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A
message
from...

**District Governor
Michele O'Hare**



International President
Douglas X. Alexander's pin.



Dear Lions,

"Service from the Heart" is the theme of Douglas X. Alexander, our 105th International President. He said, "We serve with love and compassion in our communities around the world. The selfless giving of our time and effort is precisely what makes Lions so special. When we give, we expect nothing in return. Yet we gain so much. Our service offers hope and connection in the face of great need and also extends an invitation to the world to join us. We embrace the joy that comes with Services from the Heart."

District 20-W Lions serve from the heart. We supported our members and communities during the pandemic. Thank you so much for the immeasurably valuable work you did! Your dedication

To: karen@deuxflutes.com
From: District 20W Lions Clubs
Subject: Submission for the Roar

**NEXT ROAR
DEADLINE
JULY 28, 2021**

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to serving your community is essential to the work that we did and will continue to do. We cannot do it without you. We would not want to do it without you. You bring ideas, positive energy, and a beautiful intensity. As things are opening up and we are trying to get back to some normalcy, we as Lions can lead through service.

Our goals and actions plans this year will focus on the following: Service, Membership Growth and Engagement, Orientation and Retention, Supporting our Foundation, and Communication. In order to have our District grow, we are all being challenged to invite and induct at least one new member each and to start two new Clubs this year.

We can meet these challenges. Every member new and current must feel engaged and important. You are all inspiration to others seeking to serve. Our members represent managers, employees and retirees from a wide range of both for-profit and non-profit businesses. We come from urban and rural areas. It takes members with many different skills and personalities to help a Club grow. We can accomplish a lot with our resources and we have fun while doing it.

With deepest gratitude for your commitment to serve, I thank you on behalf of your leadership team. We are here to assist you in any way that you need to grow and serve your community. We can offer ideas and assistance in the areas of new service projects, leadership training, public and media relations and much more. Just ask - we are here for you.

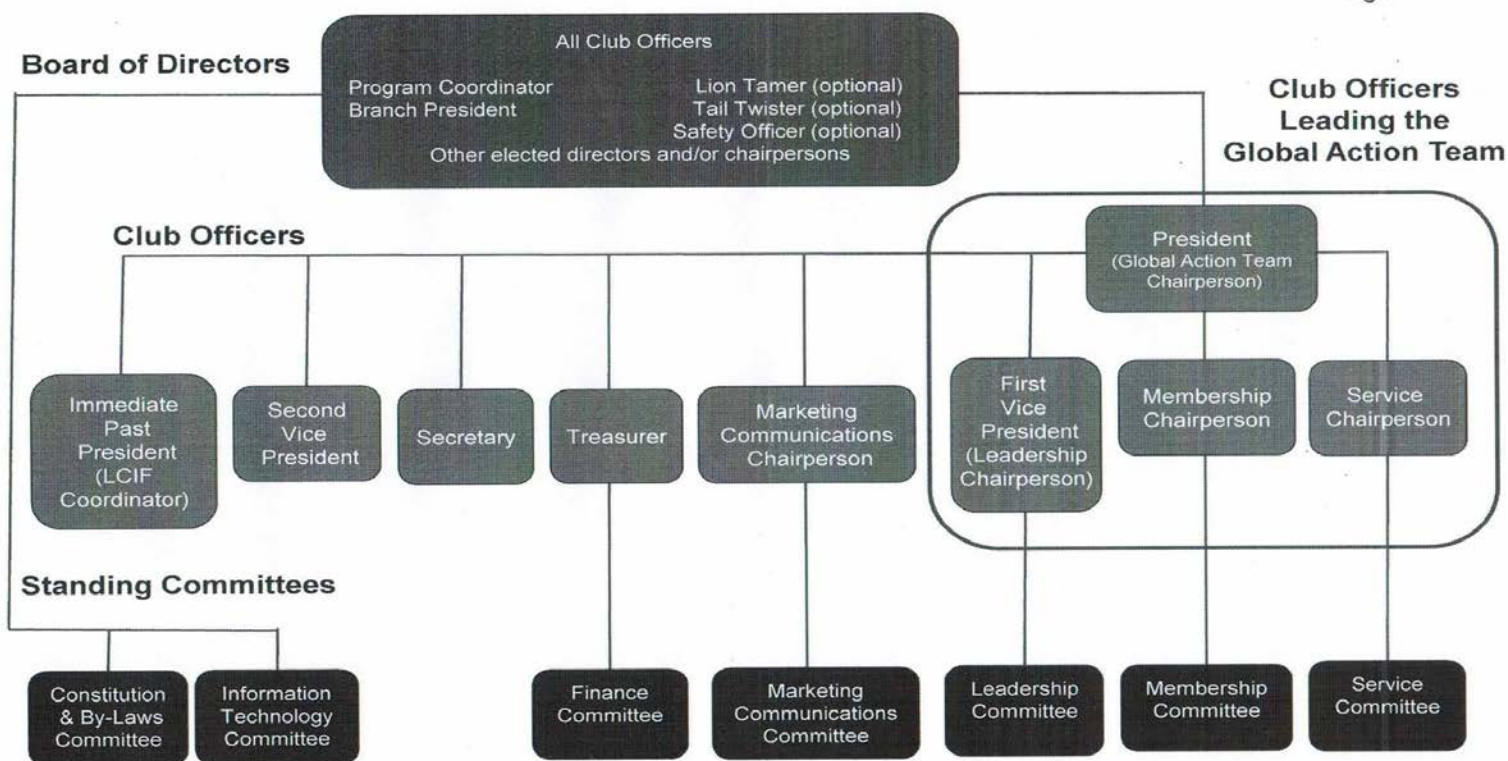
Your service and generosity is seemingly endless. Thank you for both your volunteerism and your amazing commitment to Lionism. If there is anything I can do for you, please email me at dgmicheleohare@gmail.com or call me at 518-694-6872.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Michele



It's official! Congratulations DG Michele!

Standard Club Structure



20W Who's Who

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Your Name Here!



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REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS

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ZONE A: Clinton, Deerfield,
Greater Herkimer, Holland Patent.

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,
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Your Name Here!



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

Region L

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

Region I, Zone A

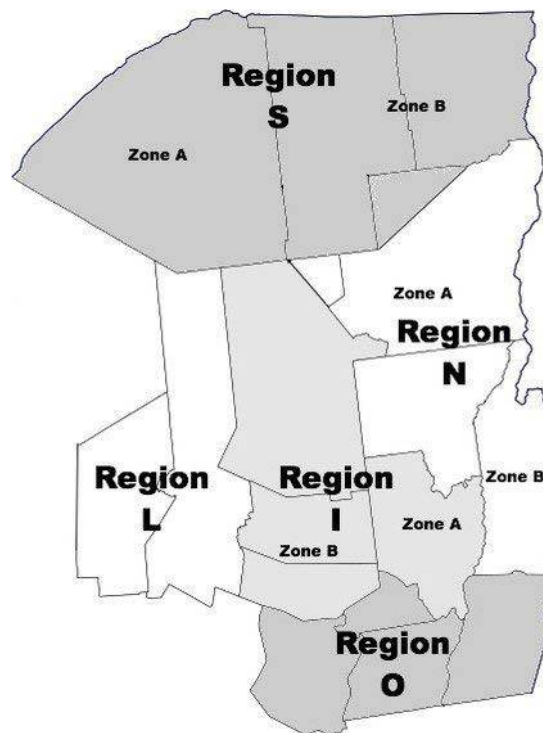
Ballston Spa
Galway
Greater Amsterdam
Saratoga Springs
Scotia-Glenville
Town of Greenfield

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

MEMBERS CORNER



Hello Lions and Leos,

This is my first newsletter for a new Lions year. The horizon seems much brighter than it did at this time last year, but in making a new start we need to evaluate what happened to our membership this past year. At the time of this writing, we are minus 114 members. This includes the loss of 53 members from two clubs that closed. The District Governor and the leadership team are here to try to help the clubs with whatever problems you have in your clubs, but we can't help if you don't tell us. Your Zone Chairs are your first level of communication, but you can contact any of the team if you feel the need. The core of Lionism resides at the club level. Please insure that you report your membership and service EVERY month. This helps the leadership team evaluate the health of our district. So, to get a good start and recover, we need to communicate, communicate, and communicate.

This year we are going to work with the clubs to implement the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI). This program began as a pilot program in 9 multiple districts in the US and Canada in the 2019-2020 Lions year. The purpose is to combat the continuing decline in membership, which began in 1980. This program will be an ongoing effort, which will be expanded worldwide under the name Global Membership Approach (GMA). The basic tenet of the approach is to encourage communication between clubs to the leadership of the district. If we in the leadership of the district know what each club needs, we can better try to help you on an individual basis. The mechanism to accomplish this is a process dubbed SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats).

We would like every club to do a SWOT analysis, as we will be doing on a district level. I would like everyone to go on line to get more familiar with NAMI. To do this, go to the LCI website, click the magnifying glass search and type in NAMI, then select the overview. Then, go back to the main page, go to Resources, select Resource Center, select Membership Development, go to page 4 by clicking the arrows on the upper right side and scroll down to Global Membership Approach SWOT. This should give everyone a good idea of our direction to increase our membership. This will be an ongoing effort for many years. We need to reverse this ongoing loss of members and it will not happen overnight.

It is very important at this time that we are all focused on retention of our members. It should be easier to attract new members as things open up, but we all still need to make an effort to keep the members we have. Go on the LCI website and look for the membership satisfaction survey. Try it in your club to gauge your club's health. Then do something about it. So in order to come out of this crisis whole, we need to keep our communication channels open to all our members. Orientation of new members is the prime way that we help keep them in the club and interested in providing service to their community. The District will be conducting zoom orientation for new and existing members to keep everyone fresh and up to date on all aspects of Lionism. If you are interested, please contact me and I'll make sure you are included.

Yours in Lionism,

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District/Club News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Town of Greenfield Lions Club

*Cars and Coffee Event, Middlegrove Town Park..... July 3, August 7,
September 4, 2021*

Ballston Spa Lions Club

Free Music Concerts at the Music Park, Old Iron Springs July 11, August 1,
August 15, 2021

Glens Falls Lions Club

Annual Garage Sale, Assoc. for the Blind, 144 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801 July 17, 2021

Chazy Lions Club

Old Homes Day, Chazy Rec Park, North Farm Road, Chazy, NY 12921..... July 24, 2021

Lions Camp Badger

Golf Tournament, 3006 Riverside Drive, Wellsville, NY..... August 14, 2021

1st 20-W Cabinet Meeting

Adirondack Hotel Long Lake, 1245 Main St, Long Lake, NY 12847 **August 28, 2021**

Club Excellence Award

Deadline..... August 31, 2021

Camp Badger

Super Raffle..... **September 6, 2021**

Town of Greenfield

Grill Raffle, held at the Townwide Garage Sale September 12, 2021

NABA

Golf Tournament..... **September 13, 2021**

Schuylerville Lions Club

"Tasting on the Hudson", Hudson Crossing Park..... September 18, 2021

Camp Abilities Saratoga Open House

"The Lions Den", Saratoga Fairgrounds..... **September 25, 2021**

Saratoga Lions Club

"Night at the Brewseum", Canfield Casino, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, NY September 30, 2021

Glens Falls Lions Club

Golf Tournament, Airway Meadows, 262 Brownville Road Gansevoort, NY 12831 **October 10, 2021**

EVENT FLYERS

**Town of Greenfield
Lions Club**

Cars & Coffee Event

June 5th from 8 to 11am

Middle Grove Town Park

FREE EVENT -All Cars & Trucks

Welcome, Even Daily Drivers

50-50 Raffle * Door Prizes

**Fresh Coffee, Donuts and
Lions Breakfast Sandwiches!**



Event sponsored by BRYAN'S BREW



Other Dates: July 3rd, August 7th & September 4th

**All proceeds will stay in our community in support of
Greenfield Lions Youth Programs and Town of
Greenfield Youth Rec Programs**

We thank you for your continued support of our events!

If you are interested in sponsoring a door prize for this event, please
contact Lion Bill Marzano at 518-461-9784 or email
wmarzan1@nycap.rr.com for more information.





BALLSTON SPA LIONS CLUB

P.O. BOX 242

BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK 12020

www.BallstonSpaLionsClub.org



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Mike Yates
Ballston Spa Lions Club
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FREE MUSIC CONCERTS AT THE MUSIC PARK, OLD IRON SPRING

Ballston Spa Lions Club

Ballston Spa, New York, June 15, 2021

The Ballston Spa Lions Club is sponsoring three Sunday concerts at the Music Park at the Old Iron Spring, Front Street, Ballston Spa. These concerts are in addition to those Thursday night concerts sponsored by the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association.

The Sunday concerts are scheduled for:

Sunday, July 11, 2021 6:00 to 8:00, Soul Jam

Sunday Aug. 1, 2012, 6:00 to 8:00, Downtown Horns

Sunday Aug. 15, 4:00 to 8:00, Northeast Singer/Songwriter Showcase

Note that the Singer/Songwriter Showcase runs from 4:00 to 8:00. The featured singer/songwriter is Kevin McKrell. Here is the schedule of performers:

4:00 – 4:30 Dan Berggren

4:45 – 5:15 Peggy Lynn

5:30 – 6:00 George Burns

6:15 – 6:45 Marty Wendell

7:15 – 8:00 Kevin McKrell

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the Music Park Project can contact Lion Mike Yates myates01@nycap.rr.com.

Ballston Spa Lions Club is a service organization dedicated to filling many needs in our community and in the lives of individuals that might otherwise not be met. The Club provides glasses, hearing devices, and other related items to assist those who are blind and visually and/or hearing impaired.

If you would like more information about either topic, please email Info@BallstonSpaLionsClub.org.

Glens Falls
Lions Club Annual
Garage Sale

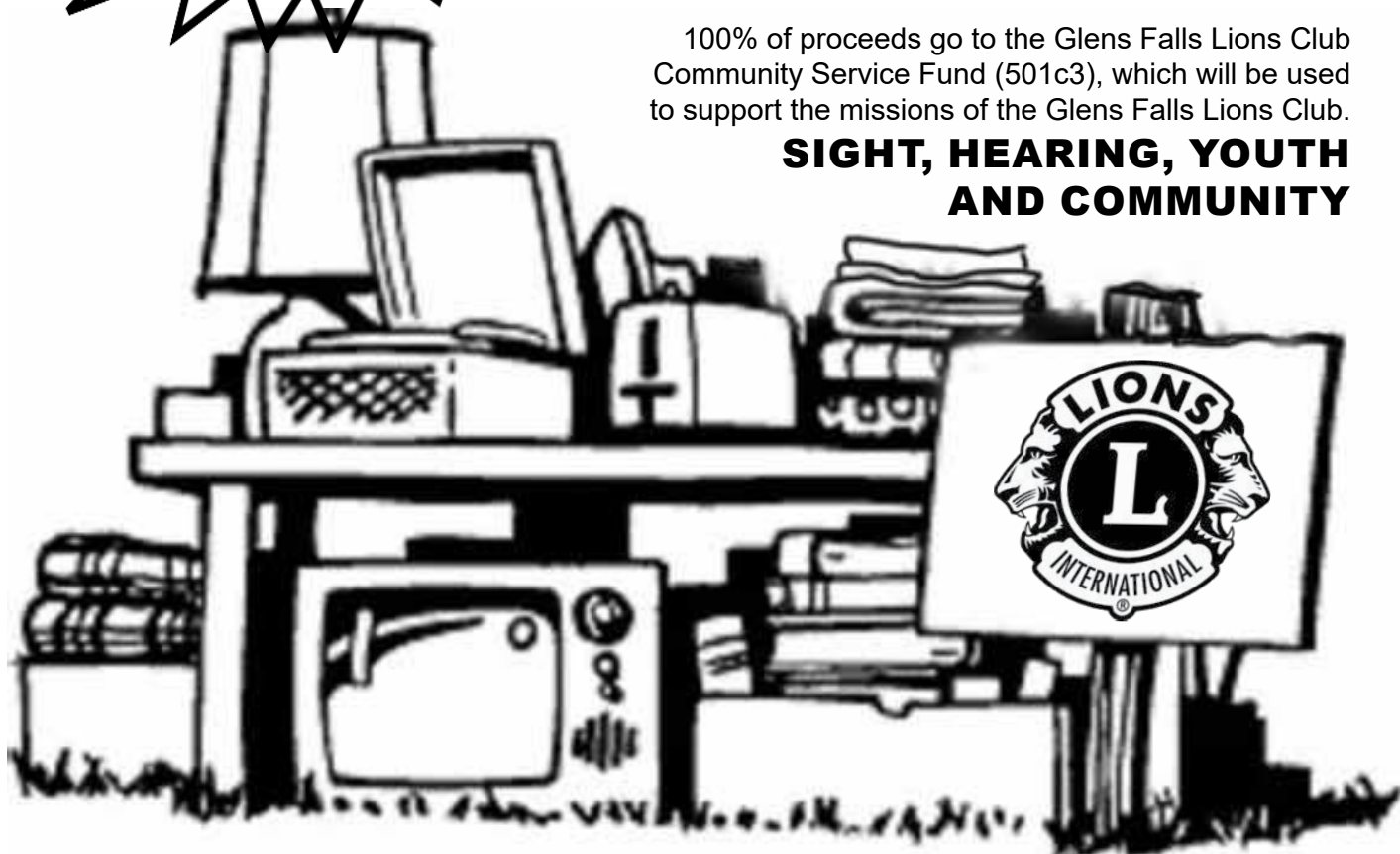
Bring used glasses
and hearing aids.
There will be a
collection box.

**Saturday, July 17, 2021
8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Association for the Blind Lawn
144 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, NY**

100% of proceeds go to the Glens Falls Lions Club
Community Service Fund (501c3), which will be used
to support the missions of the Glens Falls Lions Club.

**SIGHT, HEARING, YOUTH
AND COMMUNITY**





“Chazy Lions Club”
“54th” Old Home Day
Saturday, July 24th, 2021
“10:00AM to 5:00PM”

Where: Chazy Rec. Park, North Farm Road, Chazy, NY 12921

~~Come out and enjoy plenty of fun for everyone!~~

***GREAT > Live Music: Featuring:**

Act#1: The 3 Bee's 12:30 to 2:30

Act#2: “The Rock Brothers”

3:00 to 5:00

***World Famous: Chicken / Beef Barbecue**

Menu: Chicken or Beef, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob and Roll = \$10
(Take Out!) is available!

PLUS

***Hot Dogs, Hamburger and Hot Sausage Booth.**



*** “ Cruisin”**

***Crafts & Flea Market**

***Kid's Games & Rides**

***Vendor Booths**

***Cold ☺ Beer**

***King & Queen**

Raffles and more...!

Questions or Contacts:

Lion: John Saxe: Chairperson @ #518-593-0840

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!



Lions – Friend – Supporters

Help Lions Camp Badger continue our goal to build a brighter future for our campers.

Each year we plan and enjoy a wonderful day of friendship, camaraderie and relaxation for this worthy cause.

This year you can:

- Play as an individual, with a friend or as a foursome.
- Become a sponsor.
- Donate gifts and prizes

Sign up is easy and we encourage you to invite a friend to do the same!



Event Chair: Lion William Errick
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Sponsor Chair: PDG Michele O'Hare
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Saturday, August 14, 2021

Wellsville Country Club

3006 Riverside Drive

Wellsville, NY

www.wellsvilleCC.com

18 Hole Best Ball Tournament
Tee Off Time Beginning at 11:00 AM

Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.
Lions Camp Badger

Your Day of "Golf For Camp Badger"

Includes:

- Choice of Tee Time Starting at 11 AM
- Lunch On Course - frank or burger, chips, water and soda
- Golf Cart
- Practice Area, Range & Putting Green
- Steak Dinner (Grab & Go)
- Cocktails (Cash Bar)
- Raffles & Door Prizes

Registration opens at 10:30 AM

Golfer \$ 85
Foursome \$ 340

(Wellsville CC members may use their membership towards golf only)

Sponsorships Available
Tee Times Assigned on a First In Basis

Registration form available on line at:

www.LionsCB.org

Or call Lions Camp Badger at:

800-232-7600

Master Card, Visa and Discover accepted -



Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.
725 LaRue Rd, Spencer, NY 14883

Covid related regulations:

Tee time will be scheduled. (Please indicate your choice by placing a 1, 2 & 3 in the boxes above).

Raffle tickets will be sold at the check in table & on course.

Drawings will take place on ZOOM.

Link for the drawing will be provided at check in.

After your round, turn in score cards to the pro shop.

Receive a "grab & go" meal in the club house.

Enjoy the meal in the clubhouse, on the deck or at home.

Awards & prizes will be sent or delivered to the winners.

Due to Covid restrictions admittance to the dining area and deck is limited.

SAVE THE DATES!

First Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, August 28th
at the Adirondack Hotel in Long Lake.

9:30 AM - Noon with lunch
Training to be determined, (after lunch), until 3:00 PM

District Convention

Saturday, November 6th
at the Courtyard Marriott in Lake George.

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various colored handprints (yellow, orange, pink, blue) and several pairs of glasses (black, green, blue, pink) in different styles.

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LIONS SCREENING EYES EARLY

Coming Back Strong!
in the next school year

VISION SCREENERS AND ASSISTANTS
NEEDED

For more information:
www.lionsseeny.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.

Club Excellence Award:

- ✓ 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)468-6828.

Make achieving the award a winning tradition!

**Deadline date to submit your Club Excellence Award
Application is August 31st.**



2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify

Date _____

Club Number	Club Name	District
Member Number	2020-2021 Club President's Name	Email Address

1. MEMBERSHIP

☐ Achieved a net growth of: _____ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:
Name of club, or branch: _____

2. SERVICE

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF
☐ Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*
☐ List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

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.

☐ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. *Select all that apply:*

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center | |

☐ Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.
 Improvements include: _____

4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

District	2020-2021 District Governor Signature*	Member Number	Date
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Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 468-6828

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.

**Town of Greenfield
Lions Club
GRILL RAFFLE**



\$5 per ticket

**Drawing Sept 12th at Town-Wide Garage
Sale- 3pm in the Silent Auction Tent
(25 Wilton Road, Greenfield Center)**



**MSRP
\$599
Plus
Propane
Tank**

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**All proceeds will stay in our community in
support of Greenfield Lions Youth Programs
and Town of Greenfield Youth Rec Programs**

**We thank you for your continued
support of our events!**



**For more information, contact Lion Verna Plummer
Cell 518-605-6105, vplummer122@gmail.com
(Tickets are also available at all upcoming Greenfield Lions club events.)**



22nd Annual Visionary Golf Tournament **Monday, September 13, 2021**

To benefit the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA)
Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York

11 AM (Registration/lunch), Shotgun Start 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM Cocktails and dinner

Visionary Presenting Sponsor - \$4,000

- ~ Two foursomes play in tournament including lunch, one hour open bar and dinner
- ~ Two blind golfers underwritten
- ~ Company logo included under Visionary Sponsor on golf promotional materials
- ~ Company logo featured on the cover of both the golf brochure and program book
- ~ Company banner displayed in registration area and during dinner
- ~ Company logo featured on golf favor to be distributed to each golfer
- ~ Company name identified on two tee signs and two pin flags
- ~ Company name on NABA website and Facebook

Course Sponsor - \$3,000

- ~ One foursome plays in tournament including lunch, one hour open bar and dinner
- ~ One blind golfer underwritten
- ~ Company logo will be featured inside both the golf brochure and program book
- ~ Company banner displayed in golf cart area and during cocktail hour
- ~ Company name identified on one tee sign and one pin flag
- ~ Company name on NABA website and Facebook

Open Sponsor - \$1,500

- ~ One foursome plays in tournament including lunch, one hour open bar and dinner
- ~ Company logo featured inside both the golf brochure and program book
- ~ Company banner displayed in golf cart area and during cocktail hour
- ~ One Tee Sign

Beverage Station Sponsor - \$750

- ~ Company name displayed at tournament beverage station
- ~ Company logo featured inside both the golf brochure and program book
- ~ Two reserved tickets for open bar and dinner & evening program

Putting Green Sponsor - \$500

- ~ Company banner displayed in putting area, featuring your firm as the sponsor
- ~ One reserved ticket for open bar and dinner & evening program

Pin Flag Sponsor - \$250

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Schuylerville Lions Club partners with **Hudson Crossing Park**



SCHUYLerville, NY

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***NEW DATE: SEPT. 18, 2021**

***NEW TIME: SATURDAY 3-6PM**

***NEW LOCATION: HUDSON CROSSING PARK**



Tickets are \$30 thru the web or \$40 at event, if there are any, as we will cap it*

*The event will be capped per the New York State guidelines (at the time) for Covid crowd restrictions.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tasting-on-the-hudson-tickets-150825534233>



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Our Camp Director and
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Camp Abilities Saratoga Open House

**Saturday, September 25th
10am - 2pm**

at "The Lion's Den"

Saratoga County Fair Grounds

162 Prospect Street, Ballston Spa NY 12020

Lunch provided by the Greenfield Lions Club food truck.

Camp Abilities Saratoga is a one-week educational sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired, and deafblind and is a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club.

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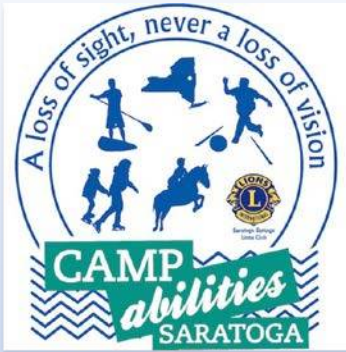
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The camp has grown to be a premier Camp Abilities camp.

How CAS conducted a Virtual Sports Camp in 2020 and upcoming August 2021 Virtual Camp



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- 1) Attend our Open House on Saturday, September 25th at "The Lions Den" at Saratoga County Fair Grounds. For more information visit: www.CampAbilitiesSaratoga.org
- 2) Schedule a presentation. Either an In-person presentation for one your upcoming 2021 – 2022 club meetings OR an engaging Zoom presentation to your club. Learn about the impact the first 6 yrs of in-person camps OR CAS's two Virtual Camps and Virtual Mini Camps. Contact Lion Sue Williams at 518-366-3407 or swilliams79@nycap.rr.com to schedule a date and time.

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**NABA is looking for clubs
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Please contact:
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July 17, August 28, Sept 25

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Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester



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Albany, NY 12203

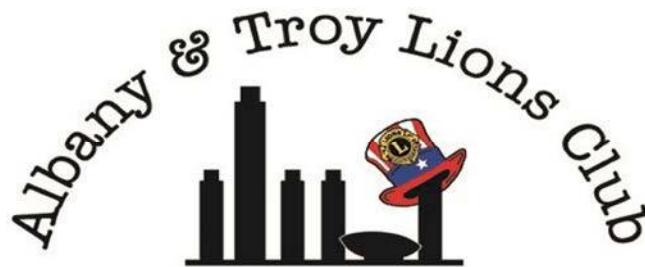
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This helps us help everyone

Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

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Contact the Albany Troy Lions at albanytroylions@gmail.com
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a Lions Club or Clubs
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department between
work stations.**



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COUNTY FAIR

*If your Club would like to
pass out ear plugs at your
local county fair and you
need ear plugs...*



**Contact
DG Lion Michele
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DG MICHELE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE for 2021-2022

Rev date: June 28, 2021

<i>Alphabetical</i>		<i>Chronological</i>	
Albany & Troy	Jan 5	Clifton-Fine	Jul 12
Ballston Spa	Nov 3	Saranac Lake	Jul 15
Bethlehem	Jun 15	Greater Herkimer	Jul 22
Broadalbin Perth	Oct 28	Edwards	Sep 8
Cambridge	Mar 23	Gouverneur	Sep 8
Chazy	Nov 2	Northville Sac	Sep 16
Clifton-Fine	Jul 12	Town of Wright/Scho	Sep 20
Clinton	Jan 13	Heuvelton	Sep 21
Deerfield	Feb 9	Greater Johnstown	Sep 22
Duane	Oct 20	Greater Amsterdam	Sep 23
Edwards	Sep 8	Lisbon	Oct 5
Fonda & Fultonville	Dec 8	Schuylerville	Oct 6
Galway	Mar 14	Speculator	Oct 7
Glens Falls	Nov 9	Greater Ravena	Oct 13
Gouverneur	Sep 8	Ogdensburg	Oct 14
Greater Amsterdam	Sep 23	Duane	Oct 20
Greater Herkimer	Jul 22	Tupper Lake	Oct 21
Greater Johnstown	Sep 22	Newcomb	Oct 27
Greater Ravena	Oct 13	Broadalbin Perth	Oct 28
Greenwich	Nov 4	Plattsburgh	Nov 1
Hadley-Luzerne	Dec 1	Chazy	Nov 2
Heuvelton	Sep 21	Ballston Spa	Nov 3
Holland Patent	Jan 18	Greenwich	Nov 4
Lake Placid	Mar 28	Glens Falls	Nov 9
Lisbon	Oct 5	Town of Greenfield	Nov 10
Long Lake	Apr 26	Town of Hoosick	Nov 18
Louisville	Apr 20	Hadley-Luzerne	Dec 1
Malone	Apr 13	Utica	Dec 6
Marcy Telephone	Jan 12	Fonda & Fultonville	Dec 8
Mechanicville-Still	Jan 10	Scotia-Glenville	Jan 4
New Hart NYM White	Jan 11	Albany & Troy	Jan 5
Newcomb	Oct 27	Saratoga Springs	Jan 6
Northville Sac	Sep 16	Mechanicville-Still	Jan 10
Ogdensburg	Oct 14	New Hart NYM White	Jan 11
Peru	May 12	Marcy Telephone	Jan 12
Plattsburgh	Nov 1	Clinton	Jan 13
Raquette River	Apr 15	Holland Patent	Jan 18
Saranac Lake	Jul 15	Waterford	Feb 2
Saratoga Springs	Jan 6	Deerfield	Feb 9
Sauquoit Valley	Apr 14	Galway	Mar 14
Schuylerville	Oct 6	Cambridge	Mar 23
Scotia-Glenville	Jan 4	Lake Placid	Mar 28
Speculator	Oct 7	Malone	Apr 13
Town of Greenfield	Nov 10	Sauquoit Valley	Apr 14
Town of Hoosick	Nov 18	Raquette River	Apr 15
Town of Schroon	Apr 18	Town of Schroon	Apr 18
Town of Wright/Schoh	Sep 20	Louisville	Apr 20
Tupper Lake	Oct 21	Long Lake	Apr 26
Utica	Dec 6	Peru	May 12
Waterford	Feb 2	Bethlehem	Jun 15

**PROTOCOL FOR THE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S
OFFICIAL VISITATION**

For the District Governor to have a successful visit to your club, please adhere to the following recommendations:

1. Keep your Club's calendar open for the date agreed upon.
2. Please do not schedule any other guest speaker at that meeting.
3. Plan on conducting your regular meeting and agenda, unless the District Governor requests that he/she speak first. (In case of inclement weather or a long drive home for the DG.)
4. The District Governor will be honored to induct new members at the official visit. Please notify in advance.
5. It is customary that the meal of the DG be paid for by the club. It is optional that the meal of the Partner-in-Service be paid for.
6. Send a notice to all members of the Club that the DG will be making his/her official visit. Be sure to give them the date and request that as many as possible attend.
7. Be proud of your Club and tell the DG of your activities.



District/Club Articles

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Editors Note:

Due to the new Lions year, article footers may not be current, and will be showing **red type**. I will update as I receive current information.

Chazy Lions Club

TRAVELING VIETNAM HEALING WALL

By Lion Priscilla Laurin

VDG Ricky Laurin along with other members of the Chazy Lions visited the Vietnam healing wall while it was in Champlain NY.



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Ballston Spa Lions Club

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2021-2022

By Lion Mike Yates

The Ballston Spa Lions Club celebrated the end of the year at the annual Steak Roast held at the 4-H Training Center, Middleline Road, Ballston Spa.

During the steak roast the officers for 2021-2022 were installed. The installation was conducted by Past District Governor John McDonald, a member of the Saratoga Lions Club. Newly installed officers include:

President	PDG Frank Blair
1st Vice President	Derek Petersen
2nd Vice President	Diane Lange
3rd Vice President	Jim Myers
Secretary	Cheryl Stewart
Treasurer	Eric Carson
Membership Chair	Mike Yates
Lion Tamer	Robert David
Tail Twister	Lori Friguletto
1 Year Directors	Jim Whittredge Marco Cuzzo
2 Year Directors	Pat Becker Megan Lovelace
PDG	Manny Pena
Immediate Past President	Ed Hersh

Ballston Spa Lions Club is a service organization dedicated to filling many needs in our community and in the lives of individuals that might otherwise not be met. The Club provides glasses, hearing devices, and other related items to assist those who are blind and visually and/or hearing impaired.

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If you would like more information about this topic, please email Info@BallstonSpaLionsClub.org.

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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

UPLINGER/MJF AWARDS

By Lion John Griffin

The Sauquoit Valley Lions recognized several members for their service to Club and community at our year-end meeting and Shore Dinner on 6/10/21. Lion Sue Bullock and Lion Sherry Kimball were awarded the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. Lion Sue Bullock has been a Sauquoit Valley Lion for 10 Years and was a Charter Member of the New Hartford Lioness Club formed in 1976. In addition to her service to the Clubs for nearly 45 years, Lion Sue has volunteer work for the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Lion Sue is the club's Sunshine Club Chair and serves on the Region L journey for Sight committee. She is a past President of the New Hartford Lioness Club, has served as a Director of the SV Lioms and participates in all Club functions.

Lion Sherry Kimball joined the SV Lions in 2018 and has been providing services to those in need her entire life. From child care to health care to being one of the catalyst in the formation of Sauquoit Valley Friends and Neighbors, Sherry has made service to those in need a cornerstone of her life. Sauquoit Valley Friends and Neighbors is the principal provider of food and other essentials to those in need throughout the Sauquoit Valley and beyond. Sherry has provided and continues to provides ongoing support to her family and Church whenever called upon.

Lion Ed Collins was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for dedicated Humanitarian Services. Lion Ed is a 30 year SV Lion and has provided leadership throughout those years, serving as Club President for six years over several terms. He has supported all Club activities over those thirty years including chairing the Club's most successful Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. A successful Farm Owner, Ed is a member of the Dairy Farmers of America and has been a leader within that community as well. Ed manages the Collins Knoll Farm with his wife Lion Candy and his three sons. Ed was previously awarded the Robert J. Uplinger Award by the Club in 2005.

The Club also presented a plaque to President Michael Bader for his exemplary work over the past two years during the COVID pandemic.



Recipients of the Uplinger and Melvin Jones Fellow Awards are recognized by Club and District representatives. Left to right, first row: Lion Treasurer John Griffin, Lion President Michael Bader, Lion Karen Stedman Bigos, RJU recipient Lion Sue Bullock, MJF recipient Lion Ed Collins, RJU recipient Lion Sherry Kimball, Lion Connie Griffin. Second Row L/R Region L Chair Jim Winkler and incoming SV Lion President John Markley.)

The Club wrapped up the year with a Financial Committee meeting on June 24th. A total of \$1,500

was donated to the following organizations: CABVI, RCIL, Freedom Guide Dogs, Feed Our Vets, Mercy Flights, Hospice, Willowvale VFD, Clayville Library and the Town of Paris Historical Society. Donations for the 20-21 Lion Year totalled nearly \$6,400.

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Any Club or Lion interested in

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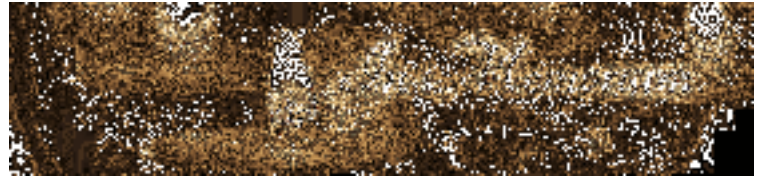
email DG Lion Michele O'Hare at dgmicheleohare@gmail.com

or call her at 518-694-6872 and let her know how many you would like and where to send them.



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.



The Sauquoit Valley Lions offer our heartfelt condolences to the LeFave family on the passing of Lion Treffley LeFave III, 89, on June 26, 2021. Lion Treff, a loving husband, father and grandfather, was an active Sauquoit Valley Lion for nearly 30 years. He brought joy to any Lion function he attended with his incredible sense of humor and he will be greatly missed. Lion Treff, was presented with the Robert J. Uplinger award by the Club in 2016.

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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

MONTHLY MEETING

At our final meeting of the year, we honored our former Town Police Chief with a Lions Eye Bank at Albany *Vision of Hope Award*. Former Chief Dan retired after 39 years of service to our community.

Continuing on our evening of appreciation to the police agencies in our community, we presented Kirkland Police Administrator Shawn Occhipinti and Chief Oneida County Sheriff Deputy Jon Owens with portfolios recognizing their service to the community. Shawn & Jon joined us in our tribute to retired Chief Dan. In addition, Deputy Town of Kirkland Supervisor,



Clinton Lion Les LaBrecque presents retired Town of Kirkland Police Chief Dan English with Vision of Hope Award in recognition of his 39 years of service to the community (June 17, 2021). Lion President Bob Maxam looks on in background.



Chief Oneida County Sheriff Deputy Jon Owens and Town of Kirkland Police Administration Officer Shawn Occhipinti receive commemorative portfolios from club for their long-time service to local law enforcement and assisting with tribute to retired Town Police Chief Dan English on June 17, 2021.

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Garry Colarusso represented the town at our gathering. He was given a Clinton Lions coffee mug to present to our Town Supervisor, Bob Meelan, who had prior obligations and was unable to attend our meeting. Former Chief Dan summarized how he always followed his philosophy of “community policing” and attributed much of his success and longevity to its principles.



Portfolio presented to Chief Oneida County Sheriff Deputy Jon Owens and Town of Kirkland Police Administrative Officer Shawn Occhipinti at retired Town of Kirkland Police Chief Dan English tribute on June 17, 2021.

VILLAGE AL FRESCO DINING AREA

Because of the nice early summer-like weather we’ve been experiencing and the opening of our weekly Farmer’s market in the village, many visitors and residents alike have been utilizing the outdoor eating area set up in the heart of the village. We continue our service keeping this area presentable. Two days a week club members continue clean the area, wipe tables, rearrange furniture and prepare garbage containers for sanitation personnel pick-up the following morning. With the number of people enjoying this area, it’s easy to see it being utilized well into the fall season as patrons of local restaurants and coffee shops enjoy “dining outside”.

MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION ASSISTANCE

On June 14th seven club members assisted other community members serving 400 families at the regular monthly distribution. Upon receipt of delivery from the Regional Food Bank in Syracuse, we directed the placement of pallets for subsequent drive-through loading. This month clients received dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese), eggs, produce, frozen chicken and bags of kid-friendly munchies for any children in the families. Directing the vehicles through the church parking lot in two lines, we packed the trunks/hatchbacks of client’s vehicles and made sure they safely exited back onto the highway. This month approximately 750 people received supplemental food. It’s still amazing to see the continuing impact of the COVID pandemic which has increased the number of people reliant upon these food donations. Clients are very grateful for the support they receive from this operation, its volunteers and community



Lions Mike Bauer, Tim Zimble & Bill O'Mara stack bins of “Kids Packs” on pallet prior to June food distribution on June 14, 2021.

supporters.

USED EYEGLASSES

We continue collecting used eyeglasses from previously established “drop-off sites” in and around our community. This month we obtained 146 pair of glasses that were initially inspected, removed from any cases and boxed along with our previously collected glasses that will be delivered to the Sheltered Work Shop in Albany to be forwarded for reuse.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA ASSISTANCE

Our assistance to our local school district kindergarten students came to a close this month. June 23 was the last day of school. Our duties included dispensing straws for milk containers and other drinks, opening milk containers, distributing napkins and opening/dispensing bags of condiments as needed. At the end of the lunch period, we assisted with general cleanup and delivery of prepared food for the subsequent lunch periods to those students eating within the confines of their classrooms. It appeared that as the youngsters became more familiar with us, as some rather mischievous personalities were uncovered. Hope their first-grade teachers next year are ready for them...

SENIOR AWARDS

Continuing our long-established tradition, we presented graduating high school seniors with financial awards to assist with first year expenses as they continue their education. With the assistance of Guidance Counselors, we awarded graduating seniors from Clinton Central, Westmoreland Central and Waterville Central School Districts a total of six awards totaling \$2,200. We asked counselors to select students who were continuing their education and possessed established records of service to community/others with demonstrated leadership skills.

SUMMER PLANS

While past summers have been filled with our annual Garage Sale at the Clinton Ice Hockey Arena, once again we will be bypassing this major fundraising event due to the impacts of the COVID pandemic. For the first time ever, we will be conducting an outdoor car wash on July 24 at our local Stewart’s Store on Route 12B. Our Leo Club will be joining us to share in the fun and profit. If you’re in the area and your car is a little “dusty”, stop in and say hello...

Another COVID-induced cancellation last summer was our annual sponsorship of the Town of Kirkland Senior Picnic. With the recent relaxation of many restrictions, we will once again be holding this event on a yet-to-be-scheduled day in August. Chaired by Lion Mary Zimble, this event has been a staple of our club for decades. We’re looking forward to once again treating our senior community to some of the best food Lions can prepare.

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GREAT JOB & BEST WISHES

Finally, congratulations to soon-to-be PDG Rick on a very challenging, yet successful year as our District Governor! Your International President's Leadership Award was well deserved and thanks for your efforts at the helm. Also, every success to incoming DG Michele - if your start is any indication, you appear to be in control for your second term as District Governor.

WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT SUMMER!

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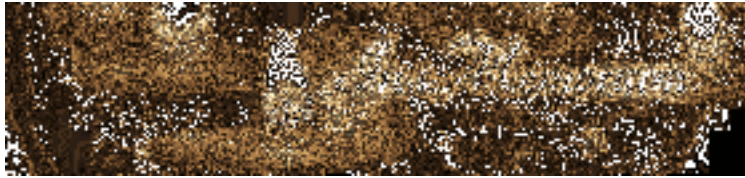
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The Sauquoit Valley Lions Club was saddened by the passing of Lion Elizabeth "Jane" Smith on June 10th. Lion Jane joined the Lions Club in 2012 and has supported the Club, the Community and our District for over 65 years as a Lion and Partner in Service to Charter Member Lion Lew Smith. Lion Jane was awarded the Robert J. Uplinger Award by the Club in 2019.

Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

July brings the start of a new Lions year and with it we welcome District Governor Michele O'Hare to her second term (she served as DG in 2018-19). Her pin is in the upper left corner. She says, "My pin was designed in 2018 by my daughter, Kayla O'Hare. It depicts our District 20W from the High Peaks south to the Capital Region."

Other graphics for the new Lion year include International President Douglas X. Alexander's pin. IP Doug is the third LCI president from our district (the others were Robert J. Uplinger and Al Brandel) and LCI's first Black president. Take five minutes to watch his inspiring biography at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=dydjJXOSmmw



INSTALLATION DINNER

Our installation dinner on June 2 at Swifty's on Everett Road in Albany was our first live meeting in over a year and in spite of the rain, we were all happy to be there. District Governor Rick Brisee inducted two new members and installed our officers for the coming year.



New Lion Robin Ford with her sponsor, Lion Ruth, and DG Rick.

Our next general meeting will not be until September, but there will be a board meeting on Wednesday, July 7, at 6 PM. We couldn't come up with a good place for an in-person meeting, so it will be on Zoom.

LEO CLUB

On July 14, Leos will be mentoring the blind and vision-impaired kids in NABA's Youth Program as they work on LCI's Peace Poster Essay contest.

On July 20 at 5 PM, Leos will hold their monthly meeting at NABA.

Later in the month, Leos will be assisting with various maintenance tasks at Albany's historic Ten Broeck Mansion.

If you know any 12-18 year-olds who might be interested in becoming Leos, contact Lion Preem.



New Lion Marty Keary is pinned by his sponsor, Lion Jerry.

DG'S TESTIMONIAL

A&T Lions Maryanne, Jerry and Mike went to DG Rick's testimonial at the Rivers Casino on Father's Day. This is an annual "changing of the guard" event at which a number of awards and other forms of recognition are bestowed on Lions from around the district for their work during the previous year, and the outgoing District Governor passes the gavel to next year's



King Lion Eva joins the newly inducted Lions.

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DG, in this case, VDG Michele O'Hare. Lion Jerry received his second Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award for, among other things, the "feeding the hospitals" project he coordinated in spring 2020.

GRANT STATUS

Last month, we told you that we were awarded a second \$15,000 grant from the Albany Community Development Agency to provide hand sanitizer in the West Hill, Arbor Hill and South End neighborhoods, and that around 1500 bottles had been delivered. I'm pleased to report that we have now delivered 5747 bottles, completing our obligation. Our partners on this project included West Hill Cultural Center, Albany Victory Gardens, West Hill Refugee Welcome Center, Rise Up Youth Group, Red Book Shelf, South End Night Market, Albany City Rescue Mission, and the African-American Cultural Center. Our thanks go to Lions Greg, Jodi and Jordan for all the work they did on this. They were assisted by several volunteers who are all potential Lions. Hopefully, they'll soon realize their potential.

KING LION EVA BASS

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Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

2021 Virtual Camp/Badger Boxes:
The Board of Directors of Lions Camp Badger made the difficult decision not to hold in-person camp in 2021. Covid-19 issues remain challenging and the safety of our campers and staff come first. In lieu of in-person sessions, Lions Camp Badger is excited to offer campers our Virtual Summer sessions. Campers will be provided with fun camp activities and social time with friends from the comfort of their homes. Activities are designed for individuals ages 9+ who have special needs.

Each campers will receive 3 "Badger Boxes" in the mail filled with camp activities, camp merchandise and instructions how to follow along online. There will be social events on ZOOM, pre-recorded activities, instruction in arts & crafts, athletics,

photography, nature, cooking, science, music, and virtual field trips. Special online LIVE events include campfires and singing, magician David Black, movie night, pajama party and a talent show. There is also a virtual live "Flame the Band" concert scheduled for Thursday, August 4th at 7pm.

Come join us for a wonderful day of camaraderie and relaxation for a worthy cause. The Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic is scheduled for Saturday, August 14 at the Wellsville Country Club. Registration is open at 11:30 am, Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Your day of golf includes: golf cart, lunch on the course, steak dinner, cash bar, raffles and door prizes. Come play as an individual, with a friend, or as a foursome. There are also lots of opportunities to become a sponsor or donate gifts and prizes. Find more information and our registration form on our website: www.LionsCB.org.

If you haven't already purchased some raffle tickets, there's still time! Tickets cost \$50. There will be 10 winners of \$1,000 each. The drawing will be held on Labor Day weekend. Tickets may be purchased right up until the drawing. Please be as generous as you can!

We could use a hand catching up on some projects if you have the time and skills to offer. Come as a club or as an individual. We have scheduled three separate work days on July 17th, August 28th, and September 25th.

The projects range from simple to more skill needed. Projects include: painting, gardening, cleaning, organizing, minor plumbing, electrical, brush & trail clearing, tin roof installation, entryway roofs, renovations to bathrooms, demolition of an old cabin, etc.

If you'd like to lend a hand on one of those dates, please contact John Horvath, Facilities Manager, with the date you'd prefer and what your job preference/skillset is. 607-589-4800 or lcbfacilitymgr@gmail.com

Most tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Monetary donations or supplies are gratefully accepted. Please do bring a bag lunch, we will provide drinks.

CAMP BADGER

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Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

SALT PRESENTATION

By Lion Rosemary Chtistoff Dolan

Presenters at the Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club on May 17th were Sarah Goodrich, a SALT volunteer board member, and Anne Morton, who is president of the 10-member all-volunteer board of directors. SALT stands for Schoharie Area Long Term.

Ms. Goodrich noted that SALT sprang up as a grass roots organization in 2011 to meet the needs of the Schoharie Valley after Hurricane Irene and massive flooding devastated hundreds of homes throughout the county.

SALT coordinated relief efforts with local agencies in the various communities, and established the makeshift Loaves and Fishes Café at the Schoharie Reformed Church to feed the volunteers. For months, volunteers from around the state, and from out of state, came to Schoharie in droves to help with the clean up and rebuilding efforts.

Ten years later, there are still areas that have not fully recovered. SALT has continued to provide grants to individuals to help repair their homes.

SALT's mission has evolved and now includes economic development to get businesses up and running. Through its Schoharie Main Street project, they have provided grants to businesses in the village of Schoharie.



From left, Sarah Goodrich, SALT volunteer board member; Anne Morton, president of the volunteer board of directors; and Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club president Georgia Van Dyke. The presentation was held at the Lutheran Church in Schoharie on May 17th.

Through its Community Development Fund, SALT provides grants to non-profit organizations for projects designed to improve the quality of life in Schoharie County. Recipients of recent awards were the Central Bridge Civic Association for playground equipment; the village of Schoharie to upgrade the

kiddie pool; the Schoharie Free Library, the Sharon Springs Free Library, the Under the Sun 4-H Club, the Joshua Project, the George Landis Arboretum, the Schoharie Joint Youth Recreation Commission and others.

In 2020, SALT worked with Schoharie County Emergency Management to collect, sanitize, and distribute protective fabric masks to health care workers and first responders.

Ms. Morton, who hails from western New York, said it was because of the very rural nature of the community that people came together to help each other. She believes SALT is unique and may be the only organization of its kind in the state. The group plans on being around for a long time, she added.

For more information about projects or to make a donation to the Community Development Fund, contact SALT at (518) 295-7258.

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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

At our June 22 dinner meeting, Kim Sopzack, from Family Service Association of Glens Falls, Inc. spoke. For 100 years the organization has been providing various services for the community including financial screening for Vision and Hearing, working closely with the Glens Falls Lions Club, among many others.

PDG Dick Nason then swore our new officers and trustees in for the 2021 - 2022 year.

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DG Rick Brisee's Testimonial



Above: DG Rick and his Council.



Right: Lion John Heubeler, Knight of the Blind, presented by Lion Bill Suchy of the Lions Eye Institute at Albany, NY.



PDG Joan Scott, Lion of the Year, and a Robert J. Uplinger Award, presented by DG Rick Brisee.



Lion Florence Brisee, Robert J. Uplinger, Melvin Jones Fellowship, and PDG Leadership Award. DG Rick Brisee a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship from the District.



Lion Ed Moore, Melvin Jones, presented by DG Rick Brisee.

Other Awardees:

International President's Award

PDG Bob Montenaro (awarded posthumously). PDG Bob prided himself in 60 years of Perfect Attendance.

Leo of the Year Award

Leo Clare Kelly
Leo Maegan Egan

Robert J. Uplinger Award

Sandy and Lion Jim Clark (dual)
Jerry Gordon
Joe Wagner

International/MD20 News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum

Virtual meeting..... **July 21-23, 2021**

1st Council Meeting **July 23-24, 2021**

1st 20-W Cabinet Meeting

Adirondack Hotel Long Lake, 1245 Main St, Long Lake, NY 12847..... **August 28, 2021**

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Des Moines, Iowa **September 9-11, 2021**

MD-20 PDG Organizational Meeting **October 16, 2021**

2nd VDG Training..... **October 21, 2021**

Lions Leadership Institute

Binghamton, NY..... **October 21-23, 2021**

2nd Council Meeting

Binghamton, NY **October 22-23, 2021**

20-W Conference

Courtyard Marriott, 365 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845..... **November 6, 2021**

2nd 20-W Cabinet Meeting

Homewood Suites by Hilton, 185 Woods Park Drive, New Hartford, NY 13323..... **January 29, 2022**

3rd Council Meeting

Syracuse, NY **February 25-26, 2022**

MD-20 PDG Organizational Meeting **March 26, 2022**

Lions Day at the UN..... **March**

District Governor Elect School

Binghamton, NY **April 1-3, 2022**

3rd 20-W Cabinet Meeting

232 Broadway, Holiday Inn, Saratoga, NY 12866..... **April 23, 2022**

Council Meeting Niagara Falls **May 19, 2022**

MD-20 Convention Niagara Falls..... **May 20-23, 2022**

4th 20-W Cabinet Meeting

Assessment of 21-22 and Action Plans and Goals for 22-23, location TBA, Plattsburgh, NY .. **June 4, 2022**

International Convention Montreal **June 24-28, 2022**

Testimonial 20-W

Van Patten Golf Course, 924 Main St., Clifton Park - 6:30 PM **June 17, 2022**

EVENT FLYERS

Register Today!

Calling all Leos, Leo Lions, Lions, Leo Club Advisors, and Faculty Advisors

We're excited to invite you to the much-anticipated 4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum on July 21 - 23, 2021. This will be our first virtual Leo Leadership Forum, connecting Leos and Lions from Constitutional Area 1 & 2.

Our team took the challenge to provide you with an exciting online experience that will give our Leos the opportunity to learn, have fun and enhance their service journey.

Take advantage of this three day virtual event and experience activities such as:

- Lions and Leo-led leadership seminars
- Virtual parties and fun entertainment
- Facilitated roundtable discussions
- New Club Officer Training
- Specialized seminars for Leo Club Advisors and Faculty Advisors

At the end of the virtual Forum Leos will receive a Certificate of Completion, to demonstrate their proficiency on the seminar topics.

For the first ever, the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum will feature the inspirational voices of our International Vice Presidents, and our Incoming International President Douglas X. Alexander, who will serve as LCI's first African-American President.

We are thrilled to have these keynote speakers and we want you to have the opportunity to be interact with them.

Online registration is now open on our website leosforum.org. The registration fee will be US\$30 for Leos and US\$35 for Lions regardless of date.

For more information, you can send us an email at info@leosforum.org or connect with us on our Instagram and Facebook pages.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity. Stay Safe and see you soon!

Sincerely,

Leo Fabian Maxwell, MJF

USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION | info@leosforum.org





The Des Moines Times

The latest news and information for the Des Moines 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

A Message from Our General Chair



The Planning and Host Committees continue to plan the finer details of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Thank you to all of you who have pre-registered. I know I'm not the only one looking forward to being with like-minded Lions for an inspirational weekend of leadership, friendship, and service!

It's not too late to register (the current fee is \$320), but some of the hotels have filled up, so don't stay on the fence too long.

There are many interesting things to do in Des Moines, and we are bringing some new features to the Forum this year to complement the many things you already enjoy. There will be something for everyone at #LionsForum2021!

Together in Service,

Wendy Cain

[Register Here](#)

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Questions? Contact us today at infor@lionsforum.org

Resources



Lions Club Secretaries
are integral in holding
clubs together!

One responsibility is

**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP
REPORTING**

IT'S SO EASY!

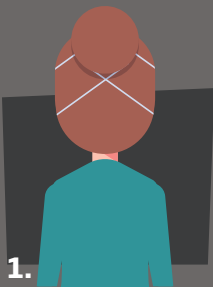
1. GO TO: www.lionsclubs.org
2. CLICK: Member Login
3. ENTER: User Name and Password
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**REMEMBER THAT MEMBERSHIP
MUST BE REPORTED EVERY MONTH
EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO CHANGE!**

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.



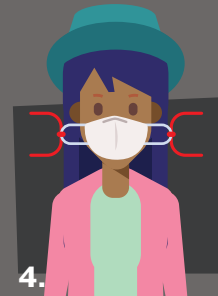
2.

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.



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Are your club Events and Articles in the Roar? DEADLINE IS THE 28TH OF THE MONTH

(Except February, which is the 25th.)

Publication is as close to the 1st as possible.

(Please keep this in mind if you have event at the beginning of the month.)

ARTICLES

- Digital submission **ONLY**, (in upper/lower case format).
- Microsoft Word, PDF, or text embedded in an email are acceptable.
- **NO SCANNED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.** Newspaper articles will be accepted IF they are in digital format, and ONLY with written permission from the originating publication.
- **SPELL CHECK** everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

PHOTOS

- Digital submission preferred in JPG.
- Hard copy newspaper photos are not acceptable. Digital newspaper photos are acceptable ONLY with written permission from the originating publication/photographer, with photographer credit.
- **SPELL CHECK** everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE CAPTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED WITH CORRESPONDING PHOTOS!**

EVENT FLYERS

- Digital submission in verticle format; .jpg, .pdf format or Microsoft Word are acceptable.
- **SPELL CHECK** everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

Submissions can be made to **karen@deuxflutes.com**

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

<https://tinyurl.com/y9ke23xg>

Club Treasurer

<https://tinyurl.com/y92he2c8>

Membership Chair

<https://tinyurl.com/yckeqm6u>

Services Chair

<https://tinyurl.com/y7nepq8p>

LCIF Coordinator

<https://tinyurl.com/y7w9zjzp>

Marketing and Communications

<https://tinyurl.com/y9scx447>



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