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District Governor



New York State & Bermuda MD20 District 20W District Governor Michele Puleo O'Hare

Michele Puleo O'Hare

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reetings Lions of District 20-W!

Lions, let me start by saying how proud I am to be serving as your District Governor for the 2018-2019 Lions year. For over 100 years Lions have served their communities and impacted the lives of millions. My theme this year is "Move Forward, Treasure the Past and Welcome the Future" as we reach "Beyond the Horizon." We must make changes and come together for the future of Lionism and continue to serve our communities, our district, our state and our country. We need to embrace and learn from our past and develop a plan for our future. As Lions Clubs International President (IP) Gudrun Yngvadottir has stated, 'We get creative and reach within our communities, clubs and selves to discover a new level of service."

Reporting?

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What's going on with Club

IP Gudrun Yngvadottir has given us a plan to assist us in in developing our future this year:

- Moving membership forward by inviting new members and keeping current members engaged;
- Increasing leadership development opportunities for all Lions and ensuring women have equal representation;
- Promoting the fellowship of Lions to increase member retention, growth and overall satisfaction; and
- Sharing our stories to show others in our communities and around the world the good Lions are providing.

I believe that key to this is the development of a strong orientation and leadership program for new and current members and is vital in keeping lions involved and motivated. We are fortunate to have a dedicated District Leadership Team and GAT Team that are here to assist you. Teamwork is a very important part in supporting your club. It is a "whole club" approach that can energize your club and move it forward. We are here to help your club succeed and grow. This year, our Cabinet meetings are open to all and will include educational programs that can assist Clubs to succeed. I will be sending each Club President our Districts Goals and Action Plans for the 18-19 Lion year that will help your Club in meeting IP Yngvadottir's plan to reach Beyond the Horizon. These plans also include goals and action steps for developing new leaders at all levels in our District as well as promoting our youth through our Leos Clubs as we move forward and grow.

Once your membership is motivated and growing, we need to develop plans to ensure Community Satisfaction. We need to periodically re-evaluate and perform a community needs assessment to ensure that we are meeting the current needs of our community. IP Yngvadottir challenges us to add one new project per year within each club. This would mean that 47 thousand new horizons will be discovered and 11 million more people will be served. While we continue moving forward with our service projects in the areas of the Environment, Hunger Relief, and Vision, consider a new project in the areas of Diabetes or Pediatric Cancer. "Where there is a need, there is a Lion." We serve!

By meeting the needs of our community, people will gain awareness of our clubs and will ultimately promote Membership. We need to share our stories and fundraising projects through local media, our newsletter, Facebook, etc. Throughout the year, I urge you to share your stories. This year, our communication team will be here to assist you in developing a marketing and communication plan. There will also be time at each Cabinet meeting that Clubs can share their best practices with each other. Clubs may be doing something other clubs have not considered.

I am excited to visit and to work with all the clubs in our wonderful district this year and to hear about your clubs, members, projects, questions and concerns. Invite someone to become a Lion. Tell our story and spread the word. Please remember our Lions legacy will grow as we "Move Forward, Treasure the Past and Welcome the Future" and reach "Beyond the Horizon."

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,

Lion Michele P. O'Hare. MJF District Governor District 20-W



International President
(IP)
Gudrun Yngvadottir

Our new International President is Gudrun Yngvadottir, from Gardabaer, Iceland. She was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

She is the first female President in Lions International history. International President Yngvadottir is a biomedical scientist and has worked in research, education and management. Since 1990 she has worked at the University of Iceland as Vice Director at the Institute of Continuing Education.

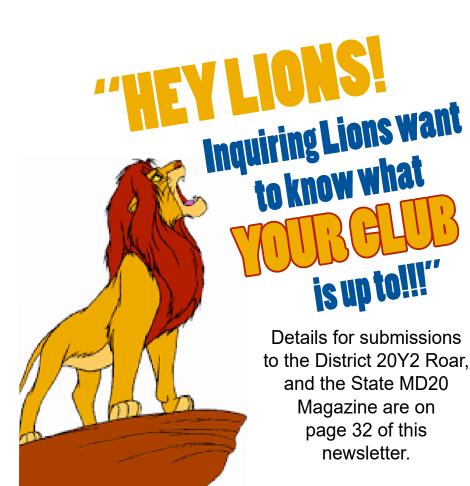
A member of the Gardabaejar Eik Lions Club since 1992, President Yngvadottir has held many offices within the association, including district governor council chairperson. She has dedicated her service to children and youth, membership and leadership development, health and wellness, including vision and diabetes, environmental projects and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). President Yngvadottir served as international director 2010-2012 on the Leadership Committee, as chairperson the second year;

2011-2013 on the Women's Task Force; 2012-2013 she was a board appointee on the District and Club Service Committee; and

2013-2014 on LCIF Governance Ad Hoc Committee.

In recognition of her service, she has received numerous awards including the Kjarans Medal, the highest award of Icelandic Lions; the Lions Crystal, the highest award of Norwegian Lions; several Membership and Extension Awards; eleven International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest Lions Clubs International award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, President Yngvadottir is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Icelandic Association of Biomedical Scientists and has been its representative for cooperation between Scandinavian and European scientists.



- Articles and pictures of your clubs activities.
- Flyers of upcoming fundraisers and events.
- 1. Send copy in word or .pdf
- 2. Send captioned pictures in .jpg
- 3. Send by the 28th to karen@deuxflutes.com



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



I am PDG Lion Ed Stano. I am the Global Membership Team Coordinator for District W. We, Global Membership, Leadership and Service Coordinators, will be providing quarterly updates on an alternating monthly basis of our efforts throughout the District.

Please take note of the T in each of the Coordinators' title. It stands for Team. We as a group are not here to dictate to your clubs. Each club should now be set up with LCI's model club structure. This has a corresponding title, GAT, GMT, GLT & GST, in each club. These members make up our respective teams, along with anyone else that has a specific interest and wants to be involved.

Once I have information to contact all the club membership chairs, who are now designated as GMTs, I will contact them personally. I do have compiled information from LCI that I plan to provide to club GMTs. This is to give many options as to how you can approach new members as well as to keep your existing members. Each club has different challenges to gain members depending on geography, population, local needs, etc. I want to work with each club to try and maximize membership your way (LCI's your club, your way program). But I need your help to make this happen. We are now a new district. We are larger than either of our former identities. The District Governor and we, her staff, are committed to make District W a strong and vibrant example of lionism to everyone.

If anyone wants to contact me for any membership issues, this is my contact information:

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Yours in Lionsism, Lion Ed



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2018 - 2019 At a Glance

District 20W Events

(District Cabinet Meetings in Blue)

1st MD20 Council Meeting, Corning, NY	July 27, 28, 2018
Lions Day at Camp Badger	July 29, 2018
Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic, Walden Oaks Golf Club, Cortland	September 14, 2018
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Columbus, Ohio	September 20-22, 2018
1st 20W District Cabinet Meeting, Tupper Lake, NY	September 29, 2018
MD20 PDG Organization Meeting	October 20, 2018
2nd VDG Training	October 25, 2018
Lions Leadership Institute, Binghamton, NY	October 25-27, 2018
2nd MD20 Council Meeting, Binghamton, NY	October 26, 27, 2018
Int'l Board of Directors Meeting, Ojai, CA	October 16, 17, 2018
2nd 20W District Fall Conference, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY	November 3, 2018
World Diabetes Day	November 14, 2019
Peace Poster Contest Deadline	November 15, 2018
Lions Eye Bank Week	December 4 - 9, 2018
Glaucoma Awareness Month	January, 2019
LCIF Week	January 7 - 13, 2018
Last Day for discount on LCI Convention fees	January 13, 2019
3rd 20W District Cabinet Meeting, Utica, NY	January 26, 2019
DGE training from LCI, Oakbrook, IL	February 12-14, 2019
3rd MD20 Council Meeting Syracuse, NY	February 22, 23, 2019
Lions Day at the UN	March 9, 2019
MD20 PDG Organization Spring Meeting	March 16, 2019
4th 20W District Cabinet Meeting, Lake Placid, NY	March 23, 2019
Int'l Board of Directors Mtg., Reykjavik, Iceland	April 3 – 7, 2019
DGE School, Binghamton, NY	April 5-7, 2019
4th MD20 Council Meeting, Binghamton, NY	May 2, 2019
MD20 2019 State Convention, Binghamton, NY	May 3-5, 2019
DG Michele O'Hare Testimonial	May 2019
International Convention, MILAN, ITALY	July 5-9, 2019

7 District 20W Club Events

Schuylerville Lions Tasting on the Hudson	July 28, 2018
Chazy Lions Club Old Homes Day	July 29, 2018
Glens Falls Lions Food/ADK Balloon Festival, Warren CTY Airport	September 21-23, 2018
Glens Falls Lions Golf Tournament, Airway Meadows, Gansevoort, NY	June 8, 2019
Schroon Lake Lions Golf Tournament	June 15, 2019

Be sure to email me your clubs events and dates for the year!

Other clubs may want to paricitpate!

Send to karen@deuxflutes.com

Let's fill this page!

ATTENTION 20W CLUBS!

If you have your dates in place for your 2018 - 2019 events, PLEASE send them to me for this calendar! Other club members might like to participate in them.

ALSO, remember to send your event flyers to me AT LEAST a month before your event (keeping in mind my 1st of the month publish date) karen@deuxflutes.com

LCICON LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

By Lion Barbara Bentley



Each year, more than 15,000 Lions from around the world gather together to celebrate at our international convention. The convention offers an ideal setting to reunite acquaintances and make new friends, learn about other club and district projects and make personal connections with international leaders and representatives. This year the 101st Lions international Convention was held in Las Vegas, from June 29th thru July 3rd. Here are some of the highlights.

Below is our new International President, Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir and her husband Past International Director Lion Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, from Iceland, along with International Director Lion Gary Brown and his wife Lion Barb.



Following is The 2018-2019 MD20 District Governors and their Partners In Service.



Below is International Director Lion Gary Brown and Immediate Past District Governor Lion John McDonald.





Above, the flag ceremony.

On the following page are pictures of MD20 at the Parade of Nations.











Congratulations on the election of PCC Gary Brown from the Brockport Lions to the International Board. ID Gary and his wife Barb will do a great job in representing Lions from MD-20 on their upcoming travels. We congratulate them and wish them the best of luck! Below is the MD20 Reception for new International Director Lion Gary Brown and Lion Barb Brown, who were led in by local Las Vegas bagpipers.







Following is District Governor Lion Michele O'Hare having her DG Elect ribbon pulled by Immediate Past District Governor Lion John McDonald signifying the beginning of her term as District Governor.





Congratulations to our new District Governor, Bethlehem Lion Michele O'Hare, pictured with Immediate Past District Governor Lion John McDonald.



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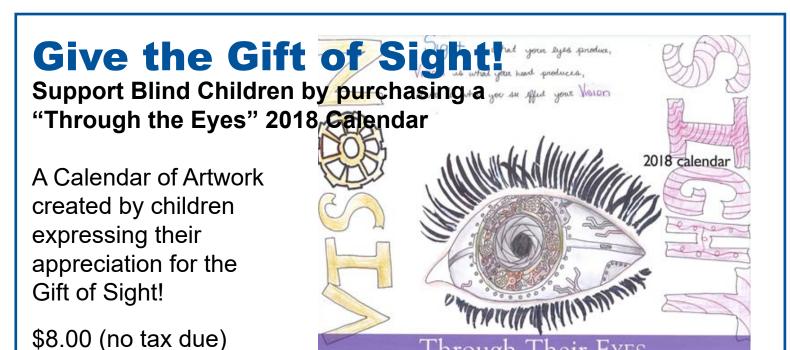
Below, new 20W District Governor Lion Michele O'Hare with her partner in service Lion Chuck O'Hare and Immediate Past District Governor Lion John McDonald with Saratoga Springs Lion Barbara Bentley. What would Vegas be without a little fun!! Below, Saratoga Springs Lion Barbara Bentley and Immediate Past District Governor Lion John McDonald paying a visit to the iconic "Welcome to Las Vegas" sign.











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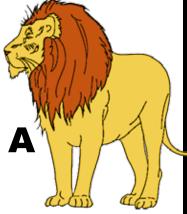


District & Club Articles

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT

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

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



New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundatin, Inc.

NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE

by PDG Joan Scott

Tew York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation has a new address: P. O. Box 445, Glen Head, NY 11545. Telephone number is 516-719-8695. Questions about the Foundation can also be sent to Trustees PDG James Shaw, PDG Joan Scott, PDG Linda Walsh or PDG Ed Stano.

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Glens Falls Lions Club

AWARDS AND NEW LIONS

By Lion Karen Rager

ur 15th Annual Golf Tournament at Airway

Meadows, on June 9th, was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who secured sponsors, and raffle items. We made close to \$5000 to further our missions! Everyone, including the staff had a great Luau time! Lion Shaun Rivers and Dave Diehl supervised the cooking of the pig, which was very tasty! Lions Backus, Al Cerny,

and Lions friend



Lions Deb Backus, Scott Rager, and Kassey Granger, Deb Kassey Granger in Luau garb.

Art Troisi wore grass skirts, coconut bras and gave a

lively demonstration of the hula, with audience participation! Art Troisi also won Best Dressed Hawaiian! Airway Meadows as always, put on a great spread of sides with a Hawaiian flare.

On Tuesday, June 26th, we held our Annual Awards and Inductions Dinner. District Governor John McDonald had the honor of doing the inductions of our 2018 - 2019 officers.



Incoming King Lion Al Cerny, and Friend of Lions Art Troisi getting ready for the Hula demonstration.

Three very worthy



Left to right, King Lion Marilyn (MJF), Lion Roy Steves (KOB), Lion Kassey Granger (RJU), and District Governor John McDonald.

members received awards. King Lion Marilyn Rivers received the Melvin Jones Fellow award. Lion Roy Steves received a Knight of the Blind, and Lion Kassey Granger, a Robert J. Uplinger. Congratulations to all the recipients! Well deserved.

Lion Scott brought two new members in and after two votes of yea, were inducted

into the club by the DG. Welcome Lion John Homkey and Dawn LeGere! DG John noted that at the beginning of the 2017 - 2018 year, his first duty was inducting new Lions into the Glens Falls Club, and his last of the year was also inducting new Lions into our club!



Left to right, District Governor John McDonald, new Lions John Homkey and Dawn LeGere, with their sponsor Lio Scott Rager.

Last month we contributed \$500 to the Moreau Community Center Summer Lunch Program, after a reaquest from the Saratoga Lions Club to match their \$500 contribution for a total of \$1000.



Saratoga Lion Cheryl Lawyer and staff from the Moreau Community Center, present a check from the Glens Falls Lions Club for the Summer Lunch Program.

KING LION AL CERNY

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Lions Prayer

Where Lions meet be present Lord, To weld our hearts in one accord, To do thy will, Lord make us strong, To aid the weak and right the wrong.



Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

LUCA AWARD RECIPIENT

By Michael Marrone

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) awarded Brian Daniels, Associate Commissioner of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services Commission for the Blind, the Luca Award at their annual meeting last month.



Rudy D'Amico, CABVI President and CEO, Brian Daniels, New York State for the Blind Associate Commissioner, Don Loguidice, past CABVI President and CEO, Dennis Webster, CABVI Senior Vice President of Production and Operations, Ed Welsh, CABVI Board Chair. Photos are courtesy of Michael Marrone, CABVI PR & Events Manager.

The Luca Award is awarded to an individual or organization that has made a significant impact on employment and upward mobility opportunities for people who are blind and visually impaired.

The award honors former CABVI Vice President of Manufacturing, Luca Esposito. Luca played an integral part in developing product lines that employ most of CABVI's blind and visually impaired workers. Employment growth under Luca's leadership went from a small sewing group of several people in the basement workshop at Court Street to well over 100 at the Kent Street manufacturing facility.

"Receiving this award in Luca's name, and having the impact to influence me from the first time I visited CABVI, means so much to me," said Brian Daniels. "He taught me that whenever you speak of jobs and blindness, you speak of them together."

Brian has been instrumental in providing employment opportunities throughout the state to individuals who are blind and visually impaired. He oversees all aspects of operations of the New York State Commission for the Blind, and supervises 140 employees in multiple locations throughout the state of New York. Brian is also Ex-Officio Director of the Empire State Employment Resources for the Blind and a member of the National Council of State Agencies for the Blind.

The Luca Award was presented by Ed Welsh, CABVI Board Chair, and Rudy D'Amico, CABVI President and CEO.

ABOUT CABVI

Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is a not-for-profit agency that serves people who are blind or visually impaired, from newborns to the elderly, generally free of charge. Our staff of professionals offers comprehensive vision rehabilitation, employment, and technology services personally tailored to meet an individual's needs.

CABVI's vision rehabilitation programs provide for more than 1,600 people who are blind or visually impaired in Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Fulton, Lewis, Montgomery, Jefferson and northern Otsego Counties. CABVI offers low vision examinations vision rehabilitation therapy, orientation and mobility, instruction in the use of assistive technology applications, employment training, adaptive recreation and sports and social work.

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Saratoga Springs Lions Club

FLAG DAY PARADE

By Lion Barbara Bentley

The Saratoga Lions, joined by the Albany & Troy Lions Club, Cambridge Lions Club, and Town Of Greenfield Lions Club, proudly participated in the Saratoga Wilton Elks

Lodge #161's 51st Annual Flag Day Parade on June 9, 2018. Our District Governor, Lion John McDonald rode along the





parade route as many Lions proudly carried the American Flag down Broadway followed by our float (thanks to Lion Randy Martin) and the Camp Abilities Trailer.

At their lunch meeting on Thursday, June 21st, several members of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club were recognized



with the following awards. Congratulations to these hardworking, dedicated Lions for these well deserved awards.



Lion Joanne Sole had the honor of presenting Lion Rich Martin with the David Carr Sr. Lion of the Year Award.

DG Lion John McDonald presented the Knight of the Blind to Lion Bill Gibeault.





Lion Randy Martin presented Lion Dave Carr Jr. with the Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.

Lion Don Hall presented Lion John Gamble with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award



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HELP WANTED th

If you've got a good memory, or a collection of old district directories, I need your help.

> I'm trying to identify the home club (the club they belonged to when they became DG) of all the PDGs in 20Y from

1938-39 to 1959-60, and in 20Y2 since 1960-61. You can find a list of them on page 15 of the current 20Y2 directory, which is available on line at 20y2lions.org/directory/directory.pdf

I have this info for all the living PDGs and some of the more recent deceased ones. I need it for 1989-90 and earlier. Even if you only know one or two, please email whatever you've got to **jerrygordon@juno**. **com** or call me at **518-235-8232**.

Thanks for your help.
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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

SUCCESSFUL YEAR/NEW MEMBERS

By Lion Jim Winkler

auquoit Valley Lions and guest gathered at the Orchard

Hall restaurant on Thursday, June 14th for their annual year-end Shore Dinner. Lion President Joanne Jones opened the event expressing appreciation for all of the good work over the past 10 months. The Club raised over \$10,000 over that period and donated



In the photo above Lion President Joanne Jones, with husband Lion Ed, receives a plaque of appreciation for her "Service to Club and Community" over the past two years while serving as Club President.



In the photo left Region Chair Jim Winkler inducts Donald Humphrey and Frank Frost into the Sauquoit Valley Lions Club as Sponsor Ed Collins looks on.



In the photo below Sauquoit Valley Lions and guest enjoy the annual Shore Dinner at the Orchard Hall restaurant on June 14, 2018.

over \$8,000 to support; Youth, visually and hearing impaired and other needs that arose throughout the year in the Sauquoit Valley community and beyond.

Region L Chair Jim Winkler and his Partner in Service Karen participated in the event and Region Chair Jim inducted the two latest Sauquoit Valley Lions. The Club inducted 8 new members in 2017-2018 bringing the total membership of the Club to 43. Outgoing Lion President Joanne Jones was honored for her most successful two year term as President. Club Officers for the 2018-2019 year were introduced including incoming President Ted Thomas.

Region Chair Jim and President Joanne acknowledged Lion John Griffin who was the recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award for his work as Co-Chair of the Region L Journey for Sight over the past 10 years.

At the year-end Board of Director meeting held on June 28th the Club approved contributions to; the CABVI, Freedom Guide Dogs, RCIL, Williams Syndrome Foundation, Sauquoit Valley Friends and Neighbors, the Paris Historical Society and the Clayville Library.

KING LION EDWARD THOMAS

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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

It's hard to believe this is the final month of the Lion year. We've been busy finishing up our 2017 – 2018 activities while beginning with preparations for July's activities. Early in June we presented financial awards to five graduating seniors in two area school districts - our own Clinton Central School District and neighboring Waterville Central School District. At Clinton, we honored two graduating seniors with \$500 Lion Nate Meyer Service Awards and two graduating seniors with Alpha Leo Officer Awards. The Lion Nate Meyer Service Award was named in memory of one of our members who passed away earlier this year and the Leo Officer Awards went to two seniors who served in leadership positions in our Middle School Alpha Leo Club in our district.

On the first Wednesday of the month two of our members represented the club by attending the monthly networking breakfast of our local Chamber of Commerce. This month the meeting was held at the Clinton United Methodist Church

(CUMC) and the major topic discussed was the Rise Against Hunger Campaign focused to eliminate world hunger by 2030. This year 40,000 meals will be packaged by volunteers from our area on September 29. We plan to participate and contribute financially to procure the necessary ingredients. These meal bags will be prepared in an assembly line procedure and prepared for shipping all in one day.

Six members have begun picking up donated items for our upcoming annual Garage Sale the first week end in August. The items are being stored in seven locations throughout the Town of Kirkland until we can transport them to the Clinton Arena sometime shortly after July 4th. To date it appears we not only have more merchandise than last year, but the merchandise is of a higher quality and in better shape. One of our challenges this year will be to clean up as quickly as possible after our sale since the NHL will be coming to the arena on August 7 to replace the sideboards in preparation for a pre-season game between the Buffalo Sabres and the Columbus Blue Jackets in September as a result of our village winning the Kraft Hockeyville nationwide contest earlier this year.

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) in Utica obtained a \$100,000 Matching Funds Grant from LCIF to finance state-of-the-art low vision equipment for their multi-million-dollar facility expansion. To assist in meeting the matching funds portion of the grant we presented CABVI with a contribution of \$1,250 the end of June. In addition, other contributions were made to the American Cancer Society (\$100), the Lions Eye Bank at Albany for a quarter page advertisement in their upcoming Golf Tournament Program Book, Freedom Guide Dogs (\$350), Clinton Fire Department (\$200), Clark Mills Fire Department (\$200), District Hearing Conservation Society (\$125), PDG James Griffin toward sponsorship of his Charity Bib in the upcoming boilermaker 15KM Race in July (\$100) and our local Food pantry (\$500).

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 400 individuals (188 families) received supplemental nutritious food for the next month.

Our last meeting of the year was held at our local Fire Department Picnic Pavilion. At the meeting we presented Perfect Attendance Awards to seven members, Service Excellence Awards to ten members and inducted a new member, Dorothy Gokey into our club. In addition, Lions Les LaBrecque and Lion Gordon Reitema were named Co-Lions of the Year for 2017 – 2018 for their overall service to the

club, primarily as it relates to our annual Garage Sale. Finally, two Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Awards were awarded - one to Clinton Tractor & Implement Company/the Calidonna Family for their many contributions and support of the Utica community and the second to eleventh grade student Blake Hook. Blake has assisted our club for many years in parades, fundraising activities, distribution day at our local food pantry and most recently as a cook at our club's annual picnic and our club-sponsored Senior Citizens Picnic each July. Blake is the grandson of Lion Jim Winkler.

As summer commences and most clubs take a bit of a respite, we hope everyone enjoys the warmer weather and longer days. Stay safe and should your clubs conduct service activities in your communities during the upcoming months, we wish you every success!

In your travels, if should you find yourselves in the Central New York area August 2nd, 3rd, or 4th stop by our Garage Sale at the Clinton Arena in the Village of Clinton... we've got something you can't do without!

KING LION ROBERT MAXAM

2 Sunset Drive, Clinton, NY 13323 Home: 315-853-5968 Cell: 315-794-0410 maxamr60@gmail.com http://clintonnylionsclub.com/

Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Installation dinner

On June 6, we held our annual installation dinner at Max410 restaurant at Van Schaick Island Country Club. Our thanks to Lion Maryanne for resurrecting her infamous

bag-game icebreaker, which, as always, is a big hit. She closed the evening by getting us all to participate in a pun-ishing collection of punnery. (Sample: No matter how hard you push the envelope, it's still stationery.)



Lion Chris gets an RJU.

In between, Lion Bill Suchy, board chair of the Lions Eye Institute and Lions Foundation at Albany, inducted new member Dr Stefan Fosco, presented a Knight of the Blind to Lion Paul Vergoni and installed our new officers. Lion Jerry presented appreciation awards to Lions John Bianco and Elena Watson and a Robert J



Lion Bill (L) presents KOB to Lion Paul.



Uplinger Distinguished Service Award to Lion Chris Horan.

Sponsor Jerry watches Lion Bill induct Lion Stefan

KING LION CAROL QUANTOCK

90 Jolly Road, Stillwater, NY 12170 Home: 518-664-3901 Cell: 518-209-8652 cquantoc@nycap.rr.com

CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

P. O. Box 192, Troy, NY 12181-0192 info@albanytroylions.org 518-512-2722 AlbanyTroyLions.org facebook.com/albanytroylions



Do you have a club member who is in the hospital, ill, recovering from an illness, needs some cheering up or has happy news to share? This is the place to post their name and address for well wishers to send cards of inspiration and well wishes!

YOUR CLUB ARTICLE COULD BE HERE!

Let us know what your club is doing!

Send articles and captioned photos
and event flyers to
karen@deuxflutes.com

Monthly deadline is the 28th

See page 21 for details!

In Memorium

By PDG Lorri E. Rieger

I just received word that PDG Lion
John Samples, Sr.'s (Y-2) brother passed
away. John's brother, Richard, was 73 years
old and still lived in PDG John's hometown
of Kingsport, Tennessee. He died peacefully
in his sleep due to complications from Diabetes.
No further details are available at this time.

Condolence cards may be sent to PDG John Samples 122 Fritz Lane Amsterdam, NY 12010-6566

District & Club Resources



What is MyLion?

MyLion is Lions Clubs International's new digital service platform for all Lions and Leos. MyLion is available in two formats:

- The MyLion app is a mobile phone application that you can download on your smart phone. It was gradually released starting in 2017 and is available everywhere outside of the European Union.
- MyLion on the web is the next major MyLion application and is a website that you will be able to
 access on any device with a web browser. MyLion on the web will be gradually released over the next
 few quarters.

When will I have access to MyLion on the web?

Over the next few quarters, Lions Clubs International will work with our Global Action Team leaders to gradually release MyLion on the web to ensure there is adequate time for testing and training.

Why are we gradually releasing MyLion on the web?

By gradually releasing MyLion on the web we can:

- Focus on one region at a time and provide advanced notice and support to MyLion users.
- Collect and methodically apply feedback.
- Ensure that every member has adequate time to learn the MyLion system before transitioning service activity reporting from MyLCI to MyLion.

Where should I report my club's service activities right now?

You should continue to report your service activities on MyLCI or your local reporting system until your region received MyLion on the web. We will communicate well in advance when MyLion on the web is available for you to test in your region.

Where can I learn more about the MyLion app and eventually MyLion on the web?

Our website www.mylion.org has tools, training resources, blog posts, and more related to the MyLion app. We will update it with content related to MyLion on the web as we begin to release the platform.

www.mylion.org is your main, easy to navigate resource for all things MyLion.

When will the MyLion mobile phone app be released in the European Union?

We are working diligently with our partners in the EU to meet the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We will release the MyLion mobile phone app to European Union countries when we feel confident that the MyLion mobile phone app meets these requirements.

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.

- 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.
- 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 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

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

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

With copy to:

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

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



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

Patient Referral Form

Date:					
Patient:					
Name			DOB		Age
Last	First	Midd	le		
Home Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone	# of Dependents_		_Employer		
Business Address		City		State	Zip
Business Phone		Yrs Emp	lAnnual Inco	ome	
Spouse/Parent/Guardian:					
Name			DOB		Age
Last	First	Mid	dle		
Home Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone	# of Dependents _		_Employer		
Business Address		City		State _	Zip
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Patient Financial Services of	lepartment at 5 <mark>18-26</mark> 2	2-1981 or 1-8	366-262-7476.		
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Ins Address		City		State _	Zip
Policy Holder Name		Relations	hip		

Ins. #2	Policy Number					
Address		City		State	Zip	
Policy Holder Name		Relationship				
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Signature		Relationship	Date			
Personal Physician and/or Eye S	pecialist:					
Name		Speciality	Phone			
Name		Speciality	Phone _			
Lions Club:						
Club Name				Lions D	istrict #	
Club Address		City	State_	Zip_		
Referring Members Name						
Telephone	Email					
President's or Secretary's signature	e					

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

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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



Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT

Below is a list of assistive devices available at many of LHCS of NYS's Loan-Out Centers. (Other equipment may be available upon request)

Pocketalker

Personal amplifier. Ideal for one-to-one Communication and TV listening.

Infrared TV 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 sutuation.

Amplified Telephone

Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

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.

Cap-Tel Telephone

Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability

Personal Body Pager

Pager works with the Alert Master. You wear it to alert to sounds while awake.

Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS 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

MyLCI

https://tinyurl.com/yahdlzy3

CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES

http://tinyurl.com/hyxzjc2

PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS RESOURCES

https://tinyurl.com/ybael4my

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

https://tinyurl.com/y9tkvsr3

LIONS APPROVED LOGOS

https://tinyurl.com/ho7qrjd

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

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

DID YOU KNOW

Lions has a Brand?

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

Lions Brand Book

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

http://tinyurl.com/y7kz43xb

Lions Clubs International Graphic Identity Manual

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

http://tinyurl.com/y8nym5kg

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

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





www.naba-vision.org





Lions Eye Bank at Albany

Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.

www.lionseyebankalbany.org







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www.donorrecovery.org/

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Lion Mike O'Brien, Chair of Sight Preservation, Awareness, and Action 518-272-0905 m.obrien@samobile.net visionsvcb.org



NORTH COUNTRY ASSOCIATION FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (NCAVI)

AMY KRETSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 22 US Oval - Suite B-15, Plattsburgh, NY 12903

Central Office: 518-562-2330; Fax: 518-562-2331 ncavi2001@yahoo.com



Guide and Service Dog Organizations



Freedom Guide Dogs

1210 Hardscrabble Road Cassville, NY 13318

Phone: 315.822.5132 Fax: 315.256.0174

info@freedomguidedogs.org www.freedomgidedogs.org



Guiding Eyes for the Blind

611 Granite Springs Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Toll Free Phone: (800) 942-0149 Phone: (914) 245-4024 FAX: (914) 245-1609 www.guidingeyes.org

Upstate Guide Dog Association

UPSTATE GUIDE DOG ASSOCIATION

7926 State Rt. 5 & 20, Bloomfield, NY 14469

REBECCA LUCE, PRESIDENT

Phone/Fax: 585-657-4140 ugdassoc@aol.com



Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 South Rochester Road, Rochester, MI 48307 Phone: 248-651-9011; Toll Free: 888-777-5332 leaderdog@leaderdog.org www.leaderdog.org



Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787-2976 1-631-930-9000 (Toll-free in the U.S.) 1-800-548-4337 www.guidedog.org

Lions Project Canine Compaion for Independence

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National Office P.O. Box 3896, Santa Rosa CA 95402

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