

# District 20W LIONS ROAR



## July 2025

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## TEAMWORK!



### A message from District Governor Barbara Bentley



One of my all-time favorite quotes by Helen Keller is, *"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"*.

I am excited to be coming into this year with a TEAM approach. **T.E.A.M - Together Everyone Achieves More.** We have so many great clubs and Lions in this district and I know that together we can do some amazing things!

One of those areas we do amazing things in is service. Let's be proud of what we do as Lions. I encourage ALL clubs to share their service activities and accomplishments with the public, in our District Newsletter and on your club's social media pages so we can share them on our district Facebook page, Northern New York Lions, District 20W. This is important because sharing the work we do as Lions is what will help us attract new members. Why not invite others to assist in our service projects? I know of several Lions who have joined because of being asked to be a part of what we do. Plus, it helps us share ideas across the district!

And that brings us to membership. Though we are all responsible for helping attract new members, I am asking that every club identify a Membership Chair. You will be hearing a lot about membership this year and LCI's Mission 1.5 global initiative to reach 1.5 million members.

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But I would like to bring that down to a district level, for a District 20W Mission 1.5 Challenge. I am challenging EVERY club this year to bring in 1.5 members this year.... Well, we can't have a half of a member, so let's think positive and make that challenge 2 members. Who will be first to meet the challenge? I will also recognize all of the clubs that meet the challenge at the district testimonial on Friday, May 8th, with a "District 20 W Mission 1.5 Member Challenge Achiever" patch for your club banner. My goal for myself and my district team is to help all clubs reach this achievement, because at the end of the year, I want to recognize EVERY club in our District!! That being said, please be assured I am never more than a phone call, text or email away! So, never hesitate to reach out!!

I also have challenged myself to get as many Lions as I can to our first Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, September 6th at the Latham Holiday Inn. You will not be disappointed!! The focus for that meeting will be on vision and the topics will be shared very shortly, but trust me when I tell you we have some great guest speakers, partners we can work with, and information that will be shared that you can bring back to your clubs. You won't want to miss it!

In addition, at that September cabinet meeting, we will be doing Portal Training and Officer Training in the afternoon, so you will definitely want to put this date on your calendar. If I am asking you to give up a Saturday, than I will work my hardest to make sure you leave that day not regretting that you did, and with a wealth of information!

Simply said, I am EXTREMELY EXCITED for the year ahead!! I am excited to roll up my sleeves along with what I feel is an amazing district team, to help assist in any way we can! We will be kicking things off at the International Convention in Orlando the middle of July and then we'll be hitting the ground running! And remember, this year, when I say team, I am also referring to every Lion and Leo in the district.

**We are all a T.E.A.M. .... because,  
Together Everyone Achieves More.**

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Barbara Bentley  
District Governor, 20W



# Save the Date...

**\* BRING YOUR SORTED EYE GLASSES!**




## District Cabinet Meeting

### Saturday, September 6th

Holiday Inn Latham  
400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham  
10:00am

- \* **Speakers from:**
  - Guiding Eyes for the Blind
  - NABA (Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany)
- \* District Eye Glass Recycling Program
- \* How to Apply for a LIONS SEE Grant
- \* Membership & Service Ideas ... & More!
- \* Portal & Officer Training in the Afternoon




# NEXT ROAR DEADLINE

## JULY 28

karenbentleyrager@gmail.com

**NEW  
ADDRESS!**



### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Send articles, photos and event flyers! Keep in mind I try to publish as close to the 1st as possible so if your event is at the beginning of the month you should place it in the previous month also.

#### ARTICLES

Microsoft Word preferred. Text embedded in email, or .pdf accepted. Captioned photos separate please.

#### PHOTOS

.jpg preferred. Include corresponding captions with names.

#### EVENT FLYERS

Vertical format.

Full page: 7.5 X 9.5

Half page: 7.5 X 4.75

## LIONS ARE SOCIAL!

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



The Global Leader In  
**Humanitarian Service**

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)





# WHO'S WHO

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### 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**THIS COULD BE YOU!!!**

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Jim Cypher

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Jim Cypher

## **REGIONS AND ZONES**

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#### **ZONE "B" Chair**

TBD  
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#### **REGION CHAIR**

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### **REGION S**

#### **ZONE "A" CHAIR**

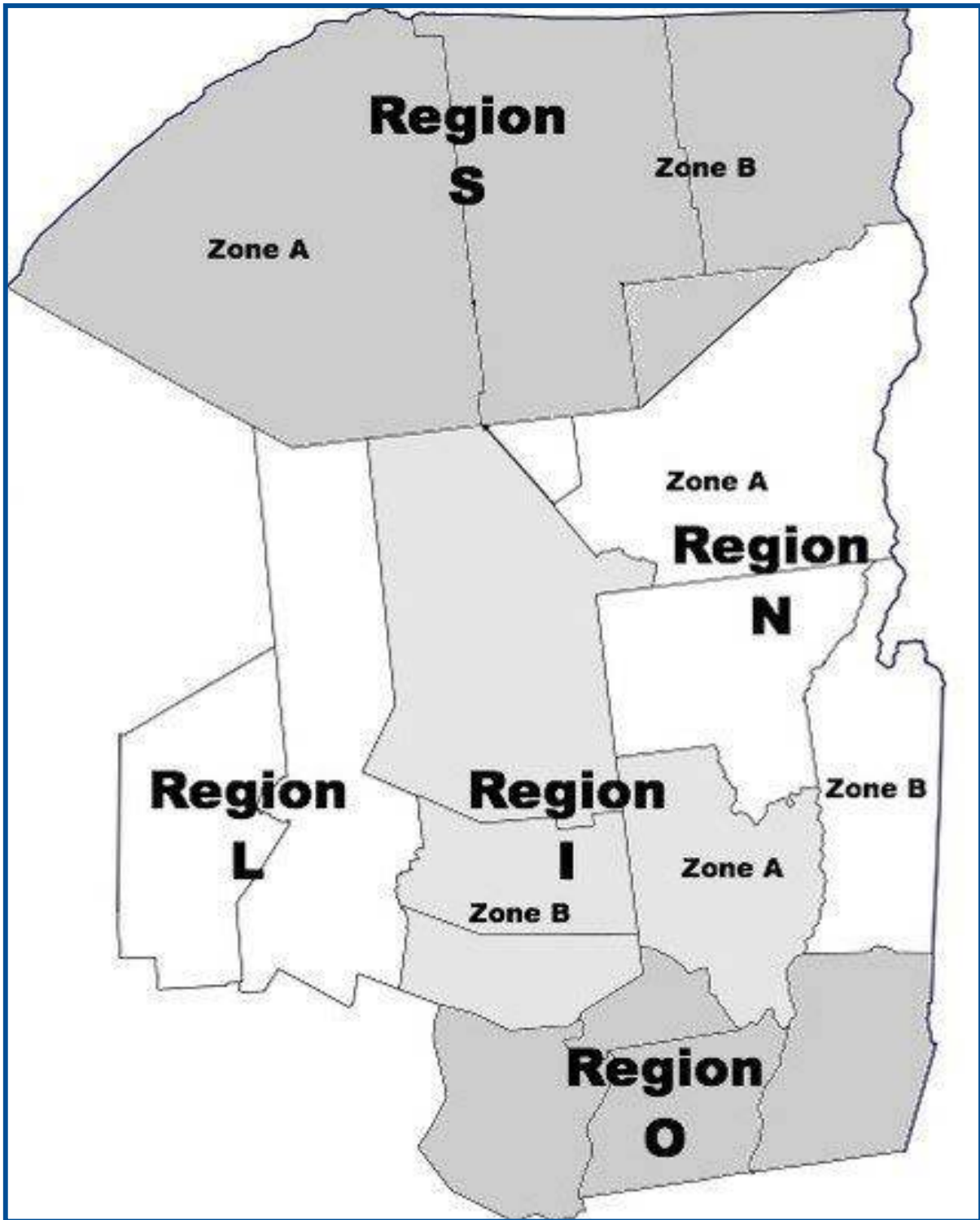
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# **NEW LION PORTAL**

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/  
resources-for-  
members/digital-products/  
portal-updates](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates)



## **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.

# CALENDAR

Newcomb Lions Club  
Chicken BBQ .....July 5, 2025

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

Lions Eye Bank  
Annual Golf Tournnament.....August 4, 2025

Schuylervill Lions Club  
SUP Races .....August 9, 2025

**1st Cabinet Meeting**  
**Latham Holiday Inn..... September 6, 2025**

Saratoga Lions Club  
Golf Tournament .....September 10, 2025

Schuylerville Lions Club  
Tasting on the Hudson.....September 13/14, .....  
2025

Town of Greenfield Lions  
Townwide Garage Sale.....September 13, 2025

Town of Greenfield Lions  
Portable Tool Box Raffle .....September 14, 2025

St. Catherine's Center for Children  
Golf Tournament .....September 15, 2025

Saratoga Lions Club and  
Albany & Troy Lions Club  
Charter Night.....October 11, 2025

Glens Falls Lions Club  
Rescheduled Golf TournamentOctober 11, 2025

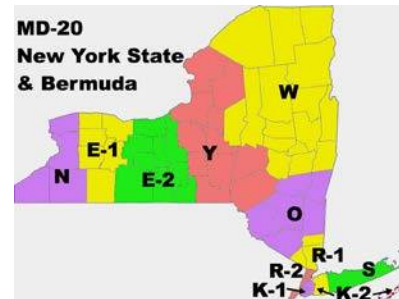
Town of Greenfield Lions Club  
40th Charter night .....October 18, 2025

**Fall Conference**  
**Lake George Marriott..... November 8, 2025**

**3rd Cabinet Meeting**  
**Johnstown Holiday Inn.....February 7, 2026**

**4th Cabinet Meeting**  
**Lake Placid High**  
**Peaks Resort ..... April 11, 2026**

**Testimonial**  
**Van Patten Golf Club..... May 8, 2026**



## LIONS RESOURCES

can be found at this link

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center](http://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](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit#mod1)

# EVENTS/FLYERS

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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>







# **NEWCOMB LIONS CLUB ★ ANNUAL ★ CHICKEN BBQ**

**SAT JULY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**— AT TOWN BEACH —**

**SERVING AT NOON -  
UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**Covered Pavilion Lifeguards On Duty**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **DINNER INCLUDES** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
**HALF CHICKEN - BAKED BEANS - POTATO  
SALAD - ROLL - BEVERAGE**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **ALSO SERVING** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
**SAUSAGE & PEPPERS - HOT DOGS - HAMBURGERS**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**TICKET PRICE PER PERSON \$ 18<sup>-</sup>**

**Due To Health Department Regulations, No Dogs  
Are Allowed In The Beach Area.**



# SAVE THE DATE!

Town of Greenfield Lions  
Club are celebrating 40  
years of Lions Service

**Date:** October 18th, 2025

**Time:** 6pm cocktails, 7pm dinner

**Place:** Knights of Columbus 50 Pine  
Street, Saratoga Springs

**Cost:** \$50 pp (pre-sale is requested)

**Guest Speaker** – to be determined

Contact **PDG Lion Joe Jarvis** at 518-  
423-7790 for more info

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](http://www.lebnortheast.org)

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

# NEWSLETTER

July 2025



## 32nd Annual **GOLF** Tournament



### RAFFLE PRIZES

Don't miss your chance to win big—gift cards, golf gear, local experiences, and more—all while supporting the Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast and our mission to restore sight. Grab your tickets at the tournament and help give the gift of sight!



### COMMUNITY

Our golf tournament is a celebration of connection, generosity, and local impact. Every raffle ticket, every swing, and every smile supports the Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast and helps restore sight across our community. Together, we're making a difference—one eye, one life, one neighbor at a time.



### COMPETITION

Bring your best game! Compete for prizes, bragging rights, and support a great cause with every swing.

- Putting Contest
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Hole in One





**SAVE THE DATE**

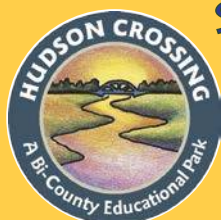
**Tenth Annual**

**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

# 31st Annual Town of Greenfield



## TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE



### Saturday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### From 9am to 4pm, Rain or Shine!

*Sponsored by Town of Greenfield Lions Club & Greenfield Center Baptist Church*

Get your **Garage Sale** on the Official Map by stopping at the **Greenfield Town Hall**.

Cost is only \$5 per address. **\*\*\*\*\*Deadline is AUG 30, 2025\*\*\*\*\***

Cash or checks - Make checks payable to: Greenfield Center Baptist Church

#### Proposed Weekend Events:

**Crafters & Vendors, Lions Information Booth & Lions Silent Auction and Greenfield Lions Food Trailer** –Serving Fresh-Made Breakfast Sandwiches and Hot Lunch, corner of Rt 9N and Wilton Road.

**Note:** More events will be posted when information becomes available. Check our Facebook page for updates – **Town Of Greenfield Lions Club -NY**

#### New This Year:

For those Town of Greenfield residents that want an in-town garage sale space, there are \$10 12 x 12 spaces available to rent for the weekend at the vacant lot next to the Greenfield Community Center. Parking will be in the Community Center lot.

**Please contact Lion Verna Plummer at [vplummer122@gmail.com](mailto:vplummer122@gmail.com)**

**All garage sale items must be picked up by 7pm Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. All garbage is the resident's responsibility to remove.**

Vendor and Crafter Spaces are available at 14 Wilton Road (Empty Lot) by the Greenfield Center Post Office.

**Contact ONLY** Greenfield Lion Verna Plummer via email [vplummer122@gmail.com](mailto:vplummer122@gmail.com) for a Vendor Application. **ABSOLUTELY No Garage Sale items will be accepted at the Vendor Area.** Vendor Parking in the Community Center lot. First Come, First Serve. **Beware of Scammers!**

**\*\*Deadline is Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025!\*\***

10 x 10 / 12 x 12 space \$25 For Both Days

10 x 20 - \$40 For Both Days

**We have had scammers in the past try to sell spaces that are not available – Please ONLY CONTACT LION VERNA PLUMMER. She is the only one on-line handling this event!**

Local Businesses can advertise on the back of the **Garage Sale Map** for a small fee. All Logos and/or Artwork should be a jpeg or pdf file type. Maps will be printed in color. Contact Lion Verna Plummer 518-605-6105 with any Silent Auction donations or Ads.

**\*\* Deadline is August 24th, 2025\*\***

*Get in on the community fun, find those treasures, bump into people you haven't seen in a while and enjoy our **Town**.*





# TOWN OF GREENFIELD LIONS Portable Work Bench RAFFLE



CUSTOM-  
MADE OF  
OAK AND  
CHERRY

**\$350  
VALUE**

ONLY 150  
TICKETS -\$10  
Donation

**DRAWING: SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup> AT THE TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE –**  
tickets from any Lions Member and at any Lion's Events

**Dimensions: 12 inches x 18 inches x 4-1.2 inches high**

**We thank you for your continued support!!**

**Glens Falls Lions Club**

# **Swing for Sight and Sound**

## **22nd Annual Golf Tournament**

*at Airway Meadows*



**Saturday October 11, 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](mailto: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 October 5, 2025**



## Back in 1925...

...Calvin Coolidge was president

...Prohibition was the law

...Capone and Corleone were not

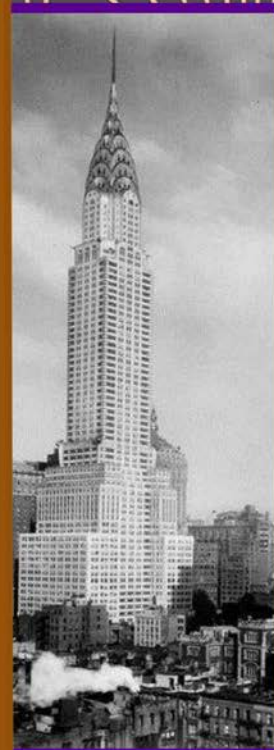
...Great Gatsby lived in "style"

...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**





# 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

Made with PosterMyWall.com





**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 | [mpuleoohare@st-cath.org](mailto:mpuleoohare@st-cath.org) or Dor O'Neal: 518-414-0454 [doneal@st-cath.org](mailto:doneal@st-cath.org)

Visit our event page, anytime, at: [www.st-cath.org/golf](http://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**





## 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](mailto:ALBANYTROYLIONS@GMAIL.COM)  
or Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796



# Childhood Cancer

Actually is:

Financial Stress

PTSD

Insomnia

Mental Struggles

Trauma

Anger

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Isolation

Chaos

Side Effects

Personal Development Delays

Depression

Sibling Jealousy

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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

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

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**District: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_**

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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)  
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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'  
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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  
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## RMHC-CR Meal Program

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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).



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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG) and [20W/LIONS.ORG](http://20W/LIONS.ORG)



# ARTICLES

## MECHANICVILLE-STILLWATER LIONS CLUB Eye Bank of Hope Award

By PDG Priscilla Laurin

Lion Polly Shannon was awarded Lion Eye Bank of Hope Award by PDG Lettie Saheim.



During the clubs end of the year celebration Lion Fred Donovan was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship



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## BROADALBIN-PERTH LIONS CLUB

### Supporting School Backpack Program

By Lion Ed Balaban

Market 32/Price Chopper recently granted the Broadalbin-Perth Lions two \$250 gift cards that were allocated to the Broadalbin-Perth and Mayfield Central School Backpack programs to mitigate food insecurity for those students and their families who were in need. This effort is another example of the Lions outreach to the local community to address a global cause at the local level.



Left- Pam Brooks, Club President Bob Townsend, Valerie Kevlin with grandson Jamus, Mike Auricchio, Tim Ott, and Tom Kevlin promoted the club's recent outreach with Market 32/Price Chopper at their refreshment concession at the Town Athletic Fields during the Broadalbin Youth Commission's



spring soccer season. Market 32/Price Chopper granted the Lions two \$250 gift cards, one each to the Backpack programs at Broadalbin-Perth and Mayfield Central School.

Above -The Market 32/Price Chopper banner adorned the Broadalbin-Perth Lions' utility trailer at the Town Athletic Fields during the Broadalbin Youth Commission's spring soccer season, promoting the joint efforts of the Lions and Market 32/Price Chopper to mitigate food insecurity for those students and their families who were in need. With a \$250 gift card each to the Backpack programs at Broadalbin-Perth and Mayfield Central School, this is another example of the Lions' outreach to the local community to address a global cause at the local level.

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## GOVERNEUR LIONS CLUB Knight of the Blind

By PDG Priscilla Laurin

During the last meeting for the Gouverneur Lions Club for

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this calendar year Lion Betsy Cummings had resigned as president of the club she was awarded a Knight of the Blind for all the work she has completed.

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## **SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB**

### **70 Years of Service**

By Lion John Griffin

The Sauquoit Valley Lions is celebrating 70 Years of Service having been Chartered on June 30, 1955 by Lions Clubs International. After months of planning by the



*Sauquoit Lions and guest gather to celebrate the Club's 70th Anniversary.*



*Sauquoit Valley Lion Michael Bader is presented the Robert J. Uplinger Award by Past President Ed Collins and President Lion John Markley.*

Anniversary Committee members, the recognition dinner was held on June 12, 2025 at the Orchard Hall Restaurant in Sauquoit. Region L Chair Jim Winkler and representatives from the Clinton Lions Club, the Utica Lions Club and the New Hartford New York Mills Whitestown Lions Club joined the Sauquoit Valley Lions Club members,

and their guest in celebration of 70 years of service to the Sauquoit Valley community and beyond.



*Sauquoit Valley Lion Michele Przy Luke is presented the Robert J. Uplinger Award by Vice-President Sue Hughes and President John*

Lion President John Markley opened the festivities welcoming all in attendance and recognizing Sauquoit Valley Members, present and past, that have served the Club over those years. John honored the legacy of Lion Max Townsend, Lion Candy Collins and Lion Dean Tibbitts who passed during the most recent year.



*Region Chair Jim Winkler inducts new Sauquoit Valley Lion Phillip Przy Luke.*

Club Treasurer Lion Connie Griffin was Master of Ceremonies and led the group in recognition and celebratory events throughout

the evening including historical highlights. Lion Connie specifically referenced Charter Member Lion Lewis Smith



*Sauquoit Valley Lion members receive "Entertainment Awards" at the Club's 70th Anniversary celebration.*

who served the Club for 67 years prior to his death in 2022.

Following dinner, Region Chair Jim Winkler installed new Sauquoit Valley Lion member Phil Przy Luke. Phil was sponsored by present Lion and spouse Michele Przy Luke and follows in the steps of his father, Marshall, a past member.

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Past Lion President Ed Collins then presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for Dedicated Humanitarian Service to fellow Lion member Michael Bader. Mike has been an active Lion for 25 Years serving as President for 5 years, Vice President for several years and Chairman of a number of Club events.

Sauquoit Valley Lion Vice-President Sue Hughes then presented the Robert J. Uplinger Award for Distinguished Service to Lion Michele Przylyuke. Lion Michele was Secretary of the New Hartford Lioness Club for many years before becoming a valued member of the Sauquoit Valley Lions having over 40 years of Service in Lionism.

A highlight of the night was the presentation of "Entertainment Awards" in a variety of categories for members based on traits exhibited during their Lion Club tenure. A good time was had by all, and it was a most memorable Celebration.

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## **CLINTON LIONS CLUB** **End of Year Celebrations**

By Lion Jim Winkler

For our first meeting this month, we joined other Lions in our region and celebrated the 70th anniversary of the chartering of the Sauquoit Valley Lions Club. After a delicious meal at their meeting site, Orchard Hall in Sauquoit, NY, their program followed. They reviewed the history of the club, displayed numerous club pictures & documents from the past and presented a number of light-hearted personally tailored recognitions to club members.

Past President Lion Mike Bader was named a Melvin Jones Fellow and Lion Michele Przylyuke received a Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award for her thirty-plus years of service in Lionism. Michele also sponsored her husband Phil as he was inducted into the club. Everyone appeared to enjoy themselves and shared in an old time Lion's night of camaraderie.

We continued our tradition of recognizing graduating seniors from three (3) area high schools (Clinton, Westmoreland & Waterville). With the assistance of the Guidance Departments in these districts, we recognized seven (7) graduating seniors with scholarships/awards for

their achievements and community service while pursuing their diplomas. All will continue their education at an institute of higher education and some have already begun to make their mark locally through their volunteer work.

We coordinated and sponsored an eye evaluation and eventual fitting for corrective glasses after receiving a request from the nurse at our local middle school. This was accomplished through the cooperation and skill of the optometric practice of one of our members who invoiced the club for his services. This relationship with our optometrist/member was established after the abolition of the LCI ONE SIGHT Program a number of years ago.

Despite being struck with a EF1 tornado in the early



*On a real hot summer day, volunteers begin packing the first vehicle at the Country Pantry (June 23, 2025).*

morning hours of June 22nd, seven (7) members made their way to an already scheduled monthly distribution of food at the Country Pantry in Clark Mills, NY – less than a half mile from where three (3) people including six-year-



*With Leigh Harris looking on, Clinton Secretary Jim Winkler presents Lion Garry Colarusso with Melvin Jones Fellowship Award at club picnic (June 26, 2025).*

old twin sisters had lost their lives hours earlier in the storm. To say things were a little confusing is definitely

an understatement. With temperatures in the mid to upper nineties, we joined other community volunteers distributing food to those able to make it to the distribution site. The truck from the Food Bank in Syracuse was an hour late due to road closures, downed trees and power lines. Once unloaded, we packed the usual variety of food into their vehicles, although some were unable to take frozen product due to power outages in their places of residence – some not being restored for days. We ended up serving 473 families (approximately 1,350 people).

The club joined with others in the community in support of the next of kin of those who lost their lives. After adjusting our budgeted year end contributions, we donated \$500 to each family - they have lost everything and with no



insurance, are facing final expenses for their loved ones.

We still were able to make a total of \$1,650 in budgeted end of year contributions. These included donations to Freedom Guide Dogs, Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Clinton Fire Department, Clark Mills Fire Department, Central New York Ronald McDonald House, The Lions Eye Bank at Albany, the Kirkland Art Center and the Kirkland Town Library.



*At club picnic, Clinton Lion Mary Zimble is recognized for providing resources for the economically disadvantaged through full-time coordination of the Country Pantry operation and interfacing with social service agencies (June 26, 2025).*

Finally, we held our last meeting of this Lion year – a picnic at our local Fire Department Pavilion. We enjoyed pizza & tossed

salad, and everyone brought a dish or dessert to pass. At the picnic, we honored Lion Garry Colarusso with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his seven-



*This month the Country Pantry food distribution was held in the midst of parade of utility trucks attempting to restore power after fatal EF1 tornado hit within half-mile of distribution site in Clark Mills, NY (June 23, 2025).*

plus years of service, leadership positions held within

the club & town and his active involvement since being inducted a Clinton Lion. Lion Mary Zimble received a Club Humanitarian Service Award for providing resources for the economically disadvantaged. She is the Country Pantry Coordinator and interfaces with the local unit of the Salvation Army in addition to other social service agencies.

Over the summer months, we won't be taking it too easy. We will be hosting a picnic for the senior citizens in the community the end of July, holding a town-wide Garage & Craft Sale in the Clinton Arena the first weekend of August and sponsoring a mobile shredder for the community the middle of August. Summer will be going by fast...

## HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYS THEIR SUMMER ... IT GOES BY FAST

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## ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB

### Happy New Year

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Happy New Year! No, not the "Let's go out drinking!" kind. It's a new Lions Year.

#### General Meeting

This was our annual installation dinner and we were pleased to have DG Holly McConchie to do the honors.

Lion Queen is our new King Lion!

Lions Ruth and Larry will continue their very capable management of the funds of our Club and Charitable Fund, respectively.

Lions Shawn and Nightwing will share the Tailtwister and Lion Tamer jobs, and Lion Jerry will continue his Secretarial duties.

Curious about the roles of Tail Twister and Lion Tamer? For those curious about the roles of Tail Twister and Lion Tamer, here's a quick explanation. The Tail Twister brings energy and camaraderie to meetings—lightening the mood with humor, collecting occasional small "fines" for things like forgetting your Lions pin, or "happy bucks" from members who share good news. The Lion Tamer handles the practical side of things: ensuring meetings are set up, materials are organized, and everything runs smoothly.

#### Board Meeting

PDG Michele spoke to us about her vision for a specialty club at St. Catherine's that would focus on mental health issues, not only among St Cath's clientele, but also in the greater community. Lion Jerry made a motion that our club sponsor this new club; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously. She also spoke about the hockey tournament St. Cath. has been running for a few years in September at the Frear Park Hockey Rink in Troy. Because of renovations there, this year it will



be at Knickerbacker Ice Arena in Lansingburgh. We've supported this in the past with an info table, and decided to do so again this year. The hockey tournament supports their Lansingburgh Connects program, a shared initiative with the Lansingburgh School District and Rens County Mental Health.

Our bill for the spelling bee is \$5000 minus a credit of \$846 for the contributions of the 47 participating schools (\$18 each) = \$4154. Lion Ruth moved that we pay this off from funds currently in the charitable fund; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Lion Jerry made a motion that we participate in the 2026 Scripps National Spelling Bee, and that we raise the requisite \$5000 fee by applying to Brandel-Murphy Lions Youth Foundation for a \$1500 matching grant and to the New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation for a \$2000 grant. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Lions Maryanne, Jerry and Mike reported on our upcoming 100th anniversary celebration, which will be on Oct 11 at the Gideon Putnam. We have secured the support of two Premiere Visionary Sponsors to offset the cost of the evening. The Adirondack Trust Company has written a check for \$6,000 and the Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery PLLC (Dr. Ted Wladis) has written a check for \$5,000. These generous donations will allow us to subsidize the ticket price at a cost of \$75/person. Both sponsorship groups will be recognized appropriately that evening! As part of the celebration, we'll be producing a commemorative souvenir program for all attendees. Our sponsors will be recognized on the inside front and inside back covers respectfully.

There will be no other ads in the program book. We will have a "Friends of the Lions" page in the program that will recognize other donations made toward the anniversary. The levels of support are Gold \$500+; Silver \$250 - \$499; and Bronze \$100 - \$249. We have already received three Gold level sponsorships from club members.

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## 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)
- ☐ 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:**

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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:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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



## **Lions Hearing Conservation Society of NYS**

### **LIONS LOAN-OUT EQUIPMENT**

*Below is a list of assistive devices available at many of LEHCS of NYS's Loan-Out Centers.*

*(Other equipment may be available upon request)*

#### **Pocketalker**

Personal amplifier. Ideal for one-to-one communication and TV listening.

#### **Whistle Stop**

Phone adapter to prevent feedback from using the telephone with a hearing aid.

#### **Infrared TV Listening System**

Wireless infrared amplification system.

#### **Digital Alarm Clock**

Wake to an alarm, a flashing light, or a portable pillow shaker.

#### **Personal FM System**

Wireless portable amplification system. Transmits up to 300 feet. Helpful for an individual or large group situation.

#### **Alert Master**

Uses a pillow shaker and a lamp flashing simultaneously to alert you to a smoke detector sounding, door knocking, telephone ringing, and alarm clock activation.

#### **Amplified Telephone**

Adjustable volume control with amplified ringer.

#### **Cap-Tel Telephone**

Telephone that has both amplification and caption capability. Telephone ringing, and alarm clock activation.

#### **Amplified Telephone Ringers**

Provides adjustable ring volume, frequency, and pitch tone.

#### **Personal Body Pager**

Pager works with the Alert Master. You wear it to alert to sounds while awake.

### **LIONS LOAN-OUT CENTERS**

#### **Madison Hearing Center**

14 Columbia Circle West Drive, Suite 202

Albany, NY 12203

Voice: (518) 690-2060

#### **Madison & Saratoga Hearing Center**

81 Miller Road, Suite 700

Castleton, NY 12033

Voice: (518) 689-0792

#### **Center for Better Hearing**

318 Ridge Street

Glen Falls, NY 12801

Voice: (518) 638-4363

#### **Audiologic Solutions**

361 Fairview Avenue, Suite 350

Hudson, NY 12534

Voice: (518) 631-2564

#### **Saratoga Hearing Center/**

**Saratoga Medical Arts Bldg.**

414 Maple Avenue

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Voice/TTY: (518) 584-0578

#### **Schoharie Office for the Aging**

113 Park Place, Suite 3

Schoharie, NY 12157

Voice: (518) 295-2001

#### **Resource Center for Independent Living**

131 Genesee Street

Utica, NY 13503

Voice: (315) 797-4642 Ext. 2928

TTY: (315) 797-5837