



Minutes from the Third District Meeting
Saturday January 26, 2019
Lions District 20-W
Homewood Suites by Hilton New Hartford NY
185 Woods Park Drive
Clinton, NY 13323

In attendance;

Lion	Bentley, Barbara	DG	O'Hare, Michele
Lion	Brisee, Florence	Lion	O'Mara, Bill
2nd VDG	Brisee, Rick	Lion	Panuccio, Antonetta
Lion	Bullock, Sue	1st VDG	Pike, Ed
Lion	Chandler, Cathy	Lion	Plummer, Verna
Lion	Covell, Bev	Lion	Roemer, Dierdrie
Lion	DeCarlo, Juanita	Lion	Saetang, Marute
Lion	DeCarlo, Vito	PDG	Shaw, Jim
Lion	DeCristofaro, Colleen	Lion	Smith, Jill
Lion	Ernst, Suzanne	PDG	Smith, Milledge
PDG	Flisnik, Paula	PDG	Stano, Ed
Lion	Furmanski, Colleen	Lion	Stano, Elizabeth
Lion	Gage, Carl	Lion	Sutton, John
Lion	Griffin, Connie	Lion	Thomas, Ted
Lion	Griffin, John	Lion	Ware, Rita
PDG	Griffith, James	PCC	Whitney, Mark
Lion	Kimball, Sherry	Lion	Winkler, Jim
Lion	LaBrecque, Les	Lion	Zimblar, Donald
Lion	Lange, Diane	Lion	Zimblar, Mary
Lion	Marzano, Elisabeth	Lion	Zuck, Allen
Lion	Maxam, Bob		
Lion	McConchie, Holly		
PDG	McDonald, John		

DG Lion Michele O'Hare called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Region Chair Jim Winkler welcomed everyone to the area and presented a brief history and introduction to the area and what made it popular, including the Erie Canal, dairy farming, Revere Copper and Brass, several colleges, lots of recreational sports and Utica Club/Saranac Root Beer

DG Michele updated us on the following;

- Everyone will be receiving a 3 to 5 year survey via email and are encouraged to fill it out, there will also be a Leo survey, they are looking to see what everyone wants to see happen in the future. Siena College will be compiling the results and they will be sent to every present in the District.
- Her visitation will continue as scheduled
- At the March 23rd meeting Lioness of the year, Lion of the year and Leo of the year will be announced. To nominate anyone for these positions please send them to DG Michele for the Lioness and Lion of the year, and the Leo of the year please send to Lion Katrina Plummer
- UN Day this year will be on 3-9, for next year VDG Ed will start looking into getting a bus or two for those members that would like to attend
- Convention will be in Binghamton in May
- 7-5 through 7-9 the International Convention will be held in Milan Italy
- Don't forget to submit club information that you would like shared in the District Newsletter to Lion Karen Rager by the 28th of each month
- Any changes to the District Directory need to be sent to Lion Jerry Gordon, the directory will not be available to the public in the future we will be able to access it via a "back door"

Presentations;

Childhood Cancer

Lion Diane Lange of the Ballston Spa Lions club spoke with us about Childhood cancer. A copy of her presentation will be an attachment to the minutes. A few things to remember;

- February 13th is Childhood Cancer Awareness day
- In the last 20 years only 4 new drugs have been developed for pediatric cancer patients, forcing the children to take adult drugs
- Support the whole family
- Ronald McDonald house is setting up a camp for families impacted by childhood cancer in Lake George
- Vision screenings are critical for young children

My Lion Training;

PCC Mark Whitney presented training and information on LCI's new and upcoming reporting APP "My Lion" This allows all members to report events and information that can be shared quickly and easily using the app, at this time My Lion is for portable devices not for PC's. MyLCI is still available for reporting purposes at this time.

Facebook;

Lion Barbara Bentley presented "Facebook" (a copy of her presentation will be attached to the minutes)

A few of the important items to consider;

- Use your club facebook to promote the things you do, service projects, special events, fund raising projects and so forth
- Share information in a timely manner
- Keep it updated
- Request people/friends to “like” your club page
- Share pictures

Update on Diabetes;

IPDG John McDonald gave us the Diabetes update, some of the highlights of his presentation are;

- A year ago Chuck McFarland of the American Diabetes Educators was introduced to Lions
- AADE has 14,000 educators
- The big focus is on Education and Awareness
 - What to eat
 - How to treat
- There is a Saratoga and Albany region Diabetes Coalition
- Champion diabetes education
- To be a diabetes educator you need to be in the medical field, however there are also courses for awareness on line that can be used for information sharing
- A diabetes event will be held in the Rochester area
- A webinar will be available for Health Fairs, so they can talk to clubs, presented by a diabetes educator
- The Ogdensburg Lions, working with a local hospital, received a grant from LCI, that project is scheduled to be completed by December 2019
- NABA will be applying for a grant to expand their facility to offer these types of services also

Per Lion Barbara the pre diabetes coalition is looking to bring someone to Saratoga Hospital from Albany to be a speaker

Approval of Minutes from September and November;

Lion Rita Ware requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the September 29, 2018 and November 3, 2018 meetings, PDG Lion Jim Shaw made a motion to approve both sets of minutes as written, Lion Jim Winkler 2nd the motion, everyone approved.

Treasurer’s Report;

Lion Kevin Ronayne submitted a treasurer’s report, since he was unable to attend IPDG Lion John McDonald went over the report

- All District dues have been paid
- MD 20 sent bills to all clubs
- Some grant funds are still available
 - Lions Quest
 - Centennial fund
- The Anthem Foundation provided grant funds for Hunger projects
 - Working with the Regional Food Bank Anthem and Lions worked together well and are looking to trying to do that twice a year, LCI said to keep the funds left over from the last project and reuse for the next project.

- At this time the district is looking for donations from the clubs for District Knight of the Blind, Melvin Jones and the DG's testimonial, those can be sent to Lion Kevin

IPDG John requested a motion to accept the treasures report as written, PDG Lion Jim Shaw made a motion to accept the report, VDG Ed Pike 2nd the motion, everyone agreed, motion was carried

**GAT Team Updates;
Membership;
Presented by PDG Ed Stano**

Status of Membership

1. Congratulations to Broadalbin-Perth, Central Mohawk, Clinton, Clifton Fine, Duane, Greater Amsterdam, Hadley-Luzerne, Holland Patent, Mechanicville –Stillwater, Lake Placid, Lisbon, Long Lake, Marcy Telephone, Newcomb, Plattsburgh, Raquette River, Saratoga Springs, Speculator, Town of Hoosick, Town of Schroon and Waterford for positive membership Growth.
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If you need assistance please contact Lion Ed Stano and remember the following;

- “Ask” people to join
- Presently in W we have 1465members
- If members are not attending meetings or events call them to see if everything is ok
- Membership Chairs and Presidents will be receiving membership manual in the near future
- Have at least 1 membership event each year

- In the Saratoga club when a new member joins they are immediately put on one fundraiser committee and one service committee

Service;

Presented by IPDG Lion John McDonald

Some key points presented by IPDG John;

- Service is not a light switch that can be turned on and off
- Reporting is critical, and it does not need to be a “Lion” project to be reported
- Food drives are important, recently the Saratoga Lions did a food drive in conjunction with Price Chopper and they collected 8700 pounds of food that were distributed among 6 Saratoga Food Pantries. They have posters that they place next to their collection area as well as advertising the drive on Facebook, they have a relationship with Price Chopper’s corporate office that allows them do this event at their stores
 - DG Michele asked if other clubs could be included this effort at different locations
 - IPDG Lion John said that it should be possible, he will contact Price Chopper corporate to see if this would be doable
 - Their posters don’t have dates on them so they are reusable, they cost about \$25 each to create
- Continue doing vision screenings
- Support the Hearing Society
- Lion Diane Lange was asked if she would be willing to do Childhood Cancer presentations at some of the clubs, she agreed
- Grants are available for Lions projects, one would be the Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation and there are more

Leadership;

Presented by PCC Mark Whitney

Key points presented by PCC Mark;

- Service is the key, that’s how everything starts
- “Everything good starts when you start helping someone else”
- Zone Chairs will need to become more involved, if you are interested in becoming a Zone Chair contact one of the Leadership team members
- For the USA/ Canada forum last year in Ohio there were 108 people from the USA in attendance from NYS, the next forum will be in Spokane,WA
- Lion Holly McConchie attended the emerging leadership training last year and Lion Rick Brisee attended the advanced leadership training last year.
- Mentor your new leaders
- There is a lot of on line training available for future and existing leaders, invest in the leaders

Campaign 100 Update;

Presented by PDG Paula Flisnik;

A copy of PDG Paula’s presentation will be attached to the minutes

She explained what it covers and where the money goes. LCI is looking for 300 million dollars to be donated through this initiative

Every dollar you give is returned to Lions dollar for dollar

They would like 100% of the clubs to participate even if it’s only a smaller amount of money

Participants will receive a pin in acknowledgement of their donation

You can donate directly on line via LCIF using LCIF.org/donate

PDG Paula also update us on CABVI's working with Nigeria by sending needed items to over 5000 people so far including medical services, hunger, clean water (how to clean water so it's drinkable) school supplies and so forth. This initiative will be featured in the Lions International Magazine in May. The Marcy Telephone Lions Club donated shoes to this effort

Johnstown Gloversville Lions Clubs merger;

Gloversville President Lion Verna Plummer, Johnstown co-Presidents Lion Colleen Ioele Decristofaro and Lion Diedrie Roemer presented their merger plan

They will keep the Gloversville charter from 1939 and give up the Johnstown charter, the name of the merged club will be the Greater Johnstown Lions Club

Their members voted unanimously to merge

Lion IPDG John McDonald made a motion to merge these two clubs and become the Greater Johnstown Lions Club, Lion Ed Pike 2nd the motion. Everyone approved, motion carried

Grants:

LCIF Ogdensburg Grant

PDG James Shaw updated us with the progress at the hospital where the grant is being utilized to prepare better facilities for their Diabetes education

NABA LCIF Grant

DG Michele O'Hare said that NABA will be applying for a grant from LCIF to assist with improving services at their facility to allow a separate area for diabetic education

Hearing Society update;

VDG Rick Brisee presented the following information;

- Hearing society has new pins, everyone here received one with a change from Y2 to Upstate on them
- The hearing society's major things are the Loan Out Centers and the Affordable Hearing Aid Center
- Lion Rick told us about all of the items available at the Loan Out Centers which allows a "try it before you buy it" option to those in need
 - Each loan out center has at least 18 to 24 pieces of equipment that can be borrowed as long as the need exists
 - At this time there are 9 centers, mostly in the Capital District
 - The society would like to cover the Northern and Western areas and are looking for suggestions from Lions that know that area, the best place for a center would be in an Audiologists office
- Lion Rick has 3 names, he will be contacting them to discuss the affordable hearing aid program and the Loan out Centers
 - He is looking for more names and is asking for help from the Lions that cover those areas
- The main funding for the Society are the recycled hearing aids from club collections, as well as direct donations from Lions Clubs
- New stickers will be sent to all clubs to put on their eye glass collection boxes to advise donors that we collect hearing aids as well

- The Affordable Hearing Aid program that started on 6/1/2018 has had a total of 24 orders and a total of 41 hearing aids that have been provided
 - This is still a need based program and the forms that need to be filled out are on the District Web Site, guidelines are listed as well
- 2 models of hearing top of the line hearing aids are usually offered, one model costs \$200 and the other \$375, if a club can't afford to help with those costs the Hearing Society will assist
 - The professional fees are paid for by the recipient as much as possible
- Nominations for Officers need to be in by April and the term would start on July 1st
- The society is looking to form an actual board of 9 regular members, 7 elected and 2 appointed by the current DG
 - Looking for volunteers, meeting times flexible, let Lion Rick know if you are interested
- There are 2 other Hearing Societies, one in the Finger Lakes area and one Downstate but they do things differently than we do here
- Clubs/Zones/Regions and all work together to provide needed equipment
- During the summer the Society hands out hearing protectors to clubs in areas that have county fairs where there are tractor pulls and lawn mower races

Awards;

PDG Milledge Smith "Smitty" from District Y told us about FDI (Faculty Development Institute) LCI realized that a lot of people didn't know how to instruct others so really no one learned that's how the Institute started. This institute teaches you how speak and make it effective using eye contact, your voice inflections, your hands and so forth. People that would like to be presenters need to apply, it's 4 days of training and once done the person needs to go back to their District and do a presentation. One of those that attended was PCC Mark Whitney, and the presentation he gave at the district level was the Zone Chair training. Therefore today PDG Smitty presented PCC Mark with his training completion Pin

Food Pantry help;

Lion Mary Zimbler presented Lion Jim Winkler and Lion Bill O'Mara plaques for their continued help with the food pantry.

The food collected today will be given to the Sauquoit Valley food pantry

NY Bermuda Foundation;

PDG Jim Shaw suggested everyone buy the raffle tickets

A motion was made by PDG Jim Shaw to adjourn the meeting at 2:40, Lion Bill O'Mara 2nd the motion, everyone was in favor, motion carried

Respectfully submitted

Rita Ware

Cabinet Secretary

January 26, 2019 Cabinet Meeting reports

GMT Report

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General discussion and input from meeting attendees.

Global Leadership Team Report

District 20-W

To: DG Michele O'Hare

From: PCC Mark Whitney, 20-W GLT
Coordinator

Date: January 26th, 2019

“Move Forward, Treasure the Past and Welcome the Future” - “Reach Beyond the Horizon”

Goal: Build Leadership, Increase Members Training, Improve Club Communications

Region and Zone Chair Training & LCI Leadership Development Grant \$200

Classroom, online webinars, and individual instruction with digital toolkit of supporting materials.

Ongoing conference calls and online meetings are scheduled throughout the year with onsite training meeting in Lake Placid March 23rd. This will include ZCs and new and prospective ZCs.

New Club Officer Training

Lions will participate in online learning courses, webinars, and conference calls with onsite instruction at the Galway Lions Clubhouse scheduled for May again this year.

USA/Canada Forum Seminars – September 19th-21st in Spokane, Washington

In 2018 District 20-W had 7 Attendees out of total MD-20 108 Lions Attendees

DG Michele O'Hare

IPDG John McDonald

PDG Paula Flisnik

VDG Ed Pike

SVDG Rick Brisee

Lion Barbara Bentley

PCC Mark Whitney

MD-20 Regional Lions Leadership Institute – October 18th-20th in Binghamton

Prospective Attendees and wait list has three new prospective attendees.

Last year attendees:

Lion Barbara Bentley

Lion Rosanna Beaudrie

Lion Florence Brisee

SVDG Lion Rick Brisee

LCI Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

Lion Holly McConchie

LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

SVDG Lion Rick Brisee

Goal : Increase the Number of Certified Guiding Lions & Mentors

Identify Lions that can assist new clubs and help redevelop existing clubs in nearby locations. Facilitate the Certified Guiding Lions process and Mentoring Lions program as needed.

Ongoing Implementation of District 20-W Lions Online Training and Leadership Website and the First Year Club Communications Plan for July 2018 through June 2019

The District 20-W Lions Leadership website (www.LionsGLT.com) is designed to be a central location for accessing lots of useful information, registering and attending webinars, accessing recorded presentations, enrolling in online courses, requesting individual consultations and custom training, posting and reading Q&A FAQ's, participating in the members Global Action Team Blog, and exploring resources specifically designed for sharing valuable Lions Leadership skills and educational experiences with all Lions members and leaders.



It is also available through our District website at: <http://www.e-district.org/sites/20w/page-9.php>

Promote Implementation of District Administration Support Services

The coordinator role of a District Administrator is very important and the Global Action Team could benefit from a hands-on approach to communicating with the club administrators.

The District Governor, Secretary and the Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Secretaries can be supported by the implementation of a District Administrator Resource Coordinator as a shared service help desk concept, or “Ask Me” central point of contact. This should be made available to provide ongoing support for the 2018 rollout of MyLCI and MyLion to the Lions members and club secretaries.

In Concept we have acted on “The District Help Desk Administrator” function be made available as a central point of contact to support the Zone Chairs and Club Administrators.

Promote 2019 MD-20 Convention Registration with Seminars and Training Opportunities

This year we began promoting the State Convention and seminars beginning in December so that more Lions from District 20-W will be able to plan and attend.

Goal : Provide VDG Strategic Planning Action Item Advisory Team and Mentor Guidance

Assist in the transition from 2018-2019 to 2019-2020 District Leadership Teams and preparation for the Lions year. VDG Ed Pike is contacting interested Lions and GLT and GAT have identified some candidates. Training will begin in February at the March Cabinet meeting in Lake Placid.

Successfully Completed Re-Alignment of Regions & Zones with Clubs and District Chairs:

District 20-W Regions/Zones and Clubs

Region L

Deerfield, Herkimer, Holland Patent, Marcy Telephone Club, Utica, Clinton, New Hartford, NY Mills Whitestone, Sauquoit Valley

Region I

Zone A: Ballston Spa, Galway, Greater Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Scotia-Glenville, Town of Greenfield

Zone B: Broadalbin-Perth, Central Mohawk Valley, Fonda & Fultonville, Gloversville, Johnstown, Northville-Sacandaga, Speculator

Region O

Albany & Troy, Bethlehem, Greater Ravena, Waterford, Duane, Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley

Region N

Zone A: Glens Falls, Hadley-Luzerne, Long Lake, Newcomb, Town of Schroon,

Zone B: Cambridge, Greenwich, Mechanicville-Stillwater, Schuylerville, Town of Hoosick

Region S

Zone A: Clifton-Fine, Edwards, Gouverneur, Heuvelton, Lisbon, Ogdensburg, Louisville, Norfolk-Potsdam, Quadtown

Zone B: Malone, Chazy, Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac Lake, Lake Placid, Tupper Lake



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Whitney".

PCC Mark Whitney, GLT Coordinator

Lions Quest Chair Report
District 20 W Cabinet Meeting
1/26/19

Recent developments:

David Hubman, 1st Vice District Governor of 20-Y and I met recently with the administration of Oneida Herkimer BOCES (OHM) to discuss the expansion of Lion's Quest training in Central N.Y.

We have been invited to attend a Lions Quest presentation to OHM component school administrators. Amy Lamitie, a recently trained Lions Quest Facilitator and an employee of OHM BOCES, will present the strengths of the Lions Quest curriculum to the group of administrators. We are optimistic that this initiative will elevate interest in enacting the program at all levels of the component school district's in their efforts to meet mandated Social Emotional Learning (SEL) training. David Hubman will also be interacting with neighboring Madison Oneida BOCES on opportunities there as well.

We have pledged our support in securing funding through LCI Grants and local Lion Club contributions. With two Lions Districts working together opportunities for LCI Grant support is enhanced.

How can I assist Clubs in 20-W with the implementation of LQ?

I have ideas on how best to approach the subject of Lions Quest with your local BOCES or school district. There **are significant grant monies available from LCIF** to pay for training and materials to implement a Lions Quest program. In addition, NYS public schools are required to implement SEL training and Lions Quest can help meet that need.

If you are interested in learning more about Lions Quest or would like my support in initiating a discussion with your BOCES or school district, please e-mail me or call me at the number below. (Note info below on The History of Lions Quest.)

If you are involved in an initiative presently, please let me know where you are at in the process and how it is going. I suggest you have your LQ point person drop me an e-mail at griffj@me.com. Be sure to put Lions Quest and your Club name in the subject line.

A wealth of information on the benefits of Lions Quest training can be found at the Lions Quest web site www.lions-quest.org.

Lion John Griffin, District 20-W Lions Quest Chair

griffj@me.com

(315) 794-0908

The History of Lions Quest

The ideas behind Lions Quest date back to 1975, when a teenager named Rick Little set out on a “quest” to help other young people develop the skills and strength of character needed to succeed as adults. Rick conducted a survey of over 2,000 high school students to determine the issues that concerned them most and consulted experienced teachers who suggested including a teacher workshop which would serve as a classroom model. The program was so successful at the high school level that soon middle and elementary schools were asking for age appropriate positive youth development programs. Little eventually founded and served as chief executive officer of the [International Youth Foundation](#).

LCIF

In 1984, [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) (LCIF) gave its first grant to Quest International to help further expand the program. From that point, support of Quest became a key tenet of LCIF’s service to youth. For the next eighteen years, LCIF supported Quest at the organizational level through grants and technical collaboration, and at the local level through club involvement in community implementation of the program in schools. LCIF took formal ownership of Lions Quest on September 30, 2002. To date, LCIF has awarded more than 360 grants for a cumulative total of more than \$20 million to expand or establish Lions Quest programs across the United States and around the world. Since that time, the program has grown to include 40 languages in over 90 countries across the globe. Lions have been key to the success and expansion of Lions Quest, supporting the program through local funding, coordinating teacher training, co-hosting parent

meetings, speaking to youth, and undertaking joint service projects with students.

New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation Report for Cabinet Meeting, Jan. 26, 2019

Good Morning Fellow Lions,

Have you seen the articles about the Foundation in recent issues of not only our LIONS ROAR but also the MD20 Magazine? We are trying to make you all aware that the Foundation is here to help you help your communities. The first article to appear talked of how Lions helped with an emergency grant after flooding conditions in one district. The second article was about us, about a grant to purchase sewing machines for NABA. And that was not the only Grant the Foundation has given us. Our Lions have added handicapped access to a community swimming pool, helped to erect a pavilion in a local park, provided a sunshield on the roof of a local nursing home, aided in turning a drug and tobacco infested lot into a playground for children and contributed to Camp Abilities. We have also received Emergency Grants in the past. When natural disasters have occurred. . Is there a need in your community that your club feels they can not financially provide? The New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation can help you. Grant Applications can be found on our Website.

Thanks to those clubs who have chosen to include \$100.00 yearly to the foundation. Thank you also for purchasing and or selling our big raffle tickets each year. Remember , for every three raffle tickets purchased/sold, your club can present a Robert J. Uplinger award to a deserving Lion or Community Member.

Your Board Trustees, PDG James Shaw, PDG Linda W. Rhinehart and I are available to talk with you about the Foundation. Our telephone numbers and addresses are in your Directory. We are available to come to a meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
PDG Joan Scott

Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation Report for Cabinet Meeting, Jan. 26, 2019

Thanks you all for helping to make this year's Super Bowl Raffle a great success. Your efforts in helping to raise funds through this raffle will allow the BMYF to continue to help children in need. Since the inception of the grant foundation, 20 years ago, nearly 100.000 children have been helped through the collaborative efforts of the MD20 Lions Clubs. Yes, some of those 100.000 children have come from District W.

Unfortunately, none of us from District W will be attending the Super Bowl unless we do so on our own dollar. (Maybe next year.) The grand prize winner was the Appalachin Lions Club from District E2. The other winners were all from downstate with the exception of Lion Kelly Clark, now from District Y. For those of you who do not know Kelly, she is a PDG and Past Council Chair from The "Old District" and worked closely with IPDG John McDonald, DG Michele O'Hare in helping to establish the present District W.

Your District BMYF Coordinators, IPDG John M cDonald and I encourage you to request Grants from the Foundation—The application is on our Website. IPDG John and I are available to assist you . Our contact information is in the Directory.

Respectfully Submitted,
PDG Joan Scott

REGION N REPORT FOR CABINET MEETING, JANUARY 26, 2019

The 10 Clubs of Region N continue to be a presence in their communities, providing assistance where needed. As of 1/15/19, there are 321 Lions following the motto, "WE SERVE." Congratulations to our Newcomb club. They have inducted six new members since July 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
PDG Joan Scott, Region N Chair

CLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO'S REPORT FALL 2018/ SPRING 2019

- Were tour guides for Middle School Open House and Career Day. Showed parents how to get to their children's classes for Open House. Helped bring our presenters to their classrooms for Career Day
- Continue to collect glasses and cases for CABVI
- Held "Stuff the Bus" toy drive and collected 256 toys for local families in the county for the holiday season
- Rang the "Red Kettlebell" for the Salvation Army Thanksgiving weekend. We also participated in the Thanksgiving parade.
- Picked up food for the Boy Scouts canned food drive.
- Donated money to Hurricane Flo victims and to two local families in the area where a loved one is sick.
- Will be hosting our Valentine Dance in February
- Will be selling chocolate bunnies to raise money for CABVI and Journey for Sight

January 26th Cabinet Meeting Leo Report

Greetings all,

I wanted to start off by giving a brief overview of the information that I found out from the Leo Club Questionnaires, which we sent out in September and October of last year. There were several Lions

that knew a lot about the Leo Club program and what it is all about, which made me excited. I found that many of these Lions' belonged to clubs that had/or do sponsor a Leo Club. What I also discovered was that those who did not know anything about Leo's were often in clubs where a Leo program was not existent or had declined so much that the Leo club was dismantled and forgotten.

Many of the clubs that responded advised that they work with other youth organizations even if they do have a Leo Club in their area. These include: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Sports teams and University students. I was very proud to have learned that so many Lions clubs work with the youth and urge those that don't to do so.

On one of her visitations, the District governor learned that some clubs had absolutely no idea what a Leo club was. So secondly, I wanted to take a few moments to point out some key facts about Leo's to educate those that do not know who they are or where they started. **Keep in mind too that I am willing to go to clubs in the District and do a presentation on the Leo's.** I love talking about them and feel that Leo's are a great resource for our Lions Clubs and are a wonderful way for developing new Lion's Members.

- There are over 7,000 Leo clubs in 145 countries, with over 175,000 members.
- Leo's were first formed in 1957, in Pennsylvania.
- Leo stands for Leadership, Experience, Opportunity.
- They enjoy volunteering just like we do (You'll read about some of the great things our Leo's have done below).
- A Lion's club can sponsor a Leo Club for \$100.00 a year. You just need 20 Leos to sign up to get the Charter.
- Alpha Leo clubs are designed for young people between 12 and 18 years of age. This track focuses on the individual and social development of teens and preteens.
- Omega Leo clubs are tailored for young adults between 18 and 30 years of age.
- Keep in mind that two or more Lions Clubs can sponsor a Leo club together! So, if you are close to another club and want to help, this might be the perfect thing for you.

More information on Leo's can be found at the following sites. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/about-leos>

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/leo-faqs>

Over the next few years, I would like to see all our current Leo Clubs thriving and I would love to have several more added to the district. Remember, I am here to assist in the development if need be.

Lion Katrina

Individual Leo Reports:

Clinton- see above

Corinth-

The Corinth Leo Club is currently having some trouble with gaining new members. We have been actively seeking to get an advisor in the school who can assist with helping the club thrive. There are several other volunteering opportunities in the school, which makes it difficult for the Corinth Leo Club to gain new membership. We will continue to persist and try to gain new membership as well as an in-school advisor.

Duanesburg- No Report

Galway- No Report

Herkimer County- No Report

Heuvelton-

The Heuvelton Leo Club began its 14th year in October of 2018. We meet every Wednesday from 3:10-4:20. We are an Alpha Leo Club with varying numbers of members as we are part of the Heuvelton Central School After School Program. We accept members each time there is a new "round" of programs as we are the only yearlong program. We are quite busy, and we love it! During our weekly meetings we discuss, plan and create our service projects, fundraisers and activities. We hold at least one general meeting each quarter with the officers running the meeting. We often have time at the end to do some fun activity for ourselves. We do Minute to Win it games, walks on the Nature Trail, human knots and other collaborative games, and our favorite, Screaming Viking! This report includes only the activities and service projects for October, November and December 2018.

October- Began weekly meetings with 24 members. We held a Sight Night eyeglass collection with the K-6 students/parents. We collected over 300 pairs of eyeglasses! We sorted them for broken parts and turned them in to the Heuvelton Lions to be sent to the Center For Sight collection. We partnered with the Heuvelton Lions to sponsor (pay for) a harvest Celebration for the entire after school program participants. We had pumpkin paintings, cider/donuts, crafts and a horse drawn hay ride through the woods for approximately 70 students.

November- We hosted a Veterans' breakfast for 62 local Veterans. We made and laminated placemats with letters to each Veteran. We invited the Senator and Assemblywoman for our area along with the County Clerk. We had representatives from each department there to thank our Veterans. We had several Veterans from the Riverledge Nursing Home with us as well. The Leos met each Veteran in the school lobby and escorted them to our dining area and seated them. The Leos then served them coffee or juice and sat to eat with the Veterans. A Leo led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the blessing of the food. They assisted with serving breakfast and speaking with each Veteran about their service. After breakfast each Leo introduced "their" Veteran and spoke about what branch they served in and in what capacity. Each Veteran was given time to speak if they wanted to. We also had a Leo recite the poem, In Flanders Field and present each Veteran with a poppy pin. We had Veterans from every branch of the service. We had Veterans ranked from Privates to Colonels and Veterans currently serving to WWII Veterans! This is a fabulous project that the Leos do and one of my favorites! I love to see 12-15-year-

old's taking the lead with this and learning, first hand, about military service and service men and women.

We also do an annual project of making pies. We call it Pies for the Pantry. We raise all the funds needed to make the pies and on the Wednesday the week before Thanksgiving we make the pies for the local food pantry. This year we made 56 pies for them! It is a little fewer than we have made in the past, but we have a good time! This year we also got our DG and her Cabinet Secretary to assist us! I think they passed the "pie test" with the Leos! Thanks for coming and helping! Please ask them about their participating in Screaming Viking. For a monetary donation to our club we will provide the pictures!

December- We made and signed over 100 Christmas cards for troops, to go in stockings for elderly and for HCS staff. We brought cookies, candies and other treats to our meeting. We made trays of these goodies for all the teachers, secretaries, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians and administration. We partnered with the Heuvelton Lions Club to fill stockings with fruit and treats for the elderly and shut in of our community. We placed our Christmas cards in the stockings and helped to deliver them. We made 87 stockings this year! We love to see the faces of the elderly and shut in when we knock on their doors and wish them a Merry Christmas! We also did a wreath fundraiser where we raise just under \$500. This money will go to fund the rest of our service projects this year. We ended this part of our weekly meetings with a Christmas party. We drank hot cocoa, ate cookies and played the Wright Family Christmas game with prizes and gifts handed out.

We would like to thank the Heuvelton Lions Club for sponsoring us and supporting us in many other ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. LaFaver

(Leo Advisor)

Saratoga Springs-

The Saratoga Springs Leo club has taken on the responsibility of collecting, sorting and recycling of eyeglasses. We currently have collected glasses from Saratoga Springs and Greenwich Lions clubs. We have also reached out to Lions Clubs in the north country and offered to sort for them as well. Students have also begun a new season of Saratoga Stars (It is a program where blind or disabled children can experience ice skating. Lions and Leo's are skating guides). Coming up in the next few weeks we will also be participating in a food drive in Saratoga on January 18th.

Schroon Lake-

The following are items that the Schroon Lake Leo's have participated in over recent months and some of their up and coming projects.

October: Road Clean up

November: Helped decorate Thanksgiving dinner boxes for needy SL families

December: Made and delivered Holiday cards for SL Senior Center

January/February: Souper Bowl to benefit the local food pantry (Josiah Melville)

Organizing a benefit dance for the SL Community Church Fund

Looking to purchase a sport's water fountain to be placed in the gym locker area to benefit all students and staff. Letter to be drafted to the BOE (Anna and Ms. Gereau, Leo members to speak at January BOE mtg)

Up and coming New Business:

February/March Big Change Round-Up

April/May JDRF walk

Shenendehowa-

Shen Leo's have been volunteering for/at:

Shen's Friendship dinner (Thanksgiving dinner for local seniors and families. ~200 people)

Peregrine Living Center (Monthly Activity with seniors that have Alzheimer's)

Pay Less for the Dress (Collect prom dresses to be sold through 99.5. Benefits Children's Hospital of Albany Medical Center and Proctor's Scholarship Fund)



BALLSTON SPA LIONS CLUB

**LION CHERYL STEWART
SECRETARY
P.O. BOX 242**

**BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK 12020
www.BallstonSpaLionsClub.org**



TO: Lion Rita Ware

FROM: Lion Cheryl Stewart

DATE: January 11, 2019

RE: Club Update

Activities and Projects 2018/19:

- The Ballston Spa Lions Music Park at The Old Iron Springs: Our club's legacy project had a good start this summer. This monument in the Village of Ballston Spa has been renewed with activity. Several concerts were given in the park and two new benches have been installed. Looking forward to activities for the park in 2019.

- Club held fundraisers parking cars for the Saratoga County Fair and the World's Largest Garage Sale.
- Hosted a chicken barbecue for campers/staff at Camp Abilities in August.
- Hot Dog Sales/Fundraiser at the Curtis Lumber Show in September.
- Hot Dog Sales/Fundraiser at "The Way We Were" Car Show in October.
- Collected donations for the Ronald McDonald House Charities/Pediatric Cancer Center -including gift cards, batteries and snacks.
- Delivered 20 complete Thanksgiving Dinners to local food pantry.
- Delivered 60 Christmas Hams along with dozens of hats, scarfs and mittens to the local food pantries.
- Sponsored 4 children through Saratoga Co. Social Services for Christmas.

Another busy year for the club. Kids Sight screening will be scheduled shortly as the original date was cancelled due to inclement weather. Looking forward to continued success at the music park.

This is what **Waterford** has been up to.

We helped donate money for the Westerlo hearing aid zone project

We just donated money and worked with the Hearing Conservation Society to get a set of hearing aids for another Cohoes resident.

Our committee is working on getting ready for our April 3rd. revised Meet and Greet event, We are changing it to a Trivia Night with the Chinese Auction.

Bunnies are on order and we will be selling them.

We are working with the Historical Committee in Waterford to see if it is possible to have an eye screening event when they have their pancake breakfast.

Seven members from the Waterford Club went to the Zone meeting in Watervliet. We did this in place of our January meeting.

Florence Brisee

President

Waterford Lion's Club

Bethlehem:

The Bethlehem Lions successfully completed their thirty-third Christmas Tree sale.

Thanks to all those who helped, we sold 375 trees and 10 doz. Wreathes.

We sold out after five and a half days of selling. Thanks also to 3D Rigging for letting us use their front lot.

KL Bob Tougher

Bethlehem Lions Club

C (518)-376-0209

UTICA Lions;

☐ ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS, October-December 2018:

- Held White Cane Day, collected donations at Chanatry's Market, Utica, NY
- Two raffle tickets were purchased for the NABA Youth Program Raffle.
- Continue collecting eyeglasses and ongoing bottle & can drive at local redemption center.
- A donation of \$200 was sent to LCI for Hurricane relief.
- * A donation of assorted food items value of \$110 for the Rescue Mission
- *A donation of \$100 for fundraiser to assist with medical expenses for local resident undergoing treatment for cancer
- 400 pairs of used eyeglasses were collected.
- Lions met at CABVI to prepare invitations for mailing for the Utica Lions Club sponsored Christmas party
- Club sponsored the annual CABVI Christmas party for visually impaired consumers and their guests at the Roselawn Banquet Facility in New York Mills, NY. Utica Lions also had seven volunteers from T R Proctor High School NJROTC.
- * A donation \$180 for Brande-Murphy Youth Foundation Superbowl Raffle

☐ FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

- *PDG Mary Ann Lynch Literacy Program which will be donated to Utica Schools and Hospitals

*Club will be working on Scholarship Awards for six High School Seniors 6 scholarships of \$500 for Community Service

- Club will participate in the Region L Journey for Sight

*Club is working on a future project Buy-A-Brick Leave -A-Legacy in memory of fellow Lions for Boilermaker 2019

Yours in Lionism,

Submitted by Lion Antonetta

(President)

Town of Greenfield Lions Club report- January 26th, 2019

Since our last Cabinet meeting, the Town of Greenfield Lions Club have done the following things:

On October 27th, we held our annual Children's Halloween Party in conjunction with the Greenfield Home/School Association. We had over 150 in attendance. Lions members ran games and passed out candy. We also had a costume parade and passed out awards to several kids.

From November 18th to December 25th, the Town of Greenfield Lion's club sold Christmas Trees to the community. We had 425 trees for sale this year and wreaths. It was a good fundraising project for us.

On March 2nd, we will be holding our Second Annual Mardi Gras event. It will be held at the Haven Tea Room at Brookhaven Golf Course, from 5pm to 8pm. There will be authentic New Orleans Cuisine, music, raffle items and more. Cost is \$25 per individual or \$45 per couple, with a cash bar. For more information please call Lion Rick Schwartzbeck at 518-893-7074, or email townofgreenfieldlionsclub@gmail.com.

Hadley-Luzerne Lions report: We did our Christmas food baskets which went out to over 90 families and along with that we gave out over 100 coats. 5 pairs of glasses were purchased for needy school children. We have paid for the Charter for Boy Scout Troop 28 for which we have been doing for over 50 years. A couple of our large donations went out to Double H Hole in the Woods Camp for \$1800.00 and to the Lions Eye Institute for \$5000.00. We have a very active on Community needs assessment that now have a survey out at this time to be returned by the end of next month.

Glens Falls Lions Club held a new Lion Induction during a Halloween Party at one of the club members home. They had a social night out with bowling and pizza. Participated in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing at several locations. Held a cookie auction to raise funds for their administrative fund.

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○ CLINTON

□ ACTIVITIES/DONATIONS, October-December 2018:

- Together with Clinton Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsored spaghetti dinner fundraiser for area resident diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer.
- Delivered 876 pair of used eyeglasses to Saratoga Leo Club.
- Two members assisted with soup & sandwich distribution at Utica, NY Veterans Outreach Center.
- Members continue to work monthly at our local Country Pantry on Food Distribution Day.
- Coordination of & participation in Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign (16 club members).
- On-going monthly recognition of senior "Student of the Month" at one of our club meetings.
- Attendance at annual CABVI Christmas Party for visually impaired consumers and their guests.
- Contributions: LCIF Hurricane Relief (\$1,000); Local Salvation Army (\$450); Hospice Telethon (\$250); Veterans Day Flag purchase IHO deceased club member (\$35); two recent fire victims (\$500 & \$450); Assistance to senior purchasing eyeglasses (\$100); Town Library telescope purchase (\$155); two recent fundraisers to assist with medical expenses for local residents undergoing treatment for aggressive forms of cancer (\$250 & \$1,000); annual Contributing Club (\$100) to New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation.)

□ FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

- Continue monthly volunteering at the Country Pantry.
- On-going monthly recognition senior student ("Student of the Month") with the assistance of the High School Guidance Counselor.
- Participation in the Clinton Collection and Cleanup Day 4/27/19 (sponsorship of Industrial Shredder for local residents).
- Club will participate in the Region L Journey for Sight.

○ DEERFIELD

□ ACTIVITIES/DONATIONS, October-December 2018:

- Club attended the annual CABVI Christmas party for visually impaired consumers and their guests.
- Two members worked controlling traffic at the E J Herrmann 76th Invitational High School Cross-Country Race at T.R. Proctor Park in Utica, NY (55 schools & approximately 4,000 people were in attendance).
- Contributed \$250 toward the success of the Cross-Country Race

□ FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

- Unknown, no update from club

○ HERKIMER

☐ **ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS, October-December 2018:**

- Purchased turkeys at Thanksgiving for needy area families.
- Sponsored 6 children in Gram Lorraine Society (local organization assuring needy children enjoy Holidays).
- Continued placing “Buddy Benches” at local area elementary schools to be utilized by kids who feel they are bullied, ignored or feel they are in need of some type of emotional assistance.
- Contributions: Hospice Telethon (\$500); Sitrin Healthcare Rehabilitation Project (\$500); Herkimer County Hunger Coalition (\$700).

☐ **FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:**

- Canal Clean-up in Herkimer in the Spring.

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- Assist in area “Flag for Vets Project” by placing flags at Memorial Day on approximately 2,000 veterans graves in two cemeteries (also donate \$500 toward flag purchase).

○ HOLLAND PATENT

□ ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS, October-December 2018:

- \$500 donation to LCIF for hurricane/disaster relief.
- Club attended the annual CABVI Christmas party for visually impaired consumers and their guests.

□ FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

- Club will participate in the Region L Journey for Sight

○ MARCY TELEPHONE LIONS

□ ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS, October-December 2018:

- For the holidays the club sent letters to active military overseas.
- Club has donated money to CABVI for the construction of the new site that is being built.
- Club donated money for the Women’s coalition in Nigeria.
- Donated \$200 to LCIF

□ FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

- Club is working on some projects for the spring time.

○ NEW HARTFORD/ NEW YORK MILLS – WHITESTOWN

□ ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS, October-December 2018:

- Club held their regular monthly meeting, At Sloppy Joe's Restaurant, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. made plans for the Christmas Party, to be held, December 11, 2018
- Club held their regular monthly meeting and Christmas Party December 11, 2018, District Governor Michele O Hare, Past District Governor Paula Flisnik, and Region Chairman Jim Winkler attended.

□ FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

- Club will participate in the Region L Journey for Sight

○ SAUQUOIT VALLEY

□ ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS, October-December 2018:

- Fourteen students from Sauquoit Valley Middle school participated in the 2018-2019 LCI Peace Poster Contest. Contest winners and parents are being invited as guest of the SV Lions at a future meeting where students will be recognized and 1-3 place awards will be presented.

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- The club donated \$250.00 to Hospice and Palliative Care during their annual Telethon held on a local TV station. While weather kept us from an on-air check presentation the donation by the Club received on-air publicity.
- Club managed a booth at the annual Sauquoit Valley Craft Fair held at the Sauquoit Valley Middle School on November 17-18. With hundreds in attendance the booth afforded a great deal of exposure to the good work of the Club. A lottery tree raffle was held at the booth and raised \$860.00 in donations.
- Club members assisted Sauquoit Valley Friends and Neighbors in distributing food and Christmas gifts to community members in need. Served 60 families.
- At our December meeting we hosted our 2018/2019 Peace Poster contest winners and their families for dinner and a recognition ceremony. A total of 14 peace posters were submitted to our Club this year from students at Sauquoit Valley Middle School. The top three finishers joined us for dinner and each received a gift certificate from Barnes and Nobles.
- Recently held annual club Holiday Party where annual Club Raffle was held raising \$3,500.
- **FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:**
- Club will participate in the Region L Journey for Sight

○ UTICA

□ **ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS, October-December 2018:**

- Held White Cane Day, collected donations at Chanatry's Market, Utica, NY
- Two raffle tickets were purchased for the NABA Youth Program Raffle.
- Continue collecting eyeglasses and ongoing bottle & can drive at local redemption center.
- A donation of \$200 was sent to LCI for Hurricane relief.
- 154 pairs of used eyeglasses were collected.
- Lions met at CABVI to prepare invitations for mailing for the Utica Lions Club sponsored Christmas party
- Club sponsored the annual CABVI Christmas party for visually impaired consumers and their guests at the Roselawn Banquet Facility in New York Mills, NY. Utica Lions also had seven volunteers from T R Proctor High School NJROTC.

□ **FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:**

- Club will participate in the Region L Journey for Sight

Respectfully Submitted.

Lion Bill O'Mara – Zone Chairman

Lion Jim Winkler – Region Chairman

Galway Lions;

The Galway Lions have kept busy since the last meeting with the following things;

Tree bagging at Bob's trees

Our first basket Auction

Picking up and delivering food for the food pantry, which in December also included food for the Christmas Basket Project, for just December we transported well over 10,000 pounds of food

Our sight chair worked with NABA for vision screenings at our school and we continue to assist with helping those that need glasses

We sponsored the annual spelling bee

We just presented our first 3 citizenship awards to some very deserving students, something we do 3 times annually, and this time we were fortunate enough to have our district governor and our IPDG involved with the presentations

We donated 4 bags of used eye glasses, which the Center for the Disabled will sort and send to and LCI facility

Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club

We Serve

Activity Report for Jan. 26, 2019 District 20W Cabinet Meeting.

Membership: Club membership is at (16) seventeen members.

ACTIVITIES

- The Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club provided eyeglasses for a 9 year old student at Schoharie Central through an arrangement made with a local optician's office since there aren't any vouchers available through Lens Crafter.
- The Wright/Schoharie Valley Lions Club provided teams to be "bell ringers" the Schoharie Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 15th at the local Price Chopper.
- Between Thanksgiving and New Year's, the major fundraiser for the club, the sale of pecans, took place.
- The club sponsored its annual food drive with the collection being donated to the Schoharie Presbyterian Church for its food pantry. Each year the collection is donated to one of the local churches for its food pantry.
- The club hosted IPDG John McDonald and 1st VP Ed Pike who offered suggestions and ideas for growing the club.

A \$135 donation was made to the Blue Star Mothers to help with the mailings of their Christmas boxes to their deployed daughters and sons.

Ellen Snowdon

Secretary

Town of Wright-Schoharie Valley Lions Club.

Lioness Liaison

January 21, 2019

Hadley-Luzerne Lioness Club

- No report received

Galway Lioness Club

- At our February dinner/board meeting we will be bringing soups for the Souper Bowl of Caring for our community pantry.
- In the month of March we will be receiving high school senior applications for our \$500 scholarship award, given based on community service. During early June, the committee will go over those applications received and choose a winner.
- During May, we will once again march during the Memorial Day parade, handing out flags to those watching the parade as well as conduct our annual bake sale.
- We will also once again sponsor the senior breakfast for all graduating high school seniors on the day before graduation.
- During the fall, we held our annual Lottery Tree raffle. We also held a new fundraiser we established this year to replace our Craft Fair which we can't hold due to construction at the school. We raffled off \$1,000 just before Christmas.
- We also adopted a family again for the Holiday Basket project.

Gloversville Lions Auxiliary

- Nothing to report

New Hartford Lioness

- No report received
- Respectfully submitted,
Holly McConchie
District 20Y2 Lioness Liaison

Johnstown Lions Club

Cabinet Report

01/21/2019

2018-2019 Club Activities

- 09/26/2018 meeting-2 Johnstown teachers spoke to us at meeting regarding the Johnstown Backpack Program and explained how funds raised, how funds used and how children benefit. The Club donated \$2500 for the school year and \$150 in Memory of David Hornidge at this meeting
- 09/29/2018 We held a Barrel Drive which involved 10 members and raised \$1307, next Barrel Drive is scheduled for 04/27/2019

- 11/11/2018 Hosted a Holiday Vendor Fair at Patricia' s with 20 vendors.
- 12/2018 Sponsored 2 families for Christmas, 1st family we did through the school/ Single father of 5/2nd family through the Veterans Administration, a Veteran grandfather and wife with only 1 income and 3 adopted grandchildren/one with special needs
- Set up Eye Screening for the spring at the local Elementary school PreK- 1st Grade, date to be determined
- Upcoming Events: 02/11/2019 Acapella Afternoon, 05/18/2019 5th Annual Lions Golf Tournament, 06/2019 Chicken BB-Q
- Officers have been working together to finalize a Resolution for the Merger of the Gloversville Lions Club and the Johnstown Lions Club
- Club is facilitating the donations and flower bids for Main St Johnstown flower baskets in exchange for Lion Signage on Main St.
- Club has made an agreement with the Vision Works in Amsterdam to provide glasses for incoming requests and implemented a new voucher system. Vision Works will bill our club for any services rendered when voucher is provided from us by patient.



HADLEY LUZERNE LIONESSE CLUB ACTIVITIES

- November 25: Participated with the Hadley Business Association in decorating a Christmas Tree with the Lioness Theme for the Town of Hadley in Fowler Park
- Christmas Craft Fair – December 1 had a craft table at the Hadley Luzerne Junior/Senior School and sold craft items and baked goods
- Christmas Baskets – helped the Lions Club on December 14 & 15 Sort, pack and Distribute 118 Baskets
- Hats, Mittens, Scarves, Coats donated to the Needy in the area on December 15
- Afghans crocheted by Lioness members for the Guardian House Women Veterans Homeless Shelter in Ballston Spa

HADLEY LUZERNE LIONESS CLUB DONATIONS

- Donate Monthly to the Maxfield Community Food Pantry and the Corinth Food Pantry
- Guiding Eyes for the Blind
- Empire Special Needs (Camp Badger)
- Glens Falls Association for the Blind
- Freedom Guide Dogs
- Lions Hearing Conservation Society
- Sight Society of NE New York
- Rockwell Falls Fuel Fund for the Community
- Lions Foundation at Albany
- Wait House
- Double H Ranch (earmarked for their General Fund)
- American Legion Post #862
- Roscoe Baker Scholarship Program
- New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation Raffle Tickets

Attached is the club report for the Greater Ravena Area Lions:

ACTIVITIES/DONATIONS September-December 2018

- White Cane fundraiser earmarked for hearing and vision assistance (Sept.)
- Halloween Party and Maze sponsored by the GRALC for the children in our community (OCT.)
- Pancake Breakfast held to raise funds for our GRALC scholarship awarded in late May. (NOV.)
- GRALC raffle completed with funds raised going to our scholarship award. (NOV.)
- Holiday assistance donations given to our two elementary schools (DEC.)
- Contributions to two of our local food pantries DEC.)

FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES/DONATIONS

- Lions Club Chocolate Bunnies sale
- Spring raffle to raise money for 2019 holiday assistance
- Making plans for a Chicken barbecue fundraiser in May/June

Thank you Rita!

United in Lion service,

Lion Bruce Stott

Lions District 20-W Treasurer's Report
For the period 9/19/18 through 1/18/19

- Income and Expense details for the period from 7/1/18 through 1/18/19 are attached. Account balances are also shown in the attachments.
- All clubs have paid District dues for Lions year 2018-19. Club officers will be getting invoices for second half MD-20/State dues.
- Within our accounts we still have \$2,849.13 remaining in Lions Quest grant funds, \$272.72 remaining in MD-20 Centennial Service Program grant funds, and \$339.97 remaining in Anthem Day grant funds.
- The District is accepting club donations toward District level Melvin Jones Fellowship and Knight of the Blind Awards. Checks should be made out to "District 20-W Lions Clubs" and sent to Cabinet Treasurer Lion Kevin Ronayne, 4 Fenimore Place, Gansevoort, NY 12831-1477.
- Clubs wishing to make a donation toward the District Governor's recognition gift should also send their contributions to Lion Kevin at the address above.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Kevin Ronayne
Cabinet Treasurer

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Lion Kevin Ronayne
Cabinet Treasurer

Account Balances - As of 1/18/2019

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Account	1/18/2019 Balance
Bank Accounts	
CABVI Grant Funds	0.00
District 20-W Admin Account	12,527.96
District Knight of the Blind Award	0.00
District MJF Award	100.00
LCIF Anthem Grant	339.97
Lions Quest Grant	2,849.13
MD-20 Centennial Service Program Grant	272.73
TOTAL Bank Accounts	16,089.79
OVERALL TOTAL	16,089.79

LIONS DISTRICT 20-W
FISCAL 2018-2019 BUDGET

1/18/2019

	2018/19 Proposed	2018/19 Actual YTD	Notes
Transfer from Y2 - Admin Account		\$ 2,769.95	
Lions Quest Grant - remaining Y2 balance		\$ 2,849.13	
Centennial Service Grant - remaining Y2 balance		\$ 272.73	
Transfer from Old W		\$ 9,223.24	
Beginning Balance		<u>\$ 15,115.05</u>	
Income			
Lions Clubs District Dues	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 4,347.00	1,449 members@\$3/member*
MD20 Dues Rebates	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 2,918.00	1,450 members@\$4/member
LCI District Restructuring Grant	\$ 2,900.00		1,450 members@\$2/member**
LCI Reimbursements		\$ 109.89	PCC Mark Reimbursement
MD20 PDG Scholarship Leader Training	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	
District GMT Check	\$ 250.00		
District Convention/Fall Conference	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,326.00	
Program Advertising - Conference/Testimonial	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00	
District Cabinet Meetings	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 836.00	
Pins Sold	\$ 800.00	\$ 344.00	
Misc - Raffles Painting Posters	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 590.00	
50/50 Tickets	\$ 400.00	\$ 244.00	
Testimonial Tickets	\$ 4,000.00		
LCIF CABVI Grant		\$ 100,000.00	
Anthem Grant Income		\$ 500.00	
District KOB - Club Donations			
District MJF - Club Donations		\$ 100.00	
DG Gift - Club Donations	\$ 1,500.00		
DG Project - Club Donations			
Total Income	<u>\$ 25,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 111,514.89</u>	

* Membership at 6/30/18 was 1,450. Receipts were for 1,449

**Incoming DG must apply for these funds. \$2/member in year 1; \$1/member in years 2 & 3

LIONS DISTRICT 20-W
FISCAL 2018-2019 BUDGET

1/18/2019

	2018/19 Proposed	2018/19 Actual YTD	Notes
Expenses			
International Convention Incoming 1st VDG	\$ 1,000.00		
1st VDG Expenses	\$ 2,000.00		Council meetings
2nd VDG Expenses	\$ 500.00		R. Brisee to Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)
USA Canada Forum	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	DG Michele attended
MD-20 Convention	\$ 1,600.00		1st VDG, 2nd VDG, Secretary, Treasurer - \$400 each 4 Lions @\$350 to Regional Leadership Institute.
MD 20 Leadership Training Conference	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 2,735.32	R. Brisee to ALLI . H. McConchie to ELLI
GST, GLT, GMT	\$ 1,500.00		\$500 for each chair
Hospitality Suite	\$ 500.00		
District Leadership Training	\$ 500.00	\$ 205.37	
District Directory	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,255.00	
Pins (DG, MD 20, International)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,550.00	
District Convention/Fall Conference	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,881.23	
International Director Visit Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	
District Cabinet Meetings	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,022.50	
Cabinet Supplies - badges, etc	\$ 300.00	\$ 221.10	
Minor Equipment	\$ 300.00		projector, etc.
Peace Poster	\$ 300.00	\$ 271.09	tickets, posters & framing
Testimonial - Meal	\$ 3,500.00		
Testimonial - Awards/Gifts	\$ 500.00		
Postage	\$ 120.00	\$ 30.00	stamps
Website	\$ 200.00	\$ 212.80	5 years + GLT website
District MJF Award	\$ 1,000.00		
District KOB Award	\$ 500.00		
District RJU Award	\$ 300.00		
DG Gift	\$ 1,500.00		
LCIF CABVI Grant		\$ 100,000.00	Transferred to CABVI
Anthem Grant Expenses		\$ 160.03	
Banking Expenses	\$ 150.00	\$ 145.71	New checks, deposit stamp, wire tx fee
Misc costs not captured elsewhere	\$ 300.00		
Total Expense	\$ 27,320.00	\$ 110,540.15	
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (1,620.00)	\$ 974.74	
Ending Balance (should match check book)		\$ 16,089.79	

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CABVI Grant Funds					0.00
7/1/2018	CABVI Grant Funds		Opening Balance	[CABVI Grant Funds]	0.00
7/26/2018	CABVI Grant Funds	EFT	LCIF	CABVI Grant	100,000.00
8/27/2018	CABVI Grant Funds	EFT	CABVI	CABVI Grant	-100,000.00
District 20-W Admin Account					12,027.96
7/3/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	98	Gordon, Jerry	Website	-128.80
7/7/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	EFT	Deluxe	Banking Expenses	-120.71
7/9/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	District 20-Y2	Transferred Funds	2,269.95
7/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	District 20-W (fomer)	Transferred Funds	9,223.24
7/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Lions Clubs International	Other Inc	109.89
7/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	99	***VOID***	Misc Expenses	0.00
7/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	100	***VOID***	Misc Expenses	0.00
7/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	101	Ronayne, Kevin	Peace Poster Raffle	-39.95
7/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	102	MD-20 Lions Clubs	Pins SG, MD20, International	-450.00
7/24/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	103	McDonald, John	Peace Poster Raffle	-231.14
7/24/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	104	U.S. Post Office	Postage	-30.00
7/24/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	105	Piccolo, Sue	Pins SG, MD20, International	-1,100.00
7/25/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	106	Whitney, Mark	District Leadership Training	-205.37
7/27/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	107	**VOIDED***	District Cabinet Meeting Expenses	0.00
7/31/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Various	Lions Clubs District Dues	711.00
7/31/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Various	Lions Clubs District Dues	711.00
8/10/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Various	Lions Clubs District Dues	582.00
8/10/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Various	Lions Clubs District Dues	942.00
8/10/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	NABA	Program Advertising Income	100.00
8/22/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	108	O'Hare, Michele	Cabinet Supplies - Badges, etc.	-221.10
8/27/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	EFT	NBT Bank	Banking Expenses	-25.00
9/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	109	Gordon, Jerry	District Directory	-1,255.00
9/7/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Various	Lions Clubs District Dues	366.00
9/14/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	MD-20 Lions Of NYS ...	MD-20 Dues Dues Rebates	2,042.00
9/14/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Edwards Lions Club	Lions Clubs District Dues	63.00
9/29/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	110	Well Dressed Food	District Cabinet Meeting Expenses	-705.00
10/2/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	111	DG Michele O'Hare	USA Canada Forum	-750.00
10/2/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	112	Goff-Nelson Tupper La...	District Cabinet Meeting Expenses	-100.00
10/2/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	113	PCC Mark Whitney	MD-20 Leadership Training	-1,400.00
10/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Johnstown Lions Club	Lions Clubs District Dues	78.00
10/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Chazy Lions Club	Lions Clubs District Dues	138.00
10/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Cambridge Lions Club	Lions Clubs District Dues	66.00
10/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Gloversville Lions Club	Lions Clubs District Dues	21.00
10/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	50-50 Raffle	50-50 Tickets	102.00
10/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Cabinet Meeting Income	District Cabinet Meeting Income	810.00
10/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Greenwich Lions Club	Lions Clubs District Dues	105.00
10/9/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	114	PCC Mark Whitney	Website	-84.00
10/12/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Bethlehem Lions Club	Lions Clubs District Dues	60.00
10/12/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	DG Michele O'Hare	Pins Sold	264.00
10/12/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	DG Michele O'Hare	Raffle Tickets Sold	230.00
10/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Various	Lions Clubs District Dues	147.00
10/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	115	Homewood Suites	District Cabinet Meeting Expenses	-217.50
10/23/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	116	LCIF	International Director Visit Expen...	-100.00
11/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	MD-20 Lions Of NYS ...	MD-20 Dues Dues Rebates	704.00
11/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	50-50 Raffle	50-50 Tickets	142.00

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11/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Fall Conference	Raffle Tickets Sold	50.00
11/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Fall Conference	Raffle Tickets Sold	310.00
11/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	DG Michele O'Hare	Pins Sold	80.00
11/5/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Fall Conference	District Convention & Conferenc...	1,326.00
11/6/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	117	Holiday Inn Saratoga	District Convention - Fall Conf E...	-1,801.85
11/9/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	118	Bentley, Barbara	District Convention - Fall Conf E...	-79.38
12/7/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	PDG Association	MD 20 PDG Scholarships - Lead...	100.00
12/7/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	O'Brien, Michael	District Cabinet Meeting Income	26.00
12/7/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Various	Lions Clubs District Dues	126.00
12/20/2018	District 20-W Admin A...	120	McConchie, Holly	MD-20 Leadership Training	-616.38
1/2/2019	District 20-W Admin A...	121	Brisee, Alaric	MD-20 Leadership Training	-718.94
1/4/2019	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	MD-20 Lions Of NYS ...	MD-20 Dues Dues Rebates	172.00
1/18/2019	District 20-W Admin A...	DEP	Various	Lions Clubs District Dues	231.00
District Knight of the Blind Award					0.00
7/1/2018	District Knight of the Bl...		Opening Balance	[District Knight of the Blind Award]	0.00
District MJF Award					100.00
7/1/2018	District MJF Award		Opening Balance	[District MJF Award]	0.00
1/4/2019	District MJF Award	DEP	Glens Falls Lions Club	District MJF - Club Donations	100.00
LCIF Anthem Grant					339.97
11/30/2018	LCIF Anthem Grant		Opening Balance	[LCIF Anthem Grant]	0.00
12/7/2018	LCIF Anthem Grant	DEP	LCIF	Anthem Grant Income	500.00
12/18/2018	LCIF Anthem Grant	119	Bentley, Barbara	Anthem Grant Expenses	-160.03
Lions Quest Grant					2,849.13
7/9/2018	Lions Quest Grant		District 20-Y2	[Lions Quest Grant]	2,849.13
MD-20 Centennial Service Program Grant					272.73
7/9/2018	MD-20 Centennial Ser...		District 20-Y2	[MD-20 Centennial Service Progr...	272.73
OVERALL TOTAL					15,589.79

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Meet some of my friends

Luke - infectious smile

Inspire

"Follow My Dream" ^{John} Valaquest

Nick - charismatic

fun

hats

NFTBH -

Sammi - love

Sense of Humor

CIA - Bakery Chef

Ben - Courage

Humor

Shen - Sr.

Artist

These are some of the
faces that have inspired
me to volunteer to raise
awareness for Childhood
Cancer.

One of the biggest misconceptions
is that we have plenty of
treatments available for
pediatric cancer when in
fact only 4% of our gov't
cancer funds goes toward
childhood cancer.

In the last 20 yrs only 4
new drugs have been developed
especially to treat children
diagnosed with cancer.

Most of the children I intro
you to were treated with
adult chemo therapy which
lead to serious side effects.

More children die of cancer
than ^{any other childhood} ~~any~~ other disease

On average 70 new diagnosis
of pediatric cancer each year
at the Melodies Center at
Albany Med.

The RMDH - serve approx 400
families a year.

What will you and your
Lions club be doing
on Feb 13th.

Childhood Cancer
Awareness Day

How can Lions Club help?

I have a few suggestions to get you started.

1. Raising Awareness in your club + community

Glenn Falls
H.S. Marathon
Dance.

Arrange for speaker
Hold a fundraiser at
a local restaurant.

Seek out families -

"when a child has cancer
the whole family has cancer"

2. Gift Cards - \$10 & \$20

Targets

Walmarts

Dunkin Donuts

Gas Cards

Stewarts

Hannaford

Price Chopper

CVS

3. Sponsor a Nick's Comfort Bag or a Family Hope Bag

@ newly diag. child + family
fill out a survey.

\$300

Nick's Round Table -

Shen Students

Hope Bags given to families
immed. - journal, personal items
by What Makes Them Amazing

4. Sponsor a Luke legacy Pillow.

These pillows are like
Teddy Bears for Teens
Provides comfort + courage
& make the teens
"luke strong"

5. Prepare healthy meals for families

RMH always looking for
good cooks
stryfoam - No!

6. Make or buy new hats, caps
or head scarves

7. Help coordinate travel
arrangements to & from
treatments -

8. Provide tutoring services
to children w/ cancer
& their siblings. (We can't
forget brothers + sisters)

9. Sponsor a child to attend
a Childhood cancer camp
(ex) Double H Ranch
Rogie's Love Foundation

RMH
& Labarge
Village
major
announc.

8. Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital,

DISTRACTIONS AREA

NECESSITY FOR HEALING

10. Sponsor eye screens in your day care centers to detect eye cancers.

Please ✓ out the table with the Red Table Cloth

If you've ever seen a child fight cancer. They are truly amazing and they will inspire you and change your life forever!

Thank you,