

District 20W LIONS ROAR



June 2025

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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 June, and the 2024-2025 Lions year is almost officially over, but not quite. Over the course of this year, I have visited and delivered my messages to almost all of our 48 Lions Clubs. I have enjoyed each and every one of these visits, each club visit was different but each was important to me to hear and see how they care for their respective communities. No two clubs were the same in how they achieved their goals, but all of their communities benefited greatly from having our Lions Clubs in their area. Let’s do what we can this month to get a few more members into our clubs and retain the ones we have to assist our communities even better in 2025-2026.

I want to again thank all of those District 20W Lions who helped celebrate our year this past Friday at my Testimonial Dinner. The Turf Tavern food was scrumptious, the Lions comradery fantastic, the emcee performance by Lion Jim Cypher (Glens Falls Lions) was spectacular – many times he had us rolling in the aisles. A special thanks to him for all his hard investigative work beforehand. Our official/unofficial photographer, 1st Vice District Governor Elect, Lion Ed Balaban (Broadalbin-Perth Lions) took some fabulous pictures. They are being posted on Northern NY Lions, District 20W Facebook page if you want to see what you missed. I would also like to give a special thanks to Lion Jessie Ware (Galway Lions) for her help. Her mom, the late Rita Ware, was going to be on this journey with me, and Rita would be so proud to have her daughter represent her. I know she was with us Friday night in spirit, but Lion Jessie assisted tremendously with setup and clean up afterwards. I also recognized many individuals and

clubs for all their hard work this year:

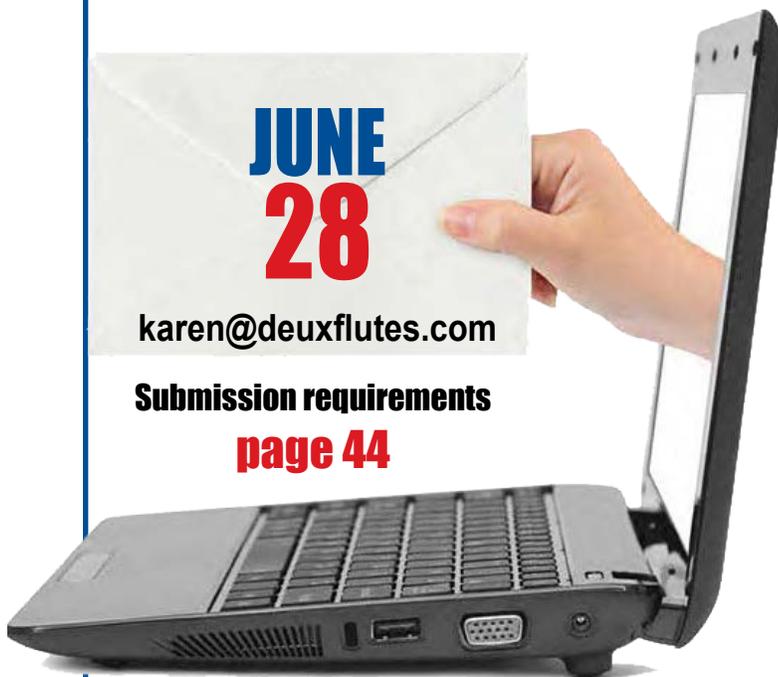
- 20W Outstanding Growth Clubs – Albany & Troy +6, Tupper Lake +6, Town of Schroon +5, and Long Lake +5. I inducted many new Lions this year at my visitations and I thank all of those clubs for their membership growth.
- Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the Galway Lions Club for being there all year long for myself and my service partner, Lion Margo, as we fulfilled our duties this year; to the Speculator Lions Club for adding new members, trying new, and reviving old, fundraiser ideas, and for getting back into their community big time; to the Glens Falls Lions Club for bringing sight to those in need in the community by establishing a new eye care program; and to PDG Priscilla Laurin for answering all those “silly” questions I had all year long and for visiting clubs on my behalf when I couldn’t.
- We also presented International President’s Certificates of Appreciation (4th highest Lions award), a Brandel Murphy Miracles Through Service Award, the Vision of Hope, the Knight of the Blind, Progressive Robert J Uplinger Awards, a Melvin Jones Fellowship, and Leadership Medals.

NEXT ROAR DEADLINE

**JUNE
28**

karen@deuxflutes.com

**Submission requirements
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Membership is still an important topic we need to continue investing in. All District 20W clubs should elect a membership chair. A new idea,

Stop the Drop!

has many good action items clubs can take to retain their members.

Here is the flyer that lists some ideas for your clubs.

Stop The Drop!

Keep Our Lions Strong – Keep Our Members Engaged –Why It Matters:

Every Lion counts. When members leave, we lose passion, hands, and heart for our service.

Let’s act now to STOP the DROP!

• 6 Simple Actions Every Club Can Take:

1. Connect Personally

Reach out to absent members with a call, text, or visit.- Show you care beyond the meetings.

2. Ask & Listen

Survey your members: What do they love? What needs improving? - Listen and act on their feedback.

3. Make Meetings Meaningful

Keep meetings fun, inspiring, and efficient.- Celebrate service, not just business.

4. Engage Everyone

Assign small roles or tasks so every Lion feels needed.

Involve members in planning projects they care about.

5. Recognize and Appreciate

Celebrate milestones (years of service, birthdays, achievements).

Say “Thank You” often and sincerely.

6. Have More Fun!

Plan social nights, service celebrations, and lighthearted competitions.

Laugh, bond, and make memories together — it’s why Lions stay!

• **Remember: Retention isn't just about staying—it's about belonging.**

Strong Clubs = Strong Service! Together, We Can Stop the Drop! #WeServe | #StopTheDrop

IMPORTANT EVENT DATES TO RECORD IN YOUR CALENDARS: International Convention – July 13-17, 2025 – Orlando, FL

USA/Canada Forum – September 18-20, 2025 – Atlantic City

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

Yours in Lionism,

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Galway Lions Club



District Governor Holly McConchie Testimonial Dinner

**Congratulations
for another
Great Lion Year!**





**Incoming
District Governor
(VDG1) Barbara Bentley**

WHO'S WHO

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NEW VOICES COORDINATOR GMT Family and Women's Specialist

Your Name Here

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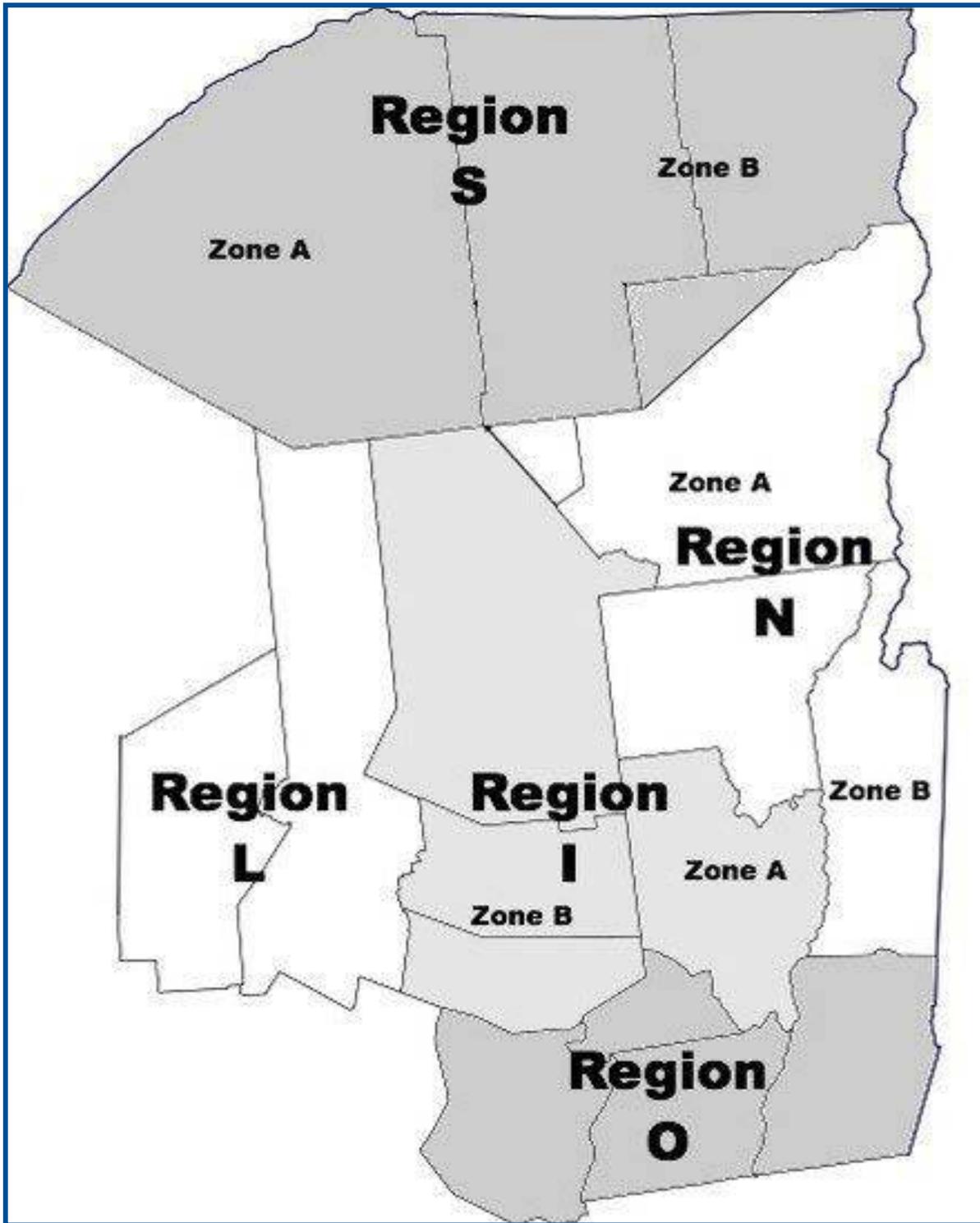
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Lake, Tupper Lake*



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.



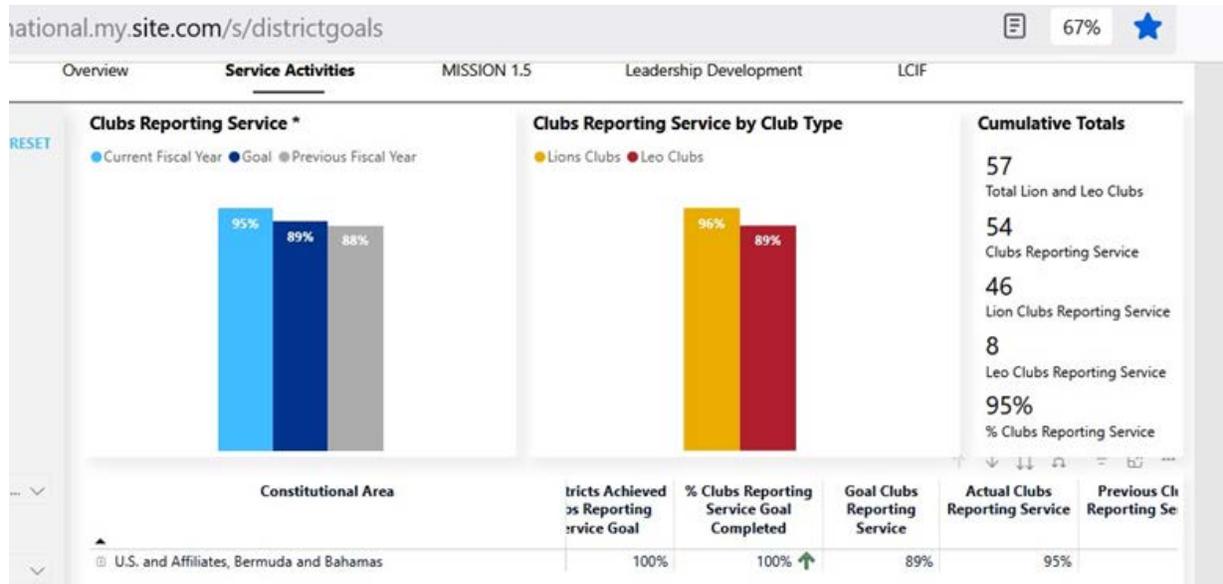
Global Service Team



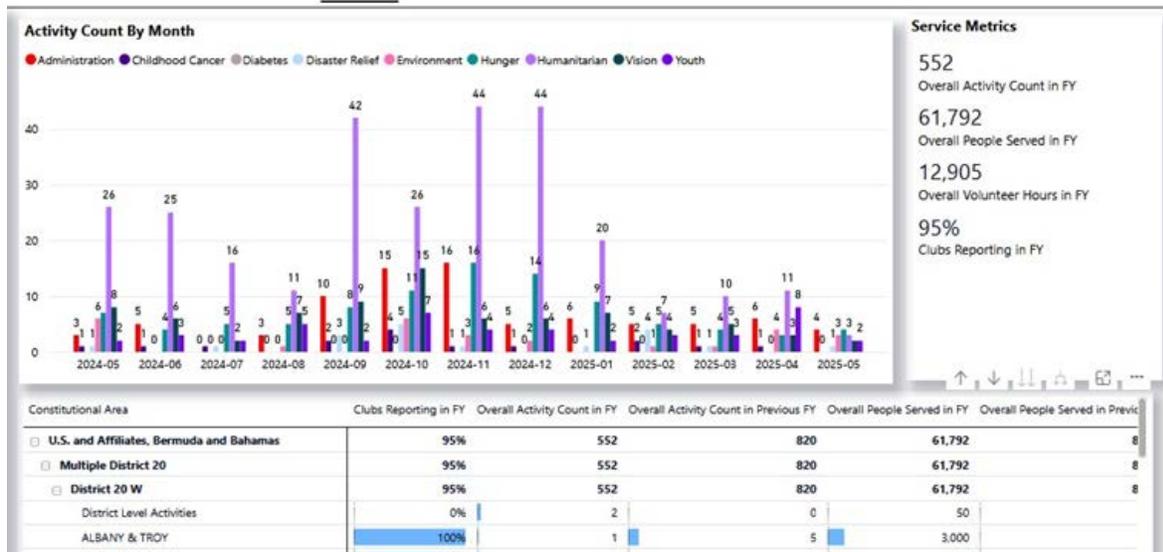
Service IS OUR CALLING CARD

When people see Lions in action — delivering aid, restoring sight, planting trees — they see real, boots-on-the-ground compassion.

As we know service attracts new members who want to be part of something meaningful.



Footnote there are a total of 2 Lions clubs and one Leo Club did not report their activities this year.



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WHAT MAKES A SERVICE PROJECTS INSPIRING: Four AREAS come to mind:

(1)TANGIBLE IMPACT: People must be able to see the effect of their time such as packing back packs, doing vision screening, food distributions etc.

(2)COMMUNITY RELEVANCE: What do people in your community actually need right now. Build relationships within your community then build your service events

(3)Ease to join in: make it easy for people to engage in the event, don't waste their time, connect with people (talk with everyone not to them)

(4)PERSONAL INTERACTION: Talk to people get to know them, know their passions. WE ARE NOT JUST CREATING A SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY WE ARE CREATING A SHARED PURPOSE. Remember socializing is important for success.

Perhaps there is a fifth area **MARKETING**: Support your club marketing chairperson and help build a marketing culture. Proudly wear your Lion gear when you serve, and remember that you are a brand ambassador for your club and Lions everywhere.

Thank you for ensuring that the Governor's goals were achieved and surpassed, without you so many humanitarian needs would not have been met, it is all of the Lions of our district working together that make our district the most Wonderful in the multiple.

Thank you all for your support this year it has been my privilege to serve as the District GST. Please give your full support to our new GST PDG John McDonald.

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>

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This is PDG Ed Stano's GMT message from last month that I was unable to open.



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.



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

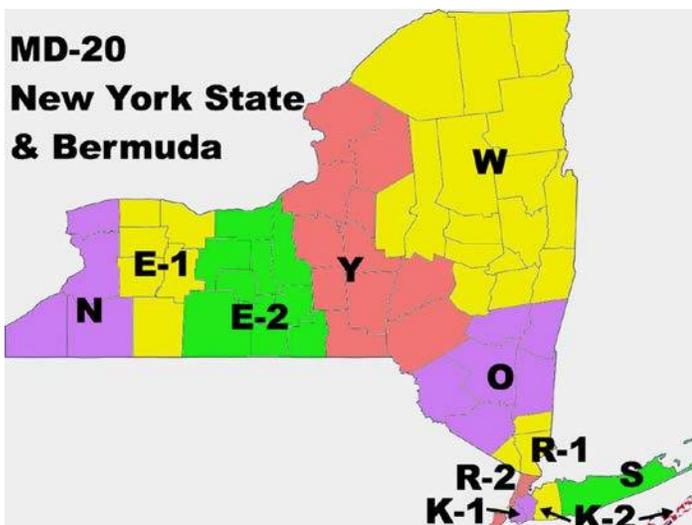
Break down of dues

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

Glens Falls Lions Club
Golf Tournament June 7, 2025

Newcomb Lions Club
Chicken BBQ July 5, 2025

International Convention
Orlando, FL July 13 – 17 2025

Lions Eye Bank
Annual Golf Tournament August 4, 2025

Saratoga Lions Club Golf Tournament
Golf Tournament September 10, 2025

Schuylerville Lions Club
Tasting on the Hudson..... September 13, 2025

St. Catherine’s Center for Children
Gol Tournament..... September 15, 2025

Saratoga Lions Club and
Albany & Troy Lions Club
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

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

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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 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

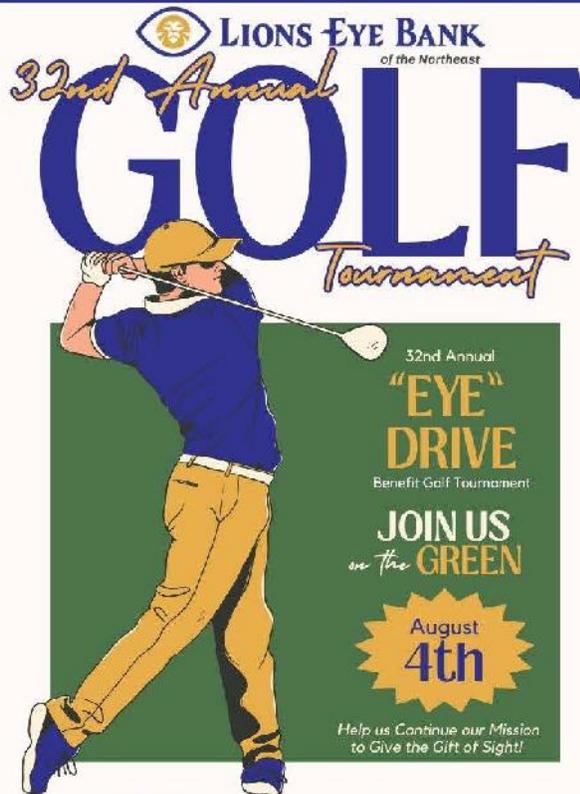
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Contact Us!

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585-272-7890

SAVE THE DATE




JOIN US AT THE
COLONIE
COUNTRY CLUB



13 Country Club Lane
Voorheesville, New
York 12186

VISION OF HOPE AWARD

The Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast has designated this ultimate recognition to be presented in honor of a person, organization or "in memory" of those who have a special place in our hearts.

This award has been established to help us continue our mission to "give the gift of sight" along with providing cutting edge technology regarding corneal transplants in a state of the art processing facility.



CLUB PROGRAMMING

IF YOUR CLUB IS LOOKING FOR ENGAGING PROGRAMMING, WE WOULD LOVE TO JOIN A MEETING AND SHARE THE STORY OF LIONS EYE BANK AND THE LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT OF EYE DONATION!

CONTACT US



www.lebnortheast.org



info@lebnortheast.org



518-489-7606



SAVE THE DATE

Tenth Annual

Saratoga Springs Lions Dave Carr, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Brookhaven Golf Club
9:00AM Registration - 10AM Shotgun

Schuylerville Lions Club






TASTING ON THE HUDSON



SCHUYLERVILLE, NY

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

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



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

ABSOLUTELY NO CHILDREN

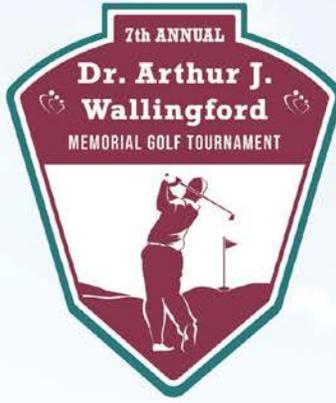
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tasting-on-the-hudson-tickets>



QR code for TICKETS



Presenting Sponsor



Sponsorship Opportunities

Major Sponsor: \$3,000

- (2) Foursomes
- Breakfast, Cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on brochure, website, social, tee sign and pin flag

Golf Cart Sponsor: \$2,000

- (1) Foursome
- Breakfast, Cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on all golf carts, brochure, website, social, and tee sign

Tour Sponsor: \$1,500

- (1) Foursome
- Breakfast, Cocktail hour, and lunch
- Logo on brochure, website, social, and tee sign

Course Beverage Sponsor: \$1,000

- Company-provided banner displayed on course
- (2) Reservations for cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on brochure and website

Putting Contest Sponsor: \$750

- Signage at putting green
- (2) Reservations for cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on brochure and website

Cannon Shot Sponsor: \$500

- Signage at Cannon Shot tee box
- (2) Reservations for cocktail hour and lunch
- Logo on brochure and website

Additional Options

Pin Flag: \$250

- Company logo on a pin flag

Tee Sign: \$150

- Company logo on tee box sign

Sponsor Level: _____ \$ Amount to be Charged: _____

Company Name: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

Billing Address: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ CVC Code: _____

Thank You for Your Support!

For your logo to appear on brochure, this form must be submitted by Monday July 7, 2025

For more sponsorship opportunities, contact:

Michele O'Hare: 518-410-5941 | mpuleohare@st-cath.org or Dor O'Neal: 518-414-0454 doneal@st-cath.org
Visit our event page, anytime, at: www.st-cath.org/golf

Please make checks payable to:

The Foundation of St. Catherine's Center for Children, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203

Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling District 20W



Bring your collected glasses to a cabinet meeting, or our storage facility in Galway

You collect the glasses and 20W will do the rest! We will handle bulk storage and shipment to the NJ center.

Storage Facility
GALWAY LIONS BUILDING
2167 GALWAY RD
GALWAY, NY 12074

For Dropoff Appointment
Call, Text, or Email
PDG- ED PIKE
PH: 518.423.9128
EM: weski48@yahoo.com

Suggested Donation to offset shipping- \$20-\$40



Back in 1925...

- ...Calvin Coolidge was president
- ...Prohibition was the law
- ...Capone and Corleone were not
- ...Great Gatsby lived in "style"
- ...Everyone was doing the Charleston
- ...Lions became "Knights of the Blind"

And...

***Saratoga Springs,
Albany & Troy
Lions Clubs were chartered!***



Save the date
to celebrate 100 years of service with us!

October 11, 2025



Gideon Putnam Hotel, Saratoga Springs



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

Medical Learning Curve

Anxiety

Diane Lange
20 w childhood
Cancer chairperson
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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

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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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District | <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.bowen@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

300 W. 22nd St.

Oak Brook, IL 60521-6842 USA

www.lionsclubs.org

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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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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*.

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PREPARE A MEAL

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

SPONSOR A MEAL

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



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(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

BROADALBIN-PERTH LIONS CLUB

Vision of Hope Presented to Lion Tom Kevlin

By Lion Ed Balaban

Broadalbin-Perth Lion Tom Kevlin was cited by Lions District Governor Holly McConchie with the Vision of Hope award, in recognition of his dedicated service to Lions Camp Badger, the preservation of sight, and his personal efforts in providing hands-on projects to sight disabled persons.



The Vision of Hope is designated as the ultimate recognition to be presented in honor of a person, organization or "in memory" of those who have a special place in the hearts of the Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast.

This award has been established to help Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast continue their mission to "give the Gift of Sight" along with providing cutting edge technology regarding corneal transplants in a state of the art processing facility.

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

Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast serves as a resource center for visual advocacy, and works closely with the Lions of New York State.



The Broadalbin-Perth Lions were live over the airwaves at WENT Radio during Saturday morning, May 10, as the feature of the station's Lions Information Day. The Lions discussed their local missions as well as what specifically drew each individual into becoming a Lion while interspersing the conversations with advertisements from local area businesses. WENT Radio personality Sarah Apple moderated the program which began at 7:00 AM and ran through noon on 1340 AM and 105.1 FM.

While many Lions actively sought business involvement, the Lions who were on the air were Ed Balaban, Tom Kevlin, Tim Munn, and Linda Swietlic.

Local students, educators, businesses, and community leaders were recognized by the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club at their annual community service awards event held at the historic Broadalbin Hotel.

Each year, the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club presents awards to graduating seniors from Broadalbin-Perth and Mayfield Central Schools, acknowledging these students' community service as demonstrated by their involvement and activities in school, church and local organizations.

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club President Bob Townsend said "we come together to celebrate some very exceptional young adults as well as show our appreciation to all of you who are partners in our mission of 'We Serve'".

This year's recipients are Hannah Nolett of Broadalbin-Perth and Kaylee Klymkow of Mayfield. Each student received \$2000 towards their future endeavors. Applicants for the award were submitted by each school district to the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club. A committee reviewed the

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applications and those selected were done so based on their overall commitment to the Lions' mission of "We Serve."

Nolett has served as a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Alpine Ski Team, Varsity Track Team, and Varsity Soccer Team. Her academic accomplishments include the Clarkson University Achievement Scholarship, National Social Studies Honor Society, and has placed on her school's Principal's List every academic quarter in grades 9 through 12. She has also been cited with the New York State Ski Racing Association's



Lions Club President and Master of Ceremonies Bob Townsend, right, presents Broadalbin-Perth High School senior Hannah Nolett, left, with a \$2000 check and certificate recognizing her community service. Nolett will be attending Clarkson University in the fall and will major in chemical engineering.

Salley Davis Award, as a Section 2 Second Team All Star on the Times Union Alpine Ski Team, as well as numerous awards for leadership and character. Nolett has also served as a member of the Broadalbin-Perth Varsity Club, as an assistant coach for a Broadalbin Youth Commission soccer team, a teacher assistant in a Spanish class, and assisted in teaching a Confirmation class at her church.

Nolett will be attending Clarkson University in the fall and will major in chemical engineering.



Mayfield Central School senior Kaylee Klymkow, left, receives a \$2000 check and certificate recognizing her community service from B-P Lions Club President Bob Townsend, right. Klymkow will be attending SUNY Cortland in the fall and has not yet declared a major.

Valuable Player Awards as well as first and second team all star status throughout the scholastic-athletic calendar. She has been involved with Mayfield's Backpack program, Red Cross blood drives and Rise Against Hunger. Her sense of

Klymkow is Mayfield Central School's Valedictorian and has captained the Varsity Soccer, Basketball and Softball teams. She is also Vice President of National Honor Society, Class President, and has been cited as a scholar athlete by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. Her athletic prowess has earned her numerous Coaches and Most

community service includes volunteering at Mayfield's Servicemen's Club and Broadalbin's American Legion Post 337.

Klymkow will be attending SUNY Cortland in the fall and has not yet declared a major.

Lions Clubs International has several Global Causes, said Townsend, but there is none more important than engaging with our youth through programs focused on service and leadership development.

Master of Ceremonies Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club President Bob Townsend lauded the students recognized "not only for their academic successes, but also for their service to their schools and communities as they are making a difference in the lives of others".

In addition to students, local community members were



B-P Lions Club President Bob Townsend, left, presents Lion Tim Ott, right, with the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. The award is given to Lions and non-Lions who personify the highest examples of Lionistic character, and is presented as a recognition of the recipient's service.

also lauded. The B-P Lions Club applauded the efforts of one of their own, Lion Tim Ott, with the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. Established in 1993, the award honors outstanding Lions and non-Lions or organizations who perform exemplary service to a Club, District, or Community. These honorees possess the highest examples of

Lionistic character; ideals, purpose, and service. The award is presented as a recognition of the recipient's service.

Market 32 and Price Chopper were recognized for their recent donation of \$500 in gift cards designated for the Mayfield and Broadalbin Backpack Programs. Each program will be granted a \$250 gift card to address food



insecurity for students and their families.

Townsend explained that the evening was also an opportunity
B-P Lions Club President Bob Townsend proudly shows the \$500 in gift cards designated for the Mayfield and Broadalbin Backpack Program recently donated to the Lions by Market 32 and Price Chopper. Each program will be granted a \$250 gift card to address food insecurity for students and their families.

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to “celebrate our Partners in Service”. He brought attention to the printed program which cited 57 organizations and businesses in the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community which supported the Broadalbin-Perth Lions during the year. We greatly value your support, said Townsend, and want to formally say, ‘thank you!’”

Townsend recognized the following organizations in addition to Market 32 and Price Chopper, who have partnered with the Broadalbin-Perth Lions: Adirondack Wood Floor Company, Bob’s Trees, Boy Scout Troop 51, Broadalbin Backpack Program, Broadalbin-Perth High School Key Club and National Honor Society, Broadalbin Youth Commission, Carondelet Community Fund, Mayfield Backpack Program, Mayfield Central School National Honor Society and Key Club, Perth Youth Commission, and WENT AM/FM. Townsend emphasized that “every dime we generate goes back to the community, and we look forward to continuing our service through partnerships.”

Former Broadalbin-Perth Schools Superintendent Dr. Harry Brooks was guest speaker and delivered his comments prior to the dinner and formal presentations. A long-time and dedicated educator who knows first-hand about the merits of student engagement and volunteerism, Brooks explained how the student award recipients’ academic and extracurricular experiences has molded their respective characters for future success. He expressed his gratitude to all those present “for all you do for your community.”

Broadalbin-Perth Lion Tom Kevlin fabricated 75 bird feeders and 75 tool boxes for donation on behalf of his Club to Lions Camp Badger, a project of the New York State and Bermuda Lions. The camp became a statewide Lions project in 1980.



The camp’s mission is to provide services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled individuals.

The donated bird feeders and tool boxes, shown loaded in a trailer for transport to Camp Badger in Spencer, will provide an opportunity for those attending the camp to further develop their creative and motor skills by decorating and painting the unfinished items.

Lion Tom, and his wife, Lion Valerie, represent the

Northern New York Lions on Camp Badger’s board of directors. They will spend the Memorial Day weekend at the camp preparing the facility for the summer influx of campers.

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CLINTON LIONS CLUB

Donations of food to the Country Pantry

By Lion Jim Winkler

At our first meeting of the month, members brought 45 pounds of **food staples, canned vegetables & fruits, and cereals** to be contributed to the Country Pantry for their next distribution scheduled on May 12th.

Also, our **April Student of the Month, Elizabeth Bashant** and her parents were our guests for dinner. Elizabeth is a senior who will be graduating in June from Clinton Central Senior High School. She will be continuing her education at Rochester Institute of Technology in the



Clinton Lions Vice President, Les LaBrecque & Lion President Gabe Martini present Student of the Month Certificate to Clinton Central senior, Elizabeth Bashant (May 8, 2025).

should be equally as successful.

fall where she plans to pursue a double major – American Sign Language and dance. Elizabeth has been very busy in her days at Clinton. In addition to being in the National Honor Society, she has participated in the annual school musicals, pursued dance at a local dance studio, taught Faith Formation Classes at her local parish and served as an altar server as well. We all wish her the best and if her past is any indication, her future

On Saturday, May 3rd, twelve (12) club members joined with approximately forty (40) other community organization members around the Village Green for our annual **Community Collection Day**. Although the weather was much less than ideal, holding down the number of community residents who visited us, we collected food and financial contributions for our Country Pantry, directed the clean up some of the “winter-mess” in the heart of the village and collected recyclable articles for disposal from residents. Our tasks specifically focused on traffic control, soliciting financial contributions for the pantry, unloading articles to be recycled and food contributions for the pantry. In addition, one of our members directed youth groups who cleaned up debris around the village green. One club member and his partner in service attended the **35th Anniversary Luncheon of the Lions Eye Institute (LEI)** at the Albany Country Club on May 10th. The presentation given by the Special Guest & Featured Speaker, Dr. Robert Schultze was most informative and the northeast is very fortunate to have a person with his skill and dedication practicing in our area. His talents and willingness to mentor and pass those skills onto tomorrow’s eye surgeons is most impressive. He is to be congratulated along with the LEI for 35 years of service to those with vision impairments.

Our final total is in for the **sale of chocolate bunnies**. Our treasury realized \$1,100 in sales of the bunnies. We also donated numerous bunnies to a couple non-profit organizations in our area. This sale was again a financial success and continues to increase our visibility in the community.



At each Distribution at the Country Pantry located in the Church of the Annunciation in Clark Mills, NY, each vehicle passes by Intake Coordinator Judy LaGasse prior to receiving food. This verifies individual’s residency within our coverage area. Note the abundant sunshine – something we haven’t experienced on recent Distribution Days throughout the winter months (May 12, 2025).

On May 12th four (4) club members joined other community volunteers at the Monthly Distribution of food at our local Country Pantry. We distributed food from both sides of a large tent in the parking lot of the Annunciation Church in Clark Mills, NY. This month clients received frozen hot dogs, assorted frozen vegetables, cereals, fruit juices, eggs, yogurt, milk and assorted personal hygiene products. All items were either purchased from the Central New

York FoodBank in Syracuse, NY with grant/donated community money or donated by community residents. This month approximately 1,350 individuals were served. Clients continue to be most grateful for the supplemental food assistance.

Donations this month included a half page advertisement in the Central New York



Clinton Lions Bob Maxam and Bill O’Mara direct resident proper location to drop off their recycling materials while Lion Les LaBrecque and Garry Colarusso wait next vehicle on Community Collection Day in the Village of Clinton (May 3, 2025).

Firefighters Program Book (\$60), a contribution of \$200 to a fellow Lion in one of our regional clubs for assistance with medical & final expenses incurred with the recent passing of her husband (also a Lion), donations to a local Lions Club in memory of a recently deceased member (\$50) and we have begun awarding our annual graduation awards to graduating seniors in local high schools in our area.

HAVE A GREAT SPRING & GET READY FOR SUMMER...

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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.

NEWCOMB LIONS CLUB

Senior Citizen Dinner

By Lion Norma Taylor

Newcomb Central School National Honor Society recently helped service our guest at our annual



Newcomb Lions Senior Citizen Dinner.

July 5th is Newcomb

Lions Annual Chicken BBQ. Tickets available



at local business.

KING LION MARK YANDON

123 Marcy Lane, Newcomb, NY 12852
myandon@frontiernet.net

SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Breakfast/70th Anniversary

By Lion John Griffin

Our annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale was held at the Willowvale VFD on April 13th. Just over \$2300 was raised from the breakfast, bake sale and 50/50 drawing.



Community members enjoy the SV Lions Palm Sunday Breakfast.

Lion Members Mike and Lorraine Orr and Karen Bigos are once again participating in the Ride for Missing Children.

At our meeting on April 24th the Club voted to donate:

\$300.00 to the Ride for Missing Children, \$200.00 to the Sauquoit Valley CSD After Prom Party and \$300.00 in support of a local child receiving treatment for cancer.

Members gathered at the Smith Funeral Home in Sauquoit on May 3rd to pay our respect to beloved 53 Year SV Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow Max Townsend who passed on April 21,2025.



Induction Ceremony for new member Lions Jim and Jeannine Henck along with Sponsor Lion Connie Griffin and presenter Lion John Griffin.

Twenty members attended our meeting on May 7th. A new member induction ceremony was held for Jim and Jeannine Henck who recently joined the Club. A donation of \$250.00 was made to the Willowvale VFD. The Club voted to support the distribution of funds from the Region L Journey for Sight to assist Lion Gail Hardy with expenses following

the passing of her husband Richard. Gail and Richard were annual participants in the Region L Journey for Sight with Gail kicking off the event each year with a beautiful rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner.

Discussions were also held at the meeting around our Annual "Where's the Beef Raffle" drawing to be held in September and our Second Annual Cornhole Tournament to be held in September as well.

The Club will celebrate 70 Years of service to the community at our year-end dinner to be held at the Orchard Hall on Thursday, June 12th at 6:00. Invitations have been extended to Region L Lions Clubs and members of the community that have assisted us in fund-raising events this past year.

On Thursday June 26, 2025 the Club will hold a year-end Finance Committee meeting at Orchard Hall at 6:00 p.m.

KING LION JOHN MARKLEY

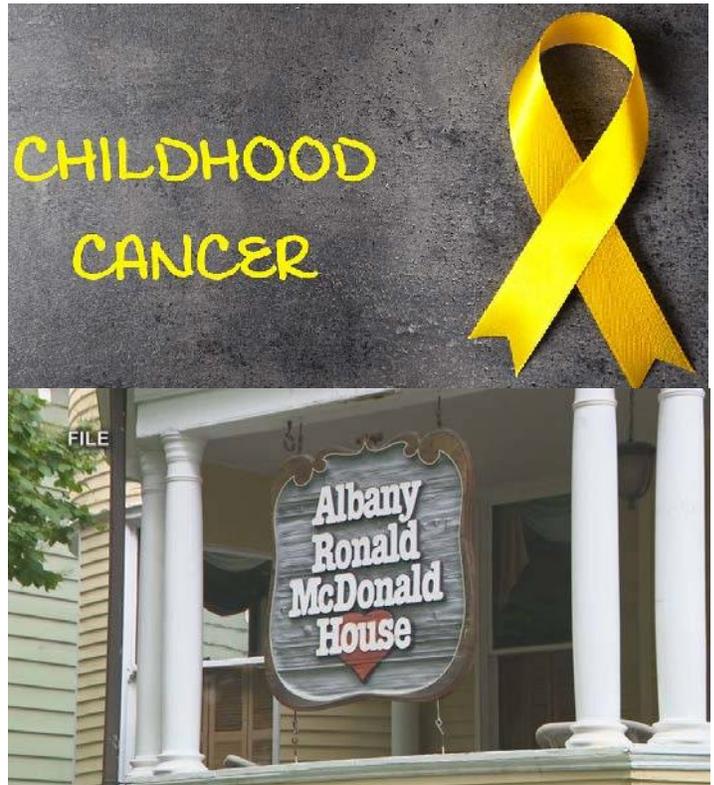
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HADLEY-LUZERNE LIONS CLUB

Food to Go for Ronald McDonald House

By PDG Joan Scott

The Hadley-Luzerne Lions made a donation of “Food to go” to Ronald McDonald House. Pictured are HL Lions, PDG Joan Scott and Michael Goodhart with Ronald McDonald’s House Kimmy Venter.



Krantz Cottage Lake George, NY



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Home: 518-696-2121; Cell: 518 -744-3197
dmgran71@gmailcom

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 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)
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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 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