



May 2019

District 20W

LIONS ROAR



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A
message
from...

**District
Governor
Michele Puleo O'Hare**



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

**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE
MAY 28, 2019**

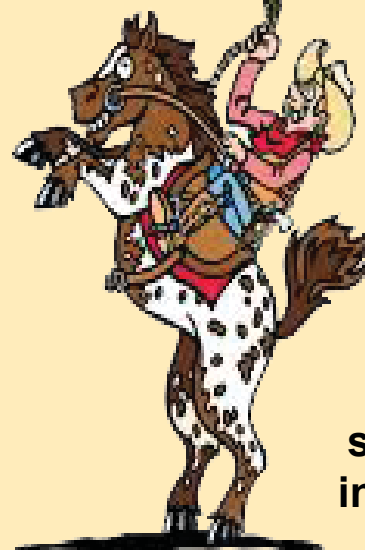
**NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE
JUNE, 2019**

Greetings Lions, Leos and Lioness's of District 20-W!

Hello Lions of 20-W! Looks like our spring weather has finally arrived! May is a very busy month for our District. Our State Convention will be held in Binghamton, May 3rd through May 5th at the Hilton Doubletree. I hope to see you there for many great seminars, good food and outstanding fellowship! We will also be celebrating our District's accomplishments at our Testimonial luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs on May 11th. It will be a time of celebration and anticipation of our new District and Club leadership for the coming year. An invitation has been sent to each Club with the event details. I hope to see you all there!

Membership numbers continue to climb. As of this writing, LCI is at 1,463,757 and 20-W is at 1,491 with a net gain of +41 Lions in 52 clubs. We are touching so many lives, and I am excited to see

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instructions.**

what our Lions will do in these last two months of this Lion year.

Let's prepare for our next year. All club officer elections should be completed by the end of this month. So, please make sure you get your new officers reported on the PU101 or through MyLCI. Take the time to verify that the address, email, and phone numbers are correct since this information is used to produce the District 20-W Directory. Leadership starts with a willing heart, a positive attitude and a desire to make a difference. Work together as a team to set attainable goals and a budget for next year, and remember, each of you are LEADERS.

New this year, please remember to name an "LCIF Club Coordinator" and a "Global Service Club Coordinator". Lions Clubs International will send valuable information to these individuals to share with club members. Along with completing your officer information, please take the time to mark your calendars and encourage attendance at Club Officer Training on the evening of May 9th at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs.

As we enter the last quarter of the Lions year, this is also a great time to celebrate our accomplishments and evaluate whether our traditions are still working well for all. Remembering our heritage but also creating a new path which includes all ages. Open minded to change, this new path just might find you with membership growth from the next generations of Lions. Thank you to every one of the mentoring leaders making the difference that will keep Lionism strong!

Keep Touching Lives through Service. As always, it is a privilege to serve you.

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,
Lion Michele P. O'Hare. MJF
District Governor District 20-W

District Governor Michele O'Hare's Visitation Schedule

Bethlehem Lions Club - June 19
Deerfield Lions Club - TBD

International and State Events

4th MD20 Council Meeting, Binghamton, NY.....May 2, 2019
MD20 2019 State Convention, Binghamton, NY.....May 3-5, 2019
International Convention, MILAN, ITALY.....July 5-9, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS

20WLions.org ~ members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/calendar.php

District 20W 2018 - 2019 Club Events

DG Michele O'Hare Testimonial.....May 11, 2019
Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation Reception/Dinner for LCIF Grant.....May 15, 2019
Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester Membership Meeting.....May 16, 2019
Greater Johnstown Lions 5th Annual Golf Tournament.....May 18, 2019
Sauquoit Valley Journey for Sight.....May 18, 2019
Saratoga Lions Memorial Duathlon and 5k.....May 26, 2019
Scotia - Glenville & Duane Lions Sporting Clay Tournament.....June 1, 2019
Glens Falls Lions Golf Tournament, Airway Meadows, Gansevoort, NY.....June 8, 2019
Schroon Lake Lions Golf Tournament.....June 15, 2019
Galway Lions Club 40th Anniversary.....November 16, 2019

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MEMBERS CORNER



Fellow Lions, Leos and Lioness members,

As summer approaches and we begin to wind down on our Lions year, it's important to take a look at our Service projects. Late Spring is a great time to focus and plan on events that we can complete now, over the summer or start planning for in the Fall.

The winter tends to bring a lot of garbage and debris that needs to be cleaned up. Attention shouldn't only be on our own backyards! Communities are always looking for volunteers to help clean up recreational bike and rail trails. Reach out to your respective town, village and city to determine the greatest need. If the physical aspect of a trail clean-up is a bit intimidating to your membership, enlist the aid of your Leo's or local Scout Packs & Troops. Joint service projects with other groups is a great way to tackle a project while also increasing our Lions visibility, and perhaps membership, in the community!

Our local food pantries are in need of our support! The summertime is a big challenge to the pantries. Donations tend to slow down, while demand picks up. With children out of school for the summer, it's important to consider ways that we can help. Consider a food drive before breaking for the summer. Backpack programs are also not active during the summer. Reach out to the schools and work to find out how we can support the children throughout the summer. Hunger is a major year-round issue! Let's step up as Lions and help out!

Our District is home to two Camp Abilities programs! The camps offer opportunities to children and teens who are blind and visually impaired. CABVI's summer camp (<http://www.cabvi.org/camp-abilities-cabvi-2/>) will run from July 28th – August 3rd. Camp Abilities Saratoga (<https://campabilitiessaratoga.org/>), the only camp in the world that is truly run by a Lions Club, will run from August 4th – 10th. We encourage our Lions to visit these camps. Please refer to the respective websites for more information.

Screening Eyes Early (Lions SEE) is an ongoing initiative with the majority of our clubs. KidsSight screenings through CABVI and NABA, or on your own, is very important to our community's youth. Please reach out now to begin scheduling screenings at your local day care programs and schools for August and September. Let's make a point to get into the schools early in the school year this Fall!

We continue to work with LCI and the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) to formulate programs to educate and raise awareness of the need to monitor the conditions of pre-diabetes. Following our International Convention in Milan, we will be able to provide tool kits to our clubs that will help identify diabetes programs for your club. Incoming District Diabetes Chair Barbara Bentley would be happy to visit your club. You can contact her at: barbann22@gmail.com

Lion Diane Lange is our District Childhood Cancer chair. She can offer your club some great ideas on how we can support the patients and families that are affected by cancer. She is also willing to visit your club and she can be contacted at: skipper2dfl@yahoo.com

Our Lions Mission provides us with many opportunities to serve! Hands on service projects allow us to provide a valuable service to our communities while also enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Lions and meeting with members of our community. An additional benefit is the visibility of providing service, which leads to improved community support and new members.

Lastly, please be sure to report your clubs projects to LCI. By reporting our service projects we enhance our opportunity to collaborate with other major Foundations that serve. These relations help to further the positive influence that we have on the members of our communities.

Let's make the summer a busy one!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion John McDonald

Immediate Past District Governor / District GST Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

District Governor Michele O'Hare's Testimonial Lunch

Save
the
Date

Saturday, May 11th, 2019
Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY

It will be a lunch and
will be business casual

**Room booking information for the Hilton Garden Inn
(the Holiday Inn is full)**

<http://group.hiltongardeninn.com/DistrictGovernorTestimonial-SaratogaLionsClub>



The 67th Annual Membership Meeting of the Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester

will be held at the Lions Eye Bank at Albany
4 Tower Place, Suite 601, Albany, NY 12203
on **May 16, 2019 at 2:30pm**

Executive Board Members and Officers will be elected.
Club contributions will be accepted.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting as we review the accomplishments of
the past year and our vision for the future.

Please RSVP by May 9, 2019 at 518-489-7606

Lion Jim Winkler, Chairman of the Board
Victoria Adler, Executive Director/Tissue Bank Director



Club Excellence Awards

Make it your club's tradition to achieve excellence every year!

Clubs that excel in community service, membership growth, communications and organizational operations may qualify for the prestigious Excellence Awards.

Please use the qualifications outlined in the club excellence award application as your road map to excellence.

Is your club striving to finish the year with a net growth in membership?

Will your club participate in at least three service projects?

Are you promoting your club's events or activities to the community?

If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible for the Club Excellence Award.

The Club Excellence Award is more than an award... it is proof that your club is **STRONG!**

For questions, inquiries or to submit your Club Excellence Award Application you may contact us by email **clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org** or by phone **(630) 468-6890**

Make achieving the award a winning tradition!

2018-2019 Club Excellence Award Application
Deadline date to submit your Club Excellence Award Application is August 31st.

(See application on the next page)



2018-2019 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.

Application Date _____

Club Number _____

Club Name _____

Member Number _____

2018-2019 Club President's Name _____

2018-2019 Club President's Email Address _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *

OR

- ☐ Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch:

Name of club or branch: _____

AND

- ☐ Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction

Outline strategy: _____

**Based on June 30 cumulative membership report*

2. SERVICE

- ☐ Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*

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3. _____

OR

- ☐ Organized a new Leo Club

AND

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF

3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- ☐ Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

AND

- ☐ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative |

AND

- ☐ Improved club operations

Improvements Include: _____

4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

- ☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below:

OR

- ☐ The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below:

Date _____

2018-2019 District Governor's Signature* _____

District _____

Member Number _____

Due by: August 31, 2019

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 706-9245

Awards Mailed to: 2019-2020 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.



CHANGING LIVES

Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation is honored to receive a \$105,500 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to create a patient-centered educational office suite that will give our patients and the larger North Country community increased access to life-saving diabetes education and prevention from our Certified Diabetes Educators (CDEs).

JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THIS COLLABORATION

**MAY 15, 2019
5:30 – 6:30 PM
214 KING STREET
OGDENSBURG, NY 13669**

ENJOY COCKTAILS, APPETIZERS, & GOOD COMPANY!

RSVP THE GUESTS IN YOUR
PARTY TO THE
**CLAXTON-HEPBURN MEDICAL
CENTER FOUNDATION**
BY MAY 10, 2019

Phone: 315.393.9175
Email: foundation@chmed.org

Business Casual Attire

*Please contact us with any questions
regarding this event.*

THANK YOU

The Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation wants to thank you for your partnership. Join us for a VIP dinner celebrating the grant to renovate the CHMC Diabetes Education Suite.

**\$25.00 PER PERSON,
INCLUDES DRINKS
CASH OR CHECK AT
THE DOOR**

MAY 15, 2019 7:00 PM

Gran-View on the River

6765 State Highway 37
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

DINNER MENU

Garden Salad (GF)
French Onion Soup

Main Entrée (Please Choose One):
Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus (GF)

Chicken Kiev - Breast Meat Filled
with Garlic Herb

Broiled Seafood Platter - Shrimp,
Sea Scallops, and Haddock

Sides:

Green Beans (GF)
Roasted Potatoes (GF)

Dessert (Please Choose One):
Carrot Cake
Vanilla Ice Cream (GF)

GRAN VIEW ROOM RATES

Two Doubles - 126.00
Single Queen - 121.00
Single King - 144.00

800.392.4550

*Please ask for the Lions Club
Room Block to receive this rate.*

RSVP THE GUESTS IN
YOUR PARTY AND YOUR
MEAL CHOICES TO THE
**CLAXTON-HEPBURN
MEDICAL CENTER
FOUNDATION**

BY MAY 10, 2019

Phone: 315.393.9175

Email: foundation@chmed.org

Business Casual Attire

*Please contact us with any
questions regarding this event.*



P. O. Box 528
Glens Falls, NY 12801
www.glensfallslions.org

Glens Falls Lions Club **Swing for Sight & Sound!**

16th Annual Golf Tourney

at Airway Meadows

Sat., June 8

1ST PLACE TEAM - \$400

\$90/Person | Raffle & Prizes

Registration at 7:45 am

Hot & Cold Buffet Following Tourney
Water/Soda/Hotdog/Turn



FOR MORE INFO:

SCOTT RAGER

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FX: 518-798-5441

rager@roadrunner.com

Event/Hole/Tee Sponsorships Available!

**Help Support Our Missions of Sight,
Hearing, Diabetes, Youth & Community!**



Glens Falls
LIONS
CLUB



SIGHT AND HEARING YOUTH COMMUNITY

WHO ARE WE?

For 80 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.


3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP GLENS FALLS LIONS MISSIONS!

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

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

518-798-3143

www.glensfallslions.org

Like us on 

1. ☐ "SPONSOR A TEAM" - \$90/Person \$ _____

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

2. ☐ "SPONSOR HOLE/TEE" - \$100 \$ _____

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

3. ☐ "SPONSOR EVENT" - \$1000 \$ _____

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please make checks payable to Glens Falls Lions Club and send to:

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

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION ~ Sunday, June 2, 2019!

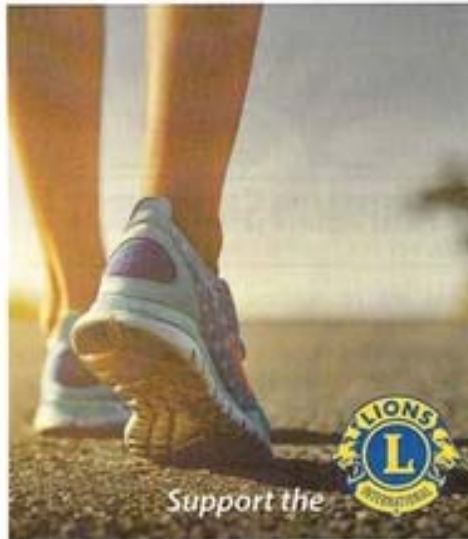
Sauquoit Valley Journey for Sight

These fine companies sponsored the 2018
Journey for Sight

Nicholas
Montesano
CLU - CHFC - LUTCF
Financial Specialist



MELE
Companies, Inc.



**JOURNEY
FOR SIGHT
10K & 5K WALK**

May 18, 2019

Sauquoit Valley HS Track

9:30am Registration | 10am Start

PLEDGE

Participants raising \$25 or more will
receive a Journey for Sight T-shirt.

Please make checks payable to the Lions Club of your choice.

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 16, 2019, (afternoon)
40th Anniversary of Galway Lions Club



**The Sight Society of Northeastern NY, Inc.
Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester**

- We are currently searching for enthusiastic, experienced and engaged community members (Lions and non-Lions) to serve on our Board of Directors. This is a volunteer position. We have exciting opportunities on our Board of Directors and we are seeking to fill these positions with people who have the skills, passion and commitment to complement our current Board structure.
- A nonprofit organization the Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester was founded in 1952 by Lions Clubs. Since then the eye bank has restored sight to thousands of people suffering with corneal blindness. Together the Lions Eye Bank at Albany and Rochester serves 50 counties in New York State, Great Barrington, MA and six hospitals in Vermont.
- ***Time commitment*** – serve a 4 year term (with a prospective second term), attend quarterly board meetings (Albany office).
- ***Why join our board of directors?***
 - Leadership opportunities – make a difference
 - Personal and professional development – share and enrich your expertise
 - Community service – advocate to help those who are blind or visually impaired
- ***Reach out today***– to learn more or submit an application for consideration/interview contact Chairman Lion Jim Winkler at 315-853-6355 or email Wink8@aol.com or Lion Vicki Adler at 518-489-7606 or email Vadler@lionseyebankalbany.org



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**CHIPPING CONTEST
 RAFFLES - 50/50**
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**Johnstown
 Lions Club**
 5th Annual Golf Tournament

THE DETAILS:

\$95.00 per person (by 5/1/19)

\$115.00 day of tournament

Includes 18 holes of golf, lunch,
 cart, dinner, prizes... and fun!

*Proceeds from the tournament benefit the
 Parkhurst Field Foundation - Johnstown &
 Gloversville Back Pack Programs.*

Questions?

Please call Colleen Ioele-DeCristofaro
 (518) 281-4467 or email

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Current Officers:

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Diedrie Roemer

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Cathy Preston

Treasurer

Eric Unislawski

Secretary

Diedrie Roemer

Chairperson

Colleen Ioele-DeCristofaro

Sponsorship Committee Chair

John Huebeler



**Greater
 Johnstown
 Lions Club**

**5th Annual
 Golf Tournament**

Johnstown, NY 12095
 (518) 281-4467
 greaterjohnstownlions@gmail.com



**Greater
 Johnstown
 Lions Club**

**5th Annual
 Golf Tournament**

Saturday, May 18, 2019
 Registration 8:00AM
 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
 Scramble Format

Fox Run Golf Club
 129 Fox Run Drive, Johnstown

Celebrating Our 15th Anniversary



**THE
 MEMORIAL
 DUATHLON & 5K**

A Saratoga Springs Lions Club Event

Save the Date!
Sunday, May 26, 2019

Come join us for the 15th Annual
 Saratoga Springs Lions Duathlon and 5K,
 aka "The Memorial".

WHERE: Saratoga Casino Hotel

WHAT: A competitive duathlon for
 individuals or teams on a highly
 regarded course and a separate 5K
 run/walk for all to enjoy. Awards are
 presented for almost all classifications
 for both races.

WHEN: Sunday May 26, Memorial Day
 weekend. The duathlon begins at 8:00AM
 and the 5K at 8:20AM.

Information and Registration at www.thememorialduathlon5k.com/



NABA'S PLACEMENT PROGRAM

offers support to employers who hire the visually impaired. These can include assistive technology, a work try out program that allows the employer to try out the employee with wages reimbursed for a month or two and job coaching. We are currently looking to place:

1. A recent graduate in the Capital District who is looking for employment as a videographer. She has completed several internships and is experience in content creation, set up, filming and editing.
2. Several hard workers in the Capital District are looking for customer service positions in a call center setting.
3. A compassionate, flexible woman is looking for employment providing direct care to those with disabilities. She has a Bachelor's degree in psychology and experience in the field.

If you would be willing to consider interviewing any of these candidates please contact:

Mikala Ide

Employment Specialist

Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA)

301 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

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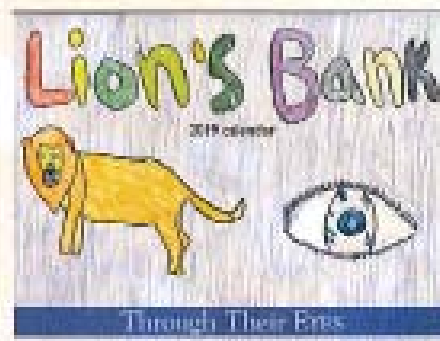
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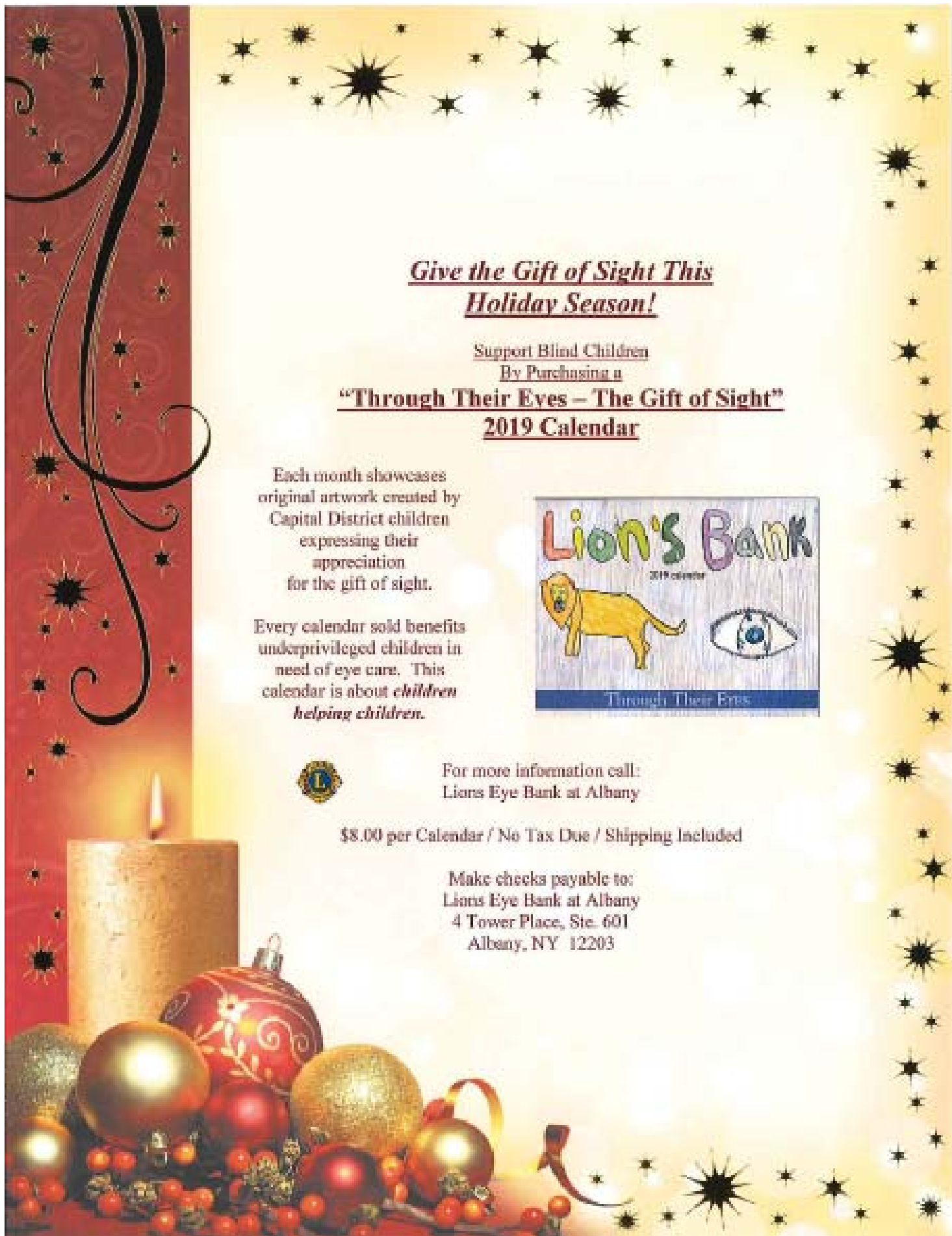
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Certified Guiding Lion Training

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To register please contact instructor PCC Kelly Clark at kclarkmd20@gmail.com to RSVP. There is no charge to attend so bring your lunch and your sense of humor for an entertaining and educational certification program.

Lions Club Officer Training Program for District 20-W

April and May

Redesigned as a flexible program to allow for the customization of training based on the club officer's needs and travel distances between the different areas.

The program will consist of two parts: A *standardized online self-study component*, and a *second instructor-led component* organized by the GLT district coordinator. These two components will work together to provide comprehensive training for all incoming club officers so they will be able to successfully meet the needs of their club.

The Goals of the 2019 Club Officer Training Program will be:

- To provide a focused and flexible approach to club officer development.
- To increase collaboration and communication between the incoming club officers, outgoing club officers, zone chairpersons and the GLT-D coordinator.
- To create the opportunity for a district-wide collaborative environment that fosters ongoing dialogue for club officers to share/exchange ideas throughout the year.
- To promote and learn to use the LCI resources available for model club position training, foster leadership development, and MyLCI / MyLion club administration.

Part One: Online Self-Study Module

The *online portion of the training program* is to be completed by the club officers between his/her election to office in April and the date of the Part Two Training to be scheduled during the week following the State Convention in early May.

There is one course each for President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Part Two: Club Officer Training

The *instructor-led portion of the program* is designed to provide an interactive learning experience. Specific dates, times and locations for the training between May 6th – 10th will be determined by the needs of the participating club officers, Zone Chairs and the GLT-D coordinator.

As part of the Club Officer Training Program, newly elected club officers and those Lions interested in becoming officers in the future should first complete the online self-study training module before attending the instructor-led onsite & webinar training in early May.

Required Pre-Assignments:

Club Officer Online Self-Study Training Modules

- Club President

- Club Secretary
- Club Treasurer

*These modules can be found on the LCI website in the Club Officer Training section.
www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/news-train-club-officers.php

Optional Pre-Assignments: Online Courses (Only Available Until March 29th)

- Introduction to Lions Leadership
- Setting Goals
- Conflict Resolution
- Time Management
- Effective Teams
- Managing Meetings
- Public Speaking

These courses can still be found on the LCI website in the Lions Learning Center until March 28th <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/lions-learning-center/index.php>

E-Books, Publications, and MyLCI Videos:

- Club Officer Team Manual
- Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws
- www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/managing-a-club/club-resource-center.php

LCI Purpose and Ethics

As Lions, we hold ourselves to the absolute highest standards in everything we do. Our members and clubs are dedicated to serving others, and it shows. We champion kindness in our communities and actively work to improve the lives of all people.

Our Purpose

- To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Our Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
 Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

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Ogdensburg Lions Club HOSPITAL GETS \$105,500 LCIF GRANT

By NorthCountryNow

Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation received a \$105,500 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to create a patient-centered education suite. The suite will give patients and the larger North Country community increased access to life-saving diabetes education and prevention from Certified Diabetes Educators (CDEs), according to Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation.

James Shaw, Lions Club member and past district governor of Lion's District MD20-W, is credited with "tireless support and coordination," and the support of Lions Clubs across the region,

Claxton-Hepburn's Diabetes Education Department will have "a comfortable and technologically enhanced space to counsel patients privately, as well as facilitate diabetes self-management education classes of all sizes in a supportive learning environment," the announcement said. "With the new capabilities of the suite, our CDEs will also be able to provide training and education in person and remotely to our community partners, primary care office staff, hospital healthcare workers, and community-based healthcare workers."



Amanda Hitterman, CHMC Foundation Executive Director and James Shaw, Lions Club member and past district governor of Lions District MD20-W.

The vision of the Claxton-Hepburn Diabetes Education Department is that

The "evidence-based diabetes self-management education will be accessible to all members of our community with diabetes or who are at risk for diabetes, and this project is a vital step in

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seeing this vision realized,” the press release said.

The program is recognized for its success in guiding patients to lower their A1C values significantly, as well as lose and keep off weight, the statement said.

This is the first LCIF grant the district has ever received. A formal reception to celebrate the award and the vision of hospital’s CDEs being realized will in May at the medical center.

Construction is expected to begin in the fall.

Join us for a reception and dinner. More information is on pages 8 and 9 of this newsletter.

[Article and photo from NorthCountryNow]

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Long Lake Lions Club NEW MEMBERS, NEW OFFICERS

By Lion Kate Cronn

The Long Lake Lions inducted three new members at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 24th in the Adirondack Hotel.



Left to right: Stephanie Hample, Sue Furlong, Marty Furlong and Sue Kunzmann

King Lion Sue Kunzmann initiated Stephanie Hample, Marty and Sue Furlong into the chapter. The international organization is dedicated to service and our local club reflects that from paying for eye exams and glasses for students to providing holiday food baskets to supporting community initiatives such as the annual spring clean up day.

The Long Lake Lions Club elected new club officers during their April meeting at the Adirondack Hotel.

New officers are:

President	Sue Kunzmann
1st. Vice President	Vickie Plumley
2nd Vice President	Mary Jo Dickerson
Treasurer	William Kunzmann
Jodi Luxford	Secretary

The Food Basket committee reported that sixteen Easter dinner baskets were delivered.

The Lions will be holding fundraisers this summer to replenish the food account funds. Donations for the food account can be sent to: Long Lake Lions Club Food Baskets, P.O. Box 424, Long Lake, NY 12487. The committee wishes to thank those who have donated to the fund in the past for their support of this worthy project.

Other charitable donations made by the club recently include: helping to sponsor two Long Lake students to participate in the Northern Forest Canoe Trail training; to the Long Lake Rescue Squad; and to help sponsor a Long Lake sophomore attend the National Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

Interested in helping your local community? Check out the local Lions Club in your area. New members are always welcome.

The Long Lake club meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Adirondack Hotel at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00 and the meeting at 7:00.

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

By Lion John Griffin

Over 200 people attended the S.V. Lions Palm Sunday Breakfast held at the Willowvale Fire Hall in Chadwicks. In addition to the pancake breakfast the Lions held a bake sale, raffle tree drawing and a 50/50 raffle. Breakfast Chair Lion Ed Collins reported the total revenues raised exceeded \$2,700.

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Patrons enjoy the fare at the Sauquoit Valley Lions Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast.



King Lion Ted Thomas (l) heads up the crew cooking up cakes and sausage at the S.V. Lions' Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast.

Most importantly it was an opportunity for the community to join together in support of the Lions while enjoying interacting with their neighbors.

The S.V. Lions Club made several donations to youth causes over the past month. Donations were made to the Sauquoit Valley Youth Association, the Sauquoit Valley C.S.D. After Prom Party and to the Sauquoit Valley C.S.D. Student Council "Fireworks Over Sauquoit" event being held the first week in May. In addition donations were made to the New York & Bermuda Lions Foundation and in support of Lion Karen Stedman who is participating in the annual Ride for Missing and Exploited Children.

On Saturday, May 18th, the Club will participate with other Region L Clubs in the annual Region L Journey for Sight being held at the Sauquoit Valley High School track. The event kick's off at 10:00 a.m. with registration at 9:30. Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by a local D. J. For more details around upcoming events check out our Web Site at www.sauquoitvalleylions.org. More info on page 12 of this newsletter.

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Greater Johnstown Lions Club

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

By King Lion Colleen Ioele DeCristofaro



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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

Our Regional Lions Clubs Journey for Sight will be held on May 18, 2019 at Sauquoit Valley Senior High School Track Complex. Registration begins at 9:30 AM with Opening Ceremonies followed by our journey around the track commencing at 10:00 AM. Music will be provided by DJ Mike Griffin with food, drinks and prizes available to participants. T-shirts will be distributed to participants acquiring \$25 or more in pledges. Club members have been busy putting the finishing touches on the plans for this 38th annual event by acquiring Corporate Sponsors, advertisements for our ad/program book, soliciting additional groups and organizations to join us and acquiring pledges for our own participation in the actual event. With or without ideal weather conditions, this event should be as successful as those in the past – we've overcome some unpredictable central New York weather conditions and are prepared for just about anything!

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The major activity we engaged in this past month was our annual Clean-up Clinton Day held in the center of our village on April 27. We joined with numerous other local organizations to rid the village area of winter debris, recycle electronic equipment, collect recyclable cans & bottles for our local swimming pool operation and shred confidential documents for area residents. Fourteen members of our club, dressed in yellow reflective Lions

vests, volunteered their time directing traffic, removing boxes of documents for shredding, electronics, recyclable containers and food donations for our local Country Pantry. One of our members also was responsible for directing and assigning areas of the village to various participating groups so they could remove the unsightly remnants of the long winter.

We sponsored the industrial shredder for the second year. Club members loaded people's documents into large waste barrels. The barrels were then loaded into the automatic shredder portion of the truck and shredded on-site.



Clinton Lions Hook & O'Mara begin shredding confidential documents at Clinton Clean-up Day.

The entire process could be viewed in its various stages through a closed-circuit camera on the side of the truck. The shredded paper was finally deposited in the rear section of the truck to be transported to Empire Waste & Recycling in Utica, NY. According to the gauges on the side of the truck, better than 3,000 pounds of paper was shredded in a three-hour period.



Clinton Lions Colarusso, Welchons, Clinton, O'Mara, LaBrecque, Reitema & Winkler huddle to keep warm during lull from shredding confidential documents of village residents.

In addition, 2,214 total food items were collected for the Country Pantry and \$1,190 in monetary donations. Three pick-up trucks pulling small trailers transported the collected electronics to the local Waste Authority in Utica. Finally, as part of the day, we collected 278 used eyeglasses and two brand new hearing aids. The hearing aids will be forwarded to our Hearing Conservation Society.

Despite the weather, which alternated between rain

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showers, sleet and snow showers with a constant wind, our efforts were greatly appreciated by the residents and we were glad to be of service to the community!

At our first monthly meeting we were joined by our student of the month, Joe Pascucci, his mother and father. Joe's father, Lion Rick, is a member of our club and Joe was no stranger to most members since he has helped with numerous fundraisers and service projects over the years. In addition to excelling in the classroom, Joe also represents the school district admirably on the lacrosse field. He will be graduating in June and is looking to pursue a career in marine biology, having narrowed his college choices to Northeastern and SUNY ESF. It was a pleasure visiting with him and we wish him every success in his future endeavors. Joe was presented with our Student of the Month Certificate and his picture will appear in our local newspaper.



Lion Les LaBrecque honors CCS senior Joe Pascucci with Student of the Month Certificate.

We concluded the selling chocolate rabbits on behalf of the Lions Foundation at Albany and realized a profit of over \$1,100 for the sale of 22 cases of bunnies. In addition, we sponsored a middle school student who required an eye evaluation and a pair of glasses, purchased tickets for the Camp Badger Raffle in July and the Northville/Sacandaga kayak raffle in June.

We continue assisting on "food distribution day" at our local Country Pantry. Club members greet the consumers as they arrive, assist in packaging food staples according to pre-designated family sized planning schemes and transport the bags of groceries to their vehicles. This month families with young children received baskets/bags of Easter candy to assist the "Big Hare" on his annual trip to their residences.

Hope to see everyone at the upcoming MD-20 Convention in Binghamton...

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Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

CABVI PROMOTIONS

By Tara A. Capponi

Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CABVI) is proud to announce its new employees and its employees on the move in first quarter 2019.

New CABVI employees, titles from January 1 – March 31:
Lee Mendoza, BSC Senior Sales Associate, Galaxy Express, Massachusetts; Arthur Wilson, Production Worker, Syracuse; Richard Bird – Training Specialist/Kent Street; Amber DeStefano – BSC Store Manager/Tobyhanna, PA; Taisha DelValle – Sr. Retail Store Associate/Tobyhanna, PA; Alexander Hodgkinson – Rehabilitation Services Case Manager/Kent Street; Gail Parsons – Quality Assurance Administrator/Kent Street; Sherrie Petkovsek – Accounting Clerk/Kent Street and Jeffrey Rudert – BSC Assistant Store Manager/Shipyard.

CABVI employees on the move from January 1-March 31:
Jason Belisle – Textile Production Coordinator/Kent Street; Sommer Simonds – Central Industries Program Manager/Kent Street and Eric Grippe-Production Coordinator/Kent Street. "It's imperative that we recognize the talented team that we have at CABVI," said Rudy D'Amico, CABVI's President & CEO. "With the amount of experience, motivation, and fortitude these employees display, I'm confident CABVI will continue to transform into everything we envisioned, and more."

CABVI was honored by the National Industries for the Blind (NIB), the nation's largest employment resource for people who are blind, with the 2018 Employment Growth Award. The award recognizes CABVI's efforts to increase employment retention, growth, and upward mobility for people who are blind.

"This award gives us the opportunity to provide employment opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired," said president and CEO, Rudy D'Amico. "As we strive to assist blind individuals reach their highest levels of independence, employment plays a vital role."

"CABVI is doing an outstanding job of creating US based career opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired," said NIB President and CEO Kevin Lynch. "This is a great example of the unlimited capabilities of people who are blind working in Utica or Syracuse New York and across the country."

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About CABVI

Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired 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 1,500 people who are blind or visually impaired in an eight-county area of upstate New York (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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Kidsight

LIONS KIDSIGHT USA FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH ESSILOR VISION FOUNDATION

By PID, Dr. Edward Cordes

We are proud to announce a partnership with Essilor Vision Foundation and its Changing Life Through Lenses(tm) program.

The message is in two parts.

1. An overview of the partnership with Essilor and Lions KidSight USA.
See the detailed message from our Chairman in the Lions KidSight USA Foundation Newsletter April 2019:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6feb3s4>

2. A Press Release from Essilor Vision Foundation that announces our special relationship:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2m7hgwh>

Also visit our website at <http://lionskidsightusa.org/> and the

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Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

Greetings from Lions Camp Badger!

Things sure are getting busy around here. It's amazing how quickly the camp goes from brown to green once the temperatures get above 40 and the sun shows itself! Even before the grass starts growing, the outside work begins. Our new facility manager has his work cut out for him, but we are confident that he is up for the job. John Horvath recently retired from the local school district as their Transportation Supervisor. He is trained in mechanics and has experience in carpentry and other trades. He is also very organized and detail-minded. We are glad to have him here at Camp Badger! He can be reached at the main office number 607-589-4800 and wait for the prompt for the "Facility Manager."

We are already filling up our calendar for spring with events and work days. If your club would like to schedule a volunteer work day, give us a call. We do have a Lions work-day scheduled for Saturday, June 8th for those clubs which are within driving distance of the camp. For those not within driving distance, we do have limited occupancy in our Lakehouse or you can "camp" in one of our cabins.

As always, if you just want to come for a visit and a tour, we welcome that too!

Special Needs Summer Camp: July 5 – August 8
Summer camp enrollment is almost full. We only have about 4 openings available for campers and will be closing registration soon. Staff is hired. Now it's time for paperwork, planning and more planning! Our first session begins 7/5 and staff will arrive the week before for training and orientation. Lots to do between now and then!

2019 Super Raffle:

By now your club should have received our 2019 Super Raffle tickets. This raffle has been a big hit with Ten (10) \$1,000 prize winners drawn on Lions Appreciation Day in July. We have had winning clubs and individuals from all districts in MD20!

This year we decided to send each club 10 tickets as we have had requests from clubs for more. Please purchase or sell what you can and feel free to return or discard the unused tickets. And as always, thank you for continuing to support Lions Camp Badger and the programs we provide for our special campers!

2018 Camp Badger Golf Outing:

This is scheduled for Friday, September 20th at the Wellsville Country Club. Mark your calendars now. More information about registering to play or sponsor will be coming soon.

Follow us on Facebook: @CampBadger, Twitter: @LionsCampBadger, & Instagram

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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

The Glens Falls Lions Club is looking to purchase a crabapple tree to plant in Crandall Park. For years we have maintained a small garden close to Route 9 of yellow and purple flowers. The tree would be planted in the cleared garden.

We are busy planning our 80th Charter Anniversary in the fall. Keep tuned for more information as we confirm dates and venue.

Our 16th Annual Golf Tournament will be held June 8th at Airway Meadows. Right now this is one of our biggest fundraisers. We are actively looking for teams, Tee and hole sponsors and gift items to raffle off. More information on pages 10 and 11 of this newsletter.

Road clean up is planned for May 18th from the intersection of Ridge Road and Quaker Road to Ridge Road and Haviland Road.

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

General Meeting

Our speaker, DG Michele O'Hare, stated that the Albany & Troy Club is considered a club of excellence and may want to look into becoming a model club. She gave an uplifting talk and asked for at least one person from each club to submit her Strategic Plan survey, which is available on line and is due at the end of April. If you can't attend cabinet meetings, please follow their live-streaming on Facebook. Read the district newsletter for new ideas. They are trying to improve orientation programs. She announced that her testimonial will be held on May 11th at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga.

Potential Lion Shawn Newton spoke to us about providing tandem bike rides for the blind. Discussion followed about the Saratoga Springs LC's willingness to help with this project.

Next order of business was to vote for next year's slate of officers. Tom Hart moved to accept the slate as presented. Seconded by Maryanne Gordon. Slate approved.

Board Meetings

Membership: We have 4 potential members that we're pursuing.

Fund raising: 30 SaveAround books sold for \$375 net profit. We will again sell Boscov's Friends Helping Friends discount coupons.

Tom has turned in 13,000 glasses so far this year.

Greg Sheldon will be guest speaker in May. He is interested in chairing a club project involving sending books to San Salvador, which we discussed several months ago. DG Michele suggested making it a zone project.

We need to decide how much we want to be involved with the tandem bicycle project in conjunction with the Saratoga Lions Club. Insurance would be obtained thru LCI. Motion to participate by Jeff Bennett, seconded by Chris Horan and passed. Because of a complete lack of interest and the time

that has elapsed, we decided not to pursue the youth exchange opportunity that was presented several months ago.

Our club will again participate in the Albany JCC Health Fair. NABA and Hearing Society will share the cost. We voted to donate towards DG Michele O'Hare's gift from the district. Eyeglass report: Lion Ruth is sending most applicants to America's Best, where they can get two pairs of glasses for \$69. We discussed contributing towards a hearing loop for Colonie Library, which is undergoing major renovations. Should this be a zone project? Maybe we should apply to NYS/Bermuda foundation for a grant? Several Lions were surprised that the library couldn't pay for this themselves. Jerry will try to get more information.

Ruth announced that we received \$1750 grant from Stewarts. She wondered if we should look into sponsoring something for Camp Abilities and will contact someone in the Saratoga Club.

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Northeastern Association of the Blind Albany (NABA)

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

By DG Michele O'Hare

NABA is in need of a volunteer to help a Watervliet blind couple, read their mail to them every other week at best. This volunteer is needed for June.

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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

January, 2019 ~ June, 2019

ONLY TWO ISSUES will be emailed to 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.



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 situation.

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