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Welcome to the new Lions year! "Lions serve up hope"

I am excited to work with all of you to accomplish all your club goals, your individual goals and the district goals. Some of our district goals include, increasing membership, adding two new clubs to the district, increasing reporting, and increasing donations to LCIF.

Clubs have asked for more tools to get new members. Our district has developed a coloring book along with updated websites and

and social media. Call IPDG Ricky to receive coloring books (518-569-7253).

The district strongly suggests each club build their own trifold to hand out at your events. I am willing to assist any club to develop one. Please set your club goals at the very beginning of your year, it will be a guide for your year.

I will be happy to induct any new members to your club at either your club meetings or at any of the four district meetings. Please keep me informed of any special event that may be going on within the district. If we can attend, we will be there.

Let's congratulate and acknowledge our recent district award winners: Lion Andrea Penamora – PDG award winner – Town of Greenfield Lions Lion Karen Rager – Brandel Murphy Award – Glens Falls Lions Lion Eric Unislawski – Robert J Uplinger – Greater Johnstown Lions Lion Jim Cypher – Robert J Uplinger – Glens Falls Lions PDG Lettie Saheim – Progressive Robert J Uplinger – Mechanicville Stillwater Lions Lion Elizabeth Stano – Lion Eye Bank Award – Town of Greenfield Lions

Please know that I will not send out mass emails requesting money, gift cards or anything else. If you get one of these emails, PLEASE do not respond and let me know.

Remember your district is here to support your clubs and members – you need to communicate with us to allow us to help with issues, challenges and/or problems. It is the responsibility of the cabinet members and the clubs to keep us updated. We are unable to help if we are not aware of the issues.

Yours in Lionism, DG Priscilla Laurin 207 Sheldon Lane, Chazy, NY 1292 Home 518-846-7269; Cell 518-569-4421 lionpriscilla2324@yahoo.com Club: Chazy



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District 20W Colorbooks Are HERE!



4. Most important, keep track of any new members who have inquired and joined your club because of the colorbook.



DISTRICT 20-W CABINET

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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

REGION L

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

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

REGION I

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

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

REGION O

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

REGION N

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

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

REGION S

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

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

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NYS and Bermuda LIONS District 20-W

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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

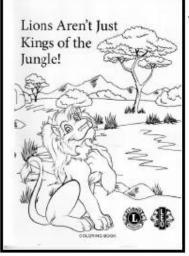






District 20-W Communications and Marketing Committee





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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
- 2. 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

2022-2023

- 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

***Post Holiday Food Drive – Nov/Dec – Production in January Mission of the LIONS District 20W What is the LIONS District 20W

is the LIONS District 20W Services of 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 Send in your Photos and Video Clips on your club's hunger Programs ****Email to rtownsen@nycap.rr.com

School Impact of LIONS District 20W

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2023-2024

Impact of Lions District 20W Efforts

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Projects of LIONS District 20W

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THE MALACTION TEAM ACTION TEAM

Hello Lions and Leos,

Another Lions year has ended and we are looking forward to a new and productive year of community service and inviting people to join us in our service. This has always been the way to making our clubs a most valuable part of our world. In any event, we should continue on the path that we all know and should use to maximize our membership, "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.

Your leadership team for the District will still be stressing the Global Membership Approach. Every club should start to utilize the SWOT process. This involves assessing your clubs' Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. This process is an optimum process, when done honestly and in a sense of real self-examination, to lay out your goals for the future. 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 do not 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.

Last year our District experienced the loss of two clubs before anyone in the governor's team knew that they had serious problems. Please, contact me, or any of the Governor's team, if you are thinking of anything that drastic. All of our clubs have long histories of community service. How many needs have been served in your community that would not have been met if your club were not there? Let's all look to the future with positive attitudes.

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. This should be in addition to your club orientation .Please contact me and I will make sure you are included.

Yours in Lionism, PDG Ed Stano 2070 Route 9N Greenfield Center, NY 12833 Email: estanojr@nycap.rr.com Home phone – 518-893-7150 Cell phone – 518-879-5757

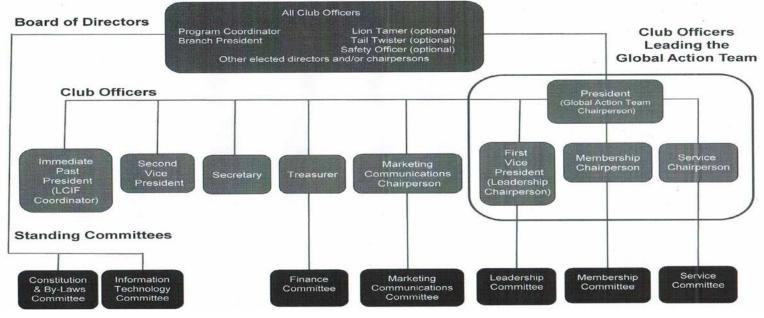
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Town of Greenfield Lions Club Cars and Coffee Event	July 1, 2023
Glens Falls Lions Club Annual Garage Sale	July 15, 2023
Camp Abilities - Saratoga 10 year Celebration	July 29, 20
Town of Greenfield Lions Club Cars and Coffee Event	August 5, 2023
Galway Lions Club Golf Tournament	August 11, 2023
Lions Camp Badger Annual Golf Classic	August 12, 2023
1st 2023 - 2024 Cabinet Meeting Holiday Inn, Johnstown	August 26, 2023
Town of Greenfield Lions Club Cars and Coffee Event	September 2, 2023
Town of Greenfield Lions Club Townwide Garage Sale	September 9/10, 2023
Schuylerville Lions Club Tasting on the Hudson	September 16, 2023
MD20 Leadership Institute	October 26 - 28, 2023

Standard Club Structure





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MD20 Lions Leadership Institute

Inspiring Tomorrow's Lions Leaders 2023 Lions Leadership Institute

October 26 - 28, 2023 DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel 225 Water Street, Binghamton, NY 13901



Coordinators:	Name	Badge Name	
PCC Gloria Askew 441 Hegeman Ave Brooklyn, NY 11207 H-718-649-1324	Date Joined Lions (MM/YY)	Highest Office Held	Gender
C-917-226-9129 md20nysb.lli@gmail.com	Club Number	Membership Number	District
PCC Bill Shembeda 231 Highland Lake Rd	Address	City/State	Zip Code
Middletown, NY 10940 C-845-313-5460 H-845-386-6111	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
md20nysb.lli@gmail.com	e-mail Address		
	Club President Signature	District Govern	or Signature

Signature of Applicant

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that the MD20 Lions Leadership Institute may record or photograph my participation in the training sessions and presentations that occur during the program. I agree to the use of my image in any such recording, video or photograph without compensation for purposes of future leadership training or the promotion of leadership training programs sponsored by the MD20 Lions Leadership Institute.

Additional Information:
Food Allergies / Dietary Requirements
Other Special Needs
Requested Room Mate
Requests For Private Room (add \$230)
Mail or email this Application With Remittance To:
PCC Gloria Askew
441 Hegeman Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11207
Check Payable to "Lions Multiple District 20"
Tuition paid by Credit Card 🛛, Amount Paid
Application Deadline - 9/2/23 (\$420) - After 9/2 cost will be \$445

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MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute Mentor Application

Applicant's Contact Information

First Name:	Last Name:	
Nick Name:	Name on Name Tag:	
Club Name:	Club Num.: _	District:
Member Number:		
Street:	City:	State:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		
	Lions Information	on
Month and Year you jo	oined Lions:Year you attended	the Leadership Institute:
Have you previously b	een a Mentor at the MD-20 Leadership	o Institute? YN
What is the highest le	adership position held as a Lion?	
Why would you like to	o be a Mentor?	
What skills or experie	nces do you have that would make you	u a good Mentor?

Personal Mission Statement

You will participate in a guided series of activities to assist you in developing and writing your own mission statement

Motivating Club Members

We examine the personal needs and motivation of club members and suggest action that can create or inhibit motivation.

Time Management

Learn the value and importance of time and the best use of 1440. Discuss obstacles that can make time management difficult, and identify strategies that will help you to overcome these obstacles

Working in Teams

This session will familiarize participants with the characteristics of teams and how to effective teams develop and excel!

Public Speaking

Do you dread public speaking? Learn a framework to prepare for speaking in public, and guidelines for effective and confident delivery.

Setting Goals/Goal Writing

You will understand the value of establishing goals to guide actions, and provide a system for planning and achievement of the goals you will write in class.

Conflict Management

We will review the common causes of conflict, strategies to resolve conflict, and benefits of conflict.

Diversity

Learn about the dimensions of diversity and the benefits it can provide for your club. You will learn strategies for overcoming challenges and ways to create a climate that supports diversity.

LCIF / Lions Fundamentals

Learn and understand our Association's and Foundations history, principles, and structure while also exploring the benefits of membership.

Coping with Change

Change is the only constant. Learn how to deal with change and use change to your advantage to improve your club.

Lions History

Learn about Lions history from a different perspective, from someone who has not only has seen many changes, but helped to make those changes, our own PID Dr Jack Weber.

Leadership Styles and Traits

Understand the different type of leadership styles and the best situation for their use. Discuss what traits does a good leader possesses.

Dealing with Difficult People

We all have dealt with difficult people, learn strategies to reduce the stress and conflict and resolve the issue for individuals and your club.

MD20 Lions Leadership Institute

Training The Lions of MD20 To Be The Leaders of Tomorrow

MD20 LIONS

The MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute is an intensive, interactive, participant driven three-day learning experience. Come prepared to devote those three days to learning with your fellow Lions.

At the end of the Institute, you will have new experiences, increase knowledge and confidence.

But most of all you will exchange thoughts, and ideas and made new friends from Lions across MD-20, New York State and Bermuda.

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.

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



Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club and Hoffman Helping Hands



Please support our fund raiser at:

www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/ roarwithlions2023

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Town of Greenfield ON **Lions Club Cars & Coffee Events** WTERNATION June 3rd, July 1st, Aug 5th & Sept 2nd, 2023 from 8 to 11am **Middle Grove Town Park FREE EVENT** -All Cars & Trucks **50-50 Raffle * Door Prizes Fresh Coffee and Lions Breakfast Sandwiches!**

All proceeds will stay in our community in support of the Greenfield Lions Youth Programs and Events

We thank you for your continued support of our Club events.



If you are interested in sponsoring a door prize for this event, or need more information, please contact Lion Bill Marzano at 518-461-9784.



Glens Falls Lions Club Annual Garage Sale Saturday, July 15, 2023

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Association for the Blind Lawn

144 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, NY

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

SIGHT, HEARING, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

WE SERVE



Camp Abilities Saratoga Wants to Say Thank You for Your Continued Support !

YOU'RE INVITED to our 10 Year Celebration!

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Saturday July 29, 2023 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Holiday Inn Saratoga 232 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Our featured guest will be Dr. Lauren Lieberman. Enjoy lite fare and a cash bar.

Hope to see you there!!

Please RSVP by July 20th to Barbara Bentley at bbentley@CampAbilitiesSaratoga.org or 518-894-1375

THANK YOU

Giving back to move forward

Business for



For generously sponsoring this event!



The Galway Lions Club's FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, August 11, 2023 Tee Off – 9:00

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PIONEER HILLS GOLF COURSE 3230 Galway Road, Ballston Spa



COST - \$100.00 per golfer FORMAT - Scramble RULES - Have fun



Proceeds to the Galway Lions Community Fund

INCLUDES - 18 holes greens fees w/cart

- Refreshments before the round and at the turn
- Lunch after finish
- Prizes, Raffles, Mulligans, Giveaways

SPONSORS – Hole Sponsors and Prize Sponsors wanted - \$75.00 FOR INFORMATION CALL OR E-MAIL TOURNEY CHAIR

Lion John Sutton 518-577-3975; JohnS147@aol.com or GalwayLionsClubNY.Org







Saturday, August 12, 2023

Wellsville Country Club **3006 Riverside Drive** Wellsville, NY www.wellsvilleCC.com

18 Hole Best Ball Tournament Tee Off Time Beginning at 1:15 PM

For the Benefit Of: Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. **Lions Camp Badger**

Lions -- Friend -- Supporters

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

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

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

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



Event Chairs: Lion William Emrick (716) 498-4847 williamemrick@yahoo.com

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Saturday Sept 9th and Sunday Sept 10th, 2023 From 9am to 4pm, Rain or Shine! Sponsored by Greenfield Center Baptist Church and Town of Greenfield Lions Club

SAVE THE DATE -Register your sale at the Greenfield Town Hall for \$5.



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.



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Keeping families close[™]

Snacks & Beverages

Individual Cereal Cups Individual Oatmeal Cups 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, & guart 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

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

Family Needs & Activities

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



RMHC-CR Meal Program

When caring individuals come together to provide home-cooked meals for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, that's when *love is served*.

The Albany Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for families with children receiving critical care at nearby hospitals. Fresh, hot meals and treats prepared by caring community volunteers bring comfort and hope to these families when they need it most.

Through our volunteer Meal Program, you can help ensure that love is served to our guest families 365 days a year. Contact us to reserve a spot on our Meal Program schedule. There are several ways to help:

PREPARE A MEAL

Gather a group of 2-4 volunteers to cook dinner (serving 30-40 guests) at the Ronald McDonald House *Needed 3:00-6:00 P.M. daily*

SPONSOR A MEAL

Order dinner directly from the restaurant of your choice or make a donation to cover the cost of one night's meals (~\$250).



To sign up, please contact:

Julia Geisel, House Manager (518) 438-2655 | jgeisel@rmhcofalbany.org

139 South Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208 💙 www.rmhcofalbany.org



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.



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Summer Camp 2023

We are actively hiring for seasonal summer help. Please consider for yourself or encourage your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews to apply for a fun-filled, six-week summer job working with individuals with special needs(Must be at least 17yrs old)

Gain valuable leadership skills, learn new things and experience the simple joy that summer camp can provide to our campers of all ages. You will make memories to last a lifetime!

Live at camp positions:

- Camp Counselors
- Lifeguard
- Aquatics Director (1 week-must be 21)
- Registered Nurses or EMT (one-week sessions.)

Live off camp positions:

- Facility Manager (April 1 Oct 31)
- Assistant Facility Manager (April-October)
- Two groundskeepers/mowers (May/June August must be 16 to operate mowing equipment.)

All staff are required to pass background screening and those in direct contact with campers will be required to be vaccinated against Covid-19.

Direct care staff will arrive at camp on June 25 for a week of training and orientation before camp begins on July 1st.

For more information and to apply online visit: http://www.lionscb.org/employmentvolunteer.html

Dates:	Program	Description of each unique program:
July 2-7	Young Adult Badgers (recommended for ages 18-28)	This session for our youngest adults is full of action and includes activities such as music, swimming, fishing, boating, arts and crafts, athletics, nature, and evening programs.
July 9-14	Buddy Badgers 1:1 (all ages)	This program offers 1.1 staff support for campers who benefit from maximum physical or behavioral assistance. Often the pace is slower and the environment quieter, allowing campers who find larger groups challenging to succeed in this smaller, supported setting.
July 16-21	Senior Badgers I (recommended for ages 28+)	Our "middle" adults enjoy all of the traditional camp activities, plus more opportunities for individual choices in programming. Social events are a big part of our week!
July 23- 28	Senior Badgers II & Super Seniors (recommended for ages 28+)	Our oldest adults enjoy all of the traditional camp activities, plus more opportunities for individual choices in programming. Quite often, they enjoy assisting with community service projects and planning their own social activities. The pace of this group tends to be a bit slower as compared to the younger groups.
July 30- August 4	Junior Badgers (ages 6-17 only)	Our youngest campers will be placed in cabins by age, and the program is carefully structured to keep them busy and engaged. They will enjoy all things "camp", such as swimming, boating, cookouts, music, arts and crafts, social time, and athletics.
July 9-14 July 23-28	Vocational Food Service Program	Returning campers ages 18+ may join us to learn employment and food service skills. Campers must be able to function within a 41 camper to counselor setting Campers will receive food service instruction and training during the day in addition to regular programming in the afternoons and evenings. Spots are limited.



Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Position

Lion Bonnie Haase was a tireless advocate and passionate volunteer for Lions Camp Badger since 1995. She spent the last several summers of her life living at camp and helping out wherever needed. Sadly, Bonnie felt ill during her last summer with us, and she was unable to complete the season. She passed away on August 16, 2022 at the age of 80.

Bonnie often wished that other Lions members could experience camp, and we believe that her impact on Lions Camp Badger is just beginning. Her legacy will live on through the Spirit of Volunteerism of our Lions members. It is in her honor that we are creating a new opportunity for the Lions to serve and support the important work of Lions Camp Badger.

The Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Opportunity will enable Lions members to serve by providing hands-on, direct assistance at Lions Camp Badger. Participants will go on to serve as camp ambassadors in their home communities, sharing their experiences and encouraging others to engage in our mission.

Please carefully consider how YOU can be part of this mission and email <u>patgillule@gmail.com</u> or text 607-768-2386 for more information. Thank you for your willingness to continue what she started.

www.LionsCB.org



Free Lifetime Pass for Military Veterans and Gold Star Families

This provides lifetime passes to thousands of federal recreation sites. Veterans can present one of the four forms of acceptable ID: Department of Defense ID Card, Veteran Health

ID (VHIC), Veteran ID Card, or veteran's designation on a stateissued U.S. driver's license or ID card.

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

WHICH INTERAGENCY PASS IS RIGHT FOR ME?



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 <u>jerrygordon@juno.com</u> 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:

Please indicate the name, organization or in memory of

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State, Zip_

Phone_

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





Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?

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









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

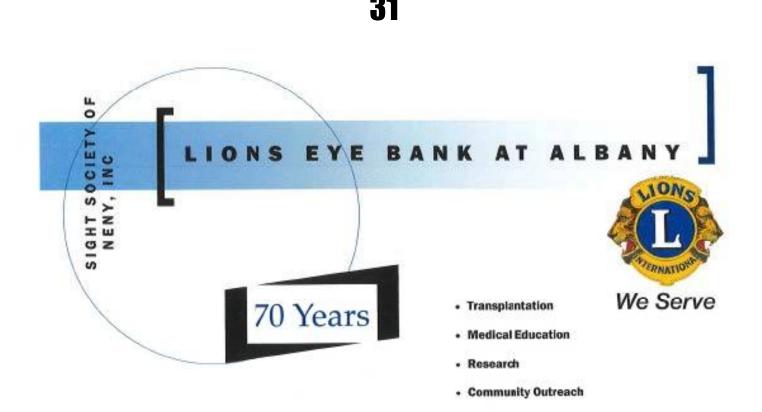
Everyone wins!

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.
- Demonstrating a transplantation rate of 87% (national average 68%) which equates to 870 people having their vision restored.
- Placing corneas locally, throughout the United States and many international countries. Operating 24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year.
- Providing gratis comeas for medical education to local ophthalmology residents.
- 6. Precepting many physician assistant students.
- Establishing our own Descemet Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSAEK) processing program.
- Developing our own Descernet 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 funed!

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Bring your recyclable donations to PIc-N-Nickel Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 4303 NY-30, Amsterdam. Credit the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation account.

Help keep your community and environment clean while helping the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community when you donate your bottles and cans.



All funds donated to the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation will be used exclusively to support the needs of the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community.

Visit bottleandcanrc.com for any fundraising inquiries or needs.



DG PRISCILLA'S VISITATION SCHEDULE for 2023-2024

Revised: June 14, 2023

Alphabetic	al	Chronological		
Albany & Troy	Sep 6	Clifton-Fine	Aug 7	
Ballston Spa	Feb 21	Scotia-Glenville	Sep 5	
Bethlehem	Feb 7	Albany & Troy	Sep 6	
Broadalbin Perth	Mar 28	Speculator	Sep 7	
Cambridge	Nov 8	Edwards	Sep 11	
Chazy		New Hart NYM White	Sep 12	
Clifton-Fine	Aug 7	Fonda & Fultonville	Sep 13	
Clinton	Oct 12	Long Lake	Sep 27	
Deerfield	Oct 12	Raquette River	Oct 3	
Duane	Oct 4	Duane	Oct 4	
Edwards	Sep 11	Saratoga, Schuylerville,	Oct 5	
Fonda & Fultonville	Sep 13	Mechanicville-Still	Oct 9	
Galway	Nov 13	Greater Ravena	Oct 11	
Glens Falls	Mar 26	Clinton, Deerfield, Holland Patent, Sauquoit, Utica	Oct 12	
Gouverneur	Oct 25	Town of Schroon	Oct 16	
Greater Amsterdam		Heuvelton	Oct 17	
Greater Herkimer	Apr 3	Town of Hoosick	Oct 19	
Greater Johnstown	Mar 13	Lake Placid	Oct 23	
Greater Ravena	Oct 11	Gouverneur	Oct 25	
Greenwich	Feb 15	Plattsburgh	Nov 6	
Hadley-Luzerne	Feb 14	Cambridge	Nov 8	
Heuvelton	Oct 17	Ogdensburg	Nov 9	
Holland Patent	Oct 12	Galway	Nov 13	
Lake Placid	Oct 23	Peru	Dec 7	
Lisbon	Apr 9	Malone	Dec 13	
Long Lake	Sep 27	Bethlehem	Feb 7	
Louisville		Hadley-Luzerne	Feb 14	
Malone	Dec 13	Greenwich	Feb 15	
Marcy Telephone	Mar 6	Ballston Spa	Feb 21	
Mechanicville-Still	Oct 9	Marcy Telephone	Mar 6	
New Hart NYM White	Sep 12	Greater Johnstown	Mar 13	
Newcomb	Apr 10	Glens Falls	Mar 26	
Ogdensburg	Nov 9	Town of Greenfield	Mar 27	
Peru	Dec 7	Broadalbin Perth	Mar 28	
Plattsburgh	Nov 6	Greater Herkimer	Apr 3	
Raquette River	Oct 3	Lisbon	Apr 9	
Saranac Lake		Newcomb	Apr 10	
Saratoga Springs	Oct 5	Tupper Lake	Apr 18	
Sauquoit Valley	Oct 12	Waterford	May 1	
Schuylerville	Oct 5	Town of Wright/Schoh	May 20	





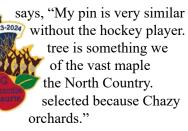
Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

AS WE START A NEW LIONS YEAR ...

This is the pin of District Governor Priscilla Laurin from the

Chazy Lions Club. She to DG Ricky's pin The maple leaf & selected because syrup industry in The apple was has a very large apple



JUNE 14 MEETINGS

Lion Barb Bentley spoke to us about diabetes. She will be chairing diabetes for MD20, not just 20W. Lion Davia is one of three Lions trained to be a diabetes coordinator in 20W. The primary tools we have for educating the public are a tri-fold brochure that includes a Prediabetes Risk Assessment Test and bookmarks that provide basic information.

Lions Greg and and Jodi showed up with their entourage of Del Ray, who lives near the blueberry orchard and has been very helpful working there with neighborhood kids, and 6 asylees (mostly from Venezuela) that they have been helping with food and other basics. Jodi presented a two-part proposal:

1. To spend \$500 to provide basic needs to the asylees who weeded and performed other clean-up tasks at the orchard. (We cannot actually pay them because of the 180-day ban on their working, but we are allowed to provide financial assistance.)

2. To spend \$500 on sulfur to improve the pH of the soil, as recommended by a local agronomist. The discussion was tabled so we could get on with our installation.

PDG John McDonald conducted the induction ceremony for our 2023-234 officers and board.



L-R in the back: Jerry Gordon, Shawn Newton, Mike O'Brien, Larry Krug, Greg Sheldon, PDG John McDon-ald, Davia Gaddy. 2nd row: Marilyn Bradley, Jodi Sheldon, Maryanne Gordon, KL Eva Bass. Front: Kahlo and Scarlett Sheldon.

Jerry Gordon presents a Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award to KL Eva Bass. The plaque reads: "In recognition and appreciation of her ongoing dedication to the betterment of our Lions club and the greater community.

Lion Jerry then presented King Lion Eva with a Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.



In an email vote after the meeting, we approved being a tee-sponsor for \$250 at NABA's golf fundraiser.

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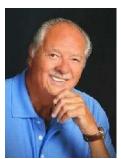


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By Lion Ed Moore

Anuel Pena, 91, of the Ballston Spa Lions Club, passed away Thursday June 22. 2023 at Wesley Health Care Center. The Lions Club was a big part of his life joining in 1965, where he made many lifelong friends, receiving many awards including the Melvin Jones Award, 50 year chevron of continuous membership in 2015 and Lifetime Membership Award.



Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Karen Rager

Our annual "Swing for Sight and Sound" Golf Tournament was held at Airway Meadows on June 10, 2023. This was our 20th anniversary. Lions Scott Rager and Laurie Gates, celebrated by "jumping from a perfectly good plane" before the tournament, knocking off a bucket list item. It was another successful year adding \$2800 to our coffers.A very HUGE Thank you to all of our golfers, sponsers and dinner attendees!



Lions Laurie Gates and Scott Rager, with friend landed safe and sound!!!



First Row: King Liion Marilyn Rivers, Lions Kathy Gates, Karen Rager, Roy Steves, Kate Doty, and PDG Joan Scott. Second row: Lions Shaun Rivers, Lisa Cerny, Al Cerny, Ed Balunis, and Phil Jessen.

We held held our Induction and Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, June 27, at the Queensbury Hotel. PDG Joan Scott inducted our new officers and directors. Congraulations to Lion Kathy Gates on receiving the Robert J. Uplinger which was presented by Lion Scott Rager!



We will be holding our Annual Garage Sale on July 15th 8:00 am -2:00 pm on the grounds of the Glens Falls Assoc



Glens Falls Association for the Blind, 144 Glen Street, Glens Falls.

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Chazy Lions Club

By DG Priscilla Laurin

hazy Lions assisted at the Miner Institute cooking hot dogs and burgers for their reunion.



District Governor Priscilla Laurin, Immediate Past District Governor Ricky Laurin, and King Lion John Saxe.

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By DG Priscilla Laurin

ROBERT J. UPLINGERS



Lion Jim Cypher (Glens Falls Lions).

VISION OF HOPE



Lion Liz Stano (Town of Greenfield Lions).

DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRISCILLA LAURIN

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Lion Eric Unislawski (Greater Johnstown Lions).

BRANDEL-MURPHY MIRACLES THROUGH SERVICE



Lion Karen Rager (Glens Falls Lions).

Clinton Lions Club

By Lion Jim Winkler

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Te were quite busy during the last month of the Lions year. At our first meeting, we once again collected approximately twelve pounds of food staples for our Country Pantry. In addition, we welcomed a presentation from our Area Salvation Army Representative, Sam Brumsey. Sam thanked us for our partnership



Clinton Lions President Bob Maxam welcomes Area Salvation Army Representative Sam Brumsey for presentation at June 8, 2023 club meeting.

and efforts organizing and staffing the annual Red Kettle Campaign in our town. He informed us of the number of area families the Salvation Army was able to assist as a result of our efforts.

In what has become tradition, our final meeting of the year was

into the

The new

member

is Tom

Ryan.

He was a

club.

held at our local Fire Department's picnic pavilion. Our spouses joined us and members were asked to bring a dish to pass that would complement the pizza purchased from our administrative fund. We used this setting a to recognize the contributions of three of our members and induct a new member



Lion Garry Colarusso (1) is presented with Club Lion of the Year Award by President Bob Maxam and Secretary Jim Winkler at Awards Picnic on June 22, 2023 in recognition of his many contributions to the club this year.



New Clinton Lion Tom Ryan with sponsor, President Bob Maxam at induction ceremony on June 22, 2023

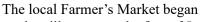
member of our club approximately twenty years ago and stayed in contact with us and our efforts in the community. He decided to rejoin us and we look forward to his contributions zest for a good time as we continue our service projects. Lion President Bob Maxam was his sponsor.

Lion Garry Colarusso was named



our Lion of the Year for his many innovative ideas he has recommended and especially his participation and contributions over the past year. Lion Garry has been a member of our club a little over five years ago.

Finally, Lion Les LaBrecque became the latest Melvin Jones Fellow as the club presented him with this recognition as a result of his service to the club, community and nation. He served our country in two branches of our Armed Forces and continues to serve as Commander of our local American Legion Post. Congratulations Lion Les!



on the village green the first of June and will continue every



Clinton Lions Jim Winkler & Garry Colarusso represent the club on the Opening Day of the 2023 Farmer's Market on June 1, 2023 in Clinton, NY.

Thursday through the October. Club members staffed a booth/ table displaying Lions information, diabetes material and answered any questions passersby had regarding our service commitment to the community. We are expecting to continue this activity on the first Thursday of every month through October.

Clinton Lion Les LaBrecque

flanked by his spouse,

Nan and Club President

Bob Maxam with Melvin Jones Fellowship from club

presented at our Awards

Picnic on June 22, 2023.

Through the cooperation of the Guidance Departments in our local school district and two neighboring districts, we recognized seven (7) graduating seniors by presenting them with congratulatory letters

and financial awards to assist them as they continue their education.

Country Pantry Distribution was held this month on June 19th. Nine (9) club members joined other community members loading food into the backs and trunks of clients as they drove through the parking lot of Annunciation Church in Clark Mills, NY. This month better than 2,300 individuals (485 vehicles) received bread, yogurt, eggs, milk, frozen meats (beef, hot dogs, sausage and chicken) frozen vegetables, canned goods, produce and personal hygiene products. In addition, through the generous donation from a local farmer, clients had their choice between potted flowers and vegetable plants.

We collected 175 pair of used eyeglasses from our usual local drop-off points and at the beginning of the month, our president and secretary traveled to Chazy, NY to attend DG Ricky's testimonial.

In addition to the graduating senior awards mentioned above, our end of year donations included those made to Freedom Guide Dogs, Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CABVI), Clinton Youth Hockey Golf Tournament Tee Sponsorship, Missing & Exploited Children, Country Pantry, American Heart Association, local town fire departments, Mercy Flights, Hearing Conservation Society, Kirkland Art Center and the Kirkland Town Library.

We enjoyed a great year in the service to our community and look forward to enjoying the summer and a few activities over the summer months.

> OUR BEST TO EVERYONE OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS!

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Galway Lions Club

By 1st VDG Holly McConchie and DG Priscilla Laurin

The end of the year has been a busy time for the Galway Lions. Mother's Day weekend, we held our first annual pig roast and proceeded to sell out.

We followed that up Memorial Day weekend with our annual white cane coin drop and had our best year ever.



On Memorial Day, we sold pretzels in the park after the parade.

We were asked to join in the fun for Family Fun Day



in June and gave away pretzels to all children under 18 who wanted a pretzel. We also distributed DG Ricky's coloring books with a copy of the Galway Lions tri-fold



brochure attached inside.

Left: New Lion Jon Jasewicz was inducted by District Governor Ricky Laurin on June 6, 2023.

Below: Knight of the Blind Award went to community member, Donna Sowle on June 6, 2023.

Below: Goup photo of the Gaway Lions officers for the 2023 - 2024 Lions year, inducted by District Governor Ricky Laurin on June 6, 2023.





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Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

By Lion John Griffin

The Sauquoit Valley Lions Club held our annual year-end Shore Dinner on June 1, 2023 at Orchard Hall restaurant



with 31 Lions and supporters in attendance. President John Markley welcomed everyone to the event including Region Chair Jim Winkler, Sauquoit

Lions and guest enjoying the Annual Shore Dinner.

Valley CSD Superintendent Ron Wheelock and our honoree Sauquoit Valley Middle School Art Teacher Colleen Luczak and family.

Following dinner the Club awarded Colleen with the Robert J. Uplinger Award for Distinguished Service. Colleen has been an Art Teacher at the school since 2007 and Superintendent Wheelock relayed that she is a gifted Art Teacher and



Sauquoit Middle School Teacher Colleen Luczak and family accept the Robert J. Uplinger Award for Distinguished Service.

has been an excellent role model over that time. Colleen has been instrumental in the success of the Annual Sauquoit Valley Lions Peace Poster Contest which has grown steadily under her guidance. The past two years the winning posters have gone on to win the District W contest as well.

On June 22, 2023 the Club met at the home of Lion Ed and Lion Candace (Candy) Collins to the year-end financial meeting. At the meeting the Club approved donations totaling \$6,700 to; LCIF, Feed Our Vets, Town of Paris Historical Society, RCIL, Freedom Guide Dogs, Hospice, CABVI Campabilities, Clayville Library, Lion Eye Bank, Camp Badger, Eastern Star Home, the Sauquoit Valley Foundation and the Town of Paris youth summer program. Following the meeting the group approved a donation to Mercy Flights Central bringing the total donations for the year 2022-2023 to over \$13,000! After dinner Lion Candy served the group with her famous strawberry shortcake. It was a most successful year of Service, Fundraising and Comradeship under the Leadership of President Lion John Markley and his Team.

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Peru Lions Club INDUCTIONS

By DG Priscilla Laurin

istrict Governor Ricky Laurin inducted two new members into the club, Carlene Wood sponsored by Lion David Dalton and Cheryl Breen-Randall sponsored by Lion Craig Randall.

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Ballston Spa Lions Club

By Lion Mike Yates

The Ballston Spa Lions Club conducted the **1** 74th Installation of Officers. Alex Guilmette, the youngest Lion to be installed as President, will oversee the Club's projects during the 2023-2024 year.

The Lions Club serves the village of Ballston Spa, as well as the Towns of Malta and Milton by providing sight and hearing services, diabetes awareness, preschool sight screening and many other projects.

If you are interested in learning more about the Lions Club, or in volunteering for community projects, or



are in need of assistance with sight or hearing, email the Club: info@ BallstonSpaLionsClub.org

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President, Alex Guilmette, addressing the membership.

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club

By Lion Edward Balaban

slate of new officers was installed and two new members ${
m A}$ were inducted at the June 15th meeting of the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club, held at C&R's Restaurant in Galway.

The Lions officers are the leadership team that will guide the

B-P Lions through their activity year which runs from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Past District Governor Dick Ralston, a

member of

the honors

the oaths

of delivering



New leadership team of the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club includes, from left, Treasurer Tom Kevlin, Secretary Valerie Kevlin, President Bob Townsend, Vice President/ the Club, did Marketing Chair Ed Balaban, and Lion Tamer Bill Suchy. Past District Governor Dick Ralston, right, officiated the installation. (Photo courtesy Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club/

of office to those assuming the positions of president, vicepresident/marketing chair, secretary, treasurer, and Lion Tamer. Lions Bob Townsend, Ed Balaban, Valerie Kevlin, Tom Kevlin, and Bill Suchy, respectively, all accepted their continuing responsibilities as each is serving a second consecutive term.

Immediately following the induction of the new officers,



Ralston inducted two new members to the Club, Larry Boutillette and Tim Ott. President Bob Townsend sponsored the new members into the Broadalbin-Perth pride. Ralston challenged all the Lions present to renew their oaths to service.



Swelling with pride at the induction of new Lions are, from left, Broadalbin-Perth Lion President Bob Townsend, who sponsored both Lion Larry Boutillette and Lion Tim Ott, and presiding officer Past District Governor Dick Ralston. (Photo courtesy Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club/Lion Ed Balaban).

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, the largest service club organization in the world. More than 1.4 million members in over 48,000 clubs are serving in 200 countries and geographic areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions have strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects, and we extend our service impact through the generous support of our Lions Clubs International Foundation. We are focused on supporting vision, the environment, childhood cancer, hunger, diabetes and other pressing humanitarian needs to help address some of the biggest challenges facing humanity.

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Get ready for the Lion Portal

We're updating the digital tools you use as a Lion. To put it simply, we're taking the functionality you have today with MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience — the Lion Portal

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-formembers/digital-products/portal-updates

Did you know

that over 5,000 children and 30,000 adults are treated every year at the Lions Eye Institute at Albany?

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For more information: jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com www.leialbany.com

Lion Eye Institute and Foundation of Albany will move to:

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Resources

Lions Club Secretaries are integral in holding clubs together!

One responsibility is MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORTING



- 1. GO TO: <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u>
- 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!



Lions Clubs International

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

Lions Clubs International

2021-2022 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION Date:

Club Name:	Club Number:	District:				
2021-2022 Club President's Name:						
Member Number: Ema	ail Address:					
1. MEMBERSHIP						
Achieved a net growth of:	or Chartered new Lions	club, Leo Club or Club Branch				
Name of club, or branch:						
2. SERVICE						
□ Contributed to LCIF						
□ Started a new service project. <i>Consider one of o</i>	□ Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes!					
□ List Three projects/events reported by the club:	List Three projects/events reported by the club:					
1.						
2						
3.						
3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE						

- Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.
- □ Reported Club Officers to LCI
- □ 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. N	IAF	RKETING AND COMMUNICATION					
ſ	The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:						
ſ		Facebook					
Ţ		Instagram					
ļ		Twitter					
Ĩ		Billboards					
I		Presentation Groups					
ſ		Local Paper					
,		Radio					
ţ,		Club Website					
ļ		Posted or Distributed Flyers					
Į,		Other					
202	-2	2022 District Governor Signature*:		District:			
Men	ibe	ver Number:	Date:				
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Due by: August 31, 2022 Send to: <u>clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org</u> 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.



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District and Clubs Administration

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Wearing a mask with your hearing aids

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



lf you have long hair, puil 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.



Make sure hearing aid users have them on.



when not understood. Keep background

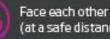
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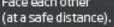
minimum.

Rephrase remarks



Take turns when speaking.







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





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Are your club Events and Articles in the Roar? DEADLINE IS THE 28TH OF THE MONTH Except February which is the 25th

Publication is as close to the 1st as possible.

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

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/y7onrj7l

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