

District 20Y2 LIONS ROAR



May 2017

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MAY 26, 2017



A message from...

District Governor James Griffith



20Y2 Selfie Spot!

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



Happy NYS & Bermuda Convention Lions, Lioness and Leos,

The time of year is upon us again when Lions, Lioness and Leos from all across our great state gather to recognize those Lions who have given back this past year. There are so many great parts to this wonderful and beautiful state, as each district has strived to continue to grow membership and lead through service. Together we make up a multiple that is one of the strongest in Lions Club International. This upcoming weekend we will have the opportunity to Balance Change in how our multiple looks moving forward and who will lead us into the next 100 years of Lionism. This past year has not been without struggles and

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hardships, but the culmination of the hard work from your cabinet will be realized and recognized in Lake Placid. Also, on Sunday of this weekend we will recognize those Lions who are no longer with us and we will reflect on the service that so many gave and it is in their memories that our service endures.

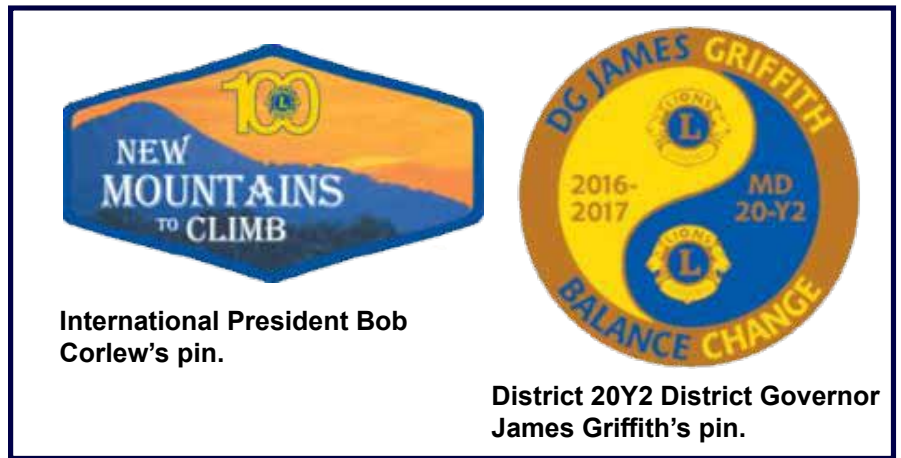
If you cannot attend the MD 20 convention in Lake Placid, do not fret, it will not be the only opportunity to recognize great Lions giving great service. The District Governor Testimonial and Awards Recognition are

scheduled for Sunday June 4th at Saratoga National Country Club. Along with the district's Melvin Jones and Robert J. Uplinger recognition, the district will recognize its Lion of the Year. It is with great pleasure to announce the finalist for Lion of the Year, Lion Robert V. Pandori (Galway), Lion Verna Plummer (Greenfield), Lion Joanne Sole (Saratoga) and King Lion Robert Townsend (Broadalbin-Perth). Each of these Lions exemplifies what it means to serve; they are all deserving of our recognition. The end of the Lions year is quickly approaching, please make sure to complete your Centennial Service projects and complete your PU 101 as soon as possible. We get a jump start on the new Lions year (July 2017), on Saturday May 13th with the District Leadership School. The training is complimentary and has been a great tool to help new officers prepare for their upcoming year.

Lastly, if you have not registered for the International Convention in Chicago it is quickly approaching; do not miss this chance to celebrate our great work with Lions from around the world. Thank you.

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

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



International President Bob Corlew's pin.

District 20Y2 District Governor James Griffith's pin.

SELFIE SPOT!

Show us your Lion smiles!



District & Club News

Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

At our meeting on April 6th, Kelly Bonner, Vice President of the Clinton Little League was our guest speaker. She presented us with a plaque recognizing our sponsorship of a team in the league last year and described the Board of Director's outlook for the 2017 season. We continued our support of the youth in our community and the sports program by presenting her with a check to once again sponsor a team this year.

At the encouragement of one of our members, we have entered into a three-year agreement to sponsor a tee box at the Skenandoah Golf Club on upper Norton Avenue in Clinton, NY (see attached sign). Through this additional exposure, all golfers should become aware of our existence and be provided with a means of obtaining additional information about our club's activities.



Sign to be displayed on the 13th tee at the Skenandoah Golf Course in Clinton, NY.

This past month we have been busy selling chocolate bunnies to benefit the Lions Eye Institute at Albany. Twenty cases were ordered and with the assistance of our Leo Club in the Clinton Central School District Middle School, all but 34 were sold prior to Easter recess. The remaining 34 were donated to Mother Marianne West Side Kitchen to be utilized at their dinner on Easter Sunday. Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen is located on the westside of the city of Utica, NY. It's associated with St. Joseph/St. Patrick's Church and has been in operation since 2008 providing hot meals, bag lunches, and a warm, welcoming environment to those in need. Utilizing the Lions Clubs International One Sight model, we've recently assisted another Hamilton College student by coordinating an eye evaluation and eyeglass fitting through the cooperation of Towpath Vision Care in Utica. Towpath, owned and operated by a new member of our club, graciously agreed to assist our club in a similar manner as LCI's partner Lenscrafters did. Lenscrafters moved from our area a few years ago.

Club members continue collecting used eyeglasses and items for our upcoming Garage Sale in August, obtaining pledges and advertisements for the Regional Journey for Sight on May 13 and assisting with food distribution at our local Pantry on a monthly basis. This month seven club members packed bags of food for consumers and assisted in transporting them to their vehicles. Approximately 140 families and 350 people continue to benefit from the pantry's efforts each month.

On April 29th, we will join other Clinton community organizations cleaning up the winter debris in and around our village and transporting food staples donated by residents to our Food Pantry. Two club members will be attending the MD-20 Convention in Lake Placid on May 5 – 7 and we look forward to joining other clubs and organizations in our region the following weekend at our 36th annual Journey for Sight.

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Our guest speaker was Alexandra Sipos, a junior at Albany HS, who has been collecting used eyeglasses as a community service project. Alexandra has placed 20 eyeglass collection boxes in local churches, libraries, schools and businesses. She will continue the project until she graduates, and we will order another 10 boxes for her. She received a Certificate of Appreciation and a Lions for Sight lapel pin after her presentation.

Board meetings (club & charitable foundation)

Blood drives – Carol: We were snowed out of the April drive. Our next drive is May 22 at the EG Library.

Facebook admin – Ruth: We've been adding content and getting lots of "likes."

PR – Elena: Been in touch with Katy Hammond, pres of Troy BID, about an info table at Farmers Market.

Fund-raising – Fran: John suggests a white-cane day, but it's

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somewhat different than the traditional version; it will require further discussion. Elena proposed selling 50/50 tix at the Farmers Market (needs approval?) and T-shirts (needs further discussion).

Programs – Chris Horan: Maryanne will get a speaker from a telemedicine company for May.

Used glasses & hearing aids – Tom: We got \$70 from ReSpecs for our metal frames. He shipped another 2500 glasses to the recycling center in NJ.

Voice-mail log – Dave/Jerry: 15 mostly routine calls. One request to send a child to Camp Barton. Carol will discuss later.

KidSight – Jerry: Elena worked at the March 28 screening.

We decided to hold the installation dinner at Van Schaick on June 7. We will decide whether we need a June board meeting when we get closer to the date. The July & August board meetings will be at the Red Front at 6:00 PM; July's will be on the 12th instead of the 5th.

King Lion Chris Horan

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Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

1. Where our camp fills a service gap: This is a long but comprehensive report on the state of services for individuals with autism. Though written in 2009, much of this information is relevant today. Approximately 50% of our campers have autism, and this is likely a fairly accurate representation of the challenges faced by all individuals with developmental disabilities: <https://tinyurl.com/m8lsoqu>

2. Staffing:

A. **Certifications:** Staff are currently recertifying First Aid/CPR, Basic Life Support, etc. for children's camp requirements. Everyone will have them completed by May.

B. **Counselor Hires:** At this time, all needed staff have been hired including:

- (1) Program Coordinator
- (7) Counselors (1 w/lifeguard certification)
- (2) 1:1 counselors (1 w/lifeguard certification)
- (1) Aquatics Director (Lifeguard-Pool/Waterfront, PSI)
- (1) Health Director 6/28-7/9
- (1) Health Director 7/9-7/28
- (1) LPN (part-time)

C. **Volunteers:** Local high school students will have the opportunity to volunteer through assisting campers with daily activities (arts & crafts, sports, etc.). These students will naturally serve as role models and offer our campers a more inclusive social experience. Volunteers will have the option of signing up for one or more of the following four-day blocks: 7/6-7/9/17, 7/10-7/13/17, 7/20-7/23/17, 7/24-7/27/17. Volunteers will arrive after breakfast and leave before dark. They will attend a mandatory training during orientation and will be pre-screened per New York State guidelines.

3. Programming:

A. **We were fortunate** to attract camp staff with a wide variety of certifications and talents. As a result, we are able to offer much of our programming "in-house" this summer.

B. **Expansion of program offerings** to include a rotating schedule that includes Recreation, Arts & Nature, and Cooking & Gardening. Vocational programming will be built into these sessions, and campers will have an opportunity to try product design and manufacturing, recycling, food preparation, and horticulture.

C. **Aquatics/Water Sports:** Expanded to include small group swim safety instruction, and fishing.

D. **Music:** Singing after meals-including a camp theme song.

E. Evening Activities:

Club Nights twice a week, camper's choice (Martial Arts, Sign Language, Sports, etc.)

Additional Evening Events, dance (with DJ)/karaoke/stargazing/cookouts.

F. Special Events:

Moreland the Magician - A favorite from prior years
Inner Limelight - New adaptive theater program, Jean Graham - Actor, Singer, Dancer, Speech/Language Pathologist.

Ice Cream Works - Surprise visit by the ice cream truck

Field Hockey Demonstration and Modified Game - Holly Carling, CSE Director and Former Coach.

Jazz and Interpretive Dance Workshop - Rana and

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Cora Anderson, Speech therapist/Dancers

G. Use of a "badger" as a camp mascot.

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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Karen Rager

The Flying Fingers performed twice during the month of April; our Club Auction on April 25th, and at Wing Fest April 29. Their theme this class session is "The 80's".



The Flying Fingers perform songs from the 80's at the Queensbury Hotel, during the Glens Falls Lions April 18th dinner meeting.



Split photo - on the left shows Auctioneer Lion Al Cerny and his lovely assistant Lion Marilyn Rivers. On the right is PDG Joan Scott reacting to Auctioneer Al.

At our Club Auction, which benefits our GFLC Administrative Fund, Auctioneer Lion Al Cerny and his assistant Lion Marilyn Rivers, made sure all the donated items were sold, and

everyone had a great time!

Seven Glens Falls Lions attended the Saratoga Lions "Night at the Brewseum" on Friday, April 21. It was a great night as always!



Front row: Lions Kassey Granger, Karen Rager, Scott Rager, and John Byrne. Back row: King Lion Jenn Howse, and Lion Marilyn Rivers. Insert: Lion Sean Rivers, (who HAD to go get a beer and was absent from the photo).

Lion Andrew Curran will sadly, be leaving the Glens Falls area to live in Minneapolis, MN soon. We said our good byes officially, and enjoyed a "Going Away" cake. Good Luck Lion Andrew in your new home! We will miss you. PDG Steve Lynch was awarded a pin for "successfully opening the door of Lionism to at least two individuals". Congratulations PDG!



Lion Andrew Curran holding his "Going Away" cake.

And, finally it was reported by Lion Kate Doty, that we will have to put off our annual cleaning and planting of our Crandal Park garden due to the incubation of some future Mallard ducklings, soon to be swimming in the pond at the park like the stock photo at right



Stock photo of Mallards with ducklings swimming in pond.

GOLFERS!

~ SAVE THE DATE ~
14TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY FOR SIGHT AND SOUND
 at Airway Meadows
 (see page 11 of this Newsletter)

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 glensfallsions@gmail.com
 www.glensfallsions.org
 Visit our FB page! <http://tinyurl.com/ow6a9aa>

Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

PATIENT REFERRAL POLICY & forms

by Lion Karen Rager

**UPDATED REFERRAL POLICY AND FORMS ON
PAGES 22 - 26 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

LIONS FOUNDATION AT ALBANY, INC. LIONS EYE INSTITUTE AT ALBANY, INC.

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www.leialbany.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS – SAVE THE DATE

REGION I, ZONE SOCIAL

Saturday afternoon, June 3 @ Bob's Trees Ski Lodge; more details coming but wanted to get this on the calendars for all clubs in Region I



Districts 20W, Y1 and Y2

We, the District Governors of W, Y1 and Y2, as the elected representatives of our districts, request that you vote "YES" on the redistricting question that will appear on your ballot in Lake Placid.

The proposed plan was adapted from others that we have seen over the years. We took it to our cabinets, clubs and members for their consideration and discussion. Each District held special conventions to discuss and vote on this plan and then came to the Multiple District council with our overwhelming support for redistricting. The council voted to put this question on the ballot in Lake Placid.

In our plan, District W will be split with two counties merging with District Y1 to become "Y" with 54 clubs and 1373 members. The remainder of W will merge with District Y2 to form the new "W" with 56 clubs and 1547 members.

For our districts to continue to serve our clubs, members and communities, we need to take this action. This was not an easy decision for any of us but is one that is necessary for our respective districts and for the Multiple District as well.

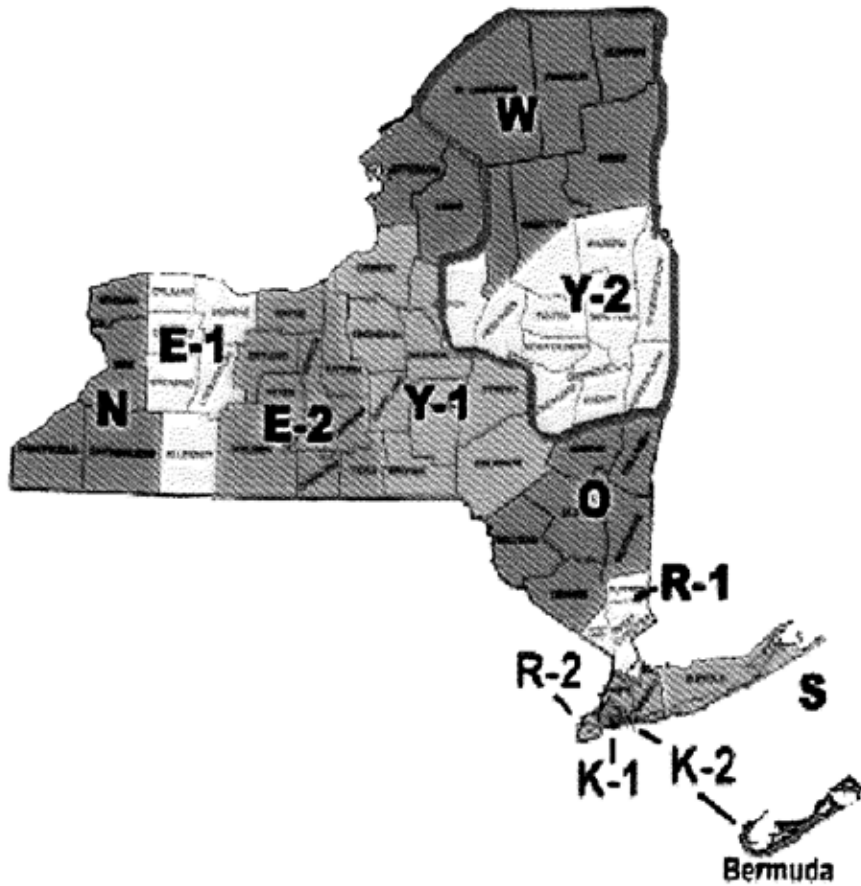
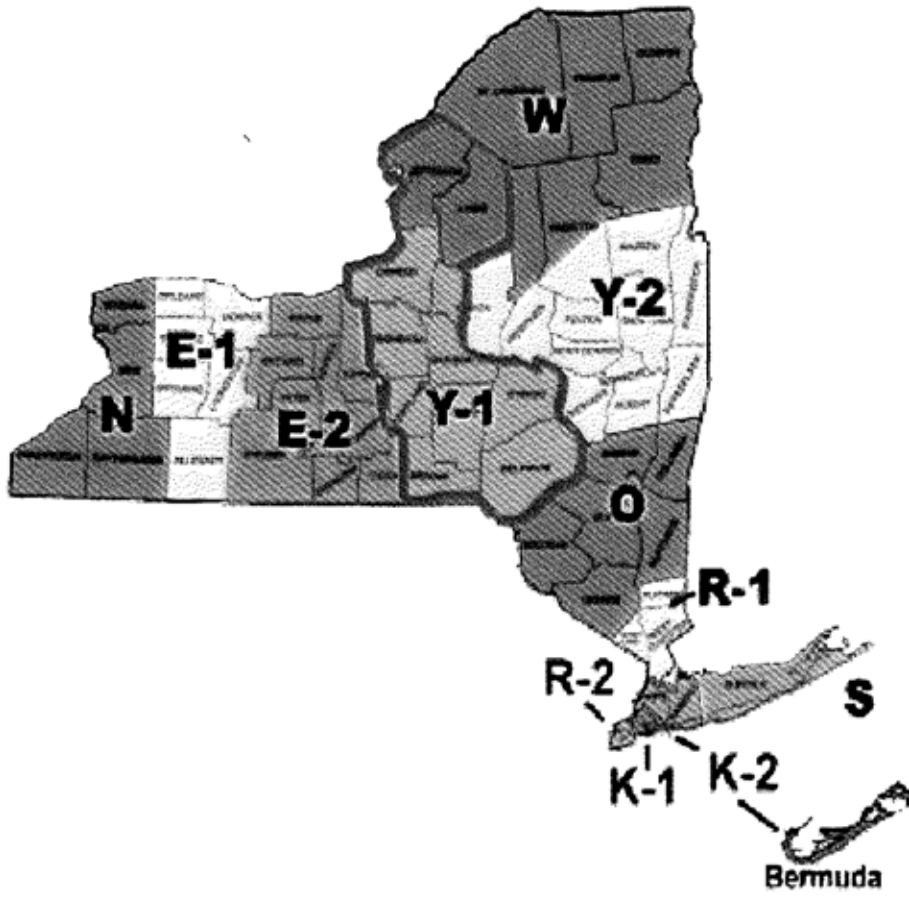
We hope that you will support us with an affirmative vote in Lake Placid. Thank you for helping us to continue to serve our communities.

Sincerely,

DG James Griffith
District Y2

DG Linda Mott
District Y1

DG Kelly Clark
District W



Camp Abilities Saratoga

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

by Lion John McDonald

Camp Abilities Saratoga, a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, registration for the 2017 camp is now open. 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

P. O. Box 601, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518) 290-7050

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www.facebook.com/CampAbilitiesSaratoga



ATTENTION District 20Y2 Lions!!!

TRUSTEE POSITION AVAILABLE

(beginning Lions' year 7/1/2017)

New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation

Applicants submit their form
to PDG Joan Scott.

Contact PDG Stano - estanojr@nycap.rr.com

PDG Joan Scott - jmsc@roadrunner.com

or

Mary Claire Noakes - mcanoakes@roadrunner.com
for more information.

District & Club Events

JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

10 & 5k Walk



MAY 13, 2017

Sauquoit Valley High School | Outdoor Track
9:30am Registration | 10am Start



Refreshments, Food, and Fun!

Participants with \$25 or more in pledges get a Journey for Sight T-Shirt.

Those with \$100 or more in pledges are entered in drawings for great prizes!



These fine companies sponsor the 2017 Journey for Sight





P. O. Box 528
Glens Falls, NY 12801
www.glensfallsions.org

Glens Falls Lions Club Swing for Sight & Sound!

14th Annual Golf Tourney

at Airway Meadows

Sat., June 3

1ST PLACE TEAM - \$400

\$90/Person | Raffle & Prizes

Registration at 7:15 am

Keilbasa & Chicken Barbecue Following Tourney
Water/Soda/Hotdog/Turn

Event/Hole/Tee Sponsorships Available!

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YOUR CLUB IS INVITED
to join the

**SARATOGA SPRINGS
LIONS CLUB**



Help us celebrate
Lions Centennial Pride
by participating
in the City's Annual

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SAT., JUNE 10, 2017 @ Noon

For more information contact 1VDG John McDonald
jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com

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 Thursday, May 11
 (518)-482-0395

Michele Puleo O'Hare & Gail Hessney
 in attendance
 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM

NABA

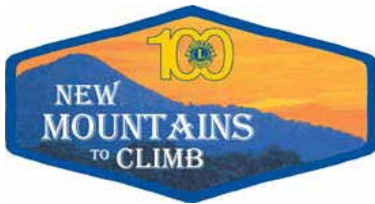
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TALBOTS



District 20Y2 Leadership School

May 13th Galway Lions Clubhouse

2167 Galway Road, Galway, NY 12074

Registration and Coffee: 9:30am

Remarks: 10:00am

Classes: Immediately after Remarks

Lunch: To follow after classes wrap up

Classes: President, Treasurer, Secretary and Zone/Region Chair

FREE – Compliments of District 20Y2!

RSVP to PDG Joseph Jarvis, via phone to 518-893-7245 or email pdglionjj@gmail.com; VDG John McDonald at Home 518-882-6148, Cell 518-763-9262 or email jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com

Or mail form below to: PO Box 188, Greenfield Center, NY 12833

***** ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND*****

The District is looking for presenters for the 4 classes. Please Contact PDG Lion Joe Jarvis or 1VDG John McDonald as soon as possible if you are able to present a class.

District Leadership School RSVP Form

Club Name: _____

Attendees

Name(s): _____

Class you will Be Attending: Check One

PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER REGION/ZONE CHAIR

Check One: Lunch Gluten-Free Meal Option No Lunch



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“Bird Cage” Game

Bunch O’ Chips



**Contact Lion Phil Klein
Saratoga Lions Club**

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2017 MD1 Host Committee

COMMEMORATIVE PIN ... ORDER FORM



#1

Ship to: (Please Print clearly or Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Three dimensional pewter pin with raised Lions Emblem



#2

Please send me

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Pin #2 _____ Pin (s) at \$5.00 ea. ... \$ _____

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

Shipping add \$ _____

One - Two pins \$ 3.00

Three - Five pins \$ 5.00

Six - Ten pins \$ 9.00

Orders that are for more than 10 pins, call for shipping charges before placing the order.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____



Three dimensional pin

#3

All Pins Not Shown to Actual Size

Please make check or money order payable in (U.S. Funds Only) to:

Lions 2017 Host Committee

Mail to:

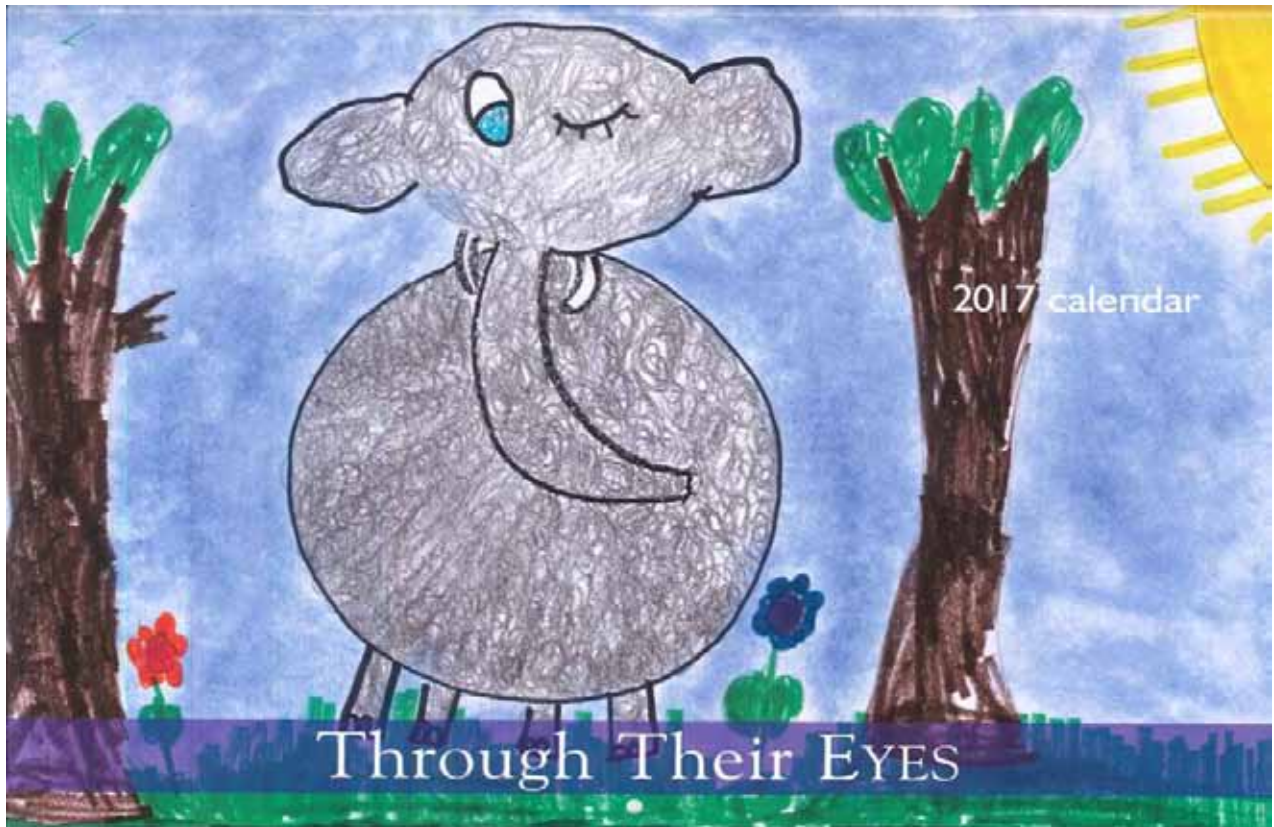
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For more information
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As we near the end of the calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Whether monetarily, or by giving of your time 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**

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May Calendar of Events

For more information go to:
www.20y2lions.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	3	4 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	MD-20 Convention	
7 Lake Placid	8	9	10	11 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Mother's Day at Talbots for NABA	12	13 District Leadership School
14	15	16	17	18 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	19	20
21	22	23 VCB Golf Outing	24	25 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	26	27
28 Roar Submission Deadline!	29	30	31	SAVE THE DATE!!!! June 4, 2017 DG Testimonial, brunch at Prime at Saratoga National		
<p>Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → 20y2lions.org</p>						

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

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Utica, NY 13202
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Facebook.Com**

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

THE 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
or Lion Karen Rager, 82 Hunter Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804.

The following five pages pertain to the LEI Patient Referral Policy and Forms. Please disregard any older versions you may have, as these were recently updated!



**Lions Eye Institute at Albany, New York, Inc.
Patient Referral Policy**

Consultants' Management Services LLC (Physicians), Albany Medical Center and other Lions Eye Institute (LEI) approved medical facilities will accept patient referrals from Lions Clubs.

1. Lions may identify qualified individuals who appear to require subspecialty ophthalmologic services, who do not have private and/or governmental health insurance or the financial means to pay for such services, and who in the absence of assistance from the Lions are not likely to receive the needed ophthalmologic care.
2. Only the Club President and/or Secretary may make referrals. Referral is limited to these two individuals so that the club leaders will know who has been referred and can evaluate the appropriateness of the referral and monitor the progress of the referral.
3. Referrals must be made in writing. All forms must be completely filled out and signed. Patients must sign the HIPAA-compliant consent form allowing the exchange of medical information between the patient, Lions and LEI Physicians.

- a. For patients residing in Lions **District 20-O**, send completed forms to:

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe, 8 Skyview Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY
12603

With copy to:

VDG Lion Barbara Gavin, 159 South Quaker Lane, Hyde Park, NY
12538

- b. For patients residing in Lion **District 20-Y2**, send completed forms to:

Lion Phil Klein, 29 Walter Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

With copy to:

Lion John McDonald, PO Box 91, Galway, NY 12074

- c. For patients residing in Lion **District 20-W**, send completed forms to:

PDG Lions Liz & Bob Walker, 66 East Church Street, Adams, NY
13605

With copy to:

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe, 8 Skyview Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY
12603

4. Referrals are limited to emergency, diagnostic, therapeutic and/or surgical care. Routine eye care is more appropriately handled by local eye care providers and shall not be referred to the Lions Eye Institute.
5. To qualify as a referred patient, the individual, agent, guardian or Lions Club must make reasonable attempts to obtain private, charitable, or governmental health insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, Fidelis, etc. It is the responsibility of the Lions Club to make sure this has been done. Any financial assistance provided by the Lions Eye Institute shall be limited to a **maximum total of \$4,500 per patient**. Applicants who may require surgery and/or hospitalization must also apply to Albany Medical Center for financial aid by contacting AMC's Patient Financial Services department at 518-262-1981 or 1-866-262-7476.
6. Requests for information concerning a referred patient may be received. For ethical, legal and confidentially (HIPAA) reasons, information will not be released to a third party unless there is a signed release from the patient.
7. Questions regarding this policy shall be made to the LEI Board President, 1220 New Scotland Road, Suite 102, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Questions and comments can also be sent via email to leialbany@gmail.com or leave a voice message at 518-290-8939.



Lions Eye Institute at Albany, New York, Inc.
leialbany@gmail.com

Patient Referral Form

Date: _____

Patient:

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____
 Last First Middle

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ # of Dependents _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Yrs Empl _____ Annual Income _____

Spouse/Parent/Guardian:

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____
 Last First Middle

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ # of Dependents _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Yrs Empl _____ Annual Income _____

Total Annual Household Income _____

Insurance:

Applicant must attempt to obtain private, charitable or governmental health insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, or Fidelis Care. If you need additional assistance, contact the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) at 1-800-701-0501. Applicants who may require surgery and/or hospitalization must also apply to Albany Medical Center for financial aid. Please contact AMC's Patient Financial Services department at 518-262-1981 or 1-866-262-7476.

Ins. #1 _____ None _____ Policy Number _____

Ins Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Policy Holder Name _____ Relationship _____

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Ins. #2 _____ Policy Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Policy Holder Name _____ Relationship _____

Do you qualify for Medicaid? Yes _____ No _____. If no, please enclose a copy of the denial letter.

Description of Visual Problem:

I, _____, authorize the _____ Lions Club to refer the above stated patient to the Lions Eye Institute and to release the above information to the Lions Eye Institute and Lions Eye Institute Physicians, Albany Medical Center or other Lions Eye Institute approved medical facilities. I further release this Lions Club and the Lions Eye Institute of any legal or monetary obligation for their assistance in arranging for services. **Any financial assistance provided by the Lions Eye Institute shall be limited to a maximum total of \$4,500 per patient.**

Signature Relationship Date

Personal Physician and/or Eye Specialist:

Name _____ Speciality _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Speciality _____ Phone _____

Lions Club:

Club Name _____ Lions District # _____

Club Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Referring Members Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

President's or Secretary's signature _____

IMPORTANT: Forms must be completed in full before they can be processed. Referrals must be made through the appropriate local Lions Club. Incomplete forms or forms sent directly to the Lions Eye Institute will delay care and/or may result in denial of the referral.

Once the patient has completed his/her part of the form it should be forwarded to the Sight Chairman of the appropriate local Lions Club for approval at the Club level.

Once the referral is approved and signed off by the Lions Club the completed forms must be forwarded to:

For patients/Lions Clubs in **District 20-O**

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe
9 Skyview Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

With copy to:

VDG Lion Barbara Gavin
159 South Quaker Lane
Hyde Park, NY 12538

For patients/Lions Clubs in **District 20-Y2:**

Lion Phil Klein
29 Walter Drive
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

With copy to:

Lion John McDonald
P.O. Box 91
Galway, NY 12074

For patients/Lions Clubs in **District 20-W:**

PDG Lions Liz & Bob Walker
66 East Church Street
Adams, NY 13605

With copy to:

PDG Lion Wilfred Roehe
9 Skyview Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



**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

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

www.md20lions.com

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

www.lionsclubs.org

LIONS MEMBER CENTER

<http://tinyurl.com/gsbwces>

ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

tinyurl.com/jwewgvk

CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hyxzjc2>

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 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/



www.cabvi.org

NABA

Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany

www.naba-vision.org

Lions Eye Bank at Albany

Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

www.lionseyebankalbany.org



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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 to learn more about the program and its effectiveness.

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