

District

DISTRICT & CLUBS

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

APRIL EVENTS

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

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message from...

District Governor **John McDonald**

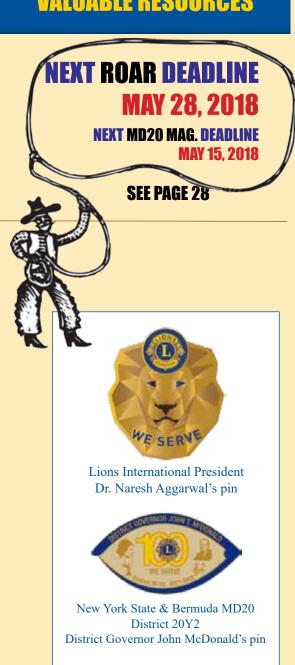
ellow Lions, Leos and Lioness's,

Although there are still two full months left in our Lions year, with still many ongoing service projects underway, I felt it was a good time to highlight some of our District's significant contributions and accomplishments this year. Our District has really taken the lead and excelled in a number of areas this year in all facets of our Mission.

Disaster Relief

After thunderstorms and torrential rainfalls came through multiple townships and villages of the District in July, state of emergencies were issued for the City of Utica and the Town of Hoosick. We reacted quickly and were able to secure disaster relief grants from Lions International, the Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation and the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation totaling \$15,000.00. The District purchased Hannaford and Aldi gift certificates and

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May 2018

VALUABLE RESOURCES

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distributed them to victims of the flooding within the Sauquoit Valley, and immediate surrounding area, to be used for food and cleaning supplies. These efforts were led by the Sauquoit Valley and Clinton Lions clubs. The residents receiving assistance from the Lions were extremely grateful.

<u>Vision</u>

The District and the Utica Lions secured grants from LCI for \$100,000 and NYSBLF for \$5,000 to support equipping the new Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) Vision Center. The center will address the needs of individuals who are blind or visually impaired in an 8 county service area in central NY.

District Clubs continue to provide Kids Sight screenings for children between the ages of 6 months and 6 years old. Primarily through collaboration with the Northeast Association for the Blind at Albany (NABA) and CABVI, thousands of screenings have been conducted this year, with an average of 10% of the children being flagged with a potential acute vision issue. According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual. So if a child can't see well, they 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.

<u>Youth</u>

Camps were sponsored by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club and CABVI. These overnight weeklong camps provide an atmosphere to build upon the self-esteem and confidence of children and teens who are blind or visually impaired.

Diabetes Awareness

The District hosted American Association of Diabetes Educators (A.A.D.E.) CEO Chuck Macfarlane to our November Fall Conference. The presentation by Chuck and AADE Educator Judy Carr of Saratoga Hospital focused on increasing our personal knowledge with respect to pre-Diabetes and Diabetes, covering the basics of this chronic disease and helping to set us on a path to successful selfmanagement by understanding the risks, dispelling the myths and capitalizing on the facts. Subsequent to our event, meetings have taken place between LCI and Chuck that will work to pair up Lions clubs and A.A.D.E. associates nationally to educate everyone about the risks associated with the disease and how they can best address the needs of their own communities.

<u>Hunger</u>

District Clubs regularly host food drives and collections to support local pantries and the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. Many clubs also support local school districts back pack programs.

Hearing

The District's Hearing Conservation Society has been approved by Oticon to be a liaison/distributor of their hearing aids. This replaces the discontinued LCI AHAP and allows us to re-start our service to the hearing impaired on a District-wide basis, in addition to the other Districts within the Multiple. The Hearing Society is currently finalizing a business model that includes the administrative mechanics, eligibility, financial criteria and necessary forms.

I'm incredibly proud of the efforts of all of our Lions and the service that our clubs continue to provide to their respective communities!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday May 19th for our Testimonial and Awards Dinner at the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn and Saturday June 9th for the Saratoga Springs Flag Day Parade. Both events will present great opportunities to share in each other's fellowship and comradery!

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!

Yours in Lionism, District Governor Lion John McDonald

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





Who's Who in 20Y2

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Zone A Chair

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Lions District 20Y2 2017 – 2018 Calendar

MD20 Council Meeting, RochesterMay 3, 2018 MD20 Convention, RochesterMay 4 – 6, 2018 DG JOHN MCDONALD TESTIMONIAL, Holiday Inn, Saratoga SpringsMay 19, 2018 Flag Day Parade, Saratoga SpringsJune 9 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



Articles and pictures
 of your clubs activities.

Flyers of upcoming fundraisers and events.

I. Send copy in word or .pdf

2. Send pictures in .jpg

3. Send by the 28th to karen@deuxflutes.com

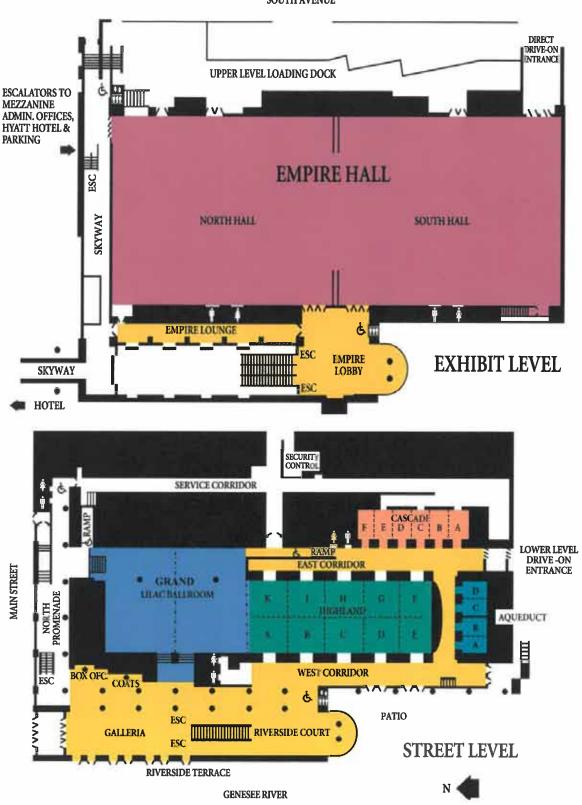
5 May Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	Bind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY	4	5
				6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	2018 MD20 State Convention	
6 State Conv.	7	NABA Free Technology NABA, 301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 1:00 - 3:00 pm Free to Blind and Visually Impaired	9	10 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	11 Mechanicville/ Stillwater Golf Tournament	12 Sauquoit Valley Journey for Sight
13	14	15	16	17 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St., Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk Northville/ Sacandaga Historical Night	18	19 Town of Hoosick 5K and Fun Run District Governor Testimonial
20	21	22	23	24 NABA Albany Blind Bowling Playdium Bowling Center 363 Ontario St. Albany, NY 6:00 pm/\$14.50/wk	25	26
27	28 Roar Submission Deadline	29	30	31		
	Please check this Newsletter and the District Website for details on all of these events → 20y2lions.org					

ATTENTION Districts Y1, Y2, and W

All members of clubs from Districts Y1, Y2 and W are requested to attend a Redistricting Convention Call at 2PM in the Aqueduct A & B Rooms of the convention center to be formally assigned to their respective new District.

The convention center is located across the street from the Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside at 123 East Main Street, Rochester, NY



SOUTH AVENUE



The Saratoga Springs Lions Club cordially invites you to attend the Testimonial and Awards Reception Honoring 20Y2 District Governor

John T. McDonald

Saturday May 19th, 2018

Cash bar 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch at 1PM with program to follow

> Holíday Inn Saratoga 232 Broadway Saratoga Spríngs, NY 12866

Attire is country club casual.

Cost is \$30 per person

Please RSVP by May 11 via email to <u>Dione@DioneRamsdill.com</u>

A check for \$30 per person payable to "District 20Y2 Lions" can be mailed to Dione Ramsdill, 3076 Route 50 Suite 3, Saratoga Springs NY 12866.





Run for the Roses Meet and Greet

As Districts Y2 and W come together to form District 20-W, we are excited to continue to serve our communities and impact more lives. Please join us for a "meet & greet" in Lionism ~ to meet our new District members.

Come enjoy and make new friends!

 When: Friday, May 4th, 2018 Time: 8-9 p.m.
 Where: Rochester Riverside Hotel Guest Tower, 12th Floor Suite #1200
 Whet: WDC Michele O'llare

Host: VDG Michele O'Hare



HEY 20Y2, LET'S GO OUT WITH A BANG!

Let's fill our one allotted page with as many Clubs as possible! Let's show everyone in our Multiple how AWESOME 20Y2 was! I'd like to hear from ALL OF YOU! Please be considerate and only sendabbrie farticle article so we can fit as many in as possible.

As always, send them to karen@deuxflutes.com **Deadline is May 15**

Mechanicville/Stillwater Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament





Friday May 11th:

11th: 12:30pm sign up
12:00-1:00pm lunch
1:00pm shotgun start
4 person scramble
\$65 for non-members
\$40 for member of the
Mechanicville Golf Club

Please sign up by Monday May 7th Contact Mechanicville-Stillwater Lions

Club Member Bob Ciulla at 518-664-7367

FOR SIGHT 10 & 5k Walk



May 12, 2018

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

Refreshments, Food, and Fun!

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

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

Nicholas Montesano CLU-CHFC-LUTCF Financial Specialist These fine companies sponsor the 2018 Journey for Sight





NORTHVILLE/SACANDAGA LIONS CLUB

Second Annual Historical Night

May 17, 2018
Sport Island Pub

Upstairs Banquet room

Slide and Power Point Presentation

Old Tyme Winters in Northville

Featured Speaker: Gail Cramer

Northville
Northampton Historian



Pasta buffet 6 PM
Pasta, meatballs, salad, breadsticks and dessert.

7 PM Slide and Power Point Program

RSVP by May 10th

Call Lion Dave Gifford 518-863-8046

Free by donation to Lions Club

The Town of Hoosick Lions Club proudly presents the 33rd Annual

WOOD MEMORIAL 5K & FUN RUN





Open to All:Runners, Wheelchair Racers, and WalkersDistances: 5K/Walk 1Mi.Date: May 19, 2018Start Time: 9:00 AMCourse: Same Route – 100% Paved Village Streets.Mostly Level.Water Stations5 K Run/1 Mile Walk:\$12.00>>> Pre-Registation (received by May 7th)\$15.00>>> Day of RaceT-shirts guaranteed for all pre-registered runners/walkers.

Registration & Check in: At The Wood Park Gazebo, Main Street, Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 7:00-8:40 AM (FIRM) ROAD RACE TROPHIES (RUN)

Trophies to the First Place overall finishers ---Male and Female.

Also, Special Trophies to the First Male and First Female residents of the Town of Hoosick to finish and First Wheelchair entry to finish.

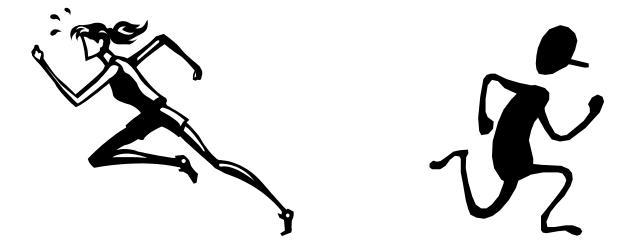
MEDALS

Gold and Silver Medals to be awarded in each Male and Female Age Division. No duplication of prizes.

FUN RUN: 1 Mile Race: Entry Fee>>> \$5.00 - Runners registered by May 4th receive a Fun Run T-shirt.****\$\$50 CASH PRIZE for male and female winner in each age group****Registration: 7:00-9:40 AM in the ParkCheck in 9:40 AMFun Run starts at 10 AM

Refreshments for all participants at the conclusion of the race.

Go to http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/townofhoosickny/calendar.php for registration form





Scotia-Glenville Lions & Duane Lions

Sporting Clay Tournament

Golf with a shotgun

Saturday, June 9, 2018 10:00am Sunset Farm Sporting Clays

\$45 per person Bring a team of 6 or come alone

Ammo not included. Available at the door for \$15 492 N. Knight Road, Delanson

9:00	Registration
9:40	Beginners Class
10:00	Safety Class &
	Tournament
Noon	Lunch (provided by
	Jonathans Restaurant)
	following Raffle & Awards

For more info and to register visit <u>www.SGLions.org</u>

50 TV Raffle

All registrants will receive 3 tickets. Ticket will also be sold at the event for this and other on-site raffles.

All proceeds to benefit the vision impaired in the communities served by Lions Clubs





Swing for Sight & Sound 15th Annual Golf Tourney

Pre-registration for Tourney & Luau REQUIRED. See next page! (We need a headcount for the Luau!) at Airway Meadows

Saturday, June 9

Team - \$100/Person Event Sponsor - \$1000 Hole/Tee Sponsor - \$100 Pig Roast/Luau Only at <u>1:00 pm</u> - \$25/Person Registration at <u>7:15</u> am

We'll provide the Hawaiian Atmosphere!

Pig Roast & Luau

Hula Demonstration/Participation Water/Soda/Hotdog/Turn Return of the "Great Club Toss" Hawiian Outfit Contest ~ Putting Contest Raffles & Many Other Prizes 1st Place Team - \$400

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

> 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)





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.



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

P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801 518-798-3143 www.glensfallslions.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.	S

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



Give the Gift of Sight at your syster produces

Support Blind Children by purchasing a set of the set o

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:

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Lions Eye Bank at Abany, 6 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203

For more information:

518-489-7606 • jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org



The next four pages contain information on the 2018 MD20 State convention.



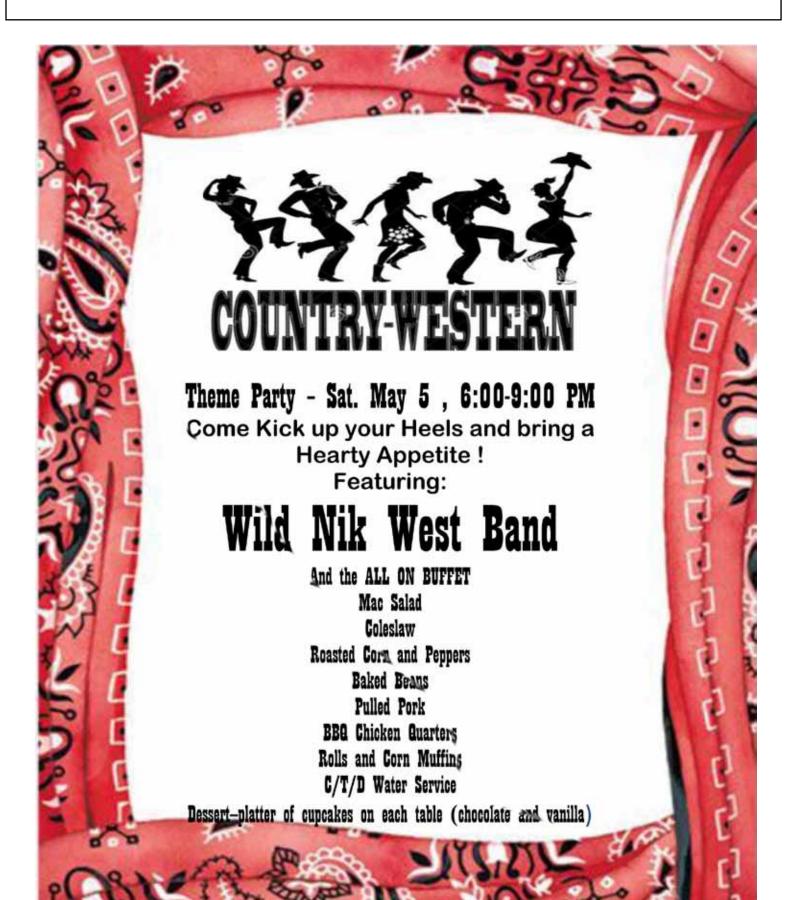
MD20 LIONS - NEW YORK STATE, USA AND BERMUDA

21 REASONS Why YOU Should Attend the 2018 Rochester MD20 Lions Convention

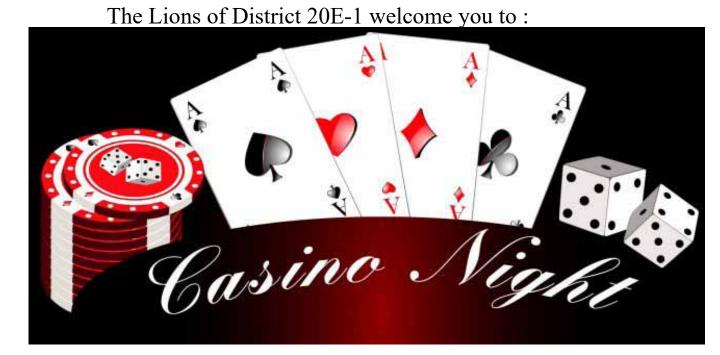
- * To Have some Lions Fun
- * To Enjoy the Lions First Nighter / Ice Breaker Food, Drink, and Casino Night Entertainment
- * To Observe the Opening Ceremony which includes the Lions Flag Ceremony
- * To Recognize and Honor Each District Lion Leadership Designee
- * To See the MD20 Lions Pin Traders in Action
- * To Mix with Lions of all levels, from International to Grassroots
- * To Enjoy the Rochester Convention Center, Hotels, Restaurants and Hospitality
- * To Inspect the Many Convention Exhibits and Vendors
- * To Make a Purchase at the Lions Goods Store
- * To visit one of the many historical homes like Susan B. Anthony, Frederick Douglas, George Eastman
- * To Carouse the many Lions Hospitality Rooms
- * To Enjoy the scenic beauty of Rochester and the surrounding area
- * To Attend a Lions Educational Seminar
- * To put on your favorite Jeans, cowboy boots and bandana to enjoy our Country & Western Theme Party, Food and Entertainment
- * To Honor your current Lion District Governor
- * To Vote on 2018 MD20 Lions Business items
- * To Elect and Support your Incoming Lion District Governor
- * To attend the Lions Memorial Service
- * To Observe the Closing Ceremony
- * To Make Lion Memories and Friends that will last forever
- * To See Why Your 2018 MD20 Lions Convention Host (20E-1) is: the Excellent 1 !

2018 MD20 State Convention information

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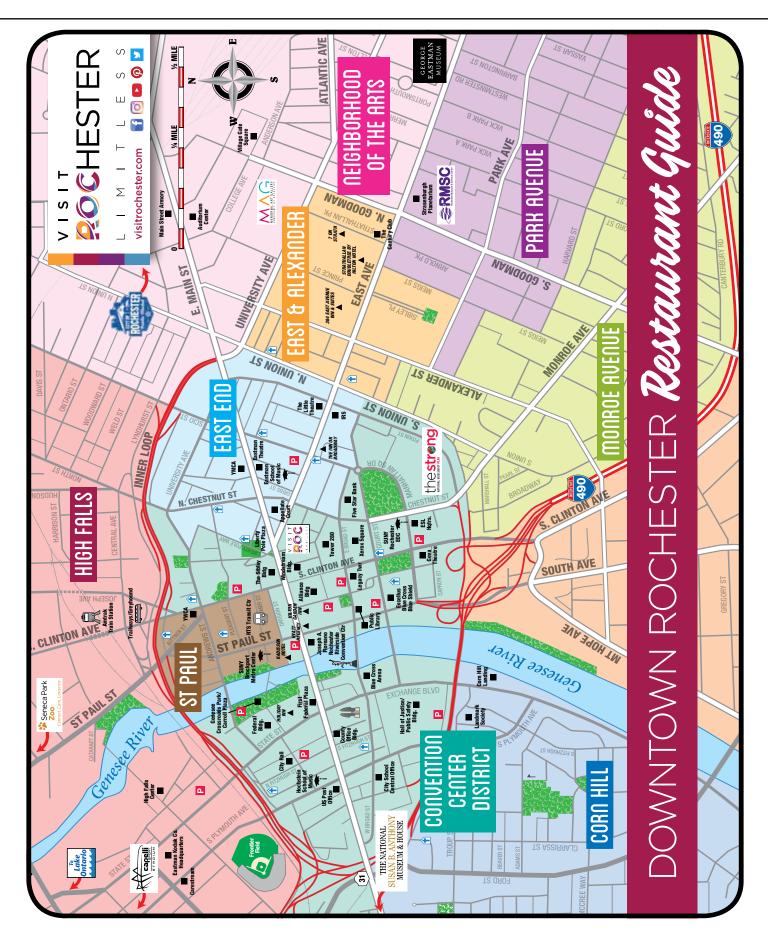
2018 MD20 State Convention information



- When: Thursday, May 3, 2018
- Time: 8:00 PM 11:00 PM
- Where : Radisson Hotel Ballroom
- Play Money provided at arrival
- Door Prizes announced throughout the night
- Play Money Auction at the end of the night (lots of great prizes !)
- Finger Foods and 1 coupon for a free soda, wine, or beer
- Cash Bar available



2018 MD20 State Convention information



District & Club Articles





Albany & Troy Lions Club Playground Project Complete

By Lion Jerry Gordon

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE PROJECT

This project is finally complete! The weather was still chilly, but the installation was completed on April 14, 2018. The following week, Saturday, April 21, turned out to

be a bright and sunny day for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Well deserved kudos went to Bob Loya and his crew at the Parks & Recreation Dept. You can read all about it at albanytroylions. htm. By the way, the plaque



can read an
about it at
albanytroylions.From left to right: Jerry Gordon, secretary of the
Albany & Troy Lions Club; Tara Burke, owner of
albanytroylions.albanytroylions.FreelyClothing.com; Sophia Shark, the project's
inspiration; Frank McGrouty, Watervliet councilman;
Tonya Trawick, Sophia's mother; and Mike Manning,
mayor of Watervliet.



is mounted on stones from the Erie Canal.

GENERAL MEETING

Lion Jerry introduced potential Lion Stefan Fosco, Au. D., from Audiologic Solutions. He has offices in Rensselaer and one in Hudson,

which just became the first loanout center in District O.

Our speakers were Jamie Gibbs, school social worker, Carol Willis, reading specialist, and Marty Mahar, principal, from the East Greenbush Central School District. They explained their desire to get a therapy dog for Bell Top Elementary School. It will help address children's social and emotional needs by helping them cope with stress and anxiety; boost their selfesteem and self-control; teach empathy, responsibility and social skills; reduce impulsivity; and help with articulation and communication of feelings. There is a growing body of

research and experience that attests to the success of such programs. The acquisition cost is \$4300 for the puppy and its training, supplies, etc., and this is what they're looking for help with from the community. The PTA has committed to covering the subsequent annual food and health-care costs. The slate of candidates for 2018-19 as listed in the April Rare Meat was unanimously approved.

BOARD MEETINGS (club & charitable foundation)

Lion Ruth has posted the Rare Meat to Facebook.

Fund raising: no report.

Programs: Our May speaker will be Lion John Griffin, the district Lions Quest chair.

We voted to hold the installation dinner at VanSchaick CC; Lions Maryanne & Jerry will make the arrangements.

Used glasses & hearing aids: Lions Ruth & Tom reported several location changes for our collection boxes.

Enough Lions agreed to buy all or portions of three NYS&BLF raffle tickets so that we can present an Uplinger award this year.

Lion Paul made a motion to use the tail-twisters fund to supplement the tip we leave for our waitress. It passed unanimously.

Lion Maryanne has given eyeglass vouchers to 6 adults and 3 kids since Jan 1. She's been handling this program for about 15 years and she's ready for a rest, so Lion Ruth has agreed to take over this program. Lion Ruth is investigating alternatives to the canceled voucher program.

Lion Maryanne reported about a mother who had requested help getting glasses for her 13-month-old son. Because the child is so young, they weren't available from LensCrafters and she'd have to buy them elsewhere. Maryanne had told her we'd pay \$50 towards them (what it would have cost us from LensCrafters). She has now received the mother's receipt for the \$150 she spent. After some discussion, the board approved reimbursing her \$75.

We voted to donate \$500 to help EGCSD get a therapy dog, pending formal approval by the school board.

Lion Ruth reported that we have received a \$1500 grant from Stewart's. It's supposed to be used primarily to help children.

We discussed the fact that our decisions about whom and how much we contribute to are very spur-of-themoment, and that perhaps we ought to have more clearly defined guidelines for whom we will help, as well as criteria for how much we will spend. It was decided that we should consider forming a committee to make a recommendation to the board.

KING LION CAROL QUANTOCK

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Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

CAMP REGISTRATION

Camper registration as of 3/28/18: 61 Junior Badgers 28/35 Breakthrough Badgers 7/25 Senior Badgers 32/35

NEW PADDLEBOAT AND LIFE JACKETS

We have a new paddleboat thanks to the Walworth Lions Club and 37 New Life jackets thanks to an anonymous donor.

GRANTS AND UPDATES

Received a Mildred Faulkner Truman Grant for \$5,724.00 for tick, poison ivy and mosquito control. Ivy Oaks Analytics (ivyoaksanalytics.com) will treat twice prior to camp and once or twice between camp sessions. Pre- and post- analysis will be conducted for effectiveness.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

The new phone system is getting installed this month thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of South Central NY. We also have a donation of an outdoor speaker horn thanks to the Melville Lions Club and another from an anonymous donor.

FACILITY UPDATES

We have a new Facility Manager this spring. T.J. Swartout joined our team on Monday, April 16th. TJ has been a contractor for over 20 years. He has also been a town code enforcement officer for two towns. He is excited to come on board and whip the camp into shape, although because of the cold temperatures and late spring, we are a couple of weeks behind on getting the camp opened up!

On the first beautiful weekend in April we had a visit from the Big Flats Lions and some student volunteers from Alfred State College. They got a lot accomplished in a short amount of time and we are grateful! Big Flats Lions replaced some rotting floorboard in the Lodge kitchen, installed some door closers on the restroom doors and removed a failing entryway roof. Alfred State students installed a new fence along the ravine behind Cabins #10 and #11, as well as the main project of installing french drains behind the Helen Keller and Melvin Jones cabins to divert water around the buildings.

CAMP BADGER

725 LaRue Road, Spencer, NY 14883

CYNTHIA REUTER OFFICE MANAGER

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club Afghanistan vet/school super address lions

By Lion John Griffin

★ t our meeting on April 12th the Lions Club received a

A special visit from SPC Troy Mackey, who recently returned to the states from a nine month deployment in Afghanistan as a member of the US Army 82nd Airborne Division. SPC Troy is the son of



SPC Troy Mackey attends the Sauquoit Vally Lions meeting along with his mom Lion Christine (c) and sister Adriana.

Sauquoit Valley Lion Christine Goossens. SPC Troy shared his experiences of the past nine months with the Club which gave us a better understanding of what our brave men in uniform are facing in their call to duty. SPC Troy discussed that he and his fellow soldiers are having a most positive impact on the civilian population there. He also expressed his appreciation for the donations that the SV Lions made to the Blue Star Mother's initiative to provide food and amenities to his unit. They were especially grateful to receive a shipment of "Utica Coffee" which was a real treat for him and his

unit. SPC Troy and his unit were also grateful for cards received from Lisa Griffin's 3rd grade class from Jefferson



SPC Troy is joined by WW II Veteran Lion Lew Smith and Korean War Veteran Lion Treffley LeFave.

Elementary School over the Holidays. Jefferson School is in the Utica District and Lisa Griffin is daughter of SV Lion's Connie and John Griffin.

The Club also heard a presentation from Sauquoit Valley CSD Superintendent Ron Wheelock that same evening. Superintendent Wheelock discussed: the recently adopted school budget, security measures being enacted at the school and progress on renovations that are ongoing at the school. The Club members present had many questions for the Superintendent around these topics which he graciously addressed. The Club presented the Superintendent with a \$200 donation for the "After Prom Party" taking place at the school in May.

Several Club members attended a planning meeting for the upcoming Journey for Sight (JFS) taking place on May 12, 2018 at the Sauquoit Valley CSD track. It was reported that over \$700 has been raised for the Club through the sale of ads in the JFS Ad Book.

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Glens Falls Lions Club Murder Mystery Dinner Success

By Lion Karen Rager

The Glens Falls Lions held their first Murder Mystery Dinner Theater (open to the public) Wednesday, April 25th and Thursday April 26th, at Sweet Basil Restaurant



The cast of Agatha Christie's"The Mousetrap". Back row, left to right: Jan Kelly (Mrs. Boyle), Alexandria Cartier (Miss Casewell), Steve Maggio (Mr. Paravicini), Devin Funnye (Major Metcalf). Front row left to right: Glens Falls Lion Jonathan Granger (Giles Ralston), Lauren Cognato (Mollie Ralston, Sandi Rhodes (Christopher Wren), Kayla Toney (Director and founding member of PTL Productions, Sean Owens (Dectictive Sgt. Trotter).



in Queensbury. The production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap", put on by Pushing the Limit Productions, (of which our very own Lion Jonathan Granger is a founding member), proved to be very suspenseful to the very end in this famous "who done it".

A huge thank you to the committee and volunteers who helped us make this a success! We look forward to another future event.

Now that this fundraiser is over, we will continue working our our 15th Annual Golf Tourney for Sight and Sound, which will be Saturday, June 9th at Airway Meadows. This year in celebration of our milestone, we will be having a Hawaiian Luau them complete with a pig roast, and hula demonstration! We are bringing back our famous "Golf Club Toss", and will be having a "Putting Contest", along with our usual prizes and raffles.

We are offering the opportunity for those non golfers to attend the Luau only, however we need a head count so reservations MUST be in by Sunday, June 3rd. Should be a fun time! See our flyer and registration form on pages 12 and 13 of this flyer.

At our April 24th dinner meeting we were treated to a presentation about the Empire Servicedog Program, Inc. Lauren and Bob Bachner brought ten year old "Access", who demonstrated what he can do as a service dog for clients.

Nine Lions helped do our bi annual road cleanup this past Saturday.



Lauren prepares to give Access a command.

KING LION MARILYN RIVERS

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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

In early April we made a I presentation to our local Chamber of Commerce about our club's 60 years of service in our community, the size of Lions Clubs International worldwide and our concluding celebration of 100 years of lifechanging humanitarian service - emphasizing "Where There's A Need, There's a Lion! ". Hoping to educate the Chamber members about Lions, increase our community visibility and recruit additional members, Lion President Bill O'Mara



Lion President Bill O'Mara addresses Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

explained our major recurring projects and fundraisers, especially the upcoming annual Regional Journey for Sight in May. He stressed our efforts last July when we distributed grocery vouchers to victims of the flooding in our town and surrounding area with funds acquired from a LCIF Emergency Disaster Grant. Judging from questions asked by the 20 - 25chamber members present during and after the presentation, our informational session about the Clinton Lions and Lions Clubs International was very successful... we may even have attracted a potential future member.

A week before Earth Day, on April 14, we joined with other

members of our community in what has now become an annual event - "Clean-up Clinton Day". Eleven members of our club assisted with various tasks in and around our Village Green. We directed traffic and unloaded vehicles full



Lions Welchons & Hook tie up recycleables.



Lions load donated food for Pantry.

of documents to be shredded, returnable bottles and cans, used electronic devices and food staples for our local Food Pantry. This year for the first time our club sponsored an industrial mobile shredding unit for area residents to shred their sensitive personal documents. One of our members directed groups of high school and Hamilton College students in cleaning "winter debris" from various areas in the village. Mother Nature cooperated and although it was chilly, most of the snow had melted. As a result of our efforts, our village looks a great deal better, approximately 1,000 pounds of paper was shredded, over 1,800 food items and almost \$1,000 donated to our Country Pantry... a huge success by any standards!

At our first meeting of the month, we purchased a brick for the Clinton Central School District Foundation Brick Garden at our local High School. The brick not only will advertise our club and the charter year (1958), but it will contain our International Motto "We Serve". Funds from the purchase of these bricks are used by the Foundation's Board of Directors to purchase unbudgeted classroom equipment and supplies for the school district. We also made a contribution to the local Dollars for Scholars fund by purchasing five raffle tickets as well as three raffle tickets for the Lions Camp Badger raffle and New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation. We continue collecting used eyeglasses from previously established businesses throughout our community and assisting on distribution day at our local food pantry by greeting consumers as they arrive, packing food orders and transporting bags to their vehicles. This month approximately 350 individuals received supplemental nutritious food for the next month.

Our annual Regional Journey for Sight will be held on May 12 in Sauquoit, NY. This is the 37th consecutive year we have held this fundraiser. Five other regional Lions Clubs will also join us. The Clinton Club has already solicited over \$2,000 in advertisements from local businesses for publication in the annual Program/Ad Book for the Journey. We have but one thing left to do before our "journey" begins - all club members must work to obtain as many pledges for their participation as possible. These pledges will be deposited and tallied when they register at our table the day of the event. Join us in praying for good weather the day of the event so we have a good turnout!

Come to think of it, feel free to join us! We can guarantee a great time with plenty of Lions camaraderie, food, refreshments, door prizes, music and awards. Or, if you feel like sponsoring one of your fellow Lions in the western part of the "Old District 20-Y2", contact a member of one of our club or one of the participating regional clubs. (See the advertisement in located elsewhere in this publication).

KING LION WILLIAM O'MARA

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As we near the end of the calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and generosity. Whether monetarily, or by giving of your time here at the camp, we appreciate every dollar and/or ounce of effort! Lions Camp Badger continues to grow and succeed, and we look forward to a bright future for our special needs campers thanks to you, our biggest supporters.

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

Also, as we approach Holiday shopping season, we'd like to tell you about some exciting ways that you can help Lions Camp Badger without even reaching into your pocketbook! If you shop online by using Amazon or other online retailers, please check this out:

✓ <u>AMAZONSMILE</u>

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: <u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0926574</u>

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 disgard 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 <u>completely filled out and</u> <u>signed.</u> 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

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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 <u>maximum total of \$4,500 per patient</u>. 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.
- 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 <u>leialbany@gmail.com</u> or leave a voice message at 518-290-8939.



Lions Eye Institute at Albany, New York, Inc. <u>leialbany@gmail.com</u>

Date:

Patient:

Name			DOB		Age
Last	First	Middle			
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Home Phone	# of Dependents	I	Employer		
Business Address		City		State	Zip
Business Phone		Yrs Empl _	Annual Inco	me	
Spouse/Parent/Guardia	n:				
Name			DOB		Age
Last	First	Middl	e		
Home Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone	# of Dependents	I	Employer		
Business Address		City		State	Zip
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Ins. #1	None	Polic	y Number		
Ins Address		City		State	Zip

Policy Holder Name_____ Relationship_____



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Ins. #2	Policy Number			
Address	City	StateZip		
Policy Holder Name	Relationship			
Do you qualify for Medicaid? Yes	No If no, please en	close a copy of the denial letter.		
Description of Visual Problem:				
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Signature	Relationship	Date		
Personal Physician and/or Eye Specialis	t:			
Name	Speciality	Phone		
Name	Speciality	Phone		
Lions Club:				
Club Name		Lions District #		
Club Address	City	StateZip		
Referring Members Name				
Telephone Em	ail			
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 <u>signed off</u> 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

Castleton - Madison & Saratoga Hearing Center 81 Miller Road, Suite 700, Castleton, NY 12033 (518) 689-0792

Herkimer - Resource Center for Independent Living 401 East German Street, Herkimer, NY 13350 Voice: (315) 866-7245 TDD: 315 - 866-7246

Hudson - Audiologic Solutions 351 Fariview Avenue, Suite 350, Hudson NY 12534 (518) 631-2564 **Glens Falls** – Center for Better Hearing 318 Ridge St, Glens Falls, NY 12801 Voice/TTY: (518) 798-4800

Green Island - Advanced Audiology Services 27 Lower Hudson Avenue, Green Island, NY 12183 (518) 270-5802

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

Utica - Resource Center for Independent Living P. O. 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/hyxzjc2

PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS RESOURCES

http://tinyurl.com/hmrkzhc

CLUB SUPPLIES FORMS

http://tinyurl.com/zje6s5b

LIONS APPROVED LOGOS

http://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd

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

Watch the video from the Lions Eye Institute Albany http://tinyurl.com/gopuypc SEE WHAT WE DO!!!

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







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