



Minutes of Lions District 20-W Convention
Courtyard by Marriott Restaurant
365 Canada St., Lake George, NY
November 5, 2022

Attendees: DG Ricky Laurin, Lion Barbara Bentley, Lion Karen Rager, Lion Scott Rager, Lion Florence Brisee, Lion Rick Brisee, Lion Diana Castine, Lion James Cypher, Lion Amie Gonzales, Lion Juan Gonzales, Lion James Griffith, Lion Alexander Guilmette, Lion Megan Guilmette, Lion Tom Kevlin, Lion Valerie Kevlin, Lion Philip Klein, Lion Sue LaBelle, Lion Diane Lange, Lion Priscilla Laurin, PDG John McDonald, Lion Dick Nason, Lion IPDG Michele O'Hare, Lion Andrea Penamora, Lion Verna Plumber, Lion Marilyn Rivers, Lion Loretta Saheim, PDG Joan Scott, PDG Ed Stano, Lion Elizabeth Stano, Lion Robert Townsend, Lion Joseph Wagner, ID Debra Weaverling, ID Ron Weaverling, PCC Mark Whitney, CS Gayle Woodruff, Lion Bette Manley. Zoom: Lion Karen Russell, PDG Milledge 'Smitty' Smith.

Call the meeting to order – DG Ricky Laurin

Introductions –

Pledge of Allegiance – CS Gayle Woodruff

Lions Prayer – PDG James Griffith

Lions Toast – Lion Susan LaBelle

Meeting Introduction – DG Ricky Laurin

Welcome - KL Marilyn Rivers. Welcome to the beautiful Adirondacks from the Glens Falls Lions Club. We offer friendship, Lions family. The service we do makes a difference to ourselves and the community we serve every day, every smile! John Kennedy: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." Welcome to our extended family.

Secretary Report - CS Gayle Woodruff - The August 27th meeting minutes have been emailed and are on LCI. Please email me if there are any changes needed. We also have a thank you note from RMHC (Ronald McDonald House Charities) for our \$200 contribution. See attached

Treasurers Report – RC Priscilla Laurin (fill in for Eric) See report

Introduction - ID Deb Weaverling. First visit as ID was to NY. Thank you, Lions, for the service you provide in your community. We serve from the heart. Thank you to IPIP Alexander Douglas for his "Service from the heart" and being such a great leader, really enjoyed his leadership, different due to Covid. IP Brian Sheehan, motivated, always runs with his laptop shows funny videos, his directive is get the job done and this is why I am here. From Oahu, Hawaii grew up there until 6, Dad was in the army, moved to France in '63 for 10 months then moved to Georgia, grew up and met husband Ron. We have 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren. Deb is loving her position and love meeting people. Learned who people are and what you do and its fantastic. You really don't know unless you ask. I see young faces, look around you, they are institutional knowledge. They have great Ideas, changes – we have to go there. Young people, lion Joe with technology, Lion Mark is worldly. April 2023 launches a new program that is easier. If you ever have a club that is open, there are those to help. Learn it. In 2023 there will be an easier better program. Lions Mint Program. Important that we know what we know, and share. Thank you to everyone for taking care of us. You serve from the heart. Understand why

we do what we do, we know what it takes. Knew what it takes to make successful adults. DG Ricky coached, you can't make people do what they don't want to do. They have to want to do it. In the district there are great leaders, and we need to follow them. So many options to learn. We help people across the world. Take your best skill and share it with your club. Be a part of it. Lost a lot of members during Covid. Focus on retention. Make sure members are engaged. What can we do to make it better. Young people want to do service, we serve every day of our life, family work etc. The membership goal is 50m this year. We have 21 million. Contact LCIS for grants for things. Share knowledge with your club. There is a reason why Lions are so successful. Appreciate DG Ricky, and thanked farmers and Veterans.

ID Ron Weaverling: When Debbie started on this trail, I needed to keep a low profile. For the first 3-4 visits stayed in the back of the room. Asked 2 questions: how a quiet guy like you got a girl like her and how come you haven't run up the district chain of command. Didn't fit with his job. Always had people in line for club officers. His biggest job is to be supportive of his wife. Had some great times being by the side of his wife. If it was reaffirming for me as an American, have a lot of rural clubs. Clubs are making a big impact, proud of what they do. In your life you put your feet on floor, you can control attitude and effort. It is in your hands.

DG Ricky: Welcome everyone to Lake George. The most valuable thing in life: 168 hrs time, how we use it to an advantage or disadvantage, it doesn't matter who you are. Always gain time. Some more than others. Spend your time wisely. Start with goal for a year. Then Break it down into goal for a month, then by week. Take 15 minutes with the most important things you need to accomplish, personally, professional, volunteering, on a Sunday night. Should be spending 30 minutes on a Friday night planning the following week. When you spend your time defining your week needs, you will gain 10-15% more time quickly. You will know what needs to be done on that day. Do a proper agenda. Leave 5% free for unexpected interruptions. Work at it a couple of months and it will become a great habit. Lions are busy people and seek to do more service. Invest time wisely.

Lion Barbara Bentley: November is world diabetes month. Presentation on diabetes. Create online awareness campaign. Prevention is better than a cure. Raise awareness. Received a custom link for every club to be shared with friends using social media to invite people to use this free test. When someone completes the survey, a service link is credited to the participating Lions club. Every month a service certificate is issued with the number served so they can be reported on My Lion/LCI. Person will get a risk assessment, not a diagnosis. Can be shared with their Dr. Also have a district dashboard where we can see results per club. Will be sent to presidents and secretaries to be share with members and at least 2 people. Still have brochures, Lionsclub.org/diabetes, diabeteseducator.org, 20WLions.org. Will put in newsletter to see how we are doing. Council has applied for a diabetes grant.

PCC Mark Whitey GLT Report: Take leadership seriously, put in budget, scholarships. - we have training for leadership. Advanced Lions Leadership Institution. See attached Rpt.

PDG John McDonald Lions Eye Institute — founded 1990 to provide care for acute eye care. Updated their videos. Recognized all Lions who served on board. Videos capture life changing impact LEI has.

Video: Overview of Institute. Ophthalmology dept.

Video: My niece, Cassandra had a very dense cataract in one eye since she was 4 days old. Dr. Levitis performed laser surgery for 2 tears rt eye. Aftercare, patched for many years. She developed very good vision. Now she can lead a normal life. Due to LEI, very thankful. For more info: wwwLEIAlbany.org

Video: Sometime Dx doesn't sound right, do get a second opinion. Rt eye floaters, lost center vision in left. Was told center vision couldn't be correct. John called asked husband to do, told him about LEI.

Dr Levitis performed laser surgery for 2 tears rt eye. Very grateful for going to LEI.

Lion Diane Lange "Update on Giving" —. Childhood Cancer. WOW, so proud to be a part of you. Have helped families financially, emotionally. Have taken awareness, and donated Melody Center and RMHC, provided spreadsheet with donations. 20 W has donated \$10535 to RMHC. RMHC is opening up, brochure provided. New wish list for needs. Introduced the B B & B Boredom, Buster Bag for children. Lions can make them up. RC Priscilla Laurin her gave her

donated stuffed animal in blankets for bags. ID Ron Weaverling reminded of saving of aluminum pull tabs. ID Deb Weaverling had given a girl her designer purse to a cancer patient. A big thank you to all!

IPDG Michele O'Hare: New Club Development –Thank lion John, lion Andre, and lion Frank for all work getting club together. Trying to get new members. Open house in January for lions. Many committed to starting new Lions Clubs. Harley Davison club in progress. If you know any Lion who rides, or anyone who is not a Lion that rides, contact her.

PDG Joan Scott – 5 Peace Posters for voting. ID Deb suggested making a Poster and sell them.

PDG Milledge "Smitty" Smith via Zoom: GST Report –we have 59 clubs, 9 Leo's, 51 Lions. Only have 28 reporting. We need to report in My Lion to get credit. Report every service activities done. Lions Leo's also. Need people SEC, ZC to report service activities to get percentages up. He will provide training to ZC. At 47%, need % up. Leo's clubs are equal to Lions clubs for reporting. Requested Lion Joe to get Leo's together to provide training so they can put their info in. Lion BB, commended for work w/DM. District gets credit. Needs help getting people to report.

DG Ricky Laurin presented awards to:

ZC Loretta Saheim

PDG James Griffith: Dist & Region Chair

DC Ed Stano: Dist Chair Person.

Lion Barbara: Bentley Diabetes Chair

Lion Tom Kevlin: District Chair Camp badger.

ID Deb Weaverly: Induction of Lion Diane Castine with sponsor Lion Sue Labelle.

12:00 Lunch - 30 minutes

ID Deb Weaverling presented the Lions Club International Presidential award pin for 'Over and above the call of duty.' 4th highest award from IP Brian Shehan.

Lion Phil Klein

PDG Rick Brisee

IPDG Michele O'hare with stiletto heel pin for women of Lions 1987, friendship banner

Also distributed friendship banner to:

Lion Diane Lange with stiletto heel pin

PCC Mark Whitney

RC Priscilla Laurin with stiletto heel pin

DG Ricky Laurin address: Listening to others. Stephen Covey Seek first to understand to be understood. Try to understand what people are saying. We do not know what the person has gone through in their life. We don't know the people we are talking to. Do we understand the people we are talking to? Listen to the other persons point of view.

Lion Thomas Kevlin Camp Badger – Operated by US for special needs. Primarily for healing. 4 staff members where one owns property in VT. Swapped land in VT Ba72 pre 1980 sold to District 20W . This year had campers on site. Most of staff are college students. Oct 15 was a workday at Camp Badger . Had to knock down some unused buildings. IPDG Michele O'hare suggested sending email to presidents and secretaries for what is needed. If your club wants to spend a weekend for service, there is a building that is used for sleep with a kitchen to stay at. Other ways to help is cash! Use "Amazon Smile" for orders, that money grows quickly for Camp Badger.

Lion Robert Townsend PR Marketing – Congratulated Ricky for DG of largest area in NYS. Total team effort, thanked Lion Barbara Bentley, Lion Karen Rager, Lion Jerry Gordon, PDG James Griffith, PDG John McDonald, Lion Joe Wagner. Need funding for the Lions are not just Kings of the Jungle for publishing. .88/book to be published. See attached report. We are proposing we apply Brandel-Murphy for \$2000 grant. Motion made by PDG James Griffith, motion seconded by IPDG Michele O'hare. Books will sell for .50 and we will use that money for NYS Bermuda foundation. Looking to have book in area within 3-5 years. IPDG Michele donate 500 pkg crayons, will go to Crayola for contribution. DG Ricky

recognized Lion Karen Rager for her help, the coloring book would not be possible without her. Will be putting a QR code on the back of the coloring book for scanning for lion clubs in the area. Strategy for communication & marketing. Use technology about service. Changing website. Already added diabetes Lion Barbara Bentley. Will change for each club. Facebook : Lion Barbara Bentley does a great job. We want to develop tool kit for clubs so we can establish access of ideas & communications. Develop video clips similar to LEI. Specifically, around our district. Develop a series of 90-120 sec videos anyone could use. Start with video on impact – This is what we do! Having someone who has experienced what we do. What is lions District 20W? Services we provide, impact on food/education to include pic, video clips & interviews. Need pictures from clubs on services. Sample video played. \$750 for first video. Will need input from all clubs. Motion to spend \$750 for Pet Productions for our first clip by Lion Loretta Saheim and seconded by Lion Florence Brisee.

PDG Ed Stano Membership: District 20W has lost 26 members. Clubs are good at getting Lions in, not so at keeping them. Northville-Sacandaga club is closed due to aging membership. Which is something throughout our district, especially up North. Clubs need Membership chairs. Membership is attitude and always ask and keep asking. See attached report

Lion Jim Cypher Lions Roar: Alert team. A lions Emergency Response team. 1984 joined. 10 years ago with Hurricane Sandy, Lions clubs, Sal Army, Red cross etc. set up cots, all were serviced. Value that!

Lion Rick Brisee on ALERT. Raise funds for ALERT . Bring it back to Clubs for support. We provide buckets: latex gloves sponges, detergent, dehumidifiers etc. Had heat in building last year, added bathroom. Used up grant money. \$40 to sponsor a bucket. (fundraiser) We are officially 501C foundation. On Nov 17, generator assembly day. Easier to put together in advance. 23 on site, have 11 left to assemble.

PDG John Mcdonald Camp Abilities — Active educational sports camp for visually impaired and blind kids. Recognized by LCI for “kindness matters service award”. One of only 5 in the Country, 30 internationally. All service projects for camps kids and its huge impact. A lot of support from businesses & communities. Octoberfest, volunteer hours lead to donations. Video of Peter & Megan now counselor/former camper. Megan now Lion in Brockport and Phys Ed teacher. Peter graduated Brockport in Phys Ed. Saratoga Camp Abilities is the only one run by Lions.

Lion Joseph Wagner Leos Club- Leos trying to start new Leo’s. Mechanicville-Stillwater, Chazy, Hadley Luzerne. If any club doesn’t have a Leo’s reach out to Joe. Trying to rebuild Leo’s since pandemic.

IPDG Michele O’Hare Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation. Thank you for all contributions to Brandel Murphy. Lions Quest, we have grant for St Catherine Center for Children, non-matching grant for training, special ed, train teachers and social workers.

Closing remarks - DG Ricky Thank everyone. Found calling in building people, also motivational. Thinking outside the box. Worked on biggest project-himself. Helping people find their best self. You can’t reproduce people. Give the tools to do job properly. Communication & common sense. Listen, give challenges and task. In the end there is improvement. People all want to be treated fairly. Listen to people, can’t treat all people the same. Fairly means the way you understand each person. If you think the problem is outside yourself, that is the problem. Give proper information, did I show them...if I didn’t do this there is not one to blame but oneself.

Tickets drawn.

Sue Labelle \$105

Multiple gifts distributed:

Quilt...Sue Furlong – Long lake.

Peace Poster... Winner is the Sauquoit Valley Lions Club.

Tail twister to \$45 to Camp Badger

DG Ricky, load of glasses to NJ on 18 or 19th.

Thank you to ID Ron & Deb Weaverling

DG Ricky and RC Priscilla presented quilt to ID Deb & Ron

Ron & Deb presented gifts to DG Rick & RC Priscilla from Hawaii

Adjournment: 3:15 motion by Lion Valerie Kevlin and seconded by Lion Bob Townsend

20W Convention Reports November 5, 2022

Lions District 20-W Treasurer's Report For the
period 7/01/22 through 11/05/22

- Income and Expense details for the period from 7/01/22 through 11/05/22 are attached (last column), checking account balance \$14,285.77. Budget and actual totals for the prior years are shown for comparison.
- Within our checking account balance we still have \$2,849.13 remaining in the Lions Quest grant funds and \$272.73 remaining in the MD-20 Centennial Service Program Grant Funds.
- 40 of 50 clubs have submitted their district dues, \$3,210.00 collected of \$3,974.00 expected, report attached.

Respectfully Submitted, Lion Eric
Unislawski Cabinet Treasurer

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	10/30/22	
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	\$ 3,210.00	
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	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	700.00	
Pins Sold	250.00	350.00	400.00	994.00	400.00	322.00	
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	88.00	
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	\$ 4,420.00	
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	49350	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	750.00	
GLT Expenses	750.00	866.90	750.00		500.00	149.90	
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	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	1,317.88	
Cabinet Supplies - badges, postage, etc	300.00		300.00	297.63	300.00	101.87	
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	200.00	
Total Expense	\$ 25,460.00	\$ 17,474.67	\$ 27,910.00	\$ 26,959.90	\$ 34,102.00	\$ 5,184.65	
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (282.00)	\$ (1,314.47)	\$ (384.00)	\$ (3,190.90)	\$ (5,969.00)	\$ (764.65)	
Ending Balance (should match check book)		\$ 18,241.32		\$ 15,050.42		\$ 14,285.77	
		\$1,125 ck returned					

Club	Membership as of: 7/1/22		FY 2022/23 Amt Paid	Ck Date	Ck #	Deposit Date
Albany & Troy	34	34	\$ 102.00	8/26/2022	521	9/2/2022
Ballston Spa	33	33	\$ 99.00	9/7/2022	1746	9/20/2022
Bethlehem	20	20	\$ 60.00	8/30/2022	1602	9/2/2022
Broadalbin-Perth	27	27	\$ 81.00	8/25/2022	1209	9/2/2022
Cambridge	13	13	\$ 39.00	9/21/2022	1571	10/7/2022
Chazy	42	42	\$ 126.00	10/3/2022	120	10/21/2022
Clifton Fine	22	22	\$ 66.00	8/26/2022	2091	9/2/2022
Clinton	25	25	\$ 75.00	9/5/2022	1838	9/20/2022
Deerfield	5					
Duane	23	23	\$ 69.00	9/25/2022	1346	10/7/2022
Edwards	23	23	\$ 69.00	9/11/2022	2110	9/20/2022
Fonda & Fultonville	17	17	\$ 51.00	8/25/2022	2692	9/2/2022
Galway	73	73	\$ 219.00	8/31/2022	2497	9/20/2022
Glens Falls	40	40	\$ 120.00	8/29/2022	4398	9/2/2022
Gouverneur	41					
Greater Amsterdam - 4 years	1					
Greater Herkimer	29	29	\$ 87.00	8/25/2022	1145	9/2/2022
Greater Johnstown	43	43	\$ 129.00	9/12/2022	1903	9/20/2022
Greater Ravena	17	17	\$ 51.00	9/19/2022	1110	10/7/2022
Greenwich	37					
Hadley-Luzerne	34	34	\$ 102.00	8/25/2022	1904	9/20/2022
Hauvelton	12					
Holland Patent	14	14	\$ 42.00	9/24/2022	1235	10/7/2022
Lake Placid	29					
Lisbon	21					
Long Lake	13	13	\$ 39.00	9/15/2022	157	9/20/2022
Louisville	8	8	\$ 24.00	9/21/2022	497	10/21/2022
Malone	16	16	\$ 48.00	8/28/2022	5395	9/20/2022
Marcy Telephone	9	9	\$ 27.00	8/25/2022	1057	9/2/2022
Mechanicville-Stillwater	29					
Newcomb	50	50	\$ 150.00	8/26/2022	1617	9/2/2022
New Hartford NY Mills Whitestown	13	13	\$ 39.00	8/26/2022	1004	9/2/2022
Northville-Sacandaga	17	17	\$ 51.00	9/13/2022	2478	9/20/2022
Ogdensburg	41	41	\$ 123.00	8/29/2022	5551	9/2/2022
Peru	26	26	\$ 78.00	8/26/2022	2101	9/2/2022
Plattsburgh	35					
Raquette River	23	23	\$ 69.00	9/6/2022	172	9/20/2022
Saranac Lake	5	5	\$ 15.00	9/6/2022	2129	9/20/2022
Saratoga Springs	87	83	\$ 249.00	9/24/2022	2266	10/7/2022
Saugoit Valley	34	34	\$ 102.00	9/21/2022	739	10/7/2022
Schuylerville	19	19	\$ 57.00	9/1/2022	1120	9/20/2022
Scotia-Glenville	22	22	\$ 66.00	8/24/2022	4290	9/2/2022
Speculator	14	14	\$ 42.00	8/25/2022	2266	9/2/2022
Town of Greenfield	35	35	\$ 105.00	8/28/2022	1293	9/20/2022
Town of Hoosick	31	31	\$ 93.00	9/1/2022	1225	9/20/2022
Town of Schroon	39	39	\$ 117.00	9/4/2022	142	9/20/2022
Town of Wright/Schoharie Valley	11	11	\$ 33.00	8/26/2022	1325	9/2/2022
Tupper Lake	35					
Utica	13	13	\$ 39.00	9/1/2022	5275	9/20/2022
Waterford	19	19	\$ 57.00	9/2/2022	39544171	9/20/2022
	50	1,319	1,070	\$ 3,210.00		

Global Leadership Team

District 20-W Cabinet Report

To: District 20-W Cabinet

From: PCC Mark Whitney, GLT Coordinator

Date: November 5th, 2022

2022-2023 Goals:

Encouraging Periodic Local Orientation for Individual Club Members and Progressively Develop 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 Reviewed for Progress and Goals Update 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)**
- **Meeting with all MD20 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.**

Conducted MD20 SVDG Training in Binghamton, NY October 6th with SVDG Holly McConchie and continue to prepare VDG candidate Priscilla Laurin with District Goals and Strategic Action Plan materials for attendance at the FVDG/DGE training in Binghamton, NY on March 23rd-26th

Two Scholarships awarded for the October 6th -9th MD20 Lions Leadership Institute in Binghamton.
Congratulations RLLI graduates Eva Bass (Albany/Troy) & Andrea Penamora (Saratoga Springs)!

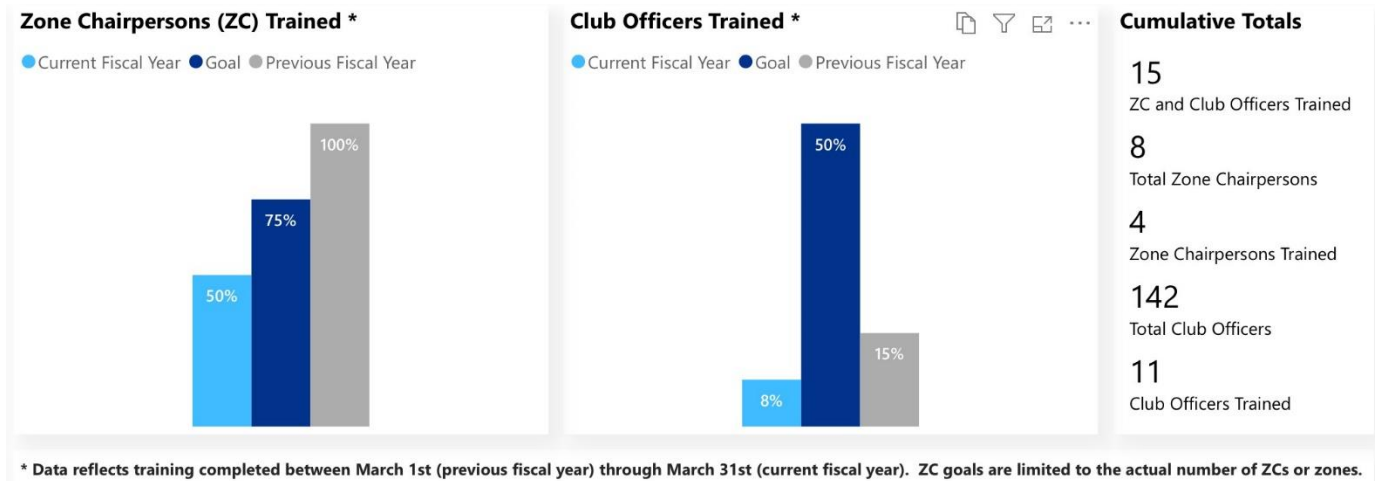
Conducted Zoom Zone Chair Training and Providing Individual Mentoring along with the ZC Learning Map and Development of S.M.A.R.T. Goals, Action Plans, and GMA Process Reviews.

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

See Improved Leadership Training Reporting to Produce More Accurate Metrics:

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**
- **IMPROVING ONLINE PARTICIPATION & CLUB OFFICE OUTREACH**



Action Items:

- **Additional Zone Chair Training via Zoom on September 7th at 9pm and in Spring**
- **Annual Budgeting again for Scholarships to: the LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute; USA/Canada Forum; and MD20 Lions Leadership Institute.**
- **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

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

GMT Report

November 5, 2022

Hello Members of District 20W,

As of October 26, 2022 the District is showing a net loss of 26 members. This is certainly not a good start to our new year. One contributing factor to this number is our loss of the Northville-Sacandaga club at the end of October. This club has disbanded due to its aging membership was having difficulty in doing their service and fund raising. This isn't something unique to our district. The problem exists throughout our country. The message this sends is obvious. We need to recruit younger members to keep our service present in our communities.

Presently, 23 of our 50 clubs do not have a Membership Chair listed for their club. We need every club to appoint a membership chairperson. This is an extremely important position and it **needs** to be filled to help you be successful. There is a wealth of guidance on the LCI website to help your membership chair perform his or her job. You also have all of the District Leadership Team available to help you in any way necessary. Please, let us know what you want us to do for you. The second step is the retention of our existing members. Historically, we lose more members than we bring in to be Lions. You need to work to make sure all members are energized in your club to accomplish more service to your community. Service is why we joined Lions. Reach out to your Zone Chairs or to me to help you. When your Zone Chair contacts you, please cooperate with him or her. Attend zone meetings. They are the first leadership link to the clubs. But as I mentioned, you may reach out directly to me and I will work with you to get you whatever help you need to increase your membership and keep your members.

Set a goal for membership in your club. Be realistic. If every club can be just plus one member for the year, we are on our way.

YIL,

PDG Ed Stano

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Region L

Lions Club of Utica Cabinet Report

11-5-22

DG Ricky Laurin visitation to be held 2-9-23 Lions have agreed to meet @Sauquoit Valley, with Deerfield,Clinton Lions Clubs.

Lions Club of Utica 9-14-22 attended to

Celebrate the Vision Health &Wellness Center.

Lions Club of Utica has made a donation of \$250 to the North Utica Senior Center .

That time of year Lions Eye Bank Raffle five tickets have been purchased. \$100

WCD Fundraiser was held on 10-14,15,16-22@ Chanatry's Supermarket.

Lions gave New Hartford,New York Mills,Whitestown,three mornings to hold their WCD Fundraiser @ their location.Always nice to help a Fellow Lions Club out.RJOTC Proctor Cadets volunteered for our WCD.

Support for Puerto Rico Hurricane relief.Lions Club made a donation of \$500.

Our generous donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund specifically for all disaster relief,helps Lions continue to serve.

Lions continue to try to recruit members.

Fact sheets,brochures,contact information have been left at various locations.

Hunger:Thanksgiving donation to local Fire Dept.to feed twenty-five families.Turkey,corn,green beans yams,cranberry sauce.

Lions will be making their yearly donation of \$3,000 to CABVI in the month of December 22.

Lions Continue to collect eye glasses.

Lions continue to have a bottle and can drive @ a local redemption center.

Fundraiser projects are still in the workings.

Respectfully,

Yours in Lionism.

Lion Antonetta

President/Secretary

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.

□ **ACTIVITIES/DONATIONS:**

- Between five (5) and seven (7) club members continue to assist monthly at our local ***food pantry distribution*** in a local church parking lot where food items are loaded into client's vehicles in drive-by fashion. Over 475 families representing 1,000+ food-insecure individuals benefit from this service monthly.
- Presented ***RJU Distinguished Service Award*** to Jackie Walters, retiring Executive Director of our local Chamber of Commerce. Jackie has represented our community admirably since 2015.
- 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 continued staffing ***booth at our local Farmer's Market*** the first Thursday of every month. We display Lions and diabetes literature and distribute it to passersby.
- Continue support of our local Chamber of Commerce through attendance at ***monthly networking breakfasts*** the first Wednesday of each month. Most recently we visited the Central Oneida County Volunteer Ambulance Corps (COCVAC) offices in Westmoreland, NY. COCVAC's mission & services to the community were discussed.
- Donations in the amount of \$1,100 were made to: local ***volunteer fire departments & organizations*** in memory of respected individuals who have recently passed away; the ***Utica Rescue Mission*** to assist with their upcoming Thanksgiving dinner; ***Flags for Heroes*** for an American flag in the Veterans Day display in Utica, NY in memory of veterans from the Town of Kirkland – living & deceased; our local unit of the American Red Cross ***Bloodmobile***; and the purchase of 20 tickets in support of the raffle for the ***Lions Eye Bank at Albany/Rochester***.

□ **FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES:**

- Will be hosting ***Salvation Army representative*** at our first Meeting in November. Topic to be presented is the need for volunteer recruitment in the upcoming Red Kettle Holiday Drive.

- Will be hosting representative of *American Diabetes Educators* at our first meeting in December. She will be presenting information to make members more aware of diabetes prevalence in our world.
- 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* the day after Thanksgiving.
- Hold *White Cane* Fundraiser weekend prior to Christmas.
- Sell *Christmas Wreaths* to area residents for display in and around their homes (first attempt).

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Jim Winkler, Secretary
Clinton Lions Club

Region L
Zone B

SAUQUOIT VALLEY LIONS CLUB
Cabinet Meeting Report

November 5, 2022

- At the September 23 meeting of the Sauquoit Valley Lions, the drawing for the *Where 's the Beef Raffle* was held, and the winner was Lion Maria Puleo. She chose the cash prize of \$750.00. Our proceeds from the fund raiser were \$1,650.00.
- Sauquoit Valley Lions, for three consecutive weekends beginning September 17, we hosted a welcome/ raffle/ food booth at the *Lincoln Davies Fall Festival*. We sold grilled cheese and bologna and pepper *sandwiches*, as well as breakfast sandwiches while *selling raffle tickets* for a Backstone Grill. The Grill was *donated to the club by Lion Ed Jones* from Lincoln Davies. The proceeds from the three -weekend event was \$1770.00 plus \$240.00 from the food. This is a community social event with many local organizations taking part from school and community and Lions enjoyed sharing their message throughout the three weekends.
- Our *Childhood Cancer outreach fund raiser* will be held November 19 and 20th at the Sauquoit Fine Arts and Craft Show with a Lottery Tree. Each member will donate \$10.00 worth of lottery tickets for the tree and the club will donate \$100.00 to make the tree even more attractive. The proceeds from this raffle will benefit *Golisano Hospital and Childhood Cancer*.
- This month we lost a member of our community, *8-year-old Levi Bartlett, from Cancer*. The Lions agreed to send a \$500.00 donation to the family, who in turn requested the donation be *forwarded to Golisano Children's Hospital 11G unit* where Levi received much love and care during his final months. To quote his grandmother, "he was treated like a king...". We are learning more about this organization and planning to have another organization, *Abigail's Athletes*, a local not for profit organization keep us up to date on children in need in our areas.
- We are planning our upcoming fall and winter events which will include purchasing *Holiday Gifts for the elderly, Thanksgiving Basket item donations and delivery* all to benefit the recipients of our local *Friends and Neighbors organization* which provides food and assistance to the needy and homebound.

- In addition, we will be working on *Peace Poster entries* from our Sauquoit Middle School, and the judging will be at the next meeting.

Connie Griffin
Sauquoit Valley Lions Secretary

District 20W
Region I – Zone A
11/5/2022 Club Report

On Thurs 9/29 a Zone Meeting was held at the Ballston Spa Library. The Galway, Greenfield, Saratoga and Ballston Spa Lions Clubs attended. The Scotia-Glenville Lions Club did not attend. 4 items were on the agenda: Importance of MyLion reporting, Eyeglass Collection issues, Potential Zone project to benefit the local communities and Zone Social.

Galway Lions, Saratoga Lions and Ballston Spa Lions gathered around 5,000 pair of eyeglasses and Lion Ed Moore and Lion Eric Carson loaded up Lion Ed's pickup truck and drove to West Trenton, NJ to the New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center on Fri Oct 7th. The Town of Greenfield did not have enough glasses so opted to hold on to the few they have.

Galway Lions Club

The Galway Lions have been very busy with lots of activities;

1. We did our annual Strides event, Rosie's Walk for Diabetes in September
2. The last weekend of September we held our annual Vintage Camper and Car Rally at McConchie's Campground
3. Donations have been made to some of the organizations we support as well as supporting a local family whose child that just recently graduated from High School and a past Leo has had several strokes and the family needed some assistance.
4. Our annual Basket Auction will be held on October 21st at the C&R restaura
5. We recently assisted a family/our community with the setup/take down and serving food at a funeral for a community member that was killed in an accident
6. 3 members helped the Saratoga Lions at the Lake George Oktoberfest in support of Camp Abilities
7. We have our Memory Tree in progress
8. we will participate in the Town Wide Fall Festival on October 29th

Town of Greenfield Lions Club

1. **Sept 3rd**– Our last Cars & Coffee event netted \$287.33.
2. **Sept 3rd**– We cooked for the Greenfield Historical Society's Summerfest. We netted roughly \$500.00 for this event
3. **Sept 10th & 11th**- This was our 28th Annual Town Wide Garage Sale in the Town of Greenfield. We cooked both Breakfast and Lunch both days. We also sold vendor spots

and also held a Silent Auction. The net profit from the vendors was \$560.00. The net profit from the Silent Auction was \$705.00. The net profit from the cooking was \$934.67. Overall we had a great Garage Sale this year; with the grand total of \$2,199.67.

4. **Sept 24th**- We cooked for the Middle Grove Fire Department and Ladies Aux for their family Oktoberfest. We netted approximately \$500.00.
5. **Oct 29th**- We decorated a golf cart for Brookhaven's Trunk-or- Treat event and handed out candy to the trick-or-treaters.
6. **Nov 19th**- Our Christmas Trees and wreaths will be delivered. We ordered 400 trees and 6 dozen wreaths. The trees will be selling for \$50.00 a tree this year. Wreaths will be \$12.00 without bow and \$15.00 with bow.
7. **Dec 3rd& 10th**- We will hold a Christmas Pop-up on bath dates from 10-5pm. We will sell food items as well as having a variety of different vendors

Saratoga Springs Lions Club

- Kidsight screenings at the Salvation Army Back to School Bash
- Participated in Saratoga Recycles Day the first weekend in October, collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids
- Volunteered at the Lake George ADK Oktoberfest to help raise money and awareness for Camp Abilities Saratoga. Due to the Lions' efforts, and others that joined them, we were able to raise \$10,148 for the camp.
- Diabetes chair will be doing a diabetes presentation at the Saratoga Senior Center the end of October to raise awareness about pre-diabetes and diabetes.
- Made a donation to the Wilton Wildlife Reserve and Park
- Made a donation to support the Saratoga EOC for Thanksgiving meals for families in need
- Made a donation to the Saratoga Springs Youth Basketball

Ballston Spa Lions Club

- September 9th Kids Sight Screening was held at the Christ Episcopal Church daycare. Approximately 30 children were screened.
- September 11th club had food booth at the annual Curtis Lumber Car Show in Ballston Spa.
- BSLC makes continual donations regarding childhood cancer to the Melodies Center and Ronald McDonald House Charities.
- October 9th club had a food booth selling hotdogs, etc. at the Old Iron Springs for the "Way We Were Care Show" in Ballston Spa.
- Several members of the club continually volunteer at the local food pantry and assist in the pick-up of food deliveries.
- World Service – Donate 20 full Thanksgiving Dinners boxes to the local Thanksgiving Food Drive and 60 Christmas Hams will be donated to the local food pantries (20 to each)
- Sponsoring children for Christmas gifts through Social Services,

- Members will bring kids hats, mittens and scarves to the Nov meetings, which will be donated to the local food pantries to be given to those who need them.

Scotia- Glenville – no report given.

Lion Ed Moore

Region I Zone B Report for Cabinet meeting – November 5, 2023

Zone B Clubs

Broadalbin-Perth

Northville/Sacandaga

Speculator

Fonda/Fultonville

Greater Johnstown

Broadalbin-Perth –

- Sponsoring Youth Soccer Team and supplying food concession thru Fall Session
- Continuing support for the Mayfield BackPack Program – Food Pick-up/Delivery
- Supporting Broadalbin-Perth BackPack Program – Donations
- Supported a local family financially who's daughter has cancer and is at Albany Medical
- Inducted 3 new members – Oct 27

Speculator – No Report

Fonda-Fultonville – No Report

Greater Johnstown – no report

Northville/Sacandaga – Disbanding effective Nov. 1. PDG Dick Ralston is transferring to the Broadalbin-Perth Club. PDG Dick has forward their membership list and the Broadalbin-Perth Club will send written introduction and invitation to join the BP Club.

Membership

As of September Health Report – 115 – (-4 YTD) prior to Northville disbanding – (minus 12)

REGION O LIONS REPORT 10/18/22

ALBANY TROY CLUB:

They have a CLYNK bottle-collection project and gave out collection bags for bottles.

They are working on a project to increase habitat for Monarch butterflies, an important pollinator. Their tasks will include providing information and distributing literature and seeds.

Summer Youth Employment kids were paid by the City of Albany for those working at the blueberry orchard. In addition, three community members also cleaned, raked and weeded the blueberry orchard. They were paid out of the Van Alen grant funds.

A new membership application from Marilyn Bradley was voted on and approved.

They approved spending \$200 for special polarized sunglasses for a person in need.

On Sunday, Sept 25, members of the Albany & Troy Lions Club, Saratoga Springs Lions Club, Camp Abilities Saratoga, Albany Police Dept, Albany Fire Dept and the local biking community gathered at the Mohawk Hudson Bike Trail at the Corning Preserve for their first Annual V.I.P. (Visually Impaired Pedalers) Tandem Bike Rides.

On October 19th get a 25% off on almost everything in the stock at Boscov's. Plus the person gets a chance to win a \$100 Boscov's gift card. The passes are only \$5 each and the club gets to keep the whole \$5. Passes were given to members at the September meeting and will be available at the October meeting.

Lion Ruth has been busy. Warm Woolen Wishes project will deliver 25 blankets to Jo Ann Marcario of Project Linus. Blankets are collected locally and distributed to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child might be in need of a big hug. All blankets were made with yarn generously donated by members of their club and the district.

BETHLEHEM:

_A Melvins Jones application is in the works. The Family will be receiving it.

They are working with the Delmar Reformed Church to help 3 families for Christmas.

They Donated \$100 to the Sight Society of Northeastern NY.

They also, Donated \$250 to the Five Rivers Environmental Center in Bethlehem for their 50th anniversary celebration.

Trees, wreaths and bows are all ordered. They will start selling the weekend of Thanksgiving, Nov. 26th.

They have 4 new members. Colleen & Katie Bonacci. Katie is to be the diabetes chair. Colleen is the chair for the pancake breakfast in the spring. They also have Lisa the owner of Tool's. Al Johnson will be installed in October.

They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at Tool's Restaurant.

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

They purchased \$360 worth of signs and posted them.

Duane:

They just had a White Can Day at NBT Bank and raised \$570

There was a Membership Drive the attended Open House at Duanesburg HS and ES.

They Assist the Leo Club with Wreath making in November
Duane Lions Basket of Cheer Raffle fundraiser will be in November
A Holiday Raffle fundraiser will be in December
Duanesburg Rocks Blindness Chicken BBQ will happen in the Spring at Back Barn Brewing Company,
They are working on a Membership drive.

GREATER RAVENA:

The club has had one meeting in September.
The October meeting was moved to the week of October 24th due to Covid issues. They are trying to keep all members safe and postponed their meeting date accordingly.
The club is starting to work on their next raffle fundraiser which goes toward their high school senior scholarship.

In sad news, Bill Schwartz, a member of the club for over 50 years passed away. He will be missed.

TOWN OF WRIGHT/SCHOHARIE:

They had a speaker from the office of aging on Monday, 10/17. They are meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday each month.
They have 10 active members
Meetings are at the Luthern Church on Main Street.
They are working on the mint project.
Also, they will be selling pecans in November.
They don't have an active website anymore.
They donated to help build a new fire pit for Schoharie Promotional Assoc.(SPA) 8/11.
They paid for 2 Hobby students to go to a hobby conference and received thank you letters from them.
Eight students went to camp for Salvation Amy that they supplied toothbrushes, towels and back packs for.

WATERFORD:

Waterford Lion's had their garage sale on the town garage sale day. \$446 was raised.

The are taking the \$1000 raised from their walk and the \$900 received from the county to use for the Waterford Backpack Program and Anthony's closet. Food is to start being purchased by members for distribution to the school along with essentials such as toothpaste, shampoo etc. Last year there were 15-16 students in the backpack program. This year there are 22-23 kids in the backpack program.

In Oct. the District Governor installed 2 new members Grace Thompson & Alan Levin.

Waterford Lions is working with Building on Love to do a joint fundraiser for a family for Christmas by purchasing raffle tickets for their Lions Family Tree. Building on Love provides

temporary financial support to families supporting a loved one with a recent life-altering medical diagnosis.

There will be a \$250 gift card for Walmart and \$250 for Target. Plus you get a Lion's decorated Christmas tree. Also, there is a chance to win the grand price of \$250 in lottery tickets and \$250 in gift cards. They will be passing out flyers and selling tickets at the District Meeting. They are getting a group of Lion's together to buy decorations and decorate their tree. There will be a stuffed Lion with the LCI shirt on the top of the tree. They are working on the decorations at the Nov. meeting. Tickets can be purchased from members and also be purchased at: www.buildingonlove.org.

They expect to have another new member to install in November.

Also, they are working on a CLYNK program for their club.

A vision screening for young kids at the Waterford School is being worked on.

REGION O LIONS REPORT 10/18/22

20 W

REGION N – ZONE A

NOVEMBER 2022 REPORT

IPDG/ZC MICHELE PULEO O'HARE

Glens Falls Lions Club

So much goings on this fall for the Glens Falls Lions! On September 11th, we held our annual 9/11 Blood Drive at the West Glens Falls Fire Department. This year was a little slower than usual, but we were happy to be able to help save lives. We had an exciting meeting September 27th at the Queensbury

Hotel. Lion Diane Lange from Ballston Spa Lions, spoke to us about childhood cancer and the Krantz Cottage Retreat in Lake George. She thanked us for our support over the summer of one family at the Cottage Retreat, and how important it was for families to have happy memories. She also told us how

we could help in other ways such as donating gas cards, grocery cards, household items, etc. (See page 12 for a comprehensive list of items they can use).

IPDG Michele Puleo O'Hare from Bethlehem Lions inducted five new Lions, Juan and Amie Gonzales, Brian (Scott) and Karen Daniels, and Amanda Blanton. PDG Joan Scott from Hadley Luzerne Lions was also a guest.

We plan to have an exciting year of speakers lined up to encourage more members to attend. In case you don't know, my name is Karen and my husband are Lion Scott, so with our new Lions Brian, who goes by Scott, and his wife Karen, we now have two Lions "Scott and Karen".

The last weekend of September was our long-awaited return to the Adirondack Balloon Festival. Because many of our worker bees are getting up there in age, we scaled down our food tent, not in size, but in what we were selling. This year we sold Hicks Cider Donuts, and Hot and Cold Drinks only. No more pizzas and hot dogs. Saturday afternoon we sold out of donuts. We cannot predict the future in time to order more. All told we sold 300 dozen donuts and 190 gallons of

coffee and hot cocoa, so we feel it was a successful weekend. Lion Jim Cypher in his full lion suit waved at the crowd and had his picture taken with many little ones!

On October 1st we had our 19th Annual Swing for Sight and Sound golf tournament at Airway Meadows. It is a small tourney, but a lot of fun. This year we had eight teams and a great buffet put on by Airway Meadows.

We also did our semiannual road cleanup on Ridge Road in Queensbury.

Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club 10/1/22

The Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club has lost 6 members since the last report. They will be inducting a new member in November. Their current membership stands at 28 members.

They have planned our 75th Anniversary Celebration. As mentioned in the last report, this will be a special celebration as our current King Lion Dawn is the granddaughter of one of the founding members, William Grant. The event will be held at Nettle Meadow located on Route 9N in Lake Luzerne on Friday, December 9th, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Attached is an invitation to this report.

They are gearing up for our Christmas Basket giveaway which will be held Saturday, December 17th at the American Legion. We will assemble the baskets Friday the 16th . Families will receive either a turkey or ham, potatoes, carrots and fruit. The school will be holding a can goods drive with the class collecting the most awarded a pizza party. These canned goods will go in to boxes to put with the other items for these families.

Their meetings began in September and are held at the American Legion located in Luzerne on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month beginning at 6:30 p.m. They are hopeful we will see more members attending our monthly meetings.

Long Lake Lions Club

The Long Lake Lions met on September 27th with DG Rick Laurin and his wife Priscilla in attendance. Two new members were inducted and we have one newer member to be inducted. The Long Boat Regatta chili lunch was a successful new endeavor for the club and the racers were delighted with the new lunch menu. Lion Marty spearheaded this event with the Adirondack Hotel. Lion Camille and Lion Laura attended the Long Lake Central School open house and provided information about the club. They will also be representing the Lions at the school's Trunk or Treat on Halloween along with new member Lion Becca.

Newcomb Lions Club Report

- Newcomb Lions Club has fifty members.
- We have had three service activities reported in this period.
- We are organizing for next month's Senior Fruit Baskets deliveries.
- We donated to the American Cancer Society walk.
- We donated to the Newcomb Central School class of 2023 fundraiser
- Former Club member Lynn Stalker was honored with a service plaque.

- Our October's monthly meeting cancelled as recommended by our Health Centers PA due to an increased Covid outbreaks in town.
- November's meeting, we will be honoring our Charter member James Montanye for 56 years of dedication and service with a dinner and plaque
- We continue to collect eyewear
- We continue to collect nonperishable food at our meetings to be donated to the local food bank.

Town of Schroon Report of Activities October 23, 2022

- The club just had it first meeting of the year In September. It was an in-person meeting which we hope to do more of.
- At the October meeting we drew the winner of the Scratch 'n' Win raffle ending yet another successful fund raiser.
- We have put out brochures regarding Diabetes for November Diabetes Month.
- With the holidays fast approaching we have started collecting names for our annual Christmas Baskets.

Region S

Zone B The clubs in Region S zone B have been busy since the last report from August of this year.

CHAZY

Donated continues to donate money to the local food shelf (This is a on going project for the club)

Donated \$100. To a past Lion who is ill

Donated \$500. To Santa Project

Donated \$100. To Rouses Point Elementary Kindergarten for their Christmas Program

Donated \$500. To Candy Cane Lane

Two of the club members continue to volunteer at the local Salvation Army

Eye Screening is ongoing for multiple schools

DG Ricky Laurin visited & a special dinner was hosted by the club

Currently the club is working on the annual "Turkey Night "fund raiser

LAKE PLACID

Currently preparing for the annual Radio Auction – it will be held on 11/19/2022 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MALONE

Malone is with out a report today – Recently a member of the club had a death in the family. Our sincere condolences to all.

PERU

1) Our meeting with the district governor (inducting one new member).

2) We will have accomplished 4 more vision screenings. We completed screenings at Peru Primary on 9/26, Keeseville Elementary on 10/25, Au Sable Elementary on 10/26 and BOCES on 11/4.

3) We also had a highway pick up on Saturday 10/8 on a 4 mile stretch of Rt 442.

- 4) Plus, we referred a child in need of vision assistance.
 - 5) We also participated in the PTO's (Parent-Teacher Organization) "Trunk & Treat" at the Peru elementary school on 10/22.
- Our Turkey Trot and two other vision screening's on the plate before the end of December.

PLATTSBURGH

1. Strawberry Shortcake Booth at the Battle of Plattsburgh commemoration - raised \$1,475 that will go back into our community
 2. Culver Hill Cleanup - Flower beds were weeded, and mulch was spread, as well as young trees were trimmed, at the Culver Hill Historical Site in Beekmantown, NY. The beautification was completed in time for the annual Culver Hill Ceremony to take place as part of the Battle of Plattsburgh commemoration.
 3. Camp Ta-Kum-Ta cleanup - Cleanup of memorial garden at Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, a camp for children and families with a child with cancer.
 4. Highway Cleanup - multiple sessions cleaning up our section of the Northway
 5. Eyeglasses & Hearing Aid Assistance - helped 3 people with glasses, 1 with an eye doctor appointment and 2 people with hearing aids.
- We like to get our environmental service activities out of the way when it's nice out but we have begun planning for our annual Bowl-a-thon! :)

SARANAC LAKE

Saranac Lake is busy trying to recruit new members.
David & Thersa Martin received an RJU award.

TUPPER LAKE

Has been busy with the food truck ta multiple community events.
The club had DG Ricky induct 2 new members during his recent visit.

Thank you letter from RMHC
September 9, 2022

Barbara Bentley
District 20-WLions Clubs
PO BOX 1031
Guilderland, NY 12084

Dear Barbara,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$200.00, received on 9/9/2022. Your gift to Ronald McDonald House Charities^ of the Capital Region (RMHC-CR) will allow us to continue our *mission of* delivering and supporting programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and families, as we have for more than 40 years

Your heartfelt gift helps provide a home away from home for families like the Sudartos. The Sudarto family's RMHC story started some 20 years ago when Dad, Stephen, was just 8 years old. He lived at the Albany Ronald McDonald House with his family for more than a year while

his brother, Gerald, was in the hospital with a brain tumor. Decades later when Stephen's daughter, Liliana, was born with a rare mass in her abdomen, the Sudartos took comfort in knowing that the Ronald McDonald House would be there for them again.

In the summer of 2021, the Sudartos continued their RMHC story with a visit to the Ronald McDonald Family Retreat at Krantz Cottage. Stephen and his wife Brianna were able to enjoy time away with their two children making lasting memories in beautiful Lake George

The Sudartos know Ronald McDonald House Charities% will be there to support their family and countless others, year after year, through whatever lies ahead On behalf of all the families we serve, thank you for your support. Because of you, nearly 20,000 families, like the Sudartos, have experienced a haven of comfort, hope, love, and support—free of charge when they needed it most

Gratefully,
David E Jacobsen, Psy,D.
Chief Executive Officer

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District 20-W Communications and Marketing Committee

20W District Fall Conference
November 5, 2022

1. Grant Applications for the District 20W Coloring Book
 1. LCI PR Grants – Not available to a 20W (sub-district)
 2. MD20 Grant (LCI PR Grant) – allocated to the WEBSITE Redesign Program
 3. NYS-Bermuda Foundation – 100% Matching – Maximum of \$5,000
 4. Brandel-Murphy Foundation – 100% Matching – Maximum of \$2,000

2. Cost of Publishing – 88 cents per book
3. Current Funding Plan
 1. \$500 – District Budget
 2. \$500/\$1,000 – DG Rick Sources
4. Proposal –
 1. 2022-2023 Year -Apply to Brandel-Murphy Foundation for \$2,000 Grant
 1. Total funds - \$4,000 - 4,500 Books
 2. 2022-2023 Year - Apply to Brandel-Murphy Foundation for \$1,500 Grant
 1. Total Funds -\$3,000 – 3,400 Books
 3. 2023-2024 Year Apply to NYS-Bermuda Foundation
 1. Budget/Raise funds thru sales to other districts
 2. Target - \$5,000 for full match to the maximum
 1. \$10,000 – 11,400 Books
 4. **Committee Members**
 5. Lion Barbara Bentley – Facebook Editor
 7. Lion Karen Rager – Newsletter/MD20 Mag Lion Jerry Gordon – Website/Directory
 8. PDG James Griffith – Facebook Admin
 10. Lion Bob Townsend – District Coordinator Lion Joe Wagner – Technical Support
 11. PDG John McDonald – Advisor
 12. **Special Thanks to Lion Barbara on the NYS-Bermuda and PDG John on the Brandel-Murphy Grants**
 13. Plan will fund up to 15,900 Books over the next 2 year

1. Getting our Mission and Message to the public
 1. District Website – Work with MD20 Web redesign/framework – review Content
 2. Facebook - Continue with District messaging
 3. Develop Tool kit for the Clubs to utilize

2. Develop Video Clips about our District
 1. Initial Meeting with Joe Pepe from Pepe Productions on concept/approach
 2. Who is District 20W, Services, Regional Coverage, Mission,.....

Proposal from Pepe Productions:

 - Leverage Success from the Eye Institute and Camp Abilities Programs
 - Develop initial video focused on Hunger (Show the Impact) – 90 to 120 seconds
 - Establish a generational approach to build additional videos for the District

*****Post Holiday Food Drive – Nov/Dec – Production in January**

Mission of the LIONS District 20W

What is the LIONS District 20W

Videos include – Pictures, Video outtakes, Narrative, Interviews

\$750 for first Video – 15% reduction on the non-profit rates

Need input from multiple clubs across the District Services of the

LIONS District 20W

Projects of LIONS District 20W

Impact of Lions District 20W Efforts

School Impact of LIONS District 20W

Accessible to all clubs for Community and Club Education

Respectfully submitted,
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