









August 2025

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Lions Clubs International 2025-2026 International President

A.P. Singh of Kolkata, India

"Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead" "Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead"

That is the 2025-2026 theme of our International President, A.P. Singh, who was sworn into offce in Orlando at the International Convention. With being so close to Disney World, he shared how Walt Disney believed in his dreams and chased his vision! And we are all familiar with the results. We need to chase excellence in all we do and success will follow. We can find innovative solutions among the challenges we face in our clubs and let those challenges inspire us. Bottom line.... Never give up!!

So, let's continue to have that conversation during this Lion's year. What are our challenges? What are some of the innovative solutions we can work on to overcome those challenges? Those are the questions I am asking everyone give some thought. These are the things that I'd like to talk about during my visitations this year. But not just talk about them, work together to overcome them. We are a TEAM after all!

I continue to encourage all clubs to share their stories, their service projects, fundraisers and fun they are having, on their social media pages or in the local media! Marketing what we do is not bragging.... It is inviting. Inviting others to see what we do in our communities to inspire them to join with

us. The more members we have, the more service we can perform! And don't forget our District challenge for this year... for each club to bring in at least two new members. I really want to recognize all of our clubs at the end of the year!! Let's work together to achieve this and celebrate all that we do in our communities!!

Finally, I want to encourage EVERYONE who can to attend our first Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, September 6th at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Latham. We will be having a presentation from Guiding Eyes for the Blind, a guest speaker from NABA (Northeastern Association for the Blind at Albany), information about Lions SEE grant opportunities, and an open discussion about our District goals and idea sharing! Plus, PCC Mark Whitney will be doing portal training and club officer/zone chair education in the afternoon. I'm looking forward to a fun and energizing day to start off our Lions year!! I ask that you please give some serious thought to being in attendance!

As I have said before, I am excited for this year!! We have work to do and we have a great team to help get it done! Remember, we are all a T.E.A.M., because Together Everyone Achieves More!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Barbara Bentley District Governor 20W barbann22@gmail.com

LIONS ARE SOCIAL!

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









NEXT ROAR DEADLINE JULY 28

karenbentleyrager@gmail.com



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

Please adhere to these size requirements, especially if you have a design firm create a flyer, otherwise some of your flyer may be cropped out with important information!

Thank you!









LIONS DISTRICT 20-W 1st CABINET MEETING

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Latham 400 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110 9:00 AM Registration

Meeting Start Time 9:30 AM \$40 per person, Includes Lunch

Dress: Business Casual (Lions Shirt, etc. Uniform not necessary)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Guiding Eyes for the Blind
- Guest Speaker from NABA (Northeastern Association for the Blind at Albany)
- Lions SEE Grant Information
- District Eyeglass Recycling Program
- District Goals

AFTERNOON

Portal Training & Club Officer/Zone Chair Education

Not required but highly encouraged for all,

even if you are not a Club Officer or Zone Chair.

PLEASE REGISTER By 8/31, using the below link or QR Code

www.tinyurl.com/20WCabinetMeeting-1

You can: Register and make payment online or Register and mail your check *



* If paying by check, please make payable to: DISTRICT 20W LIONS CLUBS and mail to Cabinet Secretary Patty Murphy, 11725 Duanesburg Road, Delanson, NY 12053.

Lodging Reservations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Latham. (There isn't a room block for the cabinet meeting)

Please share with all members of your club and encourage them to attend!



Bring your sorted glasses to be recycled!

WHO'S WHO

DISTRICT 20W CABINET

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Barbara Bentley (Saratoga Springs Lions) 20 De Voe Drive, Colonie NY 12205

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2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR THIS COULD BE YOU!!!

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IMMEDIATE PAST DG

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GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

LEADERSHIP

PCC Mark Whitney (Town of Schroon Lions) 6825 Lynvale Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46804 Cell: 518-791-7519 md20pccmark@gmail.com

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Jim Cypher

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Whitestone, Sauquoit Valley, Utica

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TBD

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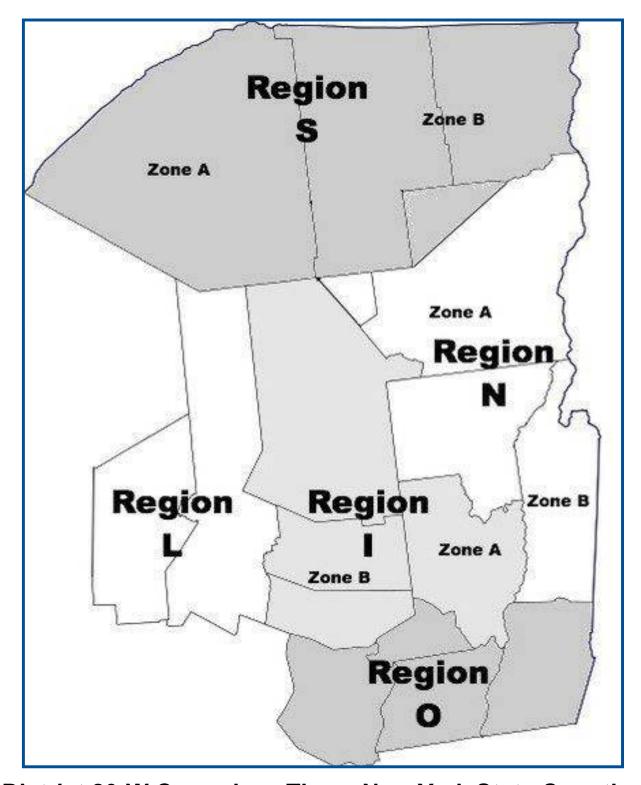
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NEW LION PORTAL

www.lionsclubs.org/en/
resources-formembers/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

Lions Eye Bank Annual Golf Tournnament August 4, 2025
Schuylervill Lions Club SUP Races
1st Cabinet Meeting Latham Holiday InnSeptember 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 RaffleSeptember 14, 2025
St. Catherine's Center for Children Golf Tournament September 15, 2025
Lions Eye Bank Open House September 16, 2025
NABA Glof Tourney September 22, 2025
Saratoga Lions Club and Albany & Troy Lions Club Charter Night
Glens Falls Lions Club Rescheduled Golf Tournament October 11, 2025
Town of Greenfield Lions Club 40th Charter night October 18, 2025
Fall Conference Lake George MarriottNovember 8, 2025
3rd Cabinet Meeting Johnstown Holiday Inn February 7, 2026
4th Cabinet Meeting Lake Placid High Peaks ResortApril 11, 2026
Testimonial Van Patten Golf ClubMay 8, 2026



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 likeminded organizations in the commuity 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



Global Leadership Team Coordinator



Save the Date: Saturday, September 6th

Hello! ALL INTERESTED LIONS and LEOs, Club Officers, Zone Chairs, Global Action Team Coordinators, PDG Ambassadors, and anyone who wishes to become familiar with the Lions Portal and Lions AI Tools and Resources:

Training on the Lion Portal and AI Tools will be held on September 6th and 7th at the Latham, NY Holiday Inn Express. The training will include in-person demonstrations, Q&A, and group orientation to enhance Lions and LEOs skills and knowledge.

In addition several other training resources are currently available to you now:

- 1. **Training Videos**: Access a diverse range of training videos, including guidance on submitting dues and reporting service. These videos can be viewed on the "Lion Portal Training YouTube channel" (https://www.youtube.com/@lionportaltraining).
- 2. **Quick Guides**: Numerous Quick Start Guides are available, covering specific Lion Portal topics. These guides can assist you in effectively managing club officers and members.
- 3. **Club Officer Training Modules**: These modules provide an overview of club officer roles and responsibilities. You can find these resources on the [Club Officers Training page](https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-officers-training).

In conjunction with the in-person portion of the Zone Chair Training curriculum, we will review Club Officers' roles and inclusion on the DGs Advisory Committee Orientation.

My intention is to introduce and deliver in-person GAT Club Officer, Club Membership Chair, and Club Marketing Chairs with specific hands-on role-related exercises for members and their team's orientation. This will be achieved through a hands-on "Tour" of the portal and examples of Lions oriented AI applications.

This approach aims to bring together and reinforce everyone's prior online learning, including the training videos, Quick Guides, and ZC and Club Officer Training Modules.

Together with our Zone Chairs, we will explore these resources to enhance the skills and knowledge of all club officers and leaders.

This in-person orientation and training will be held before and after the Saturday morning District Cabinet Meeting:

Initially, one-on-one demonstrations and Q&A will begin Friday evening, September 7th between 7 pm - 9 pm and then again following the 9 am-2 pm Cabinet Meeting on Saturday the 8th.

Group orientation and classroom demonstrations will continue after the cabinet meeting from 3 pm-6 pm on Saturday the

6th, and additional one-on-one demonstrations will also be available on Sunday morning from 9 am-11 am.

The cabinet meeting and training will be held at the Latham, NY Holiday Inn Express - Albany Airport Area.

This will provide several opportunities for individual attendance and tutoring. All online and in-person learning will be reported and recorded for each participant through the Lion 'LEARN' portal application to both recognize members' individual achievements and our district's progress towards the GAT GLT Goals for 2025-2026.

Upon completion, each Lion will have a working familiarity in using the portal and AI resources for managing Lions club activities.

PCC Mark Whitney GLT District 20-W Coordinator md20pccmark@gmail.com

EVENTS/FLYERS



July 2025 VSETER





RAFFLE PRIZES

Don't miss your chance to win Our golf tournament is a big-gift cards, golf gear, local experiences, and more-all and help give the gift of sight!



COMMUNITY

celebration connection, generosity, and local impact. while supporting the Lions Eye Every raffle ticket, every swing, Bank of the Northeast and our and every smile supports the mission to restore sight. Grab Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast your tickets at the tournament 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



Schuylerville Lions Club



SCHUYLERVILLE, NY MUST BE 21 TO ENTER





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



31st Annual Town of Greenfield



CARAGE SALE



Saturday Sept 13th and Sunday Sept 14th, 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

All garage sale items must be picked up by 7pm Sunday Sept 14th. **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 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 24th, 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



CUSTOMMADE OF
OAK AND
CHERRY

\$350
VALUE
ONLY 150
TICKETS -\$10
Donation

DRAWING: SEPT 14TH 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!!



House

We're excited to welcome you into our newly modernized laboratory and office space! Stop by to take a look around, connect with our team, and see how we're shaping the future of our work environment.

Come celebrate this new chapter with us—we'd love to show you around!

Please join us for an open house on

SEPTEMBER 16TH

Thursday
September 16th
3:00pm -6:00pm

4 Tower Place Suite 601 Albany, NY 12203

Light refreshments & appetizers will be provided.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 - 9AM SHOTGUN START

ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB

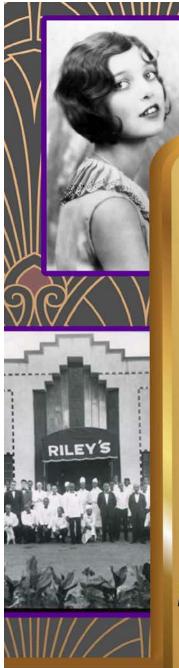
300 Wormer Road Voorheesville, NY 12186

nabavision.org

Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!

- **√** Prizes
- **√** Lunch
- **✓** Contests
- ✓ Reception





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!

to celebrate 100 years of service with us!

October 11, 2025



🕽 Gideon Putnam Hotel, Saratoga Springs 🔏





Glens Falls Lions Club

Swing for Sight and Sound

3 Ways You Can Help our Misions



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 <u>no later than Sunday October 5, 2025</u>



SAVETHE 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

Lions Club

Eyeglass Recycling

District 20W



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



GALWAY, NY 12074

2167 GALWAY RD

For Dropoff Appintment
Call, Text, or Email

PDG- ED PIKE

PH: 518.423.9128

EM: weski48@yahoo.com

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

Made with Posterf

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club and Hoffman Helping Hands present

B-P Lions Clean Car 2025-26



a fundraising project to support the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community

http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/fundraisers/BPCleanCar25-26









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:	CAC 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 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



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







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:

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Medica earning Curve

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



Bring your recyclable donations to PIc-N-Nickel Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 4303 NY-30, Amsterdam. Credit the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Foundation account.

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



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

Visit bottleandcanrc.com for any fundraising inquiries or needs.

2024-2025

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION Date ____

	Gub Namer:	District
2024-2025 Club President's Name:		
Member Number	E-mail Address:	
1. MEMBERSHIP		
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2. SERVICE		
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5. MARKETING

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2024-3025 District Governor Signature":

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District Opermur Member Number:

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Due by: August 31, 2025

Send for the terrelier news 100 for reduce, any Awards mailed by 2005-2004 district powerlook

Request to coview award eligibility from a disqualified dub will be considered only if received at International Readquarters within 12 months after completion of the Lion year, provided that the original application from is already filed at Lions international.



Lions International

District and Clubs Administration Lives interestored 300 W. 22nd St. Oak Stock II. 60523-8842 USA www.liveschuts.org

DA-CEA 4-2024 EN

Thank you for your support of the Alert Foundation.

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





Lions of MD 20 Alert Foundation 7643 Park Ave. Lowille, NY 13367



Sponsor a cleaning bucket

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

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

Club Name:	
District:	Paid:

Check payable to: Lions of MD20 Alert Foundation

Mall check and this form to:

Kelly Clark 7643 Park Ave., Lowville, NY 13367



Free Lifetime Pass for Military Veterans and Gold Star Families

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

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



Keeping families close™

Snacks & Beverages

Individual Cereal Cups Individual Oatmeal Cups Individual Nut and Trail Mix Packs Mini Muffin Packs Crackers & Cheese Packs Crackers & Peanut Butter Packs Individual Chips, Pretzels, Popcom 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



Family Needs & Activities



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

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



RMHC-CR Meal Program

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

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

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

PREPARE A MEAL

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

SPONSOR A MEAL

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



To sign up, please contact:

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

139 South Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12208 Www.rmhcofalbany.org

Make a few dollars while you help the environment

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

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

If your club is not participating and you (and any friends or family members) would like to help our club, contact me at 518-235-8232 or jerrygordon@juno.com and PII 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 20WILLONS.ORG



ARTICLES

SCHUYLERVILLE LIONS CLUB

Tasting on the Hudson

By Lion Linda Pleat

PRESALE tickets for Lions for the tasting can be bought for \$35 through Lion Linda Pleat at 518-505-5991 or lpleat@mac.com; check or PayPal lpleat@hotmail.com or to our Lion address is PO Box 233 Schuylerville 12871. For all others \$40 presale or \$50 at the door.

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BROADALBIN-PERTH LIONS CLUB

Installation of Officers; Citing a Member By Lion Ed Balaban

Broadalbin-Perth Lions Northville, N.Y. (July 10,2025)
-- A slate of new officers was installed at the July 10



Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club, held at the Sport Island Pub & Restaurant in Northville.

These Lions are the leadership team that will guide the Broadalbin-Perth Lions through their activity year which runs from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

District Governor Barbara Bentley, a member of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, did the honors of delivering the oaths of office to those assuming the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and Lion Tamer. Lions Bob Townsend, Tim Ott, Valerie Kevlin, Tom Kevlin, and Bill Suchy, respectively, all accepted their new responsibilities.

Bentley also cited Broadalbin-Perth Lion Ed Balaban as a "Knight of the Blind" on behalf of the Broadalbin-Perth Lions. The Knight of the Blind program is a major funding source for the Lions Eye Institute and the Lions Foundation at Albany. The Broadalbin-Perth Lions made a donation in Balaban's honor for his work and dedication to the Club and the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community. source for the Lions Eye Institute and the Lions Foundation



From left, Lions District Governor Barbara Broadalbin-Bentley, "Knight of the Blind recipient Lion Perth-Mayfic community.

Ed Balaban, and Broadalbin-Perth Lion community.

President Bob Townsend share the proud moment. Balaban was cited for his work and dedication to the Club and the greater Broadalbin community.

at Albany. The Broadalbin-Perth Lions made a donation in Balaban's honor for his work and dedication to the Club and the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community.

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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CABVI)

August Highlights Children's Eye Health and Safety

By Miranda Watson

As part of Children's Eye Health and Safety Month this August, the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) is encouraging families to prioritize their children's ocular health and take precautions to prevent common eye injuries.

Vision problems can significantly affect a child's ability to learn, grow, and thrive. According to the National Society to Prevent Blindness, one in four school-aged children has a vision condition that can impact academic performance. Without early detection and treatment, conditions such as amblyopia (lazy eye), strabismus (crossed eyes), and myopia (nearsightedness) can lead to long-term complications, including developmental delays and behavioral challenges.

In addition to vision conditions, eye injuries are a leading cause of vision loss in children. Each year, thousands of children suffer eye injuries from sports, toys, and household accidents, many of which could be prevented with proper supervision and protective eyewear. The American Academy of Ophthalmology reports that 90% of all eye injuries are preventable.

It is important for families to schedule eye exams before the school year begins and to stay informed about the importance of eye health and injury prevention.

"Make an annual eye exam part of your children's back to school routine to make sure that they're visually performing their best in the upcoming school year!" said Dr. Kimberly Wadas, a low vision specialist at CABVI.

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

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CABVI)

507 Kent St. Utica, NY 13501 Phone: 315-797-2233 www.cabvi.org

SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Year End Donations/Disaster Relief

By Lion John Griffin

The Sauquoit Valley Lions held their year-end Financial Meeting on June 26, 2025. Following severe weather our area experienced earlier in June the Club voted to donate \$250 to the Clarks Mills VFD and \$250 to the Clark Mills American Legion Post 26 in support of local residents impacted by these events.

The Club also voted to on year end distributions. Donations totaling \$3,150.00 were made to; Feed Our Vets, the Town of Paris Historical Society, CABVI Campabilities, RCIL, Freedom Guide Dogs, the Hope House in Utica, Hospice, the Clayville Library, the Sauquoit Valley Youth Association, Mercy Flight Central, the Lions Eye Bank, Lions Camp Badger, the Town of Paris Youth Summer Park Programs and Abagail's Athletes for childhood cancer.

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SCHUYLERVILLE LIONS CLUB

Tasting on the Hudson

By Lion Linda Pleat

Saturday, September 13, the Schuylerville Lions Club will be hosting a tasting event, "Tasting on the Hudson". Tickets are \$40 plus fees through the web or \$50 at the door.

Lions can order presale tickets for \$35 deal through Lion Linda Pleat, send a check or PayPal (lpleat@hotmail.com). Our Lion address is P.O. Box 233 Schuylerville 12871.

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CLINTON LIONS CLUB

Busy in the Community

By Lion Jim Winkler

lthough we had no club meetings this month due to our summer hiatus, we have been busy in our community.

The third Tuesday of the month we hosted our annual picnic lunch for the members of the Town of Kirkland Senior Citizens. This event has been a staple of our club for over forty (40) years. It was chaired once again by Lion Mary Zimbler and it was held at the Clinton Fireman's Pavilion and attended by fifty-five (55) seniors. Eleven (11) club members cooked hot dogs, serving them family style to the seniors along with potato and macaroni salads, chips and assorted drinks. Topping it off, our guests had their choice of assorted store-bought cookies and additional

drinks. No one went home hungry and everyone, including our club member sseemed to enjoy themselves. Lion Mary once again did an outstanding job with this event!



Members of the Clinton Lions visit with early arriving Town of Kirkland senior citizens at ourannual picnic lunch.

On July 22 nd, eleven (11) club members once again joined forces with other community volunteers for the July



Due to the fatal tornado that struck within a mile of the distribution point the end of June, the Salvation Army assisted this month distributing hot bagged lunches to families.

location the final weekend of June, the Disaster Services Unit of the Salvation Army from Syracuse, NY assisted

the regular crew. While they had been providing supplies of water for distribution in the area since the storm hit, volunteers from this unit were on hand to provide hot lunches for each family during distribution. Pantry clients also enjoyed frozen cups of ice cream obtained at a much-reduced rate from a local ice cream facility. Each



Clinton Lion Tom Hullar (center w/yellow vest) carries box of food to waiting vehicle while Clinton Lion Mike Bauer (left w/yellow vest) waits to direct driver to next station at July Food Distribution.

client got their choice of vanilla or chocolate – a rather refreshing treat on what turned out to be a very hot

July day with temperatures in the lower nineties.

This month, in addition to the hot lunches and ice cream, volunteers loaded eggs, milk, fresh vegetables, both fresh and frozen fruits, yogurt, frozen meats and assorted personal hygiene items into the back seats or trunks of 405 vehicles (representing approximately 1,285 individuals) as they drove by both sides of a tent erected in the parking lot of the Church of the Annunciation in Clark Mills, NY. Frozen products were delivered earlier that morning from the Regional Food Bank in Syracuse, NY. Other items were sourced from contributions received from generous community members or purchased from the Regional Food Bank.

Next month we will attempt to resurrect a "version" of our former Garage Sale by renting booths to local residents and crafters where they can display merchandise for sale to the public. This will be held in our local ice hockey arena for protection from the weather.

A week later, we will hold our annual Shredding Event for the community. For three (3) hours a commercial shredder will be available in the village. Area residents and businesses can bring their confidential documents for onsite shredding. We will be asking for a free-will donation. WISHING NEWLY ELECTED DG BARB EVERY SUCCESS THIS YEAR ...

STAY HYDRATED ON THESE HOT HUMID DAYS!

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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 MEMBER'S PARTICIPATED (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
□ TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS (NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS X NUMBER OF
HOURS-OF-SERVICE ACTIVITY)
OPTIONAL METRICS (FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF APPLICABLE)
□ SELECT CURRENCY
☐ TOTAL FUNDS RAISED (FOR THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
□ TOTAL FUNDS RAISED (USD)
☐ TOTAL FUNDS DONATED (DURING THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
☐ TOTAL FUNDS DONATED (USD)
☐ ORGANIZATION BENEFITED (NAME OF ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE
DONATION)
☐ DONATION TO LCIF (CHECK WHEN LCIF WILL RECEIVE THE DONATION FROM
THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
☐ TREES PLANTED/CARED FOR
ADDITIONAL DETAILS (FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF APPLICABLE)
☐ SIGNATURE ACTIVITY (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
FUNDED BY AN LCIF GRANT (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)
VENUE (NAME OF LOCATION FOR THIS SERVICE ACTIVITY)
□ START TIME
□ END TIME
□ VENUE TIME ZONE (SELECT TIME ZONE OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
☐ VENUE LOCATION (SELECT COUNTRY OF SERVICE ACTIVITY)
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□ 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.

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CAUSE AND PROJECT TYPES (LION PORTAL) PAGE 1

CAUS	SE: CHILDHOOD CANCER		
PROJ	ECT TYPE:		
0	Advocacy Child and Family Tutoring		Family Assistance Organization of Facility Assistance Professional Training and Support Other
CAUS	SE: DIABETES		
PROJ	ECT TYPE:		
	Awareness, Education, and Advocacy Diabetes Retreats and		Recreational Facility Improvement Event Strides for Diabetes Awareness
	Symposiums		Type 2 Diabetes Risk Awareness
	Diabetes Support Group		and Screening
	Healthy Eating for Gestational Diabetes		Youth Diabetes Camps Other
	Healthy Living for Type 2 Diabetes		Other
	SE: DISASTER RELIEF		
	Awareness, Education, and	П	Disaster Preparedness
	Advocacy	13	Emergency Response
	Community Recovery and Reconstruction		Other
CAUS	SE: ENVIRONMENT		
PROJ	ECT TYPE:		
	Awareness, Education, and Advocacy Clean Water and Sanitation Environmental Clean Up and Restoration Recycling and Waste Management Tree Planting and Tree Care		
	Other		

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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	☐ Community Event
☐ Assistance to Refugees and	□ Community Improvement
Displaced Persons	 Mental Health and Wellness
 Awareness, Education, and 	□ Other Health Service Activity
Advocacy	Other
CAUSE: HUNGER	
PROJECT TYPE:	
☐ Awareness, Education, and	☐ Food Collection and Food Banks
Advocacy	 Meal Preparation and Distribution
☐ Community Gardens and Agriculture	□ Other
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CAUSE: VISION PROJECT TYPE:	
☐ Adult Vision Screening	
☐ Awareness, Education, and	Visually Impaired
Advocacy	☐ Youth Vision Screening
 □ Eyeglass Collection and Recycling □ Lions Eye Banks 	□ Other
CAUSE: YOUTH	
PROJECT TYPE:	
	☐ Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE)
Advocacy	☐ Youth Diabetes Camps
☐ Education and Literacy	☐ Youth Vision Screening
□ Lions Quest	☐ Other
☐ Peace Poster and Essay Contests	

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