

# District 20Y2 LIONS ROAR

FEBRUARY 2017

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A  
message  
from...

**District  
Governor  
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,

As we begin the next century of service in Lionism, we must review and analyze our strengths and weaknesses to successfully move forward and continue to climb new mountains. In our own district we took a very progressive step at the 3rd Cabinet: Special Convention to approve consolidation in our district. The two plans proposed by the district to merge with neighboring clubs in the Adirondacks and Central New York successfully passed the delegates 28-12 in both cases with a total of 40 votes casted. This is not the end; my job now in representing the district is to deliver the message, sent by our delegates, to the other Council of Governors. With the

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collaborations from District Governors in 20W and 20Y1, we hope to successfully get the consolidation proposal on the ballot at the 2017 New York State and Bermuda Convention in Lake Placid on May 5-7 with voting on Sunday morning May 7th. If the proposal is approved for convention balloting, we will need the same support from 20Y2 that we received at the Special Convention at the Holiday Inn Johnstown/Gloversville.

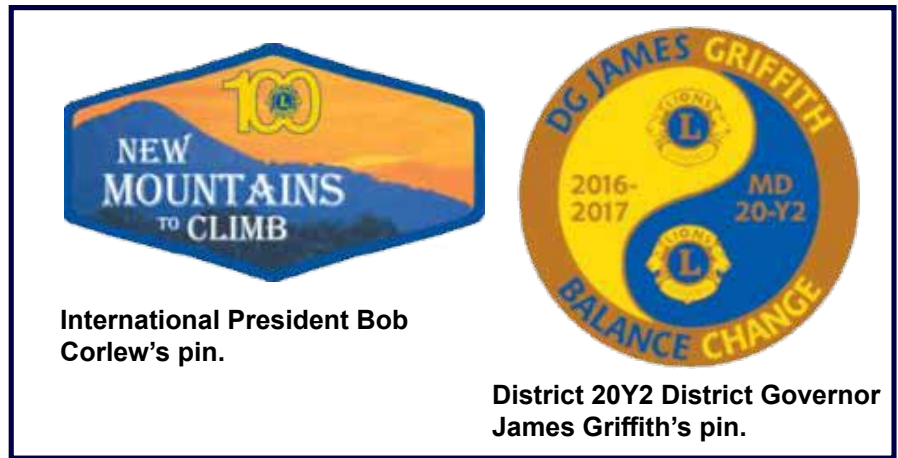
Also at the 3rd Cabinet Meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing from 2 of the 3 candidates for the International Director position that will be voted on as well in Lake Placid at the State Convention. PDG Lorri Rieger of MD20-S spoke about the importance of service and emphasized the Centennial Service project for examples of how Lions can better their community through service and the importance of having a unified message globally for the greatest impact. PCC Gary Brown of MD20-E1 spoke about membership and the new approach LCI Forward will help guide clubs through leadership and innovation to continue to grow Lionism globally, but to also help our own constitution move forward into the next generation and improve our service activities at home. PDG Peg DiIorio of 20K2 will be joining the district at the 4th and final cabinet meeting on March 18th at the Holiday Inn Resort Lake George. On her behalf, PDG Paul Weber spoke briefly about PDG Peg's character and her ability to lead, specifically in regards to membership growth.

We hope to see all at the final cabinet meeting on March 18th, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Resort Lake George. We will also have special guest speakers for International Director Candidate PDG Peg DiIorio. We will also discuss the 2017 New York State and Bermuda Convention in depth.

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,  
Lion James S. Griffith, MJF  
Vice Council Chair  
Multiple District 20-Y2

**SELFIE SPOT!**  
**Show us your Lion smiles!**

**MAKE SURE there is a LIONS  
LOGO in your selfie!**



International President Bob  
Corlew's pin.

District 20Y2 District Governor  
James Griffith's pin.





# 128th Rose Parade

## "Echoes of Success"

By James Griffith

If attending the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California on New Year's Day is at the top of many people's bucket list, decorating a float that is entered in the annual parade is arguably at the top of those bucket lists. That is the story for District Governor (DG) James Griffith of Multiple District 20-Y2 and his Partner in Service (PIS) Chalen Lathrop.

PIS Chalen and her mother Sherri Clark had the opportunity of lifetime decorating the Lions Clubs International Rose Parade Float that was a part of the 128th Tournament of Roses Parade on January 2, 2017. As a gift for his mother-in-law's 60th birthday, DG James organized the trip that allowed PIS Chalen and Sherri to participate in this year's parade themed "Echoes of Success." This year's Tournament of Roses parade presented 96 entries with 42 floats, 22 bands, and 19 equestrian.

A brief history of the Rose Parade: The event began as a promotional effort by Pasadena's distinguished Valley Hunt Club. In the winter of 1890, the club members brainstormed ways to promote the "Mediterranean of the West." They invited their former East Coast neighbors to a mid-winter holiday, where they could watch games such as chariot races, jousting, foot races, polo and tug-of-war under the warm California sun. The abundance of fresh flowers, even in the midst of winter, prompted the club to add another showcase for Pasadena's charm: a parade would precede the competition, where entrants would decorate their carriages with hundreds of blooms. The Tournament of Roses was born. During the next few years, the festival expanded to include marching bands and motorized floats. In 1895, the Tournament of Roses Association was formed to take charge of the festival. Local Lions Clubs first displayed a float in the

1948 parade; Since 1992 Lions Clubs International (LCI) has continuously presented a float in the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade. The parade is viewed by an estimated 400 million people in 85 countries around the world. The production price for the Lions float is a tiny fraction of the cost of purchasing television advertising of this magnitude. It serves as a message to the world that Lions are people

who serve others. Each year LCI's President and 1st Lady ride the float in the parade. Three of our Lions entries won awards, 1993 and 1994 the Lions float won for most beautiful float in the service float category and in 2014 "Lions Built Matteo's Dream" float won the "Tournament Special Trophy" presented for "exceptional merit in multiple classifications."

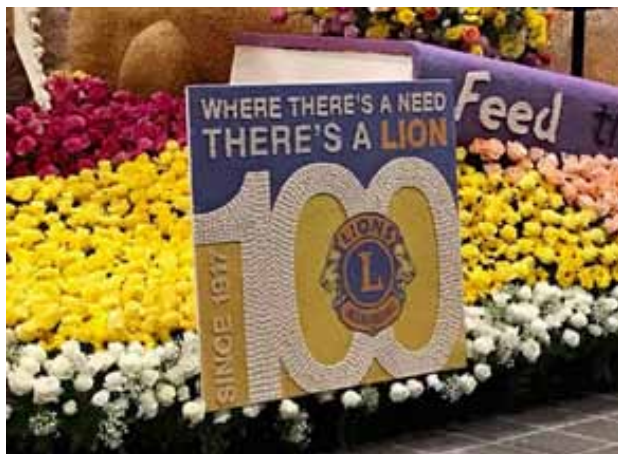
This year's LCI float depicts the 1.4 million Lions in 210 countries and geographic areas serving the world in humanitarian efforts which make a positive impact on many lives through Vision screenings, Feeding the Hungry, serving

Youth, and many Environmental projects. The Centennial Theme is: "Where There is a Need, There is a Lion" with the Centennial goal of serving 200 million people by July 2018. Lions Clubs International is the world's





largest volunteer service organization. The majestic Lion with a mane of gold is adorned with a Lions International medal



attached with a blue ribbon. The base of the float is adorned with books detailing the commitment to youth, environment, vision and solving hunger issues. The broad strong back of the Lion is holding up the globe which represents the World's Largest Humanitarian Association... The 21' foot tall sunburst proclaims the 100 years of Service and the float closes with the Centennial theme: "Where There is a Need, There is a Lion". "Celebrating 100 Years of Service" relates to the Parade Theme "Echoes of Success" which tells the story of how our character has developed through the selfless contributions of Lions and celebrates their inspirational gifts. It is a celebration for Lions around the world that helps in the success of others.

The Lion's head and paws include black seaweed and powdered white rice, pale yellow of fine ground split pea, gold clover seed, green of fine ground split pea, light grey of ground white pepper. The Lion's mane consists of old & new crème pampas grass, tan uva grass, dark brown and yellow mums. "World" water of dark blue fine cut statice and light blue fine cut statice, land of dark



green fine ground parsley flakes, green fine ground split pea, tan walnut shell and white fine ground rice. The books involve hot pink fine cut statice, lettering of fronts of white large lima beans and black beans, sides of white fine ground white rice and black onion powder. All the book pages entail white fine ground rice. Lastly, floral gardens celebration of white roses, white carnations, white gyp, light pink roses, bright yellow roses, yellow gerberas, peach roses, hot pink roses, hot pink gerberas, orange roses; Multiple floral arrangements of small golden shower, hot pink roses, yellow starburst mums, yellow billy buttons and orange roses.

## YOU ARE INVITED!!! MD-20 NEW YORK/BERMUDA CONVENTION

**Lake Placid, NY**

May 5, 2017 – May 7, 2017

### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?



- Enjoy the beauty of Lake Placid and the majestic Adirondacks
- Reconnect with old Lions friends and make new ones
- Learn at our workshops
- Support your outgoing and incoming District officers
- Share your enthusiasm and your ideas
- Sit around a warm fire
- Honor lost Lions at our Necrology service
- Be part of the Opening ceremony
- Be part of the Closing ceremony
- Share with the rest of us your District's and Club's successes
- Visit the Olympic ski jump
- Take in some local history
- Stand where the "1980 Olympic Hockey Miracle On Ice" happened
- Ride the bobsled run ( Tell that story when you get back !!! )
- Be drawn to the dance floor by the Saturday night Gala band
- Relax at the the Thursday night "First Nighter"
- Take a history walk around Mirror Lake with MJ
- Learn about Lions programs from our exhibitors
- Take home a special Adirondack gift

**Deadline to book a room is MARCH 15, 2017**

<http://www.md20lions.com/pdf/>

# District & Club News

## Vision Center on Blindness (VCB)

By Lion Michael O'Brien

Between October and September, 2016, 104 consumers were served at a variety of VCB. sessions. Sessions will begin again in March.

Completion of the Vision Rehabilitation Center (VRC.) is on schedule, and is expected to happen in July. The 1st VRC activity is a 4 week session scheduled for August 1st.

LCIF. provided a \$100,000.00 matching grant, to assist with the completion of the VRC. So far, \$70,000.00 of the \$100,000.00 needed to match the grant has been raised. The remaining \$30,000.00 must be raised by February 28th.

**Chairperson--Sight Preservation,  
Awareness, and Action,  
Lion Michael O'Brien**

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## Northeastern Association of the Blind Albany

### NABA Youth Program

By VDG2 Michele O'Hare

Kids soaring from one trampoline to another, and into foam blocks at Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park. Children learning to cook crescent dog rolls in a modified kitchen. NABA's Youth Program is helping kids, who are blind or visually impaired, to learn how to be independent. However, the program does something more than just teach the kids about independence; the program gives the children a chance to be social with their peers, and a chance to experience something new one Saturday of every month, during school breaks, and one week in July.

This past March, Senia Fleming entered as the new coordinator for the Youth Program. She is working to create as many opportunities as possible for the kids so they can learn to be independent, and give back to the community. Fleming is also giving the kids a chance to socialize and try new experiences,

like painting and horseback riding. "Having them socialize, that's the main goal," Fleming said. Each program she plans is designed to enrich the lives of her students, and to teach them about the world and how to navigate for themselves. One of the activities the summer program did was go to the movies; there the kids were able to go to the customer service counter and get their own set of descriptive video headphones. One new activity Fleming wants to try with the kids is tap dancing. Students are able to exercise and have fun while learning a new skill.

The Youth Program gains its funding through grants, government funding, and their own fundraisers, like NABA's Casino Night. There are also volunteers who donate their time to work with the kids. The money is used for transporting the children who live up to an hour away from Albany, and for the programs Fleming plans. The busses bring the children to NABA's location or to the site where the program is being held that day. About 25 students currently attend the program, yet it is still growing.

The Youth Program offers teens, who are visually impaired or blind, a week-long camp called SKILLS (Success is Knowledge, Independence, Life-long Learning for Students). The SKILLS program aims to teach teens employment skills, community-engagement skills, and communication skills. The SKILLS program prepares adolescents for the WET program (Work Experience Training). The WET program allows teens to interact within the community, work, and to have a job coach, if needed.

The Youth Program is helping children and teens by offering them new experiences, an opportunity to socialize, and a chance to learn independent skills in a safe and welcoming environment.

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## Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

1st VDG John McDonald and Lion Phil Klein, both from the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, spoke to us about Camp Abilities Saratoga, a one-week overnight sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind. It is held at Skidmore. Next summer will be their fourth year. The camp is modeled after similar ventures at Brockport, Utica and Long Island, but each is run independently.

For most campers (last year there were 26), it's a new experience and their first time away from home, especially overnight. They get to swim, bike, bowl, dance, play baseball, ride horse-back, enjoy cookouts and many other social activities, all with one-on-one counselors.

It costs about \$3500 per camper, or about \$90,000 total, but all campers attend for free. Support comes from about 20 Lions clubs in the district, grants from the NYS&BLF and others, and the club's fundraising activities.

In the absence of our tail-twister, Lion Maryanne elicited comments from everyone about good things that happened to them in 2016. Fortunately, everyone had something – grandchildren were a common theme.

Lion Jerry reported that we grossed \$474 on popcorn sales at the Victorian Stroll on Dec 4. The popcorn cost \$32.95 and we made a \$50 donation to the Stroll, so net income was \$391.05. Many thanks to the 13 Lions and family members who worked on it, and special thanks (again) to Lion Carol's partner-in-service Paul for his refurbishment efforts on the machine. Lion Fran reported that we sold 32 SaveAround books for a net profit of \$400. Kudos to Lions Fran and John on this fine accomplishment!

### King Lion Chris Horan

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## Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

By Lion Connie Griffin

The Sauquoit Valley Lions held their annual Holiday Party on January 7, 2017 at the Orchard Hall Restaurant in Sauquoit, N.Y.



*Sauquoit Valley Lions Club members and guest enjoy festivities at their annual Holiday Party.*

In addition to enjoying the meal and camaraderie, the Club inducted a new member and recognized Lion anniversaries from 10 years to 45 years during a Chevron presentation ceremony. The Lions also held a drawing for their annual Holiday Raffle which raised \$3,500 for the Club.



*King Lion Joanne Jones (l) and sponsor Lion John Griffin (r) induct new S.V. Lion Christine Goossens (c).*



*Sauquoit Valley Lion Chevron recipients celebrating anniversaries from 10-45 years!*

### King Lion Joanne Jones

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# Peace Poster Kits for 2017 - 2018

By PDG Joan Scott

This year's theme is "The Future of Peace". The theme is the same for the Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contests. Peace Poster Kits (ppk1) can be obtained from the LCI Store for \$11.95

plus postage.

Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than

one kit. Clubs will send one poster/essay per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.



To obtain an order form online: LCI PEACE POSTER ORDER FORM. Club officers can order same and have the bill sent to the club. For an individual who wishes to pay with a credit card, ordering must be done online only.

Here is the link:

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/>

## Glens Falls Lions Club

By King Lion Jenn Howse

At our January 10th lunch meeting, Lion/Lioness Phil Jessen presented to the Glens Falls Club, the importance of eye health. He spoke about Glaucoma and why annual check ups are critical, especially for those who are predisposed to it.

DG James Griffin visited our club at our January 24th dinner meeting where he presented Lions Roy Steves and Mary Claire Noakes with their 40 and 30 year pins respectively. He also presented the club with a Centennial Patch.



*Lion/Lioness Phil Jessen uses an orange during his talk on Glaucoma at the Glens Falls Lions Club January 10 lunch meeting, Queensbury Hotel.*



*Lions Mary Claire Noakes and Roy Steves receive their 30 and 40 year pins respectively from DG James Griffith during his visitation. VP1 Rhonda Sullivan holds the Centennial Patch also awarded by the District Governor.*

Also at this meeting we welcomed seven members of the Town of Greenfield Club.



*Town of Greenfield Lions visit Glens Falls Lions Club on January 24th at the Queensbury Hotel. Seated left to right: Lions Courtney Plummer; Alyssa Plummer, Verna Plummer, and Debbie Diehl. Standing Left to right are King Lion Katrina Plummer, PDG Joe Jarvis, and Lion Dave Diehl.*

On Saturday, January 28th, the Glens Falls Lions Club prepared and served a dinner at Christ United Methodist Church's "Last Saturday

Supper", for area residents. Lion Linda Terjeson played the piano for everybody's enjoyment prior to dinner being served. Seventy five people from the local community were served a warm meal and homemade desserts.

If you're going to be in the Lake George area during the week of February 13 - 19, stop in at Adirondack Winery. During that week the winery will be giving back 15% of your wine purchase to the Glens Falls Lions Club. While you're in town, enjoy the activities of winter carnival going on through the month of February!



**King Lion Jenn Howse**

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



# Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

By now all former campers have received their Summer Camp 2017 information in the mail, have begun filling out or already submitted their application and have marked their calendars for two weeks in July to attend camp! Our website has been updated with all the new forms and if you are aware of a child or young adult with special needs between the ages of 13 – 27, please refer them to our website for information and camp application:

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

Lions Clubs, watch your mailboxes for our Annual Super Raffle tickets. Each year at our Lions Appreciation Day in July, we pick 10 winners of \$1,000 each. Winners can be Lions Clubs or individuals. Last year's winners were: Lions Charles Deacon (Brockport); Lion Kim Demers (Ogdensburg); Lion Gerard Jamieson (Nanuet); Floral Park Lions Club; Middletown Lions Club; Newfane Lions Club; Phelps Lions Club; Queens Las Americas Lions Club; Sag Harbor Lions Club; West Babylon Lions Club.

## LIONS MINTS PROGRAM

The Lions Mints Program is a time-tested, proven fundraising project for Lions Clubs around the world. Lion Mints provide visibility for your club throughout your community. The Lions emblem certifies that it is an official Lions Club fundraising activity.

The potential for profit for your club through the Saykly's Candies-Lion Mints Program will depend upon the amount you use as a suggested donation. If you use \$0.50 as a suggested donation for each roll, your fundraising profit will be \$163 per case!

Not only do Lions Mints raise money for your club, the program supports Lions Camp Badger, one of your MD20 State Projects. Lions Camp Badger will receive \$5 for every case ordered!

Whether you are already familiar with Lion Mints or are new to the Lion Mints program, please read on for more information.



*Lions Mints in the following flavors: Peppermint, Wintergreen, Fizzy Fruit, and Sugar Free Spearmint.*



*Lion Mint Drops in the following flavors: Peppermint and Wintergreen.*

**Ordering is as easy as 1, 2, 3!**  
**There are two methods to place an order:**

- 1. Online: [www.lionmints.net](http://www.lionmints.net)**
- 2. Telephone: 1-866-220-0213**

Don't hesitate to call Saykly's Candies-Lion Mints Division at 1-866-220-0213, or visit their website at [www.lionmints.net](http://www.lionmints.net) for more information or to place an order.

Thank you for supporting Lions Camp Badger through the Lion Mints Program!

**Cynthia Reuter, Office Manager**

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

**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)**



# Camp Abilities Saratoga

**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1, 2017**

by Lion John McDonald

Camp Abilities Saratoga, a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, will open registration for the 2017 camp on March 1, 2017. The camp, which will run from August 6th through the 12th, is an active sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired or deaf blind.

## Alfred Z. Solomon Trust Grants Support to Camp Abilities Saratoga

The Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust, in keeping with its purpose to support nonprofit organizations in the greater Saratoga Springs area, recently

awarded Camp Abilities Saratoga, a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, with a grant in the amount of \$6,200. The

grant proceeds will be used by the Lions to purchase and outfit a storage trailer for the camps sports equipment.

The Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust was established in 2004, upon the death of Mr. Solomon at the age of 104. His legacy of philanthropy is continued by his charitable trust.

Camp Abilities Saratoga is an active sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired or deaf blind. The



primary objective is to empower children and teens to be physically active by way of a series of sports activities that have been professionally adapted to their abilities. The camp demonstrates 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. Additionally, the camp provides "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.

For more information about our 4th annual camp please visit:

<http://campabilitiessaratoga.org/>

### CAMP ABILITIES SARATOGA

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<http://campabilitiessaratoga.org/>

[www.facebook.com/CampAbilitiesSaratoga](http://www.facebook.com/CampAbilitiesSaratoga)



## The Sunshine Corner

*Do you have a club member who is in the hospital, ill, recovering from an illness, needs some cheering up or has happy news to share? This is the place to post their name and address for well wishers to send cards of inspiration and well wishes!*

PDG Linda Walsh Rhinehart's husband, Lion Bob Rhinehart of the Gloversville Lions Club has been hospitalized with a stroke. He is having a pacemaker inserted and is then scheduled to transfer to Sunnyview for Rehab. Cards, best sent to his home, would be appreciated.

2 Michael Circle, Apt. 7,  
Johnstown, NY 12095

# More Selfies!

## From the Cabinet Meeting



## ARE YOU A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND?

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**  
is one way you can support this mission.

For more information:

[jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com)

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

## 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 2/17/17 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



**GIVES BACK**  
TO THE  
GLENS FALLS



*Monday - Sunday*  
*February 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>*  
*11am - 6pm*

## STEP 1:

Visit the Adirondack Winery Tasting Room between February 13th & February 19th

## STEP 2:

Mention the Glens Falls Lions Club

## STEP 3:

Purchase a few bottles of wine you love

## STEP 4:

Adirondack Winery gives back 15% of your wine purchase to the Glens Falls Lions Club, supporting their mission of SIGHT, HEARING, YOUTH and COMMUNITY!

*Some exclusions apply. Cannot be combined with any other offers.*

Adirondack Winery Tasting Room | 285 Canada Street, Lake George  
(518) 668-WINE | [www.AdirondackWinery.com](http://www.AdirondackWinery.com) | #ADKWINERY



## Everyone Loves a Parade!



All Lions in our District are invited to join the Saratoga Springs Lions club at Noon on Saturday June 10, 2017 as we display our Centennial Pride in our city's annual Flag Day Parade! Join us for a fun-filled day of camaraderie and Lions spirit as we recognize 100 years of service with our respective communities. To learn more about the days plans please continue to check in on our District monthly newsletter or contact 1VDG Lion John McDonald at [jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com).





## Utica Lions Bottle And Can Drive Proceeds Go To Help Need In Our Community

**We Have An Account For Drop Offs @  
Stash's Hit And Run  
917 Oriskany St W  
Utica, NY 13202  
Mon-Sat:9am-5pm**

**Please Address This is For The Utica Lions Club**



## Thank You For Your Support

**Contact:Antonetta Panuccio@ Utica Lions Club  
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**"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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Ship to: (Please Print clearly or Type)

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Three dimensional  
pewter pin with raised  
Lions Emblem



#2

*Please send me*

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Pin #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Pin (s) at \$5.00 ea. ... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping add ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Orders that are for more than 10 pins, call for shipping  
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Three dimensional pin

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to Actual Size

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**Lions 2017 Host Committee**

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(219) 671-0287



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	3	4
5	6	7 NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	8	9 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	10	11
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19	ADIRONDACK WINERY (LAKE GEORGE) GIVES 15% BACK TO CLENS FALLS LIONS				FEB 13-19	
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26 Roar Submission Deadline!	27 Hearing Conservation Society meeting ALBANY	28		SAVE THE DATE!!!! June 4, 2017 DG Testimonial, brunch at Prime at Saratoga Natonal		
<div> Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → <a href="http://20y2lions.org">20y2lions.org</a> </div>						



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.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Just remember to choose AmazonSmile instead of Amazon in your browser and select ***Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.*** as your charity.

There is absolutely no cost to you.

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Donate up to 30% of your purchase price to ***Empire State Special Needs Experience Inc.*** when you shop at 1800+ popular online retailers using Giving Assistant! It's easy. Giving Assistant pays you cash back, and you choose how much of it you'd like to donate to us.

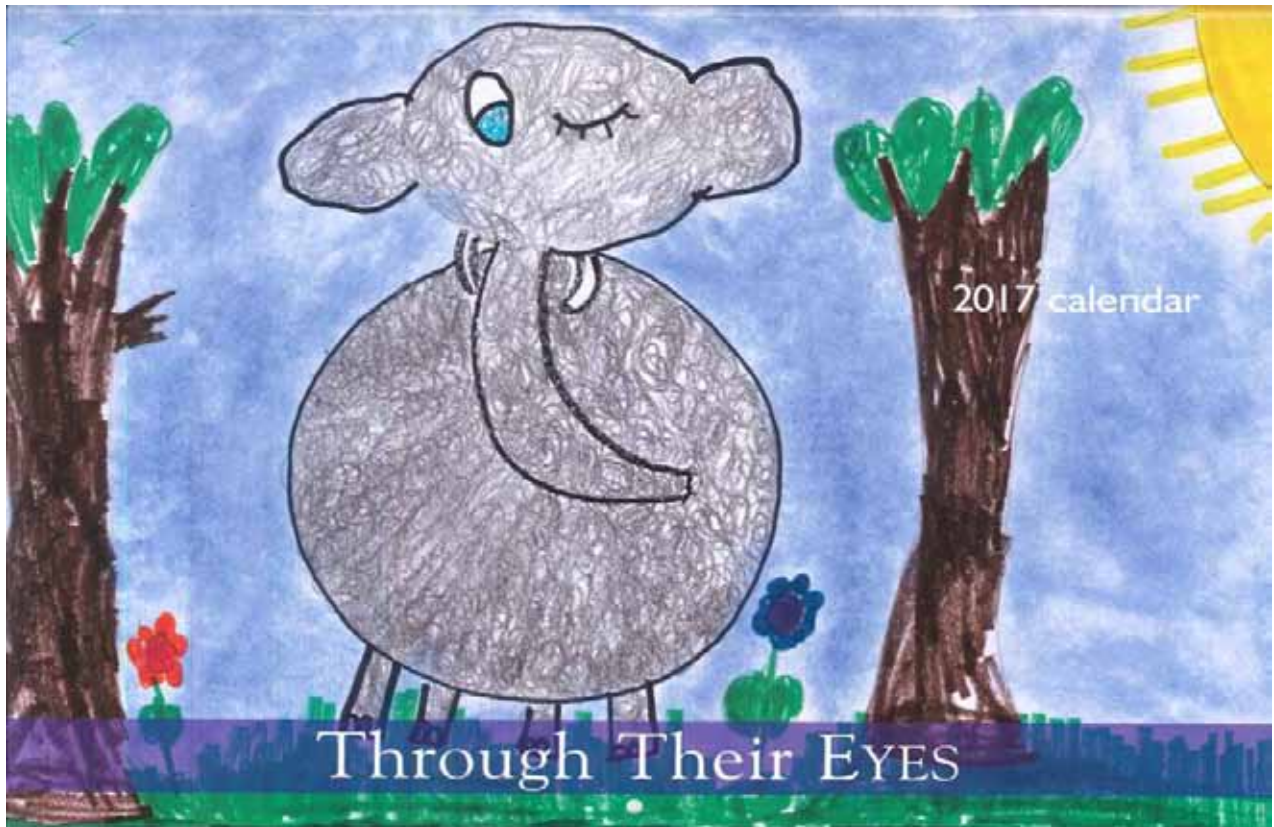
<https://givingassistant.org/np#empire-state-special-needs-experience-inc>



# 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.

**THIS MONTH  
ONLY**

### THE ROAR SUBMISSIONS

**FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

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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**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)

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