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from...

**District
Governor
John McDonald**

**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!"



Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's, this past week many members of our District celebrated the Lions Centennial at our International Convention in Chicago. We all had lots of fun meeting people from every corner of the world who share the same vision of service! We have 1.5 million members in 214 countries and geographic territories who are giving their time freely to address vision, hearing, diabetes, environmental, hunger and children's needs. On Tuesday July 4th, Keller Johnson Thompson was a special guest of Lions International and she recalled the request of her great aunt Helen Keller, who challenged Lions 92 years ago to adopt Vision & Hearing conservation and projects as their mission by becoming Knights

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of the Blind.

On Tuesday Keller issued a new challenge - that the Lions work to address the diabetes epidemic that is affecting, in some fashion, nearly everyone around the world. It is the goal of Lions International that we as Lions have the same impact on diabetes awareness in the future as we've had on vision in the past 92 years. Diabetes Awareness will be our primary focus going forward and Lion John Sutton, our Diabetes Chair, is ready to help lead the charge. Keller will be a special guest of our District at our Fall Convention on November 18th. We'll provide more details on the plans for that day in the months ahead.

PDG Lion James Griffith has laid a solid foundation for our District to continue to build upon. Our focus on Membership Satisfaction, and our continued plan to have programs that relate to the goals and mission of Lions Clubs International will continue to fortify the "WE SERVE" atmosphere. Our District Cabinet team is looking forward to working with all of the clubs and Lions members from District 20Y2. With your support and dedication we can continue to serve our communities so that we create value, loyalty and satisfaction amongst our members. By continuing to create a culture in which member satisfaction and loyalty is high we will directly impact Community Satisfaction. We will continue our focus on "We Serve" efforts to ensure the community is satisfied with clubs' efforts and attempts to assist.

Social media is a great way to share your stories with our Lions District and friends. Please freely share your club's service and fund-raising projects on our District Face Book page. The more that we share our efforts, the more we'll continue to spread our Lions brand and build upon our Member and Community satisfaction!

The biggest take-a-way from Chicago was the sheer impact that we as Lions have throughout the world with our service and humanitarian projects. The "Power of We" is our International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal theme this year. As District Governor, I'm truly excited by the opportunities that we all have as Lions to serve the communities of our District and I'm looking forward to working with our District team and all of our clubs and members!

We Serve!!!

LET'S
SEE
YOUR
LION
Smiles

SELFIE SPOT!



District & Club News

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**WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION**

Glens Falls Lions Club A New Year!

By Lion Karen Rager

Wrapping up another great Lions year with King Lion Jenn Howse at the helm, the Glens Falls Lions were very proud to present a check to the Glens Falls Hospital Foundation for the purchase of an OAE Screener, which will be used by the Audiology Department at Glens Falls Hospital for hearing assessments.



Left to right: Cynthia Sherwood, Vice President of Development, Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls Lions Club President Jenn Howse, and Lion Deborah Backus AuD, Audiology Department, Glens Falls Hospital present a check for the purchase of an OAE Screener.

At right, outgoing President Jenn Howse, passes the gavel to incoming President Marilyn Rivers.

Congratulations King Lion Jenn on a great year! We are looking forward to another year of service as she passes the gavel on to incoming president, Marilyn Rivers.

Our awards dinner was held June 27 at the Queensbury Hotel. PDG Lettie Saheim officiated the induction of our





*King Lion Jenn Howse presents a
Melvin Jones Fellowship award to
Lion Kassey Granger.*



*King Lion Jenn Howse presents a
Robert J. Uplinger award to Lion
Shaun Rivers.*



new officers.

Awards were as follows: Club Knight of the Blind to Lion Al Cerny; Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Kassey Granger, and a Robert J. Uplinger to Lion Shaun Rivers. And lastly, our very own King Lion Jenn was awarded the District Knight of the Blind at the District Governor's Testimonial Brunch.

WELL DESERVED CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Our Lion and the Flying Fingers also participated in the flag Day Parade in Saratoga.



*Lion Scott Rager presents a Knight of the
Blind award to Lion Al Cerny.*



*PDG Lettie Saheim inducts
2017 - 2018 Officers.*



*District Knight of the Blind awarded to Lion Jenn Howse. Past
year officers left to right: VDG2 Michelle O'Hare, VDG1 John
McDonald, King Lion Jenn Howse, DG James Griffith.*



King Lion Marilyn Rivers

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

Clinton Lions Club

Year in Review

By Lion Jim Winkler

As the 2016 – 2017 Lions year draws to a close and we review our activities & services, we are pleased with our accomplishments and how we met the needs of the community. In addition, we congratulate DG James on his service and leadership to the district over the past year and look forward to working with DGE John next year.

We joined other clubs from the district at the Testimonial for DG James at Saratoga National Golf Course the first Sunday in June. I am humbled and very grateful to have been presented with the International President's Award from IP Bob Corlew and congratulate other award recipients, especially Lion John Griffin on receiving the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation "Miracles through Service" recognition for his hard work on the Lions Quest Initiative in our district. Our club members continued to assist on Distribution Day at



Lion Jim Winkler receives the International President's Award. Left to right: DG James Griffith, recipient Lion Jim Winkler, PDG Marianne Lynch, and PDG Steve Lynch.

our local Food Pantry during June, and with the collection of used eyeglasses and hearing aids at the previously established sites in our community. We look forward to assisting at the Food Pantry through the summer months since the number of clients will increase due to the greater need for supplemental nutritious food being provided to school-aged children who will not be receiving it at school.

As part of our year-end wrap up activities, we made many contributions to local charities and services including our local School District Foundation, the Clinton and Clark Mills Volunteer Fire Departments, Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, LCIF and Hospice. In addition, we once again supported the Lions Eye Bank at Albany by advertising in their program book for their Golf Tournament this summer and contributed to DG James Charity Bib for the Central New York Food Bank as he runs the 15 KM Boilermaker Road race on July 9. Good luck DG James – we'll be looking for you in the usual spot around Utica College.

The final meeting of the year was a "relaxed" picnic/awards event on June 29 at the pavilion at our local Fire Department. We awarded two Robert J. Uplinger Fellowships to Lion Bob Maxam & Lion Les LaBrecque. Lion Rick Pascucci was named of Lion of the Year. We're looking forward to an enjoyable evening as we celebrate our successful year.



Finally, throughout the month of June five members have continued to collect donated merchandise and

temporarily store it in various locations in the area in preparation for our upcoming Garage Sale to be held the first week end in August.

If you're in the area, stop in – it's guaranteed we've got something you need!

We'll be in the Clinton Arena on Kirkland Avenue in the Village of Clinton (Thursday – Saturday, August 3 – 5 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM).

King Lion William O'Mara

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District 20Y2 at the LCI Convention!

This happened purely by chance! Ask one of us about it!



**Lions Eye Institute/
Lions Foundation at Albany
ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

by DG Ilene Wizwer

On June 11, 2017 the Lions Eye Institute and Lions Foundation at Albany, Inc. had our annual luncheon in Delmar, New York. For special recognition President Lion Bill Suchy thanked PDG Lion Joyce Maier for all her years of service to the board since 2004. As outgoing Board Chair, PDG Joyce recapped another successful year for the Foundation and the Institute. Some of the items included updating the Knight of the Blind listings, updating the patient referral policy and increasing the Lions representation with the inclusion of 20-W, supporting the residency program and supporting the new procedure using the Collagen Cross Linking device in Dr. Schultze's office. In Lion President Bill's annual message he agreed with PDG Joyce on the past year's accomplishments and added the updating of the KOB program, the samples of the KOB plaques available, restructuring the Bunny fundraiser, and the banner patches that clubs will receive for their continuing contributions to the Foundation.

Dr. Rob Brass and his wife, Ruth, also attended our luncheon. He spoke of the residency program at Albany Medical Center and that being a recipient of the award years ago helped him to be able to provide better care to his patients. He stated that the monetary aspect helps the resident doctors to be ahead of the curve in patient treatment. Dr. Brass asked the question, "What can Lions do?" and to answer the question is said, "Keep doing what you are doing. It is greatly appreciated."

Before installing the new officers, PDG Wilfred Roehle gave a brief history of the Institute. It began in 1991 when

In Memorium

By PDG Joan Scott

I know they both left Lions Clubs,
but there may be some in the
District that might want to know that
Neila Nowicki died on May 31 and
PDG Tom Nowicki died on June 12.
Donations to The Greater Galway Food
Pantry were requested.

Their obituaries are at:
<http://tinyurl.com/y9x7oyca>

and

<http://tinyurl.com/ydfpv7u6www>.
McveighFuneralHome.com.

a group of PDGs and ophthalmologists from Albany Medical Center met. District Y2 was the main catalyst and PDG Clark Briggs, who was legally blind himself, was the first president. The officers for the 2017-2018 year are as follows: President Lion Phil Klein, Y2 ; Vice President Lion Dave Santeramo Y2; Secretary Lion Scott Rager Y2; Board Chair Lion Bill Suchy Y2; and Treasurer Lion Kevin Ronayne Y2.



PDG Joyce Maier receiving a plaque from Board Chair Lion Bill Suchy for her years of service on the Board to the Lions Eye Institute and Lions Eye Foundation at Albany.



Left to right: PDG Wilfred Roehe, installing officers for LEI: Lion Dave Santeramo, Vice President; Lion Kevin Ronayne, Treasurer and Lion Bill Suchy, Board President.

We have 15 other Board members from districts O, Y2 and W.

Although the incoming president, Lion Phil was unable to attend the luncheon, he asked that the new Vice President Lion Dave to say a few words. Lion Dave stated he became a member of the board because both his children were patients approximately 15 years ago. He has seen firsthand how the doctors execute their specialties and how important the Foundation and the Institute are to them. Lion Dave said that he would like to bring more organization in the Knight of the Blind program and that we should all take care of ourselves so we can care for others.

As the luncheon came to a close, PDG Liz Walker took the opportunity to thank President Lion Bill for the time he took for the orientation and history of the LEI and Foundation. Both PDG Liz and PDG Bob Walker are the newest board members hailing from District 20-W.

As the summer comes about, we encourage all the clubs to remember the Lions Eye Institute and Foundation when you are doing your fundraisers. In the future you will be receiving information on the new bunny fundraiser as well. You can contact us about referrals and contributions at www.leialbany.org.

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

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CABVI

By Pamela DelMedico

Claudia Tenney, a member of the United States House of Representatives from New York's 22nd district, spoke about the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) on the congressional floor on June 28, 2017. She recognized CABVI as a vital resource for individuals who are blind and visually impaired, spoke of her personal experience with the organization, and showed her support for the AbilityOne initiative. You can see her presentation here:

<http://tinyurl.com/yarebcj2>

**CABVI | Central Association for the Blind
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www.cabvi.org

Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

Hello from Lions Camp Badger!

June is crunch time here at the camp and by the time you are reading this, we will be in full-on summer camp mode. Session One for campers ages 13-20 begins on July 2 through July 14, and Session Two for campers ages 21-30+ begins on July 16 through July 28. We are already adding names to our mailing list for next summer.

For staffing, we will have one Assistant Director; two Health Directors over the 4 weeks of camp being assisted by a part-time LPN; one Aquatics Director who will be assisting as a counselor when not at the pool; plus eleven counselors, some of whom will be acting as 1:1 aides as needed. Oh, and we can't forget the Camp Cook! Also this year, we will have 5 or 6 student volunteers during the day. The staff will be participating in several days of training before camp including participating in a workshop from the Department of Health on tick-borne illnesses and disease prevention, and attending a fishing clinic sponsored by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The DEC is bringing free fishing poles and other equipment to use with our campers.

Pat Gillule, our Camp Director, has been working hard on programming and scheduling, and several special events are planned and confirmed. She has secured participation in the NYS Summer Food Service Program for Session One, which will provide Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks for campers and student volunteers. This will provide significant savings for us, but since most of the food that the program offers is prepackaged, processed foods, we plan to supplement with fresh ingredients whenever possible. Our campers will assist with salad bar preparation and making their own snacks. Don't forget to "like" our page "Lions Camp Badger" on Facebook for regular updates on what's happening here at camp.

Also, mark your calendars for our annual Lions Appreciation Day on Sunday, July 30th. It's a day that we hold every year to celebrate and show appreciation for you, as Lions, and others who support this beautiful camp and help us to continue our mission. It's also a good time to show you what camp is all about and all the great things that are happening here. The day begins with a brief memorial service in our beautiful Chapel at 10:00 am and dedication of any new memorial pavers in our Chapel gardens. Then we head to our Collins Conroy Lodge to show off the new addition to the building; for introductions of the new Council of Governors and our Board of Directors & staff; recognitions; camp slideshow presentation; and best of all, our Chicken BBQ luncheon. If you are thinking about

attending, just make a quick phone call or send an email to Cynthia in the office with a head count, so we can plan on how much food to make! 1-800-232-7060 or lionscampbadger@htva.net. For the complete schedule for the day, please visit www.lionscb.org and look under "What's New."

Watch for our August article for a review on how the summer camp programs are going!

Camp Badger

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Saratoga Springs Lions Club

By VDG1 John McDonald

Incoming King Lion Rick Reeves and outgoing KL Mike Baxter of the Saratoga Springs Lions enjoy a selfie moment during the annual Flag Day Parade!



King Lion Michael Baxter

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

MJF Awarded

By Lion Connie Griffin

At our annual Shore Dinner held on June 8, 2017 the Sauquoit Valley Lions honored 44 year member Lion Max Townsend with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. In addition to serving various officerships and committee chair positions

over the years, Lion Max has been a significant contributor to the Sauquoit Valley community and the upstate New York farming community throughout

his lifetime. In 2015 Max received the Richard W. Cooper Living Legends Award from the Oneida County Historical Society for his efforts in improving the health and production of dairy herds. Max and his late wife Edna were two of the six original charter members of the Town of Paris Historical Society started in 1995. Max has served on the Board of Directors of the Sauquoit Valley Insurance Company since 1979 and has been Chairman of the Board since 1992. He served on the Sauquoit Valley Central School District Board for 10 years and served as their President for a term. Lion Max was previously honored by the Club with the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award in 2005.

The Lions Club also recognized President Joanne Jones for her efforts over the 2016-2017 year. It was a most successful year for the Club under her leadership. Lion Joanne will serve as President for the 2017-2018 year. Lion John Griffin was also recognized during the meeting for receiving the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation "Miracles Through Service Award" for his efforts as Lions Quest Chair for District 20-Y-2. Lion John received a certificate and a metal from D.G. James Griffith at the District Governor Testimonial on June 4, 2017 with Lion Connie Griffin and Lion Sue Bullock also in attendance from the Club.

The Board of Directors hosted by Lions Ed and Candy Collins at the Collins Knoll Farm on June 26, 2017 and approved the following year-end donations: Sauquoit Valley Friends



In the picture above Lion Ed Jones (l) and Lion President Joanne Jones (r) present the Melvin Jones Fellowship award to Lion Max Townsend (c).

and Neighbors, Town of Paris Historical Society, Clayville Library, Freedom Guide Dogs, RCIL, JDRF, American Legion Baseball and the Williams Syndrome Foundation. Total donations to charitable causes by the Club for 2016-2017 were \$8,500.00.



In the photo above Sauquoit Valley Lions and friends enjoying the annual year end Shore Dinner at Orchard Hall restaurant on June 8, 2017.

King Lion Joanne Jones

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Galway Lioness Club

By Lioness Holly McConchie

The Galway Lioness spent a rainy, soggy Memorial Day in the park as the bake sale went on even though the parade was canceled for walkers so no flags were given out to the crowd. We decided a selfie was called for.



From the back: Lioness Kelly DiLeva, Lioness Dawn Wood, from the left: Lioness Linda Klementowski, Lioness Holly McConchie, Lioness Mary Hargrave, Lioness Janet Stangle and selfie photographer Lioness Karen English.

President Holly McConchie

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Lion Jerry presented a Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service Award to Lion Fran McDoal and a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and an LCIF Centennial Commemorative Coin to outgoing King Lion Chris Horan.

Then, KL Chris presented Lion Jerry with a Centennial Coin, much to his (Jerry's) surprise.

PDG Dave Harris inducts new member Mona Connerney, center, under the watchful eyes of her mother and sponsor, Lion Hilda Ocampo, president of the Achumani Lions Club in La Paz, Bolivia.



Thanks to the efforts of Lion Elena Watson, we had a booth at Troy's Annual River Fest on Saturday, June 17. We sold 50/50 tickets and gave out information on Lionism. Workers were Lions Ruth & non-



Lion Bob Sano, Tom Hart, Paul



Vergoni, John Bianco, Maryanne & Jerry Gordon and especially Lion Elena. A woman named Gabe Stevens won our



raffle and went home \$128 richer.

The Saratoga Springs Lions usually march in Saratoga's Flag Day Parade, which was on June 10 this year. Because it's LCI's centennial, they wanted a 100-strong contingent, so they asked other clubs in the district to join them. Ten clubs - Albany & Troy, Ballston Spa, Bethlehem, Broadalbin-Perth, Cambridge, Galway, Glens Falls, Greenfield, Hadley-Luzerne,



Mechanicville-Stillwater and the Flying Fingers (a group of kids from 7-17, sponsored by the Glens Falls LC, who entertain with sign language) - responded with enough Lions to bring the total to 110. A&TLC marchers were Lions John Bianco, Mike O'Brien and Ruth Sano with PIS Bob; Lions Maryanne & Jerry rode on a float (they're old).

King Lion Chris Horan

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District & Club Events

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www.naba-vision.org



**18th Annual Visionary
Golf Tournament**
To benefit Senior Programs & Services
Monday, September 11, 2017
Wolferts Roost Country Club



7th Annual Casino Night
To benefit Youth Programs & Services
Thursday, October 19, 2017
Albany Country Club

Low Vision Technology Fairs
FREE TO PUBLIC!
Monday, October 16, 2017
St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Saratoga City Center



2018 Visionary Gala
To benefit Youth, Employment &
Senior Programs
Saturday, April 21, 2018





District 20Y2 Leadership School

Saturday August 26th, 2017

Galway Lions Clubhouse

2167 Galway Rd, 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!

Morning Coffee and Pastries provided compliments of the Greenfield Lions Club

**Lunch: Fresh Green Salad, Ziti with Meat- balls & Sauce on the side, Fresh Rolls, and Dessert.
*Gluten-Free Meal Available.***

RSVP by August 13th to PDG James Griffith, via phone call to 315-269-5370 or email jamesg@prestigehg.com or mail form below to: PO Box 292, Cambridge, NY 12816

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

District Leadership School RSVP Form – Return by August 13th, 2016

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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2017 MD1 Host Committee

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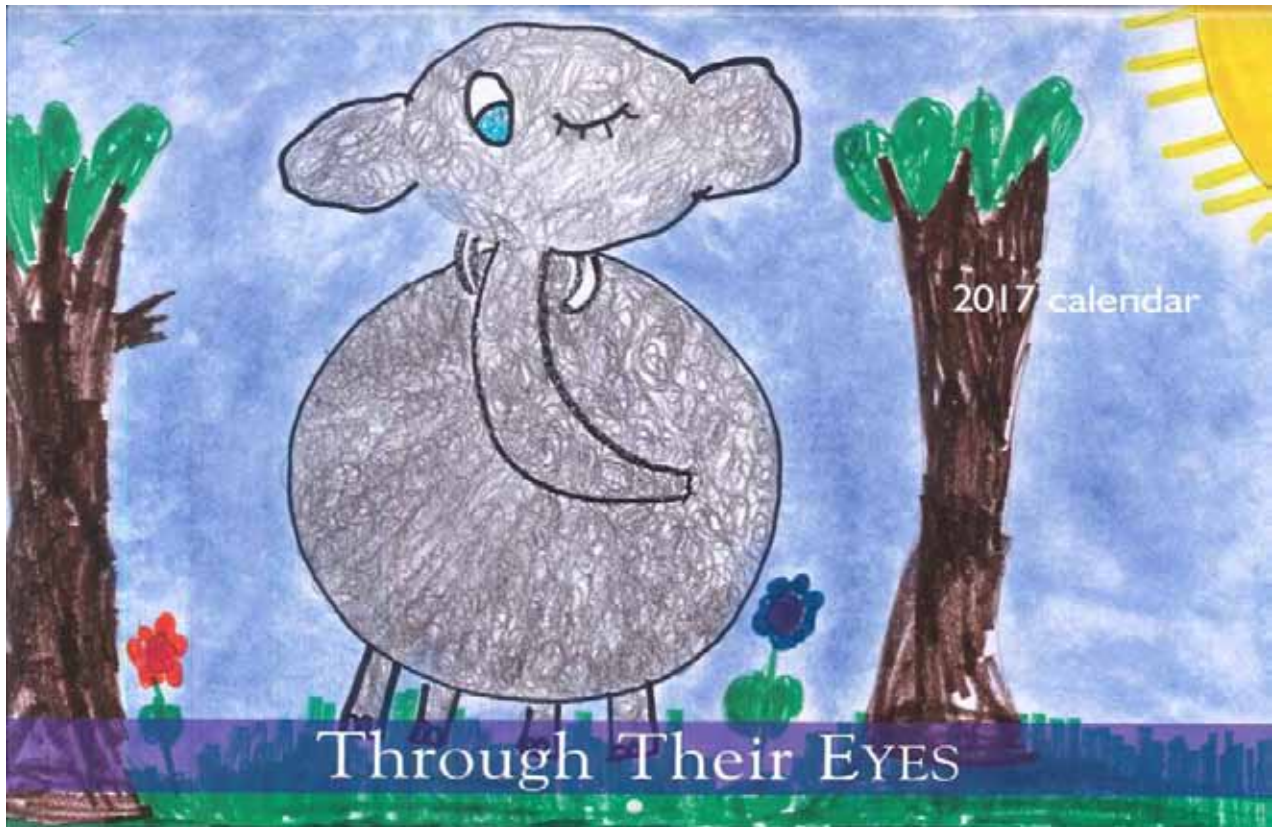
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As we near the end of the calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Whether monetarily, or by giving of your time here at the camp, we appreciate every dollar and/or ounce of effort! Lions 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:

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AUGUST Calendar of Events

For more information go to:
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired <hr/> NABA Vision Health Info Day	5	6 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	7	8
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30	31	Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → 20y2lions.org				

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Proceeds Go To Help Need In Our Community**

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District & Club Resources

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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 discard 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.

Date: _____

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 _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____
Last First Middle

Home Address	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone _____ # of Dependents _____ Employer _____

Business Address	City	State	Zip
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Business Phone _____ Yrs Empl _____ Annual Income _____

Total Annual Household Income

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
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Ins Address	City	State	Zip
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Policy Holder Name	Relationship
Mr. John Doe	Owner
Ms. Jane Doe	Spouse
Mr. Robert Smith	Child
Ms. Emily Smith	Child
Mr. David Brown	Child
Ms. Sarah Brown	Child
Mr. Michael Green	Child
Ms. Lisa Green	Child
Mr. James White	Child
Ms. Anna White	Child

over

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/gs6bwcs>

ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

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 Albany
<http://tinyurl.com/gopuypc>

SEE WHAT WE DO!!!

DID YOU KNOW

Lions has a Brand?

A brand is a distinctive visual identity attributed to an organization. The Lions brand is a way of talking about and promoting Lions. Our brand helps celebrate our heritage while presenting Lions in a fresh and modern way. The following resources are available for download and can provide guidelines on brand messages and usage.

[Lions Brand Book](#)

Includes information such as core messages and how to use them.

<http://tinyurl.com/y7kz43xb>

[Lions Clubs International Graphic Identity Manual](#)

Maintains all aspects of the Lions brand, and serves as a guide on such topics as logo use, stationery, signatures, preferred type font and more.

<http://tinyurl.com/y8nym5kg>

This is the current two color logo that is to be used in promotional materials for print, internet, and current clothing.

Logos can be EASILY downloaded for use by your club or printer at <http://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd>





www.guidingeyes.org/



Central Association for the
Blind and Visually Impaired

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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nfb.org



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GUIDE DOGS**

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 to learn more about the program and its effectiveness.

www.lions-quest.org

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