

District 20W LIONS ROAR



MARCH 2024

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“Lions Serve up Hope”

A message from District Governor Priscilla Laurin



Hello Lions & Leo’s,

Here we are in May – the weather is getting nice the snow is gone, it’s time for us to finish this Lion’s year strong. Has your club met its goals? What can members do to help?

1. Will I see you at the 100th MD20 Anniversary in Binghamton? May 4th & 5th – The committee has been working on creating a busy schedule. It should be a great event.
2. Mark your calendar for June 1,2024 for our District Testimonial. The invitations will be out soon – going to Presidents and Secretaries. Remember everyone is invited. Please share the invites with all members. It will be held at Bechard’s Sugar House in West Chazy, NY at 11:00 AM. Hotel information will be included on the invitation.
3. The new portal is being launched. Some of our district team have been invited to sign-up. Please watch your email for your invite. If I can help your club, please feel free to reach out.
4. We are looking for a volunteer – Can you help? We have access to records from Cabinet Meeting minutes & records dating back to 2011-2012 and possibly more. We need someone to put them in the cloud. It would be great to preserve our history. If you can volunteer, please let me know.
5. Encourage your club to complete an action plan for your 24-25



NEXT ROAR DEADLINE

year. In your June meeting identify your plans for retention, membership, service and fundraising. Consider completing a Community Survey. Can you meet your community needs. Have you considered adding or changing an event to better serve your community. Have your action plan ready for when the District Governor and her team visit your club. Share your plan with your Region and Zone Chair.

6. Thank you to all who have participated in LCIF'S Goal of 1.5 members. Our district is plus 5 as of the day I am writing this newsletter. There is still time to increase that number.

7. Thank you to all who have reported service we are over 80% of our clubs reporting. That is a great improvement over previous years. There is still time to report. If you are unable to get onto the new portal and need something reported please contact 1st VDG Holly McConchie for assistance.

8. Thank you again for donating to LCIF. Our organization has been busy supporting many disasters during this past Lions year.

9. Congratulations and welcome to our newest club – SUNY U Albany Campus Club. The Charter night was held on 4/27/24. They were inducted on Worldwide Induction Day - 27 students have joined this club. We are pleased and proud to have them as part of 20W Region O.

10. Many of our clubs participated in Environment Awareness Month – please ensure you share your photos with your local newspaper and in the newsletter.

11. Thank you to the Lions who completed the Guiding Lions program. They will help us stay strong as a District.

12. Happy Mother's Day to all our 20W moms. Enjoy your special day with your families.

13. Finally, CONGRATULATIONS to the Utica Lions Club who have celebrated their 100th Anniversary. Thank you for serving your community for 100 years.

YIL,

DG Priscilla
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DISCOVER the NEW LION PORTAL

We've updated the digital tools you use as a Lion. To put it simply, we've 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-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>

You are cordially invited to
DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRISCILLA LAURIN'S
Testimonial Brunch

June 1, 2024 from 11 am - 3 pm at Bechard's Sugar House
\$25.00/person

Make checks payable to District 20W and mail to:
IPDG Ricky Laurin, 207 Sheldon Lane, Chazy, NY 12921

RSVP'S need to be in by May 24, 2024
Lion shirts and jeans are acceptable as this is a very informal event!

There are three hotels off Exit 37

Holiday Inn Express
(518) 561-0403

La Quinta
(518) 562-4000

Quality Inn
(518) 561-1500

BECHARD'S SUGAR HOUSE
PURE NEW YORK MAPLE SYRUP



61 Sanger Lane, West Chazy, NY 12992 ~ (2 miles off of Rt. 87-Exit 40)
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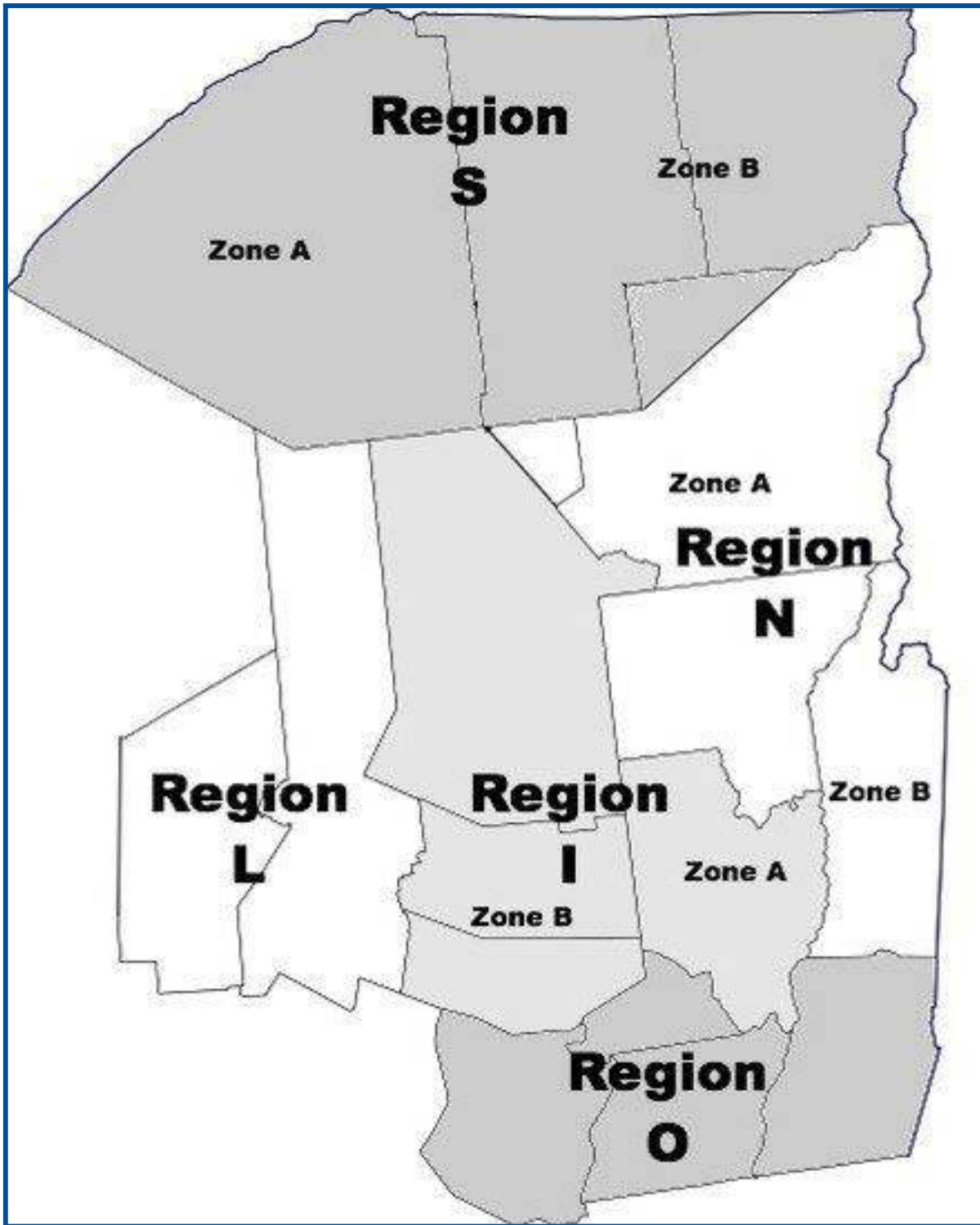
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TEAMWORK!



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.



Global Membership Team



GMT Coordinator
PDG ED STANO

Hello Lions and Leos,

We are presently at about zero to -5 net members for the year. Our district has added 82 members and dropped 86. These numbers are as of April 10, around the time the LCI website shut down to start the new system. We have chartered a new club at SUNY Albany and hope the new 27 members that they already have will be successful in increasing service to their area. We all need to pick up our game and go out to actively looking for new members. This is even more important for “older” clubs. I’m not talking about clubs who were chartered many years ago. I’m talking about clubs with an older age group of members. I fall into that category and I know I am slowing down. We all have done a lot of amazing things in our communities. There is a potential to do even more. If your club is at stop in your membership process, please contact your Zone Chair to discuss it. He or she will contact the Governor’s leadership team so we may come up with a plan for your individual needs.

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 “. Set up a month in which each member asks at least one person to join your club. It is really a numbers situation. The more people that you ask, the better the chance that you get a new member. It doesn’t cost anything to 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 was 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 . If you don’t have a club orientation program, please contact me and I will help you with a template.

Yours in Lionism,

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LIONS RESOURCES

can be found at this link

www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center

Fundraising Guide

An interactive tool that helps clubs through the process of planning an online or event fundraiser

Developing Local Partnerships

A hands-on guide that helps clubs evaluate their strengths, identify their needs, and connect with like-minded organizations in the community for potential partnership opportunities

Cabinet Secretary & Treasurer e-Book

Helpful resource that walks the cabinet secretary & treasurer through their role providing helpful tips, resources and tools.

Dues Billing Table

Break down of dues

Vision Screening for Children

A vision screening event for children in local primary, middle or secondary schools that identifies those who may have vision problems requiring comprehensive follow-up by eye care professionals

LCIF GRANT APPLICANTS RESOURCES

www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit#mod1

What is MISSION 1.5?

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to grow to a minimum of 1.5 million Lion members worldwide on July 1, 2027, so we can meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more than a billion people annually.

ARE YOU A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND?

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

BECOMING A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND is one way you can support this mission.

For more information:
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www.leialbany.com



LCI

Purpose and Ethics

As Lions, we hold ourselves to the absolute highest standards in everything we do. Our members and clubs are dedicated to serving others, and it shows. We champion kindness in our communities and actively work to improve the lives of all people.

Our Purpose

- To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

CALENDAR

New York State & Bermuda Lions Clubs
100th Convention/Binghamton ... May 3 - May 5, 2024

Galway Lions Club 2nd Annual
Pulled Pork Drive Through May 10, 2024

Scotia-Glenville Lions Club
5K Run May 11, 2024

Greater Johnstown Lions Club
8th Annual Golf Tournament..... May 18, 2024

Town of Schroon Lions Club
Lions Club Garage Sale May 25 - 26, 2024

District Governor Testimonial
Bechard's Sugar House,
West Chazy June 1, 2024

Town of Greenfield Lions Club
Cars and Coffee Events June 1, 2024

Duanesburg Lions Club
3rd Annual Chicken BBQ June 1, 2024

Glens Falls 21st Annual
Swing for Sight and Hearing..... June 29, 2024

Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast
31st Annual Golf Tournament..... August 5, 2024

Scotia - Glenville Lions Club
70th Charter Night..... September 26, 2024

Ballston Spa Lions Club
75th Anniversary October 12, 2024

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

106th Annual Convention **Lions International Convention 2024 Melbourne**

Be a part of the biggest Lion event of the year!

Adventure awaits you in Melbourne as the city hosts thousands of Lions and Leos from all over the globe who come together at the premier event of the year. At our Lions International Convention, you'll celebrate our commitment to serving our world with your fellow Lions and Leos, friends and make new ones.

Known as the cultural capital of Australia, Melbourne offers world-class restaurants and bars, exciting nightlife, eclectic festivals, legendary street art, unique shopping boutiques, incredible beaches and dazzling views, as well as some



Download Brand Guidelines here:

https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_kKJam-g07unW9.jpg.pdf?v=1

Lions International Brand Guidelines

How to represent the world's
premier service organization.

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

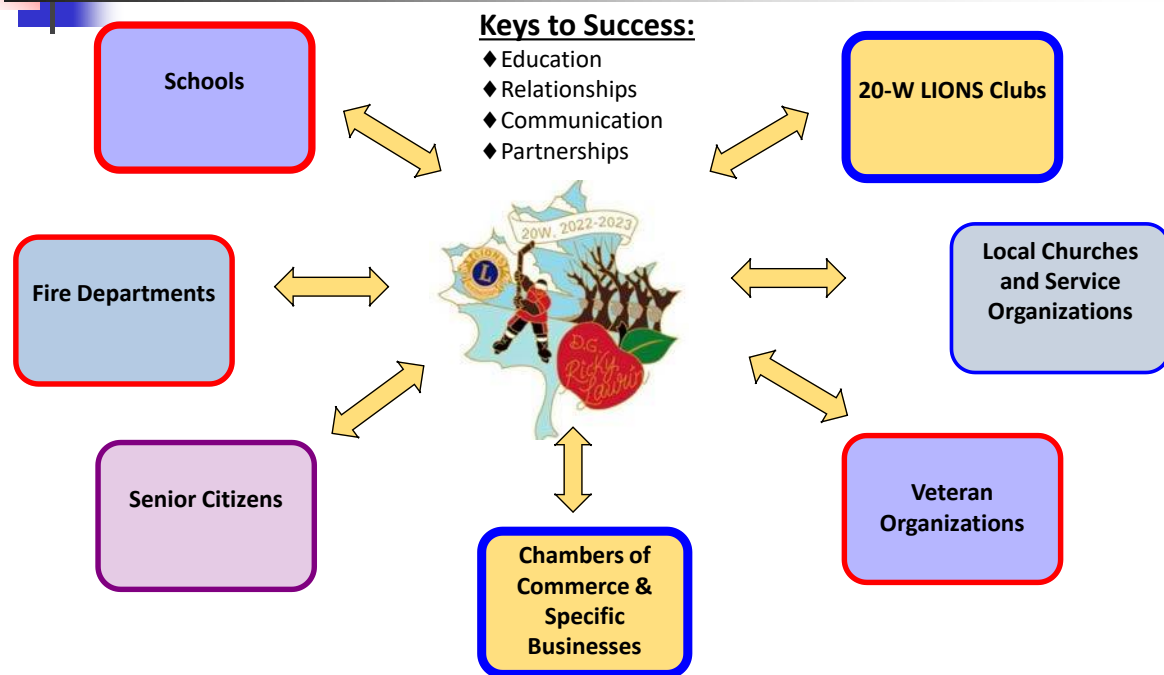


20-W Current Plans

- 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?

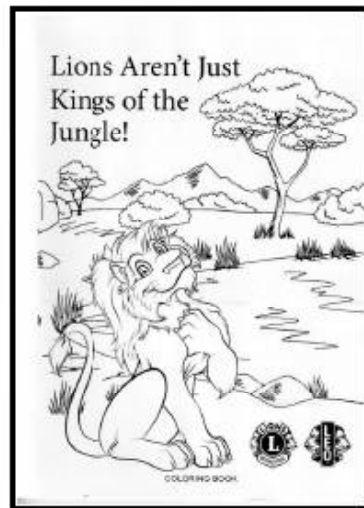
Expanding Membership & Service through a “HUB & Spoke” Model



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District 20-W Communications and Marketing Committee



❖ District Coloring Book

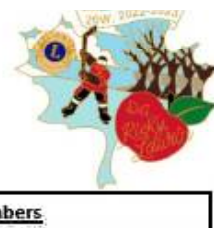
- Designed by DG Ricky Laurin and Lion Karen Rager
- 27 pages of Informative Fun on LIONS
- Education for Children and Adults
- Highlights LIONS Global Causes
- Publish 4500 books in early 2023
- Distributed to 20-W Clubs and neighboring Districts
- Lions Application Form incorporated
- Supports Membership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

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

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



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
 - 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



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

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

Videos include – Pictures, Video outtakes, Narrative, Interviews
 \$750 for first Video – 15% reduction on the non-profit rates
 Need input from multiple clubs across the District

<https://youtu.be/r9l0eb4P7es>

Accessible to all clubs for Community and Club Education

DG PRISCILLA'S VISITATION SCHEDULE for 2023-2024

Rev date: March 30, 2024

<i>Alphabetical</i>		<i>Chronological</i>	
Albany & Troy	Sep 6	Saranac Lake	Aug 3
Ballston Spa	Feb 21	Clifton-Fine	Aug 14
Bethlehem	Feb 7	Scotia-Glenville	Sep 5
Broadalbin Perth	Mar 28	Albany & Troy	Sep 6
Cambridge	Nov 8	Edwards	Sep 11
Chazy		New Hart NYM White	Sep 12
Clifton-Fine	Aug 14	Fonda & Fultonville	Sep 13
Clinton	Oct 12	Raquette River	Oct 3
Deerfield	Oct 12	Duane	Oct 4
Duane	Oct 4	Schuylerville,	Oct 5
Edwards	Sep 11	Mechanicville-Still	Oct 9
Fonda & Fultonville	Sep 13	Clinton, Deerfield, Sauquoit, Utica	Oct 12
Galway	Nov 13	Town of Schroon	Oct 16
Glens Falls	Mar 26	Heuvelton	Oct 17
Gouverneur	Oct 25	Long Lake	Oct 18
Greater Amsterdam		Town of Hoosick	Oct 19
Greater Herkimer	May 16	Gouverneur	Oct 25
Greater Johnstown	Mar 13	Plattsburgh	Nov 6
Greater Ravena	Feb 28	Cambridge	Nov 8
Greenwich	Feb 15	Ogdensburg	Nov 9
Hadley-Luzerne	Nov 15	Hadley-Luzerne	Nov 15
Heuvelton	Oct 17	Galway	Nov 13
Holland Patent	Feb 6	Peru	Dec 7
Lake Placid	Apr 22	Malone	Dec 13
Lisbon	Mar 5	Holland Patent	Feb 6
Long Lake	Oct 18	Bethlehem	Feb 7
Louisville		Saratoga Springs	Feb 15
Malone	Dec 13	Greenwich	Feb 15
Marcy Telephone	Mar 21	Ballston Spa	Feb 21
Mechanicville-Still	Oct 9	Greater Ravena	Feb 28
New Hart NYM White	Sep 12	Lisbon	Mar 5
Newcomb	Apr 10	Greater Johnstown	Mar 13
Ogdensburg	Nov 9	Marcy Telephone	Mar 21
Peru	Dec 7	Glens Falls	Mar 26
Plattsburgh	Nov 6	Town of Greenfield	Mar 27
Raquette River	Oct 3	Broadalbin Perth	Mar 28
Saranac Lake	Aug 3	Lisbon	Apr 9
Saratoga Springs	Feb 15	Newcomb	Apr 10
Sauquoit Valley	Oct 12	Tupper Lake	Apr 18
Schuylerville	Oct 5	Lake Placid	Apr 22
Scotia-Glenville	Sep 5	Speculator	May 9
Speculator	May 9	Greater Herkimer	May 16
Town of Greenfield	Mar 27	Town of Wright/Schoh	May 20
Town of Hoosick	Oct 19	Waterford	Jun 5
Town of Schroon	Oct 16		
Town of Wright/Schoh	May 20		
Tupper Lake	Apr 18		
Utica	Oct 12		
Waterford	Jun 5		

PROTOCOL FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITATION

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

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



EVENTS/FLYERS



2nd ANNUAL GALWAY LIONS CLUB PULLED PORK PIG ROAST

Friday, May 10, 2024, 3 PM – 6 PM or until sold out (200 dinners ordered)

**Dockstader Field, Route 147, Galway
Catered by Divine Swine, Broadalbin**

**Menu: Pulled Pork, Salt Potatoes,
Macaroni & Cheese, cole slaw, bottled
water**

**\$14 pre-reserved/\$15 drive up – for
reservations 518 882-6516 Lion Holly**



LIONS 5K RUN

FOR SIGHT, HEARING &
DIABETES



PRESENTED BY SCOTIA-GLENVILLE
LIONS CLUB

SATURDAY
MAY 11, 2024
AT 10AM

RACE IS HELD AT
COLLINS PARK, LIONS
PAVILION IN SCOTIA, NY

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
WWW.SGLIONS.ORG OR
RUNSIGNUP.COM

\$20/ADULTS
\$12/KIDS UNDER 12
INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND
BACKPACK



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**CHIPPING CONTEST
RAFFLES - 50/50**
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**Johnstown
Lions Club**
7th Annual Golf Tournament

THE DETAILS:
\$125.00 per person (by 5/03/24)
\$145.00 day of tournament
Includes 18 holes of golf, lunch,
cart, dinner, prizes... and fun!
*Proceeds from the tournament benefit
local food pantries and Johnstown &
Gloversville Back Pack Programs.*

Questions?

Please contact
Colleen Ioele-DeCristofaro
(518) 281-4467, gjlions20w@gmail.com
or John Huebeler (518) 762-4710

Current Officers:

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**Greater
Johnstown
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**8th Annual
Golf Tournament**

Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 281-4467
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Johnstown
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**8th Annual
Golf Tournament**

**Saturday,
May 18, 2024**
Registration 8:30AM
9:30 AM Shotgun Start
Scramble Format

Fox Run Golf Club
129 Fox Run Drive, Johnstown

Did You Know?

Lions are an international network of 1.4 million men and women in 215 countries and geographic areas with more than 48,000 clubs who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. We are the largest service and humanitarian organization.

Known for working to end preventable blindness, Lions participate in a vast variety of projects important to their communities. These projects range from cleaning up local parks to providing supplies to victims of natural disasters. Currently, the Greater Johnstown Chapter is working on many programs that support the Fulton County community such as, providing food to needy families, free sight screenings for elementary school children, assistance to children for hearing and other medical needs, support of local youth sports clubs and four Citizenship Awards to graduating students from Johnstown and Gloversville. This year, a portion of money raised from the tournament will benefit local pantries and the Johnstown & Gloversville Back Pack Programs.

Since 1917, the association of Lions clubs has provided millions of people with the opportunity to give something back to their communities.

Our Mission Statement:

Helping the Eyes, Ears, Minds and the General Well Being of Our Community

If you are interested in becoming a member, please feel free to speak with one of our officers.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Corporate Sponsor \$1,250**
 - All media (newspaper and radio)
 - 12x18 tee box sign
 - Golf cart signage
 - A free foursome
 - Dinner and lunch signage
- Dinner Sponsor \$600**
 - 12x18 tee box sign
 - Golfers giveaway
 - Dinner signage
- Lunch Sponsor \$300**
 - 12x18 tee box sign
 - Golfers giveaway
 - Lunch signage

\$100 TEE BOX SPONSOR

Includes three lines on a sign at one of the tee boxes.

_____ *Yes, I would like to support the golf tournament with a tee sign!*

Please print the following on the sign:

YES, I/WE WANT TO PLAY:

_____ **Here is my foursome**

Captain: _____
Phone/email: _____

Player 2: _____
Phone/email: _____

Player 3: _____
Phone/email: _____

Player 4: _____
Phone/email: _____

Non-foursomes will be paired
Dinner guest: \$20/person

Please make checks payable to:

Johnstown Lions Club
PO Box 305
Johnstown, NY 12095

Payment or deposit must be received no later than 5/03/24



THE TOWN OF SCHROON LIONS CLUB

Lions Garage Sale

May 25 & 26 9:00-3:00PM (Both Days)



SCHROON LAKE BOAT HOUSE ON DOCK STREET

Lions Garage Sale

New and used items have been donated by area business and residents to help support the Town of Schroon Lions Club projects. Our Lions Club commits itself to many community projects. The proceeds from our fund raising garage sale are used to help the visually impaired and the disadvantaged, the Lions Annual Scholarship, Summer Recreation Programs, the Diabetes Awareness Program and more...

TO DONATE CALL 518-532-7577 OR 518-796-5470 LARGER ITEMS INCLUDING FURNITURE CAN BE PICKED UP BY LIONS' CLUB MEMBERS IF NEEDED.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LIONS CLUB PROJECTS

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BOATHOUSE MAY 20TH THROUGH MAY 24TH BETWEEN 9 AM AND 12 PM PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING THERE IF THERE IS NO LION AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR DONATIONS.

PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UNACCEPTIBLE ITEMS
Town of Schroon Lions

EMAIL US IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AT TOWNOFSCHROONLIONS@GMAIL.COM

Town of Greenfield Lions Club



Cars & Coffee Events

June 1st, July 6th,
Aug 3rd & Aug 31st 2024
from 8 to 11am

Middle Grove Town Park

430 Middle Grove Road, Middle Grove NY

FREE EVENT -All Cars & Trucks

Welcome, Even Daily Drivers

50-50 Raffle * Door Prizes

Fresh Coffee and Lions Breakfast Sandwiches!

26

All proceeds will stay in our community in support of the Greenfield Lions Youth Programs and Leo Club.

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

Event sponsored by



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.



Duane Lions Club

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FOOD



BACK
BARN
BREWERY

3RD ANNUAL

CHICKEN

BBQ

SATURDAY JUNE 1 , 1-6PM

**BUY
TICKETS
NOW**





P. O. Box 528
 Glens Falls, NY 12801
e-clubhouse.org/sites/glensfallsny/

Glens Falls Lions Club Swing for Sight & Sound!

21st Annual Golf Tourney at Airway Meadows

Sat., June 29

1ST PLACE TEAM - \$400

\$100/Person | Raffle & Prizes

Registration at 12:45 pm

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

Event/Hole/Tee Sponsorships Available



FOR MORE INFO:
SCOTT RAGER
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 FX: 518-798-5441
rager@roadrunner.com

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



SIGHT AND HEARING **YOUTH** COMMUNITY

WHO ARE WE?

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

WHAT WE DO.

LOCAL.

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

REGIONAL.

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

INTERNATIONAL.

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

3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP GLENS FALLS LIONS MISSIONS!

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

P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801
518-798-3143
e-clubhouse.org/sites/glensfallsny/



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

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

2. "SPONSOR HOLE/TEE" - \$125 \$ _____

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

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

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please make checks payable to **"Glens Falls Lions Club CSF"** and send to:
P. O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Please RSVP no later than ~ Sunday, June 23, 2024!

District 20W Colorbooks Are HERE!



IPDG Ricky Laurin is busy handing them out to clubs!

When Your Club gets your colorbooks:

1. Please add a label with your club information/QR code. Stamping will just rub off.

2. Keep track of your inventory - where you deliver them to. Check periodically to refill and see how many have been taken.

3. You could include a sign that says, "Please take one".

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





31ST ANNUAL



GOLF

TOURNAMENT

2024

**GOLFER, SPONSOR & DINNER
PACKAGES AVAILABLE!**

**AUGUST 5TH
2024**

MORE INFO!



 **Colonie Golf & Country Club**
13 Country Club Lane.,
Voorheesville, NY 12186

www.lebnortheast.org | 518-489-7606



We Serve



Save the Date!

When: September 26, 2024

What: Scotia - Glenville Lions Club **70th** Charter Night

Where: THE VISTA at Van Patten Golf Club
924 Main Street, Clifton Park

Social 6 - 7 pm

Dinner 7 pm

Let's come together for an evening of camaraderie, reflection, and festivity as we honor seven decades of service, community and making a positive impact.

Your presence will add to the joy of this special occasion.

Formal invitation and details to follow. We look forward to sharing this memorable night with you.

Roar with pride as we mark 70 years of Lions Club excellence!

SAVE THE DATE

October 12th, 2024

*The Ballston Spa
Lions Club*

Will be celebrating their

75th Anniversary

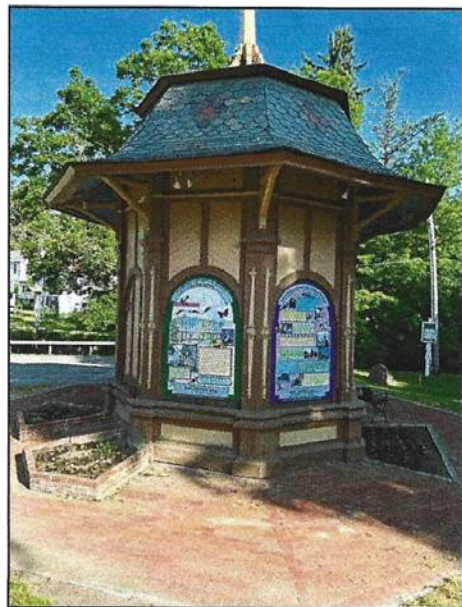
Guest Speaker

Past International President

Douglas X. Alexander



We don't have all the details yet but we would love for you to save the date and hopefully be able to celebrate with us. More info will be posted a.s.a.p.



Childhood Cancer

Actually is:

Financial Stress
Insomnia
Trauma
Medical Isolation
Depression
Sibling Jealousy

PTSD
Marital Struggles
Anger
Chaos
Side Effects
Personal Development Delays
Unpredictable Future

What people think Childhood Cancer is:

- .Bald Heads
- .Go fundmes
- .Sick Days
- .Gift Cards
- .chemo

Medical Learning Curve

Anxiety

Diane Lange
20 w childhood
Cancer chairperson
SKIPPER 2df1@
yahoo.com

A Roller Coaster Ride

PDG Joan Scott Leadership Award

Hear the World

The Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS is proud to introduce the **'PDG Joan Scott Leadership Hear the World Award'**.

This award has been established to recognize a Lion, individual or organization that has listened to the needs of their community and helped implement that vision.



Name of recipient can be etched onto the award (total of 40 characters including award name allowed). Award is 9 ¾ inches high.

Purchase price \$300.00 (no tax) and shipping is included.

- **Make checks payable to: LHCS**
- **Mail to: PDG Rick Brisee, 192 Middletown Road, Waterford, NY 12188**

Any questions: (518) 209-8812 or rbrisee@hotmail.com

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**Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club
and Hoffman Helping Hands**

Please support our fund raiser at:



[www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/
roarwithlions2023](http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/roarwithlions2023)

Bottle & Can
RETRIEVAL CENTERS™



Bring your recyclable donations to
Plc-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.



2023-2024

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____ District: _____

2023-2024 Club President's Name: _____

Member Number: _____ Email Address: _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

- Achieved a net growth of one or more members **or** Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch

Name of Lions Club or Branch: _____

2. SERVICE

- Contributed to LCIF an amount equal to or greater than the club's membership total multiplied by US\$5.

Year-end membership count _____ x US\$5= _____

- Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*

- List Three service activities your club participated in that were reported to LCI:

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 club officer training

4. MARKETING

- The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media

Learn more about [promoting your club and activities](#) , and learn about the Marketing Award

2023-2024 District Governor Signature*: _____ District: _____

District Governor Member Number: _____ Date: _____

Due by: August 31, 2024

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Awards Mailed to: 2024-2025 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.



Lions International

District and Clubs Administration

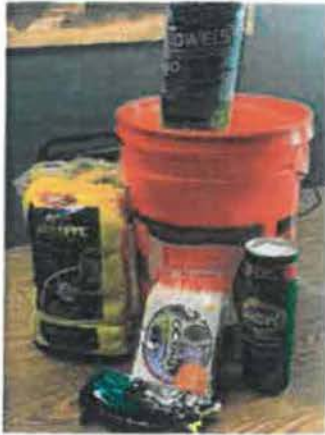
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd St.
Oak Brook IL 60523-8842 USA
www.lionsclubs.org

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Thank you for your support of the Alert Foundation.
If you have any questions please contact us. kclarkmd20@gmail.com



Lions of MD 20 Alert Foundation
7643 Park Ave.
Lowville, NY 13367



Sponsor a cleaning bucket

Your club can sponsor a cleaning bucket. These buckets are filled with cleaning supplies and will be sent out to disaster areas as needed. Your club can have their name on a bucket or two or ten and then anywhere that we send it, people there will know that your club is supporting them in their time of need.

We just need your club name and district as you want them on the label along with your payment of \$40 per bucket.

Club Name: _____

District: _____ **Paid:** _____

**Check payable to: Lions of MD20 Alert
Foundation**

Mail check and this form to:

Kelly Clark 7643 Park Ave., Lowville, NY 13367



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 state-issued U.S. driver's license or ID card.

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



Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Capital Region

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, & quart size)
- Swiffer dust cloth refills
- Swiffer wet cloth refills
- Laundry detergent
- Clorox mopping clothes
- Infant diapers
- Baby wipes
- Feminine products



Gift Cards

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

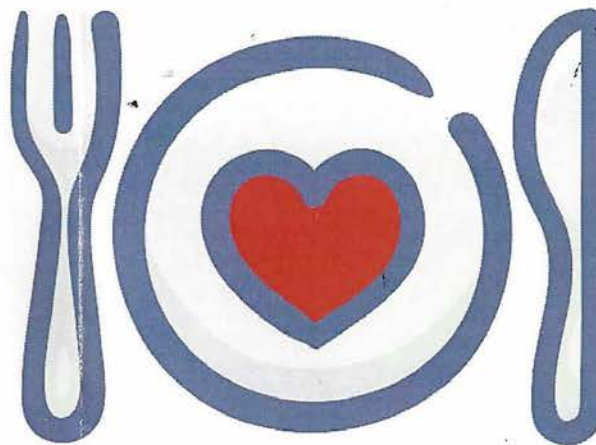
Wish List Items can be dropped off at Ronald McDonald House

139 S. Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208

Monday - Friday, 9AM-5PM

Questions? Call 518-438-2655

Love is Served



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).



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities[®]**
of the Capital Region

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

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



A possible service project for Leos, Cubs or any Lions



The Life of a Crayon

Have you ever wondered what happens to your unwanted crayons?

Sadly, more than a half-million pounds of crayons are discarded every year, turning into a waxy sludge that clogs our landfills. This motivated us to create a program that recycles used crayons and sends them to children's hospitals across the U.S. Now here's your chance to #ShareYourColors!!!



New crayons are used by children



Unwanted crayons are dropped into a collection container



Collected crayons are sent to The Crayon Initiative



Made into NEW crayons



Crayons shipped to children's hospitals



New crayons are used by pediatric patients



For more information visit us at:
thecrayoninitiative.org

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#thecrayoninitiative
#shareyourcolors

ARTICLES

CLINTON LIONS CLUB

Cash/Cow Raffle Winner

By Lion Jim Winkler

Our meeting schedule was adjusted this month due to the Easter Holiday. Instead of meeting on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, we met on the first and third Thursday. At our April 4th meeting we held the **drawing** for our second for **Cash/Cow Raffle** of the year. Our waitress at Alteri's Restaurant, Kelly Jewell, drew the winning ticket. The winner purchased the winning ticket from a Facebook post by one of our members. The winner lives in Ilion, NY and decided to take the cash prize of \$500. We subsequently received a Facebook post from her stating that annually she sponsors a scholarship in memory of her nephew, for suicide prevention. She was wondering how she was going to fund the scholarship this year. **The amount of the scholarship?** \$500. The money certainly went to good use - *Lions touch people in ways we never imagine.*



Waitress Kelly Jewell hands winning raffle ticket to Raffle Chairman Lion Gabe Martini at our April 4th club meeting. Winning ticket was purchased from Facebook post.



At our second meeting of the month, **Michael Pascucci**, a Clinton Central High School (CCS) senior and Lion Les La Brecque presents Michael Pascucci, Clinton Central High School (CCS) senior with Student of the Month Recognition Certificate and Stewart's Shop gift certificate. Michael will be continuing his education at Clarkson University. (April 18, 2024)

his parents were our guests. Michael was presented a **Student of the Month** recognition from our club and given a gift certificate to our local Stewart's Shop. Michael is planning on attending Clarkson University where he will major in Mechanical Engineering. He is very active in all facets of school life at CCS and volunteers throughout our community. At that meeting, we also heard a very informative presentation from an **AFLAC representative** from Rome, NY. This presentation was arranged through the efforts of New Hartford Lion Nick Montesano.

We continue **collecting food staples** for our local Country Pantry at all our meetings. This month approximately forty (40) pounds of food was delivered to the pantry from members in attendance at our two meetings.

Our volunteer work with other community members on **Monthly Distribution Day at the Pantry** continues. This month nine (9) members volunteered. We loaded food into the vehicles of approximately 350 vehicles



Food Pantry Clients checking in for food distribution (April 15, 2024)

representing 1,650 individuals. Clients were more than grateful to receive frozen meats & vegetables, bread, milk, eggs, fruit juice and assorted personal hygiene items. The frozen food products are purchased from our Regional Food Bank in Syracuse with donated funds and grant money. These products are delivered the morning of distribution, unloaded and stacked efficiently for loading into client vehicles.

We continue collecting used eyeglasses from previously established collection sites throughout the community to forward to the Lions recycling Center in New Jersey. This month 195 pair were sorted for transportation in June.

Continuing our support of local Lions Clubs in our region, five members (5) attended the Utica Lions 100th Charter Night Celebration on April 20th. The Utica Lions are one of

the third oldest chartered clubs in New York State and they really know how to throw a celebration party. We donated a basket of wine in recognition of this once-in-a-lifetime event. It was included with

many other door prizes raffled off that evening. Congratulations to the Utica Club as they commence their next century of service to their community.

The first Saturday in May, we will once again be joining other volunteers in the community in what has become a tradition. In addition to collecting food staples or cash donations for the Country Pantry, various community organizations collect “**all things recyclable**” and **clean up the winter debris** around the business district. Our role is directing participating youth organizations to the various areas of the village, unloading recyclable materials from vehicles and traffic control. It’s a great opportunity to meet residents we haven’t seen over the winter months and the time really goes by fast.

IT DIDN’T TAKE LONG FOR THE GRASS TO START GROWING, DID IT?

KING LION ROBERT MAXAM

2 Sunset Drive, Clinton, NY 13323
Home: 315-853-5968; Cell: 315-794-0410
maxamr60@gmail.com
<https://www.clintonnylions.com/>

ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB **2024 - 2025 Slate of Officers**

By Lion Jerry Gordon

GENERAL MEETING

We will be participating in Earth Day activities with Albany Victory Gardens. Eva will coordinate with AVG’s Sophie. Jerry will get coloring books, colored pencils and a Lions tablecloth. The event will be from 11am-3pm on 4/20 at 72 Quail St. Eva is also working on another event in the South End.

We unanimously approved the proposed slate of officers for next year. Note that we need a Marketing Communications, or PR, person.

President - Jodi Sheldon
1st Vice President - Queen Ghaffar-Adjei
2nd Vice President - Greg Sheldon
3rd Vice President - Marilyn Bradley

Club Administrator - Davia Gaddy
Secretary - Jerry Gordon
Treasurer (Club) - Ruth Sano
Treasurer (Char Fund) - Larry Krug
Tail Twister - Shawn Newton
Lion Tamer - Shawn Newton
Director - 1st of 2 years - Davia Gaddy
Director - 1st of 2 years - Dr Allen Zieker
Director - 2nd of 2 years - Maryanne Gordon
Director - 2nd of 2 years - Mike O’Brien
Membership - Chair Chris Horan
Marketing Comm Chair - VACANT
Immediate Past Pres - Eva Bass

Training for vision screeners is on Sunday, 4/21. We’ll get a chance to use what we’ve learned at the BIPOC Health & Wellness Fair in Washington Park on Sat, June 8.

Projects requiring further discussion: AVG’s free Produce “Market”; Little Free Library

BOARD MEETINGS

Ruth will be sending out dues notices with a 6/15 due date. We voted to keep the dues at \$75, most of which goes to LCI, MD20 and 20W.

Lion Ruth is no longer able to get coupons from America’s Best for free glasses. We will now have to pay their regular price of 2 pairs for \$79. We approved this expenditure for the next 5 clients. She will get blank checks from Larry for this purpose.

There was a NABA event on May 1 that several Lions attended, so we agreed to hold our general meeting on Wed, May 8.

Our installation dinner will be on Wed, June 5. Eva will check out some restaurants.

Club board meeting adjourned and Char Fund board meeting convened.

Between the club and several individual Lions, we will buy 3 NYS&BLF raffle tickets, which will allow us to present one Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.

We received an email request to help send 11-year-old Maddie to a sixweek program in Connecticut for dyslexic children. The total cost is \$5000. We committed to donating \$500, but only if they can come up with the other \$4500 elsewhere.

We approved spending \$225 to send a local high-school

sophomore to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY NYE). It's May 31-June 2 at SUNY Albany. We approved sending \$1000 to LCIF for disaster relief

KING LION EVA BASS

12A Lark Drive,
Albany, NY 12210
Cell: 518-487-8194
bridgethagapcommunity@gmail.com

CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

P. O. Box 192, Troy, NY 12181-0192
info@albanytroylions.org, Voicemail: 518-512-2722
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ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN

May is National Foster Care Awareness Month

By PDG Michele Puleo O'Hare (*Executive Director
The Foundation of St. Catherine's Center for Children*)

Imost wanted to take a quick moment to welcome you to the month of May which is National Foster Care Awareness Month, and to thank you for your continued support of the critical services provided by St. Catherine's Center for Children.

Your support means the world to the people we serve. Many of the things we do on a day-to-day basis would be impossible without the generous spirits of our donors, our community partners and the wonderful people who have opened both their hearts and their homes to a child in need.

Please take a moment to view the above spotlight video, feel free to share it with anyone you'd like, and know that the support you provide makes a difference in the life of someone who truly needs it. Please share this video with friends, family, and colleagues.

If you are interested in opening your heart and home to foster a child, please visit: www.st-cath.org/foster-care to learn more.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyxY46vUw20>

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TOWN OF SCHROON LIONS CLUB

Successful Eye Screening Year

By PDG Bette Manley

As the Lions' year winds down the club has been very busy.

Eye Screening was very successful again this year. Eight schools participated allowing us to screen 220 youngsters with 29 referrals.

The ice out contest fund raiser was a great success even with the ice going out of the lake early.

We were proud of our fearless Lions who braved the thinning ice to get the device in place. This device transmits a signal when it detects open water.

The clubs sponsored a CPR course and 8 Lions and 1 spouse were trained in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and the operation of an AED (Advanced External Defibrillator) by the Schroon Lake Emergency Medical Service at the Fire House . They are now 9 more people certified in the use of CPR and AED in the Town of Schroon.

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OGDENSBURG LIONS CLUB

Boys & Girls Club Expo

By Lion Jeff Smith

The Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club holds an Expo every year to raise operating funds. The Ogdensburg Lions Club has a booth at the Expo where we provide eye screenings.

Every year at the Expo the Boys & Girls Club recognizes individuals and organizations for their contributions. This year the Lions Club was recognized for their many years of support. The Lions Club has sponsored summer trips, provided man power when needed, purchased medical equipment and contributed towards upgrades



and new editions to their building.

Members receiving the award on behalf of the Lions Club are from left to right: Leon Montroy – Co-Chairman Sight Committee; Jeff Smith – Secretary; Kim Demers – 3rd Vice President; PDG James Shaw – Past President; Sandra Worden – 2yr Director; Kimberly Duprey – 2yr Director; Phil Mitchell - Treasurer.

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**EMPIRE STATE SPECIAL
NEEDS EXPERIENCE/LIONS
CAMP BADGER
Summer Camp 2024!**

By Cynthia Reuter

SUMMER CAMP 2024

We are very excited about Summer Camp! Here is the schedule for summer camp:

- Young Adult Badgers – June 30-July 5
- Buddy Badgers 1:1 – July 7-12
- Senior I Badgers – July 14-19
- Family Camp Sessions
 - o Session 1 (children over 18) - July 21-23
 - o Session 2 (children under 18) - July 24-26
- Junior Badgers – July 28-August2
- Senior II Badgers – August 4-9

Enrollment:

- 110 Campers registered for regular sessions (only a few spots left.)
- 15 families (46 individuals) registered for Family Camp session (full.)

Super Raffle

If you have not yet received tickets or would like more tickets, please contact Cynthia in the office. Tickets are \$50 each. Ten winners will each win \$1,000. Raffle drawing will be held shortly after Labor Day. Tickets may also be purchased online with a credit card here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/9d5e90b0-d460-4c59-8c05-bef848f226fa>

or scan this QR code:



Donate

We are now accepting donations through our new partner, Zeffy.com:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/88652d65-7228-41c3-a6d5-a10e841b410a>

With Zeffy, organizations receive 100% of your donation. There are NO processing fees! We also gratefully continue to accept Checks, Paypal, Facebook Donate Button on our page or create a Facebook Fundraiser!

Camp Administrator Hall of Fame

Our very own Business Manager, Cynthia Reuter, was voted into the CampBrain Camp Administrator Hall of Fame with the highest average number of votes. The award comes with a \$750 donation to our Campership Fund, a \$500 monetary award to Cynthia and an inscribed oar to hang on the wall at Camp Badger. Thank you to everyone who voted and congratulations Cynthia!

Wish List

(You might want to call the office first to be sure an item hasn't already been gifted)

<http://www.lionscb.org/wish-list.html>

Some of the more needed items include:

- Metal Lockers for Staff (square lockers with legs 6 high/3 across - Uline.com \$560)
- Wagner Spraytech 0580001 Control Pro 170 paint sprayer (see Amazon wish list below)

- Rescue-It paint/stain for cabins, decks, ramps (Oxford Brown)
- White paint for interiors
- Small ShopVac w/attachments
- Long handled floor squeegee
- Bissell steam mop w/washable covers

Amazon Wish List

<https://a.co/2PZWCIS>

(Select “Gift Item” and be sure to include a note to tell us who it’s from! Ship to: Lions Camp Badger, 725 LaRue Road, Spencer, NY 14883)

CAMP BADGER

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NEWCOMB LIONS CLUB
Lights Out Chili Contest

By Lion Norma Taylor

The Newcomb Lions Club members held their annual Elections on our April 10th meeting; the following list is the Officers for 2024-2025

- King Lion President Mark Yandon
- 1st Vice President Anita Brundage
- 2nd Vice President Tom Muscatello
- 3rd Vice President Jackie LaCourse
- Secretary -Norma Taylor
- Treasure- Wester Miga
- Tail Twister -Carl Turner
- Lion Tamer- Mike Tracy
- Adult Committee Chairperson -Nancy West
- Youth Committee - Nancy West, Norma Taylor, Anita



Brundage, Debbie
 Muscatello
 • Food /Dinner
 Committee-Wester
 Miga, Nancy
 West, Norma
 Taylor
 • Program
 Committee- This
 year we are trying
 something new;
 all members will
 try to

resent on a topic
 that is familiar to them and/or invite a presenter to speak to
 our club!

Newcomb Lions Club meet the second Wednesday of each
 month. Please contact one of the above members to join!
 Or email us @ newcomblionsclub@gmail.com. See our
 events on the Experience Newcomb App under
 Organizations or like us on Facebook.

Dates to Remember

May 6th - Town Cleanup Day- 9am -Meet at the
 Information Center (rain date May 13th).

May 8th - BBQ mailing preparation. 11 am @ Newcomb
 Firehall.

May 8th - Monthly Meeting/Dinner - Social hour starts @
 5:50 pm at the Lake Harris Lodge.

May 22nd - Newcomb Senior Citizens Dinner- 5 pm @
 Newcomb Fire Hall.

June 12th - Newcomb Central School Seniors and family
 will be invited by the Lions Club to join us at our meeting/
 dinner.

July 4th - BBQ Prep time
 8:30 am.

July 6th - Newcomb
 Lions Club 58th Annual
 Chicken BBQ.

August 8th - Newcomb
 Annual Youth Program
 Picnic town beach
 sponsored by Newcomb
 Lions Club. TBA.



We are proud to announce
 we have fifty-two
 members.

We are very thankful for all the donations made during the
 Lights Out Chili Contest and the Eclipse Viewing Party.

TUPPER LAKE LIONS CLUB

By DG Priscilla Laurin



President of Tupper Stuart Nichols with 1st DG HolPartner in Service Margo Walrath, 1st DG Holly McConchie, DG Priscilla and IPDG Ricky Laurin.

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LAKE PLACID LIONS CLUB

Lake Placid Chevrons

By DG Priscilla Laurin



Chevrons were presented to Lions Gary Lawrence - 50 years, and Daniel Wikoff - 25 years.

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LIONS KIDSIGHT USA FOUNDATION

Certified Lions Vision Screening Training

By DG Priscilla Laurin

On Sunday April 21, 2024 20W hosted an event to help Lions become Certified Lions Vision Screeners. Dr. Edward Cordes, PID, Chairman to Lions KidSight USA Foundation presented to 30 Lions from 20 W.



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GALWAY LIONS CLUB

2nd Annual Pulled Pork Drive Thru

By Lion Karen Hart

GALWAY LION'S 2nd ANNUAL PULLED PORK Drive Thru Dinner on Friday, May 10, 2024, 3 PM – 6 PM or until sold out (200 dinners ordered). Catered by Divine Swine, Broadalbin and being held at Dockstader Field, Route 147, Galway. Menu: Pulled Pork, Salt Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, coleslaw and bottled water. \$14 pre-reserved/\$15 day of event. For reservations call Lion Holly: 518 882-6516.

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UTICA LIONS CLUB

100th Anniversary

By DG Priscilla Laurin

Recently the Utica Lions celebrated their 100th Anniversary. I had the honor of presenting a Robert J Uplinger to the family of a member who was unable to be present.



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SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Guest Speaker SVCSD School Superintendent David Slayton

By Lion John Griffin

At our meeting on Thursday, April 11th attended by 16 Club members, President John Markley welcomed and introduced Sauquoit Valley CSD School Superintendent David Slayton as our guest speaker. The Superintendent is new to the District this year and this was an opportunity for the Club members to learn more about: his background in education, family and other interest. The Superintendent provided an update on the school accomplishments and challenges to date. During the regular meeting the Club voted to support members participating in the Ride for Missing Children to take place in May with a donation of \$300.00. The Club voted to purchase raffle tickets on behalf of Camp Badger. A donation of \$250.00 was made

to the Willowvale VFD whose facilities we utilize of our Palm Sunday pancake breakfast.

Several members from our Club attended the Utica Lions 100th Anniversary Celebration on April 20th. It was a wonderful testament to the contributions of the Utica Lions over 100 years of service with many District representatives in attendance including D.G. Priscilla Laurin along with a number of: District W PDG's, local dignitaries, community partners and other local Lions Club representatives. PID Ed Cordes addressed the group with an inspiring message on growing our ranks with new members in the years ahead. Utica Lion President Antonetta Panuccio and Treasurer Dr. Allen Zuck spearheaded the event which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Our second meeting of the month was held on Thursday, April 25th with 19 members in attendance. Bonny Niles, Historian/President of the Town of Paris Historical Society



Town of Paris Historical Society President Bonny Niles addresses the group at our April 25th meeting.

was our guest speaker. President Niles entertained the group with the History of the Town of Paris, the role of the Historical Society and the many roles she plays as Historian. Lion Sherry Kimball encouraged Club members to support the Historical Society through donations and/or support. The Historical Society meets the 1st Tuesday of each month and will be presenting a "Farming It" documentary film about the history of agriculture in Oneida County at their meeting on May 7, 2024.

Following the presentation the Club voted to donate \$100 to the Sauquoit Valley Foundation for their upcoming Golf Tournament to be held on July 22, 2024. President Markley welcomed new member Kelly Lewicki to the Club bringing our total membership to 34 Lions. The Club will hold its annual year-ending "Shore Dinner" at Orchard Hall restaurant in Sauquoit on Thursday June 13th at 6:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be held at Orchard Hall on May 9th at 6:00.

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BROADALBIN-PERTH LIONS CLUB

Cyber Security Awareness

By Lion Ed Balaban

More than 40 people attended a special program focused on cybersecurity awareness, sponsored by the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club. The presentation was held at the Perth Town Hall this evening and was given by Dr. Andrew



Hosting the Broadalbin-Perth Lions' Cybersecurity Awareness presentation are, from left, Ballston Spa Lion and presenter Dr. Andrew Hurd, Lion District Governor Priscilla Laurin (Chazy Lions), and Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club President Bob Townsend. (Photo courtesy Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club/Lion Ed Balaban).

Hurd, a faculty member at Empire State University who teaches graduate level

Information Technology and Cybersecurity courses.

In addition to the Lions, the majority of attendees are members of the Broadalbin Seniors and Perth Seniors groups. Emphasized by Dr. Hurd during his presentation, seniors are the demographic most targeted by hackers and hence, the most vulnerable to cyber threats. His hour-long brief addressed good practices when online as well as developing an awareness of the naivete that many bring to their keyboards, thus thwarting potential hacks and scams.

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club President Bob Townsend was pleased at the large turnout, which included Lions District Governor Priscilla Laurin and her husband, Immediate Past District Governor Ricky Laurin.

Dr. Hurd, a Ballston Spa Lion, felt that his presentation was very well received. "There were good questions, a general awareness, and everyone was engaged," said Hurd. "I saw high levels of interest and a lot of people taking notes," Hurd observed.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions made their presence felt at this weekend's Fulton-Montgomery County Home Show and Craft Fair at the Broadalbin-Perth High School.

As in years past, the B-P Lions operated the primary food



Members of the Broadalbin-Perth Lions, from left, Jean Barnnoski, Debbie Murphy, Mary Balaban, BPHS student and Lions representative Hannah Nolett, and Mike Auricchio sold and served food during the Fulton-Montgomery County Home Show and Craft Fair held at Broadalbin-Perth High School

concession, offering chili, pizza, hot dogs, candy, fruit/vegetable cups, coffee, and a variety of soft drinks. The weekend's indecisive and windy weather seemed to increase the event's attendance

thereby keeping the Lions busy in meeting the crowd's appetite.

B-P High School student volunteers took food orders from vendors and shuttled meals between the concession and exhibits during the course of the event. B-P Lions Club Vice President Ed Balaban said, "we welcome the student involvement because it provides an opportunity for our young people to get involved in community service as well as foster leadership skills".

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club began their weekend early last Friday morning, April 19, when Lions Mike Auricchio and Ed Balaban met the delivery truck from the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York in Amsterdam. Lions gathered food to be delivered to the Backpack Program at Mayfield Central School. The program provides food to those students who are less fortunate.

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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Broadalbin-Perth Lion Mike Aurrichio picks up his Club's share of food from the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. The Lions delivered the food to Mayfield Central School in support of that school's Backpack Program which provides food to less fortunate students. (Photo courtesy Broadalbin-Perth

Lions gathered food to be delivered to the Backpack Program at Mayfield Central School. The program provides food to those

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CABVI

By Kali Zigrino

VisionServe Alliance is honored to bestow the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award to Don LoGuidice, who served as an exceptional leader in the blindness and vision impairment (BVI) field, distinguishing himself through his creativity, determination, and dedication to improving the lives of the people who are blind or visually impaired.

LoGuidice was the CEO of the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) for decades, expanding the organization's staff and budget exponentially during his time there.

LoGuidice joined CABVI in 1969 and served for almost 39 years, retiring in 2008. During his time at CABVI, he helped develop and professionalize vision services.

While he was executive director, CABVI acquired 507 Kent Street as a donation from General Electric in 1979, Bleecker Street from the City of Utica in 1997, and the Kenneth Thayer Production & Distribution Center from a variety of economic development agencies in 2006.

CABVI also opened Base Supply Stores in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine during his tenure. "Don's leadership and vision paved the way for much of the success we enjoy today at CABVI," said Ed Welsh, current president and CEO of CABVI.

LoGuidice was also a founding member of VisionServe Alliance and held positions with the New Jersey State Commission for the Blind and the New Hampshire Association for the Blind. "Don is a giant in this field," said Lee Nasehi, president and CEO of VisionServe Alliance. "He created an amazing legacy at CABVI, and many of our current leaders credit him with encouraging and mentoring their careers in service to people who are blind and have low vision. He is a visionary who believed in Networking Leadership before it even had a name and built a strong foundation for all who have followed him."

VisionServe Alliance extends its deepest gratitude for LoGuidice's tireless support for people who are blind or have low vision.

VisionServe leads an alliance of 130+ member organizations that vastly improve the lives of people with blindness and low vision. VisionServe Alliance collaborates with leaders to enhance the health of the BVI field by maximizing engagement with life-changing vision rehabilitation training and services, addressing strategic issues impacting the field, cultivating leadership, enhancing management systems, sharing best practices, increased capacity-building and sustainability, informing public policy, developing groundbreaking data reports highlighting profound issues impacting people with blindness and vision loss, and more. VisionServe Alliance also leads the Aging and Vision Loss National Coalition (AVLNC), a consortium of leaders advocating for the needs of adults 65+ with blindness and low vision. Learn more at VisionServeAlliance.org.

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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.

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SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

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Wireless infrared amplification system.

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Wake to an alarm, a flashing light, or a portable pillow shaker.

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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.

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Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

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Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability. Telephone ringing, and alarm clock activation.

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