

District 20W LIONS ROAR



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Meet 2024 - 2025 Lions
International President
Fabrício Oliveira

MAKE YOUR MARK



“PROMOTE – DEVELOP – GROW”

A message from District Governor Holly McConchie



Fellow Lions,

And September is upon us. The end of summer and the beginning of clubs getting back together again.

Mission 1.5 is still the most important Lions endeavor around. Adding to the clubs we already have, rejuvenating clubs that are getting smaller, and starting new clubs all are important to all of us. “When you stop growing, you start dying.” We, as a district, can’t afford to lose members, we need to keep them feeling that they are making a difference. If every member invited a friend, relative, etc. to join, we would be on our way to making our service to our communities even better. The best way to invite someone is to “Just Ask”. Lions International is working on some workshops for the Global Action Team, zone and region chairs, marketing and communication people, and just interested Lions. If you are interested, please reach out to get the workshop invitations.

My service partner and I had a chance to visit Camp Badger as well as the ALERT building in Spencer NY during the July Multiple District Council meeting in Corning, NY. Both were impressive places and both can use our donations to continue to be viable in our Lions work. Consider making either a club donation or an individual donation.

Still searching for a second and first vice district governor as well as a Leo Chairperson. I am including the responsibilities of these 3 positions. Please look them over and consider joining us in making the district a stronger, better district.

First Vice District Governor. The first vice district governor, subject to

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NEXT ROAR DEADLINE



SEPTEMBER
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the supervision and direction of the district governor, shall be chief administrative assistant to the district governor. Their specific responsibilities shall be to:

- (1) Further the purposes of this association resulting in membership growth in the district.
- (2) Actively work toward the success of the current district action plan.
- (3) With the district governor and second vice district governor, review strengths and weaknesses of the district; refine and further develop a draft of the ongoing district plan focused on and working towards the successful achievement of district goals.
- (4) Identify and prepare a highly effective team for the subsequent year to develop and implement action plans to achieve district goals.
- (5) Work closely with the club leadership to identify future district leaders.
- (6) Perform such duties and other directives as may be assigned by the district governor or the policies established by the International Board of Directors.
- (7) At the request of the district governor, supervise appropriate district committees.
- (8) Actively participate in all cabinet meetings and conduct all meetings in the absence of the district governor.
- (9) Participate in council of governors' meetings as appropriate.
- (10) Participate in the preparation of the district budget.

Second Vice District Governor. The second vice district governor is subject to the supervision and direction of the district governor. Their specific responsibilities shall be to:

- (1) Further the purposes of this association resulting in membership growth in the district.
- (2) Actively work towards the success of the current district action plan.
- (3) Serve as the district liaison to region and zone chairpersons, at the direction of the district governor, working towards successful region and zone operations in support of club health.
- (4) Become familiar with resources to support club development.
- (5) Prepare for the role of district governor.
- (6) Perform such duties and other directives as assigned by the district governor or the policies established by the International Board of Directors.
- (7) At the request of the district governor, supervise appropriate district committees.
- (8) Actively participate in all cabinet meetings and conduct all meetings in the absence of the district governor and the first vice district governor.
- (9) Participate in the preparation of the district budget.

Leo chairperson responsibilities • Coordinate leadership trainings and orientations for Leo club advisors and Leo officers in the district. • Ensure all sponsoring Lions clubs report a Leo advisor for the current fiscal year. • Report a Leo district, if eligible, via MyLCI. • Facilitate Leo to Lion transition by supporting Leos joining existing or establishing new Lions clubs. • Promote Leo participation at District Lions events. • Meet at least quarterly with the multiple district Leo club chairperson, if one exists. • Serve as a non-voting advisor to the Leo district council, if one exists. • Serve as the official liaison between the Lions district cabinet and the Leo district. • Report to the Lions district cabinet all the resolutions of the Leo district conference. For more information, visit the Leo Club Chairperson webpage www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/leo-clubchairpersons

I am just beginning to work on scheduling visitations with all of the clubs. If you have a particular date in mind either for just your club or an interclub meeting, please reach out to me. If not, you will be hearing from me soon.

Donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), both by clubs and individual club members, is a significant consideration we should all make. All donations received are used to assist in disasters around the world, including many times in our own district, unfortunately. Won't you please consider making a donation to our foundation? The MD-20 LCIF newsletter comes out monthly to all Lions with a working email in the system. A new feature, a segment where you can ask LCIF related questions and receive an answer, is being added. Send your questions to lorrymd20lcifchair@gmail.com.

Our goal this year is to have all Lions and Leos Clubs reporting service, it's important to let others know what we are doing. Here are the basic steps:

To Report Service Projects

1. Go to WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG
2. If asked click GO TO LIONS PORTAL
3. Click MEMBER LOGIN
4. Enter your USER NAME and PASSWORD. (If you don't have an account, click REGISTER to sign up)
5. Select Service Dropdown, and My Activities
6. Click Create Service Activity. Choose Your Club and click next
7. Input Title and select Activity Type (Donation, Fundraiser, Meeting or Service Project) then click next
8. Brings up a Service Project Form just fill it out. Click Report Complete to finish then select Save

IMPORTANT EVENT DATES TO RECORD IN YOUR CALENDARS:

Cambridge 90th / Greenwich 70th charter night – September 20

Scotia-Glenville 70th charter night – September 26

Ballston Spa 75th charter night – October 12

Glens Falls 85th charter night – October 25

Fall Conference – *Saturday, November 2 – Fort William Henry, Lake George. International Director Lion Bert Nelson and his wife, Pam, from the Mills Lions Club in Minnesota will be our guest speaker for this event. Let's show the Nelson's a 20W welcome!

3rd Cabinet meeting – *Saturday, February 8, 2025 – Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs

4th Cabinet meeting – *sometime in April, working on details

Testimonial dinner – Friday, May 30, 2025, Turf Tavern, Scotia, working on details

***All members welcome, but key players (club presidents and secretaries) should attend.**

Visitations scheduled:

Speoculator Lions Club - September 19 at the Lemon Tree Brewery, 2849 State Route 30, Speculator, NY 12164. <https://lemontreebrewery.com/>

Thursday, October 3rd – Interclub meeting, Region S, Zone B (Chazy, Lake Placid, Malone, Peru, Plattsburg, Saranac Lake, Tupper Lake), hosted by Malone Lions Club, working on details.

PROMOTE – DEVELOP – GROW: Promote Lionism, Develop future Lion leaders, and Grow our clubs.

Yours in Lionism,

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Galway Lions Club



New Club Development Workshop District Growth Team

Join Lion leaders from across MD20 to learn tips & tools you can use to **start new clubs & grow membership in existing clubs.** This Workshop is designed for your **District Growth Team** to work through the process of starting new clubs together— and, if all goes well, have a new club chartered or well on its way to being chartered by the end of the 6 week session.

All sessions are virtual & begin @ 8 PM
Tuesday, September 17 Tuesday, October 1
Tuesday, October 15



Advance Registration Required:

[**bit.ly/growMD20**](https://bit.ly/growMD20)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



MEET OUR FACILITATOR

Lion Jodi Burmester, has been traveling the country training Lions on how to start clubs & is excited to share this knowledge with each of you.

Workshop Overview

- Session 1 - Mission To Grow, Targets, Resources, Clubs Types & Formats, Develop Your Team, Identify Areas of Opportunity & Site Research
- Session 2 - Promoting the New Club, Inviting A New Generation, Recruitment Models, Recruiting Tips & Tricks
- Session 3 - Informational & Organizational Meetings, New Club Applications, Charter Approval & Charter Night Planning
- Each of the 3 sessions involves a 90-120 minute virtual learning component, success stories, and an assignment to complete before the next session
- District Teams will work together during each session to plan & strategize
- Live participation in all sessions is strongly encouraged to facilitate planning
- Session recordings will be available

WHO'S WHO

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Your name here

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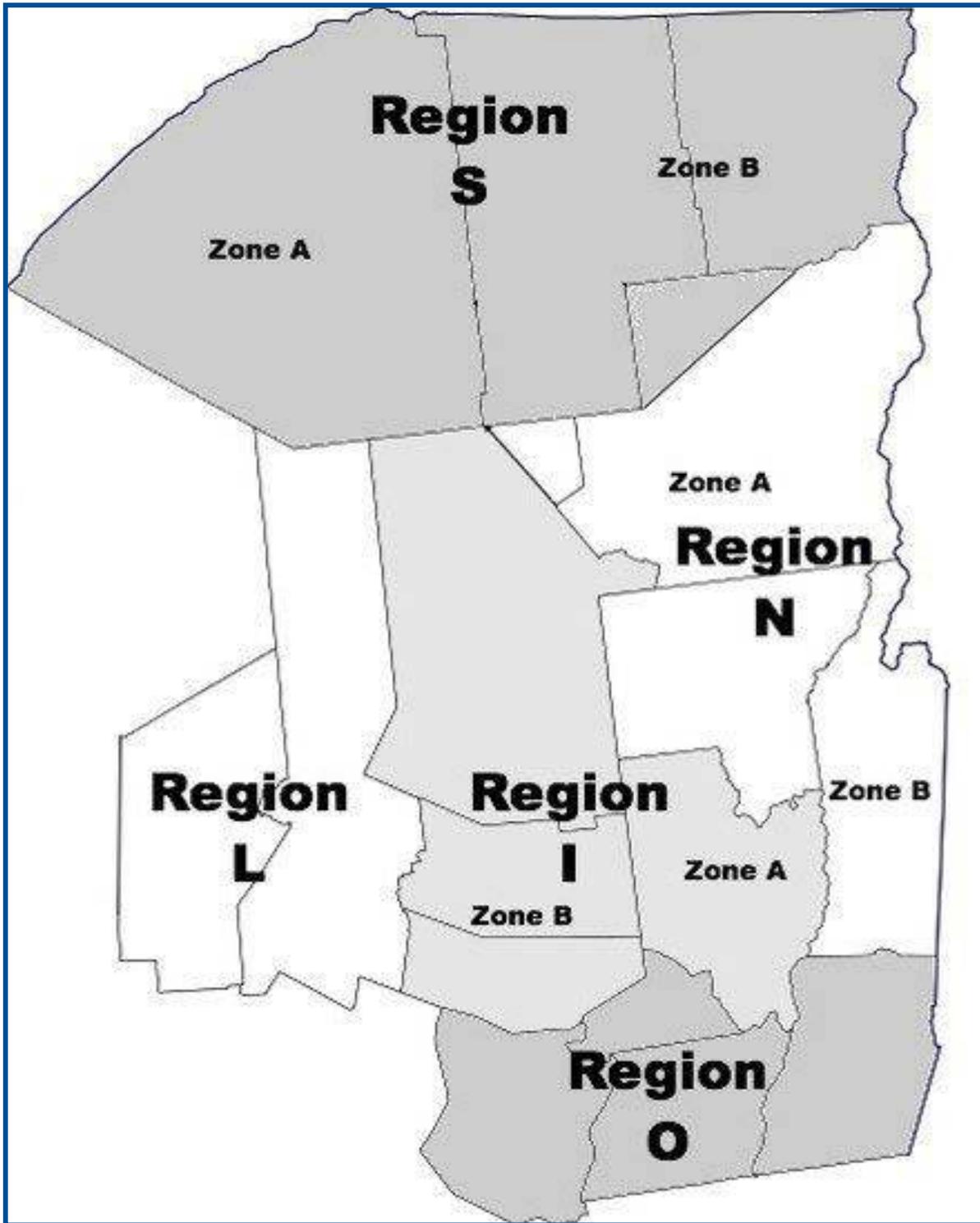
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TEAMWORK!



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.

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

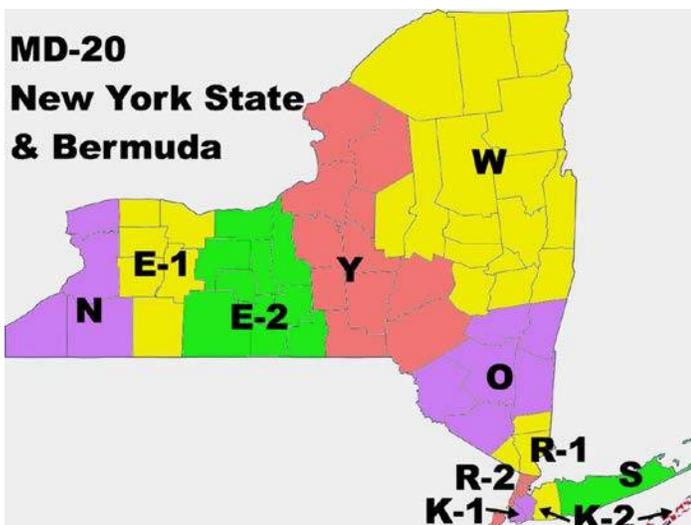
Break down of dues

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



CALENDAR

- Town of Greenfield Lions
Townwide Garage Sale September, 7/8, 2024
- Schuylerville Liions Club
Tasting on the Hudson..... September 14, 3034
- New Club Development
Workshop September 17, 2024
- Glens Falls Lions Club
ADK Balloon Festival..... September 19 - 22
- Csmbridge (90th)/Greenwich (70th)
Charter nights September 20, 2024
- Sauquoit Valley Lions Club
Cornhole Tournament..... september 21, 2024
- NABA Visionary
Golf Tournament September 23, 2024
- Scotia-Glenville Lions Club
70th Charter Night..... September 26, 2024
- New Club Development
Workshop October 1, 2024
- Ballston Spa Lions Club
75th Anniversary October 12, 2024
- New Club Development
Workshop October 15, 2024
- Glens Falls Lions Club
85th Charter Night Dinner October 25, 2024
- Fall Conference**
Fort William Henry, Lake George. November 2, 2024
- 3rd Cabinet Meeting**
Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs February 8, 2025
- 4th Cabinet Meeting**
TBA.....April, 2025
- Testimonial Dinner**
Turf Tavern, Scotia.....May 30, 2025

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.



Global Membership Team



GMT Coordinator
PDG ED STANO

Hello Lions and Leos,

We are now into a new Lions' year. I think we should look back to last year to give us a good idea of where we stand to start this year right. Last year ended with a net gain of +2 members and the addition of a new club. This is the first time in a while that we have ended the year with a positive number of members. It has also been some time since we had a new club. It appears that we had a successful 2023-2024 year. Yet, we still have a lot of work to do. Many of our clubs are less than 20 members, with some that are less than 10. It's the job of all of us to be constantly aware of promoting our organization to maintain our clubs. Remember, ask anyone you think will help your club or for that matter help any club. **JUST ASK!**

Everyone should be aware of Mission 1.5. This is the mission of LCI to attain 1.5 million members by the year 2025. In order to become familiar with the mission, I have noted how you can become more familiar with the mission:

Go to the international website lionsclubs.org
Click Member Resource Center
Scroll down to Quick Links
Click Mission 1.5
Click Membership
Scroll down to Resources

Lastly, remember that your district leadership is always here to help you in any way that we can. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us. Start out with your Zone Chair. I am here to help you and your club.

Yours in Lionism,

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EVENTS/FLYERS

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club
and
Hoffman Helping Hands
present

B-P Lions Clean Car 2024-25



a fundraising project to support the greater
Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community

<http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/BPCleanCar>





30th Annual Town of Greenfield

TOWN-WIDE



YARD SALE

Saturday Sept 7th and Sunday Sept 8th, 2024

From 9am to 4pm, Rain or Shine!

*Sponsored by Greenfield Center Baptist Church
and Town of Greenfield Lions Club*

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

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



QR code for TICKETS



SEPT. 14, 2024
HUDSON CROSSING PARK
SATURDAY 3-6 PM
SCHUYLERVILLE, NY





**GLENS
FALLS
LIONS
CLUB**

SIGHT HEARING YOUTH COMMUNITY

**Please consider joining us for an opportunity
to volunteer at our food tent!**

**What a great way to help out a neighboring club
AND be close up and personal with the balloons!**

Shifts are available to help set up/tear down, and sell

Hot Coffee - Cocoa - Soda - Water

HICKS CIDER DONUTS

Sept 20 - Sept 22, 2024





**DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024/25
HOLLY MCCONCHIE VISITATION**

&

**CELEBRATION OF CLUB
ANNIVERSARIES!!!**

CAMBRIDGE 90TH AND GREENWICH 70TH

FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

**The Elks Lodge
130 Bulson Road
Greenwich, Ny 12834**

6:30p – Cocktail Reception w/charcuteries

**7:00p – Italian Dinner Buffet, including Penne a la Vodka,
Meatballs, Sausage w/Peppers and Onions, Eggplant
Parmesan**

8:00p – Club Recognitions and DG Address

**\$30 pp ~ RSVP: PDG Lettie Saheim
518-669-9873 cell
lsaheim117@gmail.com**

Sauquoit Valley Lions Club & Lincoln Davies Building Supply

Double Elimination

CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENT

\$100/1st Place

\$50/2nd Place

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
LINCOLN DAVIES BUILDING SUPPLY
3161 Davis Rd, Sauquoit**

**CHECK-IN 11 AM START 12PM
\$20 PER TEAM TO ENTER
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
cornmaze | food | drinks**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB
Registration & Sponsorship
Contact John @ 315-725-9644
by September 7, 2024**

Sponsorship \$100

Signup:

Company/Team Name

Player 1 & Payer 2 Names



25TH ANNIVERSARY
**VISIONARY GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Monday, September 23, 2024
Albany Country Club
9:00 am Shotgun Start

Please Contact:
Gail Hessney at 518.463.1211 x 201
or gnessney@naba-vision.org
for sponsorships and tickets

**Afternoon happy hour,
bbq, raffles, and awards!**



We Serve

SCOTIA-GLENVILLE LIONS 70TH CHARTER NIGHT DINNER

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

**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

To register for the event,
email Lion Ed Hersh at:
bspalions75th@gmail.com



Save
the
Date



SIGHT HEARING YOUTH COMMUNITY

GLENS
FALLS
LIONS
CLUB

Friday

October, 25 2024

The Glens Falls Lions Club invites you to
join us in our celebration
of our 85th Charter Night Dinner

Queensbury Hotel

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sit Down Dinner (TBD)

Semiformal Dress

Karaoke/DJ - Pie Sale - Basket Auction

Stay tuned for more information!



Survivor Pool Fundraiser

This is your opportunity to help support NYSBLF and maybe make some money. The more we raise the more we can give out in grants.

With football season right around the corner, this pool is designed to last the whole 18 weeks of the regular season.

Here's what you need to know about this pool.....

- You purchase a line for \$20 (yes, that's a one-time fee for the whole year).
- You can purchase as many lines as you would like. (Just \$20 each line, that's cheap. Buy 5 – that's only \$100 for the year)
- Each week you pick a different team to win – meaning that during the course of the 18 weeks, you can only select a team once (i.e., over the course of 18 weeks, you will have selected 18 different teams).
- When you reach two (2) losses, you are out of the pool.
- The 18 weeks for the pool will be the same as the 18 weeks of the NFL regular season schedule - with the weeks running Wednesday thru Tuesday.
- All picks must be received by the coordinator before the team's game starts.
- The latest your pick can be in is 12:00 pm ET on Sunday of that week (provided your team has not already played that week and that the team's game is not in progress when the pick is received.)
- Failure to get a team pick to the coordinator results in a loss for that week.
- Winner will be the last one in the pool with the least losses. If more than one person "survives," the winnings will be divided evenly.

And now for what you all have been waiting for.....

The winnings will be 20% of our income. (The more lines that are bought, the more money you have the chance to win.)

Please make your checks out to NYSBLF and mail to:

Sharon Battaglia
6532 Wills Hollow
Lockport, NY 14094



All team choices for the week must be sent to:
Survivornysblf2024@gmail.com by 12:00pm on Sunday

Childhood Cancer

Actually is:

Financial Stress

PTSD

Insomnia

Marital Struggles

Truama

Anger

Medical

Isolation Chaos

Side Effects

Personal Development Delays

Depression

Sibling Jealousy

Unpredictable Future

Medical Learning Curve

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Anxiety

A Roller Coaster Ride

What people think
Childhood Cancer
is:

- Bald Heads
- GoFundMe
- Sick Days
- Gift Cards
- chemo

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

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



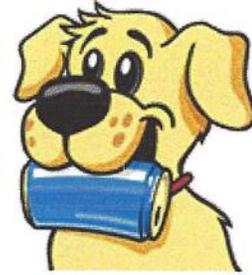
**Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club
and Hoffman Helping Hands**

Please support our fund raiser at:



[www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/
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2024-2025

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____ District: _____

2024-2025 Club President's Name: _____

Member Number: _____ Email Address: _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of 2 members or 10% or more members (whichever is greater) **or** Chartered a new Lions club.

Name of Lions club: _____

2. SERVICE

Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!* Explain: _____

List three service activities your club participated in that were reported to Lions International:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. LCIF

Contributed to LCIF an amount greater than or equal to the club's membership total multiplied by US\$10.

Year-end membership count _____ x US\$10 = _____

4. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with Lions International greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Reported club officers to Lions International.

Key officers participate in club officer training.

District Webinars

Multiple District Lions Learning Center

International

5. MARKETING

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

Provide a link to where they were publicized: _____

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

2024-2025 District Governor Signature*: _____ District: _____

District Governor Member Number: _____ Date: _____

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

Due by: August 31, 2025

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Awards mailed to: 2025-2026 district governors

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



Lions International

District and Clubs Administration

Lions International

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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



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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:

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

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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



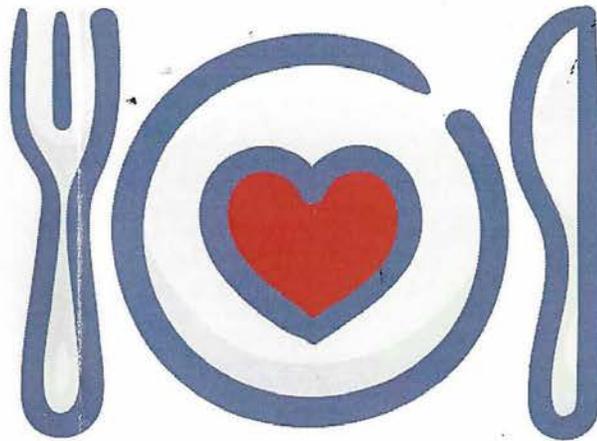
Wish List Items can be dropped off at Ronald McDonald House

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).



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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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#shareyourcolors

ARTICLES

CHAZY LIONS CLUB

Member Hosts Future Guide Dog

By PDG Priscilla Laurin

Chazy Lion Ray Aucorn will host a Guiding Eye Dog for a year prior to it being assigned to someone in need.



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CLINTON LIONS CLUB

Hosts Shred-A-Thon

By Lion Jim Winkler

Even with the hot, humid weather, eight (8) members of our club joined other community volunteers at the monthly Country Pantry Food Distribution on Monday, August 5, 2024. With all volunteers taking several breaks and staying well hydrated, we served approximately 1,250 people as they drove through the Annunciation Church parking lot. This month our clients received frozen pork, beef and chicken; milk, eggs, fruit juices and assorted frozen fruit and frozen potato tots all delivered by refrigerated trailer truck from the Regional Food Bank in Syracuse, NY and stacked under a rented tent to keep from thawing. Personal hygiene items were also packaged ahead



MOVING THEM THROUGH EFFICIENTLY – Lions & other community volunteers keep client's cars moving as their vehicles are packed with food on Distribution Day. (8/5/24)

of time and given to the consumers. Clients drove up both sides of the tent as our group of volunteers packed this month's food into the backs of their vehicles.

On Monday, August 26, 2024, six (6) club members once again joined other community volunteers at a supplemental Country Pantry Food Distribution to needy clients of our community. With the weather being less oppressive, approximately 1,025 individuals were moved through our "loading process" much more efficiently. The food staples received by the clients should assist in sufficing their needs until our next major/normal distribution toward the end of September.

Thursday, August 8, 2024 our club sponsored a "Shred-a-thon. We rented the services of a commercial shredding



IT'LL ALL BE SHREDED – Lions Tom Ryan (back to camera) & Mark Davis assure Clinton resident everything will be completely shredded as Lion Tom Hullar & Shredding Operator look on at "Shred Day" in Clinton. (8/8/24)

truck for use by the residents and

businesses of the community and surrounding areas. Located at the Clinton Central Middle School Performing Arts Theatre Entrance, people arrived with boxes and bags of confidential paper for shredding. Club members loaded the contents of these boxes and bags into large totes which in turn were mechanically loaded into the back of the commercial shredder. There the initial shredding of their documents took place. Once the shredded contents are unloaded in Utica, they are again shredded and finally processed for recycling by Empire Recycling. Via closed circuit camera showing the back of the truck, patrons could view the initial step of the process as it took place on-site, thus assuring them their documents were being destroyed. To help defray our expenses (advertising & truck rental) for this community service, we accepted free will donations from the public. This was the third consecutive year we have offered this service to the community. It continues to be profitable for our club, even though the rental of the shredding truck has increased. We see many familiar faces and numerous residents look forward to our annual sponsorship by purging their “to be shredded documents” prior to the event.

Three (3) members traveled to Johnstown, NY on Saturday, August 24, 2024 for DG Hollie’s First Cabinet Meeting. Kudos to her for a most informative program that included a “hands-on” introduction and tutorial to the new International Lions Portal, presented by PCC Mark Whitney and PDG “Smitty” and a Cybersecurity Presentation by Lion Dr. Andy Hurd. Lion Andy is on the faculty at Empire State College and author of many articles and books on the topic.

We continue making our rounds to the various pre-established collection points for used eyeglasses. This month we picked up 242 pair that we will combine with the others collected for the quarter and deliver them to the CABVI for shipment to the Recycling Center in New Jersey.

ENJOY THE SUNSETS – THEY’RE EARLIER!

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September is
Childhood Cancer
Awareness Month



SCHUYLERVILLE LIONS CLUB

Tasting On The Hudson

By PDG Lettie Saheim

Schylerville Lions Club is celebrating its 17th Annual Wine Festival, Tasting on The Hudson, on Saturday, September 14th from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. Tickets can be purchased by sending a \$40 check to Schylerville Lions Club, 313 Route 32N, Schylerville, NY 12871. You may also buy online at Eventbrite. This fun event will feature local wineries, beer, cider, spirits, and restaurants providing food tasting! Bring your chairs and enjoy the music!

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DISTRICT 20W/REGION N

Region N News

By PDG Lettie Saheim

Dear Region Lions Clubs,

For the 2024-25 Lion year, I am happy to inform you that I will be your Region Chair for Zone A and B.

This year, we have many events to consider in our district. The best way to know what is going on and be involved is our monthly newsletter, The Lions Roar. Please refer online to The Lions Club of District 20-W. For those not familiar with this page, it is a wealth of information and direction.

I would like to set a date with your club for a visit (before the snow flies). Please give me a time that is convenient for your group. The only date I am not available is the first Thursday of the month.

Please know that I am here for any questions you may

have. We have many resources and talented Lions in our district to help with all your Lions questions.

In the fall, we are planning a multiple-anniversary party for clubs in our area at Greenwich Elks. More information will follow.

Looking forward to getting together with your club!

Yours in Lionism,

PDGLettie Saheim

REGION CHAIR

PDG LETTIE SAHEIM

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LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Guide Dog Stories

By Mara Phillips

A GUIDE DOG STORY - KASSON W., NEW YORK

“I’m 37, I just lost my sight in 2020 just before the pandemic because I was attacked on the subway. I went from seeing to not, just in a day. I’m a people person, I’m a Leo, I used to bartend and I’m the life of the party. I have a close-knit family and I’m a protector. It’s been a roller coaster since I lost my eyesight.

During the beginning when it was also the start of the pandemic, I thought I would be able to see again, but the eye doctor told me I wouldn’t be able to see again. At first, I didn’t know there was life after being blind. I have a close-knit family and they tried to do everything for me, and I couldn’t handle that. I needed to get past them doing everything which led me to feeling helpless. Then a new season began. It was rough in the beginning; I’m still getting through it... I’m still processing it, but sometimes I think maybe it was blessing because I’m doing things and experiencing things I normally wouldn’t do. I feel like new doors have opened for me, everything feels right. I’m going with it and I’m not fighting against it.

Leader Dogs for the Blind found me the best dog. I came to get Odyssey because I wanted to be heard. I motivate and inspire a lot of people and now I’m thinking about speaking and helping others.”

THE ROAD TO CONFIDENCE

An Orientation and Mobility Story - Carrie J., Illinois
“This program has intensified my freedom and confidence. I needed to know to not be scared, and I’m not anymore. I have turned back since, and I have walked more in my town since returning from Leader Dogs for the Blind than I did when I was a child with vision. I’ve walked more routes, I’ve even gone to the store for other people, and I walk with confidence. I have never felt so free.”

CHANGING THE WAY I SEE THE WORLD - LEA D., INDIANA

“Having my Leader Dog doesn’t only change the way I see the world, but changes my life. I have confidence knowing that I’m not always alone and I’ll always have my best friend by my side”

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leaderdog@leaderdog.org

ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB

Bringing Back Visually Impaired Pedalers (Tandem-Bike-Riding Project)

By Lion Jerry Gordon

REPORT OF THE BOARD MEETINGS

We decided that next spring, we will repeat the VIP (Visually Impaired Pedalers) tandem-bike-ride project that we did in Sept of ’22. We will join forces with Wheels Up (Lion Greg’s program that repairs and distributes bikes to West Hill youngsters), Albany Bike Rescue and Troy Bike Rescue.

Lions Queen and Jodi met with DG Holly and PDGs Priscilla and Ricky to reconstitute our Leos club. (We had established one back in 2021 but it fell apart when Lion Preem resigned.) They are well on their way to getting it back up and running, which is good! They will be meeting at the Hub, a community space at 1st and Quail Streets. After some discussion, we decided we will meet once per month, on the first Wednesday at 7:00 PM. This will be a board meeting, with occasional speakers. We’ll discuss general issues, but leave the details for committee meetings, which will be held as required, either live or on Zoom.

For a meeting location, Jodi proposed The Eleven at Lark

Hall, a coffee house, bar and restaurant at street level within Lark Hall's performing arts venue. The address is 351 Hudson Ave in Albany's Center Square neighborhood. We'll be trying it out on Sept 4.

We're working on two Little Lions Library stations, one for the HIVE area and one for Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club.

As they did last year, St. Catherine's is sponsoring a hockey tournament Sep 5-8 at the Frear Park Ice Rink to benefit Lansingburgh Connects, a collaboration between the Lansingburgh Central School District, St. Catherine's Center for Children and Rensselaer County Children's Mental Health. The goal is to link students and their families to vital mental health, medical and social supports needed to bolster student educational achievement and improve the overall health and well-being of students and their families. We voted to be silver sponsors (\$500) and we will have a table at the tournament to distribute Lions info and diabetes info.

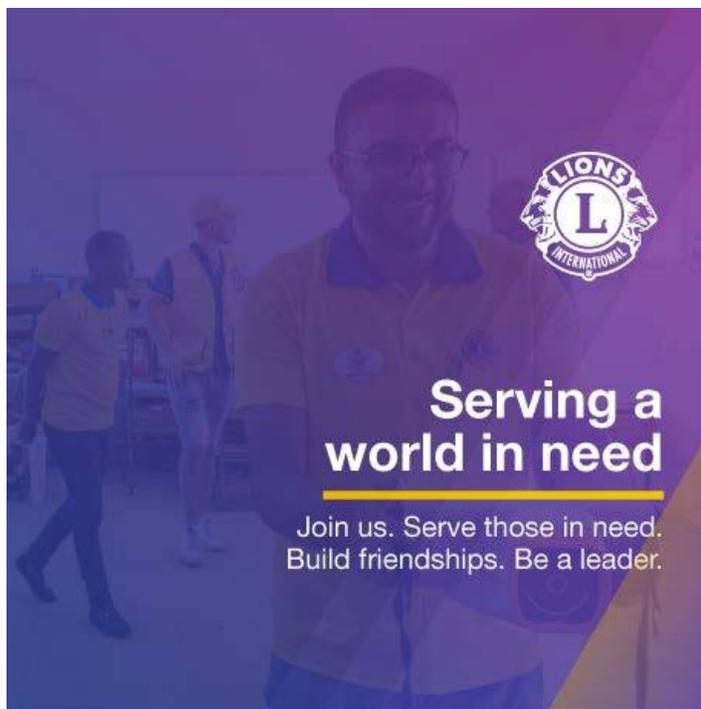
Our next general meeting will be on Wed, Sep 4.

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RAQUETTE RIVER LIONS CLUB

King Lion Recieves Lions See Award

By DG Priscilla Laurin

Raquette River President Kelly Lustyik received Lion See award on behalf of the club. Donald Lustyik received a 50 year Chevron.



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MALONE LIONS CLUB

Eye Screening For JCEO

By DG Priscilla Laurin

Members of the Malone Lions Club getting ready for eye screening. They screened for JCEO.



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SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Cornhole Tournament Planned

By Lion John Griffin

On August 9, 2024 a Memorial Bench was placed in front of the Orchard Hall Restaurant in Sauquoit in



The Memorial Bench placed in front of the Orchard Hall in honor of Charter Member and WWII Veteran Lion Lewis Smith.

honor of Charter Member and WWII Veteran Lion Lew Smith. Lion Lew was a cornerstone of the Sauquoit Valley Lions for over 66 years!

On Thursday, August 22nd the Sauquoit Valley Lions held their annual planning meeting picnic at the residence of

Lion's Connie and John Griffin. Twenty members were in attendance for the event which commenced with a barbecue and refreshments with everyone bringing their favorite side dish.

King Lion John Markley cooked up the burgers and hot dogs and the meal was served up by Lion Treasurer Connie



Sauquoit Valley Lion members enjoy a picnic and planning meeting to kick off 2024-2025 Lion's year.

Griffin. The meal was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Following dinner President John Markley gathered the group together to discuss the Lion Year ahead. A handout



Lion's celebrate August Birthday's of Lions Jeanne and John Markley following the planning meeting

of projected activities was provided to all and everyone had an opportunity weigh in on new and existing projects. After a robust discussion desert was served and the group adjourned looking forward to the opening meeting for the year on September 12th at Orchard Hall.

Ticket sales continue for the annual "Where's the

Beef" raffle with the drawing to take place at our meeting on September 26th. The winning ticket holder will have a choice of \$1,000 in cash or a custom butchered 1/2 side of beef cow. Tickets are available from any Club member.

The Sauquoit Valley Lions, in conjunction with Lincoln Davies Building Supply, will hold a double elimination Cornhole Tournament at noon on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Lincoln Davies on Davis Rd., in Sauquoit. The event is taking place at the Lincoln Davie's annual Fall Fest with food, drink and a corn maze also available to participants and patrons. The team entry is \$20.00 a team. For registration and sponsorship contact President John Markley at 315-725-9644 or call Lincoln Davies directly. Additional information on the Fall Fest can be found at www.lincolndavies.com.

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STEPS TO CREATE A SERVICE ACTIVITY ON LION PORTAL

PAGE 1

Login: LION PORTAL <https://account.lionsclubs.org/Account/Login>

Select: SERVICE

Select: MY ACTIVITIES

Select: CREATE SERVICE ACTIVITY

Select: SEARCH FOR CLUB OR DISTRICT OR SELECT FROM MY SPECIFIC AREA

Select: NEXT

Select: YOUR CLUB OR DISTRICT

Select: NEXT

Enter: A TITLE FOR THE SERVICE ACTIVITY

Select: THE ACTIVITY TYPE (SELECT ONE CHOICE):

- Donation
- Fundraiser
- Meeting
- Service Project

Select: NEXT

Select: EDIT OR THE PENCIL - To input the Required, Optional Metrics or Additional Details.

INFORMATION (MUST FILL OUT THIS SECTION)

1. Select CAUSE
2. Select PROJECT TYPE
3. Write DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE ACTIVITY
4. Enter START DATE
5. Enter END DATE
6. STATUS: IS DETERMINED BY THE DATA INPUTTED FOR THE SERVICE ACTIVITY
PLANNED - FUTURE SERVICE ACTIVITY
READY TO REPORT – PAST SERVICE ACTIVITY

Select: REPORT COMPLETE – Check once the end date of the service activity has passed and all required metrics have been entered. The Status will change to REPORTED when the service REPORT COMPLETE box is checked. The only authorize users that can report a Service Activity as Complete are the following in Lion and Leo clubs. In Lions Clubs, CLUB SERVICE CHAIRPERSONS are responsible for SERVICE REPORTING. Although many Lion clubs choose to have the CLUB SECRETARY or CLUB PRESIDENT report. In Leo clubs, the CLUB PRESIDENT, SECRETARY or LEO CLUB ADVISOR can check REPORT COMPLETE.

Select: SAVE when you have added all metrics or details for this service activity. The Service Activity Report Status will remain in DRAFT until the report has been checked REPORT COMPLETE by the designated Lion or Leo Club Officer.

STEPS TO CREATE A SERVICE ACTIVITY ON LION PORTAL PAGE 2

REQUIRED METRICS (MUST FILL OUT THIS SECTION)

- PEOPLE SERVED
- TOTAL VOLUNTEERS (TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- NON-LIONS PARTICIPATED (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
- NON-LION FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
- TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS (NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS X NUMBER OF HOURS-OF-SERVICE ACTIVITY)

OPTIONAL METRICS (FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF APPLICABLE)

- SELECT CURRENCY
- TOTAL FUNDS RAISED (FOR THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- TOTAL FUNDS RAISED (USD)
- TOTAL FUNDS DONATED (DURING THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- TOTAL FUNDS DONATED (USD)
- ORGANIZATION BENEFITED (NAME OF ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE DONATION)
- DONATION TO LCIF (CHECK WHEN LCIF WILL RECEIVE THE DONATION FROM THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- TREES PLANTED/CARED FOR

ADDITIONAL DETAILS (FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF APPLICABLE)

- SIGNATURE ACTIVITY (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
- FUNDED BY AN LCIF GRANT (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
- VENUE (NAME OF LOCATION FOR THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- START TIME
- END TIME
- VENUE TIME ZONE (SELECT TIME ZONE OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (SELECT COUNTRY OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (STREET ADDRESS OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (CITY OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (STATE/PROVINCE OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
- VENUE LOCATION (ZIP/POSTAL CODE OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)

Select: **SAVE** when you have added all metrics or details for this service activity. The **Service Activity Report** will remain in **DRAFT** until the report has been checked **REPORT COMPLETE** by the **designated Lion or Leo Club Officer**.

CAUSE AND PROJECT TYPES (LION PORTAL)

PAGE 1

CAUSE: CHILDHOOD CANCER

PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Child and Family Tutoring
- Entertainment and Recreational Activity
- Family Assistance
- Organization of Facility Assistance
- Professional Training and Support
- Other

CAUSE: DIABETES

PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Diabetes Retreats and Symposiums
- Diabetes Support Group
- Healthy Eating for Gestational Diabetes
- Healthy Living for Type 2 Diabetes
- Recreational Facility Improvement Event
- Strides for Diabetes Awareness
- Type 2 Diabetes Risk Awareness and Screening
- Youth Diabetes Camps
- Other

CAUSE: DISASTER RELIEF

PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Community Recovery and Reconstruction
- Disaster Preparedness
- Emergency Response
- Other

CAUSE: ENVIRONMENT

PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Environmental Clean Up and Restoration
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Tree Planting and Tree Care
- Other

CAUSE AND PROJECT TYPES (LION PORTAL)

PAGE 2

CAUSE: ENVIRONMENT

PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Environmental Clean Up and Restoration
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Tree Planting and Tree Care
- Other

CAUSE: OTHER HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

PROJECT TYPE:

- Assistance to an Individual
- Assistance to Refugees and Displaced Persons
- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Community Event
- Community Improvement
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Other Health Service Activity
- Other

CAUSE: HUNGER

PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Community Gardens and Agriculture
- Food Collection and Food Banks
- Meal Preparation and Distribution
- Other

CAUSE: VISION

PROJECT TYPE:

- Adult Vision Screening
- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Eyeglass Collection and Recycling
- Lions Eye Banks
- Support Services for the Blind or Visually Impaired
- Youth Vision Screening
- Other

CAUSE: YOUTH

PROJECT TYPE:

- Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Education and Literacy
- Lions Quest
- Peace Poster and Essay Contests
- Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE)
- Youth Diabetes Camps
- Youth Vision Screening
- Other

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



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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