

# District 20W LIONS ROAR



**JUNE 2024**

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*“Lions Serve up Hope”*

## A message from District Governor Priscilla Laurin



To my fellow Lions & Leo’s:

It is hard to believe that it is time to pass the torch – this is my 12th month as District Governor. It has been a great year for myself, my family and 20W. Some of our accomplishments include starting a new club at SUNY Albany. Increasing reporting to Lions Club International. By increasing the number of Guiding Lions, we have within the district we will end with a positive number. Thanks to everyone’s hard work.

We still have the month of June so please do not give up – continue to invite others to join our great organization. Continue to report service.

I would like to congratulate our award winners:

- **Jerry Gordon** from the Albany & Troy LionsClub received the Leadership Award.
- **Jim Winkler** from the Clinton Lions Club received the Leadership Award.
- **Diane Lange** from the Ballston Spa Lions Club received the Brandel-Murphy “Miracles Through Service” Award
- **Raquette River Lions Club** will receive the Lions See, Inc. recognition.



## DISTRICT AWARDS

- **Tim Conners** from the Malone Lions Club received a Progressive Robert J. Uplinger.
- **Milledge “Smitty” Smith** from the Gouverneur Lions Club received Lions Eye Bank recognition.
- **IPDG Ricky Laurin** received the Knight of Blind recognition (KOB)

I also want to take a moment to thank some of the many who volunteered to support our district this year.

PCC Mark Whitney - Global Leadership Team Leader

PDG Ed Stano, Jr. - Global Membership Team

PDG Michele Pulelo O’Hare - Global Extension Team

PDG Milledge “Smitty” Smith - Global Service Team

Lion Alexander Guilmette – Cabinet Secretary

Lion Eric Unislawski – Cabinet Treasurer

IPDG Ricky Laurin

Lion Karen Rager – Newsletter/MD 20 Magazine  
Director

Lion Holly McConchie – 1st Vice District Governor and your next District Governor

Thank You to our Region and Zone chairs.

Thank You to those who served as a District Committee Chair.

## CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

It is time to complete the application. I hope many of your clubs meet the qualifications. Please complete the application and send it to me as soon as possible. We do not want to miss the deadline to qualify each club for this award.

Volunteer Needed: We are still looking for someone to record the districts’ old minutes and data into the cloud. There is no deadline if you can complete this task, it is on your personal schedule. Thanks in advance for your help.

We continue to look for volunteers to serve as 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor – along with additional volunteers to serve as District Committee Chairs and Region & Zone Chairs. Please let Lion Holly or myself know if you want additional information and of your interest. Thank You.

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor. It was an honor to serve in this role. Please know that PDG Ricky and myself will remain available to serve the district. Please call upon us if we are able to assist you and your clubs in any way.

*“Success is not a destination, it’s a journey.” ... Zig Ziglar*

YIL,

DG Priscilla

207 Sheldon Lane, Chazy, NY 12921

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# NEXT ROAR DEADLINE



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**Submission requirements**

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**The Roar is late this month due to vacation.  
Please make sure to submit your induction  
and award photos and articles by June 28th.**

# WHO'S WHO

## DISTRICT 20W CABINET

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Priscilla Laurin (Chazy Lions)  
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### 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Holly McConchie (Galway Lions)  
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### 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Your Name Here

### CABINET SECRETARY

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### IMMEDIATE PAST

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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## GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

### LEADERSHIP

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estanojr@nycap.rr.com

### NEW VOICES COORDINATOR

### GMT Family and Women's Specialist

PDG Ed Pike (Galway Lions)

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weski48@yahoo.com

## EXTENSION TEAM SERVICE

PDG Michele O'Hare (Bethlehems Lions)  
8 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159  
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mapohare@gmail.com

## GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING TEAM

### DISTRICT COORDINATOR

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# **REGIONS AND ZONES**

## **REGION L**

### **REGION CHAIR**

Jim Winkler (Clinton Lions)  
136 Utica Road, Clinton, NY 13323  
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### **Zone "A" and "B" Chair**

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Whitestone, Sauquoit Valley, Utica*

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### **REGION CHAIR**

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### **ZONE "B" Chair**

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## **REGION O**

### **REGION CHAIR**

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*Albany & Troy, Bethlehem, Duane, Greater Ravena Area,  
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## **REGION N**

### **REGION CHAIR**

Ricky Laurin (Chazy Lions)  
207 Sheldon Lane, Chazy, NY 12921  
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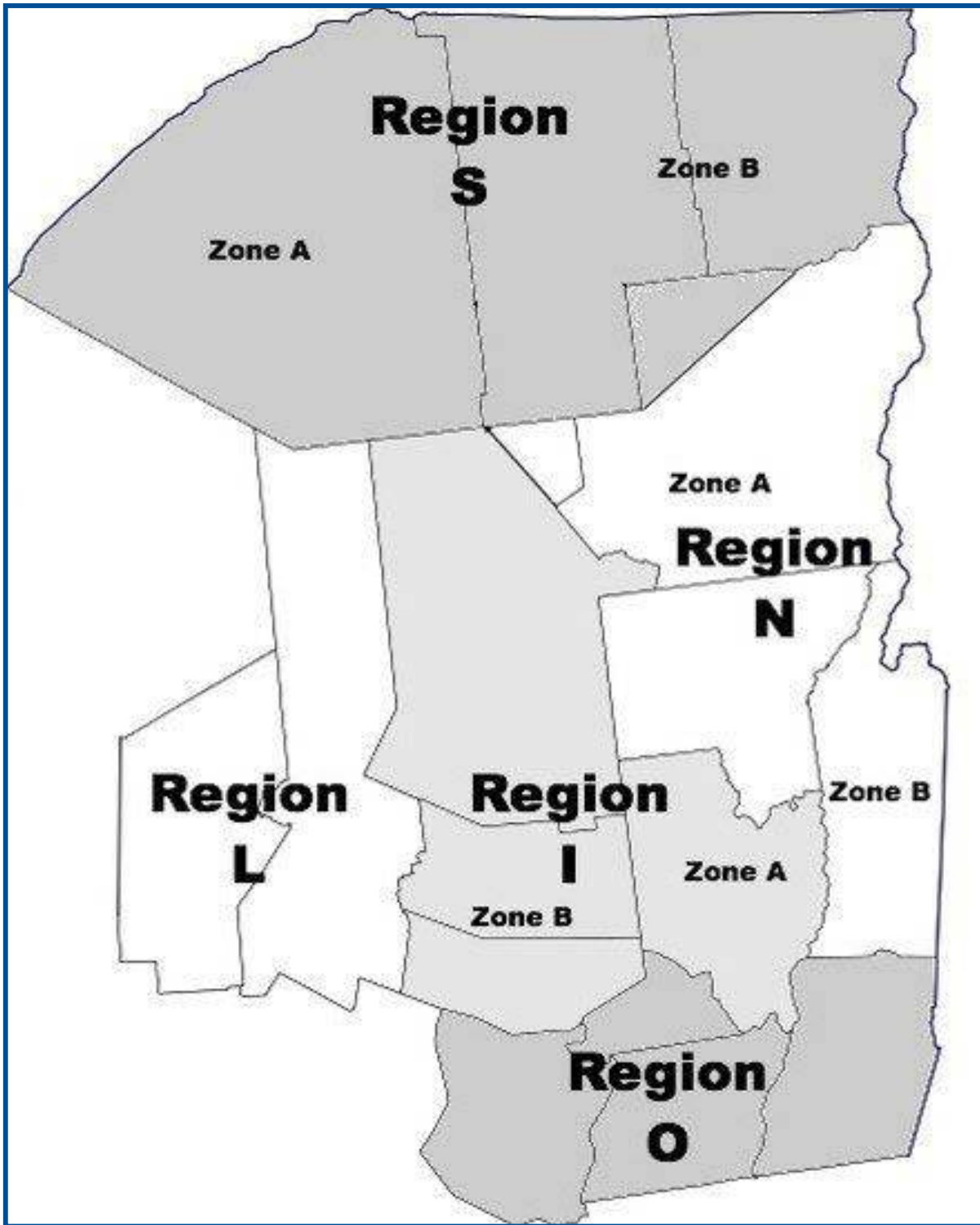
Joe Latimer (Clifton Fine)  
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dlatimer@slic.com  
*Clifton Fine, Edwards, Gouverneur, Heuvelton, Lisbon,  
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### **ZONE "B" Chair**

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Lake, Tupper Lake*



# **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.

## LIONS RESOURCES

can be found at this link

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center](http://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](http://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.

## CALENDAR

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

Town of Greenfield Lions Club  
Coffee and Cars Event..... July 6, 2024

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

Speculator Lions Club  
Annual Fly-in Breackfast..... August 24, 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!!!!!!**

# 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***

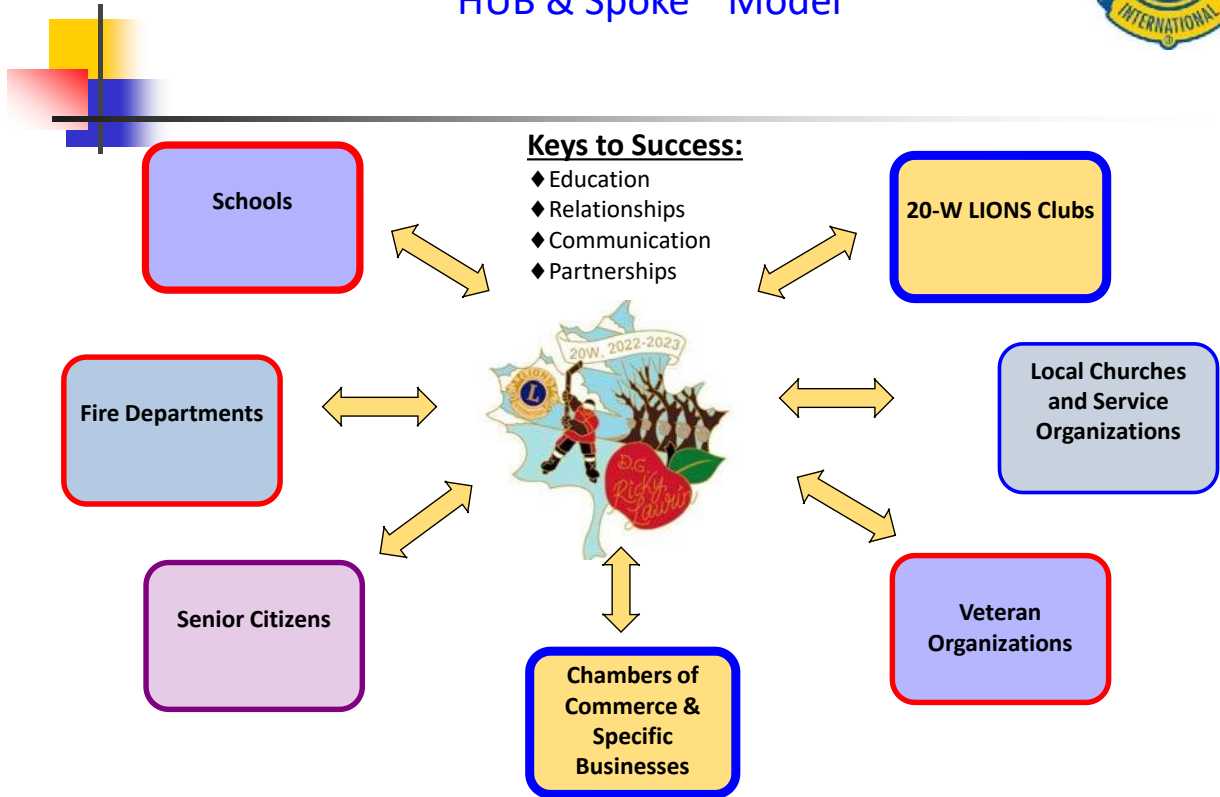


# 20-W Current Plans

- 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







We Serve

# District 20-W Communications and Marketing Committee



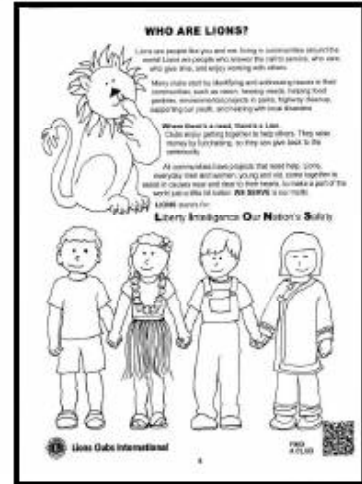
## ❖ District Coloring Book

- 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



We Serve

# 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 Schroom	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 Schroom	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



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



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

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tourney at Airway Meadows

## Sat., June 29

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TEAM - \$400

### \$100/Person | Raffle & Prizes

Registration at 12:45 pm

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



FOR MORE INFO:

**SCOTT RAGER**

PH: 518-798-3143

FX: 518-798-5441

rager@roadrunner.com

### Event/Hole/Tee Sponsorships Available

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



**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!**

# Town of Greenfield Lions Club



## Cars & Coffee Events

June 1<sup>st</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> & Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 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!**

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.



# DG Priscilla Laurin's Testimonial



**2023 - 2024 Cabinet Officers**  
*District Governor Priscilla Laurin,  
District Governor Elect Holly Mc Conchie,  
Secretary Lion Alexander Guilmette,  
Treasurer Lion Eric Unislawski*



# 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.**





31 ST 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](http://www.lebnortheast.org) | 518-489-7606





# SCOTIA-GLENVILLE LIONS 70TH CHARTER NIGHT DINNER

We Serve

## THE VISTA at Van Patten Golf Club

924 Main Street, Clifton Park

Thursday , September 26th, 2024

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cocktail Hour with Hors d'oeuvres

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner & Evening Festivities

7:00 pm

Garden Vegetable Salad

(please select an entree)

Braised Short Ribs; \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Francoise: \_\_\_\_\_

Seared Atlantic Salmon, Beurre Blanc: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrees served with Chef's choice of sides, vegetable, rolls & butter

Dessert

Cheesecake with Raspberry drizzle

Coffee and Tea

RSVP by September 9, 2024

\$45 per person - pay President of your club

Nancy Cappiello-Larson: ejnalarson@msn.com or text 518-421-7995

include number in attendance + number of each meal

Register soon!

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact KL Nancy Cappiello-Larson at:

[sglions70th@gmail.com](mailto:sglions70th@gmail.com)

**Please join the Ballston Spa Lions Club  
as we celebrate our  
75th Anniversary on October 12, 2024**

**Guest Speaker  
Past International President  
Douglas X. Alexander**

At the Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-4253

**\$45.00 per person  
Time: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

Rooms have been reserved.  
Call for room reservations, 1-888-465-4329

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# PDG Joan Scott Leadership Award

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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](mailto: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.



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- Individual Cereal Cups
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- 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
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- Queen-size Mattress Protectors (Zippered)
- Queen-size Mattress Pads
- Ziplock bags (snack, sandwich, & quart size)
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- Preemie Gerber Socks
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- Children's Board Books
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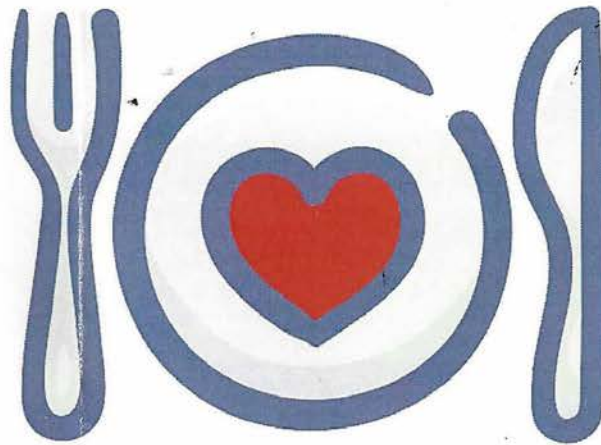
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### PREPARE A MEAL

Gather a group of 2-4 volunteers to cook dinner (serving 30-40 guests) at the Ronald McDonald House  
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### SPONSOR A MEAL

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG) and [20WLIONS.ORG](http://20WLIONS.ORG)



# A possible service project for Leos, Cubs or any Lions



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*Unwanted crayons are dropped into a collection container*



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# ARTICLES

## CLINTON LIONS CLUB Monthly Distribution/Food Pantry

By Lion Jim Winkler

We held our semi-monthly meetings as normal this month, reviewing our fundraising and service projects completed during this Lion year and beginning to plan for the next Lion year. At both meetings we collected approximately 20 pounds of food for our local Country Pantry for utilization during monthly distributions. At our second meeting (May 23rd), the **Executive Director of the Country Pantry** spoke to our members about the operation of the pantry, how it is now a completely outside activity in the parking lot as opposed to an internal operation prior to COVID and how the number of people has risen since COVID struck. She also thanked the club for our financial support and for assisting every month on Distribution Day.

Nine (9) members joined fifteen (15) other community volunteers on May 20th for the **Monthly Distribution of Food at the Pantry**. We loaded food into the vehicles of approximately 375 clients representing 1,650



*Club members joined other community volunteers at May 20th Food Pantry Distribution in Clark Mills, NY. Normally food and workers are protected by a huge tent. Long range forecast allowed for less expensive option this month – for once the “weather prophets” were right.*

individuals. We relied on the prognostication of the weatherman and did not utilize a tent. In so doing, we enjoyed a beautiful early spring day and packed rice, milk, eggs, frozen meats, yogurt, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cheese, frozen fruit and personal hygiene items into the client’s vehicles. As always, the clients were very grateful for our assistance.

On May 4th, fourteen club members joined other volunteers in the community in what has become a



*Clinton Lions Sally Glouse, Gabe Martini & Mark Davis (in yellow vests) assist unloading resident’s electronics to be recycled (May 4th).*

tradition. We collected food staples and cash donations for the Country Pantry, and **“all things recyclable”** from area residents and **cleaned up the winter debris** around the business district. Our role was directing participating youth organizations to the various areas of the village to be cleaned, unloading recyclable materials from vehicles and traffic control. The day turned out better than forecast and we had a good time rekindling dormant friendships from the winter months.

We continue collecting **used eyeglasses** from previously established collection sites throughout the community as well as from residents taking advantage of the community recycling day we participated in on May 4th. These will be forwarded to the Lions recycling Center in New Jersey. This month 258 pair were sorted for transportation in June.

The week of May 19th through May 25th was **EMS**

**Week**. In recognition of this week, the club sponsored a lunch meal for our local volunteer Ambulance company, the Central Oneida County Volunteer Ambulance Corps (COCVAC) with pizzas and antipasto salad. Their members were most appreciative and enjoyed it very much. We thank them for their service to our community and surrounding area throughout the year.



Other **donations** made by our club this month include \$150 as a third-tier sponsor for the Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast’s Golf Tournament in August, \$250 each to graduating seniors at Waterville Central School District and Westmoreland Central School District, \$100 toward the District 20-W

*Club sponsored a pizza & antipasto lunch for members of the Central Oneida County Volunteer Ambulance Corps (COCVAV) during EMS Appreciation Week (May 23, 2024).*

Melvin Jones Fellow, \$50 each to the District 20-W Robert J. Uplinger

Distinguished Service Awardee, Knight of the Blind Awardee, Vision of Hope Awardee and District Governor's Gift (MJF).

KEEP YOU LAWMOWER BLADES SHARP!

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## **ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB**

By Lion Jerry Gordon

### **GENERAL MEETING**

No formal minutes were taken at this meeting. Some folks came late, some left early, and we discussed a variety of topics. Among them: There are several programs in the area to facilitate the distribution of free books for both children and adults (see [littlefreelibrary.org/](http://littlefreelibrary.org/) and [theredbookshelf.org](http://theredbookshelf.org/)). We should get involved with one of them.

AVG's Pop-up Produce Market distributes tons of free, healthy food in the West Hill neighborhood every year. How can we get involved?

King Lion Eva will investigate restaurants for our installation dinner on June 5.

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

There's an alley between Clinton Avenue and First Street that connects our old blueberry orchard to the Produce Pickup and other Albany Victory Gardens' properties. Andrew Brown from Van Alen Institute did a presentation on what was initially called the Lucid Project, the goal of which is to transform that alley into a usable public space that will serve the entire West Hill community. It's since been renamed the HIVE project.

Our participation will consist of service projects like working there on Earth Day (as we have done for the past two years), providing diabetes info, and other such "soft" community services. We will not have any monetary obligation, but anything we choose to contribute will certainly be welcome.

Those in attendance approved our participation, but since it will be a long-term project and fewer than half the

board was present, info was distributed by email to solicit opinions and a vote.

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## **CABVI**

**(CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED)**

### **2024 Lifetime Achievement Award**

By Miranda Watson

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.successor.

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) held its 95th Annual Meeting on May 14 at Monarch Banquets in Yorkville.

Following the regular board reports, CABVI staff and Board members said farewell to Jim Turnbull IV, who officially stepped down as chairman of the Board of Directors.

Turnbull was the first second-generation board chairman. His father, James B. Turnbull III, served as chairman and treasurer of the agency for many years. Jim had served as chairman since 2019 and has had numerous accomplishments, including raising \$14.7 million towards the construction of the Vision Health & Wellness Center, and supporting renovations to both CABVI Syracuse Industries and the Kenneth Thayer Production & Distribution Center in Utica.



*From left, Jim Turnbull, outgoing CABVI Board chair; George Nehme, new CABVI Board chair; and Ed Welsh, CABVI president and CEO.*

“Jim has been a lifelong supporter of CABVI. Jim’s father was a past chairman and treasurer of the agency for many

years,” said Ed Welsh, CABVI’s president and CEO. “Jim brought unique perspective and experience to the Board. As chair, he helped lead us through COVID, opened our new Vision Health and Wellness Center, and supported the renovations to both our Dwyer Avenue and Syracuse facilities. Jim has great passion for Camp Abilities and our kids. I suspect we will see him at the lake this summer on Turnbull Tubing Day. I am grateful for his friendship and leadership. He will always be an important part of the CABVI family.”

At the meeting, George Nehme was voted in as Turnbull’s successor.

Nehme has been serving the nonprofit and academia communities for more than 40 years and joined the CABVI Board in 2021.

“I’m deeply honored, as a person who is legally blind; just being on the board alone has been an incredible privilege and now to become the next chair, I’m deeply moved by that and appreciate the trust that all of you have placed in me,” Nehme said.

Other Board officers named at the meeting were Ralph Eannace, first vice chair; Richard Dewar, second vice chair; Barry Sinnott, treasurer and Deborah Kessler, secretary.

## **CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CABVI)**

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## **CHAZY LIONS CLUB** **Old Homes Day**

By DG Priscilla Laurin

**O**n July 28, 2024 Chazy Lion’s will celebrate the annual Old Homes Day.

This year participating in the event with the Lions will be the Chazy Fire department - celebrating their 90th year anniversary.

The Chazy Orchard (The largest Macintosh Orchard in the world) will be celebrating their 100th year of being a part of the Chazy Community.

Together the vendors are adding additional events including a parade. The fire department anticipates that many of the area Fire departments will be included in the parade.

We will host the chicken and beef BBQ. There will be hot dogs, burgers, sausage, french fries, ice cream, beer, soda etc. The Lions have hired two bands to play for the event, Many local vendors will host games including a corn hole tournament.

The traditional King & Queen will be announced that day. This event will be open to the public.

Chazy Lions received a new flag from our newest member Carter Favreau. He received it from the Wounded Warrior program.



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**BALLSTON SPA LIONS CLUB**  
Donation to Library's Capital Campaign

By Lion Mike Yates

On Friday, May 24, 2024, the Ballston Spa Lions Club donated \$1000 to the Ballston Spa Library's Capital Campaign which has been planned to renovate and rebuild the library facility.

Lori Acee, Library Board member, and Andrea Simmons, Library Director, accepted the donation on behalf of the library. This is the second donation of this amount. The Lions Club has pledged \$1000 per year for five years.



Lori Acee explained that the Capital Campaign was

created after conducting a public survey and developing a master plan to meet the needs indicated by the survey.

The renovations and rebuilding will be phased in so that the library can remain open and accessible to its many visitors. The Library will continue the fund raising activities over the next four to five years. To find out how to contribute to the Capital Campaign or to get information, call the LibraryAat(518) 885-5022, or go to the Library's website: [www.bspl.sals.edu](http://www.bspl.sals.edu)

At the NYS &a Bermuda Convention in Binghamton, King Lion Alex received the 20W PDG award.



King Lion Alex, DG Priscilla and PDGs.

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**SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB**

Memorial Day Parade Participation

By Lion John Griffin

On May 9th, 2024 twenty-one SV Lions participated in our bi-monthly meeting at Orchard Hall Restaurant.

The Club voted to award three \$300 scholarships to graduating Seniors at the Sauquoit Valley Central High School this June. A \$100.00 donation was made to the Central Association for the Blind for a tee sponsorship at their upcoming Lightening Bug Scramble. The Club also voted to purchase a bench to be placed at the Orchard Hall entrance in memory and honor of Lion Lewis Smith, a

WWII Veteran and SV Lions Charter member.

Lion Don Brown shared his experience around his trip to Oklahoma for the twenty fifth anniversary of the “Donate



*Lion Don Brown discussed his attendance at the Mickey Mantle Baseball Tournament in Oklahoma bearing a striking resemblance to "the Mick".*

Life Mickey Mantle Baseball Tournament”. Lion Don is an advocate for the Organ Donor program, as was legendary NY Yankee Mickey Mantle, and has attended many of the conferences in past years. Don is an avid baseball fan and a dead ringer for “The Mick” which has opened many doors for him over the years.

Lion Sherry Kimball joined a presentation on “Farming in Oneida County” at the Paris Historical Society on May 7th. Lion Ed Collins, a prominent Dairy Farmer, whose family has farmed successfully over the years, was featured in a documentary on the subject.

Our second meeting in May was held on Thursday, May 23rd and attended by nineteen members. The Club discussed participation in the Lincoln Davies Fall Fest which will be held over four consecutive Saturdays beginning on September 14th, 2024. Lincoln Davies proprietor Lion Ed Jones stated the Fall Fest this year will feature a huge pumpkin patch along with the staple Corn Maze. Donations raised are contributed to various charities locally.

Lions President John Markley also led a discussion around the 2024 “Where’s the Beef Raffle” which will be held over the summer with the drawing to be held on September 26th at our second meeting of September. Tickets can be purchased from any Club member.

The Club participated in the annual Clayville Memorial Day parade on May 27, 2024. Lion’s Ed and Joanne Jones



*Sauquoit Valley Lions participate in the 2024 Clayville Memorial Day parade.*

provided and decorated a float in honor of our fallen heroes and SV Lions distributed commemorative American Flags along the parade route.

Our year-end “Shore Dinner” will be held on June 13, 2024 at Orchard Hall at 6:00. On Thursday June 27th the Lions will hold a Financial Committee meeting at the Collins residence at 6:00 p.m.

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## **SPECULATOR LIONS CLUB**

### **Fly-In Breakfast**

By DG Priscilla Laurin

On August 24, the Speculator Lions will host their annual Fly-In Breakfast held at Seapisco Airport in Speculator 8 - 11 am.



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# LIONS EYE INSTITUTE/LIONS FOUNDATION AT ALBANY

## Knight of the Blind

By DG Priscilla Laurin

For years Lions around the world have supported eyes. The LEI financially support those with acute eye problems. They also supports the education of new ophthalmologists.



*New slate of officers for the upcoming year.*

Lions and others can support the institution by pledging to the **Knights of the Blind**. For a gift of \$500 which can be a one time gift or a

smaller amount over a period of time. The recipients name will be add to the the wall at the Institution and will also receive a certificate.

Clubs can also participate in the annual fundraiser of Chocolate Bunnies Sales.

After serving two years as President Rick is now chairman of the board for a two year term.



June 2 was the last meeting for LEI this year and annual luncheon. Guest speakers were Dr. Ted Wladis and Dr. Mike Pokabla

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## GREATER HERKIMER LIONS CLUB

### Induction of New Members

By DG Priscilla Laurin

IPDG Ricky Laurin inducted seven new members into the Greater Herkimer Lions Club.



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**Lion's Pride**  
**District 20W**

# BROADALBIN-PERTH LIONS CLUB

## Vision of Hope Awarded to PDG Ralston

By Lion Ed Balaban

**B**roadalbin-Perth Lion Dick Ralston, a Lion Past District Governor, was presented with the Vision of Hope Award at the Lions' Community Service Recognition Dinner

recently held at the historic Broadalbin Hotel.

The Sight Society of Northeastern NY along with the Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester has designated this ultimate recognition to be presented in honor of a person, organization

or "in memory" of those who have gone above and beyond in their support of sight preservation, one of Lions International's Global Causes.

The Vision of Hope Award has been established to help the



*Lion Lettie Saheim, (left), a past district governor, presents Broadalbin-Perth Lion and Past District Governor Dick Ralston (right) the Sight Society of Northeastern New York's Vision of Hope Award, the organization's ultimate recognition in support of sight preservation. The presentation took place during the Broadalbin-Perth Lions' recent Community Service Recognition Dinner at the historic Broadalbin Hotel.*



*Lion Past District Governors, from left, Michele O'Hare, Dick Ralston, Lettie Saheim, and Linda Rheinhart were present to celebrate Ralston's recognition when he received the Sight Society of Northeastern New York's Vision of Hope Award, the organization's ultimate recognition in support of sight preservation. The presentation took place during the Broadalbin-Perth Lions' recent Community Service Recognition Dinner at the historic Broadalbin Hotel.*

Lions Eye Bank continue their mission to "give the gift of sight" along with

providing cutting edge technology regarding corneal transplants in a state of the art processing facility.

A not for profit organization, the Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast was founded in 1952. Since 1952 the eye bank has restored sight to thousands of people suffering with corneal blindness. The Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast is a vital link in the chain that connects both donors and recipients of much needed eye tissue, serving 50 counties in New York State, Great Barrington, Massachusetts along with hospitals in Western Vermont.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions broadcast live over the airwaves at WENT Radio

during Saturday morning, May 18, as the feature of the station's Lions Information Day. The Lions discussed their local missions as well as what specifically drew each individual into becoming a Lion while interspersing the conversations with advertisements from local area businesses. WENT Radio personality Sarah Apple moderated the program which began at 7:00 AM and ran through noon.



*Breaking for a commercial, WENT Radio personality Sarah Apple, background center, and Broadalbin-Perth Lions, from left, Tom Kevlin and club president Bob Townsend in the WENT studio. The station's Lions Information Day broadcast afforded the Lions to reach out to a wider audience and explain what they do as well as promote the businesses in the area who support them.*

While many Lions actively sought business involvement,



the Lions who were on the air were club president Bob Townsend, Ed Balaban, and Tom Kevlin.

On behalf of Lions Camp Badger, Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club President Bob Townsend, left, presents Lion Tom Kevlin, right, with the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. Lions Camp Badger

cited Kevlin "in recognition of continued support by building a brighter future for campers" by way of his time and energy spent at the facility in a variety of



*Broadalbin-Perth Lions, from left, Debbie Murphy, Tim Ott, Mike Auricchio, and Pam Brooks take a break in front of their trailer at the Broadalbin Youth Commission's spring soccer games on Saturday, May 18, at the Broadalbin Town Athletic Fields. The BP Lions offer refreshments and snacks during the games, held every Saturday morning through the end of June. All proceeds and donations go back into the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community.*

reconstruction and rehabilitation projects. Lions Camp Badger is a project of New York State Lions. Their mission is to provide services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled individuals.

The Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award was established in 1993 and honors outstanding Lions and non-Lions or organizations who perform exemplary service to a Club, District, or Community. The honoree possesses the highest examples of Lionistic character; ideals, purpose, and service.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club showed their ongoing support of the Broadalbin Youth Commission when they set up their refreshment tent at this weekend's spring soccer season at the Broadalbin Town Athletic Fields. The season started in early May and will continue into late June.

The Lions' involvement with the BYC is one of their local efforts aligned with Lions Clubs International's focus area of positive youth development.

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# TOWN OF WRIGHT/ SCHOHARIE VALLEY LIONS CLUB

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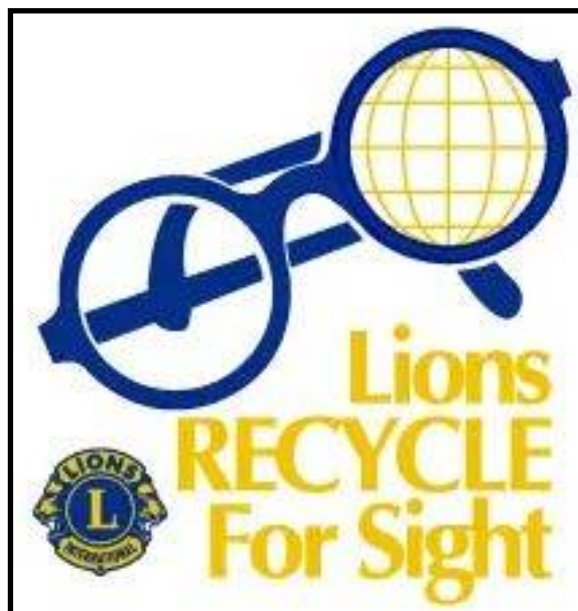


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# Are your club Events and Articles in the Roar?

## 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 ONLY with written permission from the originating publication.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

### PHOTOS

- Digital submission preferred in JPG.
- Hard copy newspaper photos are not acceptable. Digital newspaper photos are acceptable ONLY with written permission from the originating publication/photographer, with photographer credit.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE CAPTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED WITH CORRESPONDING PHOTOS!

### EVENT FLYERS

- Digital submission in verticle format; .jpg, .pdf format or Microsoft Word are acceptable.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

Submissions can be made to [karen@deuxflutes.com](mailto:karen@deuxflutes.com)



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## **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