILLUMINATION**

On Sunday December 4, 2016 memorial Christmas trees were lit in unison at Memorial Park in the village of Cambridge. Eternal Illumination is a lighted Christmas tree memorial in remembrance of loved ones who are no longer with us. Every year during the holiday season families and



friends gather and exchange pleasantries and love. Unfortunately some may struggle through the season because the memory of a loved one is all they have. Eternal Illumination creates a special evening where friends and family can gather and remember. A special tree lighting ceremony was held on the evening of the 4th led by passage readings and poem by Lion Matthew Herrington, personalized tree placards presented by King Lion Amber Marriott, cheerful holiday classics sang by Lion Paul Gruber and members of the Cambridge Community Chorus, and hot chocolate and treats from the cub scouts. The trees will continue to shine through Friday evening January 6th, 2017; a special thank you to the Village of Cambridge DPW and Mayor Lion Carman Bogle with their assistance to making this event possible every year.

### **CAMBRIDGE LIONS DONATE TOYS**

The Cambridge Lions celebrated the holiday season with their annual festivity at Silvano's Italian Restaurant on Wednesday December 14th, 2016. While the night is filled with great food and holiday caroling, a tradition that began a couple years ago was bringing a gift to donate for the local Cambridge Greenwich PD Toy Drive; a special thank you to the Cambridge Greenwich PD's Patrolman Ryan Saunders for stopping and collecting the toys. The Cambridge Lions club donated over 40 gifts to be delivered to children in the community ensuring all will have a joyous Christmas day. Cambridge Lions have been serving the citizens of Cambridge, Salem, Shushan, White Creek and Buskirk since 1934. Pictured left to right: District Governor James Griffith, Mayor Lion Carman Bogle, Patrolman Ryan Saunders and King Lion Amber Marriott.



### **King Lion Amber Marriott**

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# EASTER BUNNIES *for* SALE!

## 20Y2 LIONS CLUBS!!! HERE'S A GREAT WAY TO MAKE MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB!

This is one of the Lions Foundation at Albany's major fundraisers in support of the Lions Eye Institute at Albany. For more information on the Lions Eye Institute and the Foundation, go to [www.leialbany.org](http://www.leialbany.org) and like us on facebook.

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**Orders must be placed by January 20, 2017!**

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Club \_\_\_\_\_

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Dark Chocolate (24/6.2 oz.) \_\_\_\_\_

White Chocolate (24/3.5 oz.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Glens Falls Lions Club

### Three Generations of Lions

By Lion Sandra Clark

Glens Falls Lion and Board Member Jim Clark inducted his grandson, Jonathan Granger, into the Glens Falls Lions Club at a recent Lions Christmas Dinner Meeting. Lion Kassey Granger, Jonathan's mother, is his Sponsor.



Pictured left to right: Lions Jim and Sandra Clark, (grandparents), Jonathan, and Kassey (mother).

#### King Lion Jenn Howse

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Visit our FB page! <http://tinyurl.com/ow6a9aa>

## Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

There was no December meeting, just our holiday party on December 7! We decided to cross the river, or maybe just half way across, and hold our party at Van Schaick Island Country Club, where Smith's of Cohoes has been running the restaurant for quite a while. Both the service and the food were all one could hope for. Lion Maryanne started off the evening with another version of her famous (infamous?) bag game for us to exercise our tactile skills. It was a palpable success. Wednesday night is always Trivia Night at Van Schaick, so after dinner we joined the other patrons. In spite of all the training we've received from TailTwister Tom, we managed to turn in a very disappointing performance. Oh, well, we did have a fun evening.

Photos by Lion Ruth Sano (or at least Ruth's camera).



We sold popcorn at the Victorian Stroll on Sunday, December 4, and netted about \$390, as well as maintaining our visibility in the community. Thanks to volunteers Carol & Paul Quantock, Michelle Baker & Jaleel, Larry Krug, John & Michele Bianco, Ruth & Bob Sano, Ursula Dessingue, Maryanne & Jerry Gordon and Dennis Fagan.

Special thanks go to Paul Quantock, Lion Carol's Partner-in-Service, who did such a fantastic job refurbishing our popcorn machine.

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## Saratoga Springs Lions Club

### Centennial Activities

By VDG1 John McDonald

#### LEGACY PROJECT LEVEL 3 - COMMUNITY IMPACT

##### Saratoga Springs Lions Vision Center

The Saratoga Springs Lions club, in collaboration with Saratoga Hospital, the Lions Eye Institute at Albany, and Dr. Peter Martin, a retired ophthalmologist from Hoosick Falls, New York, who donated the exam equipment to the health center, established the "Saratoga Springs Lions Vision Center" in the hospitals Community Health Center in March 2016. The new diabetic eye exam program provides access to a vital vision diagnostic tool for patients of all ages in the Saratoga community and the surrounding region, regardless of income.

The Lions Club facilitated the equipment donation, had

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the exam equipment installed and calibrated, donated additional funding for other required equipment in the new ophthalmology exam room at the health center, and facilitated the negotiation of the Professional Licensing Agreement between Saratoga Hospital and Albany Medical Center, which is affiliated with the Ophthalmology Residency Program at the Lions Eye Institute. Patients are seen by an ophthalmology resident from the Lions Eye Institute at Albany. Residents rotate into the program and are supervised during exams by a practicing ophthalmologist.

The diabetic screening program is the first step in providing additional vision programs at the health center. The Lions Club is currently working with the Northeast Association for the Blind to bring low-cost vision exams and pre-school vision screening to the center. Ongoing plans are also underway to expand the Vision Center to also include Hearing Services.

<http://saratogahospital.org/new-diabetic-eye-exam-program-at-saratoga-community-health-center/>

## **LEGACY PROJECT LEVEL 2 - COMMUNITY GIFT**

### **Camp Abilities Saratoga**

Camp Abilities Saratoga is a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club.

The primary objective of the camp is to empower children and teens that are blind, visually impaired or deaf blind to be physically active by way of a series of sports activities that have been professionally adapted to their abilities. The second objective of the camp is to provide “real life” hands-on experience for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing the field of physical education, as well as active teaching professionals from the field of adaptive sports. This improves their knowledge, experience and confidence in developing and teaching sports, recreational and social activities for children with sensory impairments. The third objective of the program is to demonstrate to parents and families of campers the child’s potential ability to function independently while also providing their child with an inclusionary summer camp experience with other children.

Modeled after Camp Abilities Brockport, the Saratoga camp is the only camp in the world run exclusively by Lions. The past three years has seen a steady increase in support from the Lions Clubs of District 20Y2 with approximately 16 clubs providing volunteer and/or financial support. The clubs 2016 camp, its third, was held from the week of August 7 – 13, 2016, coinciding with LCI’s Worldwide Week of Service for Youth from August 8 – 14, 2016. The 2017 camp is scheduled for August 6 – 12, 2017.

<http://campabilityessaratoga.org/>

### **Saratoga Stars**

Saratoga Stars brings together physically and mentally challenged children & teens, youth volunteers and members of The Saratoga Springs Lions Club in an inspirational program that helps physically challenged kids learn to ice skate. The highly successful program will begin its 18th year in January 2017. The program runs from January through March with the children and volunteer skaters taking to the ice 60 minutes one time per week. The program culminates with a choreographed ice show where children and their volunteers skate together. The program uses equipment specially designed for the safety of the skaters by Gliding Stars Inc., Buffalo, New York.

<http://www.saratogaspringslions.com/saratoga-stars/>

### **Lions Eye Institute at Albany, NY**

Since 1990 the approximately 5,000 Lions representing 160 Lions clubs from Districts 20-O, 20-Y2 and 20-W have worked together to establish an unmatched regional resource of excellence for people with sight problems. The Lions Eye Institute is committed to aiding and supporting those patients with serious eye problems or acute eye disease. The LEI also supports the research and educational programs of the Albany Medical Center Ophthalmology Residency Program. The program is rated one of the top ten in the country.

Since its inception, the LEI has been supported by volunteers from the Saratoga Springs Lions Club. The founding Secretary in 1990 and a future president, was a member of the Saratoga Springs club. Currently three Saratoga Springs club members serve on the LEI board and the Saratoga Springs Lions are one of only two clubs to have a member serve the LEI as President.

## **LEGACY PROJECT LEVEL 1 - COMMUNITY VISIBILITY**

The club will be donating two park benches to the downtown region of Saratoga Springs. LCI Centennial Plaques will be added to both benches, and centennial plaques will also be added to benches donated years ago to the Eastside and Westside recreational fields.

The club will be hosting a special dinner honoring the Saratoga Springs Police Department. Additionally, a special plaque will be dedicated in a prominent downtown location pledging the clubs ongoing support of the city’s police department.

Coinciding with the LCI Centennial, the club will adorn up to 40 city street poles for the month of June 2017 with banners that recognize the clubs many service projects. The two prominent buildings on the city’s major intersection, City Hall and the Adirondack Trust Company, will change their outside

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lighting at night to purple & gold.

The club is working with the Saratoga Elks Club, the sponsors of the city's annual Flag Day parade, to recognize the Lions as the lead organization in the parade on Saturday June 10, 2017. As many as 30 – 35 clubs may be represented in the parade.

The clubs "Honor a Vet" program will be held for the second year in conjunction with Memorial Day 2017. The club provides the public with the opportunity to sponsor and honor a veteran with a small donation, which is used to cover the cost of small American Flags. The flags and an attached card that recognizes the honored veteran are then set up for display by Lions volunteers in a prominent city location.

The club refurbished and moved two large Lion statues to the steps of City Hall years ago. We will seek to add Centennial Plaques to the base of the statues. Additionally, the club continues to receive visibility from the donation of scoreboards to the Eastside Rec Field and Weibel Ice Rink respectively.

### LCI CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

#### Youth

In addition to the aforementioned Camp Abilities Saratoga and Saratoga Stars programs, the club also focuses on youth through its support of the Saratoga Leos Club. The Leos club annually boasts up to 50 members.

The club offers financial support to youth sports teams and clubs and annually recognizes graduating HS Seniors with scholarships.

#### Vision

The club supports an active Sight Program that provides financial vouchers for exams and eye glasses for patients in need through the LCI approved affiliation with Lens Crafters.

The club held an eyeglass sort on November 30, 2016. Thousands of pairs of eyeglasses were sorted and packaged for delivery to the Lions Regional Sorting facility in West Trenton, New Jersey. From NJ the eyeglasses will go to those people in need in foreign countries.

#### Hunger

The club made a \$15,250 contribution to the Franklin Community Center as part of their Capital Fund Drive. The donation helped to support the Centers building addition and addition of freezers and refrigerators. These improvements led to the Center becoming eligible to joining the Regional Food Bank, which annually supports pantries efforts in hundreds of local communities.

**IT'S  
EASY AS  
1-2-3**



**HEY LIONS!**  
**Inquiring Lions want  
to know what  
YOUR CLUB  
is up to!!!**

Detailed info is on  
page 21  
of this newsletter

**Submit an article and pictures  
of your clubs past activities.**

**Send a flyer of upcoming  
fundraisers and events.**

**1. Send copy in word or .pdf**

**2. Send pictures in .jpg**

**3. Send by the 28th to  
[karen@deuxflutes.com](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)**

The club will be sponsoring a community food drive on Saturday January 14, 2017 in collaboration with major supermarkets in the region. The program, titled "Because Hunger Doesn't End With the Holiday's", will benefit six food pantries in the region. Lion's volunteers will accept donated items throughout the day at four different supermarket locations. The 2016 food drive resulted in approximately 2,000 pounds of donated food being donated to the pantries on the same day that it was collected.

#### Environment

The club will be sponsoring a clean-up of the city's Railway hiking, walking and biking trails on Saturday April 29, 2017. Lion's volunteers will partner for the day with members of the Saratoga Leos club.

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# Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

## December Activities

By Lion Connie Griffin

At our October meeting the Sauquoit Valley Lions honored our Club veterans living and deceased. We also heard from a spokesperson from the Feed Our Vets organization. Donations were made to Feed Our Vets and Wounded Warriors.

The Lions hosted a booth at the Sauquoit Valley Craft Fair the weekend of Nov. 18th. In addition to the exposure gained for the Club, we raised over \$1,000 with a Christmas Wreath raffle.

At our December meeting, the Sauquoit Valley Lions Club recognized Peace Poster winners from the Sauquoit Valley Middle School. Holiday donations were made to Friends and Neighbors, the Hope House and the Salvation Army.



Middle school art teacher Colleen Luczak is pictured below with the Peace Poster contest winners and Sauquoit Lions President Joanne Jones (pictured from left to right: Colleen Luczak, student's Madison Midura, Andrew Dawes, Emma Kaputa and Lions President Joanne).



Lion's Connie Griffin (l) and Suzanne Ernst (r) take their turn at the booth on Sunday.

### King Lion Joanne Jones

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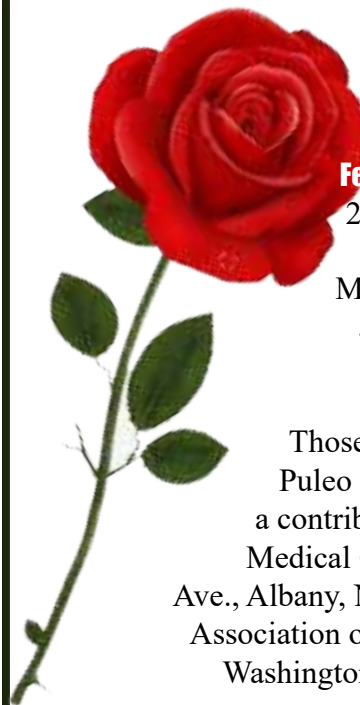
Did you know that over 5,000 children and 30,000 adults are treated every year at the Lions Eye Institute at Albany?

**BECOMING A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND**  
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## In Memorium

By Lion Jerry Gorden

Fe  
2nd Vice District Governor  
and Cabinet Secretary  
Michele O'Hare's father, Dr.  
James Puleo, passed away  
December 4, 2016.

Those wishing to remember Dr. Puleo in a special way may send a contribution to either the Albany Medical College, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208 or Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany, 301 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com).

## Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

**H**appy New Year!

Here at the camp, things are fairly quiet outside while we are settled in for winter under a blanket of snow. Inside, however, we are already planning for summertime by updating brochures, the website and of course, mailing out applications for Summer Camp 2017. If you know of any individuals who might be a good fit for our camp, contact me at the office 607-589-4800, and I will be happy to send you some information and camper applications. A good place to promote the camp would be at your local school's office for special education. Bring them some brochures and ask them to consider recommending our camp to students and recent graduates of the special education program. I say recent graduates because one of our sessions is for ages 21-28! Let me know if you'd like a supply of brochures.

In our last article, Lion Bill Emrick (incorrectly noted by me as a Scio Lion, but is really a member of the Alfred Lions Club!), mentioned that we were considering adding handicap accessible bathrooms and a new entrance to our Collins Conroy Lodge. At the December meeting, the Board of Directors approved the addition using a bequest from the late Sylvia Conroy. Currently there is only one restroom available for campers and/or guests in the Lodge (main Dining Hall.) The addition will give us separate men's and ladies' restrooms with two stalls each, as well as much needed storage for extra tables and chairs and other supplies. The construction will also create a new entranceway with ramp and access point for our handicap golf-cart. We are very excited about this construction project to start in the spring!

Be on the lookout for our Lions Camp Badger Annual Appeal to arrive in your mailboxes soon. We are hoping that through the generosity of individual Lions of MD20 like you, we can continue to offer the fine programs we do to further our mission of providing services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled youth and young adults in a fun, relaxed summer camp environment!

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

**Cynthia Reuter, Office Manager**

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

## **ATTENTION District 20Y2 Lions!!!**

### **TRUSTEE POSITION AVAILABLE**

(beginning Lions' year 7/1/2017)

### **New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation**

**Applicants must have their form in  
by 1/15/17 to Joan Scott.**

Contact PDG Stano - [estanojr@nycap.rr.com](mailto:estanojr@nycap.rr.com)

PDG Joan Scott - [jmsc@roadrunner.com](mailto:jmsc@roadrunner.com)

or

Mary Claire Noakes - [mcanoakes@roadrunner.com](mailto:mcanoakes@roadrunner.com)  
for more information.





# District & Club Events



## REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS

District 20Y2 Lions Club Members,

On January 28, 2017 at 9:30am in Johnstown, NY at the Holiday Inn Johnstown/Gloversville, we will convene a Special District Convention for the purpose of voting on two (2) potential redistricting plans, voting on Constitution and By-Laws updates and to formally nominate our next DG, 1VDG and 2VDG.

Since redistricting involves other districts and we have no idea what they will decide, we have decided to vote on 2 potential plans so we do not have to repeat this process. The plans are both outlined below along with the maps showing each plan. After this redistricting vote, we would formally present our joint plan to the sitting council and have them vote to put this item on the ballot in Lake Placid. If we get the plan on the ballot then every delegate in the Multiple District will vote to determine if we can send the plan on to LCI for their approval.

The 2 potential plans are as follows:

### PROPOSAL #1

**District Y2 and District W merge and become one district "W". This district would include all of W and then would extend to include all of Y2 which includes the Albany and Utica areas.**

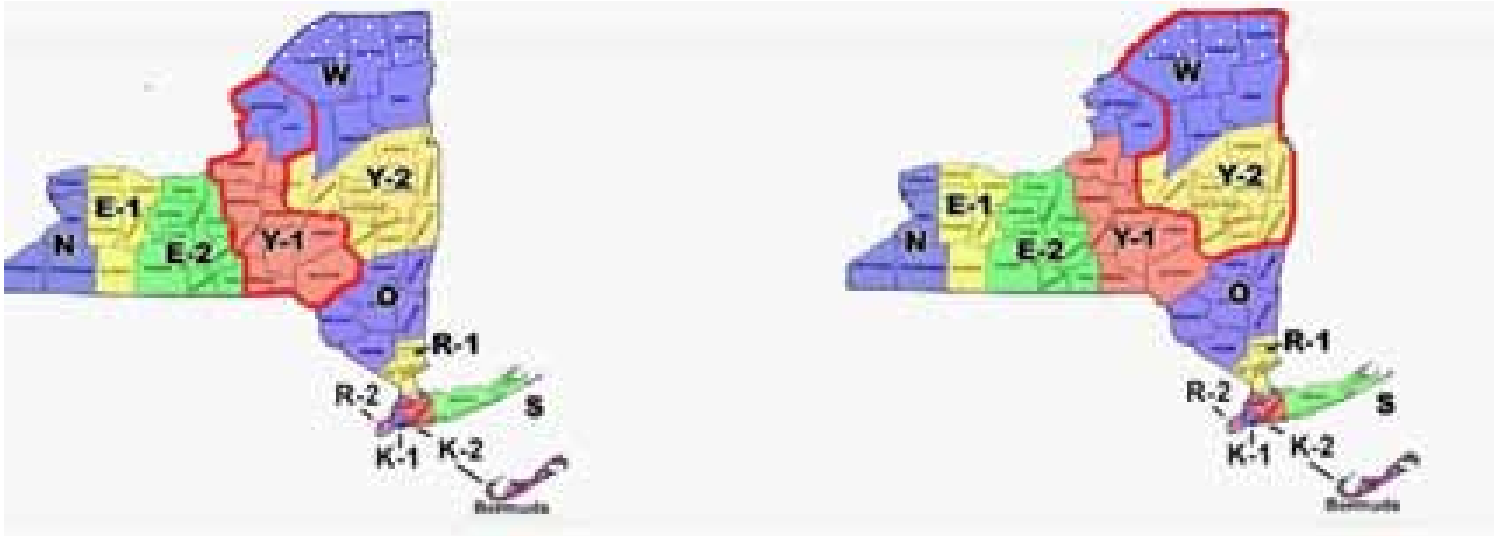
**This plan would make 68 clubs with approximately 1823 members.**

**The map is included for your reference.**



**PROPOSAL #2**

District Y1 (Syracuse – Binghamton) would absorb Jefferson and Lewis counties and become District "Y". The rest of District W would merge with District Y2 and become the new "W". This plan would make 55 clubs in "Y" with approximately 1384 members and 57 clubs in "W" with 1576 members. The map is included for your reference.

**Proposed District "Y" (in red outline)****Proposed District "W" (in red outline)**

We will be asking for a YES or NO vote on each of these plans separately.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact District Governor James Griffith via email at [jamesg@prestigehg.com](mailto:jamesg@prestigehg.com) or via phone at 315-269-5370.

Thanks for making every possible effort to attend this important meeting.  
DG James Griffith

# 2017

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# THIRD District 20Y2 Cabinet Meeting



**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

**Holiday Inn Johnstown**

**308 Comrie Avenue, Johnstown, NY**

**9:00 am Registration ~ Meeting ~ Lunch ~ Dismissal**

**PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH ALL YOUR MEMBERS  
IN YOUR CLUB. EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME.**

## **Guest Speakers**

### **International Director Candidates**

**PCC Gary Brown, PDG Lorrie Reiger and Peg Diorio**

**Please either email me ([mohare@naba-vision.org](mailto:mohare@naba-vision.org)) or mail me this form if  
you are not attending by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017.****

**If you are attending, please send the form below and your check  
("District 20Y2 Lions Clubs") for \$20.00 to:**

**Lion Michele O'Hare, 8 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159.**

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and gratuity. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 518-463-1211 x 241.

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Proceeds Go To Help Need In Our Community**

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Utica, NY 13202  
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**"Joker 7" Card Table Game**

**"Bird Cage" Game**

**Bunch O' Chips**



**Contact Lion Phil Klein  
Saratoga Lions Club**

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# YOU'RE INVITED!

## LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 NEW YORK, NY, USA

Spend the day with Lions Clubs International, the United Nations and the Special Olympics. Together we will discuss how we can improve health and inclusion around the world to make a big impact.

Seating is limited. Register today to reserve your spot!

## 2017 MD1 Host Committee

## COMMEMORATIVE PIN ... ORDER FORM



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Three - Five pins ..... \$ 5.00

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*Orders that are for more than 10 pins, call for shipping  
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*Please make check or money order payable in (U.S. Funds Only) to:*

**Lions 2017 Host Committee**

Mail to:

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Chicago, IL 60617  
(708) 606-8507

Lion Bob Block, PDG  
615 205th Place  
Dyer, IN 46311  
(219) 671-0287



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	4	5 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	13	14
15 DEADLINE for NY & Bermuda Lions Foundation Trustee Position	16	17	18	19 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm \$14.50/week	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	27	28 Roar Submission Deadline! 3rd Cabinet Meeting/- Redistrict Proposal/Vote
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Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → [20y2lions.org](http://20y2lions.org)



As we near the end of the calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Whether monetarily, or by giving of your time here at the camp, we appreciate every dollar and/or ounce of effort! Lions Camp Badger continues to grow and succeed, and we look forward to a bright future for our special needs campers thanks to you, our biggest supporters.

### **Thank you to all of the Lions and Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20!**

Also, as we approach Holiday shopping season, we'd like to tell you about some exciting ways that you can help Lions Camp Badger without even reaching into your pocketbook! If you shop online by using Amazon or other online retailers, please check this out:

#### ✓ **AMAZONSMILE**

Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to ***Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.*** This works all year, not just at holiday time.

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Start your shopping now at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0926574>

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#### ✓ **GIVING ASSISTANT**

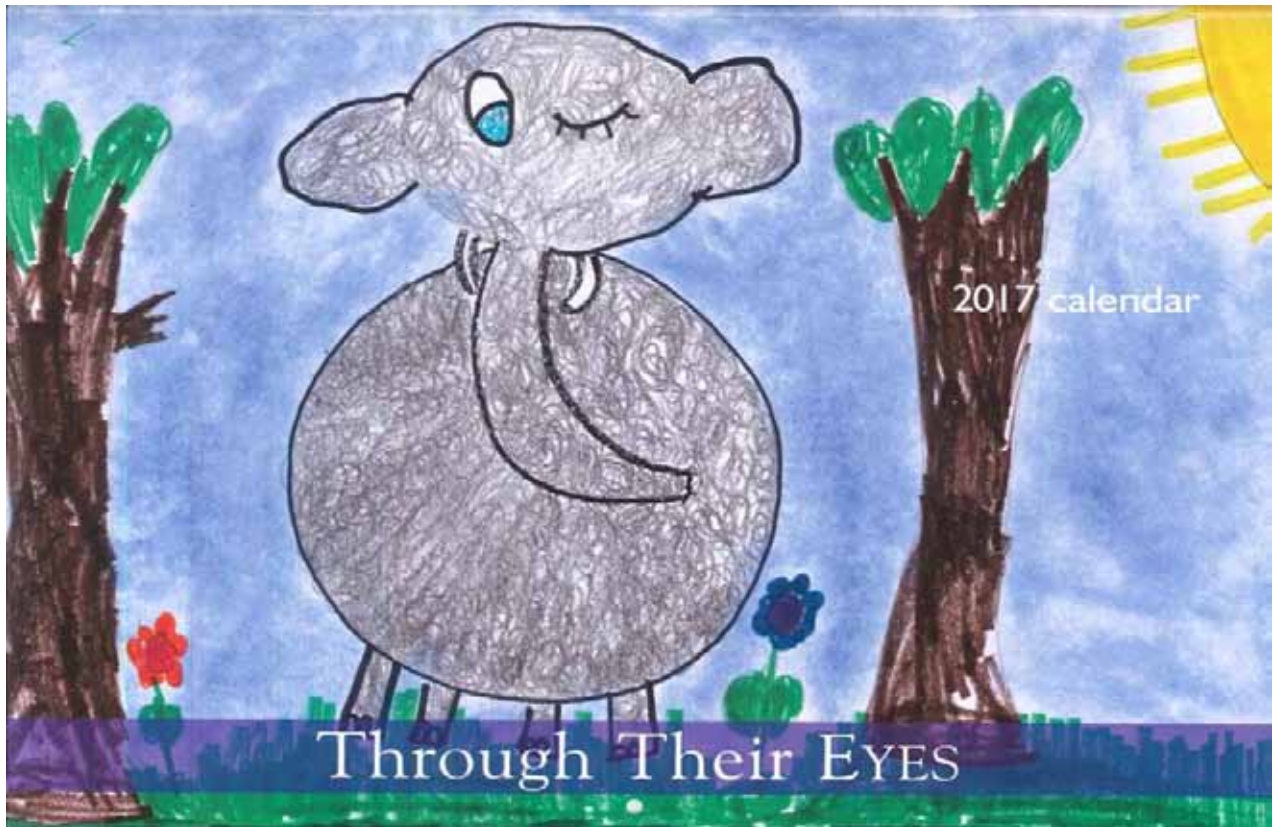
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<https://givingassistant.org/np#empire-state-special-needs-experience-inc>

# Give the Gift of Sight!

Support blind children by purchasing a

## **“Through Their Eyes” 2017 Calendar**



**\$8.00 (no tax due)**

Please make checks payable to  
Lions Eye Bank at Albany  
6 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203

**For more information  
(518) 489-7606  
[jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org](mailto:jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org)**



# District & Club Resources

## Is your club in The ROAR/MD20Magazine?

**Let the District and the State know the  
GREAT THINGS YOUR CLUB IS DOING!**

Below are the specifications for each publication.

### MD/20 MAGAZINE SUBMISSIONS

**December 23, 2016 ~ May 26, 2017**

**ONLY TWO ISSUES will be emailed and include district news.**

I will submit everything I receive by the deadline, however submission does not guarantee publication.

I am not the editor of the MD20 magazine.

### THE ROAR SUBMISSIONS

**Deadlines: 28TH OF EVERY MONTH**

**Everything received by the deadline will be in the next issue. Publication will be the 1st of every month.**

#### ARTICLES

- Digital submission **preferred** in upper/lower case format.
- Microsoft Word, PDF, or text embedded in an email are acceptable.
- If it is handwritten, it **MUST BE LEGIBLE**.
- No scanned newspaper articles. Newspaper articles will be accepted IF they are in digital format, and with written permission from the originating publication.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

#### PHOTOS

- Digital submission **preferred** in JPEG or TIFF format.
- Hard copies are acceptable (Please do not write on the back).
- Newspaper photos are not acceptable.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE CAPTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED WITH CORRESPONDING PHOTOS!**

#### EVENT FLYERS (THE ROAR ONLY)

- Original documents saved in PDF format or Microsoft Word are acceptable. No scanned documents. Flyers may be “reworked” due to space requirements.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

Submissions can be made to [karen@deuxflutes.com](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)  
or Lion Karen Rager, 82 Hunter Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804.



**District 20 - Y2  
Lions Hearing Conservation Society**

**LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT**

Below is a list of assistive devices available at many of the District 20Y2 Lions Loan-Out Centers.  
(Other equipment may be available upon request.)

**Pocketalker**

Personal amplifier. Ideal for one-to-one communication and T.V. listening.

**Infrared T.V. Listening System**

Wireless, infrared amplification system.

**Personal FM System**

Wireless portable amplification system. Transmits up to 300 feet. Helpful for an individual or large group situation.

**Amplified Telephone**

Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

**CapTel Telephone**

Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability.

**Amplified Telephone Ringers**

Provides adjustable ring volume, frequency and pitch tone.

**Whistle Stop**

Phone adapter to prevent feedback from using telephone with hearing aid.

**Digital Alarm Clock**

Wake to an alarm, a flashing light, or a portable pillow shaker.

**Alert Master**

Uses a pillow shaker and a lamp flashing simultaneously to alert you to a smoke detector sounding, door knocking, telephone ringing, and alarm clock activation.

**Personal Body Pager**

Pager works with the Alertmaster. The person wears it to alert to sounds while awake.

## District 20Y2 Hearing Conservation Society Loan Out Centers

**Albany** - Madison Hearing Center  
One Executive Center Drive -Suite 202  
Albany, NY 12203  
Voice: 518 690-2060

**Amsterdam** - Resource Center for Independent Living  
347 W. Main Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010  
Voice: 518 842-3561 TDD: 842-3593

**Herkimer** - Resource Center for Independent Living  
401 East German Street, Herkimer, NY 13350  
Voice: 315 866-7245 TDD: 315 866-7246

**Glens Falls** - Center for Better Hearing  
318 Ridge St, Glens Falls, NY 12801  
Voice/TTY: 518 798-4800

**Saratoga Springs** - Saratoga Hearing Center – Saratoga Medical Arts Center  
414 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
Voice/TTY: 518 584-0578

**Schoharie County Office for the Aging**  
113 Park Place, Suite 3  
Schoharie, NY 12157  
Voice: 518 584-0578

**Troy** - Hear USA  
2200 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY 12180  
Voice: 518 272-7323

**Utica** - Resource Center for Independent Living  
PO Box 210, Utica, NY 13503

# LIONS WEBSITES

## DISTRICT 20Y2

[www.20y2lions.org](http://www.20y2lions.org)

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

[www.md20lions.com](http://www.md20lions.com)

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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

## LIONS MEMBER CENTER

<http://tinyurl.com/gs6bwcs>

## ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

[tinyurl.com/jwewgvk](http://tinyurl.com/jwewgvk)

## CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hyxxzc2>

## PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hmrkzhc>

## CLUB SUPPLIES FORMS

<http://tinyurl.com/zje6s5b>

## LIONS APPROVED LOGOS

<http://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd>

**These are VALUABLE resources! Take a look! Lots of FREE PR!**

Watch the video from the **Lions Eye Institute** at Albany  
<http://tinyurl.com/gopuypc>

**SEE WHAT WE DO!!!**

## HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR **FREE!** !

**PLEASE PASS THIS ON!**



- ⇒ Go to **www.20Y2Lions.org**
- ⇒ Lower left corner/sign-up box
- ⇒ Fill in requested information
- ⇒ Respond to the request for confirmation from Vertical Response. NECESSARY!





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



Central Association for the  
Blind and Visually Impaired

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

**NABA**

Northeastern Association  
of the Blind at Albany

[www.naba-vision.org](http://www.naba-vision.org)

**Lions Eye Bank at Albany**

Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

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



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



NATIONAL FEDERATION  
OF THE BLIND

Live the life you want.

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



**FREEDOM  
GUIDE DOGS**

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

## LIONS QUEST CONTINUES TO GROW



LCIF is excited to announce the publication of the newest edition of Lions Quest social and emotional learning program for students from preschool through grade 12. There are new digital resources and updated course content to help address the issues facing today's youth. Visit [www.lions-quest.org](http://www.lions-quest.org) to learn more about the program and its effectiveness.

[www.lions-quest.org](http://www.lions-quest.org)

# Who's Who in 20Y2

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