



September 2019

District 20W

LIONS ROAR



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A
message
from...

**District
Governor Ed Pike**



**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

**NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE
TBA**



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instructions.**

Hello Lions,

Was your summer good? Mine went by quite rapidly. As the kiddos head off to school we will be settling into our fall routine. All of our clubs will begin meeting again. I will be beginning my club visits.

Our first cabinet meeting is rapidly approaching. It will be September 28th. It will be at the Plattsburgh Brewing Company located at the Comfort Inn & Suites. The address is 411 Route 3, Plattsburgh. The cabinet meetings are open for all to attend. We will be having programs that will benefit all of our membership. On September 28th we will be talking about raising money with a pen. How and where to get grants, donations and contributions. Together we will

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be figuring out how to work smarter to raise money for service projects.

Put your thinking caps on and join us in Plattsburgh.

Thank you for all that you do.

DG Ed

[Editor note: PLEASE CHECK YOU CLUB INFORMATION (ie, King Lion name and contact information; region and zone chair information, etc.) This is because the directory has not been published, and I have not been able to update the current year information.]

**PLEASE REPORT CHANGES TO ME AT:
karen@deuxflutes.com**

Hurricane Dorian Relief through LCIF



To Donate, Go To:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2gx1hrz>

Hurricane Dorian struck the Bahamas this weekend with 130 mile-per-hour winds and heavy rain, destroying homes, flooding communities and impacting countless families. The threat continues as it heads up the east coast of the United States. This is a time when many people have nowhere to turn. That's why we are Lions.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is working with Lions to provide immediate relief to the families who are struggling get back on their feet as this devastating hurricane continues.

You can help them. Your generous donation to LCIF will help us respond to Hurricane Dorian and wherever we're needed around the world.

Together, we can rebuild lives when disaster strikes.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Gudrun Yngvadottir
LCIF Chairperson

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20-W Global Leadership Team

GLT Mission Statement

Serve the Lions of District 20-W in the role of mentoring consultants providing guidance and leadership training, acting as a conduit between the clubs and the MD-20 coordinators.

The GLT Team collaborates with the GMT and GST district coordinators and Global Action Team chairperson (DG Ed Pike) to further club level communications through the Zone Chairs and achieve district training goals and communication initiatives focused on leadership development, membership satisfaction, expanded humanitarian service, and orientation programs for Club Officers and new Lion members.

The 20-W GLT members include the Zone Chairs, Club 1st Vice Presidents (Club GLT Coordinators), the 20-W GAT Coordinators and the DG.

Leadership Training Calendar

- USA/Canada Forum, Spokane, WA : September 19th-21st
- 20-W Zone Chair Training, Lake George : October 19th
- MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute, Binghamton : October 24th-26th
- Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Chicago : November 9th-11th
- LCI 1st VDG/DGE Seminar, Chicago : February 11th-13th
- Lions Day at the United Nations, NYC : March 7th
- MD-20 97th Lions NYS & Bermuda Convention, Buffalo : May 1st-3rd
- 2020-2021 Lions Club Officer Reporting Due : May 15th
- LCI 103rd International Convention, Singapore : June 26th-30th

20-W GLT Online Resources (www.lionssglt.com)

- LCI Lions Member Resources
(www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center)
- Lions Learning Center (LLC)
(www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/lions-learning-center)

UPCOMING EVENTS

International and MD20 Events

USA/Canada Forum, Spokane, WA	September 19-21, 2019
20-W Zone Chair Training, Lake George	October 19, 2019
MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute, Binghamton	October 24-26, 2019
Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Chicago	November 9-11, 2019
LCI 1st VDG/DGE Seminar, Chicago	February 11-13, 2020
Lions Day at the United Nations, NYC	March 7, 2020
MD-20 97th Lions NYS & Bermuda Convention, Buffalo	May 1-3, 2020
2020-2021 Lions Club Officer Reporting Due	May 15, 2020
LCI 103rd International Convention, Singapore	June 26-30, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS

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

District 20W 2019 - 2020 Club Events

Annual Greenfield Town Wide Garage Sale	September 7 - 8, 2019
Glens Falls Lions Annual Blood Drive @ the Y	September 11, 2019
Galway Rosie's Walk/Run for Diabetes - Galway, NY	September 14, 2019
Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic - Wellsville, NY	September 20, 2019
District Cabinet Meeting - Plattsburgh, NY	September 28, 2019
Ballston Spa 70th Anniversary, Ballston Spa, NY	October 12, 2019
NABA Low Vision Tech Fair	October 15, 16, 2019
MD20 Leadership Institute/Binghamton, NY	October 24 - 26, 2019
Fall Convention - Lake George, NY	November 9, 2019
Glens Falls 80th Anniversary - Lake George, NY	November 9, 2019
Galway Lions Club 40th Anniversary - Amsterdam, NY	November 16, 2019
District Cabinet Meeting - Potsdam, NY	January 25, 2020
District Cabinet Meeting - Utica/New Hartford, NY	March 28, 2020
2020 MD20 State Convention/Buffalo, NY	May 1 - 3, 2020



Your Club Event
could be in this month's ROAR.
UPCOMING EVENTS.
See page 28 to find out how!



25th Annual Town of Greenfield

TOWN-WIDE



Saturday Sept 7th and Sunday Sept 8th, 2019

From 9am to 4pm, Rain or Shine!

*Sponsored by Greenfield Center Baptist Church
and Town of Greenfield Lions Club*

Get your **Garage Sale** on the Official Map by
stopping at the **Greenfield Town Hall**.

Cost is only \$5 per address.

Deadline is August 25, 2019!

Make checks payable to:
Greenfield Center Baptist Church

Proposed Weekend Events:

Crafters & Vendors and Information Booth—
Corner of Rt 9N and Wilton Road (Hairport Lot)

Greenfield Lions Food Trailer—Serving Fresh
Made Breakfast Sandwiches, French Fries and
Hot Lunch, Corner of Rt 9N and Wilton Road

Greenfield Center Baptist Church – Free
Parking and Restrooms on 30 Wilton Road

Silent Auction Fundraiser— Corner of Rt 9N &
Wilton Road, Sponsored by the **Greenfield
Lions Club**

Greenfield Lions Cookbook Sales - \$10 each,
Silent Auction Tent

Saratoga County Animal Shelter – Dog
Adoption Clinic at the Greenfield Baptist
church, Saturday only.

**More Events in the Town will be added as they
are advertised or listed. Check out the Town of
Greenfield Lions Club-NY Facebook Page for
updates and additions.**

Vendor and Crafter Spaces are
available at the Corner of Wilton
Road and Route 9N at the **Hairport
Lot**. Contact **Greenfield Lion Verna
Plummer** via email

maplumbob@aol.com for an
Application.

**No Garage Sale items will be
accepted at the Vendor Area.**

10 x 10 or 12 x 12 space \$25

10 x 20 or 12 x 24 space \$40

First Come, First Serve

Deadline is Sept 1st, 2019!

Businesses can advertise on the
back of the **Garage Sale Map** for a
small fee. Please contact **Steve
Galish** at **518-885-8190** or Email
steve.galish@gmail.com

All Logos and/or Artwork should be
a jpeg or pdf file type. Deadline is
August 25th, 2019. All proceeds from
ad sales will benefit the **Greenfield
Food Pantry**.

Checks should be made payable to:
Greenfield Center Baptist Church.

*Get in on the community fun, find those treasures, bump into people you
haven't seen in a while and enjoy our Town.*



**GLENS FALLS
LIONS
CLUB**

ANNUAL 9/11 BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, September 11, 2019

Glens Falls YMCA

600 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY
(In the gym)

Noon to 7:00 pm



1 PINT
can save
3 LIVES
GIVE BLOOD
GIVE LIFE

To schedule an
appointment
please call
1-800-RED CROSS
or
visit redcrossblood.org



**American
Red Cross**

Rosie's Walk/Run for Diabetes

A "STRIDES" Event - "LIONS WALK FOR DIABETES AWARENESS"

September 14, 2019 at 10:00 am

LIONS BUILDING - 2167 Galway Road

Sponsored by the
Galway Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs

A 3.8 mile course OR a 5.3 mile course to benefit:

[American Diabetes Association](#)

[Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation](#)

[Camp Abilities \(Saratoga Lions\); Galway Fire; GEMS and Library](#)

You can help by:

- 1) Contributing to our designated walkers (send contributions to P. O. Box 244, Galway, New York 12074)
- 2) Finding sponsors and walking or running yourself!

Please support our cause and help us reach our goals.

If you would like to contribute but can't walk, please let us know and we will have our Designated Walkers walk in your behalf!

For more information call: John Sutton - (518) 882-9630 or (518) 577-3975
or Bob Eaton (518) 275-3697

OUR 20 TH ANNIVERSARY



ROSIE'S WALK/RUN FOR DIABETES 2019

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
LIONS BUILDING-2167 Galway Road

Registration 9:30 a.m.
WALK starts @ 10:00 a.m.
RUN starts @ 10:15 a.m.



NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

(please fill in email address)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE(Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Total Individual Pledged: \$ _____
(from all sheets)

Total Individual Collected: \$ _____
(from all sheets)(min. donation \$25 to receive t-shirt)

T-Shirt Size: M L XL XXL

Sponsors Name and Address	Amount Pledged	Amount Collected
1.		
2.		
3.		
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13.		
14.		
15.		

Please bring all money along with pledge sheet the day of the WALK /RUN
Make checks payable to: Galway Lions
PO Box 244
Galway, NY 12074

Total
Pledged

Total
Paid

TOTALS:



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

District 20W Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, September 28

Plattsburgh Brewing Co. at Comfort Inn & Suites
411 Route 3, Plattsburgh, NY 12901



Registration ~ Meeting ~ Lunch ~ Dismissal

REGISTRATION: 9:00

MEETING: 9:30

DELI BUFFET LUNCH - \$25.00/PERSON

(coffee will be available in the morning)

MEETING THEMES

Fun Icebreaker ~ Raiding Money with a Pen ~ Grants
Donations & Contributions
Working smarter to raise money for Service Projects

Please share this with all of the members in your club. Everyone is always welcome.

Please send the bottom part of this form and your check for \$25.00 to the address below.

PLEASE RETURN THIS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019.

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 315-269-5370
or email me at pdgjamesgriffith@gmail.com**

☐ Attending ☐ Not Attending email _____

Name/s _____

Club _____

The cost is \$ 25.00 per person; please mail your check to
PDG James Griffith ~ P. O. Box 292 Cambridge, NY 12816
Make checks payable to: District 20W Lions Clubs.

You are cordially invited to

**The 70th Anniversary of
The Ballston Spa Lions Club
Saturday October 12th, 2019**

Ballston Spa Country Club
1366 Amsterdam Rd (Route 67)

Ballston Spa, NY

6 pm— Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7 pm— Dinner & Program

\$30 pp

R.S.V.P. by Oct 1st

Please mail checks to:



We Serve



Ballston Spa Lions Club Foundation

P.O. Box 242 Ballston Spa, NY 12020

lionedhersh@gmail.com

518-496-6162 (King Lion Ed Hersh)

The Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany Presents:

11TH ANNUAL LOW VISION TECH & HEALTH FAIRS

9:30AM to 3:30PM

Free to the Public!

Save the date!!



October 15

St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church
440 Whitehall Road, Albany

October 16

Saratoga City Center
511 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

*Please bring used eyeglasses
& hearing aids to recycle!*

Questions? Lisa Jordan
Coordinator of Outreach Services
(518) 463-1211 x 225
ljordan@naba-vision.org



- ◆ The latest in low vision technologies for reading, computers and adaptive vision aides
- ◆ Expert speakers present the latest in eye health and treatments
- ◆ A panel focusing on different and essential aspects on living well with diabetes
- ◆ Adaptive living experts on living successfully with low vision, vision rehabilitation therapy
... and more!

www.naba-vision.org/events



2019 Low Vision Tech & Health Fair



SAVE THE DATE!

*The Glens Falls Lions Club
invites you to their*



NOVEMBER 9, 2019

at the Lake George Holiday Inn Turf

\$ 25.00 per person (pre paid) - plated dinner

Stay Tuned for More Details!

Join us in celebrating 40 years of Lionism

The Galway Lions Club is proud to announce our celebration of 40 years of service to the Galway community

Please join us at the Perthshire (AKA the Bridge Walk), located at 112 Perthshire Drive, Amsterdam, NY 12010 on Saturday, November 16, 2019 beginning at 2:00 PM.

Upon arrival, you can snack on cheese and crackers and mini-meatballs and beverages (cash bar only).

A buffet dinner consisting of: tossed salad, lemon chicken, penne ala vodka, mashed potatoes, coffee and tea and dessert will be served

After dinner, PDG/PCC Dusty Rhodes will introduce our special guest and primary speaker, PDG Frank Blair from our sponsoring Lions Club in Ballston Spa, NY

Please RSVP of your intention to attend by Monday, November 4, 2019 to Lion Holly McConchie, 2491 Northline Road, Galway, NY 12074; (518) 882-6516;

hmccconchie@aol.com

Your check in the amount of \$30/person payable to Galway Lions Club may be mailed to Lion Holly at the address above.





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: _____

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.



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 the Capital District. He is a hard worker who is open to any field.
2. A customer service oriented woman with strong computer skills is looking for call center work in the Capital District area
3. A recent college graduate is looking for a role in Videography, Marketing or Advertising in the Saratoga area.

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



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.

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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.*



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.

Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

By Lion Rosemary Chtistoff Dolan

In April, District Governor Michele O'Hare made her visitation to the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club, with PDG Ed Stano, GAT chair, and Lion Elizabeth Stano.

The DG awarded Chevrons to three members: Georgia Van Dyke, 30 years; Fred Risse, 35 years; and Tom Snowdon, 40 years.



The District Governor recognized members for their long-term service. From left, District Governor Michele O'Hare, Georgia Van Dyke-30 years; Charter Member Fred Risse- 35 years; and TOW/SV President PDG David Ramsey. Not pictured: Tom Snowdon, 40 years of service.

In May, IPDG John McDonald and PDG Ed Stano made a presentation about Camp Abilities, a one-week sports camp operated by the Saratoga Lions Club. Camp Abilities Saratoga offers opportunities to children and teens who are blind and visually impaired, and is the only camp in the world that is truly run by a Lions club. The TOW/SV Lions Club assisted students and adults to obtain eye exams and glasses and worked with the District's Affordable Hearing Aid program to provide hearing aids to those in need.

In partnership with the Schoharie County Office for the Aging, the Lions collected and loaned out durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs and hospital beds. The Lions donated excess equipment to Sunnyview

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IPDG John McDonald, TOW/SV President PDG David Ramsey, Lion Elizabeth Stano and PDG Ed Stano.

Rehabilitation Hospital in Schenectady. The Office for the Aging also hosts a hearing loan out center.

The TOW/SV Lions Club helped with the Cobleskill Salvation Army's summer camp program by contributing spending money for campers, ages 6 to 15. The Joshua Project, a non-profit ecumenical volunteer group, donated towels, and NBT Bank in Schoharie donated back packs for the kids.

The Lions purchased a picnic table and grill for Lily Park in the village of Schoharie, and staffed an information booth at the Lily Festival on July 13th. The Lions were invited to join other exhibitors and organizations, to staff a table with Lions information on Family Fun Day on August 17th at Gobbler's Knob in East Cobleskill.

The Lions awarded scholarships to high school seniors and made donations to the Joshua Project, Freedom Guide Dog, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Lions Hearing Conservation Society, Lions Eye Institute Foundation, LCIF, Lions Eye Bank, the Northeastern Association of the Blind, the Regional Food Bank, the local food bank, the Central Bridge Civic Association, and Capital Region NY2 Blue Star Mothers.

Fundraisers included recycling of deposit cans and bottles in partnership with the Schoharie ARC's Toe Path redemption center; Lions Mints displayed at area businesses; and sales of Schermer Farm Fresh pecans during the holidays.

This past Lions year has been a sad one with the loss of two long-time members. Lion Ron Blackmur, with 27 years of service, passed away on September 20, 2018. Lion Tom Snowden, with 40 years of service, passed away on June 25, 2019. Lion Tom served as Zone and Region chairs with the District.

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facebook.com/wright-schoharielions

Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

Greetings from Lions Camp Badger!

We have had another wonderful summer of fun at Lions Camp Badger! We served 83 individuals, ages 13 to 55 through five different sessions of camp.

Visit our website at
www.LionsCB.org to watch videos of our summer sessions!

Upcoming Events:

Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic on Friday,
September 20th at Wellsville Country Club.
Go to: <http://www.lionscb.org/lcb-golf-classic.html> to
download a registration form.

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Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

**If you have collected used
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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Board Meetings

Membership report: Lion Maryanne stated that we are thrilled with our new members. Lion Greg introduced potential member Jordan Alexander, who works with him.

Fundraising: Lion Fran announced that we will be selling Save-around books again this year and Lion Paul will order 25. Lion Jerry passed out Boscov's Friends helping Friends coupons to be sold. We will discuss how many to distribute to each member at the next general meeting in September. Programs: PDG Dave Harris will induct our new members at the September meeting and PDG Ed Stano will conduct an orientation at that time.

Eyeglasses: Lion Tom will ship 5000 glasses by September. He has had a donation of 700 pairs of new frames with clear lenses. Looking for ideas about how they could be used. On

another note, Lion Greg would like to work out some way to bring used glasses to his old club in Ecuador, which he visits regularly.

Lion Greg reported on how grant from LCIF/Anthem of \$1500 will be used to purchase blueberry bushes and plant them on two lots that he already owns in Albany. Lengthy discussion followed regarding potential additional lots. We approved \$500 for prep expenses. We're aiming for mid-September for the actual planting. Lion Larry was added to the committee.

Saratoga Springs LC has agreed to bring ten tandem bikes, helmets and pilots to the Corning Preserve bike path on Saturday, Sept 21, for our Bike-rides for the Blind project. However, we still have to arrange for permits, sponsors (Stewart's?) and partners (NABA, NYS CB?). There was also discussion about joining with the Hudson Valley Ramble (in Albany) or Troy's Collar City Ramble the following weekend. Because of these uncertainties and possible conflict with the blueberry bushes, we decided to put this off until next spring.

Facebook: Lion Ruth has been posting Rare Meat, and she'd like some pics of our feeding the Camp Abilities kids.

We discussed the Roberts hearing aid app and agreed that, because of her income level, we would charge her \$500 and we would pay \$250 for her hearing aids.

We agreed on our annual \$50 donation for selling popcorn at the Victorian Stroll.

Feeding Camp Abilities!



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Utica Lions Club

By Lion Antonetta Panuccio

The Lions Club of Utica has celebrated the anniversary of their 95th Charter Night with a Clambake Bash which was held on August 18, 2019.

Lions Club of Utica was chartered February 8th 1924. The menu was with four hours of service and a great staff that did the cooking on sight. We would like to Thank our Fellow Lions who attended



Lion Jim Winker with his wife Karen.

and many others who sponsor our club in making this a blessed event. There were many wonderful baskets to raffle off and a 50/50, which was donated back to the club.

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Saratoga Springs Lion Barbara A. Bentley was excited to win a beautiful Fingerlakes wine basket at the Utica Lions Club 95th Anniversary clam bake.

We look forward to putting on another clambake in the future and hope to have more Lions come to our gathering. We continue to have our bottle and can drive. Lions of Utica are looking forward to new projects this year and new events.

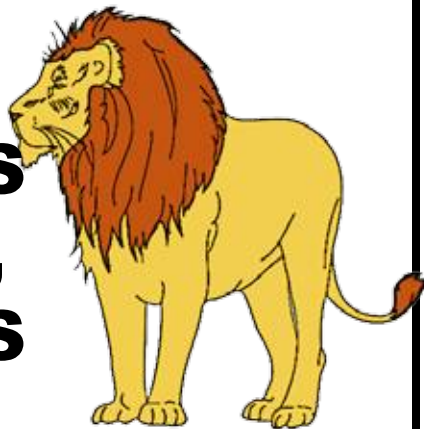


Lion Antonetta Panuccio (President) of Utica Lions, Lion Jim Winkler of Clinton Lions, Lion PDG John McDonald of Saratoga Springs Lions

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Bethlehem Lions Club **BARBEQUE**

By IPDG Michele O'Hare

On August 9th the Bethlehem Lions had a Barbeque for 80 Seniors from the Bethlehem Senior Center.



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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

On the first three days of the month we held our very successful seventh annual Garage Sale. This has become our largest fundraiser of the year! It was held at the Clinton Arena in the Village of Clinton, Town of Kirkland. Since early May we have been collecting donated merchandise from area residents and storing them in various locations around the town.

After moving these items from their temporary storage locations to the Clinton Arena on July 6th, club members and their spouses gathered at the arena on a daily basis to

sort, clean and price these items and properly group them by categories, e.g., furniture, toys, glassware, sporting goods, etc. for the sale.



Clinton Lions Garage Sale... the night before we open – we're ready!

After advertising with signs at strategic points surrounding



Clinton Lions Garage Sale... a bird's eye view the night before the doors open

the town and submitting articles to local news media, the sale was conducted daily from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Thursday, August 1 through Saturday, August 3. No admission fee was charged. “Early Birds” were admitted for a fee of \$5.00 on Thursday August 1 at 8:00 AM. More than sixty people took advantage of the early entry to peruse our merchandise for their favorite treasures.

Our hard work (more than 1,600 volunteer hours) paid off as the club netted more than \$10,000 for our efforts. This money combined with that raised from other fundraisers during the course of the year, allow the funding of our humanitarian and

charitable projects in our local and worldwide communities.

While individual club members contributed large amounts of service

hours to this project, it would not have been the success it was without the availability and support of the Town of Kirkland, Town and their



Customers peruse the merchandise at Clinton Lions Garage Sale.

personnel. We're very grateful for the cooperation of the Town of Kirkland Supervisor Bob Meelan, his staff and the staff at the arena under the direction of the Arena Manager, Mike Orsino – THANK YOU!

We continue collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids from the numerous previously established business locations in our community and assist at Food Distribution Day at our local Country Pantry. This month at the pantry, “kids packs” were prepared and distributed to families of children who are currently on school summer break. These packs contain nutritious dietary supplements to replace some of the foods they normally receive at school when it's in session. This month the “kids packs” also contained back-to-school items for the fast-approaching first day of school. Approximately



An “early bird” with his stash AND he goes back for more.

370 people were the beneficiaries from the Food Pantry this month, including over 200 children preparing for their return to school. We're very happy to volunteer on these teams each month as this operation provides much needed wholesome supplementary food for many in our local and surrounding community.

Finally, members of our club attended the 95th Charter Night Celebration of the Utica Lions Club held at the Roselawn Restaurant in New York Mills. We were joined by PDG John McDonald and Barb Bentley from the Saratoga Club who also were in attendance.

The Utica Lions are the oldest club in our region having been chartered in 1924. King Lion Antonetta Panuccio and her committee revived an old-style clambake with plenty to eat including raw clams throughout the party, steamers, corn on the cob, kielbasa, hamburgers, sausage, salt potatoes and salads.

To benefit the club, a 50/50 raffle was held as well as a Chinese Auction consisting of baskets donated by many organizations. Our club contributed a "basket" consisting of a yellow mum plant wrapped in cellophane with a blue bow on the top (Lions colors). Attached to the plant were Dollar Scratch-off NYS Lottery tickets... hopefully the winner liked mums and had a couple scratch-off winners!

Congratulations to the Utica Lions and Lion President Antonetta as they begin their 96th year of service in our area... keep up the good work!

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Glens Falls Lions Club **CLUB PRESENTS "BIG CHECK"**

By Lion Karen Rager

The Glens Falls Lions Club held their Annual Planning Retreat on Sunday, August 18 at the home of King Lion Al and Lion Lisa Cerny. Our hosts had a barbeque, while members brought dishes to share. Dates were set for activities throughout the 2019 - 2020 year, including our 80th Anniversary Celebration set for November 9th. We understand that it is the same day as the Fall Conference, however the good news is they both are in the same town, Lake George, and maybe at the same venue! Many ideas were brought to the table for further discussion on fundraising ideas.

On Monday, August 26, The Glens Falls Lions Club presented the check or \$1,500, for the "Loop the Wood" project. The idea was brought to the club in August by Pam Fisher. Pam informs us they getting closer to reaching their goal. For more information on the project or to donate, go to:

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



Left to right: Nancy Fuller, Board President, Adirondack Theatre Festival; Lion Al Cerny, President of Glens Falls Lions Club; Pam Fisher, the driving force for the "Loop the Wood" project; Emily Murphy, Executive Director of the Charles R. Wood Theater; Lions Kassey Granger and Scott Rager, Glens Falls Lions Club; and Chad Rabinovitz, Artistic Producing Director of the Adirondack Theatre.

Our annual 9/11 blood drive will be held On September 11, at the Glens Falls YMCA Gym. Please help save lives. Call for an appointment now'. To schedule an appointment please call

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visit redcrossblood.org

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Glens Falls Lions Club fb page

Watch out for the Kiddos!



Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club

By BP Lions

King Lion Bill Suchy and Lion Kirk Hardenburg pictured with 1 of 2 benches installed at the Rail Trail walking path in Broadalbin. Other Lions assisting were Lions Bob Townsend and Mike Auricchio.



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Lions SEE, Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS OF MD20

By PDG Mike Lawkowski

Congratulations to all the Lions of MD20. This past year the number of reported vision screenings exceeded 60,000. That is an amazing number and represents countless hours of dedication given by everyone involved in this wonderful program. I urge everyone to participate in Lions SEE vision

screening.

Vision screening is just the first step. The goal is to get those children referred to actually visit an eye doctor. To that end, please make sure the follow-up phone calls are being done. Help paying for eyeglasses is available. Lions KidSight USA has partnered with ESSILOR. ESSILOR will provide free frames and lenses for both children and adults. Details can be found on their website changinglifethroughlenses.org.

Anyone having question can contact us through our website lionsseeny.org

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News for the District

KUDOS FOR LION GLYNNIS SANTERAMO!

By Lion Dave Santeramo

I am usually not the person to send things like this out but I thought it might be interesting to you. Some of you have met Lion Glynnis. She is visually impaired and, as of the beginning of 2019, mobility impaired. She excelled as an athlete all through high school. So her love of sports is part of her DNA.

When she lost her mobility at the start of 2019, it was very difficult for her. She decided that she still wanted to compete. She found a team out near Rochester and started to work with them. A few weeks ago she went to Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and competed in the Junior Nationals against athletes from around the US. She did very well in her events and is now waiting on word regarding what comes next.



Click on this link to see Channel 10's take on her story:
<https://tinyurl.com/yxoeay53>

Pediatric Cancer Awareness

SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER MONTH

By Lion Diane Lange

A child who is fighting cancer will inspire you. They are truly amazing!

Please read this poem written by a Anita Sams. She is a 12 year old cancer patient.

**"Let me be as a feather
Strong with purpose,
Yet light at heart,
Able to bend
And though I might become frayed,
Able to pull myself together,
Again."**

~ Anita Sams

Lions in 20W, please wear a yellow ribbon in support of Anita Sams and all the other pediatric cancerpatients.

This 2018-2019 year, 70 new patients have been diagnosed at Albany Medical Center and 400 families have been given support at the Ronald MacDonald House of Albany.

At our District 20W Meeting on November 9th in Lake George, we will be discussing childhood cancer and calling on 20W Clubs to share their goals and activities to support this very important cause.

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Ballston Spa Lions Club

SUMMER CONCERTS

By King Lion Ed Hersh

We just finished our very first full summer of concerts that we put on in our new music park in Ballston Spa. The music park is our legacy project which we are very proud of.



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**The Ballston Spa Lions Club
Music Park at
The Old Iron Spring Front St**

JULY
7th- The Paddy Boys
14th- The ProTones
21st- The Paul Borrello Quartet
featuring -Mia Scirocco

AUGUST
2nd- (1st Friday) The String Dusters
4th - The Vintage Country Band
11th - DownTown Horns
18th- John Stanislawsky & Mike Yates
25th- Cedar Ridge






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Submissions can be made to karen@deuxflutes.com
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Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT

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