

20Y2  
*District*

# LIONS ROAR



*What's inside...*

February 2018

## EVENTS

## DISTRICT & CLUBS

## VALUABLE RESOURCES

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

**(SEE PAGE 7)**

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

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**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

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

**(SEE PAGE 29)**



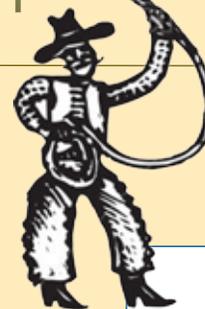
*A message from...*

**District Governor**  
**John McDonald**

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's,

As we pass by the half-way point in our Lions year and leave the holiday season behind us, now is a great time to re-focus on our Lions mission and club service projects, membership and leadership. At our District Cabinet meeting on 1/27 we discussed and shared examples and ideas in all of these areas.

There are many areas of service projects that are available to us within our mission. Sight projects include Children's Vision Screenings; collection of used eyeglasses; volunteering / supporting a camp for children and teens who are blind or visually impaired (Camp Abilities); collaborate with & support of the Lions Eye Bank at Albany to promote the importance of corneal donations; collaborate with & support of the Lions Eye Institute at Albany, and their focus on assisting patients with acute eye diseases and supporting the Ophthalmology



Lions International President  
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's pin



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

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residency program of AMC; developing a coupon or voucher program with local optical shops for underserved populations to receive corrective eye wear at a reduced cost or for free; and supporting a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.

Hearing projects include collaborating with the Hearing Conservation Society to conduct screenings and assisting those members in our communities in need of hearing aids. Youth projects include establishing and supporting a Leo's club; collaborating with a local Scout troop on a community project (environmental projects and food drives); volunteering / supporting services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled youth and adults (Camp Badger or Saratoga Stars); supporting Lions Quest; and sponsoring the Peace Poster and Essay contests.

Diabetes programs include sponsoring events, such as a Strides walk, that allow for the opportunity to promote diabetes awareness, education, prevention, detection, control, and research. The American Association of Diabetes Educators has members in all of our communities willing to get involved and help out. Visit their website for free handout / flyer materials and for more information and ideas: <https://www.diabeteseducator.org/>.

Our communities are filled with members willing to lend a hand and get involved. Don't be afraid to ask someone to help out on a club service project or fundraiser. Many of our neighbors, friends and peers will be happy to help, and of these many may become members of our clubs. It all starts with the promotion of our events and making a difference in our community. Let everyone know that the Lions are a part of the community!

While it's easy to just let the veterans and long-time members of our clubs continue to run the show, the vitality and long term health of a club is dependent on the development of new leaders. While not everyone may become King Lion, many members may be happy to chair a committee, serve as secretary or treasurer, or serve in another area of support. Give everyone a chance to get involved!

As District Governor I'm wrapping up my visitation schedule, with a couple remaining this upcoming month. Overall I'm very impressed by our clubs involvement and service to their respective communities! Everyone is doing a great job! The Cabinet team will continue to work closely with those clubs that need our support. This past weekend the nominations of Lions Michele O'Hare and Ed Pike were approved by our District for the respective positions of District Governor and First VDG. Congratulations to these very committed and worthy Lions – we're in good hands going forward! Our team will continue to work to identify a Second VDG to round out our team for next year.

Let's continue to focus on our Service to our communities and we'll continue to make significant differences in the lives of our friends, family and fellow community members.

WE SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Lion John McDonald

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

*District Governor John McDonald displays a copy of November, 2017 Lions Magazine, which featured an article on the Saratoga Lions Club.*



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**“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” ~ Helen Keller**

The Lions, the world’s largest service organization, have been taking those words to heart for 100 years. This past weekend’s Lions Club District Cabinet Meeting further brought true meaning to those words as we focused on service, leadership and membership during an informative morning that also included the nominations of District Officers.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR (CONGRATULATIONS LIONS MICHELE AND ED!)**



*District Governor candidate, Michele Puleo O’Hare (Bethlehem Lions), being nominated by PDG Joan Scott.*



*2nd Vice District Governor Ed Pike accepting his nomination by PDG Ed Stano for the position of 1st Vice District Governor.*

It was announced that Lion Tom Kevlin, (Broadalbin - Perth) will be receiving the PDG Leadership Award, to be presented at the PDG Breakfast at the State Convention. Congratulations Lion Tom!

## **OUR SPEAKERS**



*PDG Ed Stano spoke about Membership.*



*DG John McDonald spoke about Service*



*PDG James Griffith spoke about Leadership.*

# Who's Who in 20Y2

## CABINET OFFICERS

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### REGION CHAIR

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### REGION CHAIR

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Holland Patent, Marcy Telephone, Utica)

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Fonda-Fultonville, Gloversville, Johnstown,  
Northville-Sacandaga, Speculator)

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(Duane, Town of Wright-Schoharie)

### Zone B Chair

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# Lions District 20Y2 2017 – 2018 Calendar



MD20 Council Meeting, Syracuse .....February 23, 24, 2018

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

MD20 PDG Meeting, Desmond Hotel, Colonie .....March 17, 2018

Lions Day at the United Nations .....March 24, 2018

District Governor Elect School, Binghamton .....April 20 – 22, 2018

MD20 Council Meeting, Rochester .....May 3, 2018

MD20 Convention, Rochester .....May 4 – 6, 2018

DG JOHN MCDONALD TESTIMONIAL,  
Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs .....May 19, 2018

Flag Day Parade, Saratoga Springs .....May 19, 2018

DGE School, Las Vegas NV .....June 25 – 29, 2018

International Convention, Las Vegas NV .....June 29 – July 3, 2018

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

[members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php](http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php)

## District Governor Club Visitation Schedule

CLUB	DG VISITATION	MTG. INFO	LOCATION
Waterford	2/7/2018	Wednesday	McGreivey's Restaurant
Marcy Telephone	2/21/2018	Wednesday	Conference Call

From the District Governor...

PLEASE NOTE THIS ADDRESS CORRECTION!

Our correct and current address is:

NYS Lions Clubs

200 Gateway Park Drive, Building A, North Syracuse, NY 13212

Our current and correct email is: lionsmd20@gmail.com



**“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 1 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](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)**

# Events

## FREE

Learn how to plan delicious meals including desserts while managing your blood sugar.

Sample healthy recipes.

Talk with others who live with diabetes everyday like you.

## DINING with DIABETES

Free program sponsored by  
Saratoga Springs  
LIONS CLUB

January 24, 31 and  
February 7, 2018  
6:30-8:00 pm

Presbyterian-New England Church  
24 Circular St., Saratoga Springs

For people with diabetes or prediabetes,  
family members and caregivers.

Pre-registration required.  
For information and to register  
call 518-885-8995.

Presented by Diane Whitten  
Cornell Cooperative Extension



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# *Mardi Gras Celebration*

**February 10, 2018**

**5 pm – 8 pm**

**At The Haven Tee Room  
Brookhaven Golf Course**



**Come join us for authentic New Orleans  
Food, Drink Specials, Raffle Items  
and Music**

**Tickets are \$25 for individual or \$45 couple  
Cash Bar**

**RSVP by**

**Calling Rick Schwartzbeck – 518-893-7074 or  
email [TownOfGreenfieldLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:TownOfGreenfieldLionsClub@gmail.com)**



**Sponsored by the Town of  
Greenfield Lions Club**

**CELEBRATE ABILITIES WITH...**

# Flame

SPREADING hope AND inspiration  
THROUGH THEIR MUSIC



SPECIAL GUEST - LOCAL RESIDENT  
EDDIE "the edmeister" STEVENS



**PRESENTED BY -**



**TIOGA DOWNS CONFERENCE CENTER & CASINO**  
**2384 W. RIVER RD., NICHOLS, NY**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**

**2 - 4:30PM**

**TICKETS - \$25**

**ORDER TICKETS AT [WWW.LIONS\\_CB.ORG](http://WWW.LIONS_CB.ORG)**  
**(ADMISSION FREE FOR OUR CAMPERS)**

**SPONSORED BY...**

**TIOGA STATE BANK**

**GARY VERGASON - VERGASON INDUSTRIES**

**AND THANKS TO OUR ANONYMOUS SPONSORS**



ELVIS

STARRING JAMES CAWLEY

BACKING ELVIS AND PLAYING MANY ADDITIONAL SONGS

JOEY PUCCI AND THE AMERICAN LONGBOARDS

SATURDAY MARCH 10

7:00 PM

GALWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TICKETS \$18 \$20 DOOR

CHILDREN \$10 VETERANS \$10

ACTIVE MILITARY FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE: GALWAY LIBRARY, GALWAY AGWAY,

ANY GALWAY LION, ONLINE

[WWW.GALWAYLIONSCLUBNY.ORG](http://WWW.GALWAYLIONSCLUBNY.ORG)

FOR VIP SEATING OR

MORE INFORMATION

518/423-9128

[WWW.GALWAYLIONSCLUBNY.ORG](http://WWW.GALWAYLIONSCLUBNY.ORG)



# GALWAY LIONS 19TH CABIN FEVER SONGFEST



**WE**  
*Serve*

# February 2018 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Greenfield Mardi Gras  Camp Badger and The Flame  Galway and Elvis
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Cambridge Lions Present Elvis Live!
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Hearing Conservation Society at the Lions Eye Institute	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Roar Submission Deadline			

Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → [20y2lions.org](http://20y2lions.org)

Elvis Live!

# ENCORE PERFORMANCE



*Drew Polsun*  
February 17, 2018  
TICKET HOTLINE 518-677-3084

GREENWICH ELKS LODGE 130 Bulson Road, Greenwich, NY

Tickets \$15 or 2 for \$25

Doors Open 6pm / Light Food Menu/Baffle Prizes/Cash Bar @ 50/50  
Tickets Available at Clens Falls National Bank Locations in Argyle, Cambridge, Schuylerville, Greenwich and Salem; Noble Ace Hardware; Country Cal's Diner; Carroll's Trading Post

Presented by the Cambridge Lions Club

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**CRAFT FAIR**

Hosted by the Galway Lioness Club



**Saturday April 14**  
**10 – 3**

**Free Admission**

**Galway High School**

**5317 Sacandaga Rd (Rt 147)**

**Galway, NY 12074**



# Swing for Sight & Sound

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tourney

at Airway Meadows

### Saturday, June 9

*See next page  
for Registering!*

Team - \$100/Person  
Pig Roast/Luau Only - \$25/Person  
Event Sponsor - \$1000  
Hole/Tee Sponsor - \$100  
Registration at 7:15 am

# We'll provide the Hawaiian Atmosphere!

## Pig Roast & Luau

Hula Demonstration/Participation

Water/Soda/Hotdog/Turn

Return of the "Great Club Toss"

Hawaiian Outfit Contest ~ Putting Contest

Raffles & Many Other Prizes

**1st Place Team - \$400**

Photo:  
Wailea Golf Club  
Blue Course  
Kihei, Maui, HI

THANK YOU for Supporting Our Missions of Sight, Hearing, Diabetes, Youth & Community!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Scott Rager: PH: 518-798-3143 | FX: 518-798-5441

rager@roadrunner.com ~ www.glensfallslions.org

Find our Event Page on fb (15th Annual Golf Tournament for Sight and Hearing)



Glens Falls  
**LIONS  
CLUB**



**SIGHT AND HEARING YOUTH COMMUNITY**

**WHO ARE WE?**

For over 75 years, Glens Falls Lions have served the needs of our community as part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization. WE SERVE!

**WHAT WE DO.**

**LOCAL.**

The Glens Falls Lions Clubs provides funding for glasses, eye exams, and hearing aids for qualified area residents, as well as pre-school vision screenings for children throughout the area.

**REGIONAL.**

Together with other area Lions Clubs we purchased a Dental Van for area school children, raised funds for needed eye surgical equipment at Glens Falls Hospital, and helped lay the groundwork for the establishment of the Lions Eye Institute in Albany, NY, where more than 30,000 adults and 5,000 children are treated there each year.

**INTERNATIONAL.**

Lions are there when disaster strikes, supporting both local and global needs. Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Flooding. The Glens Falls Lions have supported those in need because of natural disaster around the world.

**4 WAYS YOU CAN HELP  
GLENS FALLS LIONS  
MISSIONS!**

For more information on Glens Falls Lions, please contact us.

P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

518-798-3143

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

Like us on

1.  **“SPONSOR A TEAM” - \$100/Person** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list players (PRINT)

2.  **“PIG ROAST/LUAU ONLY” - \$25/Person** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3.  **“HOLE/TEE SPONSOR” - \$100** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Company Logo on a sign at a Hole or Tee. Your Choice!

4.  **“EVENT SPONSOR” - \$1000** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Company Logo on the Event Banner and complimentary foursome with dinner.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Please make checks payable to Glens Falls Lions Club and send to:  
P. O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

**LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION ~ Sunday June 3, 2018**



# Bermuda Cruise Getaway

September 1-6, 2018 On RCCL Anthem of the Seas!

Sail with us upon Royal Caribbean's Spectacular Anthem of the Seas! Lions and friends are invited to sail from Metro NYC to the beautiful pink sands and crystal blue waters of Bermuda. Treat yourself to this unique 5-Night Getaway Cruise, while benefiting our mission to support Lions projects that will improve the lives of children in New York State & Bermuda.

Cruise fares are the total per stateroom or suite, for two guests, inclusive of port charges and taxes. Gratuities are not included.

- Interior Virtual Balcony Stateroom: \$2,125 •
- Balcony Stateroom: \$2,425 • Jr. Suite: \$3,525 •
- Grand Suite: \$5,275 • Sky Loft: \$9,125 •

Space is Limited → First Come First Served → You Snooze, You Lose!

Deposit: \$500/Stateroom; \$1,000/Suite

Final Payment Due Before April 15, 2018

To Book Passage or For More Information, Please Contact PCC Angelo Purcigliotti at: 845-216-0379; [ajp5@comcast.net](mailto:ajp5@comcast.net)



Please Make Your Check Payable to "Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation" Contributions may be Tax Deductible to the Extent Permitted by Law.

Please consult your tax advisors.

Any Federal tax advice contained herein, is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of (i) avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) promoting, marketing or recommending to another party any transaction or matter addressed herein.

**Royal Suite Class Benefits and Amenities are included with Suite Cruise Fares, as applicable.**



Special Message from Al Brandel & Maureen Murphy:  
 We need your support now to meet the needs of disadvantaged children reaching out for our help. Please join us on this cruise for fun, fellowship, and in the spirit of Lionism.

**\$500 OF EACH CRUISE FARE BENEFITS THE BRANDEL-MURPHY YOUTH FOUNDATION, INC.**



# Bermuda Cruise Getaway

September 1-6, 2018 on RCCL Anthem of the Seas!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Indicate Desired Room Category Below:

Cruise fares are the total per stateroom or suite, for two guests, inclusive of port charges, taxes, and Royal Suite Class Benefits and Amenities, as applicable. Gratuities are not included.

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**Final Payment Due Before April 15, 2018**

**Please remit this form together with your Deposit, payable to: "Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, Inc." c/o PCC Angelo Purcigliotti, Westminster Suite 110, 4 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604.**

All deposits received will be acknowledged via email. Should you not receive a prompt acknowledgement, please advise PCC Angelo at: [ajp5@comcast.net](mailto:ajp5@comcast.net).



Please Make Your Check Payable to "Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, Inc." **Contributions may be Tax Deductible to the Extent Permitted by Law.**

Please consult your tax advisors.



Please describe any special needs or requests on the reverse side of this form.



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*Anthem of the Seas<sup>SM</sup>*  
FAST FACTS



**REGISTRY:**  
NASSAU, BAHAMAS



**BUILT AT:** MEYER WERFT,  
PAPENBURG, GERMANY



**MAIDEN VOYAGE:**  
APRIL 22, 2015



**GODMOTHER:**  
EMMA WILBY

**168,666** GRT

**136** FEET  
WIDE

**22 KNOTS**  
CRUISING SPEED

**1,141** FEET  
LONG

**28** FEET  
DRAFT



16 GUEST DECKS

**18** TOTAL  
DECKS

**16** GUEST  
ELEVATORS

**4** BOW  
THRUSTERS  
WITH **4,694**  
HORSE POWER EACH

**4,180** GUESTS  
(double occupancy) } **4,905** GUESTS (total)

**1,500** CREW (international)

**HIGHLIGHTS**



**FIRST AT SEA ACTIVITIES**  
RIPCORD BY IFLY  
NORTH STAR  
BIONIC BAR powered by Makr Shkr

**TRANSFORMATIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
& ACTIVITY VENUES**  
TWO70  
SEAPLEX  
MUSIC HALL

**DINING**



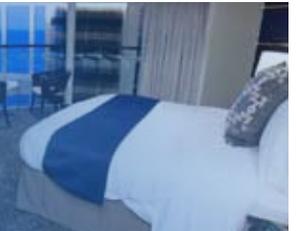
**MAIN DINING**  
AMERICAN ICON GRILL  
CHIC  
SILK  
THE GRANDE  
COASTAL KITCHEN

**SIGNATURE RESTAURANTS**  
WONDERLAND  
JAMIE'S ITALIAN  
MICHAEL'S GENUINE PUB  
CHOPS GRILLE  
IZUMI JAPANESE CUISINE  
PRIME TABLE @ CHOP'S  
GRILLE

**LAID BACK OPTIONS**  
WINDJAMMER  
THE CAFÉ @ TWO70  
SEAPLEX DOG HOUSE  
JOHNNY ROCKETS  
SORRENTO'S  
CAFÉ PROMENADE  
LA PATISSERIE  
VINTAGES

**2,090** STATEROOMS

- 1,571 BALCONY
- 148 OUTSIDE
- 375 VIRTUAL BALCONY
- 16 FAMILY-CONNECTED
- 12 STUDIO WITH BALCONY
- 34 ACCESSIBLE



**RETAIL**

- ARMANI
- BOBBI BROWN
- TOM FORD
- BVLGARI
- HUBLOT



**OTHER AMENITIES**

- FLOWRIDER SURF SIMULATOR
- ROCK-CLIMBING WALL
- SPORTS COURT
- OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREEN
- 2 OUTDOOR POOLS
- 2 INDOOR POOLS
- 4 WHIRLPOOLS
- CASINO ROYALE
- ROYAL THEATER
- BOLERO'S
- SCHOONER BAR
- ADVENTURE OCEAN YOUTH AREA
- VIDEO ARCADE
- CONCIERGE CLUB
- CONFERENCE ROOM
- VITALITY AT SEA SPA AND FITNESS CENTER
- MEDICAL CENTER

# Give the Gift of Sight!

Support Blind Children by purchasing a "Through the 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:

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(Proceeds go to help need in **our** community)

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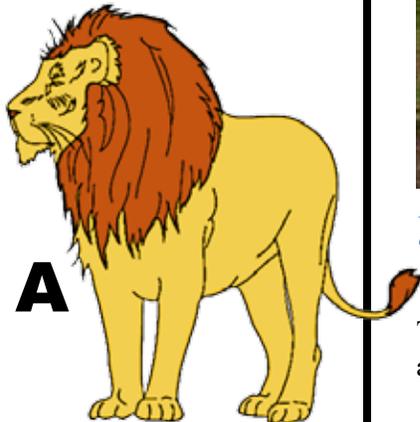
# District & Club Articles

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## Ballston Spa Lions Club LEGACY PROJECT

By King Lion Ed Moore

On Saturday October 14th, 2017, the area around the Old Iron Spring on Front Street in Ballston Spa was dedicated by the Ballston Spa Lions Club as the Ballston Spa Lions Club Music Park at the Old Iron Spring.

The Village of Ballston Spa and the Lions have been in discussion about establishing a legacy project to recognize the 100th Anniversary of Lions Club International and the 68 years the local club has served the needs of the community. Mayor John Romano (also a Lion and whose father was the first president of the club), felt the pavilion and area around the Old Iron Spring was underutilized and would be an ideal area for the club to use. The village board voted this summer to adopt the land as the Ballston Spa Lions Club Music Park at the Old Iron Spring.

On the 14th a brass plaque was unveiled on a large rock dedicating the area as the Lions Music Park at the Old Iron Spring. The plaque was donated by Lion and Past District Governor Manny Pena and Lion Don Lang donated and placed the rock.



*Members of the Ballston Spa Lions Club pose around the Brass Plaque at the dedication of the Lions Music Park at the Old Iron Spring.*

The club's vision for the park is to have a place for friends and families to gather and enjoy great music, stage shows,

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educational programs and the friendship of neighbors. The club's goal is to have 5 – 8 FREE events per season starting in 2018 for the community to enjoy. These free concerts would be in addition to the concerts currently held in Wiswall Park on Thursdays during the summer. The park will continue to be available for others to use.

The club has applied for grants to help fund the concerts and will be holding special fundraisers in the future. The club's will continue to help meet the needs of the community by purchasing eyeglasses, hearing aids and cataract surgeries for those that cannot afford them, sponsoring youth programs and many other programs.

For more information about the Lions Club visit our website [www.ballstonspalionsclub.org](http://www.ballstonspalionsclub.org) or email us at [info@ballstonspalionsclub.org](mailto:info@ballstonspalionsclub.org).

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**Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger**

**WINTER AT CAMP BADGER**

By Cynthia Reuter

Greetings from Lions Camp Badger!

While many of you have had the pleasure of

**January 5, 2018 – Uplinger**



**January 5**



visiting our lovely camp, I'd bet that it's never been during the winter! Due to the extreme temperatures of NYS winters, most of the camp has to be winterized

and shut down. Thankfully the Office is heated and remains open through the season. I am lucky to have a job that I enjoy, in a setting that, while cold at times, is exceedingly beautiful!

**January 15, 2018-Chapel**



The weather conditions in January have been varied to say the least. The temperatures fluctuated from the single digits to over 50 degrees and back again within a seven day period of time.

**January 18, 2018-Lakehouse**



In the beginning part of January, we had 10 or 12 inches of snow on the ground. That all melted with two very warm 50+ degree days on January 11 & 12. I guess that was what they call our "January thaw."

The temperatures (and snow) suddenly plummeted again on the 13th, bringing us back 8 or 10 inches of snow cover. On this particular morning, the sky is brilliant blue, the sun is shining brightly, and the temperature is a brisk 20 degrees. Glorious!

Here's to February, the longest shortest month of the year! Stay warm!

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# Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

## RJU AWARDS

By Lion John Griffin

On Saturday evening January 13, 2018 Sauquoit Valley Lions, family and friends joined in celebration at their Annual Holiday Party held at Orchard Hall in Sauquoit. Lion President Joanne Jones welcomed the participants and expressed appreciation to all for their good work on behalf of the SV Lions Club. Joanne presented a 45 year Chevron to

Lion Max Townsend. Lion Max is the Chair of the Holiday Party year in and year out and is a Board Member of the Paris Historical Society.



*Lion President Joanne Jones presents a 45 Year Chevron to Lion Max Townsend.*

Following dinner two members were honored with Robert J. Uplinger Awards. Lion Sharon Owens was the first recipient of the Award. Lion Sharon joined the Lions Club 11 years ago and also was a Partner in Service

to Lion George Owens for over 20 years prior to that. In addition to over 30 years of work on behalf of the Sauquoit Valley Lions, Lion Sharon was a beloved Teachers Aide at the Sauquoit Valley schools for over 25 years and Lion Sharon and Lion George were very active in youth sports in the area. Lion Sharon coordinates the preparation and deliver of Christmas packages to those in need year in and year out.

The second recipient of the Uplinger Award was Lion Connie

Griffin. Lion Connie has been a Lion for 11 years as well and was a partner in service to Lion John Griffin for 19 years prior to that. Lion Connie is the Corresponding Secretary for the Club. Lion Connie has been very active volunteering in the community throughout her adult life including leadership roles within

the Sauquoit Valley PTO and as Trustee of the St. Patrick's/ St. Anthony Parish in Chadwicks. Most recently Lion Connie authored a publication entitled "The Roots of Our Community" which depicts the history of Chadwicks/ Willowvale area over 100 years. It was a culmination of nearly 10 years of research.

The evening concluded with the drawing for our Annual Holiday Raffle. The Raffle raised over \$3,000 for the Club. Our appreciation goes out to all those that supported the raffle. A number of additional photos from the evening can be viewed on the slide show found under the "recent events tab" of our web site at [www.sauquoitvalleylions.org](http://www.sauquoitvalleylions.org).

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### Glens Falls Lions Club

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Lion Karen Rager

Every January our club looks forward to our annual Community Service project at the Christ Church United Methodist's "Saturday Supper" mission. Each year we serve the same ever popular meal of homemade meatloaf, roasted potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, and dessert for the local residents who are in need. We always have an abundance of help, (over 20), from our club members, friends of Lions, and members



*Lion Connie Griffin (l) is presented the Robert J. Uplinger Award by her sister and fellow Lion, Lion Maria Puleo (r).*



*Robert J. Uplinger Award recipient Lion Sharon Owens is joined by daughter-in-law Kathleen and son Mike at the SV Lions Annual Holiday Party.*

of the church team. We look forward to participating on the 2nd Saturday in March when we do a spaghetti dinner for the mission.

At our latest board meeting members brought food for the local food pantry.

We are in the planning stages of hosting a Murder Mystery/ Dinner sometime in the Spring. Stay tuned for future details as this looks like it will be a fun event!

We are preparing for our big fundraiser June 9, our 15th Annual Golf Tourney. In celebration of the milestone, we've opted to do a Pig/Roast Luau at Airway Meadows after the Touney. As usual we are looking for tee and hole sponsors, and teams. This year we are also offering an alternative of joining us for the pig roast/luau only. Please see our flyer on page 12 of this flyer.

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## **Albany & Troy Lions Club**

By Lion Jerry Gordon

### General Meeting

Lion Jerry introduced three potential Lions: Raebeth Vosburgh and Michael Armenia, an engaged couple who had been at our holiday party, and Peggy Savchick, Maryanne & Jerry's next door neighbor. Additional visitors were DG John McDonald, VDG Michelle O'Hare and Saratoga Springs Lion Barb Bentley. DG presented us with a Centennial Service banner patch for our playground upgrade project, as well as a banner patch for our contributions to Camp Abilities. He had a 20-year chevron for Lion Mike O'Brien and a 40-year chevron for PDG Dave Harris. He encouraged us to get more involved with youth programs, suggesting the Boy Scouts as a possible organization to work with. And he stressed that fighting diabetes is now a major Lions objective. There are many educational programs that we could be offering to the public.

**Board Meetings** (club & charitable foundation)

### Committee Reports

Blood drives – Our next drive is Jan 15 at the E Greenbush Library.

PR – Lion Elena continues to list our meetings in Pennysavers.

Fund-raising – Lion John reports the final SaveAround books results: Sold 40 books for \$512.50 net profit.

Programs –Feb program TBD.

Used glasses & hearing aids – no report

Voicemail – Jerry: ¾ of the 32 calls in the 2-month period of 10/13 - 12/29 were for us.

We voted to donate \$100 to Bethlehem Lion Mike Mercado, who lost everything in a house fire and suffered burns to his legs. Larry will make the donation through Mike's GoFundMe page.

Our seal campaign brought in a total of \$1298.

Lion Maryanne gave eyeglass vouchers to 4 adults in Albany county (all from Capital City Rescue Mission), and 1 child and 1 adult from Rens county. Lion Jerry has emailed Dr Gandham about repeating the CCRM project we participated in 3 years ago, but has no response yet.

As reported in our newsletter: Our deepest gratitude to Lion Joann Beach for handling this project every year. She reports, "The A&TLC's Vanderheyden family for Christmas was a mom & dad and a boy and girl. Their wish list asked for clothes and said they liked to play games together as a family and go to the movies. We bought each of them an outfit to wear (pants and top), two games, a blanket throw for each child, 4 movie passes and a \$50 gift card to Price Chopper. The total amount is \$244.02."

In an email vote on Jan 27, we decided to participate again in the health fair at the Albany JCC on 4/29/18. It will cost \$180, but NABA and HCS will each kick in \$60.

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## Clinton Lions Club

### CELEBRATING 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

By Lion Jim Winkler

January 8 marked the 60th anniversary of the chartering of our club. At our second meeting of the month we celebrated this event with an Italian buffet at Michael T's Restaurant in New Hartford, NY. Joining us were our spouses, Leo Advisors Danielle Tesak and Marissa Rys from the Clinton Middle School, Shawn Carney, Middle School Principal, prospective member Shawn Occipinti and our guest speaker Oneida County Sheriff Rob Maciol.

Sheriff Maciol summarized the many challenges he and his 570-member department face on a daily basis. Specifically he addressed in some detail the ever-increasing opioid epidemic faced by our society and county and the personnel taxation it places on his department. He then introduced us to two initiatives/ programs sponsored through the County Sheriff's Department.

The "Yellow Dot Program" acts as a facilitator to be utilized by first responders when responding to any type of emergency. Yellow personal information sheets are completed by individuals. These sheets contain personal data including contact information, medical history, medications, names and telephone numbers of personal doctors and known allergies. The yellow sheets are placed in the glove box of automobiles and freezer compartments of refrigerators. First responders know to look for this information by the existence of "yellow dot" identifiers existing on automobile and home entrance door windows. Use of this program, a project of the New York State Sheriff's Association, has assisted first responder's initial treatment protocols in many emergency situations. He asked that we, as Lions, promote its availability and direct prospective users to [www.nysheriffs.org/](http://www.nysheriffs.org/)



*Lion Bill O'Mara presents Sheriff Maciol with a Lion Note Cube.*

yellowdot for additional information.

The second lifesaving program was "Project Lifesaver". It's a national, proactive, electronic tracking program used to provide security and comfort for families while safeguarding the memory impaired and those least able to help themselves should they wander away from home and become lost. Sheriff Rob's office has special tracking equipment and trained personnel to help locate missing persons enrolled and equipped with a personalized state-of-the-art battery powdered transmitter the size of a wrist watch. Once equipped, the Sheriff's Office must be notified of the wandering person in order to activate tracking. More information may be obtained by contacting Officer Casey Lewis at (315) 765-2220 or [CommunityAffairs@oneidacountysheriff.us](mailto:CommunityAffairs@oneidacountysheriff.us).

In addition to the County Sheriff's presentation, our Lion President Bill O'Mara prepared a most informative review of our club's impact on the community since our chartering in 1958. It was complete with a collage of pictures from many of our community projects and events. Everyone in attendance appeared to enjoy themselves and we look forward to continuing serving the ever-changing needs of our community for many more years!

This month we began our planning for the annual Regional Journey for Sight along with other clubs in our region. Early next month we will "kick off" our annual event with a dinner recognizing last year's corporate sponsors and summarize past events. We continue collecting used eyeglasses from previously established businesses throughout our community and assisting on distribution day at our local country pantry. We donated to the District Melvin Jones, Robert J. Uplinger and Knights of the Blind funds to financially assist the District in honoring a worthy Lions with these prestigious awards at the end of the year.

We pledged \$1,000 to the Central association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CABVI) to contribute toward the matching funds requirements for their submitted \$100,000 grant from LCIF. The grant money will be utilized in procuring equipment for CABVI's low vision screening department in conjunction with their upcoming expansion and renovation. The pledge will be paid to the CABVI by June 30, 2018.

On February 9 – 11 our community will be commemorating the "birth" of hockey in the community of Clinton. That week end is being called "Thank You Albert Prettyman" Week end. Clinton, long known throughout upstate New York and Canada as a "hockey town" was introduced to the sport 100 years ago by Albert Prettyman while he was attending Hamilton College. Hockey has continued to be the glue that holds the community

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together with its numerous youth hockey teams, high school championship teams, college teams (Hamilton College), adult leagues and at one-time home to the EHL-Champion Clinton Comets. This being the centennial anniversary of the community's introduction to the sport, a week end of hockey-related festivities is planned - complete with a program book. All proceeds from the week end will go to the support of youth hockey.

Together with our Middle School Leo Club, we have taken out a half page advertisement in the program book in support of this week end and are looking to distribute popcorn at the events on the village green on Saturday afternoon. It should be a great week end - thank you Albert Prettyman!

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## Lions Eye Institute/ Lions Foundation at Albany

By Lion Karen Rager

**B**unny time is fast approaching. We will be notifying you as soon as the little rascals arrive!

PDG Joyce Maier (District - O), discovered this flash back from the past at LEI/F. A photo of the Board from October 2000.



*Sitting left to right: PDG Mike Kaidas, Keller Johnson, PDG Glynn Meggison. Back row left to right: PDG Letti Saheim, PDG Franklin Smith, PDG Fene Manley, PDG Dave Carr, Sr., PDG Ted Zager, PDG Ed Blodgett, PDG Conroy Bebee, PDG Roger Swartfiguer.*

### Ways You Can Help LEI/F!

**BECOME A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND.** The Lions Eye Institute took the phrase "Knights of the Blind" from Helen Keller's 1925 speech to the Lions and made it a part of their fund-raising efforts. It has become a Lion favorite-over 700 area Lions have become Knights of the Blind!

For a pledge of \$500, which can be paid over a five-year period, an individual or business can become a Knight of the Blind. Upon completion of their pledge, they will receive a Knight of the Blind pin and a personalized certificate. Also, their name will be added to the Wall of Honor at the Lions Eye Institute.

While clubs can become Knights of the Blind, they can also name a Knight of the Blind. This is a great opportunity for a club to honor a current or former member or friend. You can also upgrade an existing KOB to a Bronze, Silver or Gold KOB!

**CHOCOLATE BUNNY SALES.** Every year the Lions Foundation sponsors a Chocolate Bunny Sale to raise funds for the Lions Foundation. Orders are placed through participating Lions Clubs. Look for our Flyer here around the end of each year for information on how you can purchase Chocolate Bunnies!

**OTHER WAYS TO GIVE.** There are multiple ways to convey your LEI gift:

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and information on where to send them.)

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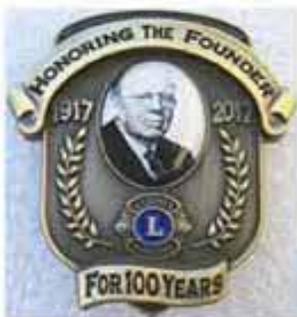
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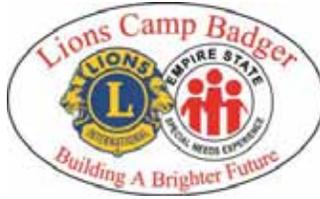
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## **Thank you to all of the Lions and Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20!**

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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- **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.
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**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  
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- 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

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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](mailto:leialbany@gmail.com) or leave a voice message at 518-290-8939.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**

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

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

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

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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

## LIONS MEMBER CENTER

<http://tinyurl.com/gsbwecs>

## ZONE CHAIR REPORTS

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

## CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hyxxzc2>

## PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS RESOURCES

<http://tinyurl.com/hmrkzhc>

## CLUB SUPPLIES FORMS

<http://tinyurl.com/zje6s5b>

## LIONS APPROVED LOGOS

<http://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd>

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

**Watch the video from the Lions Eye Institute 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>





**Guiding Eyes**  
For The Blind

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



Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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

**NABA**

Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany

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

**Lions Eye Bank at Albany**  
Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

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



**HOB**  
EMPOWER • LEAD • EXCEL

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



1940-2015  
75 YEARS  
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND  
Live the life you want.

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



**FREEDOM GUIDE DOGS**

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



**LIONS QUEST CONTINUES TO GROW**

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

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