

District 20W LIONS ROAR



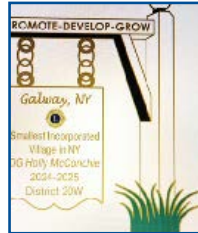
November 2024

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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 just like that, it’s December – Christmas is right around the corner and half this Lions year will be done. A time to spend with family and a time for giving so be sure you all do some of both of those things this month!

I have been working on scheduling visitations with all of the clubs. Visitation schedule can be found at the bottom of this article. Those clubs that are in red, please confirm these dates work with your club.

Our multiple district 20 State Convention will be held in Niagara Falls May 16th – 18th 2025. Registration is now open and I am looking for people who will be attending who would be interested in serving on the following committees from District 20W: sergeant-at- arms, nominations, flag ceremony, and voting and elections. Please reach out to me if you are interested in assisting with any of these committees.

UN Day will be March 21, 2025. Registration is open so come join us!

The 2025 International Convention has moved! It will no longer be held in Mexico City but has moved to Orlando, Florida July 13th – 17th 2025. Make your plans to join Lions from around the world!

Mission 1.5 (growing membership to 1.5M world-wide by June 2027) Is still the most important Lions endeavor around. We need to demonstrate

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to new Lions the significant impact Lionism has on our communities. Their fresh energy will help to invigorate the district, bringing greater excitement and vibrancy to our events and our projects. So far, I have inducted at least one new member at each of my September and October visitations. Please keep up the momentum so that we can help get multiple district 20 back to 15,000 members by June of 2027 from 13000+ currently.

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. Hopefully you are becoming more comfortable with the new Lions Portal but just in case, remember you can reach out to District Administrator, Lion Margo, for assistance. 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:

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

UN Day – March 21, 2025

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

State Convention – May 16-18, 2025 – Niagara Falls

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

International Convention – July 13-17, 2025 – Orlando, FL

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

DG Holly McConchie's 2024 – 2025 Visitation Schedule

December 3, 2024 Scotia-Glenville

December 5, 2024 Saratoga Springs

January 8, 2025 Ballston Spa

January 13, 2025 Galway

NEXT ROAR DEADLINE

**DECEMBER
28**

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**Submission requirements
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January 16, 2025 Marcy Telephone via Zoom

January 23, 2025 Broadalbin-Perth

February 12, 2025 Town of Greenfield

February 19, 2025 Bethlehem

February 25, 2025 Glens Falls

March 5, 2025 Waterford

March 12, 2025 Greater Johnstown

March 18, 2025 Heuvelton

March 19, 2025 Greater Ravena

March 25, 2025 SUNY U Albany Campus

April 8, 2025 Hadley-Luzerne

April 10, 2025 Ogdensburg

April 14, 2025 Lake Placid

April 17, 2025 Greater Herkimer

April 21, 2025 Plattsburgh

May 12, 2025 Clifton Fine

May 19, 2025 Town of Schroon

Mid-April TBD Long Lake & Newcomb possible interclub

TBD Deerfield, Holland Patent

DATES IN RED ARE TENTATIVE, AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM INDIVIDUAL CLUBS

PROMOTE – DEVELOP – GROW: Promote Lionism, develop future Lion leaders, and grow our clubs.

Yours in Lionism,

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LIONS ARE SOCIAL!

**Stay connected to Lions International
and our service around the world
by following us on social media.**



WHO'S WHO

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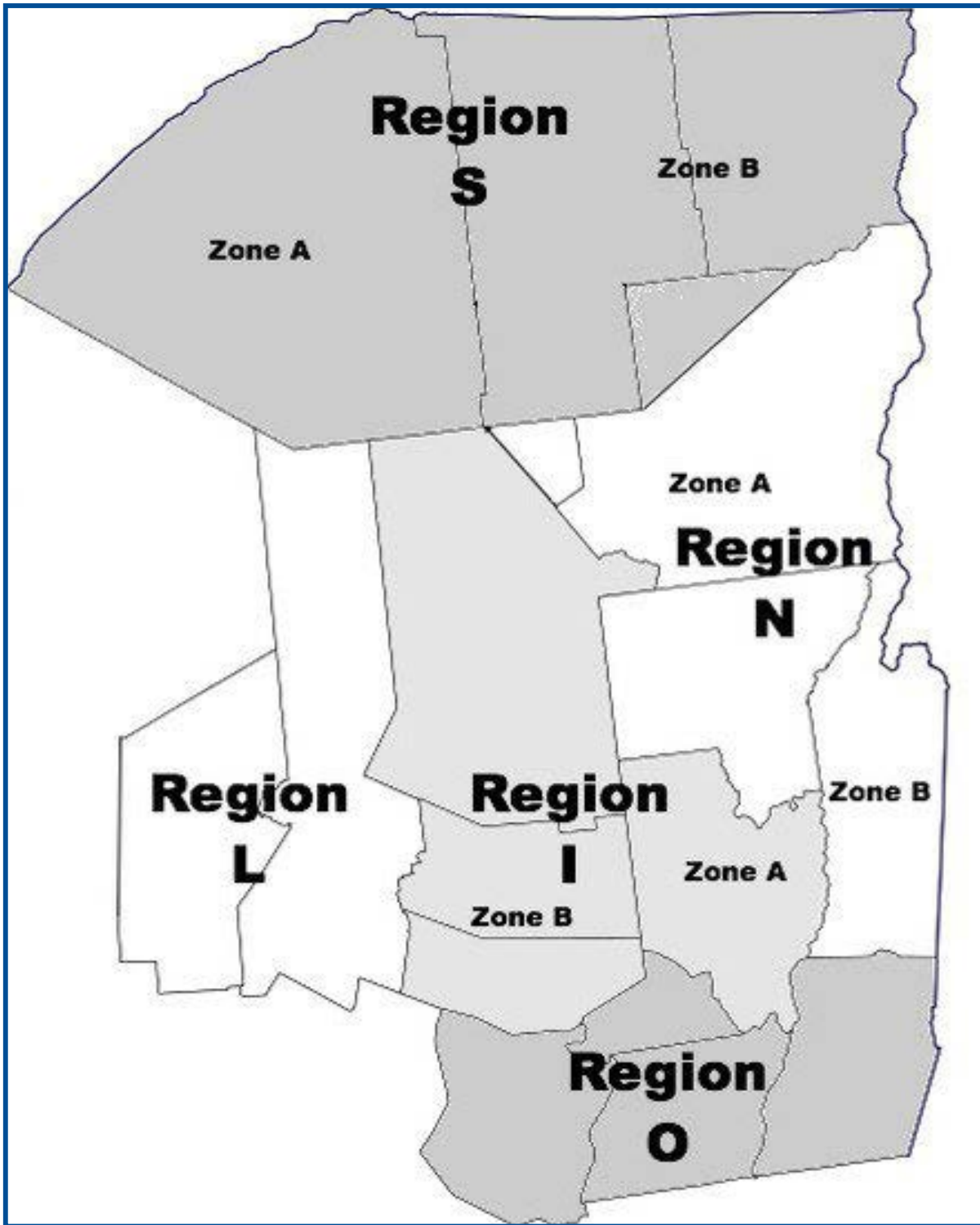
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TEAMWORK!

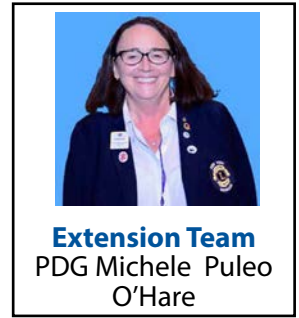


District 20-W Comprises These New York State Counties

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



Global Extension Team



Extension Team
PDG Michele Puleo
O'Hare

MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB DEVELOPMENT TOOLS FOR YOUR NEW, BRANCH AND SPECIALTY CLUBS

**IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE, STARTING A NEW CLUB, SPECIALITY CLUB OR
BRANCH CLUB, PLEASE CALL ME AT 518-410-5941 OR EMAIL ME ATMAPOHARE@GMAIL.COM**

1. www.youtube.com/@USLionsRock - as of 10/07/24.13 videos (Start a club, recruiting Tips & Tricks, Great Growth Teams = Great Success. Rock Star, Inspiratlon, Growth Workshop Training, Created Playlists.
2. <https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining> - Portal training.
3. <https://www.youtube.com/@LionsVirtualLive> - AI training and Lions ap mapping and marketing.
4. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/membership-report-toolbox>

Membership Reports Toolbox

District Goals/ MISSION 1.5 Targets: Provides a PDF copy of submitted district goals and action plans and MISSION 1.5 district targets per respective Lion year.

Six Year Trend Report: Provides a 5-year gain/loss analysis of clubs and members per district.

Club/District Health Assessments: Tracks membership growth, financial health, reporting trends, club officer vacancies, LCIF donations and the overall health of the clubs in your district.

Cumulative Report: Cumulative membership and club summary report fiscal year-to-date.

Membership Register Report: Shows club lists and status, membership count and last membership reporting date.

Summary of Membership: Detailed district monthly report of membership types and gender by club (includes breakdown of family unit, student, Leo-Lion and young adult membership).

Leos Aging Up Report: Provides quarterly information about clubs containing Leos whose records will be closed due to age at the end of the fiscal year.

Missing Club Officers: Monthly report of missing club officers by District (only President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair).

Specialty Clubs Report: Monthly report of all specialty clubs and their category designation.

Insights: A dynamic real-time dashboard available through the Lion Portal that provides statistics based on the users' highest title and area of responsibility. Information includes but is not limited to club and membership trends, donations statistics, as well as service impact.

Forward this email to all who are interested in learning and connecting.

5. Encourage them to sign up for our mailing list to be notified of upcoming events.

#LionsVrtual
#LionsMap2Grow
#LionsMarketing2Grow
#GlobalLionsforum
#TellAThon#GCPeace
#LionalnMotion
#LionsVrtualAcademy
#BurmesterVirtualBar
#SpeedLeamingI

6. Inspiration & Learning Library is A Click Away

The LionsVirtual YouTube channel is your inspiration & learning library. Checkout sessions created by Lions & Leos for Lions & Leos on hot topics related to aspects of Lions...then share them to inspire others.

Make sure to subscribe to the channel for free to be notified of the latest recordings.

DISCOVER the NEW LION PORTAL

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

— The Lion Portal —

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>

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

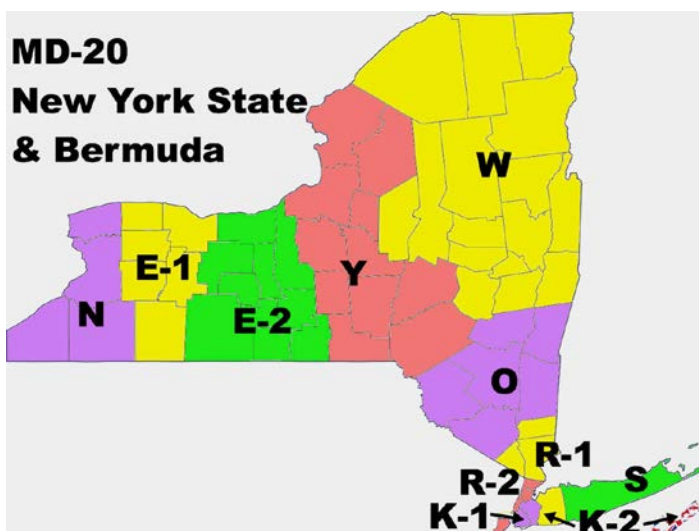
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Vision Screening for Children

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

Tow of Greenfield Lions
Tree and Wreath Sale November 24, 2024
through Christmas

St. Catherine's
Hope for the Holidays December 2024

Town of Greenfield Lions Club
Pop-Up Christmas Shop December 14, 2024

Galway Lions Club
Holiday Raffle December 18, 2024

3rd Cabinet Meeting

Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs February 8, 2025

Brandel-Murphy
Youth Raffle February 9, 2025

4th Cabinet Meeting

TBA April, 2025

Testimonial Dinner

Turf Tavern, Scotia May 30, 2025

State Convention
Niagara Falls May 16th – 18th 2025

International Convention
Orlando, FL July 13th – 17th 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.

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>





Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). Please be advised this filing relates specifically to the 501(c)(4). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please review the Annual Tax Filing information below. Thank you!

Annual Tax Filing Information:

https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_QdqlB8s5OEF81gJU.jpg.pdf?v=1&utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=LGL_EN_TaxFilingAllClubs_1491935039&utm_medium=email

Please note that Lions Clubs International is not authorized to provide guidance regarding your filing. For specific questions, please contact a local tax professional or the IRS.

Kindest regards,

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International



Super Hero Raffle

Be A Super Hero For Children In Need

Drawing will be held Super Bowl Sunday, February 9, 2025

Grand Prize - \$5,000



2 nd Prize:	\$ 2,000
3 rd Prize:	\$ 1,000
4 th & 5 th Prizes:	\$ 500
6 th thru 9 th Prizes:	\$ 250

**Special
6 Tickets
For \$100**

\$20 Per Ticket

To Purchase Tickets Scan here 
Or log on to brandelmurphyfoundation.org



Or...make your check payable and send, with ticket stubs to:
Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation
P.O. Box 913
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

For Tickets & Information Contact: PCC John Wargo
Email: jwargo@yahoo.com
cell: (845) 489-1578

All proceeds benefit children in need through
the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation

For further information visit us at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org
We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Hope for the Holidays

Memories of happy holidays aren't always a reality for parents like Sasha and David, who have two young girls and found themselves in a homeless shelter last year. For 8-year-old Aidan, who was removed from his home after suffering years of neglect, it won't be a happy holiday season until he finds a safe and happy home with loving caregivers.

At this time of year, friends of St. Catherine's often ask how they can brighten the holidays for someone in need. St. Catherine's **Hope for the Holidays** program offers a variety of ways you can help.

Adopt-a-Child / Adopt-a-Family: The holidays can be especially difficult for parents who are unable to provide for their children. Our **Adopt-a-Child / Adopt-a-Family** program allows you, your family and friends, or your group/organization the opportunity to make a big impact. Just reach out to us, and we will match you with a child or family in need. Needs may include food, household items/essentials, clothing, or toys. If you would like to participate in this program, we ask that you plan ahead so that your shopping is complete and donations are ready for delivery or pick-up no later than December 5. Contact us to learn more!

Donate a Holiday Meal: A bag of groceries is all you need to make a memorable holiday meal for a family or someone in need. A turkey or ham, canned goods, rolls, and an apple or pumpkin pie will do the trick. Our staff will personally deliver your meal(s) to those who will most benefit from your gift.

Gift Wrapping Day: Our annual gift wrapping day is scheduled for Thursday, December 21 (snow day December 22) from 10am to 3pm at 40 North Main Avenue in Albany. We're always looking for volunteers to join us and help wrap toys or gifts. We provide the wrapping paper, scissors, tape, and snacks. You just bring a holiday smile (colorful sweaters are optional). Simply call Dori O'Neal at 518-641-6802 to get on our volunteer list, as tables fill up quickly! **Be sure to ask about other holiday volunteer opportunities!**

Holiday Gift Catalog: You can use our Holiday Gift Catalog to make cash donations that will be used to support children, adults, and families in need. Your gift can help send a child to camp, pay for therapeutic art classes for traumatized children, and so much more. Call Dori O'Neal at 518-641-6802 to be added to our mailing catalog mailing list.

Holiday Tree: Starting in mid-November, St. Catherine's will collect gifts for children through our Holiday Trees. Simply visit Colonie Center or Aviation Mall and pick a card of your choice from the tree. Shop for the gift listed on the card, and **drop the unwrapped gift in our collection box by the designated date.** Or, you can reach out to us if you would like to set up your own Holiday Tree at your office or workplace. **We will wrap and deliver all gifts by December 25, so please return your Angel donation just as soon as possible!**

Host a Children's Holiday Party: Hosting a party for children is always a great way to bring holiday cheer! Call us if you're interested, and we'll discuss the details!

Call Dori O'Neal at 518-641-6802 or Michele Puleo-O'Hare at 518-453-6702, or email holidayhope@st-cath.org to learn more about holiday giving opportunities noted above.



Town of Greenfield Lions Club

Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale



TREES \$55 each

**Wreaths: Plain \$20
With Bow \$25**

Corner of Rt 9N and Wilton Road

***Self-Serve* Lions On-Site during Weekends**

Starting Nov 24th thru Christmas

The Town of Greenfield Lions Club thanks you for your continued support of our efforts. Proceeds from this sale benefit Sight, Hearing, Hunger, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer Awareness, Environment, Disaster Relief and Youth Programs in our community. *Thank You!!*



Galway Lions Club Holiday Raffle
2024



**Need some help padding your
Christmas Stocking? Let the Galway
Lions help!**

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or book of 6 for \$5

1st Prize - \$250
2nd Prize - \$150
3rd Prize - \$100

Drawing, December 18th 2024

**Profits to benefit the Greater Galway
Community Services Association (Pantry)
and the Foreverly House of Ballston Spa**



**Memory Tree
Galway Lions Club**

The Galway Lions announce the 30th annual Memory Tree in the Village Park by the bandstand. Our memory tree will be lit with bulbs donated by individuals wishing to remember loved ones during the Christmas season. It is an annual holiday tradition and bulbs can be purchased each year. There is a \$1 donation requested per bulb for each individual name submitted. All proceeds will be used for our Community Fund listed below. Names may be submitted until December 31st. Tree will be lit through the end of January.

Anyone interested in buying a bulb in memory of someone special may submit that person's name and donation to the Galway Lions Club.

A list of names of those to be remembered will be posted in the library. Each name will be listed only once. Angels next to a name will indicate additional remembrances.

Community Fund projects we donate to include: Gateway House of Peace, local holiday and spring basket programs, Lions Eye Bank at Albany, Lions Foundation, Town of Galway Summer Program, and the annual senior class breakfast.

Please join us for the tree lighting on Sunday, December 1st at 5:30 pm. Bring a flashlight. After the tree is lit, we will read the names of those being remembered.

The members of the Galway Lions Club wish to express their gratitude for your support throughout the year and wish you a joyous Christmas season.

Examples of the way names should be listed (\$1 per name)

In memory of Mr. James Smith = a \$1 donation; In memory of Mrs. Jane Smith = a \$1 donation; In memory of Mr. John & Mrs. Jane Smith = a \$2 donation; In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Smith = a \$2 donation

Donated in memory of:

Total amount enclosed \$ _____. Make checks payable to the Galway Lions Club.

My name is _____ and I can be reached by phone at

_____ (in case we need to discuss your remembrances).

Detach and return to Galway Lions Club, PO Box 244, Galway, NY 12074



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY

COMING
SOON!!



Box is made from
100% recycled fibres



**THE CHOCOLATE BUNNIES, IN SUPPORT OF
THE LIONS EYE INSTITUTE AT ALBANY
WILL BE BACK AGAIN IN 2025!**

**MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING PRICING
AND ORDERING DETAIL WILL BE SENT TO THE
CLUBS IN EARLY NOVEMBER.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
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BARBANN22@GMAIL.COM OR 518-894-1375**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!


Did you know....
Lions District 20-W has a
NEW FACEBOOK PAGE ?


Be sure to “LIKE” and follow the
page to see what is going on around
our great District!!



Northern NY Lions

 [Send Email](#)

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Childhood Cancer

Actually is:

Financial Stress

PTSD

Insomnia

Mental Struggles

Trauma

Anger

Medical

Isolation

Chaos

Side Effects

Personal Development Delays

Depression

Sibling Jealousy

Unpredictable Future

Medical Learning Curve

Anxiety

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What people think
Childhood Cancer
is:

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

A Roller Coaster Ride

PDG Joan Scott Leadership Award

Hear the World

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

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



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

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

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

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

**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:



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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 Goals? Explain: _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. LCF

- Contributed to LCF 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

E. MARKETING

CI 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: dy.bowdler@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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Thank you for your support of the Alert Foundation.

If you have any questions please contact us. kclarkmd20@gmail.com



Lions of MD 20 Alert Foundation

7643 Park Ave.

Lowville, NY 13367



Sponsor a cleaning bucket

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

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

Club Name: _____

District: _____ **Paid:** _____

**Check payable to: Lions of MD20 Alert
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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

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RMHC-CR Meal Program

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

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

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

PREPARE A MEAL

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

SPONSOR A MEAL

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



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
of the Capital Region

To sign up, please contact:

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

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

Make a few dollars while you help the environment

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

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

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

Here's how it works:

Bag it

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

Scan it

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

Drop it

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

Collect \$\$

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

Jerry Gordon

Secretary, Albany & Troy Lions Club

Webmaster for ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG and 20W/LIONS.ORG



ARTICLES

GALWAY LIONS CLUB

By King Lion Rick Fallis

The Galway Lions Club held its 9th annual vintage camper and car show at McConchie's Heritage Acres Campground the weekend of September 27. The Galway Volunteer Fire Department assisted by serving breakfast sandwiches and lunch choices on Saturday. There was a potluck dinner by the campers for Saturday evening followed by a roaring bonfire. We also had the pleasure of a bluegrass band, Meat Chickenz.

September 14, 2024, the twenty-fifth and final Rosie's Walk for Diabetes for the Galway Lions Club. It was a beautiful day for a walk/run and the club held a community thank you for all we walked, ran, dropped in.

We hung all 25 commemorative T-shirts to remind all present of our 25 years of service to the community and diabetes awareness. Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh stopped in to present the club with a citation.

Lion Jim Cypher from the Glens Falls Lions Club, our DJ for the day, kept those of us who stayed behind entertained until the walkers/runners returned to start the celebration. It was a fun day for all. Galway Leo Club served hot dogs and we had a tamale food truck serving also.

The Galway Club will now work on an educational way to help the community with diabetes and pre-diabetes. Many vintage campers and cars from all over the country. Weather was beautiful to experience the cars and campers during Saturday.

We had 69 baskets that we auctioned off during the day on Saturday and held a 50/50 raffle which was worth over \$300 to the winner.

Make plans for next year's 10th vintage camper and car show last weekend in September at McConchie's.

The club will be holding a Holiday raffle with a drawing to be held December 18, 2024.

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ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB

By Lion Jerry Gordon

REPORT OF THE MEETINGS

Visitors: DG Holly McConchie, Margo Walrath
The meeting was called to order about 6:00 PM by Pres Jodi.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report, which had been distributed previously, were accepted as submitted.

DG Holly presented Larry with a chevron for 45 years of service, and inducted new members Nikki Milton, Mike Suske and Chloe Tarlen. She then covered a number of topics:

- ◆ Mission 1.5, to increase membership to 1.5 million by 6/30/2027;
- ◆ LCIF, which has donated \$350k to FL and NC for recent hurricane damage;
- ◆ Not only clubs, but individuals, should contribute to LCIF;
- ◆ Camp Badger and ALERT are worthy of our support; The international convention will be in Orlando instead of Mexico City from July 13-17, 2025.

Queen's Guardians of Al-fitrah is holding a "Love Thy Neighbor" celebration on Dec 21 at the Ida Yarbrough Homes. We agreed to contribute \$1000 to help her defray expenses. Other sponsors include Eden's Rose Foundation, 518SNUG and CNYS Black Expo.

The Times-Union will no longer be sponsoring the Scripps National Spelling Bee, so they're looking for a new regional partner. New Lion Mike Suske has agreed to chair our participation. We approved paying the \$5000 fee in anticipation of getting matching grants from the New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation and Brandel-

Murphy. Further income will come from potential sponsors, such as Albany Housing Authority and Red Book Shelf, both of whom have expressed interest.

Lion Jerry has been working on starting a Lansingburgh Branch Club, and has not been very successful yet in finding potential members.

Lions Maryanne and Jerry agreed to arrange our holiday party on Dec

4. Also, the club will buy 10 T-shirts for our new Leos and give them to them at the party.

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BROADALBIN-PERTH LIONS CLUB

Christmas Tree Wrap

By Lion Ed Balaban

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club joined forces with students of the Broadalbin-Perth High School Key Club, Varsity Club, and National Honor Society, Boy Scout Troop 5051B, and National Honor Society students from



Broadalbin-Perth Lions ready a freshly cut tree to be loaded onto a customer's vehicle during their annual tree wrapping fund raiser at Bob's Trees. Volunteers from Broadalbin-Perth High School, Mayfield High School, and Boy Scout Troop 5051B earned community service credit for assisting the B-P Lions on this project.

Mayfield High School in a day-long Christmas tree wrapping and fund raising project at Bob's Trees. The Lions and their young community partners staffed several locations around the sprawling tree farm and



Student volunteers assist Broadalbin-Perth Lions in their annual Christmas tree wrapping fund raiser at Bob's Trees. Under Lion supervision, the young volunteers were shown how to safely wrap and prepare trees for transport, earning community service credit for their efforts.

provided tree wrapping and tie down services to customers at the popular location. Students' time spent assisting the B-P Lions was credited to their community service graduation requirement and Scout

merit badges.

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CLINTON LIONS CLUB

Holiday Activities

By Lion Jim Winkler

We only had one meeting this month since we will be participating in the Community's Annual Shopper's Stroll the day after Thanksgiving. At the stroll, as in past years, we will be **distributing popcorn** for donations,



Vehicles begin to roll in to the Thanksgiving Distribution at our local Country Pantry in Clark Mills, NY. Volunteers filled the trunks & hatchbacks of over 600 vehicles with various food items in preparation for the "big feast" (November 18, 2024).

increasing our visibility to the revelers in attendance with the intent to recruit one or two new members.

At our first meeting of the month,



Clinton Lion Jim Winkler presents Lay Presbyterian Minister with RJU Distinguished Service Award for his community dedication and spiritual direction to his congregation (November 3, 2024).

we put the finishing touches on the planning for the **Shopper's Stroll**, the organizing and staffing of the **Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign** which commences the night of the Stroll, recognized our **September & October Students of the Month**, and the **Executive Director of our Chamber of Commerce** with a **RJU Distinguished Service Award**. At this meeting members in attendance brought approximately **40 pounds of food staples** that were delivered to the Country Pantry the

following day.

Our September Clinton Central School (CCS) Student of the Month, Emma Clark,



Clinton Lion Les LaBrecque presents September Student of the Month to CCS Senior Emma Clark (November 21, 2024).

has been very active in the performing arts in addition to maintaining a high grade-point average. She and her grandmother were our guests for the presentation and she plans to attend college

in the Midwest after graduation.

Mitchell Peck, our October CCS Student of the Month,



Clinton Lion Les LaBrecque presents October Student of the Month to CCS Senior Mitchell Peck (November 21, 2024).

and his parents were our guests for the presentation. In addition to maintaining a high grade-point average, he is a member of our local Volunteer Fire Department and works on the family farm. He plans on following a career in agriculture

upon graduation.

Molly Marris and her husband, Brendan, were also our guests at this meeting. Molly has been the **Executive Director of our local Chamber of Commerce** for



Clinton Lion Jim Winkler presents Clinton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Molly Marris with RJU Distinguished Service Award for her dedication, energy and professionalism employed as she represents our community & surrounding area (November 21, 2024).

the past three years. We recognized her dedication, energy and professionalism representing our community with this **Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award**. More than deserving, her presence has had a positive impact on the Chamber since her arrival from Northern California with Brendan and her young family. Members in attendance once again brought roughly **forty (40) pounds of food** that were donated to the local

Country Pantry to be utilized in the next distribution.

We recognized another community member with a **Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award**. On a bright Sunday morning at the beginning of the month, **Scott Leonard**, a long-time Clintonian and Lay Minister of the Stone Presbyterian Church was surprised by two (2) club members after his sermon. Unusually speechless, Scott was recognized for his exemplary dedication to our community and his spiritual leadership of his congregation. A shining example to everyone in the community, Scott is more than willing to step forward when needed.

Thanks to the efforts of Lion Garry Colarusso and his partner in service, Leigh, the club has purchased two (2)



dozen **wreaths & bows** from a large greenhouse facility in Syracuse. Garry & Leigh have spent numerous hours affixing the bows and also attaching pine cones and berries to them. We will be selling them mostly to club members for \$30 thanks to Garry & Leigh's efforts – every little bit helps in our service to the community. Should anyone desire one, give us a call.

We welcome a **new member** to the club. **Alan Perta** joined us at the beginning of November. He and his wife Dawn Marie own and operate Dawn Maries Treasurers in the village of Clinton. There you can find all types of vintage

& new gifts for gift giving or home. Welcome to the club, Alan.

ENJOY YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

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GREATER RAVENA AREA LIONS CLUB

Food Baskets

By PDG Michele O'Hare

The Greater Ravena Lions club donated food baskets and gift cards for clothes to SCCC RAAC Program.



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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CABVI)

24.5 Million In Renovations To Come

By Tara A. Capponi

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired will hold a ceremonial groundbreaking on Friday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m., ahead of its \$24.5 million renovation project to enhance its headquarters on Kent Street in Utica.

The new facility will transform CABVI operations so the agency can continue to provide crucial services and employment opportunities for the blind and visually impaired community in Central New York.

CABVI supports its mission, in part, by employing nearly 60 people with visual impairments throughout its manufacturing and business services divisions at its headquarters. This project will allow the agency to expand these divisions and continue to provide quality jobs that allow people with vision loss to maintain a sense of pride and independence.

Sustainability is also at the forefront of this project. The new facility will include more than 350 solar panels, LED lights, a reflective roof and energy-efficient windows and heating. Empire State Development has awarded CABVI a \$1.6 million capital grant to support the project's sustainability elements.

The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2026.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CABVI)

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**MICHAEL MARRONE
PR & EVENTS MANAGER**

SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Peace Poster Winners

By Lion John Griffin

At our meeting on November 14, 2024, the Club hosted the Sauquoit Valley Middle School 2024-2025 Lions International Peace Poster contest winners and their families for dinner at Orchard Hall Restaurant in Sauquoit.



In the photo below Peace Poster contest winners are recognized by Sauquoit Valley Lions V.P. Lion Sue Hughes and Peace Poster Contest Chair Lion John Griffin

families for dinner at Orchard Hall Restaurant in Sauquoit. Lion Club Vice-President Sue Hughes welcomed the students and their families for the recognition ceremony for the top three vote getters. Following dinner, the winners were announced and the Club presented them with Barnes and Noble gift certificates.



In the photo below Club Veterans lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance at our November 14th meeting. L/R Lion Veteran Ed Jones, Lion Veteran Michael Bader, Lion Veteran Louis Dunlay and Lion Veteran Mike Orr.

our Club Veterans were recognized for their service to our Country and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the meeting the Club voted to donate bags of apples and 55 bags of oranges to 55 families in need in our community. The fruit was distributed by the Sauquoit Valley Friends and



In the photo below Sauquoit Valley Lions Booth at the Annual Sauquoit Valley Middle School Craft Fair.

Neighbors(SVF&N) at their annual Thanksgiving food distribution event which took place on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The Club also donated \$400 for gifts to be distributed to Sr. shut-ins by SVF&N at Christmas.

The Club held a booth at the annual Sauquoit Valley Middle School Craft Fair on November 23rd-November 24th to promote the Club and hold our annual Lottery Tree Raffle to benefit Childhood Cancer patients. Lottery Tree Raffle tickets were also sold at Cliff's Market in Sauquoit and Lincoln Davies Farm Supply. The raffle generated over \$2,100.

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GLENS FALLS LIONS CLUB

New Inductees

By Lion Karen Rager

At our last meeting, King Lion Marilyn Rivers inducted new Lions Peggy and Kjeld Schou alongside their sponsor, Lion Scott Rager.



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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 JPC.
- 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 Hearing Conservation Society of NYS

LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT

Below is a list of assistive devices available at many of LEHCS 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.

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