



District

April 2020

# LIONS ROAR



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A  
message  
from...

**Lions Club  
International  
President  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

## Cancellation of the International Convention and Extended Terms of International Officers

Dear Lion Leader,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

On March 20, I advised you that our 2020 convention would not be held

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**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE  
APRIL 28, 2020**

**NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE  
MAY 1, 2020**



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instructions.**

in Singapore due to the limitations put in place by the Singapore Ministry of Health. After evaluating a variety of different options, including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors decided in favor of canceling the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 has an impact on international officers. After review of the International Constitution and By Laws, this impact is outlined below:

**Executive Officers:** Since no convention is held and no successors are elected, the executive officers' terms will continue until declaration of the election of his or her successor at the next International Convention.

**International Officers:** As international director terms allow for both two years of service in the role and for successors to be elected, if no convention is held and no successors are elected, the international directors' terms will continue until the declaration of the election of his or her successor at the next International Convention.

**District Governors:** District governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors are elected during a convention of their respective districts. Barring any election complaints, the International Board of Directors intend to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the information above, please contact our Executive Administrator, PIP Frank Moore.

Regards,

Dr. Jung Yui-Choi  
International President

## CDC Recommendations for the COVID-19 Pandemic PLEASE TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY.

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Put distance between yourself and other people.
3. Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.
4. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Immediately wash your hands.
5. If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people. If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask).

**Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.**

6. Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
7. To disinfect: Most common EPA-registered household disinfectants will work. Use disinfectants appropriate for the surface.
8. Homemade options include:
  - a. Diluting your household bleach. To make a bleach solution, mix: 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water  
OR 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water.
  - b. Alcohol solutions. Ensure solution has at least 70% alcohol.

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# MEMBERS CORNER



Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos,

This is the hardest and most unusual message I have had to write concerning membership. The reason, which you are all aware of, is the COVID-19 pandemic. Membership is always a person to person action. Obviously, we may no longer initiate any person to person contact. Additionally, many people at this time are not going to work and still need to pay their rent/mortgage, put food on the table and handle other bills. Despite the nobility of our intentions as Lions ( We Serve ), it is insensitive to approach most people to join and then ask for money for dues and initiation. In a nutshell, we need to change our focus on membership until this crisis is resolved.

Presently, Lions Clubs International offices are closed. Most of the staff are working from home, but don't have full access to all the information they normally have in the office. Financial payments to LCI may still be made on line or to the Chicago lockbox. Mailed payments and requests won't be addressed until the office is re-opened. Financial suspensions will not occur for March and April. The International Board meeting will be held in April. I have made my opinion that LCI should make some type of dues adjustments known to my LCI contact and our International Director, Gary Brown. Hopefully we will have some direction by the end of April or early May.

With all of that being said, what do we do now. Historically, all districts see a drop in membership in June. The reason is that clubs see who has not paid their dues and drop members so that they won't be charged for those members when invoices come out for July 1. I am asking all of you club officers and membership chairs to please reach out now personally by phone to all of your members who have not paid dues and try to determine why they haven't paid. If they have financial problems, try to work out some plan for them to pay over time. If there are personal problems or intra club problems, please try to work them out. For this time when we can't go out to prospective members, we must do all in our power to keep the members we have. Please use social media or any other communication means to keep your club informed on what is happening in your area and with your club. Club meetings, fund raisers and service projects are cancelled to follow government and health departments rules and guidelines. Use all the digital platforms available to replace the normal face to face activities you are used to. Be creative! Remember, this crisis will pass and Lions may face some new realities, but we will continue to SERVE!

Lastly, our district is second in membership in the multiple district with a plus 20 members this year. We are the only district that has been positive all year. Congratulations District W!! At the present time the following clubs are showing positive growth: Albany-Troy, Ballston Spa, Clifton-Fine, Clinton, Duane, Galway, Goveneur, Greater Herkimer, Greater Johnstown, Hadley-Luzerne, Newcomb, Ogdensburg, Raquette River, Scotia-Glenville, Speculator, Town of Hoosick, Tupper Lake, and Waterford. This is 18 of 52 clubs. Let's all try to be at least plus 1.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me to me with any questions or problems with anything. Be safe, protect yourself and others. Thank you for all you do.

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Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Ed



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## International and MD20 Events

Environmental Awareness & Leo Club Awareness Month .....	April, 2020
Recycle for Sight Month .....	May, 2020
MD-20 97th Lions NYS & Bermuda Convention, Buffalo .....	Cancelled
2020-2021 Lions Club Officer Reporting Due .....	May 15, 2020
Helen Keller Day .....	June 1, 2020
LCI 103rd International Convention, Singapore .....	Cancelled

### FOR MORE INFORMATION AND EVENTS

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

## District 20W 2019 - 2020 Club Events

Guiding Lions Certification.....	April 4, 2020 - <b>POSTPONED- TBD</b>
Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club Open House.....	April 18, 2020 - <b>Cancelled</b>
Galway Lioness Craft Fair.....	April 18, 2020 - <b>Canceled</b>
<b>DG Testimonial.....</b>	<b>May 23, 2020</b>

*The Bridge Walk at Perthshire, 112 Perthshire, Amsterdam, NY*

Glens Falls Lions/Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake.....	May 15, 16, 17, 2020 - <b>NEW DATES</b>
Saratoga Lions Memorial Duathlon.....	May 24, 2020 - <b>Canceled</b>
Saratoga Lions Night at the Brewseum.....	September 11, 2020 - <b>NEW DATE</b>



**Night At The  
BREWSEUM**

Where History & Spirits Come to Life

**VIP HOUR 5PM-6PM**

Presented by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club

 **Friday, September 11, 2020**  
**6pm – 9:30pm**

Canfield Casino • Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, NY

21 and Over Only • ID is Required

**NEW DATE**



**GLENS  
FALLS  
LIONS  
CLUB**

SIGHT HEARING YOUTH COMMUNITY

Supporting our  
Community and  
Community Organizations

**Support the Glens Falls Lions Team  
and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks  
by either donating or joining our team to bowl!**

**Rescheduled for May 15, 16, and 17**  
at the Kingpin Alley Family Fun Center in South Glens Falls.

Please support our team!  
<https://tinyurl.com/u539psa>



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of the Southern Adirondacks

**Bowl for Kids' Sake**



**LEADERSHIP IS MORE THAN SERVICE, IT EMPOWERS LIONS TO SERVE**

**District 20-W**

**PDG Paula Flisnik, Certified Guiding Lion Facilitator  
offers**

**Guiding Lions Certification**

**POSTPONED**  
**Date to be Determined**

**Condensed Course**

**Requirement: Complete pre-assignment, and limited breaks**

**Register and received mandatory preparation work.**

**Register by emailing [pflisnik@gmail.com](mailto:pflisnik@gmail.com)**





## Changing Life through Lenses For Eye Doctors

Changing Life through Lenses™, an Essilor Vision Foundation platform, is a first-of-its-kind charitable solution which provides no-cost glasses to help you expand charitable efforts within your community.

The site provides real-time registration with immediate ordering of eyeglasses and frames, referral tracking and access to educational resources on how to engage in the community.

## Qualified Patients

- Individuals at or below the poverty level without vision insurance for this pair of glasses as reasonably determined by the provider
- No age or citizenship restrictions

## Make a Positive Impact Today

Did you know 1 in 4 children in the U.S. have a vision problem that affects their ability to learn? 80% of all vision impairment can be prevented or cured. Without charitable eye doctors, millions of children would be unable to obtain vision services.

## Questions?

View the demonstration video and register at [changinglifethroughlenses.org](http://changinglifethroughlenses.org) or contact [support@evfusa.org](mailto:support@evfusa.org).

## Program Benefits



No-cost, single vision or bifocal glasses for qualified patients



Use of one account to process all of your charitable work



Real-time account creation and access to immediate ordering



Free trial collection of frames with 30 styles, sizes 42-58



Library of resources that includes best practices & guides



Join a community committed to making a difference



## Changing Life through Lenses For Referral Organizations

Are you an organization that conducts vision screenings or identifies patients who don't have insurance for vision care?




You can help enlist eye doctors in your community to register for Changing Life through Lenses™ and receive no-cost glasses for patients in need.






## How to Get Involved

Changing Life through Lenses™ is Essilor Vision Foundation's charity ordering website offering glasses and resources to enhance charitable giving. Review our checklist below to understand how your referral organization can participate:

### DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION FOCUS ON SCREENING?

- ☐  **Spread the Word:** Go to eye doctors in your community and tell them about the program.
- ☐  **Share Information:** Use the reverse side of this flyer and encourage eye doctors to register.
- ☐  **Send Qualified Patients:** Begin sending qualified patients to the eye doctors who are now enrolled in the program.

### DO YOU ALSO PROVIDE EXAMS + DISPENSE GLASSES?

- ☐  **Visit the Website:** Visit [changinglifethroughlenses.org](http://changinglifethroughlenses.org) to educate yourself on the program.
- ☐  **Consult with Your Organization:** Review the program benefits and requirements with your team.
- ☐  **Create an Account:** Register at [changinglifethroughlenses.org](http://changinglifethroughlenses.org) and gain access to immediate ordering.

## QUESTIONS?

View the demonstration video and register at [changinglifethroughlenses.org](http://changinglifethroughlenses.org) or contact [support@evfusa.org](mailto:support@evfusa.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.

**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 LCIIF

### 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:

- ☐ District                      ☐ Multiple District  
☐ International              ☐ Webinars  
☐ Lions Learning Center   ☐ 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: [clubexcellenceawards@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceawards@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (830) 708-0245

Awards Mailed to: 2018-2020 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 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.**

**» 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.**

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# District & Club Articles

## HOW TO GET THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR



- 1. GO TO [20WLions.org](http://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.**

## Pediatric Cancer Awareness

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

By Lion Diane Lange, Maria Spagnola

### Thank you for your Contributions, Diane Lange

I would like to thank the Lions of 20W for their generous contributions to "The Dance To Be Healed" It was a magical night when the children and their families forgot about cancer and celebrated Love, Hope, and Courage.

Thank you to the Ballston Spa Lions, Saratoga Springs Lions, Bethlehem Lions, Hadley-Luzerne Lions, Fonda-Fultonville Lions, Clinton Lions and the Galway Lions.

### A Magical Night!, Maria Spagnola

A magical night was had by all at the 5th Annual Dance to be Healed on March 7th at The Glen Sanders Mansion. This wonderful event is held each year by Nick's Fight to be Healed Foundation, an organization whose mission is to support pediatric cancer patients and their families as well as the young adult cancer community. The Dance is one of the most important events the Foundation holds and it's a celebration for past and present young cancer patients to come together with their families, forget about treatment, and focus on a night of dinner and dancing.

One of the Dance attendees was 14 year old Teagan Klingenberg, a ninth grader at Saratoga Springs High School. This is Teagan's second bout with leukemia, having battled it as a toddler

and now again for the past year. Born with Down Syndrome (a risk factor for leukemia) Teagan is an active, extremely social girl who has had to give up all of her favorite activities since her diagnosis 16



*Teagan Klingenberg with her Mom and brother.*

months ago - horseback riding, gymnastics, cheerleading and ice skating - she was a long time Skating Star, a program sponsored and run by the Saratoga Springs Lions Club for kids with disabilities. So you can imagine the excitement that she felt in anticipation of The Dance to be Healed, which she

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attends every year.

Chemotherapy has left Teagan extremely weak and reliant on both a wheelchair and walker. As you can see by the photos, she was able to forget about all of that as she danced all night. She put the rest of us to shame and she was the proverbial “last man standing” on the dance floor. An added plus was the chance for her to get her hair and makeup done prior to the dance by volunteer stylists. It was a night to feel special and forget about everything else.

Having started another round of chemotherapy recently, Teagan is not feeling well at all right now, struggling with terrible pain and nausea. All the more reason why an event like the Dance to be Healed is so important. Despite the battle today, there is an amazing memory for Teagan and her family, and the hope for more good times in the future, when cancer is no longer in the forefront.

“Where There Is A Need, There Is A Lion.”

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DIANE LANGE**

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## **Albany & Troy Lions Club**

By Lion Jerry Gordon

### **General Membership Meeting**

Our speaker was Samantha Olarsch from the 21st Century Community Learning Center, who told us all about their new program available to middle-school-aged kids in Troy. With about 200 kids currently registered, they are able to provide a large variety of educational, cultural and enriching classes and activities to a mostly underserved population of some very grateful kids. With a full staff of teachers and tutors, the kids can show up to do homework, make friends, and discover new interests. Some classes and clubs include: photo/video, jewelry making, pottery, science, teen talk (very popular), Tae Kwon Do, community service, field trips, and guest speakers. They work with a number of community partners and are open to a collaboration anytime. Very awesome program! We all wished we had something like this when we were young.

### **Board meetings (club & charitable fund)**

Updates from the Committee Chairs: (As many of the club members were absent there was not much to report) Tom Hart, on used Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids - Absent/No Report

Eva Bass, on Lions Initiatives - Absent, but Lion Greg had recommended we fill out the grant and review to send in to LCI. We are waiting on more info from Lions Club in Tosagua Ecuador.

Preem, on Pins - Absent, Jodi had dropped a large bag of a few hundred pins to her this week and Preem was currently photographing and cataloging them all.

John/Tom, on Fundraising - Absent

Ruth & Jerry absent, no reports on Eyeglass or Hearing Aid applications .

Bike Rides for the Visually Impaired/Blind - Shawn and Eva have discussed the project and the next hurdle would be getting permits from the City.

2020-2021 Nominating Committee Plans - We have read Carol's emails and the conversation will be ongoing but the slate will need to be sent in to membership prior to April 1st.

Possible dues increase to \$80/yr - tabled for next month because the decision is not due until next year.

Greg reported that the blueberries are looking healthy this spring and almost all are showing signs of coming back to life after the winter. He and Bobby Beard (who has attended a meeting in the past and was a valuable volunteer in the planting process) have been spending time doing cleanup at the site. Greg asks what the continued involvement of the club will be in the project. Whether the club wants to be involved long term with maintenance and programming or not, we should at least complete the installation of the orchard off with a fence/barrier and a sign. A committee was formed to complete these tasks. Chaired by Greg, members will include Mike O'Brien, Irving, and John Bianco

Larry has chocolate bunnies (4 cases) and we discussed possibly allocating the bunnies to the kids at the boxing gym. Irving had the idea of using the bunnies to do an Easter egg hunt at the blueberry orchard to kick off the spring opening of the new project. Everyone agreed and we put together a committee to organize the event. Irving took the bunnies to store for the time being. Committee is made up of Irving (chair), Samantha (our guest speaker!), Greg, Jodi, John B, and Jordan.

Our thanks to Lion Jodi Sheldon for taking notes during Lion Jerry's absence.

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**Clinton Lions Club**

By Lion Jim Winkler

**D**G Ed Pike visited our club at our first and only meeting of the month. DG Ed spoke about his initial plans for each club appointing a Club Alert Chairman who would be the contact point should any future disasters occur in their service area. He also gave us some valuable information on recruiting new members, fielded questions from numerous members and outlined the format of a potential club recruitment night.

Jacob Lewis, a candidate for graduation in June from our local school district, and his mother were our guests for dinner. Jacob received our club's Student of the Month recognition.

Jacob is in the process of selecting the college he will be attending next year to further his education in the field of civil engineering.

His extra-curricular activities at our local

high school include sports and involvement on the music program. He is a former officer of our Leo Club in the Middle School. DG Ed assisted in our club presenting Jacob with the Student of the Month Award.

DG Ed presented our treasurer, Lion Bill O'Mara with two membership recruitment awards received from LCI for his continued effort in the expansion of our club. He also inducted our newest member, Mike Bauer into the world of Lionism. Mike is a retired corrections officer, a member of our local volunteer fire department and assists monthly with food

distribution at our country pantry. With his background and willingness to volunteer, now Lion Mike was appointed our Club Alert Chairman. Welcome aboard Lion Mike!

The rest of the month was spent assisting our community respond to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Three members assisted getting the school district off the ground with distribution of breakfasts and lunches to students in one of the outlying areas of the district. In addition, this month's food distribution at the local country pantry took place in the parking lot of the pantry. This allowed clients to drive through while volunteers loaded food staples, produce and frozen meat into the trunks of their vehicles. Due to health restrictions, we were not allowed to put the food into any vehicles. If the clients desired them to be placed inside their vehicles, volunteers left the bags on the ground and the clients loaded the food on their own. Overall, approximately 350 people were served, including children who received kids' packs and Easter Bags.

The operation went very smoothly primarily due to the pre-packing of grocery bags the prior week and having them transported up the stairs of the pantry into the parking lot prior to the client's arrival. No doubt, the same process will be utilized next month!

Another fallout of the Coronavirus... our Regional Journey for Sight scheduled for May 9, 2020 at Sauquoit Valley High School has been suspended/postponed. Hopefully we will be able to hold it later in the year, but time will tell.

We find ourselves in a different world. The services we provide our communities must be tempered by the spread of the Coronavirus and the advice of our healthcare officials. We remain committed to assist those in need but also must remain mindful of our own health!

STAY SAFE!

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*DG Ed Pike and Clinton Lion Les LaBrecque present Clinton High School senior Jacob Lewis with Student of the Month certificate.*

**Lions Prayer**

Where Lions meet be present Lord,  
To weld our hearts in one accord,  
To do thy will, Lord make us strong,  
To aid the weak and right the wrong.



# Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

by 2VDG Michele O'Hare

The next meeting for the Lions Hearing Conservation Society of New York State is rescheduled from April to Monday, June 8th at the Lion's Eye Institute in Albany at 6:00 P.M.

All Lions are welcome. If you plan on attending, please email 2VDG Lion Michele O'Hare at [mohare@naba-vision.org](mailto:mohare@naba-vision.org) by Monday June 1st.

Please send all Hearing Aid Applications to  
1VDG Lion Rick Brisee to  
192 Middletown Road  
Waterford, NY 12188  
Until June 1, 2020

Please send all checks for Hearing Aid Applications to  
Lion Eric Unislawski to  
P. O. Box 31  
Johnstown, NY 12095-0031  
Until June 1, 2020

PLEASE SEND ANY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS TO  
2VDG Lion Michele O'Hare at [mohare@naba-vision.org](mailto:mohare@naba-vision.org) or  
518-694-6872

## LIONS HEARING CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF NYS

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## KidSight USA Foundation

by Dr. Edward V. Cordes, PID

All of us working in Lions KidSight USA Foundation hope everyone of you are healthy and surviving the "Social Distancing" we are all practicing. These are certainly trying times, but they will eventually pass and they will become the stuff of stories and legends.

I am enclosing a link to the latest Lions KidSight USA

Foundation Newsletter. Thanks, secretary, PDG Dan Uitti, for putting this together. This is a great opportunity to get caught up on all things KidSight. You can refresh your knowledge base by reviewing the on line manual, meet with your fellow vision screeners (on line or via phone of course). You can begin to organize your relationships with you schools and vision care providers in preparation for the opening of vision screening activities, (again via phone or on line communications).

In any case here is the link to the newsletter. Please check it out.

<http://lionskidsightusa.org/LKSUSAF-Newsletter-March-2020-ed.pdf>

Stay safe and healthy.

## LIONS KIDSIGHT USA FOUNDATION

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# District & Club Resources



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**THE 28TH OF EVERY MONTH**

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#### 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.
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- PLEASE MAKE SURE CAPTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED WITH CORRESPONDING PHOTOS!

#### EVENT FLYERS (THE ROAR ONLY)

- Original documents saved in .jpg, .pdf format or Microsoft Word are acceptable. No scanned documents. Flyers may be “reworked” due to space requirements.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

Submissions can be made to [karen@deuxflutes.com](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)  
or Lion Karen Rager, 82 Hunter Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804.



## Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

### LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT

*Below is a list of assistive devices available at many of  
LHCS of NYS's Loan-Out Centers.*

*(Other equipment may be available upon request)*

#### Pocketalker

Personal amplifier. Ideal for one-to-one communication and TV listening.

#### Whistle Stop

Phone adapter to prevent feedback from using the telephone with a hearing aid.

#### Infrared TV Listening System

Wireless infrared amplification system.

#### Digital Alarm Clock

Wake to an alarm, a flashing light, or a portable pillow shaker.

#### Personal FM System

Wireless portable amplification system. Transmits up to 300 feet. Helpful for an individual or large group situation.

#### 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.

#### Amplified Telephone

Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

#### Cap-Tel Telephone

Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability. Telephone ringing, and alarm clock activation.

#### Amplified Telephone Ringers

Provides adjustable ring volume, frequency, and pitch tone.

#### Personal Body Pager

Pager works with the Alert Master. You wear it to alert to sounds while awake.

### LIONS LOAN-OUT CENTERS

#### Madison Hearing Center

14 Columbia Circle West Drive, Suite 202  
Albany, NY 12203  
Voice: (518) 690-2060

#### Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany

301 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
Voice: (518) 463-1211, ext. 241

#### Madison & Saratoga Hearing Center

81 Miller Road, Suite 700  
Castleton, NY 12033  
Voice: (518) 689-0792

#### Center for Better Hearing

318 Ridge Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801  
Voice: (518) 638-4363

#### Audiologic Solutions

361 Fairview Avenue, Suite 350  
Hudson, NY 12534  
Voice: (518) 631-2564

#### Saratoga Hearing Center/Saratoga Medical Arts Bldg.

414 Maple Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
Voice/TTY: (518) 584-0578

#### Schoharie Office for the Aging

113 Park Place, Suite 3  
Schoharie, NY 12157  
Voice: (518) 295-2001

#### Resource Center for Independent Living

131 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13503  
Voice: (315) 797-4642 Ext. 2928  
TTY: (315) 797-5837

#### Capital Region Hearing

9 West Sand Lake Road  
Wynantskill, NY 12198  
Voice: (518) 326-1742