

District 20W LIONS ROAR

May

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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,

It's May and it looks like spring has sprung! The second half of our Lions year is in full swing. Time to update the portal with new officers for 2025-2026 and reward those in your clubs who have helped you succeed in assisting your communities with what they need!

SPAM/SCAM ALERTS – Please be advised that I would never send you an email asking for favors, gift cards etc. I only have one email address and it is hmcconchie@aol.com. If the email is from anything else, please know that I did not send it and delete the message.

The 2025 International Convention is in Orlando, Florida July 13th – 17th 2025. Make your plans to join Lions from around the world! If you have never seen the Parade of Nations, you're in for a treat!

My Testimonial Dinner is coming up on May 30 beginning at 6 PM at the Turf Tavern on Mohawk Avenue in Scotia. Flyer in this issue, hope you can all make it as all District 20W Lions are invited to attend. Prepayment preferred, checks made out to District 20W and mailed to Lion Margo Walrath, 13 Marilyn Drive, Glenville NY 12302

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 the ~13,000 we currently have.

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, lionmargo20W@gmail.com, 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:

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

Testimonial dinner – Friday, May 30, 2025, Turf Tavern, Scotia, flyer in this issue

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

DG Holly McConchie's 2024 – 2025 Visitation Schedule

May 12, 2025 Clifton Fine

May 19, 2025 Town of Schroon – PDG Priscilla & Ricky visiting on my behalf

May 27, 2025 Long Lake / **Newcomb**

Dates in Red are tentative, waiting confirmation from individual clubs

Protocol for the District Governor's Official Visitation

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

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

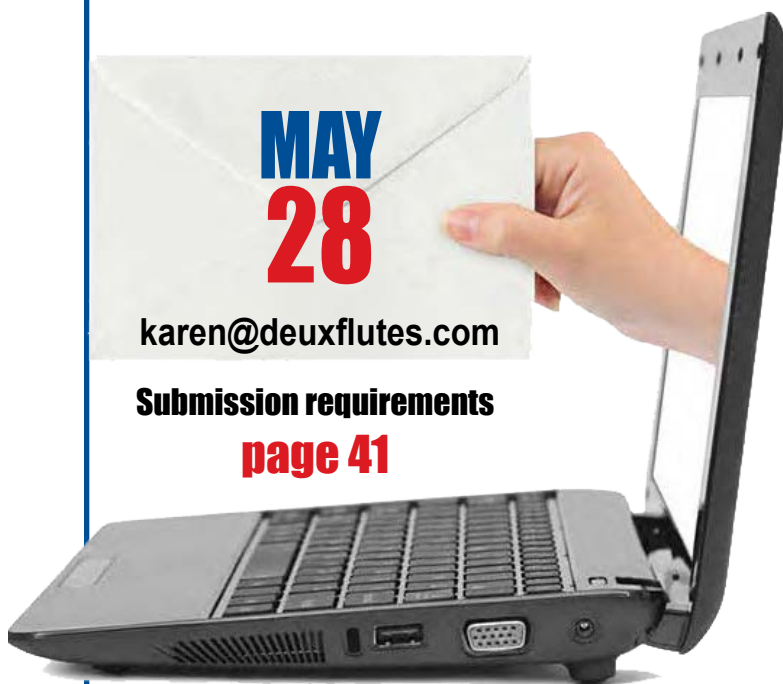
PROMOTE – DEVELOP – GROW: Promote Lionism, develop future Lion leaders, and grow our clubs.

NEXT ROAR DEADLINE

**MAY
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**Submission requirements
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Yours in Lionism,

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NORTHERN NEW YORK LIONS 20W



*Cordially invites you to the Testimonial Dinner honoring
District Governor Holly McConchie*

Friday, May 30, 2025 at Turf Tavern
40 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia, NY 12302
(518) 393-3671

**Meet & Greet: 6:00 – 7:00 PM with Cash Bar
& light Hors d'Oeuvres followed by
introductions and buffet dinner**

**Dinner: House & Caesar Salads, Warm Rolls &
Whipped Butter, Roast Top Sirloin of Beef, Baked
Scrod, and Tuscan Chicken, Potato or Rice, Fresh
Vegetable, and Carrot Cake (ice cream available for
Gluten Free) Coffee & Tea**

**Price: \$60.00 Prepayment to
Margo Walrath, 13 Marilyn Drive
Glenville, NY 12302 preferred**

**RSVP: Lion Margo Walrath
lionmargo20w@gmail.com
by Monday, May 19th**

Block of Rooms reserved at Hampton Inn, use link to reserve:

1 King Pillowtop Bed Nonsmoking - \$161.82

2 Queen Pillowtop Beds Nonsmoking - \$171.12

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/albsyhx-600-9ed631ef-1943-40a8-8e54-1ad091a54a6f/>

Dress Code – Business Casual



WHO'S WHO

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NEW VOICES COORDINATOR

GMT Family and Women's Specialist

Your Name Here

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Your name here

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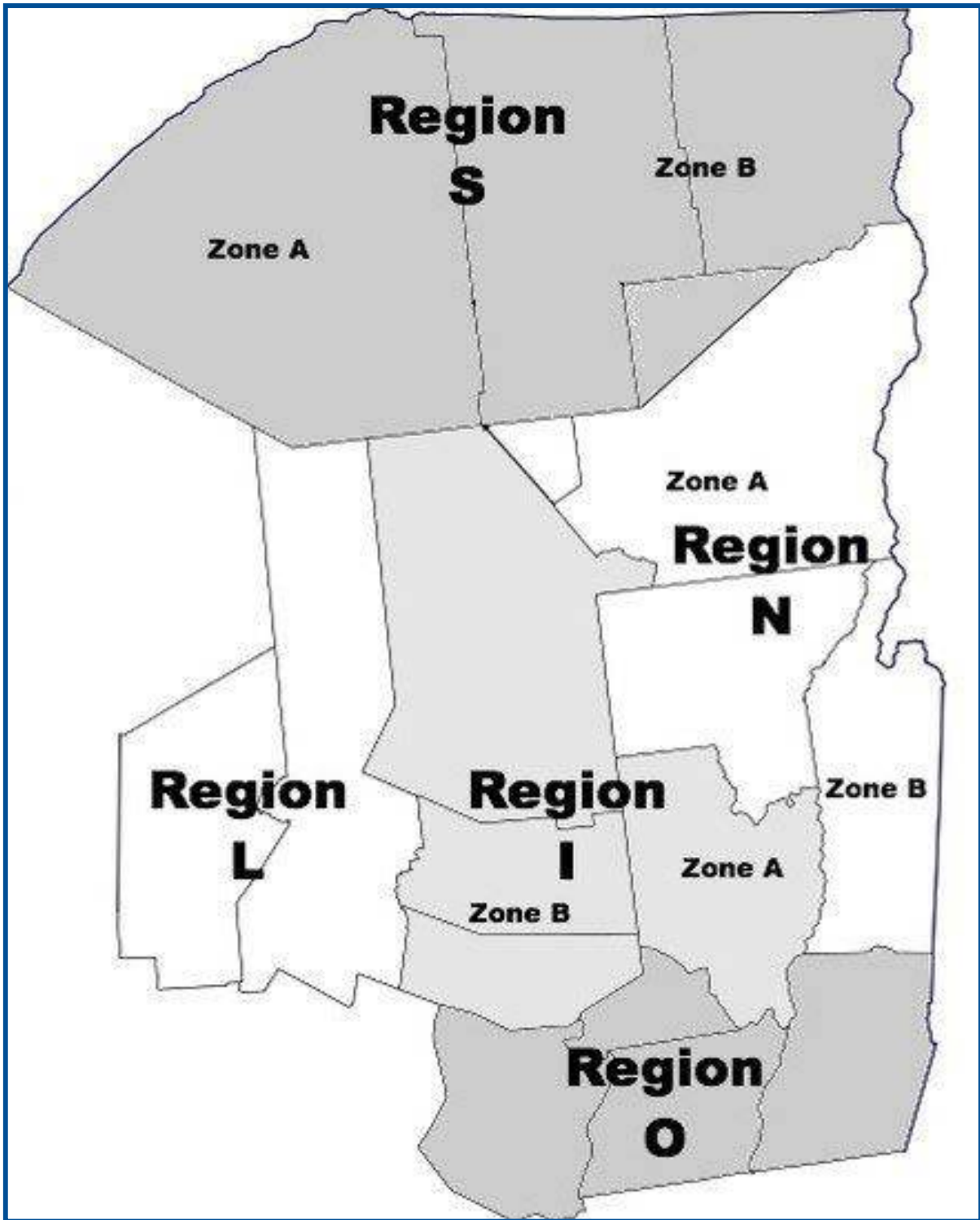
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Lake, Tupper Lake*



TEAMWORK!



District 20-W Comprises These New York State Counties

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



Global Membership Team



GMT Coordinator
PDG ED STANO

PLEASE!!!

Make sure your flyers and photos come in as .jpg or .pdfs and articles Word or .pdfs.

Something is going on with my Outlook and some files are as blank or not opening at all.

If your flyer, photos or articles aren't in this month's Roar, it is because I couldn't open them.

**I am working on resolving this and apologize.
Please resend and let me know it is
a resend for June.**

(PDG Ed, My apologies, yours opened as blank; please resend and I will include your GMT message in next month's Roar with PDG Smitty's.)



MD20LIONSCONVENTION.ORG

New York and Bermuda Lions 101st Convention



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

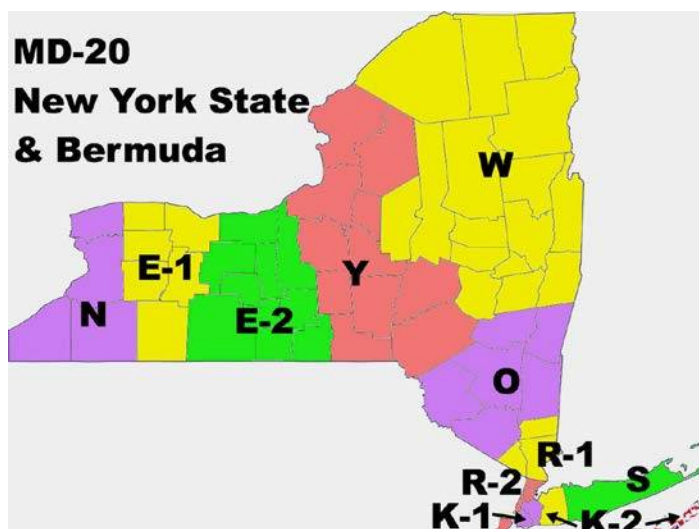
Break down of dues

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

CABVI

Guide Demonstration May 7, 2025

Galway Lions Club

3rd Annual Pulled Pork Roast..... May 9, 2025

Lions Eye Institute

35th Anniversary May 10, 2025

Testimonial Dinner

Turf Tavern, Scotia..... May 30, 2025

State Convention

Niagara Falls May 16 – 18th 2025

NABA

Spring Celebration May 24, 2025

Glens Falls Lions Club

Golf Tournament June 7, 2025

International Convention

Orlando, FL July 13 – 17 2025

Lions Eye Bank

Annual Golf Tournament August 4, 2025

Schuylerville Lions Club

Tasting on the Hudson..... September 13, 2025

Saratoga Lions Club and

Albany & Troy Lions Club

100th Charter Night..... October 11, 2025

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



3rd ANNUAL GALWAY LIONS CLUB PULLED PORK DINNER

**Friday, May 9, 2025, 3 PM – 6 PM or until
sold out (200 dinners ordered)**

**Dockstader Field, Route 147, Galway
Catered by The Dugout, Galway**

**Menu: Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese,
Cole Slaw, Corn Bread & Butter,
Dessert & Bottled Water**

**\$16– for reservations 518 882-6516 Lion
Holly**





**LIONS EYE
INSTITUTE**

at Albany, NY Inc



You're Invited

to the

Lions Eye Institute

35th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 10, 2025

12:00 noon

Albany Country Club

300 Wormer Road, Voorheesville NY 12186

Lunch & Program \$50/pp

Special Guest

Dr. Robert Schultze

Kindly RSVP by Friday, May 2nd

to: Barbara Bentley at

Barbann22@gmail.com

Glens Falls Lions Club

Swing for Sight and Sound

22nd Annual Golf Tournament

at Airway Meadows



Saturday June 7, 2025

Registration at 7:45 am

1st place team \$400

\$100 per person

Raffles and Prizes

Water/Soda/Hotdog at the turn

Kielbasa and Chicken Bar-b-cue

After the Tournament

For more information

Contact Scott Rager

518-798-3143

rager@roadrunner.com

Event/Tee/Hole Sponsorships Available!

**Help Support our Missions
of Sight and Sound and More!**

P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Glens Falls Lions Club

Swing for Sight and Sound

3 Ways You Can Help our Misions



1. SPONSER A TEAM - \$100 per person

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

2. SPONSER A Tee/Hole - \$125 per Tee/Hole

Company Logo on Tee/Hole Sineage

3. Event Sponsor - \$1000

Company Logo on Banner and foursome with dinner

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

“GLENS FALLS LIONS CLUB CSF”

SEND TO P.O. BOX 528, GLENS FALS NY 12801

PLEASE RSVP no later than
Sunday June 1, 2025

Making an Impact
in Your Community
for Over 70 Years!



Sight Society of Northeastern New York, INC.

2025 Newsletter

WHO ARE WE?

The Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast (LEBNE) is a non-profit organization established by the Lions to restore sight and improve lives through eye tissue donation. We serve as a vital link in the process of eye donation. Dedicated to recovering, processing, and distributing donated eye tissue for corneal transplants, medical research, and education.

OUR MISSION = YOUR VISION

The
"GIFT"
of Sight

"Every flower I see,
every patient I
help, every smile I
see on another's face is
seen through their
eye. Thank You"

-Grateful Recipient-

2024 SUCCESSES



DONOR NUMBERS

Over 750 Donors in 2024, with August being our high of 83 Donors!



CORNEA PLACEMENT

In August of 2024, we placed 50 Corneas for Transplant in one week!



TRANSPLANTS

Facilitated over 1,200 Corneal Transplants!



PROGRAMMING

Established our own DSAEK & DMEK Programs!



EXPANSION

Enlarging our facility by 5,000 square feet

4 Tower Place
Suite 601
Albany, NY 12203
518-489-7606

Contact Us!
www.lebnortheast.org

155 Corporate Woods
Suite 150
Rochester, NY 14623
585-272-7890

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.

Schuylerville Lions Club



SCHUYLERVILLE, NY

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

SAT, SEPT 13, 2025 3-6 PM
HUDSON CROSSING PARK



Tickets are \$40 (plus fees) thru the web or \$50 at event.

ABSOLUTELY NO CHILDREN

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tasting-on-the-hudson-tickets>



QR code for TICKETS

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.

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](#)

 [Liked](#)

 [Message](#)

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Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?



**If you don't need it anymore, we will turn it into
hats, mittens and scarves for the needy**



Warm Woolen Wishes Project

Helping Hands



Creating Comfort



Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us
reach our goal of 500 items by the end of 2025.

This helps us help everyone.

Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

We will have those items to give to the needy

Everyone wins!

If you can help us out with yarn or fabric, let us know. We will be
happy to pick it up and get it where it needs to go.

Contact the Albany & Troy Lions at ALBANYTROYLIONS@GMAIL.COM
or Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796



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

Diane Lange
20 w childhood
Cancer chairperson
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Medical Learning Curve

Anxiety

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: Lion Dave Parmon, 151 Jones Rd, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

Any questions: (315) 868-3206 or daparmon@gmail.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.



Lions International

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

C) 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.brown@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.



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District and Clubs Administration

Lions International

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



Lions of MD 20 Alert Foundation

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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



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

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Make a few dollars while you help the environment

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

If your club would like to participate, go to clynk.com 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

ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB

Earth Day

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Report of the general and board meetings held on April 2 at Margarita City

We accepted the membership application from Khalel “Nightwing” Hamlin, who was the pronouncer at the spelling bee. His sponsor is Paul Collins-Hackett.

We spent some time going over the slate of candidates for next year. Jerry will send it out for a vote by all members.

An Earth Day event was planned for Sat, April 19, at the Hive and Albany Victory Gardens, from 12 PM to 4 PM. We approved a \$500 donation to Albany Victory Gardens to help defray various expenses. We need volunteers for these functions:

- Work with children at various stations with activities such as art and drumming
- Man information tables, hand out literature, answer questions
- A few strong backs to carry and move tables and other stuff.

We will submit grant applications to Brandel-Murphy and the NYS&BLF for funds to defray our \$5k obligation for the spelling bee.

Report of the board meetings held on April 21 on line

The weather limited our Earth Day activities, but we did hold an indoor event at the Hub. Both parents and kids made bee boxes and planted seedlings. They created 75 greeting cards for Krrisha Agarwal, our local spelling bee winner, to encourage her on her upcoming trip to Washington for the finals.

Paul and Queen are working with South End Children’s Café and Big Brothers/Big Sisters towards some joint projects involving our Leos Club. Queen has posted the activities on the Lions portal.

Ruth has been adding 40-50 books every week to our Clinton Ave library.

At the 100th party, there will be a continuous loop showing as many old pictures as we can come up with. Jerry and Ruth (and perhaps others) have photos from the last 20-30 years, but we’d love to get even older ones. If anyone has any memorabilia that we can borrow and photograph or scan, please get it to Jerry asap.

We approved the purchase of two Camp Badger raffle tickets @\$50 in the club’s name.

Ruth had a request from a grandmother for reimbursement of \$80 she spent on a grandchild’s glasses, which we approved.

Earth Day

We had local children with their parents creating boxes for the bee hives. Lions provided children’s books courtesy of the Red Bookshelf and Lion Paul Collins-Hackett and a variety of seeds and tools for planting at the community garden or at one’s home. We also created 75 special inspiring greetings cards for our regional spelling bee winner Krrisha as she goes off to Washington to compete nationally. We created a space for the community to come together in fellowship, and to beautify our environment. Refreshments, music, crafts, seeds and plant equipment were provided.

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BROADALBIN-PERTH LIONS CLUB

Supporting Schools

By Lion Ed Balaban



Broadalbin-Perth Lions Mike Auricchio, left, and Tim Ott, right, pick up their Club's share of food from the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. The Lions delivered the food to Mayfield Central School in support of that school's Backpack Program which provides food to less fortunate students.

program. The Lions transferred the food to their vehicles and proceeded to Mayfield. The program provides food to those students who are less fortunate.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions covered a lot of ground this week as they picked up food for their ongoing Backpack Program supporting Mayfield Central School and provided vision screening to youngsters at Northville Central School.

Shortly after 8 AM on Friday, Lions Mike Auricchio and Tim Ott were on the south side of Amsterdam where they met a delivery truck from the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, which delivered a pallet of food earmarked for Mayfield Central School's backpack



Broadalbin-Perth Lions serve hungry and thirsty parents and children at the Broadalbin Youth Commission's spring soccer season opener at the Broadalbin Town Athletic Fields, Saturday, May 3. All proceeds and donations go back into the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community.

referred to a doctor for a follow-up visit.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club showed their ongoing support of the Broadalbin Youth Commission when they set up their refreshment tent at this weekend's start of the spring soccer season at the Broadalbin Town Athletic Fields.

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

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Broadalbin-Perth Lions, from left, Past District Governor Linda Rhinehart, Tom Kevlin, Valerie Kevlin, Northville Central School Nurse Charlotte Renner, Lions Debbie Murphy and Dan Sardelli, with Tzigane Lajeunesse, LPN, KidSight Coordinator from the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA), front kneeling, conducted vision screenings for Northville Central School's Pre-K through 1st grade students this week. Over 30 students were screened with a special camera used to detect potential vision impairments. Those flagged will be referred to a doctor for a follow-up visit.

Later that morning, several other Lions along with Tzigane Lajeunesse, LPN, KidSight Coordinator from the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA), were at Northville Central School to conduct vision screenings for the school's Pre-K through 1st grade students. Over 30 students were screened with a special camera used to detect potential vision impairments. Those flagged will be

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CABVI)

Honoring CVRTs

By Cynthia Reuter

During the week of April 14, the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is honoring its Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapists (CVRT).

Vision Rehabilitation Therapist Appreciation Week aims to honor the dedicated professionals who play a crucial role in empowering those who have vision loss to lead more independent lives.

This week-long celebration is observed during the week of April 14th in honor of Anne Sullivan's birthday. Sullivan was the teacher who worked closely with Helen Keller to develop the skills she would later use as a lecturer and advocate for individuals with vision and hearing loss.

"What I love most about being a CVRT is the opportunity to blend my clinical knowledge and creativity to forge meaningful connections with my consumers. By learning about their unique life experiences and skills, I can effectively tailor and adapt activities of daily living to their needs, ensuring they are provided with the best possible support, instruction, and useful tools," says Laura Yakey, a CVRT at CABVI.

VRTs are specialized professionals who provide essential training and support for people who are blind or visually impaired.

Their services include:

- * Teaching the use of screen readers, magnification software, Braille displays, and voice-activated assistants.
- * Training in cooking, money identification, medication management, clothing care, and organization techniques.
- * Techniques for home safety and spatial awareness.
- * Adaption in home and work environments to vision changes.

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) hosted its Sips for the Senses event on Thursday at the Metropolitan Club at NBT Bank Stadium, providing the community with a unique opportunity to engage with cutting-edge assistive technology and learn more about CABVI's impactful programs.

Sips for the Senses highlights CABVI's commitment to expanding opportunities for the blind and visually impaired. Attendees experienced firsthand the transformative power of assistive technology. The glove packing line demonstration also showcased how innovative solutions can create meaningful employment opportunities. Additionally, the Meta glasses demo provided insight into how advanced technology can enhance daily living for individuals with vision impairments.

"For nearly a century, CABVI has grown as an innovator and leader in providing the highest quality vision health and wellness and rehabilitation services, job training, and



Margaret McNamara, an Assistive Technology Instructor, demonstrates how to use various assistive technology equipment at Sips for the Senses event.

employment opportunities for the blind and visually impaired," said Ed Welsh, CABVI's president and CEO.

With locations in Utica and Syracuse, each year CABVI serves more than 2,100 individuals of

all ages in 10 counties across New York. Additionally, 40% of the agency's employees are legally blind.

"Here in Syracuse, we now provide vision services, manufacturing and packaging, call center, and can offer 3PL services. We have great potential for growth," Welsh said. "We can forge increased partnerships with businesses to create expanded employment opportunities, and with universities and medical centers, to conduct groundbreaking vision research and treatment." Welsh says CABVI has invested more than \$7 million in the Syracuse facility, located at 6050 Court Street Road, to meet the demand for services and employment.

Sips for the Senses aims to build partnerships with community organizations to facilitate its ability to serve more people across the Syracuse community.

"We view this event as a Friend-raiser, not a fundraiser," Welsh said. "We hope you can help us spread the word about what CABVI is doing and how we can do so much more."

For more information about CABVI's programs, services and employment opportunities, visit cabvi.org.

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CLINTON LIONS CLUB

Student of the Month

By Lion Jim Winkler

At our two meetings this month, members brought a total of 110 pounds of food staples, canned vegetables & fruits, and cereals to be distributed as needed to the senior food insecure population of our area Country Pantry in between monthly distributions.



Clinton Lions Vice President, Les LaBrecque present Student of the Month Certificate to Clinton Central senior, Sophie McKee.

Also, at our first meeting of the month, our March Student of the Month, Sophie McKee and her mother were our guests for dinner. Sophie is a senior who will be graduating from Clinton Central Senior High School in June and will be continuing her education in the Liberal Arts field at an as yet to be determined college in the fall. She was presented with a certificate recognizing her achievement and a gift to certificate to a

local restaurant. The presentation was captured in a picture which appeared in our local newspaper. Sophie is well deserving of her recognition, since she is a member of the National Honor Society, Olympics of the Visual Arts, President of the Model UN and a member of the Chamber Choir. All Lions wish her much success in her future endeavors.

Two (2) club members attended the monthly Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast at our local Village Hall. In addition to explaining recent and future community activities that the club is involved in, two (2) cases of Lions Eye Institute (LEI) chocolate bunnies were sold to those in attendance.

On the first Saturday of the month, two (2) members attended the Fourth District Cabinet Meeting in Ticonderoga, NY. Along with other district news, we learned that former Cabinet Secretary Barb Bentley will be our District Governor next year... she certainly is well qualified. Congratulations Lion Barb!

On April 14th nine (9) club members joined other community volunteers at the Pre-Easter



Distribution of food at our local Country Pantry. Clients' vehicles passed by both sides of a large tent filled with



frozen chicken, hamburger, hot dogs, perogies, eggs, yogurt, frozen assorted vegetables and fruit, juices, milk and personal hygiene products. All items were

either purchased from the Central New York Food Bank in Syracuse, NY with grant/donated community money or donated by community residents. A total of 1,450 individuals were served including approximately 200 children who received Kids Packs filled with nutritious food to sustain them during the Spring Break, which began that day. Included in the Kids Packs were LEI chocolate bunnies purchased by Lions members and donated to the pantry.

At the conclusion of the food distribution on April 14th, we were joined by our District Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation (BMYF) Coordinator, PDG John McDonald for a presentation of \$4,000 to the Pantry to assist in filling the Kids Packs distributed earlier in the day. Thanks to the guidance and cooperation of PDG John, we were able to obtain \$2,000 from the BMYF and made this donation on behalf of our club. Local television and newspapers were in attendance to take pictures and interview various members who participated in the presentation to

Country Pantry Coordinator, Lion Mary Zimble. Local TV channel WKTV carried coverage of the event on their news program that evening and again twice the following day. Our club and the Country Pantry greatly appreciate the efforts and generosity of PDG John and the BMYF.

Sales of the Lions Eye Institute chocolate bunnies prior to Easter proved once again very successful. The club realized a profit of \$1,097 with many members being very generous

by purchasing and contributing 180 bunnies to our local Country Pantry for the Kids Packs distribution prior to Easter.

Donations this month included a half page advertisement in a program book for a fundraising concert sponsored by the local Dollars for Scholars organization (\$250); purchase of three (3) raffle tickets for the NYS&BLF annual raffle (\$300) and the sale of three additional ones; and \$2,000 to the Country Pantry for the club's matching portion of the BMYF contribution.

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NEWCOMB LIONS CLUB

Charter Member

By Lion Norma Taylor



*Newcomb Lions Club
Treasure Wester Miga
received a Builder Key
Award.*

KING LION MARK YANDON

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*Newcomb Lions Club
Charter Member
James Montayne
honored at our April
meeting. James has
been a member since
1966!*



*Newcomb Lions
Club Newly
elected President
Anita Brundage
presenting our
guest speakers
3 Physicians
Assistance from Le
Moyne College with
a banner.*

**Inquiring minds
want to know what
your club is doing!**

**karen@deuxflutes.com
28th of the month**



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): <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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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)
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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)
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CAUSE: CHILDHOOD CANCER
PROJECT TYPE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child and Family Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization of Facility Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment and Recreational Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Training and Support |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

CAUSE: DIABETES
PROJECT TYPE:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Facility Improvement Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Retreats and Symposiums | <input type="checkbox"/> Strides for Diabetes Awareness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Support Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes Risk Awareness and Screening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Eating for Gestational Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Diabetes Camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Living for Type 2 Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

CAUSE: DISASTER RELIEF
PROJECT TYPE:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, and Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Recovery and Reconstruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Response |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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- 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.
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Submissions can be made to karen@deuxflutes.com



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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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