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message
from...

**District Governor
Michele Puleo O'Hare**

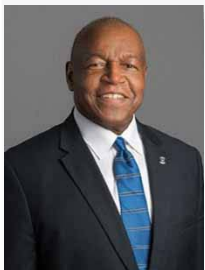


International President
Douglas X. Alexander's pin.



Greetings, Lions and Leos of 20W,

What a great start to our Lions Year. There are a few points I would like to highlight for you this month:



From Our International President - Douglas X. Alexander

Lions are a family. A very big, global family — one in which the only requirement is pure and simple: a heart for service.

What makes our family of service so unique is that we never stop growing. Our door is always open, an invitation to those who want to be a part of it.

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

**NEXT ROAR
DEADLINE
OCT. 28, 2021**

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We are a place where people answer the calls of their hearts to serve and are welcomed with open arms. We offer everyone the opportunity to participate in something bigger than us all: the selfless service of others.

If each of our more than 1.4 million Lions recruited just one person a year to join us in service, we could do more than just double our membership in a single year. We could double our impact too.

While that's an ambitious goal, it all starts by engaging each and every club member. This means offering opportunities to lead and contribute in meaningful ways. When members are happy, they'll want to invite others to be a part of it.

Our Lions come to our association with a passion and fire within them to serve. Let's do everything we can to keep that passion for service burning strong for years to come. Service from the heart will guide our way.

(See his message on page 35 of this newsletter)

From Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Past International President

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating financial hardships for Lions and the people we care for. To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year. These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

From District Governor Michele

- 20W Fall Conference: On Saturday, November 6th, 20W will be holding our Fall Conference at the Courtyard by Marriott in Lake George. Our guest speaker will be International Director Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina and his wife, Lion Juanita from Texas. It will be educational and a time to spend with new and old friends. This is open to all Lions and Leos in 20W and I encourage everyone to attend. (Please see the flyer on the next page)
- Donate to LCIF: I am asking all Lions and all our Clubs to make a donation to our Foundation, LCIF before the end of 2021.
- Good time to induct new members! Entrance Fees waived \$35.00 Savings
- Reporting Membership and Service: Please remember to report your Club's Membership and Service activities monthly. If you need assistance, please contact RC Lion Holly McConchie at hmcconchie@aol.com. Our goal for 21-22 is to have 100% reporting.

I hope to see you all at our fall district conference. I wish all of you a successful October and if there is anything, I can do for you, please email me at dgmicheleohare@gmail.com or call me at 518-694-6872.

All the best and YIL,

DG Lion Michele

HAPPY OCTOBER!





LIONS DISTRICT 20W FALL CONFERENCE



Saturday, November 6, 2021

Please bring a
non-perishable food
item(s) to be presented
to the local food pantry
during the conference.

Courtyard by Marriott
Lake George

365 Canada Street, Lake George NY 12845

\$40 Per Person
(Includes Lunch)

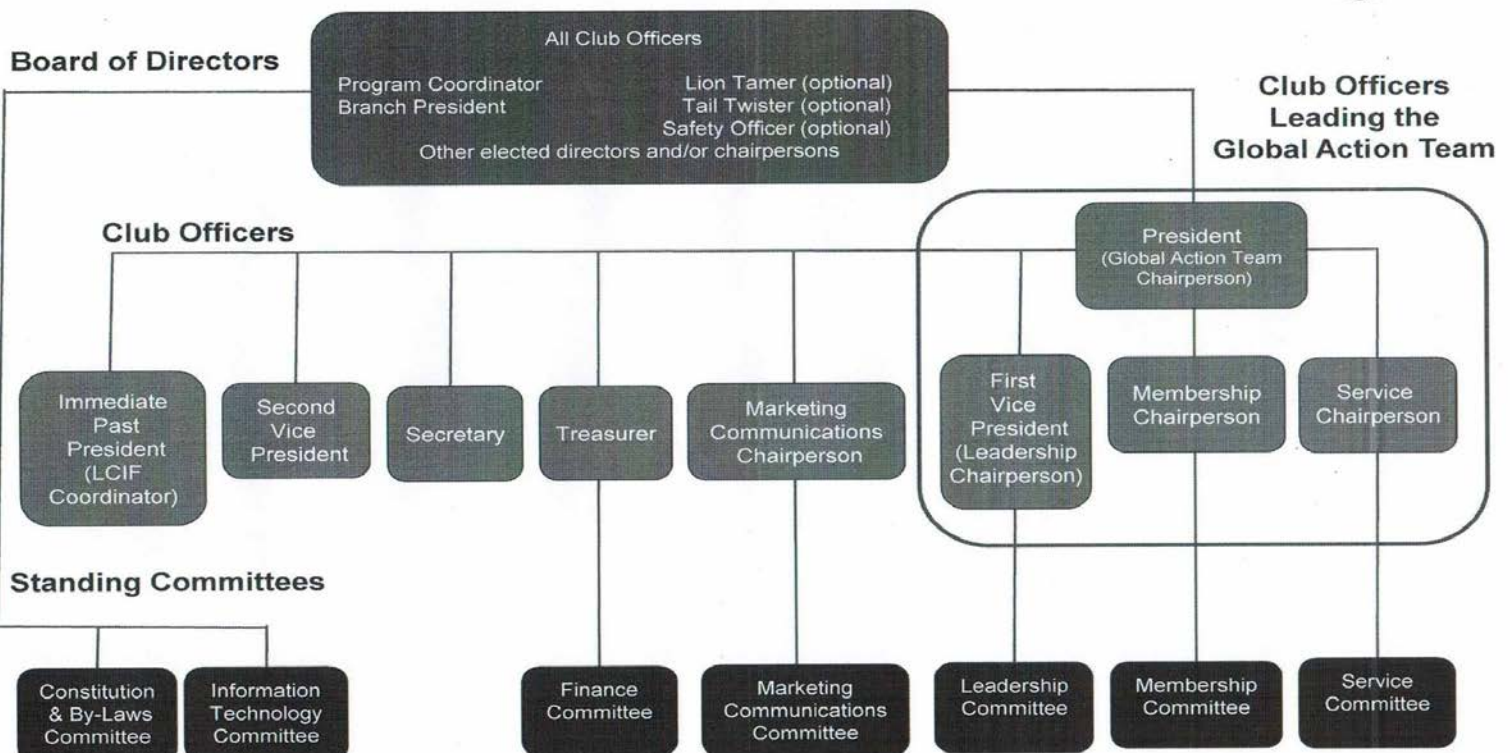
Room block available
Friday and/or Saturday
at \$149/night



Keynote Address
Lions International Director
Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina
San Antonio, TX

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Standard Club Structure



20W Who's Who

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REGION L

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

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

REGION I

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

ZONE B: Broadalbin-Perth, Fonda & Fultonville, Greater Johnstown, Northville Sacandaga, Speculator.

REGION O

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

REGION N

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

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

REGION S

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

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

REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS

L I O N S

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



MEMBERS CORNER

Hello Lions and Leos,

At the end of the 1st quarter of this year, we have a plus 16 in membership, but have dropped 28 since July 1st. This is a good start with a gain of 44 members, but we have a lot of work to do to recover from last year. Our International President is asking all our clubs to try to have at least plus one member by the end of the year. This may sound like a low bar, but we all know it is difficult. I know that some of you have not been meeting all last year. Club leadership should try to meet personally if at all possible, but at a minimum utilize the zoom accounts that we have available to you through the District so your boards of directors can at least meet to keep your club on track.

I hope that by now that all of you are somewhat familiar with the Global Membership Approach. The District leadership's job is to establish better communication lines between your club and us so we can help you in the way that you feel you need help. We want to see a bottom up process so that you don't see dictates coming down to you. We want you to utilize the communication chain to send your concerns to us to build your club your way. Your Zone Chairs are your 1st line of communication, but you may contact me or any of the Governor's team if that works better for you.

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

Saratoga Lions Club “Night at the Brewseum”, Canfield Casino	POSTPONED - see below
Glens Falls Lions Club Golf Tournament, Airway Meadows.....	October 9, 2021
Town of Greenfield Lions Club 36th Anniversary Dinner.....	October 9, 2021
New Member Orientation Zoom meeting	October 23, 2021
Fall Convention Courtyard by Marriot, Lake George	November 6, 2021
3rd Annual Basket Auction Bob’s Trees Ski Lodge, Hagaman.....	November 12, 2021
Chazy Lions Club Annual Turkey Raffle, Weathercock	November 13, 2021
Sight Society of Northeastern NY, Inc. Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester Raffle.....	December 9, 2021
Albany & Troy Daily Raffle	January 1 - 31, 2022
NABA GALA Franklin Plaza, Troy, NY	April 1, 2022
Saratoga Lions Club “Night at the Brewseum”, Canfield Casino	April 22, 2022
ALERT/LCIF Fundraiser	As soon as it fills up or at the State Convention, whichever comes first.
Brandal Murphy Youth Foundation New England Cruise	October 15 - 22, 2022

FROM DG MICHELE: Attached are the deadlines and advertising rates for the MD 20 magazine. Part of the MD20 budget is the expense of the magazine and this can be offset by advertising. Please solicit ad's to help this. Send Ad's ONLY directly to the Publisher at the address below.

FROM THE ROAR EDITOR: Please send articles to karen@deuxflutes.com NO LATER than ONE WEEK BEFORE their deadline below.



~ Magazine Advertising Contract ~
MD20-New York & Bermuda Lions

The undersigned agrees to take _____ page advertisement in the MD20 Magazine and agrees to pay for said advertisement in the amount stated for the advertisement in the sum of \$ _____.

Name	Title	
Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	Fax	
Email		
Authorized Signature		

PER ISSUE

<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover (Full Color) \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> One Third - Inside Page \$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back/Front Covers (Full Color) \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> One Quarter - Inside Page \$130
<input type="checkbox"/> Full - Inside Page \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card - Inside Page \$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Half - Inside Page \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional for Photos with Adv. \$25

Inside ad Sizes:

- Full page -- 7 5/8" wide by 9 3/4" deep
(the outside back cover ad should be 10 1/4" deep)
- Half page -- 7 5/8" wide by 4 3/4" deep
- One-third page -- 7 5/8" wide by 3" deep
- One-quarter page -- 7 5/8" wide by 2 1/4" deep
OR 3 3/4" wide by 4 3/4" deep
- Business card size -- 3 1/2" wide by 2 1/4" deep

Deadlines for Printed Issue

- Convention Issue - March 28th

Deadlines for Electronic Issues

- October Issue - October 4th
- January Issue - January 6th
- June Issue - June 5th

**AD PLACEMENT REQUEST WILL BE
 FIRST COME FIRST SERVE - WITH PAID ADVERTISEMENT.**

For internal (MD20 Office) use only

PAID by ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ ☐ or website,

Accepted by: _____

Date: _____

ATTACH COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT - PLEASE PRINT OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD

Due Dates - See Above

Please make check or money order payable to:
 New York & Bermuda Lions
 NYS Lions, 200 Gateway Park Drive, N. Syracuse, NY 13212



P. O. Box 528
Glens Falls, NY 12801
www.glensfallslions.org

Glens Falls Lions Club **Swing for Sight & Sound!**

18th Annual Golf Tourney

at Airway Meadows

Sat., Oct 9

1ST PLACE TEAM - \$400

\$100/Person | Raffle & Prizes

Registration at 8:15 am

Hot & Cold Country Buffet Following Tourney
Water/Soda/Hotdog/Turn



FOR MORE INFO:

SCOTT RAGER

PH: 518-798-3143

FX: 518-798-5441

rager@roadrunner.com

Event/Hole/Tee Sponsorships Available

**Help Support Our Missions of Sight,
Hearing, Diabetes, Youth & Community!**



Glens Falls
**LIONS
CLUB**



SIGHT AND HEARING YOUTH COMMUNITY

WHO ARE WE?

For 80 years, Glens Falls Lions have served the needs of our community as part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization. WE SERVE!

WHAT WE DO.

LOCAL.

The Glens Falls Lions Clubs provides funding for glasses, eye exams, and hearing aids for qualified area residents, as well as pre-school vision screenings for children throughout the area.

REGIONAL.

Together with other area Lions Clubs we purchased a Dental Van for area school children, raised funds for needed eye surgical equipment at Glens Falls Hospital, and helped lay the groundwork for the establishment of the Lions Eye Institute in Albany, NY, where more than 30,000 adults and 5,000 children are treated there each year.

INTERNATIONAL.

Lions are there when disaster strikes, supporting both local and global needs. Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Flooding. The Glens Falls Lions have supported those in need because of natural disaster around the world.


3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP GLEN FALLS LIONS MISSIONS!

For more information on Glens Falls Lions, please contact us.

P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

518-798-3143

www.glensfallslions.org

Like us on 

1. ☐ "SPONSOR A TEAM" - \$100/Person \$ _____

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

2. ☐ "SPONSOR HOLE/TEE" - \$100 \$ _____

Your Company Logo on a sign at a Hole or Tee. Your Choice!

3. ☐ "SPONSOR EVENT" - \$1000 \$ _____

Your Company Logo on the Event Banner and complimentary foursome with dinner.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please make checks payable to Glens Falls Lions Club and send to:

P. O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Please RSVP no later than ~ Sunday, October 3, 2021!



20-W Lions Clubs !!Save the Date!!

❖ New member orientation!!

- ✓ First new member orientation for this Lion's year to be held **Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10:30 to 11:30 am.**
- ✓ This will be a Zoom meeting – Zoom invite will be sent shortly to all Club Presidents and Secretaries along with a sign-up sheet.
- ✓ It is strongly suggested that all new members be encouraged to attend along with their sponsor or a Club officer.
- ✓ Orientation is open to all Lions and will feature a Welcome to Lions, a brief overview of Lions Clubs International, but the majority of the time will be spent on introducing the various local resources available to all members and Clubs.

Hope to see you there!!

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3rd Annual Galway Lions Local and International Basket Auction

Want unique gifts just in time for the holidays? Interested in rare beer, wine, and chocolate mostly only available overseas? Local items also included! There will be something for everyone! Please come join us for a fun night of food, bidding, and camaraderie!

Open to the public

When: Friday November 12, 2021

**Where: Bob's Trees Ski Lodge, 1227 W Galway Road,
Hagaman 12086**

**Basket viewing will begin at 6PM, followed by a \$25 Dinner
at 6:30PM, followed promptly by the Auction**

Dinner will be a buffet with the following choices:

Sliced Garlic Roast Beef, Baked Ham, Rotisserie Style Chicken, Ziti and Meatballs, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots w/ Brown Sugar, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Tea (dinner menu subject to change)

PLEASE RSVP to rware@nycap.rr.com or hmcconchie@aol.com by Wednesday, November 3

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Chazy Lions Club

Presents our annual

“Turkey Night” Raffle

The fun starts at 6:30pm on Saturday, November 13th at the Weathercock in Chazy! Food provided by the Weathercock when the raffle has completed.

All Proceeds Go to Our Local Community's Charitable Needs

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Sight Society of Northeastern NY, Inc.
Lions Eye Bank at Albany / Rochester

2021

RAFFLE

1st PRIZE \$2500

2nd PRIZE \$1000

3rd PRIZE \$500

\$20 per ticket

Drawing held December 9, 2021

For tickets contact:

Lion Lettie Saheim 518-753-7867

Email: **lsaheim117@gmail.com**

Lion Victoria Adler 518-489-7606

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proceeds to benefit

Lions Eye Bank at Albany / Rochester

Sight-Saving . Life-Changing

Albany & Troy Lions Club Daily Raffle

31 chances to win \$100 or \$250!

Send us \$10 for every ticket you want (checks payable to A & T Lions Club), along with the contact info for the stub(s). We'll fill in the stub and send you a copy of it along with the top portion, so if you order more than one ticket, you'll know what name goes with what number. If you want a specific 3-digit ticket number, you can have it if it's still available. The drawing runs during January 2022.

These make great stocking stuffers, grab-bag gifts and tips for your snow-shoveler, lawn mower, hair dresser, pool boy or whomever. So buy a few extra tickets in your name now, while they're available. Then, whenever you want to give one away, just let us know the ticket number and what contact info you want us to change it to.

Mail checks to

LIONS DAILY DRAWING
15 HYLAND CIR
TROY, NY 12182-1690

Questions? info@albanytroylions.org or 518-512-2722



Donation \$10.00

DAILY DRAWING



PO Box 192 Troy, NY 12181-0192
(518) 512-2722 AlbanyTroyLions.org

JANUARY 2022

All money will be used for community service projects.

No more than 1000 tickets will be sold. Each paid-up ticket holder has one chance per day to win \$100 (Mon-Sat) or \$250 (Sunday). The winning number will be determined by the NYS NUMBERS midday daily lottery drawing. Payments by check will be mailed weekly.

No. ###

January 2022

Sat Jan 1	\$100
Sun Jan 2	\$250
Mon Jan 3	\$100
Tue Jan 4	\$100
Wed Jan 5	\$100
Thu Jan 6	\$100
Fri Jan 7	\$100
Sat Jan 8	\$100
Sun Jan 9	\$250
Mon Jan 10	\$100
Tue Jan 11	\$100
Wed Jan 12	\$100
Thu Jan 13	\$100
Fri Jan 14	\$100
Sat Jan 15	\$100
Sun Jan 16	\$250
Mon Jan 17	\$100
Tue Jan 18	\$100
Wed Jan 19	\$100
Thu Jan 20	\$100
Fri Jan 21	\$100
Sat Jan 22	\$100
Sun Jan 23	\$250
Mon Jan 24	\$100
Tue Jan 25	\$100
Wed Jan 26	\$100
Thu Jan 27	\$100
Fri Jan 28	\$100
Sat Jan 29	\$100
Sun Jan 30	\$250
Mon Jan 31	\$100

No. ###

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E mail: _____

Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). **If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.**

All filers must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2020-2021 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by November 15 each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

NABA 2022 VISIONARY GALA

**Friday, April 1, 2022 at
Franklin Plaza, Troy NY, 6:30 PM.**

This year NABA will be honoring all the **Lions of 20W** for their dedication, support, collaborations with NABA KidSight Program, financial support, mask making during covid, volunteering, and much more!

Our honorees for the NABA 2022 Gala are:

NABA 2022 Corporate Partner of the Year

RBC Wealth Management – James F. Watkinson

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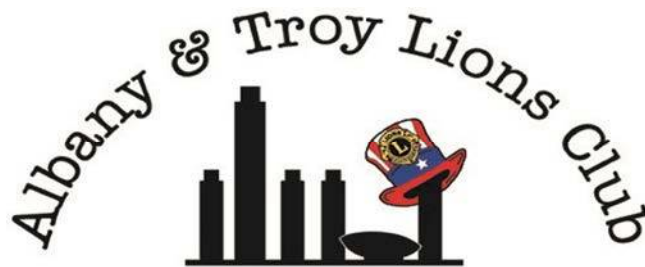
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Many of Lions Clubs in District 20 W provide backpack programs in their community. Some communities have other organizations that fulfill that need. Please remember that your Club or you can contact these programs and provide much needed supplies for the youth or your communities.

Your club could assist by providing donating and or the collection of new backpacks or donate funds for us to purchase them. Below are a list of some suggested items that programs never seem to get enough of:

- Large backpacks for middle schoolers
- Glue Sticks
- Pencils Cases/Boxes
- Child size scissors

Thank you for all you do for your communities in 20W.

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DG Lion Michele



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NABA students and their families, pictured above, had a blast biking the South River Run at Revolution Rail Co. in North Creek on June 27, Helen Keller's birthday!

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Contact Lion Sue Williams at 518-366-3407 or

swilliams79@nycap.rr.com to schedule your presentation.

DG MICHELE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE for 2021-2022

Rev date: September 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	Town of Wright/Scho	Sep 20
Cambridge	Mar 23	Greater Johnstown	Sep 22
Chazy	Nov 2	Schuylerville	Oct 6
Clifton-Fine	Jul 12	Greater Ravena	Oct 13
Clinton	Jan 13	Duane	Oct 20
Deerfield	Feb 9	Tupper Lake	Oct 21
Duane	Oct 20	Newcomb	Oct 27
Edwards	Feb 23	Broadalbin Perth	Oct 28
Fonda & Fultonville	Dec 8	Plattsburgh	Nov 1
Galway	Mar 14	Chazy	Nov 2
Glens Falls	Nov 9	Ballston Spa	Nov 3
Gouverneur	Feb 23	Glens Falls	Nov 9
Greater Amsterdam	ongoing	Town of Greenfield	Nov 10
Greater Herkimer	Jul 22	Heuvelton	Nov 17
Greater Johnstown	Sep 22	Town of Hoosick	Nov 18
Greater Ravena	Oct 13	Speculator	Nov 23
Greenwich	Dec 2	Hadley-Luzerne	Dec 1
Hadley-Luzerne	Dec 1	Greenwich	Dec 2
Heuvelton	Nov 17	Utica	Dec 6
Holland Patent	Jan 18	Fonda & Fultonville	Dec 8
Lake Placid	Mar 28	Scotia-Glenville	Jan 4
Lisbon	Feb 15	Albany & Troy	Jan 5
Long Lake	Apr 26	Saratoga Springs	Jan 6
Louisville	Apr 20	Mechanicville-Still	Jan 10
Malone	Apr 13	New Hart NYM White	Jan 11
Marcy Telephone	Jan 12	Marcy Telephone	Jan 12
Mechanicville-Still	Jan 10	Clinton	Jan 13
New Hart NYM White	Jan 11	Holland Patent	Jan 18
Newcomb	Oct 27	Waterford	Feb 2
Northville Sac	Apr 7	Deerfield	Feb 9
Ogdensburg	Mar 10	Lisbon	Feb 15
Peru	May 12	Edwards	Feb 23
Plattsburgh	Nov 1	Gouverneur	Feb 23
Raquette River	Apr 15	Ogdensburg	Mar 10
Saranac Lake	Jul 15	Galway	Mar 14
Saratoga Springs	Jan 6	Cambridge	Mar 23
Sauquoit Valley	Apr 14	Lake Placid	Mar 28
Schuylerville	Oct 6	Northville Sac	Apr 7
Scotia-Glenville	Jan 4	Malone	Apr 13
Speculator	Nov 23	Sauquoit Valley	Apr 14
Town of Greenfield	Nov 10	Raquette River	Apr 15
Town of Hoosick	Nov 18	Town of Schroom	Apr 18
Town of Schroom	Apr 18	Louisville	Apr 20
Town of Wright/Schoh	Sep 20	Long Lake	Apr 26
Tupper Lake	Oct 21	Peru	May 12
Utica	Dec 6	Bethlehem	Jun 15
Waterford	Feb 2	Greater Amsterdam	ongoing

**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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Childhood Cancer

By Lion Diane Lange

We need to spread awareness! Not only by going gold in September, but all year round. Cancer steals a child's childhood.

Calling on 20W Clubs to share their goals and activities to support Childhood Cancer Awareness!

Important for the months of October and November! I am asking each club to sponsor and organize an eye screening in your areas Day Care Centers and Nursery Schools. Early detection of eye cancer is so important!!!!

Items Needed at the Melodies Center at Albany Med. Masks (not the plain ones), Movie Buckets filled with microwave popcorn, pizza gift cards, Movie Tickets or Hulu and any other fun things you can think of. Birthday wrapping paper needed and cards) MaryBeth Nichols, the Child Life Specialist would greatly appreciate these items.

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Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

At our September 28th dinner meeting, we re-inducted former Lion Josh McIntyre. Welcome back to the club Josh!

Lion Phil Jessen presented, "The Live Poets Society", with the reading of many poems from a variety of authors, including one of our member's daughter. Club members were to guess the poets. A correct answer, or almost correct answer



Membership Chair and Sponsor Lion Scott Rager; re-inducted Lion Josh McIntyre, and King Lion Al Cerny.



Left: the \$1000,000.00 "Live Poets Society" prize!

won \$100,000.00, (the candy bar!). We made this meeting a membership drive, and one member bring her sister as a guest and hopeful new Lion!

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Glens Falls Lions Club fb page



Gouverneur Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager (Glens Falls Lions Club)

Just a shout out to the Gouverneur Lions my husband and I, (Glens Falls Lions Club), met Americade weekend, at a local restaurant in Glens Falls!

It's always fun to run into Lions from all over!

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Chazy Lions Club

By Lion Priscilla Laurin

Recently the Chazy Lion's Club received/awarded a grant from the Brandel Murphy - Chazy Lion's provide a matching dollars & awarded the JCEO \$2,400 to be used for the Chazy School Backpack Program.

Lion Barbara Bentley and PDG John McDonald met with the Chazy Lions Club on September 21, 2021. Lion Barbara spoke on Diabetes & how Lions are able to provide education. PDG John shared information on Camp



King Lion Priscilla receiving the Brandel Murphy award from DG Michele O'Hare at the District Cabinet Meeting in Long Lake.



Nicole Laurin, (right), JCEO representative receives the check from King Lion Priscilla Laurin, Chazy Lions Club.

Abilities and general Lions information.

Chazy Lions Club awarded Richard "Dick" West, the Robert J. Uplinger award.

Dick has been a Chazy Lion's member since 1972. He was an original member of the Chazy Club.

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Lion Richard, "Dick" West receives the Robert J. Uplinger award.

Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

Easing into a more normal meeting schedule while the country still battles the latest virus outbreak, we held our first regular meeting on September 9th. Taking advantage of the last days of summer, it was held at our local volunteer fire department's picnic pavilion until we ran out of daylight and made our contributions to the local mosquito population. Known projects and fundraisers through the end of the calendar year were planned/discussed as well as the future of our Middle School Leo Club and their involvement in a MD-20 LCI-funded Leo project for the food center in Utica.

On September 1st three (3) club members joined other Clinton Chamber of Commerce members at the monthly network/meeting held each month at a



MONTHLY CHAMBER NETWORKING – Clinton Lions members visit with Clinton Chamber members at September meeting.

different members place of business. This month we met at the Kirkland Art Center (KAC) in the center of our village. Over juice, baked goods and coffee we learned of upcoming events, workshops, classes and exhibitions offered by the center to encourage the growth of artistic talents to community residents. The KAC is in the midst of a major fundraising effort called "Raising the Roof". It will fund the repair of the roof on their current facility and repurpose space internally to extend their educational offerings to the community.

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Sitting: King Lion Priscilla Laurin and Lion Barbara Bentley. Back row: 1st VDG Ricky Lauring, and PDG John McDonald.

During the month club members continued assisting other community members in keeping the village's al fresco dining area neat and clean, enabling



Client's vehicles commence entering the Annunciation Church parking lot in Clark Mills, NY for the monthly food distribution.

residents and visitors to enjoy the fine summer weather by dining outdoors with food and drinks purchased from local establishments in the village. On Mondays and Thursdays, we clean and straighten the dining area's tables and chairs and empty trash containers for pick up the following day.

On September 20th eight (8) club members joined other volunteers in our community distributing food to the needy. In four hours almost five-hundred vehicles (representing 900 individuals) were loaded in drive through fashion with frozen meat products, fresh produce, yogurt, eggs and personal products. Every effort is made to include enough food to supplement each family's food requirements for a minimum of three days. Families with children received kid's packs for each child which contained "kid-friendly" nutritious to munch on. Recipients are always very grateful and very gracious with their comments to the volunteers.

This month we collected 232 pair of used glasses from our "Lion's containers" at the previously established sites in and around our community.

We donated \$500 to our local effort for the Rise Against Hunger Experience to purchase components needed to package "ready to eat meals" for the hungry of the world. Club members will be joining other community members on Saturday, October 2nd to package 35,000 meals in two-2½ hour shifts. It's actually a lot of fun and the time really goes by fast!

ENJOY THE FALL FOLIAGE -IT'S A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!

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Diabetes Awareness

By Lion Barbara Bentley

Project for World Diabetes Day on November 14th. Since we have a very unique district, in that we cover a vast geographic area, we will accomplish this project by looking to do a service project in each region or zone throughout the district. It can be as big or small as fits the need of that region/zone. The main goal is to simply raise awareness and help educate those in our communities, including our fellow Lions.

Lions Club International has bookmarks in the LCI store (under diabetes) that we can put our club stickers on and share with the food pantries that we support, asking them to put them in bags as they go out. Also, we have printed brochures for the clubs within our district that have the prediabetes risk assessment test in it. This is a VERY valuable tool we can use and is available to any clubs that wish to use them in their service projects and not just diabetes related events. For example, the Ballston Spa Lions club will be sharing these brochures at their car show on Sunday, October 10th.

Those who have expressed an interest have been meeting with me on Zoom calls to discuss different ideas. If you are interested in joining us, or would like me to visit your club to discuss ideas, please let me know!

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Certified Diabetes Paraprofessional

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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

General Meeting

Lion Greg brought us up to speed on the blueberry orchard: On Aug 18, about a dozen employees of Maximus helped us plant another 144 blueberry bushes in the vacant half of our orchard. These bushes were somewhat more mature than the ones we got for our first planting two years ago, so they should be more productive. In addition to Maximus, we partnered with Siena College, who provided summer interns that we needed for manual labor. This wouldn't have been possible without the generous grant from United Way of the Greater Capital Region and a smaller grant from Pioneer Bank. With the sign that went up back in July, the whole orchard is much

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more impressive-looking now, but the work is still on-going.

Club and Charitable Fund Board Meetings

KL Eva plans to meet with all VPs and committee chairs to talk about recruiting volunteers.

Lion Preem says that everyone has to be vaccinated to work with the kids at NABA, so the Leos met at the Albany Boys and Girls Club in August. They had a speaker from the Albany Police Department, and they are planning a social event.

We voted to participate in NABA's Low-Vision Tech Fair, as we have in the past. It's on October 20th from 9 AM-noon at the Albany Jewish Community Center.

Bosco's "Friends Helping Friends" discount cards have been mailed to all members to be sold for \$5 each, all of which we keep.

We agreed to apply for another ACDA grant for \$15k to supply hand sanitizer to school children.

Lion Jerry has one hearing-aid request and one eye-surgery request.

ALBANY LEOS CLUB

Lion Preem has announced that Leos Tavion McKenzie Johnson and Christian Simmons are now Leo District President and Leo District Vice President of 20W. This is analogous to Lions being District Governor and Vice District Governor, but with fewer responsibilities. Tavion is also president of the Albany Leo Club. Quite an accomplishment for a Leo club in its first year.

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New Voices Campaign

By Lion Rita Ware

New Voices Initiative 2021-2022 kick-off event with special guest Douglas X. Alexander, International President.

Join us October 13th at 10:30 am Chicago time for an English language webinar hosted by PID Jenny Ware and PID Steve Tremaroli, that will introduce Lions and Leos to the New Voices Initiative 2021-2022, and help kick-off the new year year. New Voices is a wonderful program designed to acknowledge and share the extraordinary efforts of select Lions and Leos.

Sauquoit Valley Lions Club SAUQUOIT LIONS STARTING THE YEAR STRONG

By Lion John Griffin

During the month of September the Sauquoit Valley Lions held their first two dinner meetings of the year at the Orchard Hall Restaurant. The meetings were well attended with twenty members present, as President Lion John Markley presented an overview of plans for the year at the Sept. 9th meeting and Vice-President Sue Hughes welcomed new member Don Brown at our meeting on Sept. 23rd.

The annual "Where's the Beef Raffle" concluded with the drawing at the 9/23rd meeting with \$1500 raised. Our "mail solicitation fundraiser" continues on with many generous donations from the Sauquoit Valley community in response to our inability to hold in-person fund raisers over the past 18 months.

On 9/24th Sauquoit Valley Club members attended and supported the Lincoln Davies Fall Festival sponsored by Lincoln Davies proprietors Lion Ed and Lion Joanne Jones. Members of the community get to enjoy a Corn Maze, Hayride, Food, a Bounce House and Live Music at the event which runs weekends during Sept. and October. Lions worked the Bounce House, Hay ride, Parking and ticket sales at the event that evening which is Lincoln Davies annual customer appreciation event.



SV Lions at work at the Lincoln Davies Fall Festival with many community members in attendance.

The Sauquoit Valley Lions are sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest again this year at the Sauquoit Valley Middle School. The top three winners and their parents will be invited to a Lions dinner meeting in December. During the month the Club



Children's Bounce House at the Lincoln Davies Fall Festival.

made donations to Pink Days, (breast cancer awareness), Hospice and the Herkimer Lions Club annual golf tournament.

CABVI is one of over 100 nonprofit agencies associated with National Industries for the Blind (NIB). Together, NIB and its associated agencies provide thousands of SKILCRAFT® products and professional services for federal and military customers through the federal government's AbilityOne® Program. NIB and its associated agencies employ 5,500 people who are blind in a variety of positions, serving as the largest employer of people who are blind in the United States.

"Our employees are committed to continually delivering high quality products and services," Mr. Welsh added. "The success of our agency demonstrates the value they bring to the workplace."

About CABVI

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

CABVI's vision rehabilitation programs provide for more than 1,500 people who are blind or visually impaired in an eight-county area of upstate New York (Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Fulton, Lewis, Montgomery, Jefferson and northern Otsego counties). CABVI offers low vision examinations, vision rehabilitation therapy, orientation and mobility, instruction in the use of assistive technology applications, employment training, adaptive recreation and sports, and social work. The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is a social enterprise established in 1929 by community leaders who recognized a need to provide services and employment to people who are blind or visually impaired.

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Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI)

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

By Tara A. Capponi

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) will celebrate the achievements of its employees, half of whom are legally blind, as part of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) this October. NDEAM 2021 emphasizes the essential role that people with disabilities play in America's economic success, and continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For 90 years, CABVI has helped create employment opportunities for people who are blind.

CABVI employees produce a variety of products and services in great demand currently including nitrile gloves and other personal protective equipment, nontoxic, biodegradable cleaning products, and pajamas to all Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.

"National Disability Employment Awareness Month is one of the most important times of the year for our agency," said Ed Welsh, President & CEO. "CABVI offers competitive career paths for people who are blind. Highlighting their work showcases the capabilities and dedication of our employees."



Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, REDISTRIBUTION AND RE-USE PROGRAM

By District Governor Michele O'Hare

During my visitation to the Town of Wright Schoharie Valley Lions Club, Lion Jim Lord presented on their Medical Equipment Program. Lion Jim sent me this information to pass along to any Club who may be interested in setting up this type of Program.

The program started when a member Lion heard of someone in need of a walker or wheelchair and at the same time someone had the equipment and no longer needed it. It resulted in a marriage of two necessities. People who have excess equipment and those who need it.

Here a few necessities a Lion's Club will need:

1. Shipping tags and seals, identifying the Club and whether the item is being donated (permanently) or loaned for as long as needed.
2. Convenient storage space. Wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, shower chairs, etc. take space.

We have found the program to be a welcome and appreciated community service. Anyone interested in more details is invited to contact the Town of Wright Schoharie Valley Lions Club.

Thank you to the Town of Wright Schoharie Lions Club for all you do for your community and your donation of a Braille Writer to NABA.



King Lion Georgia presents the club's donation to NABA, a Braille Writer to District Governor Michele.

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District 20W PEACE POSTER

By Lion Barbara Bentley

Fellow Lions,

As summer officially winds down, PDG Joan Scott would like to remind everyone about the Peace Poster contest. Students ages 11, 12 or 13 are eligible to participate.

This year's theme is "We Are All Connected". While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected to each other, our communities and all around the world.

Peace Poster Kits can be ordered until October 1st from the LCI Store online. (The kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest, including complete rules, promotional material and recognition certificates for participants.)

PDG Joan encourages all clubs participating to please bring them to our fall conference in Lake George on Saturday, November 6th for judging and then the winner will go on to the state. (If you can't make it to the conference, but have a poster, please contact PDG Joan to arrange to get it to her beforehand.)

If you have any questions, please reach out to PDG Joan Scott directly at 518-696-2904 or jmsc@roadrunner.com.

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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.

Greater Johnstown Lions Club

By District Governor Michele O'Hare

Thank you to the Greater Johnstown Lions Club for all you do for your community, and welcome to all your new Lions.



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Empire State Special Needs Experience/Lions Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

CAMP CORNER

2021 Super Raffle: Congratulations to all the winners of our Super Raffle 2021. THANK YOU to everyone for your support!

20-Y Fulton Lions Club
20-O Hurley Lions Club
20-O Rhinebeck Lions Club
20-O Rondout Valley Lions Club
20-O Steven L - Marlboro Milton Lions Club
20-K2 John G - Floral Park Lions Club
20-K2 Elaine L - Floral Park Lions Club
20-K2 Andy U - Jericho Brookville Lions Club

Owego Lions donate bench in memory of Lions Gilbert and Joan Henry:

The Owego Lions donated this beautiful bench in memory of Lions Gilbert and Joan Henry. Daughter, Lion Donna Metcalf picked this shady and scenic spot near the Collins Conroy Lodge, and it was installed by PDG Ed Kretsch with help from facility manager, John Horvath.

Penn Yan Lions install entry roof on Jim & Helen Dormady Lakehouse:

Members of the Penn Yan Lions Club were here on September 18 to construct this much needed roof over the front entry of the Dormady Lakehouse. It looks great and will be welcome protection from the rain & snow. Thank you Penn Yan Lions!

Lions Camp Badger hosts Royal Family Kids Camp: Royal Family Kids Camp (<https://binghamton.royalfamilykids.org/our-camp/>) organized by Lion Dr. Ted and Betsy Bryant (Ithaca Lions Club) held a summer day camp here at Camp Badger for three days in August. The volunteer staff kept the days filled with fun including a 3 sided rock climbing wall, archery practice, inflatable water activities, music, and much more despite the rainy weather. They have already reserved Camp Badger for next year!

August rains cause flooding at Lions Camp Badger:

We incurred some flood damage again after some heavy rains on August 19th. The pool was filled with mud which damaged the pump motors beyond repair and the liner may need replacement, the walk-bridge over the creek was broken again, there was mud in the Uplinger and Smith pavilions, and the camp road was damaged where a small brook overflowed. The road has been repaired, pavilions swept out, and the pool is shut down for season. The bridge will need to be replaced before next summer.

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International/MD20 News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander

Dear Lion,

You give your service from the heart—generously and without expectation—because you know that the greatest reward is the joy found in serving others. And every day, you have the incredible opportunity to share that joy by inviting someone to change the world with you, as a Lion.

Let's help our communities discover what we have found. We all know friends and family who are looking to put their kindness in action, and if each one of us invited one of them to join us in service, imagine how much more we could accomplish. So invite them to become a Lion. Give them the gift of service—and a joy that will change their life forever.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

Each One Bring One

Your service is hands-on. And the more helping hands there are, the bigger the impact your club can make throughout your community. Here are some resources to help you start a conversation with someone you know about becoming a Lion today.

Just Ask! – It takes a Lion to recognize a Lion. Learn how to develop an effective outreach plan for inviting new members and prepare your club for even greater service.

New Member Induction Ceremonies – No one celebrates like a Lion. Here's a step-by-step guide to giving your new members a welcome they'll never forget.

Member Orientation – Help your new members start their service with a strong foundation. The more they know, the better they'll be able to help your club serve.

Every Lion begins their service with an invitation. And it's up to you to make sure they have the opportunity to put their kindness in action as a Lion with your club.

Top 10 Benefits of Being a Lion

Your example is already the best reason for someone to start serving as a Lion. And there are so many more reasons why we keep serving. Here are 10 great benefits of being a Lion, which can help you maximize your membership and talk to your friends and family about joining your club so you can make an even bigger difference in your community.

Visit our blog to read, "Top 10 Benefits of Being a Lion," and find out more about how becoming a Lion helps our communities—and ourselves—grow.

Introducing Our Lions International Strategic Plan

Lions have always been visionaries, innovators, achievers. We're looking ahead to ensure we position Lions for ongoing success, and achieve our vision of being the global leader in humanitarian service. That's why we're launching the Lions International Strategic Plan—a comprehensive roadmap that will guide us into the future. Discover where we're going, and how we're planning to get there together in our plan overview.

Youth Camp and Exchange 60th Anniversary

The Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) program is turning 60 this year! Since the first exchange program in 1961 between Lions in California and Lions in Japan, the YCE program has been helping young people create and foster a spirit of understanding and service around the world.

Visit the Youth Camps and Exchange program website to see how we're celebrating 60 years of unique cultural learning and service opportunities. And find out more about how you can help young people in your community gain the experience of a lifetime!

Join the “Celebrate Community” international service event

“Celebrate Community” is a week-long event in October that promotes joint service projects among the incredible members of Lions International, Kiwanis International, Optimist International and Rotary International. And you're invited to join the celebration!

Just plan a project during **October 10-16, 2021**, invite a local Kiwanis, Optimist or Rotary club to serve with you, and report your service. Let's show our communities that we can make an even bigger difference when we work together. For more information, visit the Facebook event page.



Resources



Lions Club Secretaries
are integral in holding
clubs together!

One responsibility is

**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP
REPORTING**

IT'S SO EASY!

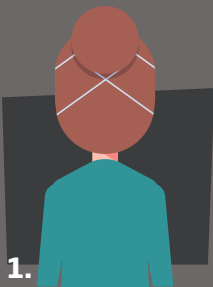
1. GO TO: www.lionsclubs.org
2. CLICK: Member Login
3. ENTER: User Name and Password
4. SELECT: MyLCI Button
5. MEMBERSHIP BOX (LOWER LEFT HAND: Click More Membership
6. TOP OF NEXT PAGE: Add Member or Report no Change to Month Buttons.
7. SELECT NO CHANGE or ADD MEMBER to ADD or DROP , Depending on what you are Reporting

**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.



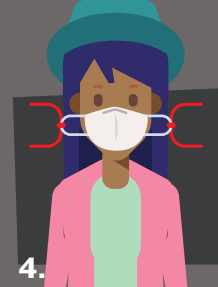
2.

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