

# District 20W



July 2019

# LIONS ROAR



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A  
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**District  
Governor Elect  
Ed Pike**



New York State & Bermuda MD20  
District 20W  
District Governor Elect Ed Pike

**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE  
JULY 28, 2019**

**NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE  
TBA**

On July 3 my wife and I leave for the International Convention in Milan, Italy. I will be joined by the other 10 VDG's from MD – 20 and 700+ VDGE's from around the world. This will be my first time to an international convention and my first trip to Europe. It should be a spectacular event.

This past year has been an exciting year for our district. Thanks to DG Michele we ended up with the biggest membership growth in our multiple. We will be working very hard with everyone to continue this success.

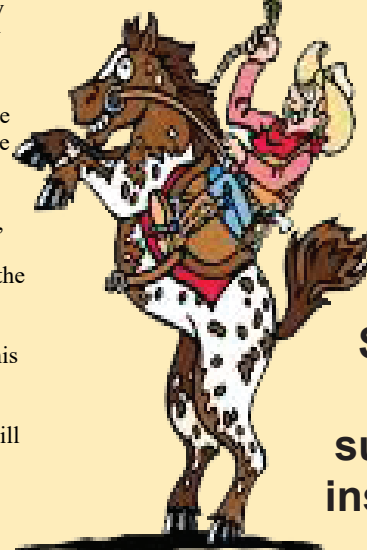
My cabinet meetings this year will be as follows; September 28 - Plattsburgh, January 25 - Potsdam, March 28 - Utica/New Hartford. Each cabinet meeting will focus on a theme. My three themes will service, membership, and raising money with a pen. These will be interactive events. Like much of the training I received as a DGE, you will be given tasks to perform in a group setting.

The fall convention will be on November 9 in Lake George. The theme will be childhood cancer. This event will also have an interactive element.

I am absolutely looking forward to working with everyone from our district for the next year. We will be making long term and short term plans.

'Working on the future together'.

VDG Ed Pike



**See Page  
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submission  
instructions.**

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# MEMBERS CORNER



Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos,

I am writing this report halfway through the month of June. As of today our District stands at 150 new members and 104 dropped members for a net gain of 46 members. This is the best number in our Multiple District. This can be attributed to our new District coming together under the leadership of our District Governor, Michele O'Hare. I hope this number continues to increase until the end of the year. Thank you to all of you for making this possible.

As we begin a new Lions year, I would like everyone to commit to continuing this journey under the leadership of our incoming Governor, Lion Ed Pike, from the Galway Lions Club. We all need to go out and bring in new members and make an additional special effort to keep the members we have. Please don't email or text members that you haven't seen at meeting or club events for some time. Call or visit these members personally. Let them know they are missed and that the club would like to see them back. If a problem exists, work with the club officers to try and solve it. The only way to continue to serve is to keep our clubs strong.

I am asking each club to plan at least one membership event in the coming year. There are many suggestions on the LCI website as to different ways to do an event. If you have any questions on where to find the information or questions in general, please reach out to me and I will help in any way I can. Remember that all of the suggestions don't work for every club. You need to adapt to your own needs.

Just remember, someone probably asked you to become a Lion. Do the same for someone else. Don't keep this wonderful opportunity to help those less fortunate to yourself!

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

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Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Ed

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## International and State Events

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

Schuylerville Lions Tasting on the Hudson.....July 20, 2019

Camp Badger Lions Appreciation Day.....July 28, 2019

Galway Lioness Junk in the Trunk Yard Sale.....August 10, 2019

Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic.....September 20, 2019

Galway Lions Club 40th Anniversary.....November 16, 2019

District Cabinet Meeting - Plattsburgh.....September 28, 2019

Fall Convention - Lake George.....November 9, 2019

District Cabinet Meeting - Potsdam.....January 25, 2020

District Cabinet Meeting - Utica/New Hartford.....March 28, 2020

New member & club officer orientation.

July 24 6-8 PM at the Hilton Garden Inn (by Albany Airport)

RSVP Mark Whitney md20pccmark@gmail.com

Any questions feel free to contact me

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## Editor's Note:

**Please note: most of the contact information in this issue of the Lions Roar will be replaced with more current names and addresses as soon as the 2019 - 2020 Directory is published.**



# 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!*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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: \_\_\_\_\_

Improve Membership Value & Reach New Markets

Enhance Service Impact & Focus

Pursue Club, District and Organizational Excellence

Reshape Public Opinion & Improve Visibility

### 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](mailto: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.



**LIONS CAMP BADGER**  
PRESENTS

# Lions Appreciation Day

all Lions welcome!

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

**10am - 3pm**

**Chicken BBQ    Raffle Drawing**

We appreciate you!  
Come see our beautiful camp and let us treat you to lunch!  
Please RSVP to [lionscampbadger@htva.net](mailto:lionscampbadger@htva.net)



SCHUYLerville LIONS CLUB

WINE



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FOOD



JULY 20, 2019

## TASTING ON THE HUDSON

SATURDAY 4-7PM    TICKETS \$30 EACH\*

\*AVAILABLE AT THE GATE



SCHUYLER YACHT BASIN - SCHUYLerville, NY

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

ADDITIONAL INFO & TICKETS:  
 OLD SARATOGA WINE & SPIRITS • 158 BROAD ST • SCHUYLerville • 518.695.6161

## Galway Lioness 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Junk in the Trunk Yard Sale

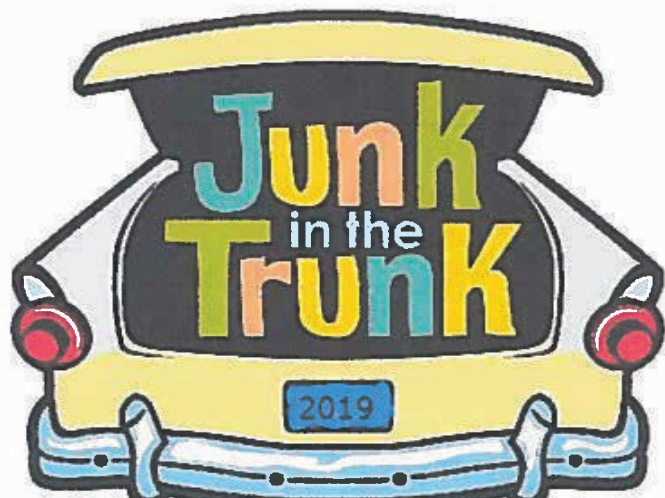
Town of Galway, Dockstader Recreation Fields, Rt 147

- **Saturday, August 10, 2019**
- **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**SETUP:** 6am to 8:30am | **SALE HOURS:** 9am to 4pm

20' x 20' Space Rental: \$25 per space.

This is a twist on the old garage sale. Load up your trunk and sell your "stuff" from the back of your vehicle. Clean out the garage, storage units, man-cave or she-shed. You bring the junk we bring the people! Sell as much as you want, and YOU keep all of the money you make!





## 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 [www.lionscb.org](http://www.lionscb.org) or contact your District Board member.

**[www.lionscb.org](http://www.lionscb.org)**

## Lions Camp Badger



## Golf Classic

**Friday, September 20, 2019**

## WELLSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

### WELLSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

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ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL GENESEE RIVER

**3006 RIVERSIDE DRIVE**

**WELLSVILLE, NY**

**[WWW.WELLSVILLECC.COM](http://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***

**Goals for our camping experience programs include helping campers:**

- Develop personal goals that build on their individual talents, skills, and strengths.
- Be good decision-makers and make personal choices that support their goals.
- Promote citizenship, leadership, and teamwork.
- Support health and wellness, physical fitness and good nutrition.
- Achieve increased independence and community inclusion.
- Improve their self-image, attitude through an increased understanding of their learning style and how to be successful in home, school and community activities.

**Camping experiences include a wide range of opportunities, including:**

- Individual and team sports, including soccer, softball, track and field events.
- Hiking, canoeing, boating, gardening, and arts and crafts.
- Independent living, career readiness, and transition skill building activities.
- As necessary, personal care and hygiene reminders and supports to promote physical and dental self-care.
- Development of personal interests, hobbies and recreational and leisure activities.

**Campers choose among a variety of activities each day, and are encouraged to participate in activities they may never have tried.**

**All camp activities are designed to promote:**

- Greater self-awareness and understanding of abilities and skills.
- Teamwork
- Independence and Personal Empowerment.
- Opportunities to learn from their peers and build friendships.
- Sharing and expressing ideas.
- Positive attitudes and beliefs.



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](http://stuyvesantplaza.org). We would be happy to offer suggestions or help make arrangements.

Contact Joann Beach at 518-489-7606 or email [Jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org](mailto:Jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org) with any questions or to schedule a visit.

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- *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.*







## **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 motivated young adult is looking for entry level work in a warehouse or manufacturing setting in the Schenectady area.
2. A detail oriented individual with proficient computer skills is looking for a data entry position in the Capital District.
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**

**Office: 518-463-1211 x 223 ~ Email: [mide@naba-vision.org](mailto:mide@naba-vision.org)**



### A new world of service to explore.

We're excited to introduce you to the all-new MyLion™ web experience!  
Now available in all web browsers, MyLion is the next-generation online tool to complement your service as a Lion leader.

Here's what the new addition to the MyLion family means to you and your service:

- ♦ The same great MyLion service planning ability now online
- ♦ A new place to report your service\*
- ♦ A global digital experience available to all Lions on all devices

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.

### VISIT MYLION™ NOW!

*\*Note: MyLion does not replace MyLCI at this time. If you do not have a login for MyLion, you will be prompted to create one.*

