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The Brandel - Murphy Lions Youth Foundation

"To provide assistance to children in need, throughout the state of New York and the country of Bermuda, through partnerships with Lions and other organizations, by supporting programs that will improve the lives of those served."

Since our mission began in 2011, The Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation has awarded 199 Humanitarian and Emergency grants that have totaled over \$363,000 and have helped almost 258,000 children in need throughout New York State and Bermuda.

In other words, by assisting local Lions Clubs, our Foundation has now helped over a quarter of a million kids enjoy a happier and healthier life!

Over the Past Year BMYF Grants are helping Lions Clubs to:

- Fight Food Insecurity for over 400 children in need through supporting:
 - -Local after school "Backpack Programs" for students to bring home healthy meals during school closures.
 - -Fresh Food Voucher distributions.
 - -"Dinner4Kids"
 - Purchase, maintain and use Vision Screeners, such as the one shown at right, to protect the eyesight of over 7,000 children.
 - Ease the lives of 65 children with cancer with an IPad program.
 - Provide beds, books, coats, and sneakers to hundreds of children.
 - Improve the athletic opportunities for 500 children in need, including a new scoreboard, the "Step Up Athletic Program", and our second Major Grant of \$15,000 matching funds for the Challenger Sports Complex in 20-N.
 - And so much more!

The BMYF Legacy Society

The Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation is able to provide these matching grants because of the generosity of our many donors.

To compliment our ongoing current fundraising and grant activities, we have also created the **Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation Legacy Society** with its mission "Today's Heroes, Tomorrow's Miracles".

With this program, our supporters are invited to pledge estate gifts toward the Foundation. Anyone can leave a legacy gift. No gift is too small or too large as every contribution is vital toward the ongoing mission of the Foundation, today and for years to come.

Join us today in shaping a brighter future for our community. In appreciation for joining the **Legacy Society**, members are awarded a unique lapel pin and are invited to an exclusive **Legacy Society** event at the MD20 Convention.



For more information on the BMYF Legacy Society, our Grant Programs, and other ways in which you can support our mission, visit our website below.

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DISTRICT E1 NEWS

ALFRED LIONS CLUB will award 2 scholarships to two grads of Alfred-Almond High School.

ANDOVER LIONS CLUB The club held their annual Maple Festival in April. There were lots of vendors, lots of maple products, and lots of vision screenings.

ANGELICA LIONS CLUB gave 3 scholarships based on community service. The club aided a family who lost everything in a house fire.

ATTICA LIONS CLUB May meeting was held at a rifle range on Father/Son night. German Fest on August 23.

AVON LIONS CLUB puts up over 300 flags on holidays to light up the yards of neighbors and friends. 300 is a lot of flags!

BATAVIA LIONS CLUB collects donated eyeglasses and hearing aids, which can be recycled and refurbished to help those with visual and hearing impairments.

BELFAST LIONS CLUB held their annual Easter Egg Hunt and are planning a golf tournament in August.

BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB presented the *Plant*, *Grow & Learn Program*. Fifty students registered and each received a sapling to take home and plant.

BROCKPORT LIONS CLUB, along with many students from SUNY Brockport and neighbors who live along the Erie Canal came out in support of Canal Clean Sweep.

CALEDONIA MUMFORD LIONS are planning a community awareness project. The club is moving forward with the new pavilion in the Town Park.

CANASERAGA LIONS CLUB finished up our gun raffle and Adopt Highway projects. There is a golf tournament coming up for Wounded Warriors in Action.

LIONS CLUB OF CHILI built 37 beds with the Brockport Lions Club for kids. 6,000 geraniums sold in fund raiser.

CHURCHVILLE LIONS CLUB cooked dinner at the local Ronald McDonald House and cleaned up Churchville Park from winter debris and litter.

CLAREDON LIONS CLUB held their annual Easter Egg Hunt.

CUBA LIONS CLUB provided roadside clean-up.

DANSVILLE LIONS CLUB finished in 1st place for their float in the Dogwood Parade. Our Golf Tournament will sponsor the Dansville Junior Firefighters.

DANSVILLE LIONESS LIONS CLUB finished in 2nd place for their float in the Dogwood Parade. Two new members were inducted.

FAIRPORT LIONS CLUB will be working at 3 town concerts and awarded 2 scholarships.

GATES GREECE LIONS CLUB supported Ecofest at the Gates Town Hall and awarded a scholarship.

HAMLIN LIONS CLUB visited a nursing home to share roses with the residents for Mother's Day.

HILTON LION CLUB Trex park benches donated by the club have been installed. We continue to collect plastic for the Trex recycling program.

IRONDEQUOIT LIONS CLUB To celebrate our 75th anniversary a display has been set up at the Irondequoit Public Library showcasing our charter and memorabilia.

KENDALL LIONS CLUB celebrated the Kendall Class of 2025 at our annual Senior Breakfast and hosted a 50th charter night for our members and friends.

LYNDONVILLE LIONS CLUB are hosting a huge 4th of July festival with a huge fireworks show.

MAPLE CITY LIONS CLUB have summer raffles coming up and events such as the Compeer Picnic.

MEDINA LIONS got together with the community for a community beautification and cleanup event.

OAKFIELD-ALABAMA LIONS CLUB did a cemetery clean-up and ran a food booth for a community yard sale.

RUSH LIONS CLUB will be participating in The Rush Fireman's Parade. Raising funds for an infrared camera.

SCIO LIONS CLUB got a check from the grant we received for our newly acquired Community PA System.

SCOTTSVILLE LIONS CLUB will be working at the Scottsville Farmers Market on three Wednesdays in July and August.

VARYSBURG LIONS CLUB purchased and installed two handicapped ramps for area residents.

WALWORTH LIONS CLUB held the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Hosting Walworth Festival in the Park in July.

WEBSTER LIONS CLUB celebrated its 75th Charter Anniversary.

WELLSVILLE LIONS CLUB held the 35th annual Trout Derby and Gun Raffle in April. They had over 35,000 views on their FB page during the Derby.



DISTRICT 20E2 - The "Finger Lakes District"

Recent Award-Winning Lions!

Presented at DG Eric's Testimonial May 3, 2025

Winners of the International President's Certificate of Appreciation from IP Fabricio Oliveira

PDG Russ Ebbets





CS Nancy Bragg

2nd VDG Lisa Barber





Partner in Service Frances Rosenkrans



PDG Larry Strickland was awarded the LCIF Presidential Award for Goal Achievement from PIP Dr. Patti Hill, for meeting LCIF goals the year PDG Larry was DG

The first Dr. Edward V. Cordes Past International Director's Distinguished Service Award was awarded to PCC Bill and PDG Lynn Williams, for their years of service and work for District 20E2.



Presented at the MD20 Convention Niagara Falls May 16-18, 2025



PCC Gary Boisseau -Phelps Lions

International President's Medal - the 2nd highest award in Lionism

PDG Jake Brown -Apalachin Lions

International President's Leadership Award - the 3rd highest award in Lionism





ZC Dawn Young-Trumansburg Lions

Past District Governor's Association Leadership Achievement Award.

1st VDG Tamre Waite-Watkins-Montour Lions

Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation Miracles Through Service Award





DISTRICT 20-W

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 MichaelGoodhart with Ronald McDonald's House Kimmy Venter.

KING LION DAWN GRANT

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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.

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.

KING LION JOHN MARKLEY

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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

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Please remember to create a disaster plan for emergencies in your town or district. Templates are available if you don't have one already. Your incoming District Governors have them or you can contact Kelly kclarkmd20@gmail.com



Lions Enjoying MD20 Convention Luncheons















Friday Fun and Events at MD20 Convention













Breakfast Served at MD20 Convention





























Gala Nite at MD20 Convention













Snapshots from MD20 Convention











Message from ... MICHELE O'HARE

A heartfelt thank you to every Lion for your unwavering dedication and tireless service. As we close out this year and prepare for the next, let's remain focused on our core priorities—intentional recruitment, meaningful retention, impactful service, and strong teamwork.

Our current membership across MD20 stands at 12,955. While we saw promising growth in some districts (notably District O with +75 and District R2 with +44), our net growth was -55. We welcomed 1,101 new members but lost 1,411—highlighting the critical need to strengthen retention, deepen engagement, and clarify expectations from day one.

We've identified challenges including leadership gaps, unclear roles, and a need for more consistent collaboration across clubs. But we've also seen what works—dynamic leadership, high-visibility service, personal outreach, and flexible, district-specific training. These examples show us the path forward.

EXCITING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD:

We're gearing up for powerful learning opportunities at the upcoming Summit and again on August 16th, when all District Governors and GAT teams will gather for a focused training supported by LCI experts. These sessions will cover:

- Club officer roles and leadership expectations
- Membership strategies and mentorship
- Effective marketing and impactful service
- Navigating the Lions Portal
- · Wellness, generational engagement, and more

These trainings, available both in-person and virtually, will align our shared goals and equip all of us to thrive in the year ahead.

Let's not forget—it's simple: just ask. If every Lion asked just *one person* to join, and we retained and nurtured that new member, we could transform our growth trajectory overnight. Imagine the strength, energy, and joy that would bring.

Together, we *can* and *will* achieve a strong, positive year in membership. Let's lead with purpose, serve with pride, and grow with heart.

Next GMT Meeting:

MONDAY, AUGUST 18th AT 8:00 PM

Zoom link to be sent to all GMTs and interested Lions

Let's move forward, energized and united.

Lion Michele

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Our organization depends on the incredible diversity of our members around the world, because great things can only be achieved, when we are united.





DISTRICT 20-Y



Cape Vincent Lions Club

The Cape Vincent Lions Club partnered with the Cape Vincent Improvement League to clean up State Route 12 entering the town.

Hastings Lions Club

Hastings Lions Club supported the 2025 Fish Dinner run by Hastings Fire department. Volunteers served almost 500 dinners each Friday lent.





Central Square Lions

The Central Square Lions in May, trimmed the low hanging or dead branches, cut the new growth from the trunks and roots, and removed the brush from trees lining the sidewalks in the Village of Central Square.



Pompey Lions Club

Pompey Lions Club member, PDG Rosemarie screened eyes at the local School recently.



Oswego Lions Club

The ribbon cutting on the new Oswego Bookmobile was recently held at Breitbeck Park in Oswego. Oswego Lions Club is proud to have made the first donation towards the new bookmobile back in 2021!



DISTRICT 20-R2

LM Lions and Sedona Taphouse Support The STEM Alliance's Co-Op Summer Enrichment Program



Sedona's Bill Jablonski, STEM's Meg Kaufer and LM Lion Diane Oldham

The LM Lions teamed up with Mamaroneck's Sedona Taphouse for their Dine Out for Charity program in support of The STEM Alliance's Co-Op Summer Enrichment program. Sedona dedicates a full month of Mondays throughout the year in support of local charities and service groups. For the month of May, Sedona raised \$688. Combined with the Lions support, nearly \$1,200 was raised for Co-Op Summer Enrichment.

Bill Jablonski and Sedona Taphouse in Mamaroneck have been strong supporters of the community. Under Bill's direction, Sedona has donated over \$150,000 in support of local community organizations. This does not include the often matching donations that his "Dine Out" attracts.

Co-Op Summer Enrichment, a Mamaroneck School District program led by The STEM Alliance, is an essential summer program that provides five weeks of both academic and recreational experiences for 300+ students from all Mamaroneck District Schools, including employing local teens and college students. The program

predominantly serves families with financial need, offering them access to quality learning opportunities and summer activities. This is particularly crucial in combating the phenomenon known as "Summer Slide," wherein children experience a decline in academic skills and knowledge during the summer break.

The Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions mission is to support - with funding, volunteers & advocacy, local service groups by bringing community leaders together to determine needs, resources & achieve solutions. The LM Lions are part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization of over 1.4 million members. The Lions signature cause is Vision/Blindness, along with Hunger, the Environment, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer and the future of our Youth. They are signatories of the United Nations resolutions on women's and refugee rights, and are currently active in Afghanistan & Ukrainian refugee resettlement. In addition, affordable housing is a local Lions priority. For more information: http://www.lmlionsclub.org/



DISTRICT 20-K2

The Floral Park Lions were proud to join forces with the Floral Park Police Department for a successful Drug Take Back Day.



Floral Park Lion Fern Rashkover gave a public speaking workshop to the Floral Park Memorial High School Leo Club.



The Floral Park Lions organized the Leo installation ceremony and celebration buffet with the support of local businesses.



Jericho-Brookville Lions Club delivered 170 pounds of used crayons to Staples

The Club collects them from schools, libraries, community centers and parents. Staples will send the crayons to the "Crayon Initiative, Inc." to be remanufactured into larger 3 sided crayons to be sent to children's hospitals.

The larger crayons are easy to hold and the three sides prevents rolling from hospital trays.

This year the Jericho-Brookville Lions Club has kept a total of 818 pounds of used crayons out of landfills and these crayons have provided 4, 090 packages of new larger crayons for hospitalized children.







HAPPENING AROUND DISTRICT 20-S





























The Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation presents "Jack Weber, Here!"

A Memoir, A Master Class in Lions Leadership

At the age of 101, Past International Director Jack Weber continues to be a valuable leader in our Multiple District. For over 70 years he has always dedicated his life to our Lions motto - "We Serve."

PID Jack's leadership credentials are impressive. He has served in every club officer position, as the District Governor of 20-K2 and the President of the MD20 PDG Association. In 1984, PID Jack was elected as an International Director from MD20 and twice again he has served as an LCI Board Appointee. Yet through it all, PID Jack has always been proud to be a "grass roots" Lion.

During the Covid-19 lock down, PID Jack decided to use his time productively. Collecting all the thoughts and memories about his life, the result of that effort is "Jack Weber, Here!" - a 500 page, hard cover memoir, including over 200 pictures of his life and Lions Journey.



PID Jack did not spend over two years writing this book for his own profit. He has instead pledged to dedicate all of the net proceeds from his book sales to benefit the Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation.

He also did not write this memoir to merely share the very interesting story of his life. "Jack Weber, Here!" was also written so that any aspiring leader could achieve and enjoy the same success in their Lionism that he continues to experience today at 101 years young.

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