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You are in good hands with District Governor Elect Ed Pike and Vice District Governors Rick Brisee and Ricky Laurin. Please give them the warm welcome and support you gave me so our district can grow and be able to meet the call when asked to serve.

I want to thank our dedicated and supportive Leadership Team (The Cabinet, the GAT Team, the Communications and Marketing

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submission instructions.

Team, our PDG Advisory Team, and our LCIF Coordinator.) These Lions communicated frequently and worked together as a team to make decisions during the redistricting based on the best outcomes for our District. I also want to thank Cabinet Secretary Lion Rita and Cabinet Treasurer Lion Kevin for their years of service. I will be eternally grateful to all of you for all your hard work, insights and the guidance you provided to me this year.

We also had a wonderful year as far as membership and service is concerned. At the State Convention, we received a MD-20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Award, the MD-20 Presidents Trophy which recognizes the District that has achieved the highest percentage of new member growth, and the Multiple District 20 Past Directors Award which recognizes the District that as achieved the highest percentage of membership retention. Thank you for the service that each of your Clubs provided to your communities. Congratulations to all of the Lions in District 20-W for a job well done.

I want to thank the 121 Lions who answered our District Strategic Plan Survey. Your Club will receive copy of the results and plan in June. Our focus will continue to be on providing service to the communities we serve, a commitment to growth, building future lions clubs, and providing leadership opportunities within the district and beyond.

At our testimonial luncheon in May we recognized many great Lions. You will see their names and photos in this newsletter. When you have the opportunity, please congratulate them for a job well done.

Our theme this year was **"Move Forward, Treasure the Past and Welcome the Future"** as we reach **"Beyond the Horizon."** We made changes and came together for the future of Lionism and continue to serve our communities, our district, our state and our country. We embraced and learned from our past and developed a plan for our future. IP Gudrun Yngvadottir provided us a vision for the new century:

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.

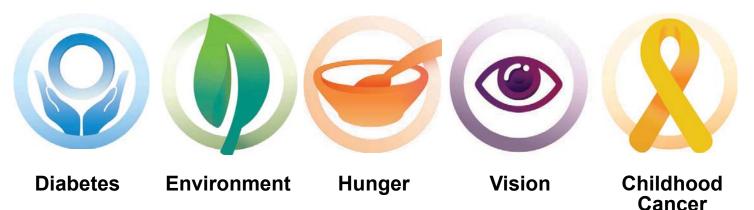
Together we excelled in realizing this vision.

Thank you again and if I can ever do anything to assist you, please feel free to contact me. It has been an experience of a lifetime. THANK YOU ALL!

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,

Lion Michele Puleo O'Hare

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Following Awards Were Received by District 20-W and Lions from District 20-W at the Lions Clubs of New York State & Bermuda, Inc. Multiple District 20 96th Annual Convention May 2-5, 2019 Binghamton, NY

- The MD20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Award
- MD-20 Presidents Trophy (Recognizes the District that has achieved the highest % of new member growth)
- The Multiple District 20 Past Director Director's Award (Recognizes the District that has achieved the highest % of new member retention)
- The International President's Leadership Award IPDG Lion John McDonald
- MD-20 PDG Organization Leadership Award ZC Lion William O'Mara
- Brandel Murphy Everyday Hero Lion Nancy LaFaver
- District 20-W Lion See Screener of the Year Lion Edward Eisele

The Following Awards Were Received

at the District 20-W District Governor Testimonial & Awards Recognition Saturday, May 11, 2019 Saratoga Springs, NY

- The International President's Award DG Michele Puleo O'Hare
- Brandel Murphy Everyday Hero Lion Diane Lange
- Brandel Murphy Everyday Hero Lion Rick Reeves
- The Gold Knight of the Blind Dr John Simon
- The Robert J. Uplinger Award Lion Barbara Bentley
- The Robert J. Uplinger Award Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired CABVI
- The Robert J. Uplinger Award Lion Colleen loele Decristofaro
- The Robert J. Uplinger Award Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany NABA
- The Robert J. Uplinger Award Lion Diedrie Roemer
- The Robert J. Uplinger Award CT Lion Kevin Ronayne
- Special Recognition for Years of Service as Cabinet Secretary CS Lion Rita Ware
- Special Recognition for Years of Service as Cabinet Treasurer CT Lion Kevin Ronayne
- 2019 Lioness of the Year Lioness Melissa Simon

- 2019 Leo of the Year Leo Justin Kozlowski
- 2019 Lion of the Year for District 20-W PDG Lion James Shaw
- Lion Rick Reeves, Saratoga Springs Lions, was awarded the "Everyday Hero, Brandel Murphy Foundation" Award

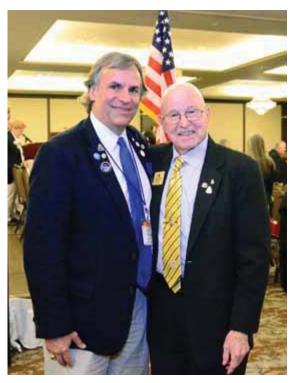
A Special Thanks to District 20-W from DG Lion Michele Puleo O'Hare For the Progressive Melvin Jones

96th Annual MD20 State Convention

BINGHAMTON, NY

By Lion Barbara Bentley

A t the beginning of May, many Lions throughout our District attended the 96th Annual MD20 State Convention in Binghamton.



On Friday, IPDG Lion John McDonald received the International Presidential Leadership, from the keynote speaker Jack Weber, which is the third highest level of recognition that one can receive from Lions International.



PDG Lion Ed Stano seconded the nomination of DG Elect Lion Ed Pike.



District 20W received all three awards: The MD20 Past Directors Award recognizing the District that has achieved the highest % of membership retention; The MD20 Presidents Trophy recognizing the District that has achieved the highest % of new member growth; and the MD20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Award.





On Saturday, Saratoga Springs Lion and Certified Diabetes Paraprofessional Barbara Bentley represented the Lions on a panel discussion, moderated by PDG Lion Liz Walker, focusing on Diabetes and the collaboration between the Lions and AADE (American Association of Diabetes Educators).



Having fun at the Mardi Gras dinner (DG Lion Michele O'Hare & Lion Barbara Bentley).



DG Lion Michele O'Hare and DGE Lion Ed Pike in his hospitality suite.



IPDG Lion John McDonald and Lion Barbara Bentley with DGE Lion Ed Pike in his hospitality suite.

Testimonial and Awards Recognition SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

By Lion Barbara Bentley

District 20W had the opportunity to show their thanks and appreciation to DG Lion Michele O'Hare for all her hard work this past year on behalf of the District at her Testimonial and Awards Recongnition on May 11th.



DG Michele O'Hare at her Testimonial Luncheon.



DG Michele received the International Presidents Award, presented to her by International Director Gary Brown. It is the second highest level of recognition that one can receive from Lions International.



Lion Bill O'Mara was awarded with the "PDG Leadership Award".



Lion Diane Lange, Ballston Spa Lions, was awarded with the "Everyday Hero Award".



Chris Burke on behalf of NABA received the "Robert J Uplinger" Award.



PDG Lion Paula Flisnik on behalf of CABVI received the "Robert J Uplinger" Award.



Lion Diedrie Roemer, Johnstown Lions, was awarded the "Robert J Uplinger" Award.



Lion Barbara Bentley, Saratoga Springs Lions, was awarded the "Robert J Uplinger" Award.



Lion Kevin Ronayne, Saratoga Springs Lions, was awarded the "Robert J Uplinger" Award.



Lion Melissa Smith, Hadley Luzerne Lions, received the "Lioness of the Year" Award.



Lion Jim Shaw, Ogdensburg Lions, received the "Lion of the Year" Award.



Lion Rick Reeves, Saratoga Springs Lions, was awarded the "Everyday Hero, Brandel Murphy Foundation" Award.



Dr. John Simon was presented with a "Knight of the Blind Gold Lion" in appreciation of his generous support of the Lions Eye Institute.



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Robert Pandori (Waterford Lions)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Guiding Eyes for the Blind congratulates the graduates of May 2019!

GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

THOMAS PANEK, PRESIDENT AND CEO Toll Free: 800-942-0149; Phone: 914-245-4024; Fax: 914-245-1609 admissions@guidingeyes.org



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.

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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

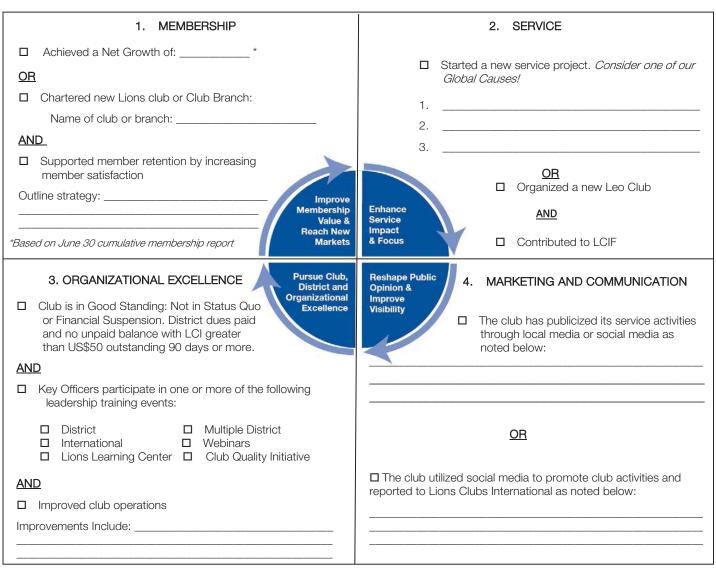
Club Number

Club Name

Member Number

2018-2019 Club President's Name

2018-2019 Club President's Email Address



Date

2018-2019 District Governor's Signature*

District

Member Number

Due by: August 31, 2019

Send to: <u>clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org</u> 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.

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

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

at Airway Meadows Sat., June 8 ST PLACE TEAM - \$400 \$90/Person | Raffle & Prizes

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Glens Falls Lions Club

Registration at 7:45 am

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

Event/Hole/Tee Sponsorships Available!

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

FOR MORE INFO: SCOTT RAGER PH: 518-798-3143 FX: 518-798-5441 rager@roadrunner.com





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.



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

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Player 1	
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Player 3	
Player 4	

2. U "SPONSOR HOLE/TEE" - \$100

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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!



10am - 3pm

Chicken BBQ Raffle Drawing

We appreciate you! Come see our beautifu camp and let us treat you to lunch! Please RSVP to lionscampbadger@htva.net

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It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2019-2020 Board of Directors for the Sight Society of Northeastern NY, Inc. (Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester). We thank Lion Jim Winkler for his leadership and guidance as Chairman of the Board, 2018-2019 and look forward to his continuing service as Immediate Past Chair/Director.

Chairperson	Lion Janice Monahan	Director	Lion Cecile Ayers
	Town of Deerpark Lions		Goshen Lions
President	PDG Lettie Saheim	Director	PDG Pete Lyons
	Mechanicville/Stillwater Lions		Marlboro Milton Lions
Treasurer	Dom Pliskowski	Director	PDG Judy MacKnight
			Gates Lions
			Webster Lions
Secretary	Lion Donna Reimer	Director	Lion Bill O'Mara
	Town of Dover Lions		Clinton Lions
Senior Vice	Lion Ken Perez	Director	PDG Richard Ralston
President	Galway Lions		Northville Sacandaga Lions
Vice President	PDG Dave Harris	Director	PCC Milledge Smith
	Albany & Troy Lions		South Jefferson Lions
	Granville Lions		
Vice President	Lion Roger Callahan	Director	Lion Elizabeth Stano
	Town of Dover Lions		Town of Greenfield Lions
Immediate Past	Lion Jim Winkler		
Chair	Clinton Lions		

Sight Society of NENY, Inc. Board of Directors 2019-2020

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.



Lions Clubs and the Sight Society of NENY, Inc. Lions Eye Bank at Albany Partners in sight restoration

Together......We can make a difference!

Looking for something different for your club's program night?

The Lions Eye Bank at Albany invites your club for a tour of our new office and state of the art laboratory located adjacent to Stuyvesant Plaza at 4 Tower Place, Suite 601, Albany, NY.

If you are looking for dinner or a snack, Stuyvesant Plaza has many wonderful eateries. A list and description of restaurants can be found at stuyvesantplaza.org. We would be happy to offer suggestions or help make arrangements.

Contact Joann Beach at 518-489-7606 or email <u>Jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org</u> with any questions or to schedule a visit.

 A nonprofit organization, the Lions Eye Bank at Albany was founded in 1952 by Lions Clubs. Since then the eye bank has restored sight to thousands of people suffering with corneal blindness. The Lions Eye Bank at Albany serves 28 counties in New York State, Great Barrington, MA and six hospitals in Vermont.



FRIENDS - LIONS - LEOS- LIONESS

The date is set, the prizes and awards are being gathered. We are looking for your support. We hope that you will consider playing either as an individual entrant, with a friend or your own foursome and contributing as a Sponsor. We are also in need of gifts and prizes to add to the day's success. Please complete the enclosed form and mail it with a check to the event co-chair, PCC Andy Umreiko or Lions Camp Badger. Thank you for your support! We look forward to a wonderful day of friendship, camaraderie and relaxation for a most worthy cause.



IN ADDITION TO OUR PROGRAMS, WE CONTINUE TO INCUR THE COST OF MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING CAMP FACILITIES.

Ways To Support Lions Camp Badger

- Make a donation.
- Walk of Pride Recognition/Memorial Walk: A granite stone walk and wall next to the Chapel overlooking Camp Badger bearing the names of those being honored.
- Adopt a cabin.
- Provide Items from the Lions Camp Badger online wishlist.
- Sponsor a Camper.
- Promote Lions Camp Badger to parents, teachers, social workers and health care professionals.
- Keep current on-line at <u>www.lionscb.org</u> or contact your District Board member.

www.lionscb.org



Golf Classic

Friday, September 20, 2019

Wellsville Country Club

WELLSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB Nestled In The Foothills Of The Adirondacks Along The Beautiful Genesee River 3006 RIVERSIDE DRIVE WELLSVILLE, NY WWW.WELLSVILLECC.COM



EMPIRE STATE SPECIAL NEEDS EXPERIENCE, INC Is a 501(C)3 Non-Profit Corporation. 18 Hole Scramble - Shotgun Start Tee Off Time 1:00 PM





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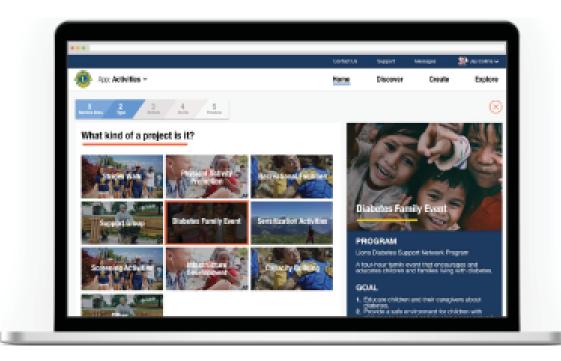
In the next few days, we'll announce this exciting news to Lions across the world.

Thank you for your support. This is a product that will continue to improve

and add value to you, your club and most importantly, our global service.

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District & Club Articles

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- **2.** Find "To sign up for the District newsletter, click here" at the bottom of the blue box.
- 3. Fill in requested information.
- 4. Submit!

It's as easy as that! You will recieve the newsletter each month in your email.

Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

On May 18th, six menbers of our club participated in the Adopt - a - Highway, biannual road clean up on Ridge Road. The result was eight bags of trash and a broken white plastic lawn chair.

We are still looking for teams, sponsors and raffle items for our 16th Annual Golf Tournament at Airway Meadows on June 8th. See our Flyers on page 12 and 13 of this newsletter.

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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club STUDENT RECOGNITION

By Lion Val Kevlin

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club, a local club of LIONS International, held their Community Service Recognition meeting at The Bridge Walk, Perthshire. Each year the BP LIONS Club awards to a graduating Senior from Broadalbin-Perth and Mayfield Central Schools an award that recognizes these students for their service to their communities through the schools, churches and volunteer organizations. This year each Student received an award of \$1,500 for their distinguished service. The award recipients are Richard Kaufman from the Broadalbin-Perth Central School and Amy Laubenstein from the Mayfield Central School District. These two individuals were selected from several nominations submitted by each school. A LIONS Club nomination committee reviewed each submission anonymously and the winners were selected based on their overall commitment to the LIONS mission of "We Serve". Special recognition was given to Adirondack Wood Floor Co., NBT Bank, Hudson River Tractor Co., M&J Landscaping, Jankowski Insurance and Shults Insurance Co. for their financial support of this



major Youth Program of the BP LIONS Club.



Left to right: Michael Hanson, Kelly Hanson, Richard Kaufman, King Lion Bill Suchy, Amy Laubenstein, Lion Brian Laubenstein, Lion Joyce Hardenburg, and Lion Kirk Kardenburg

Over the past year, the BP LIONS club donated over \$9,500 and some 650 hours of volunteer service to the Youth Programs in the Broadalbin, Perth and Mayfield communities. "Service through Partnerships" has been the club's focus over the past 3 years and several of those partners were recognized and presented with Certificates of Appreciation at the dinner meeting. These partners allow the LIONS club to be integrated in with the community and help those of need throughout Broadalbin, Perth and Mayfield areas. The businesses and organizations that the LIONS partner with are:

- 1. NBT Bank
- 2. Adirondack Wood Floor Co.
- 3. Amsterdam Target
- 4. Swany America Corporation
- 5. Hudson River Tractor Co.
- 6. Broadalbin-Perth Central School District
 - a. Key Club, National Honor Society, School Counselors and Social Workers
- 7. Mayfield Central School District
 - a. Counselors and Social Workers, National Honor Society
- 8. Mayfield BackPack Program Community Based Food Program
- 9. Broadalbin-Perth BackPack Program Community Based Food Program
- 10. Boy Scouts Troop 51
- 11. WENT
- 12. Broadalbin Youth Commission
- 13. Bob's Trees
- 14. And several local businesses that support the LIONS

Mint Program

Some of the youth programs that benefit from these partnerships are; eyeglasses, hearing aids, Post Prom parties, sponsorship of youth soccer, service awards, Thanksgiving Dinners, Christmas Dinners and Gifts, HOBY sponsorship, Mayfield BackPack Food Program, School Yearbooks Sponsorship, and support of Camp Badger for Autistic Children and Camp Abilities for blind and visually impaired children.

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

General Meeting

In President Carol's absence, secretary Jerry conducted the meeting. Greg Sheldon, our newly transferred Lion, was supposed to be our speaker, but he was called out of the country for a last minute emergency. Instead, his fiancée Jodi spoke about the work they do with small farmers in Ecuador who produce cacao beans. They are trained to turn the beans into excellent chocolate that she buys and brings back to this country to make into chocolate bars that are sold to raise funds for their Eden's Rose Foundation, which is helping to provide healthy food, clean water and medical assistance to needy children.

Board Meetings

Treasurer's report stated that \$500 was transferred to the charitable fund. Jerry presented the treasurer with \$61 received from recycling ink cartridges.

Membership: 4 potential members

Fund raising: We will again participate in Boscov's friends helping friends and send each member a number of coupons to sell.

Eyeglass collections: 4000 pairs sent this month, bringing the total to 17,000 for year.

Hearing Aids: 110 pair turned into Hearing Conservation Society, who will recycle them.

LCI and Anthem joined forces to volunteer at the food bank. Lions Jerry, Ruth and John represented our club. Another joint day will be held in the fall.

LCI is looking for a project for Sept/Oct that they will fund up to \$1500, working in conjunction with Anthem. Jerry asked for a committee to come up with a project idea. The RFP is due 6/14, so we'll have to move quickly. Paul, Chris, John, Greg, Michael and Ruth volunteered to serve.

Health Fair May 19th: The Gordons will work at it.

Bikes for the Blind: Shawn may have found bike storage and has 3 bikes promised to him. Saratoga club will let us borrow their Camp Abilities bikes and will deliver them and stay and be part of the project. A committee will be formed to work on this.

Ursula volunteered to try and find a place for our June installation banquet.

Ruth is trying to come up with a new eyeglass program. We voted to pick up a \$50 co-pay charge for a special diabetic eye exam.

The Sight Society requested a donation for their golfing outing. Tom made a motion to give \$225, which will get us a tee sign and a ¹/₄-page ad in their program book. Seconded by Paul and passed.

HOBY: \$200 was authorized if we get any requests this year.

Hearing loop will be paid for by the Colonie library.

Lion Ruth is working with Camp Abilities to determine an appropriate use for our \$1000 donation.

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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

t our first meeting A in May, in addition to discussing some of the remaining service projects and donations we have left to accomplish for the remainder of the year, we recognized Clinton High School Senior Jessica Ritz as our Student of the Month. Upon graduation, Jessica will be entering a five-year co-op program in bio-engineering with the intent of a career in medical research specializing in the area of prosthesis. In addition to excelling in the academic

Lion Les LaBrecque honors CCS senior Jessica Ritz with Student of the Month Certificate.

field, she participates in the High School Marching Band and holds a second-degree black belt in martial arts. She was accompanied by her parents, who mentioned how much they had learned from the topics we discussed. We wish her the best in her future endeavors!

One of the topics discussed at our first meeting was the upcoming 38th annual Regional Lions Journey for Sight. Mother Nature hasn't been the nicest to us in the past few years, but on Saturday May 18 we couldn't have ordered a better day! Members from our club joined with members from five other Lions organizations to enjoy the weather, camaraderie, music, food and prizes while we raised money from corporate sponsors, advertising and pledges for our individual journeys around the quarter mile track at the Sauquoit Valley High School. Approximately 150 walkers participated and together the clubs raised over \$14,000. In keeping with International's new initiative regarding Diabetes Awareness & Education, all participants were invited to take a hardcopy quiz which allowed them to self-evaluate their propensity toward pre-diabetes. The document also contained steps for the prevention of diabetes and descriptions of the various categories of the disease. They were encouraged to take extra copies for relatives and friends and given options to follow if their individual scores showed them to be at risk for the condition.

In lieu of our second meeting of the month, we joined members from the Sauquoit Valley Lions for a very informative visit to Mercy Flight Central Critical Care in the Air. This non-profit







organization was founded in 1992. It provides critical care air medical services to residents - 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Central includes bases in Canandaigua, Marcellus and Rome/Oneida County, NY.



Clinton and Sauquoit Valley Lions met jointly with Mercy Flight Central Critical Care in the Air Med Evac Services personnel at Griffiss Business Park (formerly Griffiss AFB) in Rome, NY on May 23, 2019.

We visited the one located presently at the Griffiss Business Park (formerly Griffiss AFB in Rome, NY). During the visit we were divided into three small groups and spoke with the pilot, flight nurse and para-medic presently on duty. They described their duties and responsibilities as part of the team and answered any questions posed by the groups. In 2018 the organization responded to 250 on-scene requests, 85 interfacility requests, 20 on-scene transports and 45 inter-facility transports. To assist in some small manner, we made our second \$250 donation of the year toward their efforts. Having listened to the personnel, training they go through and their dedication to their occupations, it's comforting to know Mercy Flight Central is available when needed!

Three members attended the annual Kiwanis Community Prayer Breakfast held at the Lutheran Care Homes. All organizations in the community are invited to attend. After breakfast each organization is invited to give a brief synopsis of their organization or any special projects that are upcoming. We again distributed the Diabetes self-evaluation "At Risk Quiz" document to all participants. The Keynote Speaker was the Mentor Coordinator of the Young Scholars Liberty Partnership Program located at Utica College in Utica, NY. The program, established in 1993, is designed by educational professionals to motivate diverse and talented students to remain in school, earn a NYS Regents Diploma and graduate college and career ready. Students appearing to possess academic potential, but who may not achieve their full potential due to social and economic factors are nominated for this program. They are mentored year-round in such areas as academic support, counseling, community service, enrichment activities, college and career exploration and parent education. The program seeks to enrich our local and world community by motivating students to achieve college and career readiness for life-long success.

We continue our monthly assistance at the Country Pantry on Distribution Day (this month 272 families were provided supplemental food) and collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids for recycling. This month we have earnestly begun collecting donated merchandise for our upcoming annual Garage Sale in August.

On Memorial Day we joined the rest of our local community by participating in the Town's annual parade. Once again, Mother Nature elected to favor us as we were blessed with a gorgeous morning. The parade was followed by a ceremony in our Village Green where flags and flowers are placed on monuments representing the deceased of the community who gave their lives in the various wars and conflicts in which our country has been involved. This year, our club's own Lion Les LaBrecque, a member of our local American Legion, planned the event. His son, Army Lt. Colonel Mike LaBrecque who has served five tours of duty in Afghanistan and Iraq, was the keynote speaker. Mike didn't disappoint his Dad or his community & delivered an inspiring message! Nice job Mike & Les... and Mike thanks for your service!

Hopefully we all took a moment to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice that we may enjoy what we do today...

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Ogdensburg Lions Club

By Lion Barbara Bentley

At a packed reception on May 15th in Ogdensburg, NY, the Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation was honored to receive a \$105,000 grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to create a patient-centered educational office suite that will give their patients and the larger North Country community increase access to lifesaving diabetes education and prevention from their Certified Diabetes Educators (CDEs).



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GOLF CLASSIC

By DG Michele O'Hare

On behalf of Lions Camp Badger, we would like to invite you to become a sponsor of our annual Golf Classic. The event will take place on Friday, September 20, 2019, at the Wellsville Country Club. Now is the time of year when we begin planning and reaching out to our many Lions Clubs, vendors and suppliers to ask for support. Whether you're looking for a wonderful day of golf, friendship and camaraderie or to entertain clients, come join us to support the Camp's efforts on behalf of the all the people we served. We know you will have a top-notch experience at this event. Our mission is to provide services that enhance the education, vocational, personal growth and independence of differentlyabled individuals. It is a residential summer camp for teens and adults with special needs. We offer individualized campercentered programming through a wide-array of activities and events. We believe in the capabilities of our campers and use a positive approach to help them reach their fullest potential.

See our Flyer on pages 17 and 18 of this newsletter, detailing player and sponsorship options that detail the promotional benefits associated with this tournament. Please don't miss this opportunity to sponsor our Golf Classic. Please call me at (518) 694-6872 or email me at mohare@naba-vision.org with any questions or commitments today!

Please support our Lions Camp.

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ANNUAL MEETING

by Lion Karen Rager

Our Annual Luncheon was held at the Normanside Country Club, on Sunday, May 11, 2019.

The new slate of officers were installed by PDG Dick Nason, who gave an interesting history of the LEI. Our guest, Dr. Rob Shultz gave us an update regarding the program at the LEI, the resident program and his practice.

Officers: Dave Santeramo-President Phil Klein-Chairman of the Board Stuart Wizwer-Vice President Scott Rager-Secretary Kevin Ronayne-Treasurer



New Officers left to right: Vice President Stuart Wizwer, Secretary Scott Rager, Chairman of the Board Phil Klein, President Dave Santeramo, and Treasurer Kevin Ronayne.

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Bob Walker



Left to right, front row: Karen Rager, Ilene Wizwer, Paula Flisnik, Liz Walker. Second row: Dick Nason, Bill Suchy, Stuart Wizwer, John McDonald, Dave Santeramo, Phil Klein, Kevin Ronayne, Scott Rager, Tom Roberts, Bob Walker, and Rick Laurin.

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Malone Lions Club GREAT CLUB FUNDRAISER

By Lion Harry Gardner

For many years the Malone Lions has enjoyed the cooperation of the Franklin County Department of Motor Vehicles in making license plate fixtures available to their clients. We obtain a bolt and nut combination (LPB 3-X and #477 LP screws) from a cooperating auto parts dealer. We assemble the nuts and bolts and count them and the screws into bags of 100 each and deliver them to the Motor Vehicle Department as needed.

The DMV personnel distribute them on the service counter. We ask for a donation of 25 cents each / benefit of Malone Lions Club. We collect the accumulated funds upon the next requested delivery, hoping that "disappearance" is minimal. Also, profits go down as the cost of the hardware goes up.

Our scholarship program of \$100 each to 12-14 area high school seniors is largely supported by this project's income. As Lions would expect, these small awards are given in recognition of "service" to school and community.

If you would like more information regarding this project, please contact me at Lion Harry Gardner at PO Box 43, Constable, NY 12926.

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

By Lion John Griffin

A tour May 9th meeting Sauquoit Valley Central School District Superintendent Ron Wheelock presented information on the school budget for 2019-2020. He also addressed the group on progress of the recent Capital Project being undertaken at the school.

The Sauquoit Valley Lions joined other Lions and Lioness Clubs in the area for the 2019 Region L Lions Journey for Sight on 5/18/19. The event, which was held at the Sauquoit Valley Central School High School track, raised over \$14,000 in revenue for local Lions and Lioness Clubs. It was a beautiful day as representatives from the Clubs, the Utica Council for the Blind, the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) and the Proctor ROTC participated. Local Lions Clubs taking part included Clinton,



The Utica Proctor High School ROTC color guard leads the first lap of the annual Region L Lions Journey for Sight.

Marcy Telephone, New Hartford/NY Mills/Whitestown, Sauquoit Valley, Utica and the New Hartford Lioness Club. Regional Chair Jim Winkler kicked off the event which included a 5k walk, food, drinks, music and prizes.

On May 23rd, sixteen Sauquoit Valley Lions joined the Clinton

Lions in a visit to the Mercy Flight Central helicopter facility at the Rome Air Base. Mercy Flight Central was founded as a non-profit in 1992 to provide air medical services to residents of New York State and beyond. Since inception, the organization has served more than 14,000 patients and grown to approximately 70 employees. The organization began operations as an advanced life support air ambulance service



Sauquoit Valley and Clinton Lions tour the Mercy Flight Central facilities at the Rome Air Base.

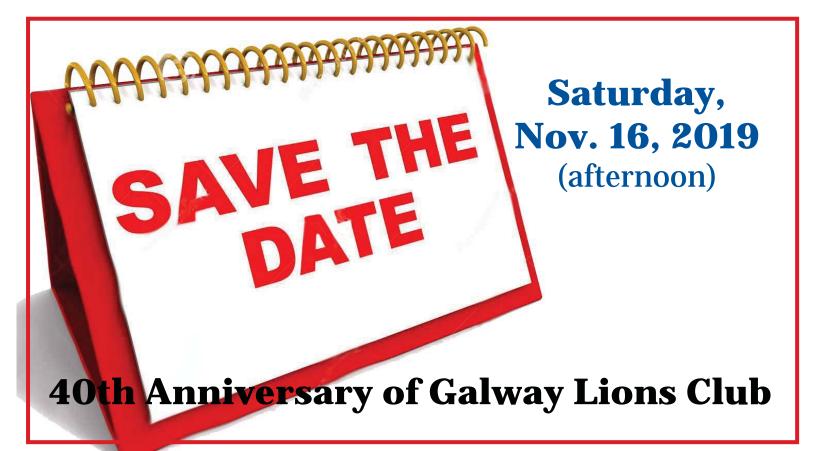
and has since expanded to become New York's premier critical care air medical service with four helicopters and is staffed 24/7/365. The Lions in attendance met with Mercy Flight Central EMT's who explained the breadth of medical support they are able to provide those in need. Everyone enjoyed pizza and wings at the facility following the tour.

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District & Club Resources

MyLion

What is MyLion?

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

- The NyLion 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 <u>www.mylion.org</u> 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. <u>www.mylion.org</u> 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.

Contact: MyLion@lionsclubs.org

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.

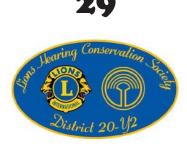
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- Hard copies are acceptable (Please do not write on the back).
- Hard copy newspaper photos are not acceptable. Digital newspaper photos are acceptable ONLY with a release from the newspaper/photographer, with photographer credit.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE CAPTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED WITH CORRESPONDING PHOTOS!

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- 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

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Wireless infrared amplification system.

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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 **p**itch 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.

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Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability

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