



**Minutes of Lions District 20-W
Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, August 27, 2022
Livingood's Restaurant, Peru, NY**

Attendance:

DG Ricky Laurin, Lion Susan Labelle, Lion Karen Russell, Lion Diana Castine, Lion Jim Meehan, Lion Gayle Woodruff, Lion Jim Edwards, Lion Justine Tedesco, Lion Edward Eisele, Lion Alex Guilmette, Lion Diane Lange, Lion Diane Latimer, Lion Joseph Latimer, Lion Priscilla Laurin, Lion David Martin, Lion Theresa Martin, Lion Elizabeth Marzano, 2VDG Holly McConchie, Lion Edward Moore, IPDG Michele O'Hare, PDG Edward Pike, Lion Karen Rager, Lion Scott Rager, Lion Robert Townsend, Lion Eric Unislawski, Lion Joe Wagner, Lion Rita Ware, Lion Kay Washburn, PCC Mark Whitney. Via zoom: PDG Paula Flisnik, Lion Greg Sheldon, Lion Richard Fall, Lion Michael O'Brien.

Meeting called to order: DG Ricky Laurin at 10:00

Pledge: Lion Rita Ware

Prayer: Lion Joe Latimer

Toast: Lion Karen Rager

Introductions Name & Club: Everyone

Welcome: Lion Ed Eisle, Peru Lions club: Welcome to Peru. 1772 - gave history of Peru, and club functions.

Cabinet Business:

- **Cabinet Secretary's minutes:** Lion Gayle Woodruff – please email any corrections to the secretary
- **Treasurer's Report:** Lion Eric Unislawski - see attached.
Amendments to the proposal were made and a revised report is attached. Approved by IPDG Michele O'Hare, 2nd by 2VDG Holly McConchie.
- **Zone Chair Reports:** See attached reports
Lion Joe Latimer, Region S Zone A
IPDG Michele O'Hara, Region N Zone A
Bob Townsend, Region I, Zone B
Priscilla Laurin, Region S Zone B
Jim Winkler, Region L, Zone A
Lettie Saheim, Region N Zone B
Ed Moore, Region I, Zone A

Guest Speaker - Environment: Erin Vennie-Vollrath - Lake Champlain Basin Coordinator, Lake George, Ecosystem Indicators Report on water quality of Lake Champlain and basin.

District Governors Report:

1. Assign Guiding Lions 3 Present. Assign guiding lions to clubs in district that need help Priscilla & Rick Saranac Lake. Need volunteers for other areas
2. People needed for 20W Tech Team Kelly Clark, Owen, Erin. Assisting in Fine tuning FB, email struggles, websites. Sign up sheet presented.
3. Need Zone & Region Chairs: It is the stepping stone in advancing in leadership. Please see directory to see where needed.
4. DG Goal 5-6 New Members per club without losing more than 1. Big thing is to Ask, ask, ask!
5. Social media is important & great for presentations. The activity book provides something to give in hand to go home with.
6. Get all clubs to us **95%** of their money Locally. 5% to support (donations): Lions Projects outside of Clubs (Camp Badger, Lions Eye institute, Brandel-Murphy, NYS Bermuda Foundation etc). LCIF grants – support us.
7. Lions Directory: other districts print book half that size, fold in half with staple in the middle. Would like to cut the cost in half. Will be looking into away to have a less costly directory. DG is open to all suggestions.

DG Ricky Laurin Lions Pin Distribution to:

Lion Ed Moore
Lion Bob Townsend
Lion Joe Latimer
Lion Gayle Woodruff
Lion Holly McConchie
Lion Eric Unislowski
IPDG Michele O'Hare
Lion Joe Wagner
Lion Diane Lange
PCC Mark Whitney

LCIF Report: PDG Paula Flisnik. See attached report. LCIF and LCI websites are currently accessible! It takes everyone to fill peoples needs. In 2020 International Convention we raised over 300 million and went over our goal - 325 million was raised. Thank you.

GLT Report: PCC Mark Whitney presented. See attached reports. Mark Whitney. Zone Chair training Sept 7 RC training. Use online learning center. See attached report

GET Report: Michele O'Hare, branch clubs. Lion Rick Breese – Veterans club. DG Rick: Potential Veterans club in Plattsburgh.

GMT Reports: Ed Stano Membership, willing to go everywhere along with Ricky to reach goal. Meets once a month with Membership people from teams via Zoom. See attached reports.

GAT Report: See attached reports

Old Business: Dues to increase for 2023-2024

Lion Jim Edwards on Camp Abilities
PDG Ed Pike on New Voices

DG Ricky Laurin: Welcome to meeting...

Share life and Lions.

Share wisdom from Steven Covey.

Begin with the end in mind.

Did a listening test with the group.

*Suggested everyone see the displays on Cancer, Camp Abilities etc.

Lion Greg Sheldon presented on environment. Encouraged planting flowers for the monarch butterflies to widen their survivable in our environment.

Lion Diane Lange: Childhood Cancer awareness. Yellow ribbons & sun flowers. Nicole 16, Nicole's Hope – love Sun flowers. Her mother gives out sunflowers every year. Month of September – need co-chairs to report what club is doing for childhood cancer. Screening for eye cancer 2. Gas cards, food cards from clubs for Ronald McDonald house. Club to invite speaker to talk on childhood cancer. Get Leo's clubs involved with individual snacks & juice boxes. A motion to give \$200 donation to Krantz Cottage was given by VDG2 Holly McConchie, 2nd by RC Priscilla Laurin. The motion was approved unanimously.

Lion Joe Wagner – information on cyber-attacks, scam emails. Our directory is public. Double check email address received from. Hover over address...legitimate.

New Business:

DG Ricky Laurin: A motion was made to apply for the grant by Lion Bob Townsend and 2nd by VDG2 Holly McConchie. More discussion followed. The motion was approved unanimously. Applying for a \$5000 Bermuda Lions foundation grant for the Activity Books. Goal to print 6000 copies. Looking for quotes. DG Ricky has a distribution plan for the clubs. Purpose is to get information in people's hands about Lions clubs that is interactive. PCC Mark Whitney suggested contacting Crayola Co. for crayons.

Lions Socials: Interclub in Chazy. Lion Joe/ Racquette river trying to put one together. Games for each club. Interactive. It's for clubs to meet each other

Diabetes: Have a grant to teach people to become Diabetes educators, Lion Priscilla Laurin, Lion Barbara Bentley, 2 more are needed.

Branch Clubs: IPDG Michele O'Hare

*September is **Childhood Cancer Month**

Lion Joe Latimer: Collect plastic wrap, pellet bags. to send to Trex for plastic park benches. Plastic Wrap & pellet bags, Branch Clubs, bubble wrap, plastic shipping envelopes, bread bags, plastics from around water cases, Produce bags – stretchable plastic. Drop off at stores. Trex picks up. At 500 lbs gives a bench. Info: Trex.com/recycling. Helps the environment.

IPDG Michelle: Peace Poster contest. Deadline is Nov. 5 2022. Bring all entries to the District Governors conference.

Lion Diane Lange thanked Lion Priscilla Laurin for the stuffed animal/quilts.

50/50 raffle winner Karen Russell. \$83. Gifts were raffled off.

Tail twister collected \$32 and was donated to food pantry.

DG Ricky Laurin:

* David and Theresa Martin were presented with certificate of appreciation: Robert J Uplinger award for their dedication to Saranac Lake Lions club ...

* Lion Robert Townsend was presented the Melvin Jones award.

Motion to adjourn meeting: 2:20 pm by Lion Joe Latimer, 2nd by Lion Gayle

Minutes prepared and respectfully submitted

by Lion Gayle Woodruff, Cabinet Secretary

LIONS DISTRICT 20-W						
BUDGET/TREASURER'S REPORTS						
	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23
	Approved	Actual thru	Approved	Actual thru	Approved	Actual thru
	Budget	6/30/21	Budget	6/30/22	Budget	8/23/22
Beginning Balance		\$ 19,555.79		\$ 18,241.32		\$ 15,050.42
			1,318 members		1,319 members	
Income						
Lions Clubs District Dues	\$ 4,518.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 3,954.00	\$ 4,026.00	\$ 3,957.00	
MD20 Dues Rebates	5,808.00	5,728.20	5,272.00	5,473.00	5,276.00	
LCI District Restructuring Grant	1,452.00	-	-	-	-	
NYS & BLF Incentive Award	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	
MD20 PDG Scholarship Leader Training	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	
GLT Funds from LCI	400.00	-	250.00	333.34	250.00	
GMT Funds from LCI	500.00	-	250.00	333.33	250.00	
GST Funds from LCI	500.00	-	250.00	333.33	250.00	
District Convention/Fall Conference	1,500.00	1,360.00	1,500.00	2,720.00	2,500.00	
Program Advertising - Conference/Testimonial	200.00	-	200.00	-	200.00	
District Cabinet Meetings	2,700.00	520.00	2,700.00	3,300.00	2,700.00	
Pins Sold	250.00	350.00	400.00	994.00	400.00	
Misc - Raffles, Peace Posters	1,000.00	340.00	500.00	-	500.00	
50/50 Tickets	400.00	158.00	300.00	464.00	300.00	
Testimonial Tickets	4,000.00	1,364.00	4,000.00	2,920.00	4,000.00	
District KOB - Club Donations	200.00	200.00	200.00	50.00	200.00	
District MJF - Club Donations	450.00	600.00	450.00	100.00	450.00	
District RJU - Club Donations	200.00	50.00	200.00	50.00	200.00	
DG Gift - Club Donations	500.00	-	500.00	1,462.00	500.00	
Leo's Grant	-	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	
Public Relations Grant	-	-	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	
Other Income	500.00	200.00	500.00	110.00	100.00	
DG Project - Club Donations	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Income	\$ 25,178.00	\$ 16,160.20	\$ 27,526.00	\$ 23,769.00	\$ 28,133.00	\$ -
Expenses						
International Convention Incoming 1st VDG	\$ 1,000.00	-	\$ 1,000.00	-	\$ 1,000.00	
1st VDG Expenses	1,500.00	1,210.52	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
2nd VDG Expenses	500.00	400.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
USA Canada Forum	-	-	750.00	-	750.00	
MD-20 Convention	1,600.00	493.50	1,600.00	1,200.00	1,600.00	
MD 20 Leadership Training Conference	2,500.00	***	2,875.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	
GLT Expenses	750.00	866.90	750.00	-	500.00	
GMT Expenses	750.00	-	750.00	-	500.00	
GST Expenses (incl. Diabetes brochures)	650.00	597.52	750.00	926.60	500.00	
Hospitality Suite	500.00	-	500.00	500.00	500.00	
District Leadership Training	750.00	-	500.00	2,157.73	1,350.00	
District Directory	1,275.00	1,255.00	1,235.00	1,235.00	1,235.00	1,235.00
Pins (DG, MD 20, International)	1,500.00	1,037.50	1,000.00	1,670.00	1,000.00	1,430.00
District Convention/Fall Conference	2,000.00	2,258.84	2,000.00	4,270.46	2,000.00	
International Director Visit Expenses	500.00	373.00	500.00	366.14	400.00	
District Cabinet Meetings	2,400.00	80.25	2,400.00	2,015.24	2,400.00	
Cabinet Supplies - badges, postage, etc	300.00	-	300.00	297.63	300.00	
Minor Equipment & Zoom	300.00	813.14	500.00	1,063.74	500.00	
Peace Poster	275.00	-	275.00	155.00	175.00	
Testimonial - Meal	3,500.00	3,915.73	3,500.00	3,429.60	3,500.00	
Testimonial - Awards/Gifts	500.00	56.71	500.00	82.18	500.00	
Website	-	204.00	210.00	-	210.00	
District MJF Award	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	
District KOB Award	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
District RJU Award	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Vision of Hope Award	-	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
DG Gift	500.00	-	500.00	-	500.00	
Banking Expenses	60.00	-	60.00	-	60.00	
Leo Leadership Conference	-	352.00	215.00	-	215.00	
New Leo Club Startup Expenses (3)	-	-	600.00	-	600.00	
MD-20 Diabetes Grant	-	-	-	767.00	767.00	
Public Relations Expenses	-	-	-	-	5,000.00	
Promotion & Marketing	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	
Cyber Security	-	-	440.00	-	440.00	
Misc costs not captured elsewhere	50.00	460.06	100.00	323.58	100.00	
Total Expense	\$ 25,460.00	\$ 17,474.67	\$ 27,910.00	\$ 26,959.90	\$ 34,102.00	\$ 2,665.00
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (282.00)	\$ (1,314.47)	\$ (384.00)	\$ (3,190.90)	\$ (5,969.00)	\$ (2,665.00)
Ending Balance (should match check book)		\$ 18,241.32		\$ 15,050.42		\$ 12,385.42
		*** \$1,125 ck returned				

20W CABINET MEETING REPORT – REGION N ZONE A AUGUST 27, 2022

Region N one of 20W have been active during the summer of 2022. They are looking to serving their communities, increasing their membership and having fun. We will be having a one Virtual Meeting with all the Presidents in Secretaries in September to discuss the following: 1. In person Zone Meetings/Zone Socials for 2022-2023 2. Joint service projects 3. Zone Project 4. What the Clubs would like assistance with? 5. New Business Thank you. Respectfully Submitted, ZC/IPDG Michele Puleo O'Hare

Glens Falls Lions Club:

July 2022

Annual Garage Sale

72 volunteer hours

13 volunteers

\$900+

August 2022

Annual Club Planning Retreat (plan the year for 2022 - 2023)

September 2022

Annual 9/11 Blood Drive - September 10 -West Glens Falls Fire Department - 9 to 4 pm

Induction of 3 new members September 27th (it would be great if you would like to do the inductions IPDG Michele!)

We DO meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month, our dinner meeting: 2nd Tuesday is our lunch meeting at noon @ Queensbury Hotel 3rd Tuesday is our Board meeting at 6 pm @ GF Assoc. for the Blind 4th Tuesday is our dinner meeting at 6 pm @ Queensbury Hotel

Thank you. Respectfully submitted,
Glens Falls Lions Club Secretary Karen Rager

Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club:

The Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club has not had any new members since the new officers took office July 1st. At the June installation dinner, we did have one new member take his oath. We currently have 34 members.

The most important fundraiser we hold is parking cars at the Painted Pony Championship Rodeo located in Luzerne. Lion members park cars Wednesday evenings, Thursday afternoons, Friday evenings and Saturday evenings July thru Labor Day. We don't have a grand total yet as to how much we will bring in this year but we are well on our way to bring in the same as last year and maybe even more.

This month, our Club donated \$500 to the Maxfield Community Food Pantry. The pantry volunteers have begun a pledge drive to try to close the gap in their budget. Planning has begun for our 75th Anniversary Celebration. This will be a special

celebration as our current King Lion Dawn is the granddaughter of one of the founding members, William Grant.

We hope to make this a spectacular event for the Grant Family and the Hadley Luzerne Lions Club. This event is in the planning stage and we are hopeful we can schedule this event for October 2022.

There has been some discussion on contacting the local schools to start Leo Clubs. We have a few members who have suggested being at all community events such as the Maple in April Festival. We would secure space for a booth to hand out membership forms and discuss the importance of our club with the residents. With the same members always doing the work, some are getting burned out. We are hopeful getting ourselves back in the eye of the community will help bring more members. Our meetings will begin September 7th at the American Legion located in Luzerne. We are hopeful we will see more members attending our monthly meetings.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Hadley Luzerne Club Secretary Pam Wright

Long Lake Lions Club:

We currently have 13 Lions serving our community. The LL Lions have had two fundraising events this summer, our annual BBQs at the Paddling Olympics and LL craft fair. We raised over \$1100 on these two events.

Also, this summer we sent two teens on the Northern Canoe trail camp experience.

We are ready to begin our Long Lake Lions Club calendar sale in the next week. This year's theme is Dogs of Adirondacks. More information forth coming.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Long Lake Lions Club President Camille Cristaldi

Newcomb Lions Club:

The Newcomb Lions Club currently has 49 members. Our Club has had seven Service Activities Completed:

- 1-Town Clean up Days
- 2-Long Lake Friends of Music
- 3-Newcomb Lions Club Annual Chicken BBQ
- 4- Newcomb Fire and Rescue Squad Annual Steak Roast
- 5-ADK Park Institute Award Sponsorship
- 6-High Peaks Hospice
- 7- Newcomb Youth Programs Annual Picnic

We will be collecting can food at our meetings for the local Food Bank. We have

collected/mailed a box of used eyewear. We have served 2250 people with 312 volunteer hours. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Newcomb Lions Club Secretary Norma Taylor

Town of Schroon Lions Club:

The club finished off the year with a bang, holding our annual two day Memorial Day Garage Sale and Father's Day golf tournament. Both turned in a hefty profit to begin the 2022-23 year. The best part was inducting a new member at our June meeting.

We continued our fund raising in July by starting off with a bang on the 4th of July selling our usual 1,000 hotdogs and coolers full of soda and water. Again, on July 23 the lite up the grills again, to sell a fine menu of hotdogs, burgers and sausage and peppers at the town's annual craft fair.

In an attempt to remain in the public's eye with have brochures around town that have information on eyeglass recycling as well as membership application and of course our ever present eyeglasses and hearing aid boxes.

The club members are also selling raffle tickets for 100 scratch off tickets and \$100 in cash.

We are looking forward to starting up our monthly meetings again in September. Thank you. Respectfully submitted,

Town of Schroon Lions Club Secretary
PDG Bette Manley, Secretary

Region S Zone B

Lion Club International
District 20-W
Chazy Lion Club
Cabinet Meeting Report
August 27, 2022

Activities/Donations:

- Lions passed out Ear plugs at the Clinton County Fair
- Purchased Lions Chocolate Bunnies
- Gave fuel to two families
- Money donations to our local food shelf throughout the year and this is done by a past Lion and spouse
- Attended DG Michelle O'Hara Testimonial
- Put on our Annual Golf Tournament
- \$500.00 donation to CCRS Baseball

- \$ 200.00 for a past lion who is ill
- \$ 200.00 Donation to the Ukraine relief
- \$ 500.00 CCRS Senior Day
- Paid for Eye patient glasses \$707.39
- \$1000.00 in Graduate scholarships to 3 students from Chazy Central, 1 Northeastern Central and 1 Northern Adirondack Central
- Lion's Annual Old Home Day event 20 Lions served
- Donation to the Albany Eye Institute for passed Lion's family member
- Sold lottery tickets for August fund raiser
- Attended the Bermuda Conference in Niagara Falls
- Two Lions work, prepare and serve food for the Salvation Army
- \$ 100.00 to the locate Hockey Rink
- Gave to the Chazy School Yearbook
- Eye screening to Chazy Central and to Northern Adirondack Central, Champlain Learning Center
- Hosted dinner for DG Michelle O'Hara and guest Mark Whitney
- Hosted a Membership night with Pizza
- Donation to Santa night
- \$ 400.00 donation for Christmas baskets
- \$ 250.00 Matching gift to Stewart's
- \$ 300.00 Plattsburgh Bowl A Thon
- \$ 100.00 Lions NYS Alert Building
- \$ 100.00 Donation to Christmas Magic
- Hosted annual Turkey Night raffle and purchased turkeys \$ 667.00
- Lion member was Santa for community Candy Lane
- Lions rang the bell for Salvation Army 3 days
- Lions put on for Chazy students in grades 7-12 Winter Weekend for Winter break in February
- Donation to the Junior Prom at CCRS
- May hosted an Inter Club BBQ and invited other clubs
- Guest Speakers attending Lion's meetings
- Attending and participated in the 104th Lions Convention in Montreal
- Brandel Murphy Grant matched for JCEO food shelf
- Sponsored/donated to other club's activities

Future Plans/Activities & Donations:

- Will continue to provide funds for the local food shelf
- To continue to Serve and assist at the Salvation Army
- Hold Annual Golf Tournament

- Hold Annual Turkey Night
- Hold Annual Old Home Day
- Donations to the Albany Eye Institute
- Place wreaths on graves for Wreaths Across America
- Collect eye glasses from our local area drop boxes
- Fuel for families in need
- Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army
- Four day Winter Weekend events for the students at Chazy Central Rural School
- Guest Speakers
- DG Visit
- Donation to the Back pack Program
- Eye Screening to Schools

Peru Lions Club – Region S Zone B

1) Peru has been semi active this summer. We have made our a commitment to ecological work by performing highway pickups on route 442 in Peru. This is accomplished regularly on the second Saturday of every month from April through October (or as weather permits).

2) We have committed to dressing up the signs as you enter the Town of Peru. Sort of "beautifying the community" (planters, flowers....) This is an ongoing project.

3) Every September, the Lions participate in the Peru Applefest Parade, a two day community celebration sponsored by St. Augustines Church. Our involvement supports the community and advertises Lions presence in our town.

4) As school approaches, a group of Lions are scheduling annual vision screenings at Peru Central, Keeseville Elementary and AuSable Elementary Schools. We hope to have these done by the third week in September. We will approach the Elizabethtown/Westport school districts as this would be new territory.

5) We are preparing for our major fundraiser, The 45th Annual John P Adams/ Peru Lions Club Turkey Trot. A 5k & 10K event held every Thanksgiving day. Last year we had great support from the community. Their assistance was and will be gratefully appreciated. John Adams (dec.) was responsible for organizing the event.

6) In the first week of December, part of the proceeds from the Turkey Trot are donated as Grand Union gift cards to the Peru, Keeseville food shelves. Feeding the hungry. The food shelf is responsible for replenishing each throughout the year.

7) For several years the Lions of the zone have been doing vision screenings for the tri-

county HeadStart in which clubs from Plattsburgh, Chazy and Peru participate. An August 16th date has been set at the JCEO facility in Plattsburgh. It has been suggested that each club involved report the screening for their club individually. Chazy Lion Jason Bruce can elaborate.

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Ed Eisele

Peru Lions

REGION O LIONS REPORT

ALBANY TROY CLUB:

They are working on their Warm Woolen Wishes Project. The goal is 500 items by 2022. Last year from 2021 to part of 2022 that had reached donations of 939 warm items for people in need.

They are working on the Blueberry Patch project funding and evaluating the need for helpers.

The VIP project for Visually Impaired will be taking place in September. They will have 14-15 tandem bikes to give rides to the visually impaired. Saratoga Camp Abilities will be helping them with this project.

The club donated \$500 to Ronald McDonald House. Members also donated between \$500 to \$1000. Donations are still coming into the club.

BETHLEHEM:

They are working with a person to help get them a hearing aid. Their application was mailed the Hearing Society.

On August 18 th they had a picnic for senior citizens. They served about 60 seniors. Five workers did the work to serve all the seniors. They gave them hotdogs, hamburgers and salads. Everyone had a good time.

Two golf tees for \$100 each were donated for the Blanchard Post American Legion. One golf tee for \$250 was donated to St. Catherine's.

They have two new people who want to join. They are hoping to get them installed in October.

Their meetings are held twice a month. The 1 st and 3 rd week of the month at Tool's

Restaurant.

They gave a donation to Five Rivers Environmental Center for their Anniversary Celebration.

Stamps for wounded vets and box tops are still in process.

New Lions signs are being put up to advertise where and when the Lion's meet.

Planning is getting start for the Christmas tree, wreath and bow sale.

RAVENA:

They are going to meet the 2 nd . Wednesday of Sept. They are going to meet at a new location.

Previously, they we meeting at a members house.

In June they did a big raffle to raise money to put toward a scholarship.

In September they will be looking at projects and areas for donations.

TOWN OF WRIGHT/SCHOHARIE:

They donated money to the Schoharie Preservation Association for the Fire

Department in the Valerie Park.

Also, they are working on the mint project.

WATERFORD:

On June 18 th there was a walk to benefit the Waterford Halfmoon School and Anthony's closet. Proceeds from the walk are being evaluated at the September meeting for funding to each cause. Food will be purchased and donated to the school for the backpack program. Also, personal care items will be purchased and delivered to the school. Tee shirts were given to all participants to advertise the walk and Waterford Lions.

On September 17 th Waterford Lions will have a garage sale to raise money. Details are being firmed up at the Sept. 7 th meeting at McGreivey's Restaurant.

They are looking forward to having a new potential member at their meeting in September.

DUANE Club Activity Update

2022-2023

- Duaneburg Rocks Blindness – chicken BBQ Fundraiser on June 4 2022 at Back Barn Brewing Co
- Sponsored Ice Cream Social for Saratoga Campabilities on August 3rd at Skidmore College.
- White Cane Day at NBT Bank
- Assist Leo Club with Wreath making in November
- Holiday Raffle – fundraiser in December

- Duaneburg Rocks Blindness Chicken BBQ in Spring
- Membership Drive

Holland Patent – Region L Zone A

Holland Patent Lions held their annual golf tournament on August 5th at Camroden Golf Course. We plan a second fund raiser in September by selling hot dogs at the Remsen Festival of the Arts.

Dick Gates, Secretary

New Hartford-New York Mills-Whitestown Lions Club Region L Zone B

The following are activities that our club has been involved with in the past months.

- 1) We have resumed regular monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We held meetings during the months of March, April, May and June.
- 2) District Governor Michele O'Hare joined us at our June meeting. She installed Joe Caracciolo, the owner of Sloppy Joe's Pizza as an honorary Lion. Our club unanimously supported this distinction as Joe has been incredibly supportive of our club. We also had a presentation by a member of the Oneida County Health Department on the prevention and management of diabetes at this meeting.
- 3) Donations to CABVI and to the LCIF fund for Refugees and Displaced Persons(We requested that this donation be used toward Ukrainian relief efforts).
- 4) We toured the new Vision Health and Wellness Center at CABVI.
- 5) We held a summer picnic in July at the home of Robert and Sara Porter.
- 6) Recycling and donation of eyeglasses. We obtained a total of 960 pairs of new and used eyeglasses. 137 pairs of new reading glasses were donated to the Masonic Home Senior Community. 60 pairs of new reading glasses were donated to the Oneida County Veterans Outreach Center. The remaining pairs of glasses were sorted, counted, boxed and taken to CABVI to be sent to the LCIF glasses recycling center.

some of our members served and cleaned up meals at CABVI's Camp Abilities at Camp Nazareth. Thanks,Jim

Yours in Lionism

Sara Porter

Secretary

New Hartford/New York Mills/Whitestown Lions Club

CLINTON LIONS CLUB Region L Zone A

CABINET MEETING REPORT

AUGUST 27, 2022

☒ COMMENTS:

☒ Regular club meetings are suspended for the summer months.

☒ ACTIVITIES/DONATIONS:

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- Between five (5) and seven (7) club members continue to assist monthly at our local food pantry distribution. Distribution takes place in a local church parking lot. Food items are loaded into client's vehicles in drive-by fashion. Over 475 families representing better than 1,000 food-insecure individuals benefit from this service monthly.

- On July 4th, we joined other organizations by participating in a "Summer Stroll" on our village green prior to the town's fireworks. Members handed out bags of freshly popped popcorn to revelers free of charge. Club collected almost \$500 in donations, many fine complements and great visibility in the community.

- We continue collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids at previously established locations in and around our community. Monthly averages are 300 eyeglasses and 2 – 3 hearing aids.

- Club members staff a booth at our local Farmer's Market the first Thursday of every month. We display club and LCI information as well as diabetes literature and bookmarks. Our presence increases our recognition and services in the community as we engage passersby in friendly dialogue about Lions and the prevalence of diabetes. Many passersby avail themselves of our displayed literature.

- Sponsored free Commercial Shredding of confidential documents for area residents & businesses. Participants made donations, if they desired. Total of 9,000 pounds of paper shredded on site. Club netted in excess of \$1,700 in donations. Success attributed to planning, advanced publicity.

- Sponsored, cooked & served picnic lunch for local senior center. Forty-five (45) served; Twelve (12) members assisted.

- On August 20th, we will hold our third car wash of the year at our local Stewart's Store.

☒ FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES:

- Continue our assistance with monthly food distribution at our local food pantry.

- Organize & staff the upcoming Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive during the Holiday Season.

- Participate in the Village's Shoppers Stroll & Holiday parade the day after

Thanksgiving.

- Hold White Cane Fundraiser weekend prior to Christmas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Jim Winkler, Secretary
Clinton Lions Club

Utica Lions Club Region L Zone B

ACTIVITIES:

Nick Poccia Memorial Scholarships of \$500 each were given to six seniors 3 seniors of Proctor High School and 3 seniors of North Dame High in June 22.

Lions have participated in the Utica Collection and Cleanup Day.

Lions continue to have their bottle and can drive at local redemption center.

Continue collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids

Help prepare meals for the homeless.

Lions will resume their first meeting on 9/12/22

FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

Will be making a donation to The North Utica Senior Center in the month of September

Continue assisting with food distribution at our local Pantry.

Will participate with other community organizations in preparing meals for the community.

Continue collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids from drop-off points at local optical locations

Will be preparing White Cane Fundraiser for the month of October.

Donations of Turkeys to local Fire Depts for Thanksgiving for the month of November

Respectfully-

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Antonetta

President/Secretary

Sauquoit Valley Lions- Region L Zone B

Several Sauquoit Valley Lions traveled to Camp Nazareth on Wednesday July 26th to assist the CABVI Camp Abilities staff in serving lunch to camp attendees and their counselors. King Lion John Markley, Lion Jeanne Markley, Lion Suzanne Ernst, Lion Don Brown and Lion John Griffin participated from the Club. Following lunch camp director Kathy Beaver and assistant Dylan Drexler provided us with a tour of the Camp facilities and grounds. We were most impressed with the programs offered to Camp attendees and with the hospitality and capabilities offered by the entire staff. Lion President John Markley and Lion Jeanne Markley assisted in serving breakfast on the following Saturday, July 29th.

Lion Suzanne Ernst is heading up a committee to identify new fundraisers for the year ahead. The first committee meeting was July 13, 2022.

We are presently holding our annual "Where's the Beef" raffle with the winner being drawn at our second meeting in September on September 22nd. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased by contacting any Sauquoit Valley Lion member. The raffle winner will have a choice of Custom Butchered 1/2 size of locally raised Beef Cow or \$750.00.

We re holding a planning meeting for the upcoming year on Wednesday, August 24th. Our first regular meeting of 2022-2023 will be held on Thursday, September 8th at Orchard Hall. Lion John Markley will serve a second term as President of our 33 Member Club.

Our beloved Charter Member, Melvin Jones Fellow and World War II Veteran Sauquoit Valley Lion Lew Smith passed away July 13, 2022, and has been reunited with his lifelong partner in service Lion Jane who passed last year. Words cannot adequately express what Lion Lew meant to all of us. A true American and Community Hero and a great friend. He was so instrumental in mentoring Lions Members in our Club and throughout Region L over his 67 Years as a Lion. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Connie Griffin
Secretary

Region I Zone A
Saratoga Springs Lions Club
Cabinet Meeting Report
August 27, 2022

Please find below the activities of the Saratoga Springs Lions Club since this past spring.

ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

- Camp Abilities Saratoga, a service project of the Saratoga Springs Lions, was held on July 31 – August 6 with 12 campers there for the week long sports camp for children and teens who are blind and visually impaired. The club was also a

recipient of the LCI Kindness Matters Service Award this past spring for the impact this project has on these young people.

- Participated in two Zone Projects:
 - Therapeutic horse paddock project, constructing a new horse paddock at Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga
 - Served food at the Blue Grass Festival at McConchie's campground to benefit the Veterans Community Housing Coalition
- We awarded six \$5,000 scholarships, totaling \$30,000
- Participated in the June Saratoga-Wilton Elks Flag Day Parade
- In June, we held the 7th annual Dave Carr, Sr Memorial Golf Tournament
- In May, our environmental committee and several Lions assisted Friends of the State Park with clean-up efforts in recognition of I Love My Park Day
- On Memorial Day weekend, we held our annual Memorial Duathlon & 5k
- This spring, our Diabetes chair participated in the Saratoga Senior Center Health Fair
- In April, we held a sold-out Night at the Brewseum at the Canfield Casino
- Upcoming sight screening is being scheduled at the Saratoga Children's Museum
- We continue to do sight screenings in collaboration with NABA and provide assistance to those in need of hearing aids.
- Presented the Saratoga Children's Museum with \$15,000 to help support their grocery store exhibit at their new location, encouraging children to make smart & healthy food choices.
- Presented Ronald McDonald House Charities \$5,000 for the Ronald McDonald House Krantz Cottage in Lake George, offering a respite to families.
- Presented Veterans Community Housing Coalition \$5,000 toward their project of building a home for homeless women veterans with children.
- Also, made donations to the Barton Center for Diabetes Education to support their new teaching kitchen, Beyond My Battle, an Eagle Scout Project, the Eye Institute at Albany, The Lions Eye Bank Sight Society, the Franklin Community Center Food Pantry and the Salvation Army for their Youth Program.

Respectfully submitted by,
Lion Barbara Bentley
Club Administrator

Region I Zone A
Town of Greenfield Lions Club

Our Activities are as follows:

May 27-30- Approximately 6 members went to Camp Badger for a work weekend. We cleaned numerous cabins and buildings to get them ready for campers. We redid the handicap bathroom that was demolished last year. Donations of board games and stuffed animals were left for the campers.

June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, and Sept 3rd- This is the Town of Greenfield's second year doing Cars & Coffee at the Middle Grove Town Park. We cook Breakfast sandwiches for purchase and we also do a 50-50 raffle. The money raised goes back into our community through our Youth Program.

August 5th- Camp Abilities has their end of the week dinner picnic at the Saratoga Spa State Park and we cook for them. We donate the cooking/food to Camp Abilities.

August 6th- This is our first year cooking for Summerfest at the Middle Grove Town Park. The Greenfield Historical Society asked that we cook at this event, whatever proceeds we got from cooking the club was able to keep.

August 23rd- We will be having a Kidsight Eye Screening at the Middle Grove Town Park. This is our first Screening since 2018.

Sept 10th & 11th- This will be the 28th Annual Town Wide Garage Sale in the Town of Greenfield. We cook both Breakfast and Lunch both days. We also sell the vendor spots and also hold a Silent Auction.

Sept 24th- We have been asked to cook for the Middle Grove Fire Department and Ladies Aux.

Town of Greenfield Club Secretary
Andrea Penamora.

Region I Zone B Report for Cabinet meeting - August 27, 2022

Broadalbin-Perth Northville/Sacandaga Speculator Fonda/Fultonville Greater Johnstown

Broadalbin-Perth -

- o Dedication of The LIONS Pavilion at the Broadalbin Town Youth Park- \$20,000
- o Sponsoring Youth Soccer Team and supplying food concession thru Spring Session
- o Community Service Awards \$1,500 to Mayfield, Broadalbin-Perth Seniors
- o Sponsorship of 2 High School Students to attend HOBY Leadership Training
- o Presentation of 2 Uplinger Awards - 2 non-Lions - Youth Programs
- o Donations to Odyssey of the Mind, Boy Scouts, National Honor Society and Key Clubs

o Continuing support for the Mayfield BackPack Program - Food Pick-up/Delivery
Speculator - Annual Fly-in Pancake Breakfast this Saturday - 27th

Fonda-Fultonville - Clubs School Tech Project - Phase I - August 29, our club will be making a donation to the school in the amount of \$8,954 to be used for the purchase of some needed technology equipment.

\$2,000 of this donation came from a grant we received from the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation.

Phase II will commence when the need arises and will be partnering with the School and local businesses on fund raising to support the needs of the students.

Greater Johnstown - no report

Northville/Sacandaga - Received request from PDG Dick Ralston on the possibility of disbanding and turning in their charter. - Lost 6 members leaving them with only 12 and having difficulty organizing meetings, etc. Membership

As of June Health Report -118 - MYLion - 8/24 -114 (-4)
Bob Townsend

Region S Zone B

Good morning/Afternoon I am the region chair for **S** & zone chair for **S B**.

My clubs consist of Chazy, Lake Placid, Malone. Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac Lake & Tupper Lake. Overall, the clubs have been quieter during the summer months but each of them has had some successful activity. The following is a summary of the primary project that they have completed this summer. Chazy hosted their annual Old Homes Day in July. This is an opportunity for the Lions Club to give back to the Chazy Community. The day consists of a BBQ, music, games & much more fun. Lake Placid's activity was Adopt-A-Highway cleanup program. They will be volunteering at the I Love NY BBQ festival over the Labor Day weekend. Malone has been busy with food booths. They host a booth each year at the Malone Fair. Peru recently completed an eye screening at the JCEO head start program. They screened 45 per-school students. Plattsburgh hosted their annual fund raiser at Vesco's winery with great success. Saranac Lake recently held a membership drive at the Farmer's Markey – they hope to get 3 new members from the event. Tupper Lake also have a food trailer & have been busy attending local events. They have been successful in raising money for their club. My goals for the Region is to host 2 interclub/zone socials. Last spring Chazy hosted a successful event – present was Peru, Plattsburgh, Malone & a VT club. I will be working with Plattsburgh to plan an event for zone B. Joe Latimer, zone A chair & I have discussed and will be working on an event for Zone A I will also be visiting each club.

Submitted by Priscilla Laurin

GMT Report

August 27, 2022

Hello Members of District 20W,

Although it appears that COVID infections are on the decline, it still is not gone. I hope we are all back to meeting on a regular basis while still maintaining caution against spreading the virus. We are starting our year slowly and have experienced loss of several members. We are presently at negative 17 members. One club has dropped 6 members, so I am actively working with this club to resolve their problems. Part of our solution to membership problems is to insure that every club has a membership chair. Presently only 27 clubs list a membership chair. I will be contacting clubs to have them try to fill this vacancy. It is extremely important to have this position in your club to gain members and retain the members you have. Your Membership Chair will have access to all the membership and educational aids at the LCI website. Your zone chairs and I will be available if you have trouble accessing information.

Please just remember that your Governor and his leadership team are here to help you in any way that we can to build your club. We truly believe that it's your club your way.

We are not trying to change your club. We want to help you continue service to your community and build your membership so that you can do even more service.

Remember, your zone and region chairs are your local leadership whose job is to stay in contact with your clubs to offer their help and communicate to the Governor what your needs are. If any club would like me to come to your club, don't hesitate to contact me directly.

YIL,

PDG Ed Stano

Global Leadership Team

District 20-W Cabinet Report

To: District 20-W Cabinet

From: PCC Mark Whitney, GLT Coordinator

Date: August 27th, 2022

2022-2023 Goals:

Encouraging Frequent Local Orientation for Individual Club Members and Progressively

Developing Leadership Skills with a Hybrid Onsite/Online Continuous Learning Curriculum for

All Club Members, Club Officers, District Zone Chairs and Cabinet Positions.

Supporting the Global Membership Approach : Building Teams, Visions, Plans, and Success

- Updates on GMA Progress – Attendance at Monthly GMA Meetings
- GMA Opt-in and 2022-2023 Goal Updates Available on GMA Status Sheet (Online)
- All DGE Goals and Action Plans In-Process and Progress Report/Update will be in December

Continuing Online Interactive Certified Guiding Lion Workshops and Orientation Programs

- Next online interactive CGL Workshops will be on October 1st and November 19th 2022

Providing Zoom Communications with 20-W Zone Chairs & Other District GLT Coordinators

- District 20-W Global Action Team and Zone & Region Chairs Bi-monthly Zoom Meetings on

the 3rd Sunday at 8pm (August, October, December, February, April, June)

- GLT's Monthly on 4th Tuesday @ 8:00pm
- Participation in GAT Area 1-F monthly status meetings

(<http://gatroom.lionwinster.com>)

- All District Governors, FVDG/DGEs, and the District Global Action Teams are highly encouraged to attend to review goals, provide updates, and discuss GMA progress. Scheduled MD20 SVDG Training in Binghamton, NY October 6th and FVDG/DGE March 23rd-26th

Two Scholarships for the October 6th -9th MD20 Lions Leadership Institute in Binghamton.

Conducting Zoom Zone Chair Training and Providing Individual Mentoring along with the ZC

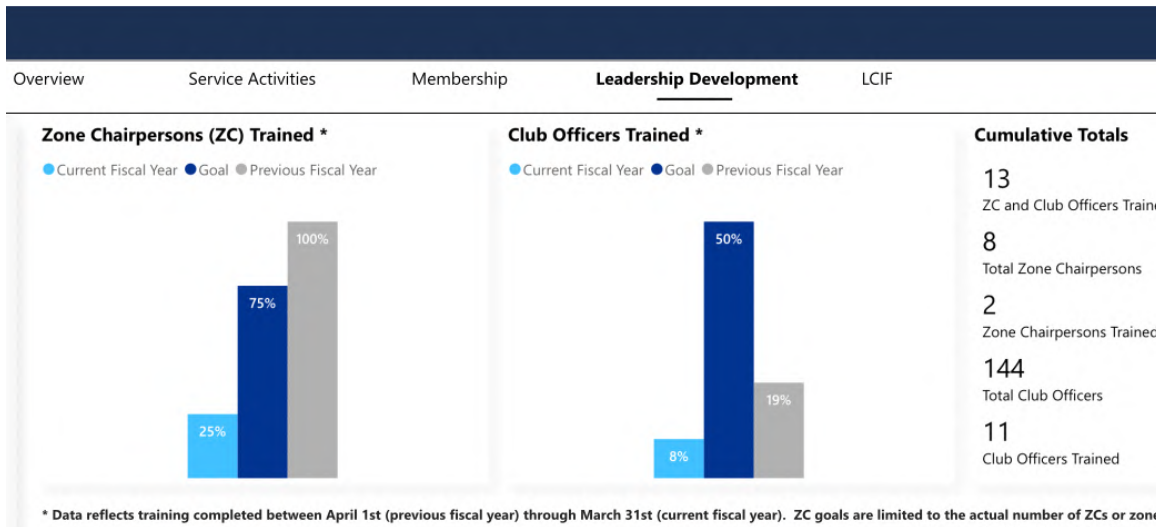
Learning Map and Development of S.M.A.R.T. Goals, Action Plans, and GMA Process Reviews.

Continuing to promote online training available to ALL Lions via MyLion 'LEARN' courses.

See Improved Leadership Training Reporting to Produce More Accurate Metrics: (Reported as of August 2022)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR ALL LIONS MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 20-W:

- Conducting Periodic Orientation, and Bi-Annual Club & Cabinet Officer Education Programs, Service Reporting, Membership, Marketing & Social Media Training including MyLCI and MyLion with Additional Lions Learning Center Courses



Action Items:

- **Additional Zone Chair Training via Zoom on September 7th at 9pm and in Spring**
 - **Proposed Annual Budgeting again for Scholarships to: the LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute; USA/Canada Forum; and MD20 Lions Leadership Institute.**
 - **Proposed Annual Budgeting for One Faculty Development Institute Scholarship**
- “We are making some early progress and need to continue increasing club officer and Lion**

member’s participation and awareness on online training and orientation opportunities.”

Going Forward: Continuing to execute the 2021-2024 Strategic Plans and the 2022-2023

DGE’s District Global Action Team Goals and S.M.A.R.T. Action Plans.

“ Expanding Outreach and Participation with ALL Lions Members ”

Respectfully submitted,

PCC Mark Whitney, GLT Coordinator

Encl.: (See Ongoing Action Plan Available Online)

Region S Zone A
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 20-W
GOUVERNEUR LIONS CLUB
REPORT August 2022

ACTIVITIES/DONATIONS:

- Presidential Award - Smitty!! Representation at International meeting Restoring Past President Plague

Wrote and awarded NYS and Bermuda Lions Club Grant of \$2000 for

- Rescue Squad equipment
- Uplinger awards: presentations to Gouverneur Fire Department; and Gouverneur Rescue Squad
- Purchased Smart Cane for local child
- EyeScreener demonstration by Ogdensburg Lions Club
- Donation - Missoula Children's Theater - local children
- Auction – April 9th 2022 - raised \$3841.00
- Spaghetti Dinner – March 2022
- Chicken BBQ – May 2022
- Supported \$100 tickets
- Donation to Camp Abilities - \$2000
- Represented our club in Niagara Fall Convention
- Guest speaker – DG Michelle O'Hare; Edwards Lions Club: PDG Ed Stano; Mark Deavers - Gouverneur Rescue Squad; Daimon Tuttle - Math

Window;

Daimon Tuttle - We Walk; Deb White - donation for her journey into

Native

American reservations out West

- Thanksgiving dinner donation
- Medicine bottles for Malawi
- Eyeglasses sent to NJ
- Donation to Freedom Guide Dogs
- Continue to be a member of Gouverneur Chamber of Commerce
- Keep donation jars at two businesses in town
- Collect from Bottle Redemption center
- Christmas Tree Sales
- Donation sent to Seedlings Braille Books
- Donation to child in Gouverneur battling cancer to cover expenses
- Purchase materials for students who have blindness - math materials
- Roy D. Gibbs Award to graduation senior - \$500.00
- Donations to Gouverneur Foundation - scholarships for students
- Donations to Edwin Moses virtual walk for cancer
- Donation to Gouverneur library
- Award in honor of our Lions Club member that passed away this year; given to culinary student at BOCES yearly
- Donation to Riverview park association
- New Lions Costume

Donation to woman in Gouverneur battling cancer
Continue with eyeglasses and hearing aid collection
Created gift baskets for ill members
Diabetic program at hospital is ready to begin after COVID - we donated

to this

FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS:

- 90th celebration year
Gather budget and manpower for Gouverneur Mini Golf
- Thanksgiving dinner – donations
- Christmas Tree Sales
- Auction
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Chicken BBQ
- Golf Tournament
- Committee on updating By-Laws
Finance committee
Audit committee

Lions Quest Report

District 20W Cabinet Meeting 8/27/22

An application has been submitted to LCIF for a \$15,000 Lions Quest Community Grant to assist in implementing Lions Quest training at St. Catherine’s Center for Children (SCCC) to support a Skills for Growing program (ages 5-10) and the Skills for Adolescence program (ages 10-14) for children serviced by SCCC.

PDG Michele O’Hare and Alyson Bingham, Assistant Executive Director of St. Catherine’s prepared the application with the support of Lion Kimberly Haynes, Program Development Specialist Lions Quest/LCIF.

In the past we have been able to capitalize on LCIF Grants to assist us in introducing Quest Programs at a BOCES, school districts and Head Start Program. Any organization working for youth are candidates for Lions Quest. We can provide critical guidance in this regard. The first step is in identifying partners interested in introducing a Lions Quest program. Financial assistance through Grants is an important component of any discussion with a prospective partner. Let us help.

Have your Lions Quest Chair contact me for any assistance they need at griffj@me.com.

For more information on Lions Quest visit the excellent Lions Quest website at www.Lions-Quest.org.

Sincerely,

John Griffin
District 20W Lions Quest Chair

District 20-W Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, August 27, 2022, Peru, NY
Alert Committee Report

Fellow Lions – The District Alert Committee has been quiet with no reported emergencies or requests for assistance.

As a reminder, should our District experience flooding or any other natural disaster, the MD-20 Alert warehouse stocks items such as generators, floor fans, dehumidifiers, gas cans, cleaning supplies, eye protection, tarps, several types of emergency lighting, six-person tents, inflatable mattresses, pillows, gathering tents, extension cords, recharging stations, and many other items.

Supplies are distributed from the request of a local Club, so if an area within your Club's footprint needs assistance, please direct all requests to PDG Rick Brisee, rbrisee@hotmail.com; 518-209-8812.

We have a 16-foot utility trailer, and we will see that the needed supplies reach your area.

The MD-20 Alert building will be holding an upcoming generator assembly day at the warehouse sometime before any expected snow falls and I will be looking for volunteers to help in this assembly day. For those that do not know, the warehouse is located on the grounds of Camp Badger, Spencer, NY.

It takes around one-hour to assemble each generator and we have another 17 or so to assemble and I welcome anyone that can help out.

Respectably submitted,

PDG Rick Brisee

District 20-W Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, August 27, 2022, Peru, NY
Lions Hearing Conservation Society (LHCS)

Fellow Lions – A couple of updates:

Hearing aid collections: Formerly, we collected used hearing aids and shipped them to a company for reclamation. They would salvage what they wanted and send LHCS a check for their value. We used this money as a revenue source to help fund our Affordable Hearing Aid Program.

That company permanently discontinued the salvage program several months ago and we have not yet been able to identify a replacement source. Consequently, we do not currently have a source where we can ship the used hearing aids that we have continued to collect. My best suggestion is to hold onto them, if possible, until an alternate salvage program can be identified.

Ear plugs at County fairs: A consequence of the above salvage program being discontinued is that LHCS is now dependent upon the continued generosity of the Clubs in our District to keep the Affordable Hearing Aid Program afloat. The Clubs in our District have historically been very generous, and I ask that you again keep us in mind when working on this year's Club budget.

Because of the income shortfall due to salvage program going away, the Board decided to forego our usual ear plug give-away at the County Fairs for this year. Typically, LHCS would fund the cost of the ear plugs and then pass them out to Club volunteers to pass out at the tractor pulls. The Board decided to hold our dwindling funds in reserve so we could continue assisting Clubs in the purchase of hearing aids.

LHCS will advise the District Governor and Clubs in the District if and when the salvage program re-starts.

Affordable Hearing Aid Program: Several Clubs continue to take advantage of this program that pays for new state-of-the-art hearing aids for individuals with limited income. A large majority of our Clubs do not and have not participated in this program at all, so I would ask that if there are individuals in your communities that need help affording hearing aids, please keep this Lions program in mind. If the community-at-

large is not aware of this program, please advertise it in your REA.

There is a link on the District website that explains the program and provides the short application that can be used.

Legislative update: My understanding is that the FDA has approved the sale of non-prescription hearing aids as an over-the-counter purchase beginning around October. I do not yet know if this will include all types of hearing aids or merely sound amplifiers – there is a difference. LHCS will provide updates on this as details become available.

LHCS Meetings: All Lions are invited to attend the Board meetings for the LHCS. Only Board members can vote on agenda items, but all Lions are welcome and encouraged to attend. The date and locations for this year's meeting times and locations is listed in the District directory.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Rick Brisee

**District 20-W Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, August 27, 2022, Peru, NY
Member Orientation and Retention Committee**

Fellow Lions!!

A new member orientation will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 10 – 11 am via Zoom**. An email will be sent to all Club Presidents and Secretaries in the next few days.

Please encourage all new(er) members to attend. The session usually takes around 45 minutes and is open to all Lions, including experienced members that wish to update their knowledge base on the various programs available to all Clubs.

Info covered includes a brief history of Lions Club International, as well MD-20 but most of the time is spent on programs and grant sources currently available within our District.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Rick Brisee

**PDG PAULA FLISNIK. LCIF REPORT
AUGUST 27, 2020**

LCIF IS YOUR GLOBAL FOUNDATION.

IT IS OUR LIONS' FRIENDS, YOU, ME AND LCIF THAT IMPACT THE LIVES OF OTHERS IN NEED... IMPACT OUR WORLD IN NEED.

AT THE 2020, INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE WE ACHIEVE AND BEYOND LCIF'S CAMPAIGN GOAL WITH **\$325 MILLIONS RAISED.**

IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING THIS POSSIBLE.

TOWARD THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN, LCIF ASKED US TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND DONATED IN FEAR THAT OUR GOAL WOULD NOT BE REACHED.

IN THE LAST YEAR, FROM **JULY 1, 2021 TO MAY 31, 2022**, DISTRICT 20W DONATED **\$18,484.00.**

OVER VIEW OF OUR DISTRICT'S TOTAL CAMPAIGN DONATION FIGURES WERE:

DG Paula Flisnik	MD20
Members: 1,315	Members: 13,207
Goal: \$ 279,811	Goal:
\$2,638,823	
Cash: \$101,064	Total Raised: \$2,392,491
Pledge: \$1,340	92%
PlanGiving: \$15,000	
Total Raise: \$162,407	
42%	

LCIF CONTINUES TO MAKE A DIFFERENT.

NEW FUNDS ALLOCATIONS ARE ALIGNED AS THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. GRANT PROGRAMS IN CHILDHOOD CANCER AND HUNGER.**
- 2. MOBILIZE REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS.**

3. DISASTER GRANTS.
4. YOUTH SUPPORT - LIONS QUEST GRANT.
5. GRANTS PROJECTS FOR COMMUNICATION, WELL-BEING AND ENVIRONMENT.
6. VISION, DISASTER, HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS.

LCIF NEW LEADER OF GLOBAL ACTION TEAM 1F IS...

Lion Winsten D. Ceballos from New Jersey

Naming the GAT District Funding for 22-23 fiscal year to be called GAT Success Story

LCIF RECOGNITION... IS THE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

THE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP IS THE BACKBONE OF LCIF.

THE AWARD IS PRESENTED TO **THOSE WHO DONATE \$1000 TO LCIF OR PEOPLE FROM WHOM A DONATION AS MADE BY A CLUB OR OTHERS.** THIS IS A TREMENDOUS RECOGNITION OF

HUMANITY SERVICE AND LEGACY OF LCIF.

AS OF JUNE 21, 2022... 29 CLUBS ARE ELIGIBLE TO GIVE 1 OR MORE MJF AWARD.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HONOR A LION WITH A MJF AWARD, DON'T HESITATE TO EACH OUT TO ME AND I CAN

HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.

CONCLUDING LCIF REPORT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION.

I REALIZE FINANCES WERE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC.

LASTLY,

Save the Date for "Celebrate Community 2022"

“Celebrate Community” will take place September 11-17, 2022.

This weeklong initiative promotes joint service projects among

the incredible members of Lions International, Kiwanis

International, Optimist International and Rotary International.

Start planning a project now and be sure to invite another service

club to join you!