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District 20W

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A
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from...



**District Governor
Rick Brisee**

**NEXT ROAR DEADLINE
MARCH 28, 2021**
**NEXT MD20 MAG. DEADLINE
JUNE 18, 2021**



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instructions.**

I hope this finds everyone safe and well!

As it has for the past year, the pandemic still affects what Clubs can and cannot do: how we can still serve our community, whether we can hold some form of fundraising, and whether or not it is safe to meet in-person, among other issues. These are all important decisions that every Lion and every Club needs to make, but it is encouraging to know that most Clubs are still meeting in some form and Clubs continue to serve their communities, although it may be in a slightly different form than usual.

I would like to remind Club presidents and secretaries that the District owns an expanded Zoom account and it is free for any Club to use so they can meet either for their regular member meeting or as a board. It is first-come-first serve, but Clubs are free to book months in advance to reserve your best day and time.

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It seems that more Clubs are now taking advantage of this now and that is great! That is why we have it. If your Club has not yet explored this option, I strongly encourage you to consider it.

To gain access, just let me or Cabinet Secretary Barbara Bentley know, and we will share the user ID and password and you can then arrange the meeting and send the link out to your members. It works really well and is easy to use. As an alternative, some Clubs are using free conference calling and if you do not have an account, I have one that you are free to borrow at any time.

At our recently completed Council of Governors meeting, the current thinking is that we will hold a hybrid State Convention. Current state guidelines allow for up to 250 people to meet using social distancing and face masks, so we are operating under those rules for the moment.

As of now, that means that the Council, last year's Council, the DG and VDG candidates and their sponsors, the International family, and all of the partners-in-service will use up almost all of those 250 spots.

That is today's guideline. The drop-dead date for the state and hotels is April 15th and a lot could change between now and then, based on the vaccination distribution and the continuing infection rate. It may be that by April, more will be allowed to attend, and when or if that happens, the District will send out an advisory notice immediately.

In the meantime, I would like to remind you that reporting your Club activities is still important. As a Multiple, we have around a 43% reporting rate and our District is under that

number with some Clubs not reporting for over two years. There have admittedly been issues with the LCI website in the past, but most have been cleared up. If you are still having difficulty, please let me or your Zone or Region Chair know and we will get you any needed help.

Most Clubs will be holding Club elections in the coming weeks and it is equally important to report the in-coming officers to LCI and to our in-coming District Governor. Congratulations are in order for VDG Michele O'Hare whose name will be placed in nomination at the State Convention as our 2021-2022 District Governor. Also, congratulations to 2VDG Ricky Laurin who was selected as our 2021-2022 Vice District Governor.

We still do not have a candidate for 2VDG for next year, so if you have ever considered it, please contact myself or any Cabinet Officer and we will be happy to speak to you.

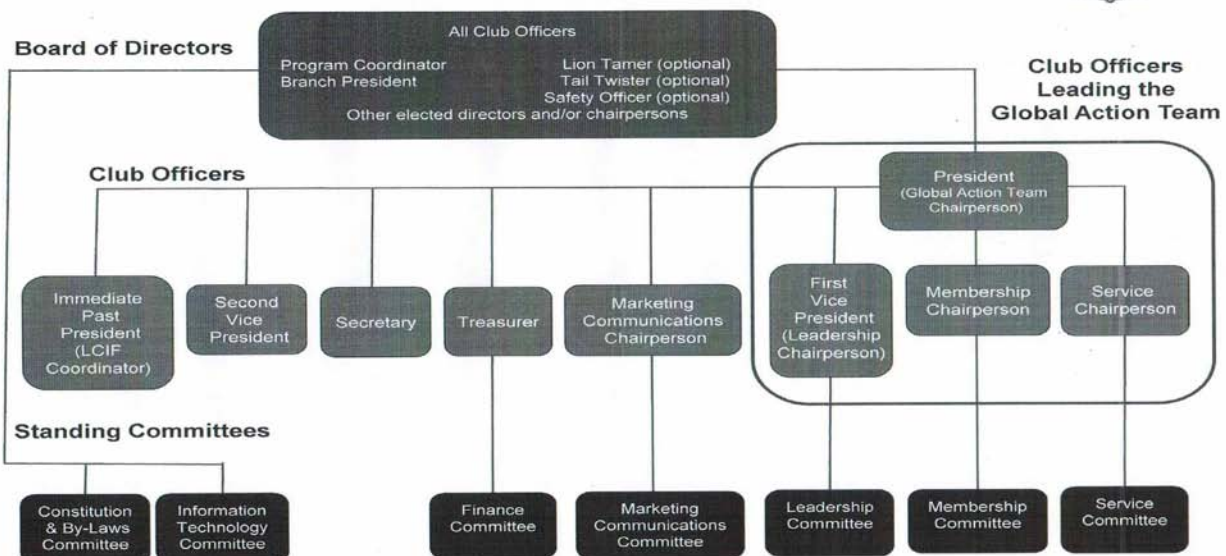
Congratulations also to PDG Ed Stano who was appointed to serve another year as the Global Membership Chair for MD-20 and to PDG John McDonald who was re-appointed as our MD-20 Diabetes Chair. Both are seriously involved in Lions and are happy to help you and your Club in any way possible.

If my in-person visitation to your Club was postponed due to Covid and we have not re-scheduled, please drop me a note so we can reserve a date.

In the meantime, keep being Lions! We all make a difference in our communities!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Rick

Standard Club Structure



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3rd VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Your Name Here!



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REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS

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ZONE A: Ballston Spa, Galway,
Greater Amsterdam, Saratoga
Springs, Scotia/Glenville, Town
of Greenfield.

ZONE A & B: Albany & Troy,
Bethlehem, Duane, Greater
Ravena Area, Town of Wright/
Schoharie/Vly, Waterford.

ZONE A: Glens Falls, Hadley
Luzerne, Long Lake, Newcomb,
Town of Schroom.

ZONE A: Clifton Fine, Edwards,
Gouverneur, Heuvelton, Lisbon,
Louisville, Ogdensburg, Quad
Town, Raquette River.

ZONE B: Marcy Telephone,
New Hartford, New York Mills
Whitestone, Sauquoit Valley,
Utica.

ZONE B: Broadalbin/Perth,
Central Mohawk Valley, Fonda/
Fultonville, Greater Johnstown,
Northville/Sacandaga, Speculator.

ZONE B: Cambridge, Greenwich,
Mechanicville/Stillwater,
Schuylerville, Town of Hoosick.

ZONE B: Chazy, Lake Placid,
Malone, Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac
Lake, Tupper Lake.

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Multiple District 20: MD20Lions.com
Lions International: LionsClubs.org

District Notes

Region L

Clinton
Deerfield
Greater Herkimer
Holland Patent
Marcy Telephone
New Hartford NY Mills
Whitestown
Sauquoit Valley
Utica

Region I, Zone A

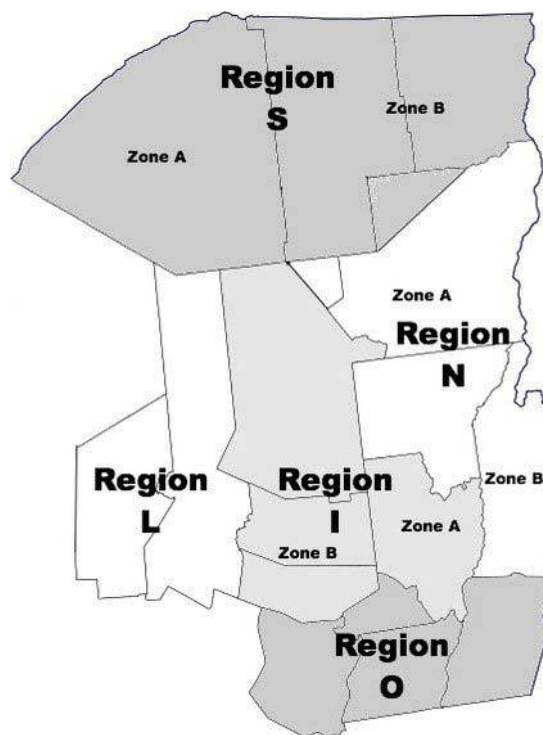
Ballston Spa
Galway
Greater Amsterdam
Saratoga Springs
Scotia-Glenville
Town of Greenfield

Region I, Zone B

Broadalbin Perth
Central Mohawk Valley
Fonda & Fultonville
Greater Johnstown
Northville Sacandaga
Speculator

Region O

Albany & Troy
Bethlehem
Duane
Greater Ravena Area
Town of Wright/ Schoharie Vly
Waterford



District 20-W comprises these New York State counties:

Albany, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton,
Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery,
eastern Oneida, Rensselaer,
St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady,
Schoharie, Warren, Washington

Region N, Zone A

Glens Falls
Hadley Luzerne
Long Lake
Newcomb
Town of Schroon

Region N, Zone B

Cambridge
Greenwich
Mechanicville-Stillwater
Schuylerville
Town of Hoosick

Region S, Zone A

Clifton Fine
Edwards
Gouverneur
Heuvelton
Lisbon
Louisville
Ogdensburg
Raquette River
Quad Town

Region S, Zone B

Chazy
Lake Placid
Malone
Peru
Plattsburgh
Saranac Lake
Tupper Lake

District Governor's Visitation Schedule for 2020 - 2021

Alphabetical

Albany & Troy	Nov 4
Ballston Spa	Jan 20
Bethlehem	Oct 21
Broadalbin Perth	Jan 14
Cambridge	Apr 21
Cent Mohawk Valley	
Chazy	Oct 20
Clifton-Fine	Oct 12
Clinton	Feb 25
Deerfield	Feb 10
Duane	Feb 3
Edwards	Nov 9
Fonda & Fultonville	Mar 10
Galway	Jan 11
Glens Falls	Jan 26
Gouverneur	
Greater Amsterdam	
Plattsburgh	Nov 2
Greater Johnstown	Jan 27
Greater Ravena	Apr 28
Greenwich	Nov 5
Hadley-Luzerne	Oct 7
Heuvelton	
Holland Patent	Nov 17
Lake Placid	Oct 26
Lisbon	Oct 6
Long Lake	Oct 27
Louisville	Nov 18
Malone	Apr 14
Marcy Telephone	Jul 1
Mechanicville-Still	Sep 28
New Hart NYM White	Oct 13
Newcomb	Oct 28
Northville Sac	Oct 15
Ogdensburg	Sep 17
Peru	Oct 8
Plattsburgh	Nov 2
Quad Town	Apr 8
Raquette River	Mar 2
Saranac Lake	
Saratoga Springs	Jan 7
Sauquoit Valley	
Schuylerville	
Scotia-Glenville	Sep 15
Speculator	Dec 17
Town of Greenfield	Nov 11
Town of Hoosick	Jan 21
Town of Schroom	Nov 16
Town of Wright/Schoh	Oct 19
Tupper Lake	Mar 4
Utica	Dec 7
Waterford	Jan 6

Chronological

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Ogdensburg	Sep 17
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Tupper Lake	Mar 4
Fonda & Fultonville	Mar 10
Quad Town	Apr 8
Malone	Apr 14
Cambridge	Apr 21
Greater Ravena	Apr 28



MEMBERS CORNER

Global Action Team (GAT)

LEADERSHIP Membership

SERVICE

Lions Lifetime Learning: Looking Forward Through Continuous Member Orientation & Reorientation

Over the past year many of you have had the opportunity to meet (virtually) with your neighboring Lions Clubs Officers, Zoom with your Zone Chairs at Advisory Committee (Zone) Meetings, or attend socially distanced fun and educational zone “meet and greet” social events. These were all great opportunities to share COVID safe service project ideas; discuss membership orientation and retention techniques; learn about the new live and online leadership development courses and scholarships available; demonstrate and discuss new MyLion/MyLCI features, or exchange some helpful Zoom meeting tips.

The Zone Chairs began the summer and fall meetings with a message emphasis promoting “continuous orientation”, initially focused on promoting your local Service projects and sharing success stories. These highly visible community service projects naturally drive retention, PR, and interest in new Memberships which was our winter ZC meetings focus.

Now it is time to focus on Leadership and succession, recruiting a slate of candidates for election as your club officers next year. These prospective officer candidates can become familiar with their official duties through our online Orientation programs and additional Leadership Resources available at our district 20-W GLT website www.LionsGLT.com. Additionally, the MyLion : Lions Learning Center has Online Club Officer Training available to all Lions interested in exploring the roles and responsibilities of club officers.

Lions Clubs International Content Library

Search for a course or learning path

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- Courses
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Club Officer Training [EN] ★★★★★

Club President Responsibilities [EN] ★★★★★

Club Secretary Responsibilities [EN] ★★★★★

Club Treasurer Responsibilities [EN] ★★★★★

Logon to the MyLion application and start your education at: <https://learn.lionsclubs.org> or begin at our www.lionsglc.com website and click on the 'Resources' section for an easy step-by-step "Getting Started Guide to Accessing the Lions Learning Center" tutorial.

- Club Officer Orientation after the 20-W Cabinet Meeting & Induction Day : April 24th
- 2021-2022 Lions Club Officer Election Reporting Due : April 15th – May 15th
- MD20 NYS & Bermuda Convention, Syracuse, NY : May 14th-16th
- LCI 2021 Virtual International Convention, Online Montreal : June 25th-29th
- 2021 USA/Canada Forum, Des Moines, IA : September 9th-11th
- MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute, Binghamton, NY : TBD

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Lions Clubs International

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

Everyone's invited – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.

Registration fees – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.

Current registrants – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.

Elections – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.

Convention updates – Check our convention website LCIcon for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

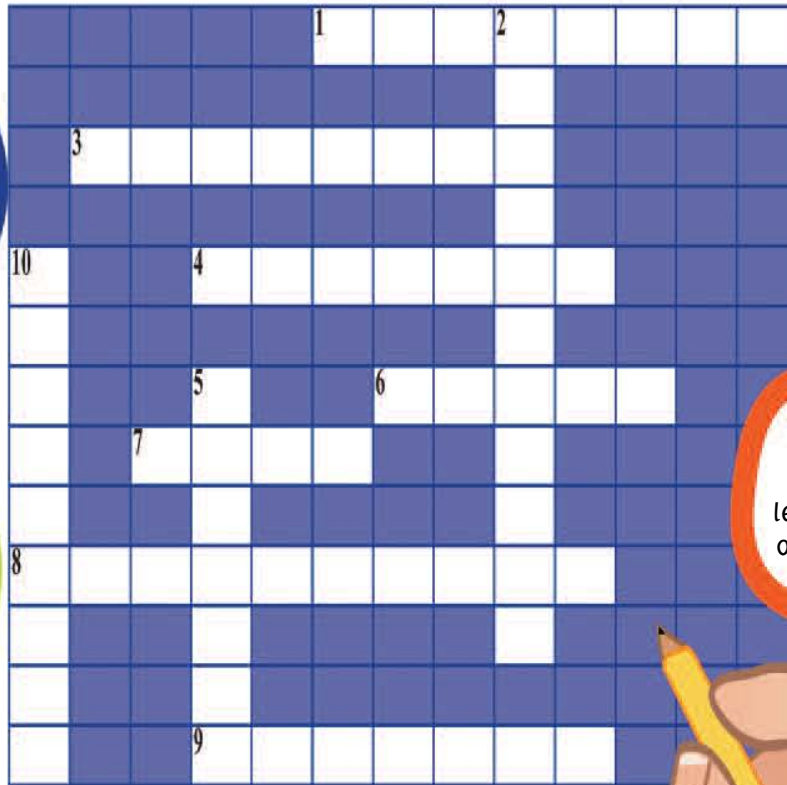


Crossword Puzzle

Directions: Complete the Crossword Puzzle using the hints provided below.



Sometimes we forget things like our homework and birthdays, but here are some hints so that you don't forget about eye safety.



Think back on what we've learned to figure out each answer.

Across

1. A disease sometimes called the "sneak thief of sight"
3. A condition when the lens of the eye grows cloudy
4. Adults with diabetes should have one at least once a year
6. Eyes do this to keep from getting too dry
7. Be careful when playing with these because they can cause eye injuries, too
8. Use these to protect your eyes from ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays
9. An unhealthy behavior that can increase your risk of eye disease

Down

2. The type of sunrays that can damage your eyes
5. Best to wear these when playing basketball or baseball
10. Eye armor that keeps things out of your eyes





Lions Clubs International

LIONS CLUBS & CYBERSECURITY IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

Lions Clubs of District 20-W // Avoiding E-Mail Scams

Increase in Cybersecurity Threats

In recent months, e-mail scams and other forms of cybersecurity attacks have become more prevalent because of the pandemic. As more business is being carried out using virtual methods such as e-mail correspondence and virtual meetings, new cybersecurity risks and threats have emerged. In the last week, we have seen increased e-mail scams circulating in District 20-W. Member awareness and education is more important now than ever to avoid falling victim to these attacks.

E-mail Imposter and Gift Card Scams

The most common scam that has been observed by IT cybersecurity teams are e-mail scams where bad actors create e-mail accounts that impersonate and pose as high-ranking individuals within an organization. In Lions Clubs, these are generally individuals like the district governor, vice district governor, and club presidents. The bad actor will ask the recipients of the scam e-mail if they are available and to do them a favor of buying gift cards and sending them the gift card information. Due to many Lions personal information being publicly available on Lions Clubs websites, it is very easy for these bad actors to identify high-ranking members and begin sending the scam e-mails to other members within a district or club.

How to Avoid These E-mail Scams

There are many ways to avoid e-mail scams like the one mentioned above. Here are several tips to avoid these e-mail scams:

- **Always double check the e-mail address of the sender** – Usually the scammer will create a new e-mail account and set their display name to impersonate a high-ranking individual. Depending on your e-mail client, you may need to click or hover over their display name but be sure to double check the email address of the sender. In most scam attempts, the e-mail address of the individual who is being impersonated will not match their primary e-mail address that you should be familiar with.
- **Do not open any attachments or click any links** – If you receive an unexpected e-mail with attachments or links, do not open them or click on them. Always contact the sender via phone or in-person and double check with them that they did in fact send you an attachment or link before opening them. Be especially cautious of shortened URLs that use services like tinyurl or bit.ly.
- **Be aware of generic greetings, misspelling, and improper grammar** – Many times scam e-mails will have generic greetings that do not directly address the recipient, misspelling, and improper grammar. These can all be signs that an e-mail is fraudulent.
- **Contact the individual you believe sent you the e-mail** – Speak to the individual that sent you the e-mail either by phone or in-person to verify that the e-mail is genuine and that they sent the e-mail to you. Verify the authenticity of requests, especially when you are being asked to buy something.

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NABA

**Northeastern Association
of the Blind at Albany**

301 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

LIONS! We Need Your Help!

**NABA is looking for clubs
to transport blind or legally
blind seniors, that cannot find
transportation to get their shots.**

Please contact:

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518-463-1211 X 241 or
MOHARE@NABA-VISION.ORG**

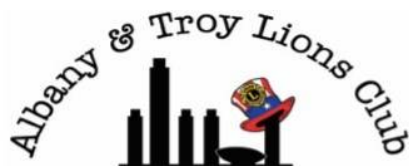


**NABA is looking for
a Lions Club or Clubs
to build dividers
made of plexiglass
in the manufacturing
department between
work stations.**



Please contact:

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Hand Sanitizer



\$5 per bottle, or buy 4 and get 1 free (save 25%!)

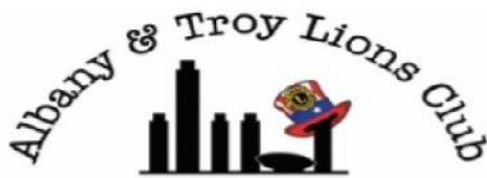
**Get yours today by contacting Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796
or albanytroylions@gmail.com**

- ◆ All proceeds benefit the Albany & Troy Lions Club and Grateful Villages
- ◆ FDA registered and approved hand sanitizer
- ◆ Made to W.H.O. standards
- ◆ 75% isopropyl alcohol for maximum efficacy
- ◆ Contains aloe for moisturizing and counteracting the drying effects of alcohol
- ◆ Only two ingredients; a natural product without the unwanted filler of industrial sanitizers
- ◆ Fine-mist spray applicator covers hands with just the right amount
- ◆ Glass bottles and high-quality packaging avoid single-stream waste and unnecessary plastics
- ◆ Sanitizer bottles are made to be refillable at local refill stations like the Honest Weight Food Coop



Grateful Villages Hand Sanitizer

2 fl-oz (59.15 ml)



PO Box 192 Troy, NY 12181-0192
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Drug Facts

Active Ingredient:

Isopropyl Alcohol 75% v/v

Purpose:

Antiseptic

Use: Hand Sanitizer to help reduce bacteria that potentially can cause disease. For use when soap and water are not available.

Warnings:

For external use only.

Flammable. Keep away from heat or flame.

Do not use: - in children less than 2 months of age
- on open wounds.

When using this product: keep out of eyes, ears, and mouth. In case of contact with eyes, rinse eyes thoroughly with water.

Stop use and ask a doctor if irritation or rash occurs. These may be signs of a serious condition.

Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

Directions: Place enough product on hands to cover all surfaces. Rub hands together until dry. Supervise children under 6 years of age when using this product to avoid swallowing.

Store between 15-30°C (59-86°F)

Avoid freezing and excessive heat above 40°C (104°F)

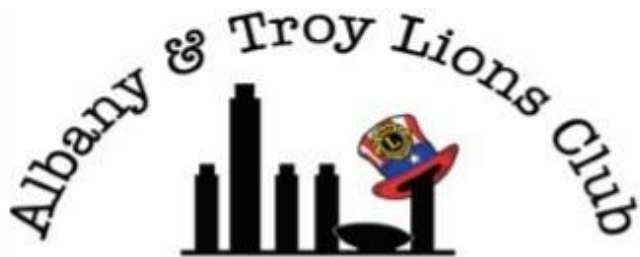
Inactive Ingredient: Aloe Vera NDC: 76829-720-02

Spread the word, not the germs.

Masks are two-ply cotton separated by a coffee filter, and they're only \$10 each.



Can be hand-washed with a mild dish detergent like Dawn®. After the masks are made, they're washed, sprayed with antiseptic hydrogen peroxide and placed into a zippered plastic bag.



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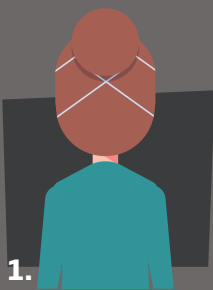
Albany & Troy Lions can call or email Jerry. This order form is for Lions from other clubs.

Mask Order Form		
	Quantity	Total \$
Masks @ \$10		
S & H (or contact Jerry to arrange delivery)		
1-2 masks: \$1; 3-4: \$2; 5-6: \$3; 7-8: \$4; 9-10: \$5. >10, ask		
Total:		
Name _____		
Address _____		
City, ST ZIP _____		
Phone _____ Email _____		
Club _____		
Make check payable to ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB and mail with this form to:		
Lion Jerry Gordon, 15 Hyland Circle, Troy, NY 12182-1690		
Questions? jerrygordon@juno.com or 518-235-8232		

Wearing a mask with your hearing aids

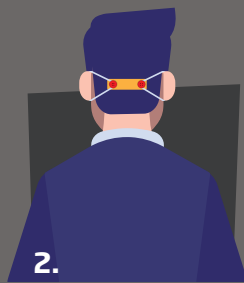


Clever tips to protect your ears and hearing aids while wearing a mask



1.

If you have long hair, pull it back into a bun and loop the elastics around the bun.



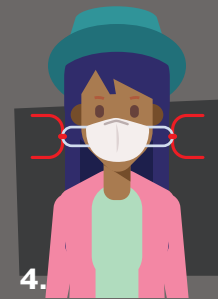
2.

Create a "mask extender" out of fabric or ribbon about 4 inches long. Buttons sewn on either side allows for a place to put the elastic other than your ears.



3.

Sew 2 large buttons onto a soft headband, placing the buttons to line up with each ear. Looping the elastic around each button will take the strain off your ears.



4.

Use masks with string or ribbons that tie in the back. There are YouTube videos on creating masks that tie, which puts absolutely no pressure on the ears.

Communicating when wearing a mask



Speak slowly, clearly and at a normal volume.



Rephrase remarks when not understood.



Take turns when speaking.



Make sure hearing aid users have them on.



Keep background noise in the room to a minimum.



Face each other (at a safe distance).

When removing your mask...

Check to make sure hearing aids are still in place after removing a mask as they may come off with mask removal.





LIONS CAMP BADGER: 1980 - 2021

AN MD-20 STATE PROJECT

Lions Camp Badger In A Pandemic...

Making The Difficult Decision:

- The Board of Directors of Lions Camp Badger made the difficult and proper decision not to hold an in person camp for 2021.
- Covid-19 issues remain challenging and the safety of our campers comes first.

How Will Lions Camp Badger Provide A Safe & Fun Summer For Our Campers:

- Have a Camp In A Box Program - A simple, interactive group of activities which will include Facebook livestreaming of events such as:
 - Campfire sing-along, dance, games and game shows, yoga classes, arts & crafts, music of all kinds.
 - "How To" classes, crocheting, restoring old items, cooking, square dancing, animal care, etc...
- We will continue to follow our mission "To provide services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled individuals".

The Challenges We Are Facing:

- While we do not have the cost of having an in person camp session, "Camp In A Box", insurance, maintenance of the grounds and our 26 buildings, salaries, etc., all remain on-going expenses.
- Replacing part of our septic system.
- Building a new bathroom facility for the lower cabins.
- Repairing foundations on several cabins.

What can the Lions of MD-20 do to help:

We understand that these are challenging times but please do not forget Lions Camp Badger. Be as generous as you can with your contributions. Support our annual "Super Raffle". Our Golf Classic will be returning this year. Participate if you can but if not consider one of the Sponsorships. And visit us on-line at www.LionsCB.org and on Facebook at Lions Camp Badger.

We hope that you and your family stay healthy and safe and we look forward to seeing you at Lions Camp Badger soon!



DRAWING DATE FOR THE SUPER RAFFLE
 The date for the Super Raffle drawing is
 Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. Raffle tickets
 are available on our website through PayPal
www.LionsCB.org
 or by calling the Camp direct - 607-589-4800

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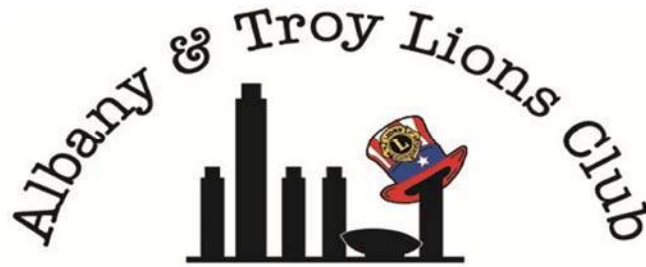
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FaceBook - Lions Camp Badger



Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?

If you don't need it anymore,
we can find someone who will use it to make hats,
mittens and scarves for the needy.



Warm Woolen Wishes Project

Helping Hands ~  ~ Creating Comfort

Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us reach
our goal of 350 items by the end of 2021

This helps us help everyone

Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

We will have those items to give to the needy

Everyone wins!

If you can help us out with yarn or fabric ~ Let us know.
We will be happy to pick up it up and get it where it needs to go.

Contact the Albany Troy Lions at albanytroylions@gmail.com

or

Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796



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.**

Pediatric Cancer

ST. BALDRICK'S POPULAR HEAD SHAVING SEASON IS HERE

By Lion Diane Lange

These events are sponsored by the St. Baldrick's Organization and Childhood Cancer Research Charity. Each March, St. Baldrick's raises awareness for childhood cancer by organizing fundraising "Shaving Events."

This year due to the pandemic, St. Baldrick's is holding virtual Head Shaving Parties.

Are you bored with your regular Zoom Meetings? How about getting some of your Lions to "brave the shave"? Lions Clubs interested in supporting this event can go to St. Baldrick's org.com or visit <http://bit.ly/3tyHBY> to get started and support the kids at the Melodies Center at Albany Med..

Did you know that every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. Two thirds of those children will be treated with adult cancer drugs. Many of these children will suffer long term effects such as hearing and sight loss, kidney, liver and heart diseases and even death.

St. Baldrick's Foundation exists to change these realities. Childhood Cancer is one of Lions Club International five main global causes. Let's help to change these realities too. Help to move "Lifesaving Childhood Cancer Research" forward.

P.S. (We still need chairpersons for each club! Thank you to Galway and Ballston Spa.)

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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

Like many clubs, Glens Falls Lions have been running virtually. We have been holding our Board and Dinner meetings via Zoom. We have had a great turnout surprisingly! We've been having some fun with it also by having "theme"

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dinner meetings. We've done "Taco Tuesday", as you saw in last month's newsletter. February everyone did "zoom filters". That was a lot of fun! We are still working on potential projects and fundraisers, and of course gathering our nominating committee for next years slate of officers.

This coming month we will start having F2F meetings again, as we continually lowering Covid numbers and more people are getting vaccinated. We will forgo our usual 2nd Tuesday luncheon, but hold our Board meeting on the 3rd Tuesday, and then start back at the Queensbury Hotel for our 4th Tuesday dinner meeting.

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New Voices Campaign

By Lion Rita Ware

A program launched in 2018-2019 to celebrate women's contributions and promote gender parity within Lions Clubs International. In 2019-2020 the program was expanded under International President Dr. Jung-Yui Choi to include young adults, including Leo Lions, and other underrepresented populations as diverse and sought-after New Voices in the association. This initiative is about hearing the story of the unheard and is a forum for sharing new ideas and learning from one another for the betterment of Lions Clubs International.

As the new voices Coordinator I would like to get some information; I would like to get each club to provide the following information from one of the women or young adults in your club;

1. How long have you been a member?
2. Have you held any position in your club or if you have not yet are you planning on holding a position in the future?
3. What is/was your favorite service project?
4. What would you like to see your club do that it presently does not?

5. Anything you would like to share about your club?

Any other information would also be appreciated. The responses will be included in a report at the next district meeting as well as in the Roar. Let's hear from all the clubs. Send the information to rware@nycap.rr.com or to hmccconchie@aol.com

To find out more about New Voices you can check out the Lions International Web site at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/womens-initiative>

Presidents please encourage your younger members and your ladies to answer a few of these questions and send them to me at rware@nycap.rr.com

No individual responses were received back in February

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

General Meeting

PDG John McDonald gave a brief presentation about the BrandelMurphy Youth Foundation and then told us that we were approved for the \$2000 grant we had applied for. This will be used to fund Greg & Jodi's Pandemic Produce Pick-up for the month of February.

Lion Jerry presented to Lion Greg (in absentia) a Key Award from LCI for bringing in two new members.

Our guest speaker was District Childhood Cancer Chair Lion Diane Lange from the Ballston Spa LC. She thanked us again for the personal and club-sponsored gift cards that we donated to the Melodies Center at Albany Med last September.

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The Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders is the only provider of care for children and teens with cancer and blood disorders in the 25 counties it serves.

It treats more than 1,400 children and their families annually. Other closely affiliated foundations are Nick's Fight to be Healed, Logan Strong and, of course, Ronald McDonald House.

Each has a slightly different emphasis but they can all use donations of gift cards for meals, groceries, toiletries and other necessities.

Diane suggests that each club have a cancer chair to coordinate the club's efforts. She told us about a 5-year-old cancer patient named J.J. Amisano who loves to get mail. You can send him a card at P. O. Box 14511, Albany, NY 12212. He goes to St. Pius Nursery School and is trying to figure out the mystery of "Mr. B," an anonymous donor who has been very generous. If you want to follow his progress, his mom posts on the Facebook page "JJ's Journey."

Lion David A. Harris

April 1, 1942—February 8, 2021

It is with the deepest sadness that we report the passing of PDG Dave Harris at the age of 79. Lion Dave joined the Granville Lions Club in October 1977 and transferred to the Troy Lions Club in April 1988, but remained an Associate of Granville. He was District Governor of District 20-Y2 in 2001- 2002 and a permanent member of the board of directors of the Albany & Troy Lions Club ever since.

He was a bronze Knight of the Blind, a recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award, and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

His cheerfulness, devotion to Lionism and wise council will be sorely missed. (See full obituary on page 17 of this newsletter).

Board Meetings

Lion Ruth volunteered to call Ronald McDonald House to see whether they could use any of our leftover SaveAround books. She will also call Melodies Center to see whether they want any knit hats.

As reported in the last Rare Meat (club newsetter), the Albany Leo Club is now a reality! They will be meeting (on Zoom, for now) on the first Tuesday.

Also as reported in the last Rare Meat, the Hat Committee has rechristened itself Warm Woolen Wishes. They are looking for both knitters and donations of yarn. (See page 15 of this newsletter).

Also as reported in the last Rare Meat, we came up with the \$1800 needed to pay the security deposit and first month's rent for De, the fire victim who spoke to us last month. \$500 came from our treasury, \$1000 from individual Lions and \$300 from a friend of Lion Eva's.

NABA is looking for drivers to take their visually impaired clients to get Covid vaccine shots, and for someone to make Plexiglas dividers for their manufacturing area.

There were no new applicants for either eyeglasses or hearing aids.

We received a check from Boscov's for \$101.07 from their Friends Helping Friends fundraiser last October.

We have submitted an application for another \$15,000 Albany Community Block Grant. This is virtually the same as the one we completed a few months ago except that we'll be distributing hand sanitizer only.

LEO CLUB

There will be an induction ceremony for our new Leo club on Sunday, March 14, at 10 a.m. It will feature a number of honored speakers, including 1st International Vice-President Douglas Alexander. We'll send out the Zoom link just before the date. Please make every effort to join us for this important event.

REACH

At our January meeting, we set up an ad hoc committee comprising Lions Greg, Irv and Eva to address emergency community services. It's been rebranded as REACH, an acronym for Response, Emergency Aid, Community Help. Their first good deed was to shovel out the vehicle of a wheelchair-bound vet.

New Member

Robin Ford of Troy Street Soldiers spoke at our December meeting. We liked what she's doing for the needy and homeless and she liked our community service orientation, so she's accepted our invitation for membership. I'm sure we'll be good fit for each other. She will be inducted at a special district-wide Zoom meeting on April 24, which is Worldwide Induction Day—watch for details. If you know of any potential members, it would be nice to get them included in this event.

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David A. Harris passed away peacefully on February 8, 2021. David was the son of the late Andrew and Helen Wanko Harris. A longtime resident of Watervliet, David was a graduate of the Watervliet City Schools and R.P.I. He was a teacher at Granville Central School District.

David was a distinguished member of both the Granville and Troy Lions Club. In addition to assisting with the charitable efforts of the Lions Club, David enjoyed his daily walks in his neighborhood and chatting with friends on the block.

David had an appreciation for the arts, especially classical music and attended many concert events and performances. David was the brother of Diane H. (Thomas) Ladley.

In addition to his parents, David was predeceased by his brother, Phillip R. Harris.

Calling hours and a prayer service were held on February 16th at the Konicek & Collett Funeral Home LLC, Watervliet, on Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Burial, immediately following the service was at Memory Gardens in the Harris family lot. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the Granville Lions Club, 1 Lions Lane, Granville, NY, 12832. Online condolences at Konicekandcollettfuneralhome.com

Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club

By PDG Joan Scott

When I was a little girl I learned a poem. "Rain, rain, go away, come back another day because I want to go out and play." I'm a big girl now and have made up a poem. "Covid, Covid, go away. Don't come back in any way because I want to see my Lion Friends someday (soon)." I hope this letter finds you all well and safe.

We have had our share of Covid in Lake Luzerne, Hadley and Corinth so when you do go out, please wear a mask.

We won't be meeting again in February but President Cheri and I hope we can do so in March. We may not be meeting but we have been busy.

Back in November, our Peace Poster by Olivia Ferrill won at the District Level. Locally our 2nd place winner was Hanna Fortner and 3rd place winner was Kim Fisk. Thanks, Tink, for keeping this program going.

In December we gave Christmas baskets as we have done for years. We also gave out coats for those in need. We placed a food donation box in Luzerne Market that continues to get donations. When you are grocery shopping and something you want or need is "Buy One, Get One", and you can't use that much, drop the extra off at the Food Pantry.

One of our members has been making hats for childhood Cancer victims and will be taking them to Lion Diane Lange from the Ballston Spa Lions Club who is our District Childhood Cancer chair.

The New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation and the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation both gave grants, for a total of \$7,000.00 for the Lions Dining Area and Sign at the Ballston Spa Fairgrounds. We donated \$500.00 to this project. The list that Peter sent--"Where we spend the money we raise" will be on that sign.

We donated to the High School Yearbook as we have done for so many years.

Chris Mahr has transferred her membership from Ridgecrest Lions to our club and Dawn Grant joined our club in November. Welcome ladies. Three Lioness members want to join our club. Dawn joined a Zoom Meeting on Jan. 30th for New Member Orientation. Copies of that were sent to Annie Horn and our "want to be Lions"—Nancy Nevins, Becky Beatty and Pam Wright.

Cheri, Mary Claire and I planned on attending the International Convention in Montreal in June but that will now be a Virtual Meeting. Details to follow when they are available. If you've never attended an International Convention, this will be an easy and no expense way to attend. Our New York State Convention may also be Virtual.

Congratulations to the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation "Super Hero" Raffle grand prize winner - \$5,000 - Lion Elizabeth Stano.

Until next time...

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It is with the deepest sadness that I announce the passing of Lion Robert (Bob) Johnson on January 26, 2021, following complications from surgery at the age of 81. Lion Bob joined the Heuvelton Lions Club as a charter member in 1972 and was a life member.

Funeral services were held privately on January 29.



Lion Sylvia LeFave
attending Region L
Journey for Sight Sponsor
Recognition dinner.

The Sauquoit Valley Lions Club extends our warmest condolences to Lion Treff LeFave and family following the passing of Lion Sylvia LeFave on January 11, 2021. Sylvia joined the SV Lions in 2006 and was awarded the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award by the Club in June 2019. Lion Sylvia was beloved by all that knew her.

Sauquoit Valley Lions Club HOLIDAY RAFFLE/HYBRID DG VISIT

By Lion John Griffin

A virtual Zoom meeting held on January 14th and twenty ASV Lions were in attendance. Following the meeting the drawing for our Annual Holiday Raffle was held. The Raffle

was a success again this year raising \$3,500 for the Club. Our thanks to all that supported the event.

Lion Connie Griffin and Lion John Griffin participated in the New/Newer Member Orientation Meeting held virtually by the District on January 31st. Information provided during the training session was forwarded to all SV Club Members. Lion John Griffin also attended the District Cabinet Meeting on February 20, 2021 which focused on "Leadership- Why Not Step Up". Both sessions were most informative.

While we have been meeting virtually for several months, our next meeting on March 11th will be held in a Hybrid format. Members interested in gathering in person will meet at Orchard Hall at 6:00 for dinner and the meeting too follow. Those that are not yet comfortable meeting in person will be able to join the business meeting at 7:00 via Zoom. District Governor Rick Brisee will be joining the Zoom meeting to address the Club.

The Club will be working with Sauquoit Valley Friends and Neighbors to distribute food to community members in need on April 3rd during their annual Easter Sunday food distribution.

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Long Lake Lions Club BACKPACK PROGRAM DONATION

By Lion Katherine Cronn

The Long Lake Lions Club recently presented to Michelle Billings, representative for the Long Lake Central School Back Pack program, a check for \$2,800 to fund the program for the 2021-2022 school year.

Currently fifteen Long Lake students participate in the Back Pack program. This national program recognizes that



Lion Carol Inserra, King Lion Sue Kunzmann, Michelle Billings of the Back Pack program, Lion Treasurer Bill Kunzmann presenting check for \$2,800 to Michelle Billings for the Long Lake School Back Pack program.

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many students who receive meals at school during the week also need assistance over the weekend especially during these difficult economic times.



Items ready to be put into back packs

The goal of the program is to send students home with nutritious foods and snacks for over the weekend. Research data shows that student attendance and performance are affected by nutrition.

The Long Lake Back Pack volunteers had to meet a set of rigorous standards to be eligible to participate.

Two of Lions Clubs' missions are to fight community hunger and to support youth. King Lion,

Sue Kunzmann, sought a matching Lion Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation grant after the club approved using monies from their special food account to supply the half needed to apply.

The Long Lake Lions have contributed to the local community food pantry, provided holiday food baskets and meals, and supplied Saturday meals to seniors at the height of the pandemic.

Over the years they have donated to numerous youth activities. The club has worked collaboratively with the community food pantry, the Catholic Daughters of St. Henry's, and the Adirondack Hotel in the past so it was natural to partner with the school on the Backpack program.

The program began in 2019 with "seed" funds from the district for one year so that the volunteers had a chance to fundraise for the next year. Wonderful Long Lake community support allowed them to secure the needed funds for the 2020-2021 school year, but the volunteers faced a major challenge with the pandemic. The Lions monies will fund the third year and give the Back Pack volunteers some "breathing space." For more details and to donate go to: www.longlakecsd.org/backpack_program

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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club

By PDG Linda Rhinehart

Our monthly meeting by phone, held February 10th, was run by club president Bill Suchy with nine members on the line. The club has been notified of eye glasses collection. Several boxes will be picked up at Walmart, eye doctors offices and international drives.

Lion Bill will be submitting a profile and article to the Leader-Herald Newspaper for its annual updates on local clubs and organizations, and what we do and invite anyone interested to join us.

The treasurer report was read and noted and dues were paid for annual and international as well. There were no requests for hearing or sight, as well as no news on membership.

The annual Home Show held at the Broadalbin-Perth High School, in the spring is still up in the air. Vendors are already lined up waiting to see how the covid pandemic turns out. Our club is not sure if we get to man the concession booth yet.

Our park donation was presented to the town board meeting with good publicity for the club.

On the Mayfield home page, our backpack helper was mentioned and thanked. It was a fantastic article, and you can google it to read it on Mayfield Central school.

Lion mint program is still being collected, but going slowly because of the epidemic.

Our club may participate on Radio Days with WENT radio station. We get ads from businesses and read them on the air. A date is yet to be decided in the near future.

March 11 will be our next meeting via conference call.

President Bill thanked all who helped with winter pick ups, deliveries, calls, etc. Stay healthy, get your shot and be safe.

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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

District Governor Rick visited us via Zoom at our monthly meeting this month. In his address to the club, DG Rick admitted this past year has been challenging for all Lions. About half of his club visitations have been conducted in person, some like ours via Zoom and some via conference calls. He informed us some clubs have not met at all since the beginning of the shutdown last March.

He acknowledged us for the continued services to our community during the pandemic and for reporting them in a timely manner via MyLion. He emphasized the importance of monthly service reporting - LCI utilizes this consolidated information in their efforts at attracting and retaining corporate partners in our service missions. The reporting of services in this common format allows LCI to maintain our status as the world's largest service organization. He urged us to once again apply for the Club Excellence Award this year.

DG Rick informed us the virus situation worldwide was causing the examination of previously scheduled upcoming Lions events. The next District Cabinet Meeting has been rescheduled and will be conducted via Zoom on April 24 (LCI World Induction Day). New members in any club throughout the district will be inducted at that meeting and another new/newer member orientation session will be offered. The International Convention, originally scheduled in person in Montreal, will now be held in a virtual environment (more information to follow). The final decision regarding the method to be utilized in our upcoming MD-20 Convention in May in Syracuse will be communicated soon. It's the main topic of discussion at the upcoming MD-20 Council of Governor's Meeting being held February 26 – 27.

We discussed the pros and cons of utilizing Zoom exclusively or in a "hybrid" manner going forward and DG Rick virtually presented Service Awards to Lion Tom Hullar (10 years), Lion Mike Moore (20 years) and Lion Jim Winkler (35 years).

Monthly Food Distribution Assistance

Members of the club continue to assist with the monthly distribution of food at our local food pantry. On February 1st three members assisted in the first step of the February Distribution by receiving and storing frozen food from the Regional Food Bank in Syracuse. It will be utilized for preparation of food bags for clients on distribution day. On February 8th four members joined five other community volunteers packing food into the cargo holds of a charter bus donated by a locally owned company. It was then delivered to residents at our local senior living facility.



ONE OF THESE & ONE OF THOSE – Volunteers fill individual bags for clients from bulk cartons prior to start-up of Monthly Distribution on February 22, 2021 at Food Pantry in Clark Mills, NY

lines in the parking lot of Annunciation Church in Clark Mills, NY and maintaining a smooth flow of traffic into and out of the parking lot.

We were fortunate! We were able to distribute food to 2,468 adults and 446 children before our food supplies ran out and typical Central New York weather

(snow, winds and dropping temperatures) arrived for the next 36 hours. Had the weather arrived any earlier, the food distribution process would have been more challenging and unsafe due to the movement of people and vehicles through the parking lot.

February 22nd was the "big distribution day" of the month. Eight club members joined other community volunteers receiving additional frozen food from the Regional Food Bank, packing it in individual bags for clients, loading the boxes and bags into the client's vehicles as they drove through three distribution



TWO OF MANY – Lion Marute Saetang transports bags to staging area in parking lot of Food Pantry in Clark Mills, NY on February 22, 2021



IF YOU PACK THEM, THEY WILL COME – Cars as far as the eye can see just prior to opening Monthly Distribution at Clark Mills Food Pantry parking lot on February 22,

Continued Collection of Used Eyeglasses

Two club members continue making their monthly rounds in and around the community collecting used eyeglasses. The glasses are then initially inspected for further usefulness and repackaged into large boxes to await transportation to recycling center(s).

Community Appeal Letter

Since our two major fundraisers were canceled last year and both are in serious jeopardy of cancelation again this year, our membership voted to mail a first-ever informational/subtle appeal letter to our community. The letter explained who we are, what we do in the community and listed major projects the club has supported since our inception. Furthermore, we stated the continuance of some of these services were at risk of reduction or elimination due to the virus impact on our ability to conduct many of our long-established public fundraisers for financial support.

Via a direct mailer we sent the letter to all the households in our community/township (two zip codes). Residents began receiving it the beginning of February. Our response, while not financially making up for the canceled fundraisers, has been better than expected. Donations continue to come in, although the numbers have dropped off from the first couple of weeks. Many donations were accompanied by notes/comments supporting our past efforts with the hope we will be able to continue our work in the community. We anticipate donations will continue for a while longer. In addition to the financial assistance from the community, we know our letter has established our visibility with some residents while reinforcing it with others... everything can't be measured entirely on

dollars and cents!

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District & Club Resources

Important Links

Zone and Region Chairs

<https://tinyurl.com/y7dtrtz5>

Service Toolkit

<https://tinyurl.com/ybq7vnhd>

Club Resource Center

<https://tinyurl.com/y7onrj7l>

Club President

<https://tinyurl.com/ycbk9l9e>

Lions Learning Center

<https://tinyurl.com/y96hmy27>

Lions University

<https://lionsuniversity.org/>

Club Secretary

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Club Treasurer

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Services Chair

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Marketing and Communications

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

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
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