

District 20W



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LIONS ROAR



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A
message
from...

**District
Governor Elect
Ed Pike**



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AUGUST 28, 2019
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TBA**

Hello Leos and Lions,

My wife and I are back from the Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy. It was a spectacular event. Travel time to Italy is a 20 hour process. We flew out of Albany to Atlanta. From Atlanta we flew directly to Milan. We arrived in Milan 9 am, 3am our time. The hotel for the DGE's was the Una Expo Fiera. To say it was nice would be an understatement. The only bad part was we had to take a bus to the convention center.

Our first day in Milan, Thursday, July 4, was spent getting settled in our hotel and figuring out what was ahead of us. Our second day, Friday, was our last day of DGE training. That ended with dinner and entertainment with all the DGE's. Saturday was the international parade. That alone was worth all the travel to see and participate in. MD 20 was group #19. There were 140 groups. The parade lasted 5 hours. It was 98 degrees out. MD 20 was lucky we were done early.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday we had plenary sessions each morning. Each session started and ended with some great music. We had some great motivational speakers. Patti Hill from Canada was elected as 3rd international vice president.

We rented an apartment in downtown Milan for our second week in Italy. We spent time exploring Milan, went to Venice, and the Italian Mediterranean. We would definitely love to go back to Italy someday.



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submission
instructions.**

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Now back to the business of being DG. The first cabinet meeting will be on September 28 in Plattsburg. We will be doing an 'ice breaker'. The main topic will be 'raising money with a pen'. More details will follow as they develop. Continue to enjoy your summer. I am looking forward to planning our Lions future together.

Thank you,
DG Ed



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MEMBERS CORNER



Fellow Lions, Leo's, and Lioness members,

Many of our clubs take the summer months off from meeting before reconvening in the Fall. As we enjoy our summer let's take time to reflect on our mission of Service to our respective communities. Now is the ideal time to plan our clubs service projects for the upcoming Lions year!

In September school bells will once again ring as students are welcomed back to the classroom. Sadly, many of these students are not getting the nutrition they need on a daily basis. Please consider looking into a backpack program for your schools. This program provides children with food for the weekend at the conclusion of every school week through the distribution of specially prepared backpacks. Your school district can assist you with this project. There are many clubs in our District already doing so. Let's all do our part to help!

I'm excited to share that our Diabetes initiative with LCI and AADE is moving forward. Executives from both groups will be gathering in Chicago on August 1st to further develop a "tool kit" that we can share with all of our clubs. Additionally, International Director Lion Gary Brown submitted 3 clubs to LCI as models for our new diabetes initiatives, and LCI has approved his proposal. The clubs include one from L.A., Minnesota and SARATOGA SPRINGS! This is an ideal opportunity and District Diabetes Chair Barbara Bentley will share the progress of the initiative along with the Diabetes tool kit with all of you as the programs progress.

Hunger and Diabetes Awareness & Education are 2 of our mission tenets. There are many ways that we can have a positive impact on our communities through Service. Lets work on enhancing our programs that focus on these areas in addition to our initiatives with Sight & Hearing Conservation, Youth Programs, Childhood Cancer and the Environment.

Individual Lions, Leo and Lioness clubs volunteer to address local humanitarian needs by mobilizing people and resources to deliver hands-on service and improve the overall well-being of their communities. With more than 1.5 million members in over 200 countries and geographic regions around the globe, Lions have a shared identity and a shared responsibility to the people of the world through SERVICE.

In Lionism,
PDG Lion John McDonald

UPCOMING EVENTS

International and State Events

2020 Singapore Convention.....June 26-30

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS

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

District 20W 2019 - 2020 Club Events

- 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
- MD20 Leadership Institute/Binghamton, NY.....October 24 - 26, 2019
- Fall Convention - Lake George.....November 9, 2019
- District Cabinet Meeting - Potsdam.....January 25, 2020
- District Cabinet Meeting - Utica/New Hartford.....March 28, 2020
- 2020 MD20 State Convention/Buffalo, NY.....May 1 - 3, 2020



**Special
events!**

Your Club Event

could be HERE in

UPCOMING EVENTS.

See page **18** to find out how!



**Saturday,
Nov. 16, 2019**
(afternoon)

**40th
Anniversary
of the
Galway Lions Club**

Galway Lioness 1st 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!





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 _____

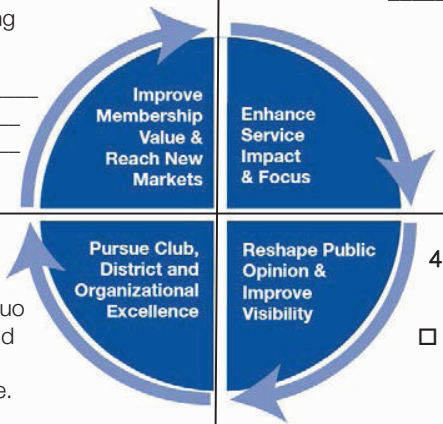
Club Name _____

Member Number _____

2018-2019 Club President's Name _____

2018-2019 Club President's Email Address _____

<p style="text-align: center;">1. MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch: Name of club or branch: _____</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction</p> <p>Outline strategy: _____ _____ _____</p> <p><small>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. SERVICE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. <i>Consider one of our Global Causes!</i></p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organized a new Leo Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> District</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Webinars</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative</td> </tr> </table> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations</p> <p>Improvements Include: _____ _____ _____</p>	<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	<p style="text-align: center;">4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below: _____ _____ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below: _____ _____ _____</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars						
<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative						



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.



LIONS CAMP BADGER 2019 GOLF CLASSIC

Wellsville Country Club
3006 Riverside Drive
Wellsville, NY

www.WellsvilleCC.com

Friday, September 20

Registration 11:30am-12:30pm ~ Shotgun start at 1:00pm

For registration and/or sponsorship opportunities, visit our website:

www.LionsCB.org



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 Jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org 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.*



District & Club Articles

HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR



- 1. GO TO 20WLions.org**
 - 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 receive the newsletter each month in your email.

Clinton Lions Club SUMMER PROJECTS

By Lion Jim Winkler

Although our club doesn't meet during the summer months, we've been pretty busy with a couple recurring service projects, an annual service project and preparation in advance of our major fundraiser.

On a recurring basis, we continue to collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids thanks to numerous previously established business locations in the community and assist at Food Distribution Day at our local Country Pantry. This month was at the pantry “kids packs” were prepared and distributed to families of children who are currently on school summer break. These packs contain nutritious food



Clinton Lions after Kirkland Senior Citizens Picnic. (L-R) Lions B. O'Mara, L. LaBrecque, J. Winkler, M. Saetang, B. Paulson, M. Zimbler (Chairperson), D. Zimbler, B. Covell, President B. Maxam.



Members of Kirkland Senior Citizens wait to be served by Clinton Lions at 2019 Senior Picnic.

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supplements to their diets in an effort to make up for some of the foods they normally receive at school during the regular academic year. Approximately 350 people benefitted from the Food Pantry this month and we're proud to be part of the team providing this service to the needy of the community.

On the third Tuesday of the month, we treated members of the Kirkland Senior Citizens Center to a picnic lunch at the pavilion behind our local Volunteer Fire House. Nine club members served hot dogs, potato & macaroni salad, beans, pickles, desert and beverages to approximately 50 members of our "senior community". This year Lion Mary Zimpler chaired the event, making what had been a good service project even better!

On July 6, in caravan-type fashion, club members transported donated merchandise that was stored in six different private facilities around the town to the Clinton Arena. Club members began collecting the merchandise at the beginning of May. Since then, many members, with the aid of their spouses and friends, have sorting, cleaning, grouping and pricing the merchandise at the Arena preparing for our upcoming annual Garage Sale which begins August 1. Merchandise include electronics, pictures & frames, toys, furniture, glassware &

dishes, camping equipment, collectibles, sporting goods, holiday décor, baskets and floral wreaths & vases. A small group of members and friends have been at the arena daily for the last three weeks, making them feel as though they have established residency there! Thankfully the end is in sight as the sale begins soon... then "quick" tasks remain to return the facility to the way we found it. They include finding homes for any remaining usable items, disposing of the remainder of the merchandise, returning borrowed tables and materials and finally sit back and relax.

In a short period of time this has become our club's biggest fundraiser affording us the capability of aiding more people within our local and worldwide communities. Many thanks to the Town of Kirkland for the use of this facility during this portion of the off-season. Without their generosity and its availability, we would not be able to put on such a fundraiser or realize the visibility within the community.

Should you find yourself in Central New York the first weekend in August (August 1 – 3), stop by our Garage Sale at the Clinton Arena in the Town of Kirkland. We're sure there's something there that you can't do without!

Finally, our members wish our new District Governor, Ed Pike, every success in leading and guiding District 20-W during the next eleven months.

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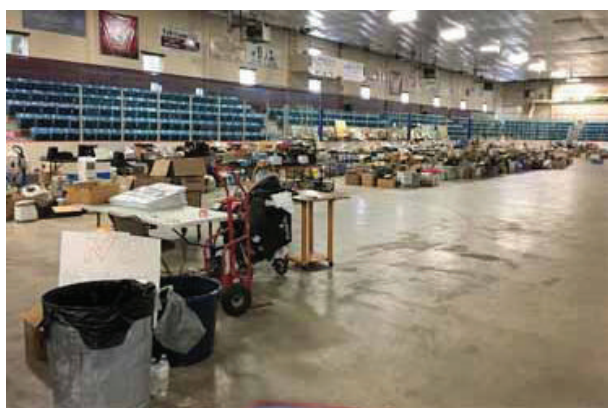
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In the Beginning (7/6/19)... items begin arriving at Clinton Arena for Clinton Lions annual Garage Sale.



After many Lion hours, things take shape up at Arena ahead of Clinton Lions Garage sale scheduled for August 1 - 3 .



Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

If you have collected used hearing aids, which supports the Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS, please send them to:

**301 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12206**

**Michele Puleo O'Hare
8 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159**

Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

In celebration of their 89th year of business, Northern Insuring Agency, Inc. recently made an \$890 donation to the Glens Falls Lions Club. Lion Brian Warner of Edward Jones nominated the organization for the prize donation at the ARCC



Pictured here are Deena Giltz McCullough (President & CEO, NIA), Alan Cerny (Glens Falls Lion Club), Brian Warner (Edward Jones, Glens Falls Lions Club), Scott Rager (Glens Falls Lion Club), Melissa Davidson (Sales Executive, NIA).

Ribbon Cutting for the Northern Insuring Glens Falls office. We greatly appreciate this!

At our July 23 dinner meeting, Pam Fisher spoke to us about the “Loop the Wood” project she and other are heading. It is a “looping” system that will be installed at the Wood Theater in Glens Falls to assist the hearing impaired at events. You can read more about this at:

www.gofundme.com/f/loop-the-wood-theater.

On August 8th, club members will be serving dinner to the campers and staff of Camp abilities at the Skidmore Horse Stable, a great opportunity to meet the campers and the great staff.

Projects we are working on include a search for a food truck or trailer to make our food fundraising events easier, and planning for our 80th Anniversary Celebration in the fall

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Glens Falls Lions Club fb page



Let us know what

GREAT THINGS

YOUR CLUB

is doing for

YOUR COMMUNITY!!!

See page **18** for more info on how to submit an event flyer, article & photos.



Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

USA BLIND HOCKEY TRAINING CAMP

By Tara A. Capponi

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired and USA Blind Hockey announced today a three-year partnership to make Utica the official home for the USA Blind Hockey training camp.

Based on this official contract between CABVI & USA Blind Hockey, the team will participate in a five-day hockey training camp each summer starting January 2019 through December 2021. With the opening of CABVI's Vision Health & Wellness Center, CABVI is embracing an evolutionary approach to service delivery and therapy, enhancing quality of life through elite competitive sports including USABA Sports Clubs and US Paralympic sports.

This year's training camp will be held Wednesday, July 17 through Saturday, July 21 with a preseason game against Gary Heenan's Allstars, on Saturday, July 20, at the Whitestown Community Center & Ice Rink from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and all proceeds will benefit the USA Blind Hockey team. Fans will be able to meet the players after the game.

"This partnership is a wonderful honor and allows us to move forward with our elite sports program," said Kathy Beaver, VP of CABVI Rehabilitation. "We worked hard for this to happen and today, we made history. We're ready to prove that we're well prepared to work with the athletes, represent them, and be their official home."

The USA Blind Hockey Team players will go through a rigorous training session with CABVI representatives to prepare for Saturday's preseason game.

The USA Blind Hockey Team Players include: Daniel Belding, #22 Indiana Blind Hockey; Nick Boisvert, #12, MN Blind Hockey; Kevin Brown, #5 Washington Blind Hockey; Anthony Chesrow, #19 Chicago Blackhawks Blind; Mark DeFlorio, #17, Seattle Blind Hockey; Doug Goist, #1, Washington Blind Hockey; Keith Haley, #15, Hartford Braillers; Tim Kane, #7, Ferris State University Club; Dave Klenk, #21, Michigan; Geoff Martin, #16, Colorado Visionaries; Victoria McDermott, #23, NY Nightshades; Luke Miller, #11, Chicago Blackhawks Blind Hockey; Charles Mitchell, #14, Washington Blind Hockey; Dirk Morgan, #8, Hartford Braillers; Kevin Shanley, #30, NY Nightshade & USA Blind Hockey Representative; Blake Steinecke, #24, California Blind Hockey; Michael Straub, #26 Colorado Visionaries; and Christine Vanturini, #2,

NY Nightshade.

USA Blind Hockey Staff includes: Mike Svac, Head Coach, Doris Donley, General Manager, Nick Albicocco, Assitant Coach, and Kline Donley, Assistant Coach.

NOTE: The final roster for the preseason game on July 20 will be announced soon.

ABOUT USA Blind Hockey

As the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States, USA Hockey is the official representative to the United States Olympic Committee and the International Ice Hockey Federation. In this role, USA Hockey is responsible for organizing and training men's and women's teams for international tournaments, including the IIHF World Championships and the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. USA Hockey also works closely with the National Hockey League and the National Collegiate Athletic Association on matters of mutual interest. USA Hockey provides the foundation for the sport of ice hockey in America; helps young people become leaders, even Olympic heroes; and connects the game at every level while promoting a lifelong love of the sport.

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) board of directors announced today that they have selected Edward Welsh for the position of president and chief executive officer (CEO), effective November 4.

"After seeking out many strong candidates across the country, we decided Ed was the best, most qualified choice for president and CEO," CABVI board chair Jim Turnbull said. "Ed's longstanding knowledge about CABVI and rich relationship with both our team and our local community are unmatched.

We are ecstatic to welcome him to this position."



Mr. Welsh comes to this role with an extensive professional background in executive leadership. For the past 12 years, he has served as general manager of the American Automobile Association's (AAA) in Utica. Mr. Welsh held several prior leadership positions at AAA as well, including regional director of member services, marketing and public affairs for three years, and vice president of operations, marketing and public relations for nearly 15 years. Notably during his time

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at AAA, he was instrumental in furthering AAA New York's Road Service Call Center expansion to Utica that brought over 100 new jobs to the area.

Mr. Welsh's community involvement is also far-reaching. In addition to his role on the CABVI board of directors, he is a current board member for the Utica Tower Corporation; consultant/facilitator for Revolutionary Trails Council for the Boy Scouts of America, Utica; and board member/past chief for Engine 11, Utica. His past community service includes the Advisory Board for the Madison Oneida BOCES Rosetti Education Center and the Utica Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol.

"We believe Ed's decades of involvement in both leadership and community service here in Utica make him perfectly suited to lead and further strengthen our growing organization," Mr. Turnbull said. "We cannot say enough how confidently optimistic we feel about the positive impact Ed will foster."

Mr. Welsh's expertise will be advantageous in continuing the execution of CABVI's three-tiered, multi-year capital effort. The initiative includes: construction of a 24,000 square-foot vision health and wellness center in Utica; purchase and renovation of a CABVI Syracuse Industries facility in DeWitt, N.Y. and expanded employment opportunities for people with vision loss in Onondaga and surrounding counties; and renovations to CABVI's Utica headquarters.

"Our goal at CABVI is to continue to strengthen our organization, and that starts with having the strongest possible team," retiring CABVI president and CEO Rudy D'Amico said. "A strong team furthers our mission to assist people who are blind or visually impaired to achieve their highest levels of independence."

CABVI's vision rehabilitation programs provide for more than 1,800 people who are blind or visually impaired in Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Fulton, Lewis, Montgomery, Jefferson and northern Otsego counties. CABVI offers low vision examinations, vision rehabilitation therapy, orientation and mobility, instruction in the use of assistive technology applications, employment training, adaptive sports and recreation and social work.

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

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CABVI)

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**MICHAEL MARRONE
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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club

NEW INDUCTEES

By Lion Tom Kevlin

The Broadalbin-Perth club inducted two new Lions. Both Amy and Ricky have been our student liaisons and worked very hard to develop the wonderful relationship we have with the Broadalbin-Perth CSD and Mayfield CSD. Without their help we would not have had the success we have enjoyed for the past 2 years. Both will be leaving soon for college. We wish them well and we are confident that they will continue their work in Lions Service.



Above: King Lion Bill Suchy, new member Amy Laubenstein, Sponsors Lion Joyce Hardenburg and Lion Kirk Hardenburg.



Left: Richard Kaufman and sponsor Lion Bob Townsend.

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Membership: Lion Greg introduced potential Lions Eva Bass, who works in community outreach in Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan's office, and Preem Cabey, who is director of Albany's Dept of Recreation. They were both quite eager to get involved. Lion Greg moved that we accept them for membership pending receipt of their applications and check. The motion was seconded and passed, and in short order, they completed the apps on-line from their phones, we had the checks and they were welcomed into the club. We'll do their formal induction ceremony at our September membership meeting.

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

Eyeglass collections: 4000 pairs sent last month, bringing the total to 17,000 for LY18-19. Lion Greg submitted the application for an LCI/Anthem project. We would use the \$1500 grant to purchase blueberry plants, which would be planted at Albany Victory Gardens. These will help feed both people and bees. Note: We found out as this issue was going to press that we got the grant!

VIP (Visually Impaired Pedallers) Bike-rides for the Blind: Lions Greg and Preem will work with Lion Shawn on this. Tentative date is Saturday, 9/21, with Sunday for a rain-date. It will be held at the bike trail along the Hudson in Albany.

We voted to hold the August board meeting on the 14th (2nd Wed) because we're doing Camp Abilities on the 7th. For our speaker for the September meeting, Lion Jerry proposed getting the appropriate district chair to do a new-member orientation.

Hearing Aids: We've had one request, but have not yet received their application.

August 7 & 8 are the nights we'll be feeding the campers from Camp Abilities Saratoga at Saratoga Ninja Lab. The meals are coming from PJ's Barbeque and the Glens Falls Lions. We will do the serving and cleaning up. Our \$1000 covers the rental of the facility for the two nights. We approved spending \$250 for a tee sign at NABA's golf tournament.

Our next general meeting... is not until September 4. But there will be a board meeting at the Red Front on Wednesday, August 14, at 6:00 PM. NOTE that this is the second Wednesday, not the first. All members are welcome, but only board members can vote. If you'll be there, please let me know

at jerrygordon@juno.com.

Committee meeting:

There is a meeting tentatively scheduled for Friday, Aug 9, at 7:00 PM at Honest Weight Food Co-op, 100 Watervliet Ave, Albany, for two new ad-hoc committees that share membership. One committee is to ensure that we handle the LCI/Anthem grant appropriately and the other is to address all the issues associated with the Bike Rides for the Blind project. Committee members are Eva Bass, Preem Cabey, Jerry Gordon, Shawn Newton, Mike O'Brien and Greg Sheldon. If you would like to attend the meeting, contact Jerry at jerrygordon@juno.com or 518-235-8232 to make sure the date hasn't changed.

KidSight Vision Screenings: Kathryn Miklowitz, NABA's LPN who conducts their KidSight vision screenings of preschoolers, always appreciates our help. They usually start around 9:30 a.m. and last an hour or two. Her August schedule: (Two are in our area, one is a bit further.)

Fri 8/2 Giffen Elementary, S. Pearl St, Albany
Thu 8/8 Kiddie Academy, Columbia Circle, Albany
Mon 8/12 Kidz Lodge, The Y, Clifton Park

If you'd like to sign up for one or more, please contact Kathryn at kmiklowitz@naba-vision.org and mickeykat@gmail.com or call her on her cell at 518-915-4722 for time and address details.

Albany & Troy Lions Club is Sponsoring Saratoga Camp Abilities 2019 for 2 Nights! When: Wednesday August 7 & Thursday August 8, 2019 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Where: Saratoga Ninja Lab 9 Stonebreak Road (Unit 3), Malta, (518) 289-5942

On Wednesday, PJ's BBQ will be supplying dinner for the kids at Saratoga Ninja Lab. On Thursday, Glens Falls Lions Club will be supplying dinner. Our job will be to help out with serving the meals and any other jobs that Saratoga might need us to do. Our \$1000 donation funded the rental of the facility for the two nights. Saratoga Ninja Lab is a big gym with lots of obstacles to give the campers an opportunity to test their Inner Ninja Skills. It should be a fun experience for them to have and for us to see. Come on one night or both to join the fun and help out Camp Abilities Saratoga!

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