



LIONS ROAR

What's inside...

January 2018

EVENTS

DISTRICT & CLUB ARTICLES

VALUABLE RESOURCES

See what events are coming up for our District, State and International!

(SEE PAGE 6)

Read about all of our fantastic clubs, and what they are up to!

(SEE PAGE 12)

**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE
JANUARY 28, 2018**

**NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE
MAY 25, 2018**

(SEE PAGE 19)



A message from...

District Governor John McDonald

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2018 promises to be a great year for Lionism! By focusing on our core mission, we will continue to make significant differences in the lives of our friends, family and fellow community members.

For over 100 years we've served the world with passion, focusing our concentration on Sight & Hearing Conservation, Diabetes Awareness, Youth and, more recently, Hunger and the Environment. As members of the world's largest service organization, the need to serve our Communities and the greater good of the International Community that we are all a part of is as important as it's ever been!



Lions International President
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's pin



New York State & Bermuda MD20
District 20Y2
District Governor John McDonald's pin

January 8-14, 2018 will mark Lions International Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger. Nearly 800 million people go to bed hungry in our world every day. Everyone one of our communities has food pantries. Please consider collecting non-perishable goods at a club meeting or outside a local supermarket for a donation to your local pantry. All donations, big or small, can make a difference. Financial donations are also welcomed, as the pantries can purchase goods from the Regional Food Bank at a significantly discounted rate. “Because Hunger Doesn’t End With the Holiday’s”!

Lions KidSight USA is a nationwide program to safeguard the vision of children aged 6 months through 6 years. According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual. So if a child can’t see well, he or she can’t learn well. Yet most young children don’t get their vision screened until they have problems learning or paying attention in school. By then, it may already be too late. Unless vision problems are detected early and corrected, they risk becoming permanent by age 7. It’s critical that we screen children’s eyes at an early age to detect any vision issues. Take advantage of the services of NABA or CABVI to conduct a Lions SEE (Screening Eyes Early) program with your club!

The Lions Hearing Conservation Society (LHCS) goal is to prevent deafness by early detection of hearing problems, correction of existing hearing losses & to educate the public on what causes hearing loss & how/when to protect yourself from damaging noise. The society offers an affordable hearing aid program as well as loan out centers. Learn more about their services by scheduling a program for your club!

Although it’s only single digit temperatures outside right now, Spring will be upon us before we know it (I PROMISE!). Start planning an environmental project now – such as a Rail Trail clean-up project or tree planting in your local park. Your local Scout organization would make a great partner for this project! The Scouts are also committed to service and are always looking for new opportunities to get involved.

The Diabetes epidemic is now our number one core focus! It’s important that we increase our personal knowledge with respect to pre-Diabetes and Diabetes, and that we learn all that we can about the basics of this chronic disease by understanding the risks and capitalizing on the facts. By doing so, we’ll be in a better position to set ourselves, our friends, and our family and community members on a path to successful self-management. The American Association of Diabetes Educators (A.A.D.E.) offers many great tips and ideas. Please visit their website and feel free to share any of the information offered with your club and community: <https://www.diabeteseducator.org/>. Additionally, many members of this national organization are members of your local medical community. Take advantage of their knowledge and expertise by scheduling club and community educational programs!

I wish everyone a Healthy, Happy and Successful 2018!

WE SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Lion John McDonald



Who's Who in 20Y2

CABINET OFFICERS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

John McDonald
P. O. Box 91, Galway, NY 12074
Home: 518-882-6148
Cell: 518-763-9262
jmcDonald33@nycap.rr.com
Club: Saratoga Springs

1st VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Michele O'Hare
8 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159
Home: 518-475-1908; Cell: 518-694-6872
Work: 518-463-1211 x 241
mohare@naba-vision.org
Club: Bethlehem

2nd VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Edwin Pike
3037 County Highway 107
Amsterdam, NY 12010
Cell: 518-423-9128
weski48@yahoo.com
Club: Galway

CABINET SECRETARY

Rita Ware
2816 Baptist Hill Road
Middle Grove, NY 12850
Home: 518-882-6818
rware@nycap.rr.com
Club: Galway

CABINET TREASURER

Kevin Ronayne
4 Fenimore Place, Gansvoort, NY 12831
Work: 518-580-2452
Cell: 518-257-2629
kronayne@saratogacare.org
Club: Saratoga Springs

IMM. PAST DIST. GOVERNOR

James Griffith
119 East Main Street, Cambridge, NY 12816
Cell: 315-269-5370; Work: 518-579-3000, 518-479-3217
Home: 518-252-1070
jamesg@prestigeheg.com
Club: Cambridge

REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS



REGION CHAIR

Jim Winkler
136 Utica Road, Clinton, NY 13323
Home: 315-853-6355; Cell: 315-601-4038
Wink8@aol.com
Club: Clinton



REGION CHAIR

Judy Curtiss
4289 Jockey Street, Ballston Lake, NY 12019
Home: 518-882-6307
justjc88@aol.com
Club: Galway



REGION CHAIR

Tom Snowdon
334 Knox Road, Schoharie, NY 12157
Home: 518-872-1091; Cell: 518-276-5172
tpsnowdon@msn.com
Club: Town of Wright-Schoharie Valley



REGION CHAIR

PDG Joan Scott
140 Gailey Hill Road, Lake Luzerne, NY 12846
Home 518-696-2904
jmsc@roadrunner.com
Club: Glens Falls

Zone A Chair

Geraldine Schisler
1011 Dudley Avenue, Utica, NY 13501
Home: 315-792-3649
Schisler56@gmail.com
Club: Utica
(Deerfield, Herkimer,
Holland Patent, Marcy Telephone, Utica)

Zone A Chair

Mike Baxter
102 Fairway Commons, Gansevoort, NY 12831
Home: 518-788-7570; Work: 518-793-2727
mike@heberassociates.com
Club: Saratoga Springs
(Ballston Spa, Galway, Greater Amsterdam,
Saratoga Springs, Scotia-Glenville, Greenfield)

Zone A Chair

Rick Brisee
192 Middletown Road,
Waterford, NY 12188
Home: 518 235-4988
rbrisee@hotmail.com
Club: Waterford
(Albany/Troy, Bethlehem,
Greater Ravena, Waterford)

Zone A Chair

IPP Jenn Howse
20 East State Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801
Home: 518-796-4187; Work: 518-414-2161
jennhowse75@gmail.com
Club: Glens Falls
(Glens Falls, Hadley-Luzerne)

Zone B Chair

William O'Mara
131 Sanford Avenue, Clinton, NY 13323
Home: 315-853-5973
Cell: 315-527-8381
billo4077@yahoo.com
Club: Clinton
(Clinton, New Hartford,
NY Mills-Whitestone, Sauquoit Valley)

Zone B Chair

Valerie Kevlin
1547 Cty. Hwy. 107, Amsterdam, NY 12010
Home: 518-842-6462
Work: 518-841-7622
tkevin@nycap.rr.com
Club: Broadalbin-Perth
(Broadalbin-Perth, Central Mohawk Valley,
Fonda-Fultonville, Gloversville, Johnstown,
Northville-Sacandaga, Speculator)

Zone B Chair

(Duane, Town of Wright-Schoharie)

Zone B Chair

Carman Bogle
6 North Park Street
Cambridge, NY 12816
Home 518-252-1008
carmanbogle@yahoo.com
Club: Cambridge
(Cambridge, Greenwich, Schuylerville,
Town of Hoosick, Mechanicville-Stillwater)

20Y2 Newsletter & MD20 Magazine

The Lions Roar Editor

Karen Rager
82 Hunter Lane
Queensbury, NY 12804
Home: 518-798-3143
karen@deuxflutes.com

Information Technology

Webmaster

Jerry Gordon
15 Hyland Circle
Troy, NY 12182
Home: 518-235-8232
jerrygordon@juno.com

Lions District 20Y2 2017 – 2018 Calendar

3RD 20Y2 CABINET MEETING,
Holiday Inn, JohnstownJanuary 27, 2018

MD20 Council Meeting, SyracuseFebruary 23, 24, 2018



4TH 20Y2 CABINET MEETING,
Fort William Henry, Lake George**March 10, 2018**

PDG Meeting, Desmond Hotel, ColonieMarch 17, 2018

Lions Day at the United NationsMarch 24, 2018

District Governor Elect School, BinghamtonApril 20 – 23, 2018

MD20 Council Meeting, RochesterMay 3, 2018

MD20 Convention, RochesterMay 4 – 6, 2018

DG JOHN MCDONALD TESTIMONIAL,
Holiday Inn, Saratoga SpringsMay 19, 2018

DGE School, Las Vegas NVJune 25 – 29, 2018

International Convention, Las Vegas NVJune 29 – July 3, 2018

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS,
CHECK OUT THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE

CLUB	DG VISITATION	MTG. INFO	LOCATION
Albany & Troy	1/3/2018	Wednesday	Red Front Restaurant
Ravena	1/10/2018	Wednesday	Quarry Steak House
Ballston Spa	1/17/2018	Wednesday	Mangino's
Johnstown	1/24/2018	Wednesday	Patricia's
Waterford	2/7/2018	Wednesday	Masonic Hall
Marcy Telephone	2/21/2018	Wednesday	Conference Call

From the District Governor...

We have confirmed that the International board voted to allow our redistricting plan effective July 1, 2018. Thanks to all who worked on the plan and who are still working on the merger.

As we proceed forward we'll continue to keep everyone informed of our progress.

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

Details for submissions to the District 20Y2 Roar, and the State MD20 Magazine are on page 27 of this newsletter.

✓ **Articles and pictures of your clubs activities.**

✓ **Flyers 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

Events

Please note that our Cabinet Meeting in March has been rescheduled from March 24th to March 10th. This was done in order to free up the 24th and offer the opportunity for our District members to attend Lions Day at the U.N.



The Third District Cabinet Meeting 20-Y2 will be held:

SATURDAY, January 27, 2018

Holiday Inn

308 North Comrie Avenue

Johnstown, NY 12095

9:00 AM Registration - Meeting - Lunch - Dismissal

Meeting Start Time 9:30

Lunch will be \$24.00 per person

Please share this with all of the members in your club. Everyone is always welcome.

If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form and your check for \$24.00 to 2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove, NY 12850. Please make the checks payable to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs. The fee covers: coffee, tea and Danish; lunch selection are: Chicken Francaise, Petite Salmon Filet or Hot Turkey Sandwich and gratuity. Please return this no later than Monday, January 15th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 518-882-6818 or email me at rware@nycap.rr.com

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Rita Ware

Cabinet Secretary

____ Attending ____ Not Attending email: _____

Name/s: and Club: _____

The cost is \$ 24.00 per person; please mail your check to Lion Rita Ware 2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove NY 12850

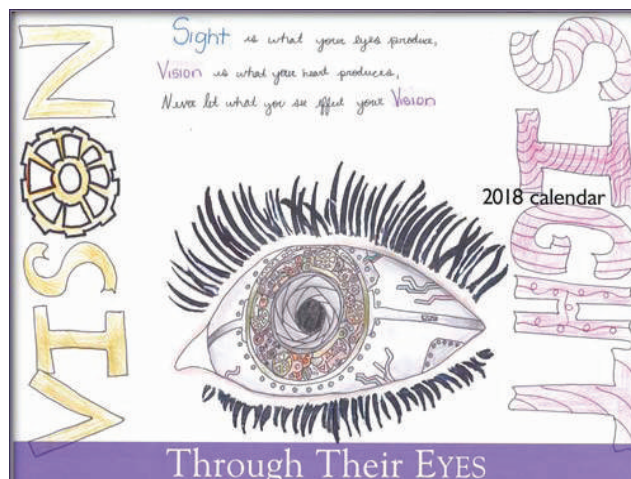
Make the checks payable to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs.

**Lunch Selection: ____ Chicken Francaise, ____ Petite Salmon Filet or
____ Hot Turkey Sandwich**

**Give the
Gift of Sight!**

**Support blind children
By purchasing a**

**“Through Their Eyes”
2018 Calendar**



**A Calendar of Artwork Created by
Children Expressing Their Appreciation
for the Gift of Sight!**

\$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

January 2018 Calendar of Events

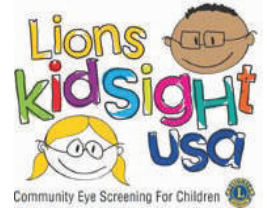
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	3	4 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	12	13 Leo Club Program Seminar
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 District Cabinet Meeting
21	22	23	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			
		<div>Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → 20y2lions.org</div>				



New York State & Bermuda Lions

Lions SEE, Inc.

Screening Eyes Early
www.lionsseeny.org



In Partnership with Kidsight USA

LION SEE TRAINING

Lions SEE Training is scheduled of Saturday January 20, 2018
 Community Church of Little Neck
 46-16 Little Neck Parkway
 Little Neck NY 11362

Main Speakers

PID Dr. Ed Cordes Head of Lions Kidsight USA

Lion DR. James Reynolds Head of the Ross Eye Institute

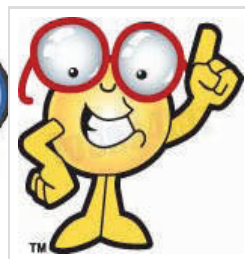
Registration at 9 am

Training start at 10:00 am

Representative from PlusOptix and Spot Vision have been invited

Lunch will be available for purchase

Please RSVP to Lion Laverne Harrison 917-543-5716





The new year is HERE
and that means the
**Brandel/Murphy
Youth Foundation
Super Bowl Winner**
will be announced in only
15 days. SEE PAGE 11.

**GET YOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS
IN THE MAIL NOW!!!!**

THE WINNER COULD BE YOU!

PDG Joan Scott
District Coordinator for the B/M Foundation

Utica Lions Bottle and Can Drive

(Proceeds go to help need in our community)

Stash's Hit and Run

(We have an Account
for Drop Off's here)

917 Oriskany St. W.
Utica, NY 13202
Monday - Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 PM

PLEASE ADDRESS "THIS IS FOR THE UTICA LIONS CLUB"

SUPER BOWL LII RAFFLE



**TOP PRIZE
WORTH OVER \$11,000**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

WIN FIRST PRIZE “Complete Super Bowl Package”

- 2 Upper level tickets to the game with transportation
 - 3-night deluxe accommodations
- Round trip airfare from anywhere in the continental U.S.
- Free Carfare to the game as well as complimentary breakfasts, welcome gifts, on-site concierge services and much, much more!

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON 01/13/2018 Venue TBD

Second Prize: \$2000.00 Third Prize: \$1000.00

Fourth Prize & Fifth Prizes: \$500.00

Sixth thru Eleventh Prizes: \$250.00

Special

**6 Tickets
\$100.00**

COST: ONLY \$20.00 PER TICKET



Contact: 20Y2 Coordinator PDG Joan Scott

(C) 518-696-2904 E-Mail: jmsc@roadrunner.com

Or go our website for further info at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org

All proceeds to benefit Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation

Make checks payable to: Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation, PO Box 913, Rockville Centre, NY 11571

We are a 501c3 organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

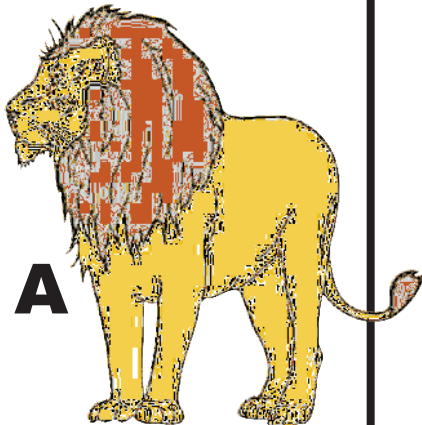
District & Club Articles

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR



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

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



Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club HELPING THOSE IN NEED

By Lion Peter Watts

On December 16, 2017, the Hadley Luzerne Lions and Lioness clubs either a turkey or ham with a box of food gave out to 100 families, and coats, gloves for kids.

Once again, "We serve"



Boxes of food ready to distribute by the Hadley - Luzerne Lions and Lioness club.



Members of the Hadley - Luzerne Lions and Lioness club.

KING LION PETER WATTS

23 Hack Road, Corinth, NY 12822

Home: 518-654-9382

wttsptr1@frontier.com

Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS & VETERANS OUTREACH

By Lion John Griffin

At our December 14, 2017 meeting the SV Lions Club recognized the first, second and third place finishers of our 2nd annual Peace Poster Contest. Colleen Luczak, Sauquoit Valley CSD Middle School art teacher, the three students, parents and grandparents joined us for dinner and recognition.



2018 local Peace Poster Contest winners are joined by Sauquoit Valley School art teacher Colleen Luczak (l) and SV Club President Joanne Jones (r).



The SV Lions Club hears from community member Rob Sherman at our December meeting on the good work of the HOPE House in Utica, New York.

Zach Murphy, sixth grader, was the first place winner and received a \$50.00 gift certificate from the Club. His poster was entered into the District Peace Poster contest at the Fall Conference in Saratoga. All 7 students participating this year received gift certificates from the Club. We are working to expand this new tradition at the Sauquoit Valley CSD in the year's ahead.

SV Lions attending the meeting contributed numerous children's toys, clothing and personal care items for veterans families serviced by the Utica Veteran's Outreach Center (VOC). All of the items were gathered and transported to the Outreach Center the next morning. This is our first year working with the Center which followed a presentation made to the Club in November by a VOC representative.

That same evening the Club heard from community member Robert Sherman on the efforts of the HOPE House in Utica to feed and support those in need in our community. The Club presented a check for \$200.00 to the HOPE House following the presentation. The Club will hold its annual Holiday Party on January 13th at the Orchard Hall in Sauquoit at 6:00 pm.

KING LION JOANNE JONES

8685 Summit Road, Sauquoit, NY 13456

Home: 315-839-8343

joannej@frontier.com

Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

December 5th, we held a special "Fundraising Meeting" to brainstorm possible ideas for new fundraisers. Many ideas were presented. Several were selected for followup.

Our December 12th meeting was our Annual Cookie Auction. Members brought cookies and holiday treats to bid on in a silent auction, to raise funds for our administration fund.



KING LION MARILYN RIVERS

62 Helen Drive, Queensbury, NY 12804

Home: 518-793-1034; Cell: 518-8595-3738

Work: 518-587-3550

smrivers@roadrunner.com

CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

glensfallsions@gmail.com

www.glensfallsions.org

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



Like us on Facebook

Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

In mid-December we were saddened to hear of the passing of one of our long-time members, Lion Nate Meyer. A very gracious and helpful man, Lion Nate was never willing to sit back and watch things happen... he was always involved and willingly volunteered to lead/assist in all of our club endeavors to strengthen our image and recognition within our community. In addition to his Lion involvement, Lion Nate was a trustee in his church, assistant Boy scout leader and along with his partner in life, Phyllis served as Executive Director(s) of our local Senior Citizens Organization. Lion Nate will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Calling hours commence at noon on January 6, 2018 followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM at the United Methodist Church at 105 Utica Road in Clinton, NY. All Lions are invited to join us at noon as our Club pays our final respects. May he rest in peace...



Lion Nate Meyer.

Having accepted the organizational and operational responsibility for our local Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive,



Lion Evelyn Micciche rings bell for Salvation Army

our pre-Christmas weekends were anything but normal. For the first three weekends in December, we were responsible for obtaining "bell ringers" for two locations in our village. Fortunately, we were greeted by milder than normal weather and very generous passers-by. Combining these two factors made for a very successful "Drive" and a very pleasant experience. In total twelve club members and eight Leos spent

approximately 50 hours soliciting funds for the less fortunate



Lions Bob Maxam & Rick Pascucci surround Rick's son Joe

The weekend immediately preceding Christmas, Mother Nature decided to show us what time of year it actually was! Friday night was frigid and damp and Saturday turned out to be very rainy before a cold front moved through our area. So, what did we do? We conducted our annual pre-Christmas



Lions Gabe Martini & Sally Glouse solicit donations at Kinney Drugs

White Cane Fundraiser at three locations in our community for a total of nine hours. Once again, the generosity of the people at this time of the year and their recognition of our Lions logo symbolic of the service we perform throughout the world and community was well worth the effort! As always, this fundraiser offers us the opportunity for a great deal of personal contact with people in the community. It remains one of the best ways to interact and discuss various ways in which

...continued on next page

Lions assist people in our area and throughout the world. The Holiday Season makes it so easy!

Clinton is and always has been a "Hockey Town", so when approached, we made a recent donation to the Parents Booster Organization of our local High School Hockey team. In return, our club name & logo will be displayed along with other supporters on a banner at our local hockey arena. In addition, the club once again ordered 19 cases of chocolate rabbits in support of the Lions Eye Institute at Albany. Our local Leo Club will once again assist us in the sale/consumption of the chocolate when it arrives.

We continue collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids from previously established locations in our community and assisting with the monthly food distribution at our local Country Pantry. This past month approximately 375 people received their pre-Christmas food supplements, along with wrapped toys for families with children, blankets and gloves, mittens and scarves for the colder days ahead.

It's difficult to believe we're half way through this Lion year, so we wish all clubs every success in the service to their communities in 2018!

KING LION WILLIAM O'MARA

131 Sanford Avenue, Clinton, NY 13323

Home: 315-853-5973

Cell: 315-527-8381

billo4077@yahoo.co

<http://clintonnylionsclub.com/>

Albany & Troy Lions Club

END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

By Lion Jerry Gordon

SaveAround Books

This project turned out to be successful for us again this year. We sold 39 books, enhancing our treasury by \$438.75. Many thanks to co-chairs Lions Fran and John.

The Seal Campaign

As of this writing, our seal campaign has raised \$1263, thanks to one especially generous donation. 20 people have donated. It's not too late to send your check to A&TLC Charitable Fund, PO Box 192, Troy, NY 12181-0192, or give it to Lion Jerry at Wednesday's meeting

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be Monday, January 15, from 1-6 PM at the East Greenbush Library. We need volunteers:

- To work at the registration desk and the canteen at the drive,
- And to donate blood.

If you can do either or both of these, please sign up with Lion Carol at cquantoc@nycap.rr.com or 518-664-3901. Shifts will be from 1:00-3:30 and 3:30-6:00 pm.

KidSight

Kathryn Miklowitz, NABA's LPN who conducts their Kid-Sight vision screenings of pre-schoolers, always appreciates our help. They usually start around 9:30 a.m. and last an hour or two. In January, she's doing screening in Albany on Tues. Jan 9, Wed. Jan 10 and Mon. Jan 29. If you'd like to sign up for one or more, please contact Kathryn at kmiklowitz@nabavision.org and mickeykat@gmail.com or call her on her cell at 518-915-4722 for time and address details. NABA's Kid-Sight program is now affiliated with the Lions SEE (Screening Eyes Early) program.

Coats for Kids

Thanks to the efforts of Lions Carol, Dennis, Jerry, Larry, Michelle, Paul and Tom, we picked up 642 coats this year at various dry-cleaners and delivered them to distribution points in Albany, Troy and Melrose, from which they went to needy children.

KING LION CAROL QUANTOCK

90 Jolly Road, Stillwater, NY 12170

Home: 518-664-3901

Cell: 518-209-8652

cquantoc@nycap.rr.com

CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

P. O. Box 192, Troy, NY 12181-0192

info@albanytroylions.org 518-512-2722

AlbanyTroyLions.org [facebook.com/albanytroylions](https://www.facebook.com/albanytroylions)

Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Bager

By Cynthia Reuter

FLAME THE BAND and Eddie "The Edmeister" Stevens will be at Tioga Downs Conference Center & Casino, 2384 W. River Road, Nichols NY 13812. Saturday, February 10th 2:00-4:30pm. Tickets \$25 at www.LionsCB.org

Lions Camp Badger is sponsoring this groundbreaking event. Come see for yourself that individuals with special needs hold unlimited potential when given the opportunities and supports necessary to succeed! We are proud to offer "Flame", a ten member band ensemble where all of the members have

disabilities, but they do not let their challenges define them! Joining “Flame” on the stage will be “The Edmeister”-- otherwise known as ventriloquist and local resident Eddie Stevens. Eddie is a camper at Lions Camp Badger whose hidden talents were discovered when he shared them with his camp friends over the summer. This special afternoon of entertainment promises to be fun-filled, family-friendly, and enjoyable for all. Be prepared to be inspired, to laugh, to cry, and maybe even to dance a little! This event is guaranteed to make you realize and appreciate the potential in all of us.

(All corporate and individual donations will fund band member salaries and expenses incurred on performance day. These contributions will also make it possible for our Campers to enjoy this special activity at no cost. Donors will be recognized in social media, newscasts and articles, and at the event itself. Ticket sale proceeds will support our ongoing efforts to provide summer camp to individuals with functional differences at Lions Camp Badger.)

Program Dates for Summer Camp 2018

“Junior Badgers” ages 12-20 with Functional Differences and/or Intellectual Disabilities
Saturday, June 30 – Thursday, July 12

“Breakthrough Badgers” ages 13-17 with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges Sunday, July 15 – Thursday, July 19

“Senior Badgers” ages 21+ with Functional Differences and/or Intellectual Disabilities
Saturday, July 21 – Thursday, August 2

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. This program is not only a fundraiser for your club, it also helps Lions Camp Badger, one of your MD20 State projects. Lions Camp Badger receives \$5 for every case of mints ordered from Saykkly’s Candies-Lions Mints Division. Don’t hesitate to call 1-866-220-0213, or visit their website at www.lionmints.net for more information or to place an order. Please Note: when placing an order, if you can have your order shipped to a BUSINESS address instead of a residential address, you will save \$10.

Boxtops for Education

We collect Boxtops for Education! Each of those little coupons is worth 10 cents and you’d be surprised at how quickly they add up. You helped raise over \$400 in 2017! You can find a list of participating products here: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>. The next

submission deadline is February 15th, so get clipping and mail them to Lions Camp Badger, 725 LaRue Rd, Spencer, NY 14883.

Find more information on our website: www.LionsCB.org or Facebook page: @CampBadger or call 1-800-232-7060

CAMP BADGER

725 LaRue Road, Spencer, NY 14883

CYNTHIA REUTER OFFICE MANAGER

lionscampbadger@htva.net

Phone: 607-589-4800

Fax: 607-589-6181

lionscampbadger@htva.net

www.lionscb.org

**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
www.leialbany.com

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

Pin #1 _____ Pin (s) at \$5.00 ea. ... \$ _____

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:

Lion Wm Prucha
10900 S. Avenue A
Chicago, IL 60617
(708) 606-8507

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



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.

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

Remember to bookmark the site and use it every time you shop at Amazon!

✓ **GIVING ASSISTANT**

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>

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 15, 2017 ~ May 15, 2018

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). **WE ARE LIMITED TO ONE PAGE PER DISTRICT SO PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ARTICLES!**

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).
- Hard copy newspaper photos are not acceptable. Digital newspaper photos are acceptable **ONLY** with a release from the newspaper/photographer, with photographer credit.
- 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 .jpg, .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.



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
-------------	------	-------	-----

[illegible]

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

Madison Hearing
 81 Miller Road, Ste. 700
 Castleton, NY 12033
 518-689-0792

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/

NABA

Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany

www.naba-vision.org



nfb.org



Central Association for the
Blind and Visually Impaired

www.cabvi.org

Lions Eye Bank at Albany

Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

www.lionseyebankalbany.org



EMPOWER • LEAD • EXCEL

www.hoby.org



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