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A message from

District Governor Ricky Laurin



"How Can We...?"



International President Brian Sheehan's pin.

"Together We Can"

Happy New Year to all clubs and members of District 20W









3rd LIONS DISTRICT 20W CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, February 11, 2023

Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (off exit 14 of I-87)

9:30 AM Registration - Meeting Start Time 10:00 AM \$30 per person includes coffee, donuts, pastries, and buffet lunch

If you are attending, please RSVP with the bottom part of this form with your check for \$30/pp.

Mail to: CS Gayle Woodruff, 7423 State Rt 22, West Chazy, NY 12992.

Make checks payable to: District 20W Lions Clubs.

Please return this registration form no later than Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

Please bring canned/non-perishable food items for the local food pantry.

Hotel Reservations for Friday Night February 10^{th.} Simply click the link to go directly to the

Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs reservation page: Lions Club 20W District Meeting

Group code is LCD. Price is \$139

The hotel encourages guests to make their reservations as early as possible to take advantage of the special rate set up for this group.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact CS Gayle Woodruff at 585-704-7422 or CSgwoodruff@gmail.com

Attending: ______ Name(s): _______

Dietary Restrictions/Allergies: ________

Email: ________

NYS and Bermuda LIONS District 20-W



Marketing Plan for the 2022-2023 LION Year #Lions of Upstate New York

District 20-W Marketing Plan 2022-2023





What do we want to achieve?

- Specialty Club and New Club Initiative
- Increased Awareness of our Mission
 - General Public Families and community
 - Other Service Organizations
- Membership Growth and Retention
- Service expansion
- Leverage LCI Resources

Develop Partnerships with other Community/Business Groups

District 20-W Marketing Plan 2022-2023





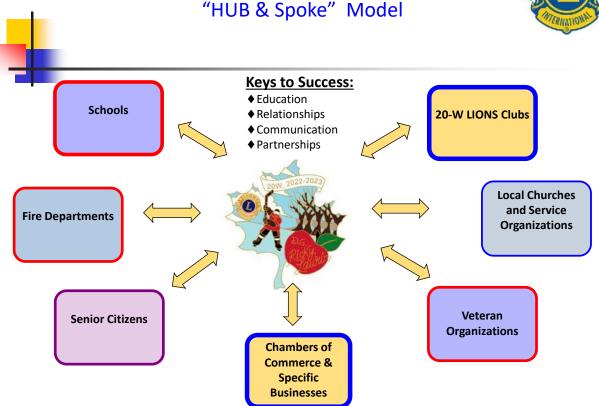
20-W Current Plans

- District Wide Coloring Book Program
 - Application to NYS/Bermuda for PR Grant to produce and distribute books and crayons
 - Plan to work with other districts on distribution
- Meeting with Communications and Marketing Team to develop focused strategy on supporting the District.
 - Lion Jerry Gordon, Lion Karen Rager, PDG James Griffith, Lion Barbara Bentley, Lion Joe Wagner and PDG John McDonald (Eye Institute Model)
 - District Facebook Lion Barbara and PDG James
 - Website and Directory Lion Jerry Gordon
 - Newsletter & MD20 Magazine Lion Karen Rager
- Focus on specific messaging and communication channels
 - Content, Frequency and Education
 - Embrace "Thinking out of the Box" to bring our message
 - Obtain Funding/Grants to execute plan.
 - District and Local Clubs Partnering on the plan

How does the District move forward with a Marketing Plan?

Expanding Membership & Service through a "HUB & Spoke" Model







District 20-W Communications and **Marketing Committee**





District Coloring Book

- Designed by DG Ricky Laurin and Lion Karen Rager
- 27 pages of Informative Fun on LIONS
- **Education for Children and Adults**
- Highlights LIONS Global Causes
- Publish 4500 books in early 2023
- Distributed to 20-W Clubs and neighboring Districts
- Lions Application Form incorporated
- Supports Membership and Service
- Working with Crayola Cares for supporting with boxes or crayons

Phase 1 – 4500 books – cost of \$4,000 Funds from District and Submitting for a Brandel-Murphy Foundation matching grant of \$2,000

Committee Members

Lion Barbara Bentley - Facebook Editor Lion Karen Rager - Newsletter/MD20 Mag Lion Jerry Gordon - Website/Directory PDG James Griffith - Facebook Admin Lion Bob Townsend - District Coordinator Lion Joe Wagner - Technical Support PDG John McDonald - Advisor





District 20-W Communications and Marketing Committee

Video Marketing Plan

- 1. Getting our Mission and Message to the public
 - Continue Efforts on Facebook and District Web Sites
 - Work with MD20 on new e-clubhouse redesign/redeployment
 - District wide Technology team for club websites
- Develop Video Clips about our District
 - Focus on Who is District 20-w LIONS, Regional Coverage, Mission and Causes, IMPACT
 - Leverage Success from the LIONS Eye Institute and Camp Abilities Programs
 - Approach approved at November 5 Cabinet Meeting
 - Partner with Pepe Productions on producing content and videos
 - Develop initial video focused on Hunger (Show the Impact) 90 to 120 seconds-
 - Establish a generational approach to build additional videos for the District



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Send in your Photos and Video Clips on your club's hunger Programs ****Email to rtownsen@nycap.rr.com

2023-2024 2022-2023

***Post Holiday Food Drive – Nov/Dec – Production in January

Mission of the LIONS District 20W What is the LIONS District 20W

Videos include – Pictures, Video outtakes, Narrative, Interviews

\$750 for first Video - 15% reduction on the nonprofit rates

Need input from multiple clubs across the District

Services of the LIONS District 20W Projects of LIONS District 20W Impact of Lions District 20W Efforts School Impact of LIONS District 20W

https://youtu.be/rgIOgb4P7gs

20W Who's Who

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District 20-W comprises these New York State counties

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

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

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

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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.

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District 20-W: 20WLions.org Revisions to this directory: bit.ly/20Wdirectory 20W Facebook page: bit.ly/facebook20w Multiple District 20: MD20Lions.org Lions International: LionsClubs.org



Hello Lions and Leos,

I usually try to give you an overview of how our membership is progressing, but I cannot do that at this time. I am working with LCI IT department to get their reporting deficiencies corrected. I have been unable to track membership in our district because the numbers in the various reporting mechanisms do not line up with each other. I apologize that I have been asking several clubs to enter their newly inducted members when in fact, they have already entered them at LCI. It is very hard to get a good handle on membership in our District when you do not know which numbers to trust.

In any event, we should continue on the path that we all know and should use to maximize our membership. The first is simply "just ask ". We know what we do as Lions and know how important our service is to our communities. The second is to keep your present club members on board with the club's service agenda so that they want to stay and be active members. This means that all club members should work to keep each other involved in the club and not just leave it to the officers.

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 first line of communication, but you may contact me or any of the Governor's team if that works better for you.

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.

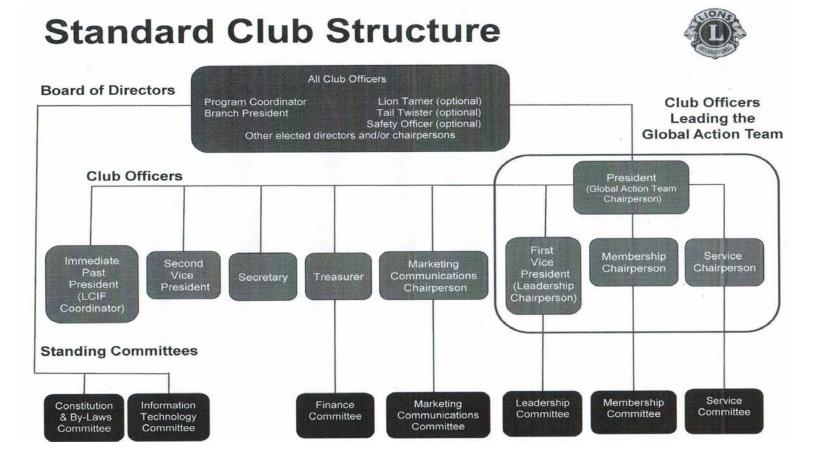
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District/Club News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lions Eye Institute Chocolate Bunny Fundraiser deadline	January 10, 2023
Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club	, , , , ,
Hoffman Car Wash Fundraiser	Ongoing
3rd Cabinet Meeting	F.1 11 2022
Saratoga Holiday Inn	February 11, 2023
Town of Greenfield Lions Mardi Gras Celebration	February 18, 2023
	1 cordary 10, 2023
Saratoga Lions Club Night at the Brewseum	April 21, 2023
DG Ricky Laurin Testimonial	
Save the Date	June 4, 2023



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 free articles for the MD Magazine to karen@deuxflutes.com NO LATER than ONE WEEK BEFORE their deadline below.



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Title	
State Zip	
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 ☐ One Third - Inside Page \$200 ☐ One Quarter - Inside Page \$130 ☐ Business Card - Inside Page \$65 ☐ Additional for Photos with Adv. \$25 	
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ATTACH COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT - PLEASE PRINT OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD

Due Dates - See Above

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Individual Cereal Cups
Individual Nut and Trail Mix Packs
Individual Nut and Trail Mix Packs
Mini Muffin Packs
Crackers & Cheese Packs
Crackers & Peanut Butter Packs
Individual Chips, Pretzels, Popcorn
Protein bars
Fresh Fruit: Bananas, Oranges, Apples
Water (6 - 12 oz bottles)
Lemonade, Sprite, Coke, Seltzer (12 oz. cans)
Powerade (12 oz bottles)
Ramen/Cup O' Noodles Soup
Infant food pouches: Fruit/Veggies/Yogurts

Household Items



Paper Towels
Standard-size Pillows
Zippered Pillow Protectors
Queen-size Mattress Protectors (Zippered)
Queen-size Mattress Pads
Ziplock bags (snack, sandwich, & quart size)
Swiffer dust cloth refills
Swiffer wet cloth refills
Laundry detergent
Clorox mopping clothes
Infant diapers
Baby wipes
Feminine products



Gift Cards

Dunkin Chipotle
Subway Dominos
McDonald's Price Chopper
Hannaford Gas Cards
Wal-mart Sam's Club
Stewart's Visa gift cards

Family Needs & Activities



Preemie Gerber Socks
Preemie Receiving Blankets
Pop Bubble Fidget Toys
Hot Wheels
Outdoor Toys/Games
Crayons

Bubbles
Small Infant Toys
Teething Toys
Children's Board Books
Play-doh

Wish List Items can be dropped off at Ronald McDonald House
139 S. Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208

Monday - Friday, 9AM-5PM

Questions? Call 518-438-2655



Lions Foundation at Albany, NY, Inc.

Easter Bunny Sales

In support of the Lions Eye Institute
A proven fundraiser that can help your club.

The 6.2 ounce, solid milk chocolate and dark chocolate bunnies are manufactured for us by the renowned Donini Chocolate Ltd.

Each bunny is imprinted with the Lions logo and comes individually boxed. There are 24 bunnies per case.

The Lions Foundation suggests a retail price of \$5.00 per bunny as a fair price that represents a balance between price, volume and quality for a fair profit fundraiser for your club.

Easter is April 9, 2023 Place your bunny orders now!

The Price
To Your Club:

\$75.00 / Case 24 per case

Orders must be placed by January 10th



Orders must be placed no later than

January 10, 2023

By contacting or mailing order form & payment to:

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Guilderland, NY 12084
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barbann22@gmail.com

Checks made payable to: Lions Foundation at Albany, NY Inc.

For questions contact:

Barbara Bentley 518-894-1375 (C) or Phil Klein 518-378-8111 (C)

Lions Foundation Easter Bunny Order Form

NI mana	Number of Cases:
Name:	Milk Chocolate(24/6.2oz):
Email:	Dark Chocolate(24/6.2oz):
Telephone:	Total Cases:
Club:	Amount Due:

Please keep a copy of this order form for your records.

Protect your vehicles from the salt, sand and ravages of winter with a Hoffman Car Wash available from





Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club and Hoffman Helping Hands

Please support our winter fund raiser at:

<u>www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/</u> <u>roarwithlions2023</u>





Mardi Gras Celebration

Sponsored by the Town of Greenfield Lions Club

February 18, 2023, 5 pm - 8 pm
At The VIEW At
Brookhaven Golf Course

Come join us for Authentic New Orleans
Food, Drink Specials, Raffle Items
and Live MUSIC

Tickets are \$30 per person, Cash Bar

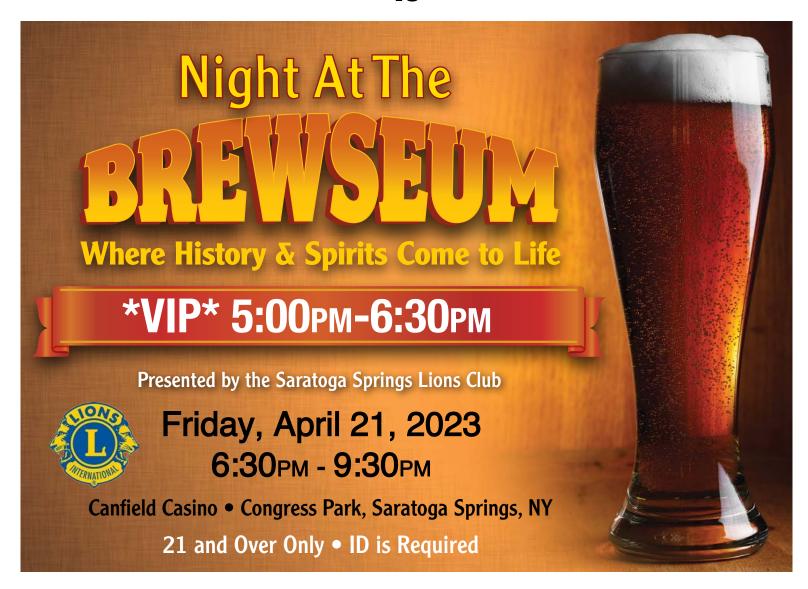
RSVP (deadline 2/10/23) by calling Elizabeth Stano at 518-893-7150 or via Club Email

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WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT





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LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

Thank you to all who gave so generously in 2022 to help Lions Camp Badger "Build a Brighter Future"

(includes contributions, super raffle, golf tournament, memorial donations, etc.)

\$20,000 LittleNeck Douglaston Lions Club ~ in memory of PDG Charlie McBride for "Charlie's Place"

\$15,000 Lions Thomas and Valerie Kevlin

\$10,000 Mr. Charles P. Joyce

\$1,000 - \$5,000

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R2-Impacto Lions Club R2-The Bronx Lions Club K1-Central Brooklyn Lions K1-Brooklyn Metropolis Lions K1-Brooklyn S. Brooklyn Lions K1-Brooklyn Stuy Park Lions K1 Brooklyn Vanderveer Park K1-Maspeth Lions Club K2-New Hyde Park Lions Club K2-Plainview Bethpage Lions K2-Rockville Centre Lions **K2-West Hempstead Lions** S-Babylon Lions Club

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Y-Clayton Lions Club Y-Manlius Lions Club

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This provides lifetime passes to thousands of federal recreation sites. Veterans can present one of the four forms of acceptable ID:

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The pass can be obtained by visiting www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.htm



The Lions International Marketing Award

Timeline

Below is an outline of when each step of the Marketing Award process will begin. Please note that the marketing campaign submitted for award consideration must be completed between July 2022 and December 2022.

July-December 2022: Clubs apply

Club marketing chairperson or club president submits the online application by December 31.

January 2023: District judging

Club applications are reviewed; district governor selects one application to advance to the next round.

February 2023: Multiple District judging

District finalists are reviewed; council chairperson selects one application to advance to the finals.

April 2023: Marketing Committee selects winners

The marketing communications committee reviews the finalists and selects the winners, one from each CA.

May 2023: Winning Clubs notified

Getting started

There are a handful of considerations to keep in mind before applying for the Marketing Award. Below, we've outlined the steps you can take to ensure a smooth application process. Please note that applications must be submitted by December 31.

It may be too late for this year but check it out for the future!

For more info

Make a few dollars while you help the environment

Our club has signed up with CLYNK, a company that pays us for returnable cans and bottles and helps keep them out of the landfill. It's an easy way for us to increase our treasury and help the environment.

If your club would like to participate, go to clynk.com and sign up for a "CLYNK to Give" account.

If your club is not participating and you (and any friends or family members) would like to help our club, contact me at 518-235-8232 or jerrygordon@juno.com and I'll get you all the bags you want.

Here's how it works:

Bag it

Put your bottles (with caps) and cans in the green recyclable CLYNK bag. You can include any plastic or glass bottle or aluminum can that's redeemable in NYS. The bag already has our personalized white CLYNK bag tag on it.

Scan it

Bring your bag to any **Hannaford Supermarket**'s bottle-return area, where you should find a hand-held scanner on the wall. Scan the white tag on the bag, which helps ensure all your bottles and cans can be properly tracked.

Drop it

There should be a chute or bin right near the scanner. Drop the bags off and go about your day!

Collect \$\$

Within a week, CLYNK will deposit our earnings right into our bank account.

Jerry Gordon

Secretary, Albany & Troy Lions Club
Webmaster for ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG and 20WLIONS.ORG



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



Vision of Hope Award

The Sight Society of Northeastern NY has designated this ultimate recognition to be presented in honor of a person, organization or "in memory" of those who have a special place in our hearts.

This award has been established to help us continue our mission to "give the gift of sight" along with providing cutting edge technology regarding corneal transplants in a state of the art processing facility.



Choose this beautiful Art Glass Award as the ultimate recognition. Your inscription will be etched in silver onto a black metal plate. Size 10" high X 4"wide.

To order:

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Price \$300.00 (no tax due) shipping included Make checks payable and mail to:

Lions Eye Bank at Albany 4 Tower Place, Ste. 601 Albany, NY 12203

Questions-518-489-7606

Please allow four weeks for delivery

If any Lion in 20W is interested in assisting forming new traditional clubs, specialty clubs and a club branch, please contact IPDG Michele O'Hare at mapohare@gmail.com or 518-410-5941.







Got Yarn?

Or extra fleece fabric?

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



Warm Woolen Wishes Project



Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us reach our goal of 500 items by the end of 2022

This helps us help everyone

Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

We will have those items to give to the needy

Everyone wins!

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

Contact the Albany Troy Lions at albanytroylions@gmail.com
or
Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796













Serving the community for the past 70 years

The Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc is dedicated to providing ocular tissue for transplantation, medical education and research.

2022 Successes - Serving as a resource for visual advocacy

- 1. Working with over 500 grieving families to facilitate eye donation.
- 2. Allowing for 1,000 corneas to be recovered.
- 3. Demonstrating a transplantation rate of 87% (national average 68%) which equates to 870 people having their vision restored.
- 4. Placing corneas locally, throughout the United States and many international countries. Operating 24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year.
- 5. Providing gratis corneas for medical education to local ophthalmology residents.
- 6. Precepting many physician assistant students.
- 7. Establishing our own Descemet Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSAEK) processing program.
- 8. Developing our own Descemet Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty (DMEK) processing program.
- 9. Providing research tissue to any/all approved programs that submit a request.
- 10. Creating a new brand, website and social media campaign for 2023 Stay tuned!



DG RICKY'S VISITATION SCHEDULE for 2022-2023

Rev date: December 31, 2022

Alphabetical		Chronological		
Albany & Troy	Feb 1	Saranac Lake	Aug 4	
Ballston Spa	Dec 7	Clifton-Fine	Aug 8	
Bethlehem	Nov 16	Saranac Lake	Sep 1	
Broadalbin Perth	Oct 27	Ogdensburg	Sep 8	
Cambridge	Apr 6	Galway	Sep 12	
Chazy	Oct 18	New Hart NYM White	Sep 13	
Clifton-Fine	Aug 8	Greater Johnstown	Sep 14	
Clinton	Feb 9	Tupper Lake	Sep 15	
Deerfield	Feb 9	Lake Placid	Sep 19	
Duane	Oct 19	Louisville	Sep 21	
Edwards	Oct 10	Long Lake	Sep 27	
Fonda & Fultonville	Feb 22	Gouverneur	Sep 28	
Galway	Sep 12	Raquette River	Oct 1	
Glens Falls	Oct 25	Waterford	Oct 5	
Gouverneur	Sep 28	Edwards	Oct 10	
Greater Amsterdam	r	Town of Greenfield	Oct 12	
Greater Herkimer	Feb 15	Peru	Oct 13	
Greater Johnstown	Sep 14	Town of Schroon	Oct 17	
Greater Ravena	Mar 8	Chazy	Oct 18	
Greenwich	Oct 20	Duane	Oct 19	
Hadley-Luzerne	Nov 9	Greenwich & Saratoga	Oct 20	
Heuvelton	Nov 15	Glens Falls	Oct 25	
Holland Patent	Mar 21	Broadalbin Perth	Oct 27	
Lake Placid	Sep 19	Scotia-Glenville	Nov 8	
Lisbon	Apr 4	Hadley-Luzerne	Nov 9	
Long Lake	Sep 27	Mechanicville-Still	Nov 14	
Louisville	Sep 21	Heuvelton	Nov 15	
Malone	Jan 25	Bethlehem	Nov 16	
Marcy Telephone	Mar 1	Northville Sac	Nov 17	
Mechanicville-Still	Nov 14	Ballston Spa	Dec 7	
New Hart NYM White	Sep 13	Plattsburgh	Jan 20	
Newcomb	Apr 12	Malone	Jan 25	
Northville Sac	Nov 17	Albany & Troy	Feb 1	
Ogdensburg	Sep 8	@Sauquoit, Deerfield,	Feb 9	
	-	Clinton, Utica		
Peru	Oct 13	Greater Herkimer	Feb 15	
Plattsburgh	Jan 20	Fonda & Fultonville	Feb 22	
Raquette River	Oct 1	Marcy Telephone	Mar 1	
Saranac Lake	Aug 4, Sep 1	Schuylerville	Mar 2	
Saratoga Springs	Oct 20	Greater Ravena	Mar 8	
Sauquoit Valley	Feb 9	Speculator	Mar 16	
Schuylerville	Mar 2	Town of Wright/Schoh	Mar 20	
Scotia-Glenville	Nov 8	Holland Patent	Mar 21	
Speculator	Mar 16	Lisbon	Apr 4	
Town of Greenfield	Oct 12	@Town of Hoosick, Apr 6 Cambridge		
Town of Hoosick	Apr 6	Newcomb	Apr 12	
Town of Schroon	Oct 17	Newcollo Apr 12		
Town of Wright/Schoh	Mar 20			
Tupper Lake	Sep 15			
Utica	Feb 9			
Waterford	Oct 5			
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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.
- 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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Just a reminder that effective July 1st the \$35 entrance fee will NO LONGER BE WAIVED by Lions Clubs International.

If you have any new members to be added in to MyLCI, be sure to do so by June 30, 2022, otherwise, you will also have to pay the \$35 entrance fee.

Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Holiday Party on Dec 7 at the Gordon residence

Unfortunately, last-minute illnesses and other factors limited attendance to six Lions and five spouses, but thanks to Lion Maryanne's excellent hostessing skills as evidenced by the holiday-themed dinner and games, everyone enjoyed themselves.

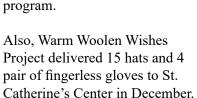
Warm Woolen Wishes

Lion Ruth Sano reports, "In November we donated 60 hats to ERC Community Warehouse, 30 hats to St. Catherine's Center, 30 hats, 2 scarves, 3 pairs of gloves and 2 headband ear warmers to Trinity Alliance, 22 chemo hats to Sunmark Credit Union and 30 hats to the Delaware Community School. We also gave Greg Sheldon 40 pairs of reading glasses and 15 pairs of sunglasses for distribution at the Popup Produce

Market."

Warm Woolen Wishes and Toys for Tots

As part of our Warm Woolen Wishes project, Lions Maryanne & Jerry delivered 24 crocheted hats to Cathy Conroy at the Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club. Thanks to the efforts of King Lion Eva Bass, they also brought 30 toys from Eva's Toys for Tots program.



Also 30 hats were delivered to Eden's Rose Foundation for distribution at their Albany Community Corner Project.

St. Catherine's Center for Children would like to thank Lion Ruth Sano from





the Albany & Troy Lions Club for all her support by picking up and delivering to us the many holiday gifts donated by our generous community friends.

Coats for Kids

Our thanks to the "coats" team: Lions Michelle Baker, Doug Davis, Dennis Fagan, Jerry Gordon, Diane & Tom Hart, Larry Krug and Ruth

Sano. They picked up a total of 447 kid's coats from several area dry cleaners and brought them to designated distribution points in Albany and Rensselaer counties. We've been doing this project every year since 2012 in cooperation with WXXA-TV, News10/Fox23.

Seal Campaign

This is our annual request for donations that goes out to all A&T Lions as well as a select list of community members.

As of 12/22, we've raised \$1075, which will go a long way towards helping us to continue to serve our community. If you haven't sent your donation in yet, please consider doing it now.

KING LION EVA BASS

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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club

By Lion Ed Balaban

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club continued their efforts in combating hunger with another delivery of food to

the Mayfield Central School District, part of an ongoing Backpack program to provide food to those students and their families who are struggling. The Lions picked up almost 500 pounds of food from a Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York truck



From left, Bill Suchy, Tom Kevlin, Club President Rob Townsend, and Mike Auricchio, stand with Mayfield School Custodian J.P. Blais, kneeling, with a delivery of almost 500 pounds of food to support the Backpack Program and provide food for students and families in need. (Photo courtesy Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club/Lion Ed Balaban).

they met in Amsterdam. They then made the trip to Mayfield where they joined with Mayfield Schools custodian J.P. Blais and offloaded staples and fresh fruit.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club was assisted by students of the Broadalbin-Perth High School Key Club and National Honor Society, Boy Scout Troop 5051B, and students from Mayfield High School's National Honor Society in a daylong Christmas tree wrapping and fund raising project at Bob's Trees. The Lions and their young community partners staffed four locations around the sprawling tree farm and provided tree wrapping and tie down services to customers at

the popular location. Students' time spent assisting the Broadalbin-Perth Lions was credited to their community service graduation requirement and the **Scouts** toward their Lion Ed Balaban). respective merit badges.



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Broadalbin-Perth Lions Rob Townsend, fourth from left,
and Bill Suchy, far right, stand with members of Mayfield
High School Honor Society during a break in their tree
wrapping duties at Bob's Trees. Mayfield HS-NHS advisor
Pam King, far left, also participated. The Lions certified the
students' time for their community service credit graduation
requirement. (Photo courtesy Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club/
Lion Ed Balaban).

Broadalbin-Perth Lion Ed Balaban has sent the application in for the Submission of Lions International Marketing Award for period July 1 - December 31, 2022.

KING LION ROBERT TOWNSEND

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Diabetes Awareness DISTRICT DIABETES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

By Lion Barbara Bentley

CONGRATULATIONS again to the six clubs in our district participating in the District Diabetes Awareness Campaign and making a difference!!! In addition to the five clubs that participated in November, Broadalbin-Perth Lions, Albany-Troy Lions, Bethlehem Lions, Saratoga Springs Lions and Galway Lions, the Fonda-Fultonville Lions joined in December and to date they have served 185 individuals!!! And... big shout out to

the Saratoga Springs Lions Club who have served a total of 760 over the two months! Now, in total, our District has served 1,327 individuals by these 6 clubs sharing the link for the Pre-diabetes Risk Assessment Test!!!!

GREAT WORK BY THESE CLUBS in actively taking on the challenge and participating in this District Diabetes Awareness Campaign!!

And be sure to report these numbers for your club to LCI for your service. If I can help you do that, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!!

If your club hasn't started, reach out to your club president or secretary who received the links, or you can reach out directly to me.

Just because World Diabetes month, November, is over, doesn't mean we can't keep continuing to share the link each club received and I encourage everyone to do so.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!!



DIABETES CHAIR LION BARBARA BENTLEY

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Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

ue to our service activities in the community during the month, we had one meeting this month. At that meeting Lion Gordon Reitema introduced Ms. Caroline Jacobus from Mohawk Valley Health Systems to those present. She is a certified Diabetes Professional and provided us with an overview of issues related to the care, prevention, treatment and potential consequences of this disease when left untreated. As part of her presentation, she distributed literature highlighting the various aspects and facts of this disease.



Clinton Lions President Bob Maxam (r) presents Lion Tail Twister Gordon Reitema with going-away momento at December 8, 2022 meeting.



Clinton Lions member Gordon Reitema (l) introduces Ms. Caroline Jacobus, a certified Diabetes Educator from Mohawk Valley Health Services to members at December 8, 2022 meeting. Ms. Jacobus provided our group with an overview of diabetes information and potential issues.

This meeting was also the last one in which we would be "graced" with Lion Gordon Reitema's presence, since he will be relocating to the Churchville area south of Rochester after the first of the year. Lion Gordon joined Lions Clubs International in 1992 and transferred to our club from Lowville in District 20-Y in 2012. He has

served on multiple service projects, been one of our directors and serves as the Club Tail-Twister. In this capacity, members pay him to "sit down" as he entertains us with his quick, drywitted brand of humor. Lion Gordon's role as Tail-Twister has done much to increase our Administrative Fund. He will be sorely missed by all Clinton Lions and we wish him and his partner-in-service, Marta, the best in their future life in western New York. The club presented Lion Gordon with a portfolio inscribed appropriately with a "thanks for your service" to the Clinton Lions.

During the weekends in December, we organized and recruited staffing for the local Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign in our community. Every Friday night, Saturday and Sunday afternoons we rang bells at two locations around our village.

We coordinated the efforts of 37 individuals ringing the bell totaling 72 man-hours. During that period of time, \$873.12 was collected for our local unit of the Salvation Army. These funds combined with those collected the final weekend in November (when traffic was much heavier due to events going on in the village) meant the total Red Kettle Campaign for our community amounted to \$1,997.95.

Our assistance continued at the local Country Pantry on Distribution Day this month. This month was Christmas distribution and six club members joined other community organizations packing food into over 650 vehicles representing 1,176 food-insecure individuals. Being Christmas distribution, in addition to the regular food staples to supplement their tables, families received blankets, gloves and wrapped gifts for children. Although the day was quite cold and snowy, our hearts were warmed by the gratitude shown by clients receiving these additional items.



Clinton Lions/Salvation Army Volunteers in holiday dress ready their IPAD POD (on back of stanchon) to entertain contributors.



Clinton Lion Colleen Furmanski makes contribution to "kettle" before donning her vest & bell.

Our previously established locations for used eyeglass collection continue to be serviced by our membership regularly – this month we picked up 153 pair of glasses.

Normally the last weekend before Christmas we hold our annual White Cane Day Campaign at two locations in the village. This year we had to cancel the event due to the weather forecast and we will be looking to hold this event in a February timeframe. Hopefully the community will be as generous as they've been in past years at Christmas time.

After being contacted by LCI via e-mail regarding a child in need of replacement of frames for her eyeglasses which her family could not afford, we contacted our "go-to" local optometrist and arranged for replacement. We followed the former LCI One Sight program protocol as a guide. The student, in a bordering school district was extremely pleased through our club's intervention and subsequent payment to the optometrist for his services.

HOPING 2023 BRINGS EVERYTHING NEEDED IN THE SERVICE TO OTHERS!

KING LION ROBERT MAXAM

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Town of Schroon Lions Club HOLIDAY BASKETS OF CHEER

By Lion Lion Roger Friedman

clintonnylionsclub.com

For 60 years the Town of Schroon Lions Club has been distributing Holiday Baskets of Cheer to those in need in the Towns of Schroon and North Hudson in Upstate New York. My father, a charter member of the Town of Schroon Lions Club, helped start this project when I was a young teen (I accompanied him for a couple of years), and then took over from him after his death.

This project is made possible by partnering with our local Tops Friendly Market and many local organizations that assist by suggesting names for recipients of the food baskets. Not only does Tops make a generous donation, but their employees do an amazing job of preparing the boxes with food and making this project a resounding success.

As we prepared for the Holiday Season of 2022 after two plus years of the pandemic and now with the world suffering from high inflation and high fuel prices, I was pleasantly surprised by the fact that we did not have a huge surge in the number of needy families.

On December 23rd, during some of the most bizarre weather we've ever seen with icy and slushy roads, 43 Baskets were distributed. This year members of the Town of Schroon Lions Club did the distribution for Schroon Lake residents while the North Hudson Highway Department distributed to the North Hudson residents.

On a personal note, due to the nasty roads one of our local Lions who was intimidated by the condition of the roads requested that I deliver a Basket to a couple who had not received one in the past and apparently these folks were down on their luck. I was accompanied by another relatively new Lion who I sponsored a couple of years ago. When we arrived at the home, we were not sure if anyone was there, but with

some persistent knocking the owner came to the door. We introduced ourselves and told the owner what we were doing there. There was an instantaneous outpouring of emotions with heartfelt thanks and appreciation!

When my fellow Lion and I returned to our vehicle, we looked at each other with tears in our eyes and we knew that we had done something good – the type of good you feel when you know you have just helped another human being. This is what Lionism is all about!

The Town of Schroon Lions Clubs wants to thank everyone who helped make this project a success – it was a real community effort!

KING LION MARY GEREAU

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Glens Falls Lions Club

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

By Lion Karen Rager

On December 18, 2022, Glens Falls Lion Richard Cipperly participated in placing wreaths at the Gerald B. H.

Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. 15,000 wreaths were placed by 2,000 volunteers. The Glens Falls Lions Club has four members laying to rest there.

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Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club

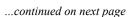
75TH ANNIVERSARY

By Lion Pam Wright











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Chazy Lions Club

By Lion Priscilla Laurin

Each year the Chazy Lions decorate the tree in town with lots of bright colored lights.



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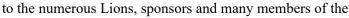
Peru Lions Club

By Lion Ed Eisele

The Peru Lions Club held their very successful 45th annual

☐ John
P Adams
Memorial
Turkey Trot on
Thanksgiving
day.

Four hundred eighty three registered runners attended the event. Thanks



community that helped make the 5K and 10K run a great success.

On Thursday, December 8th, the Peru Lions gathered at Lion's Linc and Ann Sunderland's house for our annual holiday/ spouses night.

On December 9th, the Peru Lions donated 15 toys to JCEO. On December 13th, the Peru Lions Club donated \$1000 worth of Grand Union gift cards. Half the cards will go to Peru and half will go to Keeseville food shelves. Here is the





Pictured are Lions Linc and Ann Sunderland (left) and April Waite and Lily Hastings.



Pictured (l-r) are Lion Craig Randall, JCEO rep. Tara Hogan and Lion Jim Kieslich.

donation to JCEO in Keeseville New York.

KING LION EDWARD EISELE

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Town of Greenfield Lions Club

By Lion Priscilla Laurin

On December 10, 2022 District Governor Ricky Laurin visited the Town of Greenfield Lions tree sale and craft fair.



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Sight Society of NENY, Inc./ Lions Eye Bank at Albany

By Lion Priscilla Laurin

District Governor Ricky Laurin visited the Lions Eye Bank.

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Ballston Spa Lions Club

By Lion Priscilla Laurin



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Scotia-Glenville Lions Club

By Lion Priscilla Laurin

District Governor Ricky Laurin presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Douglas Salisbury. In the photo is

the King Lion Nancy Cappiello Larson from Scotia Glenville Lions, with the recipient and the District Governor.





During his visit,
District Governor
Ricky Laurin
inducted new
member Deborah
Christopher The
photo includes her
sponsor King Lion
Nancy Cappiello
Larson.

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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!



Dear Lion Leader,

As your clubs and districts develop plans for membership satisfaction and retention, connecting with the Membership Committee is a great way to help with planning, create enthusiasm and build the club's membership. In addition, reaching out to members within the club and building teams that will help enhance their experience as Lions is key to success.

Lions Clubs International offers several great resources to help clubs and their members, so take some time to check them out!

- Membership Satisfaction Guide: This guide will help you troubleshoot common issues that members
 have in their experience as Lions. There are useful templates for quick surveys of club members to get a
 pulse on what they think of your club. This will help you identify areas improving the club experience.
- Your Club, Your Way!: This resource offers ideas on how your club can customize your meetings for an enjoyable membership experience.
- Club Quality Initiative (CQI): Change is critical for each club. The CQI is a strategic planning tool that
 helps clubs identify opportunities for improvement. By understanding our current operations, identifying
 areas that can be improved and taking measured steps to accomplish your goals, your club can be even
 better.
- Build a Vision for Your Club: Use this planning guide and PowerPoint to discover your club's strengths, ways to improve and new opportunities that will help your club grow and thrive! Planning forms help you develop a vision, assess your club's needs and organize your plan for successful implementation.
- The Club Excellence Award (see following pages): This resource serves as your club's roadmap to excellence, focusing on the key elements of a quality club: membership, service, organizational excellence and marketing. If you have any questions about the award, please contact us by email at clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6828.

If you are a Facebook user, visit us at Improving Lions Club Quality to find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve clubs within your zone.

We look forward to supporting you. Please contact us if you have any questions by email at clubofficers@ lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6890 or (630) 468-7084.

Sincerely,

Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team



2021-2022

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CL	.UB EXCELLENCE AWA	ARD APPLICATION	Date:		
Club N	ame:	Club Number:	District:		
2021-	2022 Club President's Name:				
Memb	er Number: Email Addr	ess:			
1. ME	MBERSHIP				
	Achieved a net growth of:	or □ Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or	Club Branch		
	Name of club, or branch:				
0.055					
2. SER					
	Contributed to LCIF				
	Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes!				
	List Three projects/events reported by the club:				
1.					
2.					
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3.					
3. LE/	ADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE				
	Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financia outstanding 90 days or more.	Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid ba	lance with LC greater than US\$50		
	Reported Club Officers to LCI				
	1 Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. Select all that apply:				
	District				
	Multiple District				
	International				
	Webinars				
	Lions Learning Center				
	Improvement opportunities can be identified with tools	such as the Club Quality Initiative, Your Club, Your	Way! and Build a Vision for Your Club		
	Improvements include:				

4. M	ARKETING AND COMMUNICATION		
	The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media	. Choose all that apply	r.
	1 Facebook		
	1 Instagram		
	1 Twitter		
	1 Billboards		
	Presentation Groups		
	1 Local Paper		
	1 Radio		
	1 Club Website		
	Posted or Distributed Flyers		
	1 Other		
2021	-2022 District Governor Signature*:		District:
Memb	per Number:	Date:	

Due by: August 31, 2022

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

Awards Mailed to: 2022-2023 District Governors

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

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



District and Clubs Administration Lions Clubs International 300 W. 22nd St. Oak Brook IL 60523-8842 USA www.lionsclubs.org

Wearing a mask with your hearing aids



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



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



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.



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.



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.





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

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 <u>ONLY</u> 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 <u>ONLY</u> 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/y7onrj71

Club President

https://tinyurl.com/ycbk919e

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/yckcqm6u

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

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