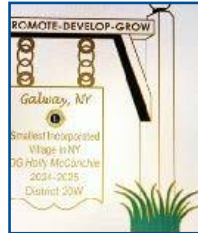


District 20W LIONS ROAR January 2025



“PROMOTE – DEVELOP – GROW”

**A message from
District Governor
Holly McConchie**



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**Meet 2024 - 2025 Lions
International President
Fabrício Oliveira**



MAKE YOUR MARK



Fellow Lions,

January and winter have fallen on District 20W! The second half of our Lions year has begun.

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.

ARE YOU ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION IN NIAGARA FALLS IN MAY? 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, 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 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. I have inducted at least one new member at many of my 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. On that note, a second group of growth workshops are being held on January 14th, 28th and February 11. Each workshop has a different topic/theme and were very interesting in October when they were offered to our district. If you missed them and are interested in attending, I have attached the flyer at the end of my article.

Also attached to my letter are 3 other attachments/announcements: Melvin Jones birthday week plans by LionsUSA; a job posting for the position of Office Manager of the NYS and Bermuda Lions Foundation; and information about Lions International Trading Pin Club scholarship applications.

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? Please be sure to note in the memo line either Empowering Service or Disaster Relief. If you use Disaster Relief, please don't specify a particular disaster as when that disaster is finally cleaned up, any monies specifically noted to that disaster cannot be used anywhere else.

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:

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| *Saturday, February 8,2025 | 3rd Cabinet meeting – Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs |
| March 21, 2025 | UN Day |
| *sometime in April, working on details | 4th Cabinet meeting |
| May 16-18, 2025 | State Convention – Niagara Falls |
| Friday, May 30, 2025 | Testimonial dinner – Turf Tavern, Scotia, working on details |
| July 13-17, 2025 | International Convention – Orlando, FL |

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



DG HOLLY MCCONCHIE'S 2024 – 2025 VISITATION SCHEDULE

January 8, 2025 Ballston Spa
January 13, 2025 Galway
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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More information to follow, but save this week for vision projects now. See page 16 in this newsletter.

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NEW VOICES COORDINATOR

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Your Name Here

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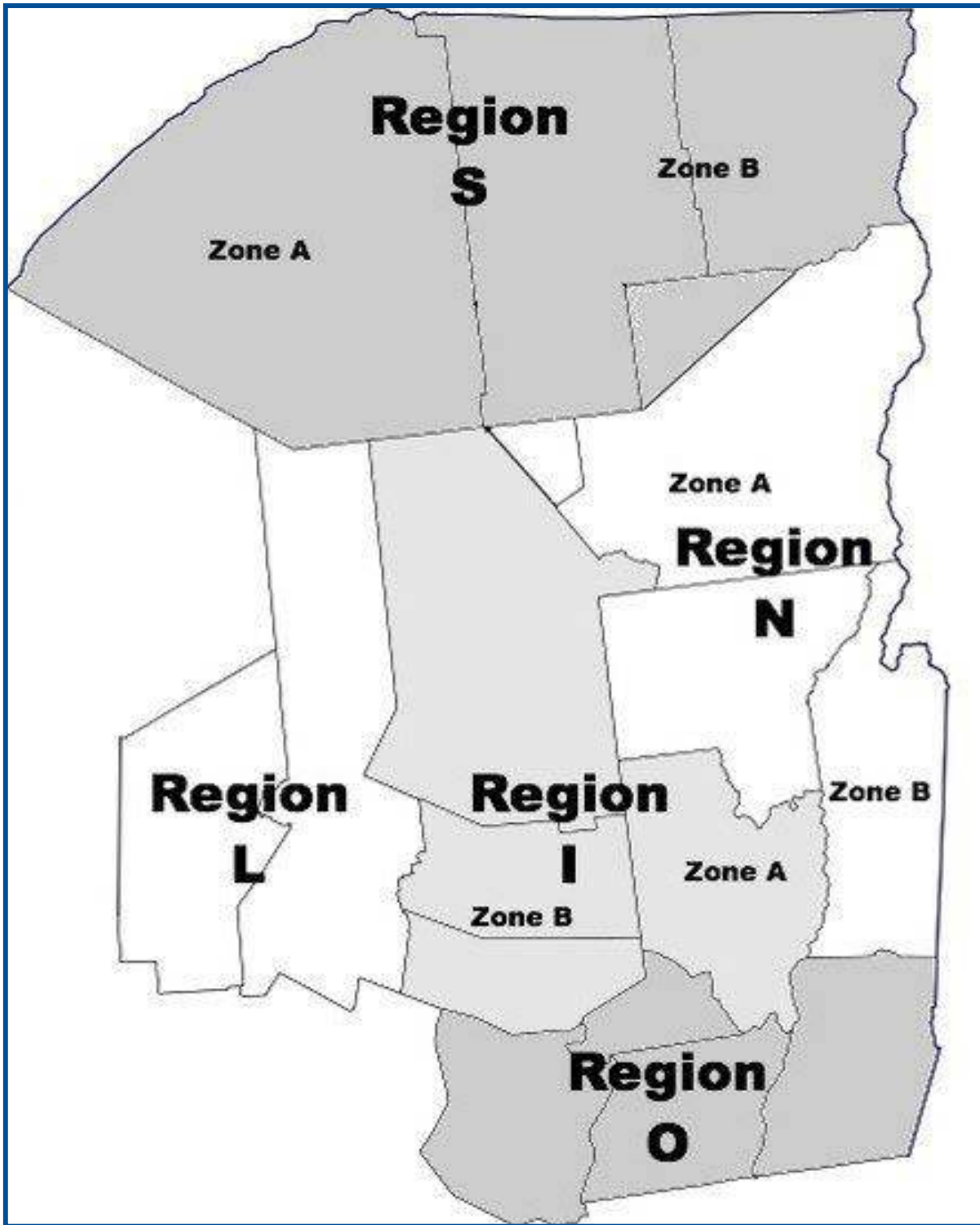
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TEAMWORK!



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.



Global Membership Team



GMT Coordinator
PDG ED STANO

Hello Lions and Leos,

As of Nov. 30th we have added 35 new members and lost 55 members for a net of -20. We had a successful 2023-2024 year, but 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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LIONS ARE SOCIAL!

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



DISCOVER the NEW LION PORTAL

We've updated the digital tools you use as a Lion.

To put it simply, we're taking the functionality
you have today with MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools
and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience

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— The Lion Portal —

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for->

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

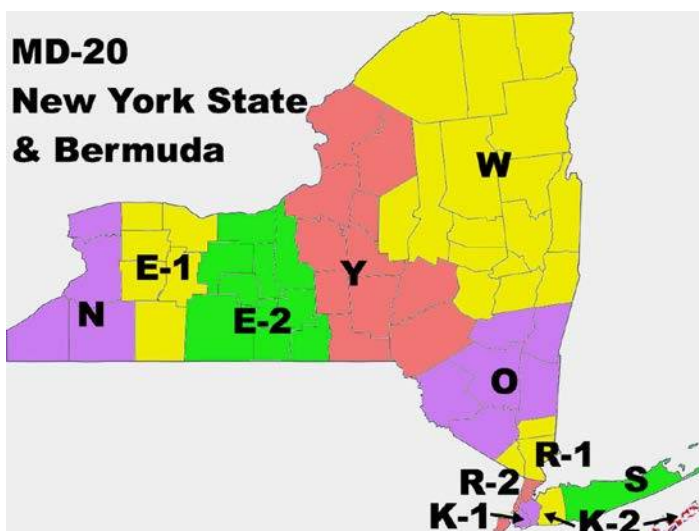
Break down of dues

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

Lions Melvin Jones Birthday
Vision Week January 12 - 19, 2025

Lions Member Orientation
Zoom meeting January 30, 2025

Cambridge Lions Club
Return of "Rocket Man" February 8, 2025

3rd Cabinet Meeting
Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs February 8, 2025

Brandel-Murphy
Youth Raffle..... February 9, 2025

Town of Greenfield Lions Club
Mardi Gras March 1, 2025

LITPC Youth Scholarship
(Lions International Trading Pin Club)
Application deadline March 1 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.



Sponsored by the Town
of Greenfield Lions Club



Mardi Gras Celebration

***** **SAVE THE DATE** *****

MARCH 1st 2025



Come join us for Authentic New
Orleans Food, Drink Specials, Raffle
Items and Live MUSIC
More details to follow!!

**promote
your event**

for maximum visibility & traction

*Let everyone know
what your club is
going to be doing!*



Lions Member Orientation



Presenter: PDG Lorri E. Rieger

Date/Time

- January 30, 2025
- 7:00 PM

Location

- Zoom Meeting, information will be sent when RSVP is received

Questions?

- GLT Phyllis O'Leary
529 Shade Street North Babylon, NY 11703
Email: Phyllisconsulting@gmail.com
Phone: 631-901-4295

Secure Your Seat Here!



<https://forms.gle/4BTxKcSQyu469D9x8>

Visit this link or Scan the QR Code to Register via the Google Form



“The Return of the Rocket Man for the Cambridge Lions Club 2025 Winter Concert”

Back by a very popular demand is Elton John tribute artist Bill Connors in the wonderfully produced tribute concert American Elton. American Elton is more than a tribute show - it's an immersive



experience that takes you on a journey through the music of one of the greatest artists of all time. The talented Connors and production team work tirelessly to create an unforgettable show that pays tribute to Elton John's music and legacy.

Presented by the Cambridge Lions Club, this year's installment of the winter concert will take place on **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2025, AT THE GREENWICH ELKS LODGE**. Show start time is 7pm with doors opening at 6pm. Prior to the performance from 6pm to 7pm, a specialty prepared

Italian Dinner buffet catered by the Wandering Food Dude of Schuylerville. The buffet will include authentic Italian Meatballs, Spaghetti and Marinara and Italian Style Sausage Pepper and Onions, with fresh garden salad and garlic bread.

American Elton will take you back to a nostalgic time when rock was young, and Captain Fantastic was constantly in the Billboard #1 Position. William embodies Elton John's distinctive voice with meticulous attention to detail, from its powerful falsettos to its textured lows. This vocal resemblance, combined with colorful and larger-than-life costumes and an engaging audience rapport, is not just imitation; it's an homage to Sir Elton's unparalleled range and emotive power. Fans at an American Elton show can often forget they are not seeing the man himself.



Also, lite fare snacks available, basket raffle, 50/50 and a cash bar provided by Greenwich Elks. The proceeds from this event will help with Cambridge Lion's Gazebo Revitalization Project.

Tickets are on sale now!

Reserved seating and General Admission available.

Tickets for show only is \$30, add the Italian Buffet for \$20.

For more information, please contact Tina in Doctor Mattison's Office at 518-677-5422.



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
LION BARBARA BENTLEY AT
BARBANN22@GMAIL.COM OR 518-894-1375**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

101st NY State and Bermuda Lions Clubs Convention May 16-18, 2025 - Niagara Falls NY

This year we are trying something different for our Gala held on Saturday evening (May 17, 2025).

We are looking for districts or clubs to sponsor tables at the gala.
There will be approximately 40 tables available.

The cost of sponsoring a table will be \$50 with the option of having those tables reserved for your district or club. A sign will be placed on any sponsored table stating who the sponsor is and if reserved, a sign will state that the table is reserved for your district or club.

Districts and Clubs can sponsor as many tables as they would like.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

For more information, contact Sharon Battaglia
2025 MD-20 Convention Chair
716-474-4039 ~ sharonb20n@gmail.com



Greetings Lions of the US and Affiliates,

We are looking forward to starting off the year 2025 with a big LionsUSA splash!

Our goal is to make a huge nation-wide impact by performing Lions vision screenings in as many of our communities as possible during the week of January 12-19, 2025 as we celebrate the birthday of our founder Melvin Jones.

Imagine the difference that can be made for the visual needs of our preschool and school age students!

Imagine the public awareness of Lions in our communities when we do this collectively all across our nation!

More information to follow, but save this week for vision projects now.

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:



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

Bottle & Can **RETRIEVAL CENTERS™**



Bring your recyclable donations to
Plc-N-Nickel Bottle and Can Retrieval Center
4303 NY-30, Amsterdam.

Credit the Broadalbin-Perth Lions
Foundation account.

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



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

Visit bottleandcanrc.com for any fundraising inquiries or needs.



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

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Oak Brook, IL 60521-6842 USA

www.lionsclubs.org

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Thank you for your support of the Alert Foundation.

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



Lions of MD 20 Alert Foundation

7643 Park Ave.

Lowville, NY 13367



Sponsor a cleaning bucket

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

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

Club Name: _____

District: _____ **Paid:** _____

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

Mail check and this form to:

Kelly Clark 7643 Park Ave., Lowville, NY 13367



Free Lifetime Pass for Military Veterans and Gold Star Families

This provides lifetime passes to thousands of federal recreation sites. Veterans can present one of the four forms of acceptable ID: Department of Defense ID Card, Veteran Health ID (VHIC), Veteran ID Card, or veteran's designation on a state-issued U.S. driver's license or ID card.

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



Ronald McDonald House Charities[®] of the Capital Region

Keeping families close™



Snacks & Beverages

- Individual Cereal Cups
- Individual Oatmeal Cups
- Individual Nut and Trail Mix Packs
- Mini Muffin Packs
- Crackers & Cheese Packs
- Crackers & Peanut Butter Packs
- Individual Chips, Pretzels, Popcorn
- Protein bars
- Fresh Fruit: Bananas, Oranges, Apples
- Water (6 - 12 oz bottles)
- Lemonade, Sprite, Coke, Seltzer (12 oz. cans)
- Powerade (12 oz bottles)
- Ramen/Cup O' Noodles Soup
- Infant food pouches: Fruit/Veggies/Yogurts

Household Items



- Paper Towels
- Standard-size Pillows
- Zippered Pillow Protectors
- Queen-size Mattress Protectors (Zippered)
- Queen-size Mattress Pads
- Ziplock bags (snack, sandwich, & quart size)
- Swiffer dust cloth refills
- Swiffer wet cloth refills
- Laundry detergent
- Clorox mopping clothes
- Infant diapers
- Baby wipes
- Feminine products



Gift Cards

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

Family Needs & Activities



- Preemie Gerber Socks
- Preemie Receiving Blankets
- Pop Bubble Fidget Toys
- Hot Wheels
- Outdoor Toys/Games
- Crayons
- Bubbles
- Small Infant Toys
- Teething Toys
- Children's Board Books
- Play-doh



Wish List Items can be dropped off at Ronald McDonald House

139 S. Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208

Monday - Friday, 9AM-5PM

Questions? Call 518-438-2655

Love is Served



RMHC-CR Meal Program

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

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

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

PREPARE A MEAL

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

SPONSOR A MEAL

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



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
of the Capital Region

To sign up, please contact:

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

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

Make a few dollars while you help the environment

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

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

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

Here's how it works:

Bag it

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

Scan it

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

Drop it

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

Collect \$\$

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

Jerry Gordon

Secretary, Albany & Troy Lions Club

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



ARTICLES

LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB

Youth Scholarships

By PCC James Schiebel

The members of the LITPC do not do fund raising and take great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "We Serve". During the Sight First II Campaign, the pin traders contributed \$144,000 to LCIF. Our scholarship program is a continuation of our service.

Selection of the scholarship recipients is based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying, and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to PCC James Schiebel by March 1, 2025. They will then be judged locally and the top two will be forwarded for international consideration. Do not send it directly to Staudinger.

To obtain the LITPC Scholarship information:

1. Go to the LITPC website - LITPC.org
2. Click on LITPC Scholarship information
3. Click on Scholarship Application Form
4. Send completed application with all required information by March 1, 2025 to PCC James Schiebel, 748 Wiler Road, Hilton, New York 14468 Feel free to ask questions - jschiebel@rochester.rr.com 585-964-3619

APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE:

- A. Completed current 2024-2025 application with all five essay questions answered. Each essay response should not be more than 350 words.
- B. Three recommendations. One of the three must be from a Lion member.
- C. A certified, signed, and stamped High School Transcript with all grades.
- D. A list of extra curricular activities.

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CHAZY LIONS CLUB

New Auto Refractor

By PDG Priscilla Laurin

Chazy recently purchased a new Welch Allen vision camera - Thanks to the help we received from Brandel Murphy, New York State & Bermuda Foundation, & MD20 Lions See. Also Malone and Peru Lions presented Chazy with a donation to help pay the bill.



KING LION JOHN SAXE

1078 Lake Shore Road

Chazy, NY 12921

Home: 518-846-7225

Cell: 518-593-0987

jsaxe@jeffordsteele.com

ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB

Annual Holiday Party

By Lion Jerry Gorden

December 4 found about 30 Lions, Leos and guests joyfully gathered at Margarita City for our annual holiday party. Our gratitude goes to Lion Maryanne for orchestrating the games and ensuring that a good time was had by all.

Lions Maryanne and Jerry presented Lion



Queen with a little gift for resurrecting our Leo Club.



The Sheldons got a Lions clock that had belonged to PDG Dave Harris, who brought Greg to us. Scarlett and Kahlo got something just for being cute kids. (Where's Greg?)



JoDee Kenney, Spectrum News Anchor, was there because her daughter, a new Leo, was away at school. Her husband Donovan is on her right. On her left is Paul "Batman" Collins-Hackett,

executive director of The RED Bookshelf and active in other area non-profits. With a little bit of luck, we'll get one or two of them (dare we hope for three?) to become A&T Lions.

KING LION JODI SHELDON

5 Grant Street, Delmar, NY 12054

Cell: 518-331-0992

jodiscott419@gmail.com

CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

P. O. Box 192, Troy, NY 12181-0192

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Inquiring minds



want to know what your club is doing!



STEPS TO CREATE A SERVICE ACTIVITY ON LION PORTAL

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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)

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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.

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

Glen 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