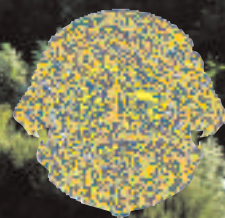


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98th ANNUAL MD20 CONVENTION

**THE LIONS CLUBS OF
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**MAY 20-22, 2022
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- A Dedicated Lion Ssince 1999
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Official New York State and Bermuda Tie and Patch

~ ORDER FORM ~

Official Tie _____ at \$20.00 each = _____

Official Patch _____ at \$ 8.00 each = _____

Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Cardholder signature _____

Card number _____ Expires (month/year) _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

Please send payment (check, money order or credit cards) to:

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The Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation

Our Mission: "To provide assistance to children in need, throughout the state of New York and the country of Bermuda, through partnerships with Lions and other organizations, by supporting programs that will improve the lives of those served."

As our Lions year comes to a close and a new one begins, everyone associated with the **Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation** would like to take this moment to thank all of the **"Everyday Heroes"** who provide countless **"Miracles Through Service"** to children in need throughout Multiple District 20.

To date, the Foundation has awarded 143 grants for a total of \$250,478 that have helped 176,084 children in need throughout MD-20.

Over the past year your clubs were not only able to rebound from the challenges brought on by the pandemic, but continued to meet the call of serving your communities, particularly children who had many changes to their daily life. That dedication to service was clearly evident in how you generously supported the Foundation through our annual Fundraising programs.



During the darkest days of the pandemic, the BMYF was there providing both Humanitarian and Emergency Grants throughout MD 20. But there are still so many needs to be met due to the challenges facing our children. Please help us help you meet these needs in your community by:

- First, determining a specific need in your community which involves helping children.
- Then, developing a club, zone, or district project to meet that need, like the **Long Lake Lions Club of 20-W** who run the school backpack program seen at left.
- Visiting our website, where we will walk you through every step of applying for a **\$2,000 matching grant**.
- Finally, submitting your grant request to the Foundation which is then considered based on merit and available funding.

Some recent examples of successful BMYF grants in MD-20 include:

- The St. Albans Lions Club **"Back to School Community Fair"**
- A new park bench for the Patchogue Lioness Lions Club
- The Ogdensburg Lions Club Youth Athletic Center
- A Childhood Cancer Project sponsored by the Pearl River Lions

On behalf of PIP Al Brandel, Lion Dr. Maureen Murphy, all of us at the Foundation and those who we serve, thank you for your continued support in our mission to serve children in need throughout our great Multiple District.

And while you are attending the convention, please stop by our booth and learn more about our mission and how you and your club can be a part of bringing smiles to children in New York State and Bermuda.



www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDGE ANTHONY PARADISO FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

**A RESPECTED LEADER WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO LIONS
AT THE DISTRICT, MD20 AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS**



SERVICE TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL

- Appointed by IP Douglas Alexander to serve as Chairman of the 2021 District Governors-Elect Seminar
- Appointed by the last 11 International Presidents to serve as LCI Representative to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- Appointed by 5 International Vice Presidents to serve as a Group Leader at District Governors-Elect Seminars in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016 and 2020



SERVICE TO MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

- Council Parliamentarian 2016-2021
- Constitution & By-laws Committee 2005-2021
- Policy Manual Committee

SERVICE TO DISTRICT 20-K2

- I CIF Campaign 100 District Coordinator
- District Constitution & By-laws Committee
- GAI Member (GLI Chair, GMI Chair)
- District Governor 2003-2004

**LET PDG ANTHONY USE HIS EXPERIENCE TO GIVE VOICE TO
YOUR CONCERNS AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE
INTERNATIONAL BOARD.**

CONVENTION RULES 2022

REGISTRATION

All participants, Lions and guests alike, must be registered in advance of the Multiple District 20 Convention to participate in convention activities. A registration fee, the amount of which is set by the Council of Governors, shall be collected from each delegate, alternate and guest attending the convention. Those wishing to attend the convention must register online. The link can be found by navigating to the state convention tab on the MD-20Lions website. **MD-20 Convention registration badges must be worn at all times and are required to attend all sessions, seminars and workshops.**

CERTIFICATION/DUES

All delegates and alternates must be certified at this Multiple District 20 Convention. Photo ID must be presented for certification. In order to certify its delegates and alternates, a club must be in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 20 and its sub-district. **To acquire good standing, all club fiscal responsibilities, which includes outstanding dues, entrance fees and other overdue balances acquired prior to April 1st of this year, must be paid in full to Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 20, and the sub-district, no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification. This includes pro rata dues and entrance fees for any new members added to the club roster prior to April 1st.** To exercise voting privileges at this convention, all dues, entrance fees and other overdue balances owed to LCI, MD20 and the sub-district must be received and paid no later than May 7, 2022. Absolutely no exceptions will be made to this rule.

CONVENTION DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International, its district, and this multiple district shall be entitled in each convention of this multiple district to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to above shall be five (5) or more members. Notwithstanding the above, each chartered club in good standing shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate at each such convention. It is further provided that the district governor in each district, by virtue of the office, and each past district governor (including any past or present international officer or director) who is an active member of a chartered Lions Club in good standing, shall be a certified delegate to each such convention, but shall not be included in the delegate quota of his/her club for any such convention.

Delegate forms have been distributed to club secretaries by the District Governor in each district and must be returned to the Multiple District Office no later than May 7, 2022. The delegate form indicates the number of delegates and alternates to which a club is presumptively entitled based on the club's most recent membership report to Lions Clubs International, and reflects the number of members enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day when the form was generated. **The final number of delegates and alternates that a club may certify at convention is subject to change by the Certification Committee based on the final membership report generated by Lions Club International as of April 1, 2022, which shall be binding.**

A Lion who has been enrolled in the club for less than a year and a day may serve as a delegate. Each club may determine delegate eligibility.

REPLACEMENT OF A CERTIFIED DELEGATE BY AN ALTERNATE

The District Governor of each sub-district within Multiple District 20 shall be solely responsible for permitting the replacement of a delegate listed on the official Delegate Form, whether certified or not, by a certified alternate at the Multiple District Convention. The District Governor shall require verification of the replacement by the club's president or secretary. Such verification may be made in person, in writing, or may be received electronically (text or email) or telephonically.

Only those alternates listed on the club Delegate Form furnished by Multiple District 20, and on file with the Multiple District Office at the Multiple District Convention, shall be eligible to replace a previously certified delegate. All delegate changes must be accomplished prior to the beginning of the Convention Memorial Service on the Sunday morning of the Multiple District Convention.

CONVENTION SESSIONS AND SCHEDULED EVENTS

The members of the Council of Governors shall be the officers of the Multiple District 20 Convention. The Council Chair shall serve as the presiding officer of the convention. The Council of Governors shall arrange the order of business for the convention, and same shall be the order of the day for all sessions. Except for registration and certification hours, which may not be changed, deviation from the announced order of business shall be made only by consent of three-fourths

(3/4) of the certified delegates assembled at any session at which a quorum is present. A majority of those certified delegates present in person at any session shall constitute a quorum.

It shall be the duty of both the presiding officer and the delegates in attendance to begin, carry on, and close each session of the convention, as well as scheduled seminars, workshops, forums, luncheons, and dinners on time. Lions in attendance are expected to attend all sessions of the convention until recess or adjournment is ordered. No Lions or guests shall congregate or loiter in the lobbies or outer rooms so as to disrupt any convention proceeding. Lions are expected to attend and participate in scheduled workshops and seminars and support the social functions organized by the convention committee.

Hospitality rooms shall not be open during the times of any official business session or any scheduled seminar, workshop, forum, luncheon, or dinner. When open, they shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and standards of common courtesy.

FUNDRAISING

No individual committee, club or district may conduct any fundraising activities at the Multiple District 20 Convention. This includes raffles, selling of souvenirs, pins, or material regardless of the worthiness of the project. The following organizations shall be exempt from this rule to the extent provided below: Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. at Lions Camp Badger; New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc.; Lions SEE Inc.; and the Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation Inc. (collectively "exempt organizations").

The exempt organizations are granted permission to sell raffle tickets at the MD20 Convention.

The exempt organizations are granted permission to hold their raffle drawings on the Sunday of the convention as scheduled by the MD 20 Secretary/Treasurer.

If requested, the Pin Traders Club of New York and Bermuda will be provided free booth space to promote scholarships and provide membership information. The MD20 Secretary/Treasurer shall determine the availability of same. No selling or trading of pins shall be permitted in this space.

Any other fundraising activities must be authorized by the Council of Governors.

PIN TRADING

Pin trading space will be made available to the Pin Traders Club of New York and Bermuda if requested, and if so requested shall be arranged for by the MD20 Secretary/Treasurer. No pin trading shall be permitted during convention business sessions.

The Rules of the LCI Constitution and the policy of the Lions International Pin Traders Club shall be observed and enforced by the Board of Directors of the PTCNY&B.

NOMINATIONS

Notice of intention to run for the office of district governor, first vice district governor or second vice district governor must be filed with the council secretary in the multiple district office **no later than April 1, 2022.** Said notice must provide evidence of the candidate's compliance with the qualifications set forth in the International Constitution and By-Laws for the office sought. The council secretary will forward said notice to the Nominating Committee, which will review the qualifications of the candidate prior to the opening of the multiple district convention and rule on the eligibility of such individual to stand for election. The chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the multiple district convention the names of all candidates so qualified. If no noticed candidate for an office is deemed qualified, the chairperson of the Nominating Committee may entertain the nomination of a qualified candidate from the floor, subject to verification of said individual's qualifications.

The order of nominations will be as follows: second vice district governor candidates, first vice district governor candidates, then district governor candidates. In the event of a contest, the candidates from the district hosting the contest will be nominated **after** the candidates from the districts hosting uncontested elections. There shall be one seconding speech **not to exceed sixty (60) seconds** for each second vice district governor candidate. In the event of a contest, the supporters of each second vice district governor candidate may engage in a floor demonstration **not to exceed ninety (90) seconds** immediately following the second speech. The Council Chair, as presiding officer of the convention, shall recognize one Lion in good standing for the purpose of seconding the nomination of all candidates for first vice district governor. In the event that a candidate for first vice district governor has not previously been nominated for the position of second vice district governor, then, and only then, will a seconding speech not to exceed sixty (60) seconds be permitted for the first vice district governor candidate. There shall be a seconding speech **not to exceed ninety (90) seconds** for each district governor candidate.

District Governor candidates are required to send 2 photos and a brief bio to the MD20 office no later than sixty (60) days before the convention which will be included in the convention issue of the MD20 magazine.



CONVENTION RULES 2022

Notice of intention to run for the office of international director or international third vice president shall be filed with the council secretary in the multiple district office no later than sixty (60) days prior to the convening date of the multiple district convention. Said notice must provide evidence of the candidate's compliance with the qualifications set forth in the International Constitution and By-Laws for the office sought. The council secretary will forward said notice to the Nominating Committee, which will review the qualifications of the candidate prior to the opening of the multiple district convention and rule on the eligibility of such individual to stand for election. The chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the multiple district convention the names of all candidates so qualified. Each such nominee for endorsement shall be entitled to one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes in duration. A floor demonstration not to exceed five (5) minutes may follow.

The MD 20 office will forward proof of each candidate's election to LCI after the multiple district convention.

CAMPAIGNING

Candidates for any office voted on at this convention are prohibited from participating in any official capacity at any function open to all attendees at this MD-20 Annual Convention.

It shall be prohibited to campaign for any candidate for office, or exhibit, display or possess any campaign material within the voting area, as well as within 100 feet of the voting area. The term "campaign material" shall include, but not limited to, the display, exhibition or possession of any sign, placard, paraphernalia, literature, document or other similar or like item, which directly or indirectly refers to any candidate for office. This rule shall be enforced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

All posters and campaign material advertising candidates for district governor, first vice district governor, second vice district governor, international director or international officer shall be posted only in approved locations and only within the hotels or convention halls being used specifically for convention purposes. It is expected that all due care and consideration will be exercised with regard to private property. Any liability resulting from the posting of said campaign material is the responsibility of the person or organization for which it was erected. No campaign material is to be posted on any public thoroughfare. The Convention Committee and the Council of Governors specifically request that all such material be removed at the close of the convention.

CONVENTION VOTING

Photo ID must be presented for voting and certification.

You must be registered to be certified.

You must be certified to vote.

You must be listed on your club's delegate form.

Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only on each question submitted to, the respective convention. Each vote shall be by secret written ballot. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the convention. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district.

Each vote can be cast only by a duly certified delegate whose credentials to serve as such have been passed upon and recognized as valid by the Credentials Committee of the convention. A certified alternate may be permitted to replace a certified delegate only with the permission of the District Governor in accordance with the policy set forth above.

VOTING PROCEDURE

In an election involving **only one candidate**, the ballot shall take the following form:

Instructions: Clearly indicate your vote by placing an "X" or "✓" in the box indicating a yes or a no vote for the candidate.

POSITION	NAME	YES	NO
District Governor			
	Candidate A		

To be elected, the candidate is required to secure a majority of all votes cast. A majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions. A tie between yes and no votes would indicate that a majority has not been received. If a majority vote is not received in the election for district governor, first vice district governor, or second vice district governor, a vacancy shall occur and Article IX, Section 6(d) of the International By-laws shall apply. The same ballot form shall be used when a question is submitted to the convention for consideration.

In an election involving **two candidates**, the ballot shall take the following form:

Instructions: Clearly indicate your vote by placing an "X" or "✓" in the box next to the name of the candidate you are casting your vote for.

Position	Name	Vote
First Vice District Governor		
	Candidate A	
	Candidate B	

To be elected, the winning candidate is required to secure a majority of all votes cast. A majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions. In the event of a tie, or if a majority vote is not otherwise achieved, the balloting shall continue until one of the nominees receives a majority of the valid votes cast.

In an election involving **three or more candidates**, a preferential voting ballot shall be used and shall take the following form:

Instructions: Indicate your preference by clearly marking next to each candidate's name a number (1, 2, 3 or 4) indicating your preference in the order in which you would elect the candidate (i.e., 1-representing highest preference, 2-next preference, etc.).

Position	Name	Vote
Second Vice District Governor		
	Candidate A	4
	Candidate B	2
	Candidate C	1
	Candidate D	3

To be elected, the winning candidate is required to secure a majority of all votes cast. A majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions. In counting the votes, the ballots are arranged in piles according to indicated first preferences. If any one candidate receives a majority of first preference votes he/she is declared the winner. If no candidate receives the majority of first preference votes, then the candidate receiving the fewest first preference votes is eliminated and his/her votes are redistributed according to the second preference listed on each such ballot. The votes for the remaining candidates are then recounted. If any one candidate receives a majority of first and second preference votes, then he/she is declared the winner. If no remaining candidate receives a majority vote, then the process is repeated by redistributing the votes of the candidate receiving the least number of first or second preference votes. His/her votes will be distributed to the remaining candidates in the preferred order indicated. This process shall continue until one candidate receives a majority of votes cast.

If a ballot having one or more names not marked with a preference ranking comes up for placement at any stage of the counting and all of its marked names have been eliminated, it shall not be placed in any pile, but shall be set aside and treated as a blank for that round of counting.

If at any point two or more candidates are tied for the least popular position, the ballots in their piles are redistributed in a single step, all of the tied names being treated as eliminated. In the event of a tie in the winning position - which would imply that the elimination process is continued until the ballots are reduced to two or more equal piles - the election should be resolved in favor of the candidate that was strongest in terms of first choice (by referring to the record of the first distribution).

Challenges to the results of any vote must be made to the Chair before the close of the session or within 15 minutes of the final Report of the Elections Committee Chair, whichever comes first.

In the event of a tie or a challenge necessitating a re-vote, the polls will be reopened for 30 minutes, or until the last delegate in line at that time has voted.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Except where otherwise herein provided, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised latest edition, shall govern the Parliamentary Procedure.

MD-20 MAGAZINE BIDS: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING A BID FOR THE 2022-2023 MD-20 MAGAZINE, YOU WILL NEED TO REQUEST A BID PROPOSAL FROM THE MD-20 OFFICE. COMPLETED PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15th TO BE CONSIDERED.



CONVENTION PROGRAM

CONVENTION CALL

Official Notice: This is the official call for a virtual Annual Convention for the Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20, New York State and Bermuda, Inc. to be held the dates of May 20, 21 and 22, 2022 in the Conference Center in Niagara Falls, New York.

The Council of Governors has directed that the hours for certification of delegates and voting shall be as follows:

Delegate Certification: *Tubmann Room*

Friday, May 20, 2022 Noon to 3:00 PM
Saturday, May 21, 2022 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Sunday, May 22, 2022 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Convention Registration: *Lobby Niagara Falls Conference Center*

Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Friday, May 20, 2022 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Saturday, May 21, 2022 8:00 AM to Noon
Sunday, May 22, 2022 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Delegate Voting: *Red Jacket Room*

Sunday, May 22, 2022 7:00 to 10:15 AM ONLY

MD-20 Office Hours: *Telsa Room*

Friday, May 20, 2022 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday, May 21, 2022 8:00 AM to Noon
Sunday, May 22, 2022 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Lions Good Store: *Porter DeVeaux Room*

Friday, May 20, 2022 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, May 21, 2022 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Lions Exhibit Booths: *Cascades Foyer Niagara*

Friday, May 20, 2022 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 21, 2022 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

NIAGARA FALLS SERVICE PROJECT: *Cascades Foyer Niagara*

Niagara Falls Community Lions Club service project will be collecting personal care products (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, etc.) for distribution to local food pantries and shelters, as well as assisting the Afghan Refugees in the Buffalo Area.

Friday, May 20, 2022 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 21, 2022 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, May 19, 2022 8:00 to 11:00 PM

WELCOME PARTY: *Cataract Room*

1st Night Party Sponsored by the Niagara Falls Convention Bureau

ALL ARE INVITED to meet fellow Lions from across the Multiple.

Free light snacks and entertainment.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

Good Morning Breakfast with the

Council of Governors: *Conference Center Ballroom*

Open Microphone. All are invited.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

Friday, May 20, 2022 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Friday Committee Meetings: *Conference Center Board Room*

10:30 A.M. Credentials: PDG Barry Haywood, 20-E1, Chair

11:00 A.M. Sgt.-at-Arms: PDG Milledge Smith, 20-W, Chair

1:30 P.M. Voting and Elections: PDG Mark Whitney, 20-W, Chair

2:00 P.M. Nominations: PCC Gloria Askew, 20-K1, Chair

12:00 P.M. Flag Ceremony: PDG Tim Bush, 20-Y, Chair: *Conference Center*

Lions Clubs International Foundation Lunch: *Cascade Ball Room*

Friday, May 20, 2022 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM

PCC John Wargo, 20-O, Chair

Speaker: International President Douglas X. Alexander, PCC Kelly Clark

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First Time Attendees: *Ball Room*

Friday, May 20, 2022 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

PID Bob Libin and PID Ed Cordes

All lions who are attending the MD20 convention for the first time will learn the in's and out's of the convention and how to get the most out of it and have a learning experience and having fun.

Friday Session Program: *Niagara Falls Conference Center*

Concert / High School 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Opening Convention Session 4:00 PM

Call To Order: PDG Rick Battaglia, Council Chair, MD-20

Introduction of Council of Governors and Lion Dignitaries: PDG Rick Battaglia

Flag Ceremony: Lion Tim Bush, 20-Y

Announcers: Lion Parri Sehgal, 20-K2 & Lion Amanda Cintron Ortega, 20-R2

Presiding: PDG Rick Battaglia, Council Chair, MD-20

Welcome: DG Spencer Vail, 20-N

Preliminary Report of Credentials: PDG Barry Haywood, 20-E1, Credentials Chair

Adoption of Rules:

PDG Barry Haywood, 20-E1, MD-20 Constitution & By-Laws Committee

Presentation from PID Jack Weber

Constitution & By-Laws Report:

PDG Barry Haywood, 20-E1, MD-20 Constitution & By-Laws Committee

MD-20 Financial Report: PCC Timothy Jachlewski, MD-20 Secretary/Treasurer

Announce MD-20 PDG Organization Leadership Awards:

PDG Joan Scott, President, MD-20, PDG Organization

Introduction of Featured Speaker: Past International President Al Brandel

Convention Speaker:

International President Douglas X. Alexander, Lions Clubs International

Response and Appreciation: PDG Rick Battaglia, Council Chair, MD-20

Report and Nominations of DGs and VDGs:

PCC Gloria Askew, 20-K1, Chair MD20, Nominations Committee

7:30 PM -- Close First Convention Session

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 (No Business Session)

PDG Organization Breakfast: *Conference Center Ballroom*

PDG Joan Scott, President, PDG Organization 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Speaker: International President Douglas X. Alexander

Good Morning Breakfast: *Conference Center Ballroom*

Conversations with your Vice District Governor. 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION. *All are invited.*



CONVENTION PROGRAM

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER WORKSHOP BEGINS.

I have included the workshop presenters email address. Please send them your questions and also if you are going to attend to help assure enough materials are available at each workshop.

Morning Workshops will be from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM

Leading and Partnering - How can we do more of both?: *Red Jacket Room*

PID Gary Brown is passionate about leadership and partnerships. For this session, he will be bringing together a panel of Lions leaders - and the panelists will provide examples of the benefits of good leaders and strong partnerships. Show your leadership and join PID Gary for this interactive session.

Don't Be the Best Kept Secret in Town:: *Governors Room*

It's been said Lions clubs are "the best kept secret." Learn about how your club can change that through marketing! Lion Shauna Schuda, Senior Media Relations Specialist for Lions Clubs International, will lead a discussion about how to engage with media and members of your community in your service stories and how to promote your club's good works using the latest marketing and PR tools and resources.

Utilizing Specialty Clubs to Increase Our Community Service: *Whitney Room*

DG Michele O'Hare will facilitate a panel discussion and interactive session that focuses on how the growth of specialty clubs is energizing many district service initiatives. The panel will include examples of a variety of specialty clubs recently established in many of our districts. Learn about the how and why.

Practical Tips to Take Back to Your Club: *Olmsted Room*

PDG Milledge "Smitty" Smith, PCC Kelly Clark and PCC Sharon Battaglia will provide practical, impactful information for all of us to take back to our clubs. Touching on service, leadership, membership, and available many (grants), this session will benefit your club and, as a result, your communities.

CONVENTION LUNCH: *Cascades Ballroom*

All are invited Noon to 2:00 PM

Entertainment by 2021-2022 MD-20 Council of Governors

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation Annual Meeting: *Hennepin Room*

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Afternoon Workshops 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Don't Be the Best Kept Secret in Town:: *Governors Room*

It's been said Lions clubs are "the best kept secret." Learn about how your club can change that through marketing! Lion Shauna Schuda, Senior Media Relations Specialist for Lions Clubs International, will lead a discussion about how to engage with media and members of your community in your service stories and how to promote your club's good works using the latest marketing and PR tools and resources.

The Power of Listening to Grassroots Lions:: *Red Jacket Room*

PCC Sharon Battaglia will facilitate a panel discussion and interactive session that focuses on approaches to understanding the ideas and suggestions of our Lions and Lions Clubs. The examples to be discussed illustrate the benefits of the Global Membership Approach - and how listening to our Lions reveals areas of strength and areas in which we have opportunities to improve our activities.

Show Me the Money! Raising Money to Support our Service: *Olmsted Room*

PDG Deb Bush will facilitate an interactive discussion about creative ways we can raise funds for our Lions Clubs' service. Bring your innovative ideas and let's help each other learn.

Growing Your Club:

How to successfully recruit and retain members: *Whitney Room*

Lion Richard Castillo, an Engagement Specialist in LCI's Membership Division, and Second VDG Russ Ebbets will facilitate an interactive discussion of successful

strategies for recruiting and retaining members in established clubs - helping clubs grow and contribute more service to their communities.

Lions Camp Badger Annual Meeting: *Hennepin Room*

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation Annual Meeting: *Olmsted Room*

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

MD20 Alert Foundation Annual Meeting: *Chairman Room*

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

GALA DINNER --- *Cascade Ballroom Conference Center*

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM -- All are invited.

Music by ... MOTOWN

Doors Open at 6 PM - Dinner Served at 7 PM Sharp

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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2022

All events to take place at the Niagara Falls Conference Center

Delegate Voting	7:00 AM to 10:15 AM	<i>Red Jacket Room</i>
Convention Certification	7:30 AM to 9:00 AM	<i>Tubman Room</i>
Convention Registration	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	<i>Main Entrance</i>
Lions Goods Store	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Porter DeVeaux Room</i>

Sunday Session

Memorial Service. 9:00 AM

Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein of Congregation Shir-Shalom

Lion Rev. Dr. Charles a Searcy, 3rd Presbyterian

Convene Business Session. 10:10 AM

PDG Rick Battaglia, MD-20 Council Chair, Presiding

Report of DGs - Council of Governors, MD-20 PDG Rick Battaglia

Brandel Murphy Foundation Annual Report, PCC John Wargo, President

MD20 Alert Foundation Annual Report, PCC Kelly Clark, President

Lions Camp Badger, PDG Rena Haigh, President

Lions SEE, PDG Mike Lawkowski, President

New York Bermuda Foundation Annual Report, PDG Carol Perry, President

Montreal Convention Douglas X. Alexander Report, PCC Andy Umreiko

Presentation Robert J. Uplinger Trophy by
International President Douglas X. Alexander

Multiple District 20 Past Districts Award presented by PID Gary Brown

MD-20 Foundation Raffle Drawing: PDG Carol Perry, President

Final Report of Credentials: PDG Barry Haywood, 20-E1, Chair, Credentials Committee

Report of Resolutions Committee: PDG Jacqueline Williams, Resolutions

Presentation of President, MD-20 PDG Organization:

PDG Joan Scott, 20-O, 2021-2022 President

Report of Elections and Voting:

PCC Mark Whitney, 20-W, Chair, Voting & Elections Committee

Presentation of VDGs Elect, MD20, 2022-2023: CC Rick Battaglia

Presentation of DGs Elect, MD20, 2022-2023: CC Rick Battaglia

Presentation of the endorsed Candidate for International Director: CC Rick Battaglia

Benediction 11:15 AM

Adjourn 98th Annual MD-20, Lions Clubs of NYS and Bermuda, Inc., Convention

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PCC Andy Umrico - aumrico@gmail.com

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PDG Michele O'Hare - dgmicheleohare@gmail.com

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Lion Oswald “Ozzie” Torres
for International Director

MD 20
***New York State &
Bermuda Convention***

***@ Niagara Falls, NY
May 20 - 22, 2022***



CONVENTION SPEAKER

DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization, elected Douglas X. Alexander as the organization's international president for its 2021-2022 year during its 103rd International Convention this summer.

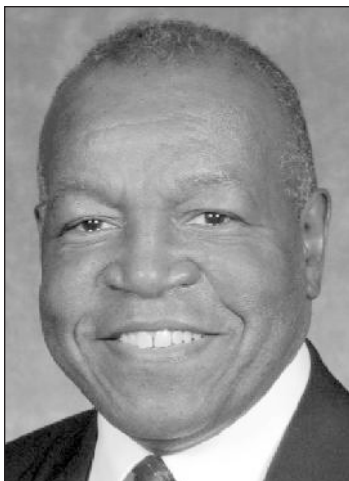
A retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, President Alexander will focus on building global membership, increasing service impact in the communities we serve, and supporting the final year of Campaign 100, the Lions Clubs International Foundation campaign to raise US\$300 million.

"We have a vision to make a better world for all people, and that vision begins with us at home in our communities," said President Alexander. "I am looking forward to encouraging our 1.4 million Lions around the world to show what we can achieve through service from the heart."

President Alexander's message for the year is "Service from the Heart," which is a call for Lions and people around the world to live out the service in their hearts.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader.

He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a



trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W.P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Award.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner-in-service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

CONVENTION CHAIR and MD20 OFFICER



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Dan Dunn**
20-N
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Convention Chair

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Jachlewski**
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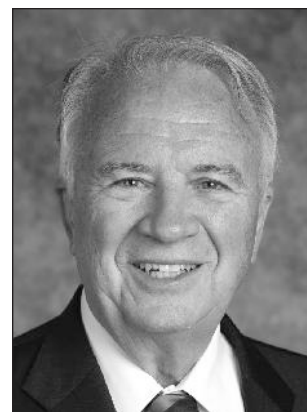


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International
2018-2021

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International
2015-2017



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Lions Club
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1996-1998

**Dr.
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CONVENTION COMMITTEES

FLAG CEREMONY: PDG TIM BUSH, 20-Y; 11:30 A.M., BALLROOM

20-N LION PAUL PETERS
 20-E1 LION MIKE DONNER
 20-E2 LION JoANN TWIST
 20-W PDG JOAN SCOTT
 20-Y PDG LINDA MOTT
 20-O PCC JIM EGGLETON
 20-R1
 20-R2 LION AMANDA CINTRON
 20-K1 LION ORMOND BRATHWAITE
 20-K2 LION MICHELLE GAGNON *(Hungarian Flag if possible)*
 VCC MARK BOTHELLO *(Bermuda Flag)*
 20-S PDG GLORIA BURTON
 PDG MANNY VIDAL
 LION BRIAN FREIER
 LION PAT FREIER
 LION CARYN KRAUSS-FELDMAN
 LION MARY ANN NUGENT

VOTING & ELECTIONS: PCC MARK WHITNEY, 20-Y; 1:30 pm

20-N PDG DONNA SMITH
 LION AIMEE JARVIS
 20-E1 LION DON KNAPP
 LION JUNE KNAPP
 20-E2 LION NANCY BRAGG
 PCC BILL WILLIAMS
 20-W LION GAYLE WOODCOTT
 PDG PAULA FLISNIK
 20-Y PDG ELIZABETH WALKER
 LION MALINDA ABRAHAM
 20-O PCC BILL SHEMBEDA
 LION TOM ROBERTS
 20-R1
 20-R2 LION AMANDA CINTRON
 LION MARI MORIMOTO
 20-K1 LION PATRICIA MUIR
 LION GERALDINE KINGSTON
 LION SHELIA GREENE
 LION HAYDEE LIANOS
 20-K2 LION HELEN FARLEY
 LION CAMILLE MORVAY RAIA
 20-S LION PAT FREIER
 LION JUDY ROHTLA

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: PDG BARRY HAYWOOD, 20-E1; 11:30 am

PCC ED LIEBERMAN, 20-K2
 PDG JACQUELINE WILLIAMS, 20-K2
 PID JOHN RABIDEAU, CHAIR, MD-20 POLICY MANUAL
 PCC KELLY CLARK, 20-Y, CHAIR, MD-20 LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

PARLIAMENTARIANS:

PDG BARRY HAYWOOD, CHAIR, MD-20 C&BL COMMITTEE

PCC EDWARD LIEBEERMAN, ESQ.
 PDG HON. JACQUELINE WILLIAMS
 PID JOHN RABIDEAU, CHAIR, MD-20 POLICY MANUAL COMMITTEE
 PCC KELLY CLARK, CHAIR, MD-20 LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS: PCC GLORIA ASKEW, 20-K1

20-N PCC KEN BUTKOWSKI II
 20-E1 LION JAN INFANTINO
 20-E2 LION TOM BAILEY
 20-W PDG LETTIE SAHEIM
 20-Y PDG ROBERT WALKER
 20-O PDG JOYCE MAIER
 20-R1
 20-R2 PDG MARIA SIERRA
 20-K1 LION MYMA ATHERLEY
 20-K2 LION CAMILLE MORVAY RAIA
 20-S

SGT. AT ARMS: PDG MILLEDGE SMITH, 20-W; 11:00 a.m.

20-N PDG JEFF JARVIS
 LION DAVE RYBEK
 LION PAUL SMITH
 20-E1 LION ALBERT MERRILL
 LION AREN SCHANK
 LION PETER KAISER
 20-E2 PDG JAKE BROWN
 20-W LION HOLLY McCORCHIE
 LION FLORENCE BRISEE
 20-Y PDG KERMIT MOTT
 LION HJOHN WYNN
 20-O PDG STUART WIZWER
 PDG ILENE WIZWER
 20-R1
 20-R2 LION DOUG CALDERON
 LION CARMEN DIAZ
 20-K1 LION BERNADETTE HOKAI
 LION TY EAS ALLEYNE BOBB
 LION DIMPLE WILLIAMS
 20-K2 LION RAY RAIA
 20-S PDG MANUEL VIDAL
 PDG ED MEINHOLD

CREDENTIALS: PDG BARRY HAYWOOD, 20-E1

20-N LION JAMES SEDOR
 LION BARRY SCOTT
 20-E1 PDG BOB INFANTINO
 PDG RICK WHITNEY
 20-E2 LION STEVE CHERMAK
 PDG LYNN WILLIAMS
 20-W PDG EDWARD STANO
 LION ELIZABETH STANO
 20-Y PDG DAVE HUBMAN
 PDG LARRY SANFORD
 20-O PCC RICHARD KINGMAN
 PDG MELANIE WARGO
 20-R1
 20-R2 PDG NORMA MENDEZ
 PDG GUSTAVO SANCHEZ
 20-K1 LION ASTRID BENJAMIN CAMPBELL
 LION PRINCE FELIX
 20-K2 LION GLENN KEARNEY
 LION TONIE JEAN-LOUIS
 IPDG TERRI OSTER
 20-S LION BARBARA RAMIREZ
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MD-20 Lions

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- If you're a delegate for your Lions club, and your club is in good standing, you'll be able to cast a vote in the International Election.

Special Note:

MD-20 has been assigned to the Sheraton Centre Hotel (Headquarters). Rooms are assigned first come first served...Please Register Early.

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MONTREAL 2022
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

MICHAEL YOST
District 20-N



Lion Michael Yost has been a member of the West Seneca Lions club since December of 2013. He has served the club in many ways including Club President 2017-2018, Chairman of the Board 2018-2019 and Co-Chairman of the Lions bandshell music program.

On the District level he has served as Zone Chair, Membership Chair and was on the team that made the WNY Riding Lions motorcycle club a reality. A graduate of the Lions Leadership Institute and International President Certificate of Achievement awards in 2017 and 2018.

Married to Deborah Yost since 1994, together they run a family owned sign business for the past 30 years. Yost-Neon Displays has been named West Seneca Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year for 2021. Michael is one of the few remaining journeyman neon glass benders in the country. His work has been sent around the world and featured in many newspapers and trade magazines. Deborah and Mike are proud of their daughter Valerie who is a Graduate of RIT Imaging Science program.

Lion Mike's hobbies include bicycling, kayaking, and birdwatching.

JUDITH (JUDY) MACKNIGHT
District 20-E1



Judy has been a Lion since 2005. She has served as Lion Tamer, President and Secretary of the Gates Lions Club. She also served as Zone Chair for three years and Region Chair for one year. She was DG of District 20E1 from 2016-17. She is a Trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation and a member of the board of the Sight Society as well as a coordinator for the Brandel-Murphy Foundation.

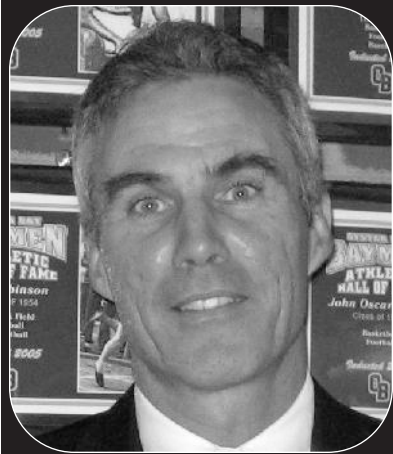
Lion Judy has earned two Robert Uplinger Awards, Melvin Jones fellowship, Brandel-Murphy Miracles through Service award and the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

Lion Judy has been married to her attorney husband Dave for forty three years and they have lived in Rochester during that time. They have two children: son Alexander and daughter Victoria and one grandson. Alex works for a Swiss bank in Manhattan. Victoria is in the service and stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Lion Judy earned her Master's in Library Science degree from Syracuse University. She worked for 3 years at the Chili Public Library and 24 years at the Gates Public Library, retiring as Library Director.

Lion Judy likes to travel. In 2021 she went to Kenya to help with a sports camp at a school for the blind in western Kenya.

RUSS EBBETS
District 20-E2



Dr. Russ Ebbets has been a member of the Union Springs Lions Club since 1997. He served as President for three years and Tail Twister since 2018. He has been instrumental in creating the relationship between the Lions Clubs of Western New York and USA Track and Field's Junior Olympic Program.

Russ has a lifelong involvement in sport as an athlete, coach, administrator and healthcare provider. He had been a Lead Instructor and Level 3 Coach in the USATF Coaching Education Program since 1983. He has lectured at Level 1,2,3 Schools, authored the curriculum for the Level 2 Youth endurance, biomechanics and race walk. He has spoken at the High Performance Summits on Improving Distance Running in America on two occasions.

Since 1999 he has edited Track Coach, the technical journal for USATF. He has lectured nationally on health and sport related topics. Additionally he has presented at the FICS World Conference on Sport and Training Theory and had a poster presentation at the 2014 WFC Conference on The Athletic Triage Model. He has served as the US National Team Chiropractor to three IAAF World Championships.

On two occasions Dr. Ebbets traveled to the Soviet Union to study athletic development and track and field. He earned three master's theses.

He is the author of two novels, a trail guide to the Adirondack 46 High Peaks and his 2019 A Runner's Guide was a finalist for the Track and Field Writers of America Book of the Year Contest.

Dr. Ebbets founded the nationally recognized sports outreach program at NY Chiropractic College that has provided complimentary care at 250+ events. He is currently in private practice in Union Springs, NY and is involved with a number of community projects including serving as a regional officer for the Lions Clubs and as president of the Niagara Association of USA Track & Field.

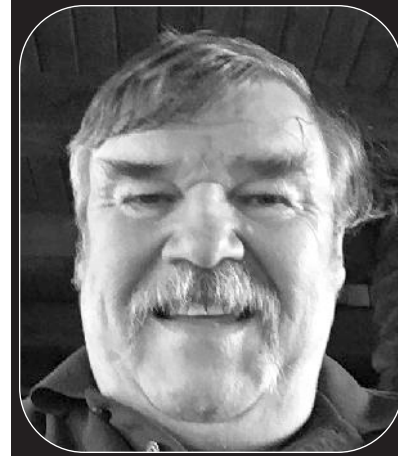


DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

Lion Ricky was born and raised in Chazy, NY. When he graduated from school it was not long before he joined the Chazy Lions, the Fire Department, and started coaching youth hockey. Lion Ricky coached youth hockey and other youth sports for more than 20 years. He was a Fireman and Emergency Medical Technician from 1975-82. Ricky first joined the Chazy Lions in 1975, then took a break in 1981 from Lions when he and wife Priscilla bought a hardware store in a different Town. After they sold the store, Lion Ricky rejoined the Chazy Lions Club in 1994 and has been a member since. Lion Ricky married his first wife, Priscilla in 1977. They have two children together Jerrod and Jana.

Ricky has been a Chazy Lions member for a total of 35 years, in many different rolls. In 2007-08 he was Vice President, 2008-09 was elected president. Lion Ricky also served as President for the years 2012-15, from there he served as 20-W Zone Chair 2015-16 and 2016-17. Ricky was nominated and elected to the Lions Eye Institute Board of Directors in 2017 and will be President starting this year. Lion Ricky became 2nd VDG in 2020 and moved to VDG in 2021-22. While also being the Region Chair in Region S, Zone B. Lion Ricky has completed Lion Leader Institute, Guiding Lions Training, Vice District Training, and the Advanced Lion's Leadership Institute in Chicago, IL. Assisting in 2 Lions State Conventions, has received the following awards International President Certificate of Appreciation, Lion's District Excellence Award and Melvin Jones Fellowship.

RICKY LAURIN
District 20-W



A member of the Lowville Lions Club for 22 years, Lion Sheree has served as Club President, Club Membership Chair, Chair of the Lions Legacy project 2017, and on the Board of Directors. She currently serves as the Club Membership Chair. She introduces Lions with just about everyone she meets and uses the 'Just Ask' recruitment strategy.

In 2016, Lion Sheree completed Lions Leadership Institute training. She has served as Zone Chair and District Sight Chair. She is a Certified Guiding Lion, Vision Screener, and Diabetes Paraprofessional. Lion Sheree has been honored with the Robert J. Uplinger award, PDG Leadership Award, Progressive Robert J. Uplinger, International Presidential Leadership Award 2019, New Voices Membership Award, Melvin Jones Fellow, and DGE William "Bill" Winans, Jr. Memorial Award for Membership.

Lion Sheree is a Registered Nurse with 46 years of experience. She is married to Lion Manoj, an Internist in Lowville, where she has worked in his office for the past 25 years. They have three daughters, Amber, Nimi and Shamaa.

Lion Sheree's parents inspired her to give back to those in need. She always stepped up to challenges to make sure the needs of others were provided. She credits Lion Father Charles Richards for her initial introduction to Lions. Father Richards was a major advocate of the Edwards Lions for community vision services.

Lion Sheree has served through her local Library, Historical Society, Food Pantry, VFW and Hospital Auxiliary. Lion Sheree enjoys spending time with family, gardening, cooking, music and playing guitar. Her life mission is to provide care, hope, and kindness to those in need.

SHEREE VORA
District 20-Y



JUDY SHEPPARD
District 20-O



Lion Judy Sheppard is a member of the Middletown Lions Club.

- * She served as Club President from 2019-2022
- * Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer from 2015-2020
- * Served on the Club's Board of Directors from 2014-2022
- * Served in other District positions from 2020-2022

She is married to Roy Sheppard.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

ALEXANDER TANCHOCO
District 20-R1



Lion Alex has been an active Lion in District 20-R1 for 23 years. He was inducted in 1998 as charter member of the Rockland Centennial Lions Club along with both of his parents, before moving to the Pearl River Lions Club in 2018. He has served as Club Secretary (2002, 2003, 2014, 2016, 2019) and Club President (2005, 2008). Lion Alex has served at the district level as Technology Chair (2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014), Cabinet Treasurer (2019, 2020, 2021) and 1st Vice District Governor (2021).

Lion Alex has been honored with the Robert J. Uplinger Award (2006), Melvin Jones Fellowship (2005) and various International President Certificates of Appreciation, most recently in 2021. Lion Alex also volunteers regularly at VISIONS and was awarded Volunteer of the Year by the Town of Ramapo, NY in 2016.

He is passionate about helping to make a difference for over 35 years through his work in information technology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center with the shared mission of caring for cancer patients, cancer research and education.

Lion Alex and his wife, Lion Tiffany, have been married for 28 years and are blessed with three children. Their son Andrew John, is 27 years old, Alexis Rae is 23, and Alyssa Mae is 21. His parents and his inspiration, Silvino and Felissa, were both Lions and Melvin Jones Fellows. Lion Alex enjoys skiing, canoeing, bicycling and motorcycling, as well as photography, electronics, robotics, 3D printing and CNC machining. His life mission: *"To love, to learn and to make meaningful contributions in such a way that may help inspire others to do the same."*

SALOME JAMES
District 20-R2



Lion Salome James is a member of the New York Cosmopolitan Lions Club of District 20-R2. She has served in many capacities while being a Lion. Her positions have included:

- * Board of Directors from 2014-2015, and in 2016, 2019 and 2020
- * She was Club President from 2017-2018
- * Served as Zone and Region Chairperson from 2017-2020
- * Salome held other various District positions in 2020-2021.

INGRID ANDREWS-CAMPBELL
District 20-K1



Lion Ingrid was inducted into the Lioness Club of Bridgetown, Barbados in 1984. She later became a charter member of the Lions Club of St. Michael, Barbados. In 2006, she transferred to the Central Brooklyn Lions where she has served with distinction and honor as President, Vice President, Board Member and Chairperson of various committees.

At the District Level, she is acclaimed for her excellence as VDG, Cabinet Secretary, Assistant Cabinet Secretary, Region and Zone Chairperson, District Reporter. and as the cornerstone for several District Committees, including Feeding, Friends and Family Day, Testimonial, Think Tank, Special Projects, COVID-19 2020 LCIF Grant Committee, GLT and GMT. She was elected as Secretary and President of the Lions District 20-K1 Foundation Inc. At the Multiple Level, Lion Ingrid was appointed to serve on the Credential and Certification Committees at MD20 Conventions and also provided invaluable support at the Convention's Internet Café. She is currently serving as Secretary of the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation Inc and as the District 20-K1 representative for MD20 Lions SEE-She is a graduate of MD20 Advanced Leadership Institute and the MD60 Leadership Institute.

Lion Ingrid is the proud recipient of numerous awards, including Lions Clubs International Leadership Award, Lions Clubs International Presidential Medal, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, the Robert J. Uplinger Award, the Progressive Alexander T. Wells Distinguished Service Award, Knights of the Blind Award, District 20-K1 PDG Association Leadership Award, 100% President Award, 100% Secretary Award, and Lion of the Year Award. She has also been recognized for her humanitarian efforts by her club and district.

Lion Ingrid is a Project Management Professional (PMP) and currently works as a Senior Projects Coordinator, with responsibilities for several engineering projects in NY and NJ. She is married to Daniel Campbell and has a daughter, Danielle. She is an avid reader who enjoys cooking and traveling.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

First VDG Rupal Sehgal was so impressed by the community service that the Lions Club provides to its community to enrich the lives of those in need, it motivated her not only to join the family of Lions International, but to start a new club in an area that needed a club to serve its community.

Therefore, in 2013, FVDG Rupal, along with her community members in Hicksville, chartered a new club, The Nassau Central Lions Club with 20 members. Eventually, the club grew to 32 members and even to today, Nassau Central maintains 32 members.

During her years in presidency and leadership, the Nassau Central Lions Club saw growth and positive influence on the community. FVDG Rupal Sehgal and her club members have and continue to hold annual Food Drives, Blood Drives and Clothing Drives, as well as fundraising activities. FVDG Rupal Sehgal has served 2 terms as President for the Nassau Central Lions Club from 2019-2021. Under her leadership, the club was revitalized and expeditiously brought in new and active members.

FVDG Rupal has served as Zone Chair for the 2019-2020 year, under the leadership of District Governor Jose Pastrana and oversaw five (5) clubs for their performance, activities, dues and challenges they may have. FVDG Rupal Sehgal has further demonstrated her commitment to Lionism by serving 2 terms as a Board Member for the Diabetes Awareness Committee in 2019-2021 and in 2021-2022.

FVDG Rupal Sehgal attended the MD20 Leadership Institute in Binghamton, NY, in 2019. FVDG Rupal has attended several State Conventions and International Conventions and attended Lions Day at the United Nations. FVDG Rupal has also been recognized with the President Award by the district in the 2019-2020 year. Lion Rupal has served as second Vice District Governor for the 2020-2021 year, under the leadership of Terri Oster. During the Covid year, FVDG Rupal assisted and participated in several district projects, as well as participating in her club projects to serve the community.

FVDG Rupal Sehgal is a well-known and highly respected leader in her community. FVDG Rupal is a successful businesswoman, with a bachelor's degree in Finance for the University of Phoenix. FVDG Rupal has extensive leadership qualities to serve the district and community.

RUPAL SEHGAL
District 20-K2



Lion Douglas Marange joined the North Babylon Lions in October 2012. There he served as a Club Director and LCIF coordinator between 2017 and 2019.

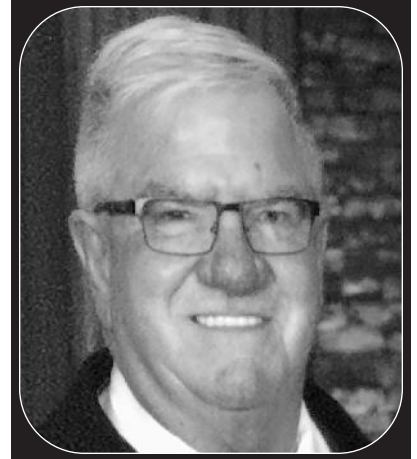
In June 2017, Lion Douglas served for two years as a Certified Guiding Lion to the new Wyandanch-Wheatley Heights Lions Club. In 2019 he transferred to the WWHLC and became a Director while remaining as an Associate Member in the North Babylon Lions.

Lion Douglas began his participation in District activities in July 2018 as Cabinet Secretary under PDG James B. Conklin, Jr., through June 2019. Under PDG Marianne Tremaroli he served as a Zone Chair, looking after five clubs in Central Suffolk. And as the LEO Chair, he worked closely with the clubs on several projects and their administration. Lion Douglas continued those Cabinet-level positions and won the election as the WWHLC's Club President, serving from July 2020 - June 2021.

In January 2020, then District Governor Steve Espach appointed Lion Douglas to fill the vacancy in the office of Second Vice District Governor. The Cabinet and LCI approved the appointment. Later that May, he was elected in his own right as First Vice District Governor-Elect at the MD20 Convention, becoming the First Vice District Governor in July 2021 with DG Don Stirnweis. Lion Douglas has returned as a WWHLC Director and the LCIF Coordinator.

Lion Douglas has worked closely with Scouts USA in Suffolk County over the years and enjoys his service with the LEO program. He is a graduate of the MD20 Lions Learning Institute in October 2019 and has attended the USA/Canada Forum three times: in Columbus, OH in 2018, Spokane, WA, 2019, and Des Moines, IA in September 2021. He looks forward to the comprehensive District Governor-Elect training he will receive this coming Spring.

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Whereas, the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda, Multiple District 20, Lions Clubs International Inc., have assembled in Convention in Niagara Falls, New York, May 20-22, 2022, and

Whereas, the Lions of Multiple District 20 have been inspired to new heights of service by the address of International President Douglas X. Alexander, and

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 express their deepest appreciation to Douglas X. Alexander, for his outstanding record of humanitarian service, and for their future efforts on behalf of the International Association of Lions Clubs and those we serve.

We appreciate, the support DGE Shabiki Cazabon has given to our International President and her dedication to the Lions of the world. We wish her every success as DG next year.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting that those who have contributed to the success of said convention be recognized by the delegates assembled, and

Be it resolved, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 pay special tribute to the outstanding leadership of our District Governors, who have performed above and beyond the call of duty, who have spoken out in the cause of Lionism, and labored long and hard to achieve our shared goal of service to humanity, we hereby commend and salute:

District Governor Spencer E. Vail, 20-N
District Governor Curtis L. Burdick, 20-E1
District Governor Kathleen M. Spear, 20-E2
District Governor Michele P. O'Hare, 20-W
District Governor Thomas M. Skinner, 20-Y
District Governor George McManus, 20-O

District Governor Jack A. Ciarmella, 20-R1
District Governor Maribel Salabarria, 20-R2
District Governor Vice Council Chair Anthony B. Cochran, 20-K1
District Governor Paula Umreiko, 20-K2
District Governor Donald G. Stirnweis, 20-S

Be it resolved, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 extend a special acknowledgement to the Spouses/Partners in Service of our District Governors. They have for the past twelve months, put up with tired and irritable companions, and have endured unannounced absences from meals, late arrivals from meetings, and missed family events by said Governors. They have made extra effort as district hosts to help our Governors succeed. In appreciation of their unselfish contributions, we say "well done," and honor these outstanding people of Multiple District 20 for their service to Lionism:

Partner-In-Service, Lion Karen Vail, 20-N
Partner-In-Service, Lisa Burdick, 20-E1
Partner-In-Service, Lion Joann Twist, 20-E2
Partner-In-Service, Lion Charles O'Hare, 20-W
Partner-In-Service, Lion Jill Skinner, 20-Y
Partner-In-Service, Lion Kathy McManus, 20-O

Partner-In-Service, PDG Dina Ciaramella, 20-R1
Partner-In-Service, PDG Maria Sierra, 20-R2
Partner-In-Service, PDG Joyce L. Cochran, 20-K1
Partner-In-Service, PCC Andrew Umreiko, 20-K2
Partner-In-Service, Lion Cheryl Stirnweis, 20-S

Be it resolved, that we recognize with grateful appreciation the leadership and wise counsel of the Council Chair of Multiple District 20, Dr. Rick Battaglia and his partner in service PCC Sharon Battaglia, and

Be it resolved, that we recognize the continued counsel of our Present and Past International Officers and their Partners-in-Service, and express our appreciation and affection to:

International President Douglas X. Alexander and DGE Shabiki Cazabon
Past International Director Gary Brown and Lion Barbara Brown
Past International President Albert F. Brandel and Lion Dr. Maureen T. Murphy
Past International Director Robert M. Libin and Lion Michelle

Past International Director Dr. Steven Tremaroli and PDG Marianne
Past International Director John E. Rabideau and Lion Bernie
Past International Director Dr. Edward V. Cordes and Lion Gail
Past International Director Dr. Jack Weber and Lion Pearl Glassman

Be it resolved, that we wish to express our appreciation to the President of the MD-20 Organization of Past District Governors, PCC Joan Scott, and to the other officers and members of the MD-20 PDG Organization for their continuing support and involvement in our Multiple District, and,

Be it resolved, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 extend recognition and sincere thanks to PDG Dan Dunn, Chair of this Convention, and to the Lions of the host committee, who have worked long and diligently to make this a most successful convention. Job well done!

Be it resolved, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 express their sincere appreciation to the staff of the Niagara Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, and to the hotels that are officially participating in this convention. We acknowledge their warm hospitality and efforts to ensure our comfort. They have allowed us to ROAR! and

Be it resolved, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 express sincere appreciation to the presenters and speakers at our convention seminars, functions, and information booths. Your efforts have served to enlighten and inform all in attendance.

Be it resolved, that to all the members of the various committees, and the clergy, we express our heartfelt thanks, and

Be it resolved, that to Multiple District 20 Secretary/Treasurer, Past Council Chair Timothy Jachlewski, and his lovely wife and Partner-in-Service, Cindy, and to Maria Poulsen, Office Administrator, we say thank you for your hard work and constant efforts on behalf of this multiple. They continue to make it possible for the Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20 to operate in a highly efficient manner, and

Be it resolved, that as this 98th Annual Convention draws to a close and fades into history, we ask all Lions and all other attendees to return to their homes, rededicated to the goals of Lionism. We wish all a safe return home, and extend to all best wishes for a healthy and happy 2022-2023 Lionistic year, until we meet again in convention assembled in Buffalo, New York.





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