

TOGETHER WE CAN!

No one can do
everything, but
Everyone can do
something, and
Together we can
change the world.



Ronald J Sider

**GIUSEPPE COCO
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 20 R1
2020-2021**





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The International Association of Lions Clubs

Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Purposes

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Motto

We serve



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“Together We Can!”

Dear Club Presidents and Lions,

During the past 4 years, I have met many wonderful people and we have worked together to promote membership growth, new club development, leadership development and humanitarian service to clubs throughout the district. We were able to develop and implement plans for the improvement of District and Clubs organizations. We have had several good results with participating clubs. Those success stories demonstrated that ***“Together We Can!”***

You have the ability to make any choice for your club: *“Your Club Your Way”*, but yours is also a **“LIONS”** club with specific obligations, also club members have the right to access all the benefits and opportunities that go beyond the club, up to the district and even to the international level. I encourage you to join me in this effort: We must help each other in pursuing **all** the purposes of Lionism in our communities and worldwide, to make our International Association, District and Clubs stronger.

Especially during this difficult pandemic time, the role of the District is to help clubs in being successful and it will do the impossible to support you with any resource you may need, but it also needs support through **your** participation. Please, engage yourself, do your part in making Melvin Jones’ dream come true again and again, because ***“Together We Can!”***

For what concerns myself:

I already have ***Promises to Keep.***

Yours in Service
DG Giuseppe Coco



Promises To Keep

This is just a short poem,
 And you'd think I could easily remember it and apply it consistently.
 Yet, it is truly an effort to do so,
 And falling short of it is so common for me.
 But what would I be like if I didn't even try?
 I don't want to know.

I will do more than belong, I will participate.
 I will do more than care, I will help.
 I will do more than believe, I will practice
 I will do more than forgive, I will forget.
 I will do more than teach, I will inspire.
 I will do more than dream, I will work.
 I will do more than give, I will serve.
 I will do more than earn, I will enrich.
 I will do more than live, I will grow.
 I will do more than be fair, I will be kind.
 I will do more than be a citizen, I will be a patriot.
 I will do more than be friendly, I will be a friend.
 (by William Arthur Ward)



The Lions Toast

Not Above You
 Not Beneath You,
 But With All of You
 Because Together
 we can!





District Governor Gen. Giuseppe Coco

(A biography is not only a list of achievements and events of which one is proud, it is also a list of professional skills and experiences that one can use to serve its community and other environments, such as clubs or jobs)

Brig. Gen. Giuseppe Coco from Rome, Italy, was elected to serve as Governor of District 20 R1 at the Multiple District 20 Convention, held electronically, on May 2nd 2020. He joined the Ciampino Lions Club (District 108L – Rome, Italy) on January 2nd, 2006 where he served as:

- Information Technology Officer 2006-07 and Club Director;
- Secretary 2007-08 & 2013-14; • President 2012-13.

He transferred to Suffern Lions Club in 2014, then to Ramapo Lions Club 2016 and finally to Pearl River Lions Club in 2017, where he served as:

- Marketing and Communication Officer 2017-18; • Secretary 2018-19 and
- Membership Chair 2019-20.

At District level he served as:

- Zone Chair 2013-14 (D108L); • Zone Chair 2016-17 (D20R1);
- Cabinet Secretary 2017-18 (D20R1);
- Guiding Lion to Rockland Universal Lions Club 2018-20;
- 2nd Vice District Governor 2018-19, and • 1st Vice District Governor 2019-20.

He has received many recognitions and awards including: 100% attendance years: 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2013-14 and Club Officer Award Secretary 2013-14, Membership Key2, 10-year Monarch Chevron, 1 Silver Centennial Award 2016, 1 Gold Centennial Award 2017, MD20 Leadership Institute Achievement Certificate 2018, Certificate of Achievement Certified Guiding Lion Training 2019, District 20R1's Certificate of Appreciation 2017, Club President Excellence 2012-13, Zone Chairperson Excellence 2013-14, LCI's Club Secretary Certificate of Excellence 2018-19, 2 International President's Certificates of Appreciation 2017-18 and 2018-19. He also attended 100th & 102nd International Conventions (Chicago and Milan) and US/Canada Leadership forum 2019 in Spokane (WA). DG Coco is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

DG Giuseppe Coco was/is also active in other community organizations such as the Scout Federation of Europe / the Order of Sons of Italy in America.

His education includes a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Science and a PhD in Political Science.

During his 40 years of service in the Italian Air Force, Gen. Giuseppe Coco was appointed to numerous prestigious positions including Commander of 31st Air Wing and Ciampino Airport of Rome (Italy), Acting Chief of the Air Surveillance Cell at NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Power of Europe (Belgium) and Vice Military Advisor at the Italian Mission to the United Nation, NY (USA).

DG Coco and his wife, Krista, also a Lion, have two daughters.

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2020-21 District Goals

Dear Club Presidents,

I thank you for your inputs in identifying meaningful District goals for this lionistic year 2020-21. The following Goal Statements are the result of a mediation of your inputs, the LCI's suggestions and my personal aspirations. In order to achieve these goals the participation of ALL clubs is essential.

- 1) **MEMBERSHIP: By the end of June 2021 the district will achieve Net Growth of 30 in membership.**
- 2) **SERVICE 1: By the end of June 2021 the District will eye-screen all age 3-6 children in Rockland, Putnam and North Westchester counties.**
- 3) **SERVICE 2: By the end of June 2021 the District will contribute a total of \$31,000.00 to LCIF Campaign 100.**
- 4) **LEADERSHIP: By the end of April 2021 the District will identify and thoroughly train 10 new leaders.**
- 5) **MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION: By the end of April 2021 the District will improve Clubs' marketing capability by: developing a marketing plan template for the clubs and conducting a club Marketing and Communication training event.**

Official Visit of the District Governor

Dear Club Presidents,

As District Governor I am required by Lions Clubs International to visit every club within the district at least once a year. Although this is a duty, for me it is also a joy and I would be honored and very happy if I could meet all of your members. It will be a unique opportunity: for me to learn about your club, your services and your success stories; for you to get updated on the most recent LCI's and District's initiatives and goals. It would be very useful to know what you expect in general from the District and which difficulties (if any) you are facing and how the District can help. However, due to the current pandemic the visit will probably take place on zoom during a specific meeting, at least until situation is improved enough to allow us to meet in person. Please confirm as soon as possible the date and modality of my visit. The visit schedule is on page 14.



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- Carmel Kent
- Cold Spring
- Hendrick Hudson
- Mahopac
- Yorktown

Zone 2

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- Clubs:** Bedford Hills
- Bedford Village
- Croton on Hudson
- Mount Kisco
- Ossining

Zone 3

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- Pleasantville
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- Valhalla
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The United States of America National Anthem

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!



Calendar

July 2020

- 1 Zone Chairs Training
- 1 Dues Payment LCI, MD & District
- 6 Club Presidents training
- 7 GMT Committee Mtg
- 13 Club Secretaries training
- 14 GLT Committee Mtg
- 19 Cabinet Installation
- 20 Club Treasurers training
- 21 GST Committee Mtg
- 24-25 Council Mtg
- 27 Full Cabinet Mtg

August 2020

- 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
- 2 Virtual - Lions & Fam. Volunteer Recognition Day at VCB
- 3 Guiding Lions meeting
- 15 Lions Camp Badger Golf Outing
- 17 New Leaders 1st training session
- 31 New Leaders 2nd training session

September 2020

- 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
- 7 New Leaders 3rd training session
- 21 New Leaders 4th training session

October 2020

- Vision Awareness Month
- 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
- 1 Deadline to purchase Peace Poster
- 3 Fall working Day at VCB Visions
- 5 Upper Cabinet Meeting
- 12 New Member Orientation & New Leaders 5th training session
- 15 International White Cane Day
- 17 MD20 PDG Mtg
- 22 2nd VDG Training
- 22-24 Lion Leadership Institute
- 23-24 Council Mtg (Binghamton)

November 2020

- Diabetes Awareness Month
- 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
- 9 New Leaders 6th training session
- 30 New Leaders 3rd training session

December 2020

- 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
- 5 International Leo Day

January 2021

- 1 Dues Payment LCI, MD20
- 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
- 4 Full Cabinet Meeting
- 6-12 LCIF Week Fundraise
- 13 Melvin Jones' birthday
- 15 Peace Poster Kits go on sale
- 18 New Leaders 8th training session

February 2021

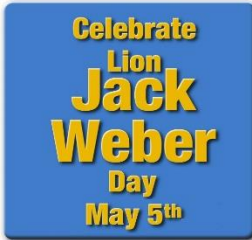
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
- 1 New Leaders 9th training session
- 5-13 DGE Training – Oak Brook, IL
- 15 Childhood Cancer Day
- 22 New Leaders 10th training session
- 26-27 Council Mtg Syracuse
- 27 Clubs start new officer elections

March 2021

- Eye Donor Awareness Month
- 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
- 6 Welcome Special Guest
- 7 District Convention
- 19-21 DGE School Binghamton
- 20 MD20 PDGs Meeting
- 20 Lions Day with the U.N.
- 22 Marketing & Comm. Training

**April 2021**

Environmental Awareness Month
 Lions Worldwide Induction Day
 1 Club Membership Monthly Report
 15 Clubs completed Officer elections
 20 Full Cabinet Meeting
 22 Earth Day

**May 2021**

1 Club Membership Monthly Report
 13 Council Mtg (Syracuse)
 14-16 MD-20 State Convention
 15 New Officer Reporting Deadline

June 2021

1 Club Membership Monthly Report
 1 Helen Keller Day
 5 District Testimonial
 7 President/membership training
 14 Secretary/Treasurer training
 25-29 LCI Convention – Montreal

District Governor's Club Visitation Schedule

Armonk	Jul 21, 2020	Rockland Universal	Nov 18, 2020
Bedford Hills	Oct 21, 2020	Somers	Mar 16, 2021
Bedford Village	Dec 8, 2020	Stony Point	TBD
Blauvelt	TBD	Suffern	Oct 6, 2020
Brewster	Mar 10, 2021	Thornwood	Dec 10, 2020
Carmel Kent	TBD	Valhalla	
Clarkstown	TBD	Westchester Pride	
Cold Spring	Sept 8, 2020	White Plains	Jul 28, 2020
Croton On Hudson	TBD	Yorktown	Sept 23, 2020
Hendrick Hudson	Oct 1, 2020		
Lewisboro	TBD		
Mahopac	Nov 16, 2020		
Mount Kisco	Oct 7, 2020		
North Rockland	Jul 28, 2020		
North Salem	TBD		
Ossining	TBD		
Pearl River	July 15, 2020		
Peekskill	TBD		
Piermont	TBD		
Pleasantville	TBD		
Ramapo	Nov 10, 2020		
Rockland Indo-Am	TBD		
Rockland Regional	TBD		





Lions Clubs

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Ossining (11/1/1927)

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Pearl River (6/9/1949)

St. Margaret's Church
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3rd Wednesday 18:30

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Leo Clubs

Leo clubs provide young people with an opportunity for development and contribution – individually and collectively – as responsible members of their local, national and international communities.

Leo Club Motto: Leadership
Experience
Opportunity



Leo clubs are open to young people with good character who have an interest in serving their communities. Leo clubs are divided into two tracks: Alpha and Omega.

Alpha Leo Clubs are designed for youth between 12 and 18 years old. This track focuses on the individual and social development of teens and preteens.

Omega Leo Clubs are tailored for young adults between 18 and 30 years old. This track encourages the personal and professional development of young adults.

Make a Difference! – Sponsor a Leo Club. Connections to young people can bring new energy to a Lions club and increase Lions visibility in the community. Through Leo club sponsorship, Lions have a unique opportunity to mentor potential community leaders and recruit future Lions club members.

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Clubs' Special Anniversaries

Club Name	Chartered	Years	On
Rockland Regional	Jun 21, 2016	5	Jun 21, 2021
Westchester Pride	Jun 10, 2016	5	Jun 10, 2021
White Plains	May 12, 2016	5	May 12, 2021
Yorktown	Nov 29, 1960	60	Nov 29, 2020
Thornwood	Jan 26, 1956	65	Jan 26, 2021
Pleasantville	Dec 23, 1930	90	Dec 23, 2020
Mount Kisco	Nov 23, 1925	95	Nov 23, 2020

Thank you for your service!!



Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
And to the Republic for which it stands:
One Nation, under God, indivisible
With liberty and justice for all



Past District Governors 20R1

* Completed Service

19/20	Carl Anderson - Yorktown	96/97	Edward Klotz - Ossining
18/19	Ellen Purcigliotti - Somers	95/96	PCC Angelo Purcigliotti - Somers
17/18	Mathai Chacko - Rockland Indo-American	95/96	Michael Marello* - Mahopac
16/17	Dina Ciamarella - North Rockland	94/95	Robert Herbert* - Armonk
15/16	Steve DeName - Croton	93/94	Leroy Holmes* - Blauvelt
14/15	Dennis Hardy - Piermont	92/93	Thomas Kelly* - Valhalla
13/14	Barbara Chuck - Nanuet	91/92	Richard McFadden* Blauvelt
12/13	Caryl DePalma - North Rockland	90/91	Martin Amsel Ossining/Brewster
11/12	Ray Icobelli* - Blauvelt	89/90	PID Robert Klein* North Rockland
10/11	Michael Bryceland Blauvelt	88/89	John Gowrie* - West Nyack
09/10	Cary Smolen* - North Rockland	87/88	George Armston* - Ramapo
08/09	Karl Wallburg - North Rockland	86/87	Edward Carter* Hendrick Hudson
07/08	Frank Schettini* - Lewisboro	85/86	Henry Salemo* - Somers
06/07	James Overby - Peekskill	84/85	Leonard Clapp - Pleasantville
05/06	Mary Dudzinski* - Pound Ridge	83/84	Leonard Pianka - Monsey
04/05	Richard Kingman - North Rockland	82/83	Michael O'Halloran - Blauvelt
03/04	Jagadish Rao - Armonk	81/82	Salvatore Vassallo* - Croton
02/03	Lorraine Cheney - Carmel Kent	80/81	George Weidmiller - Spring Valley
01/02	David Brown - Bedford Village	79/80	Wayne Van Tassel* - Somers
00/01	Ronald Delo - Blauvelt	78/79	Jack Kalmus* - Suffern
99/00	Anthony Paradiso - New City	77/78	Robert Gallo* - Lewisboro
98/99	Maybelle Twohie - Ramapo	76/77	Eugene Maloney* - Thornwood
97/98	Richard Kahn* - Carmel Kent	75/76	Thomas Figlia* - Blauvelt
		74/75	Robert MacKenzie - Ramapo
		73/74	Eric Nordstrom* - Thornwood



DG's Letter to a New Member

Dear New Lion Member,

Welcome to Lions Clubs International, the global leader in humanitarian service. Thank you for answering your internal vocation to serve. Your journey in the association is just started and I would like to briefly describe some of the opportunities that are available to you.

As a club member, you will be encouraged to join in services, implement plans and projects. The impact you are going to make depends upon your available time and determination. If you have your own dream, cause or project, talk to your sponsor or President and present a proposal to the Board of Directors or to the whole club. **And then Make it Happen!**

Ask about Lionism and attend training sessions organized by the club or the district. - As you acquire more knowledge and skills you will be ready for the **second level of serving.**

As **club officer and, as club President**, you will be able to fulfill the mission of Lions Clubs International: **To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.**

But there is a lot more you can accomplish at the third level of serving, when you become an **International Officer**. You will be able to **address all purposes of Lionism** such as organizing new clubs, coordinating the activities of Lions clubs, creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world, and much more.

Enjoy your Lions membership and get great satisfaction from your success. This is what I wish for you. Yours in Lionism

DG Giuseppe Coco

Serving as an International Officer

I joined the Hicksville Lions Club - District 20 K2 in 1953. In 1954 I attended my first International convention located in NYC. I was introduced to Melvin Jones, the founder of LCI, then 75 years of age and in a wheel chair. He asked me how long I had been a Lion member and I replied: "One year sir ". He then proceeded to give me the following two bits of advice and these were his exact words:

1 "You will get the most out of Lionism if you move up the ladder of leadership in your club and in your district".

2 "You will never get anywhere in life until you start doing things for other people". That advice has been my mantra for the 66 years I have been a member of LCI, I was club secretary and president, zone chairman, cabinet secretary/treasurer and became D.G in 1969. I had the opportunity to run for International Director from MD 20 in 1983 and was fortunate to win a race against 2 worthy opponents and was elected ID in San Francisco in 1984. These elected positions and the work I was able to accomplish made me feel like an international Lion, like an international humanitarian. The time and energy I have given to Lionism has come back to me 10 fold. So if your time and life style permits GO for it! You will never ever regret that decision.

PID Jack Weber



Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



As a Lions Club leader, you understand that building strong communities through volunteer service is our objective. The Lions University program is about making sure that you have the skills and resources to meet this objective.

Through three educational program levels, Lions Leaders will enhance their knowledge and skills to better serve their community.

To complete each program, Lions must complete 10 required courses, at least 5 elective classes, and complete specific leadership experiences. To complete a course, the Lion takes part in an hour long training session. These sessions are offered online on our website, through periodic webinars that are posted on this website, and through live sessions led in Districts and Multiple Districts.

Once the training session is completed, the Lion takes a simple online test to confirm their learning. Upon completion, the Lion is awarded a certificate of course completion. Lions are welcome to complete the courses that interest them in any of the programs, and in any order they wish. Credit is given toward the program that the class is under.

Bachelor's Program: This program allows Lions to develop the skills necessary to lead a vital Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be great club leader.

Master's Program: This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders. This program is aimed at District Level leaders: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District.

Doctorate Program: This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers. In effect, Lions who have completed the Doctorate Program are prepared to be great trainers of other Lions.



Melvin Jones Fellows

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is the backbone of our Lions Clubs International Foundation. Presented to those who donate US\$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others, it's a tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones. The following District 20R1 active lions members are MJF.



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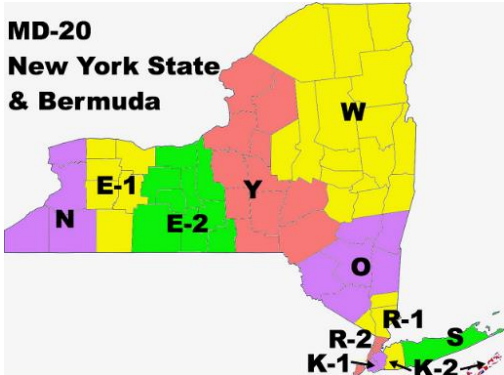
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Brief History of Lions Clubs International



- 1917: First meeting June 7 in Chicago, Illinois – Lions Clubs is founded;
First convention October in Dallas, Texas. First President William Woods
- 1920: Lions Club became International --- First Lions Club in Windsor, Canada.
- 1925: Helen Keller challenges Lions to become "knights of the blind" at International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA.
- 1927: First Lions Club in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico and Havana, Cuba
- 1930: Lion George Bonham invented the white cane for visually impaired
- 1939: Leader (service) Dogs for the Blind forms in Rochester Hills, Michigan.
- 1945: LCI is invited to assist in the drafting of the United Nations Charter.
- 1948: First Lions Clubs in Europe -- Sweden and Switzerland
- 1949: First Lions Club in Asia -- Philippines
- 1954: LCI official motto is chosen: "We Serve" - Guiding Eyes for the Blind forms in Yorktown/Patterson, NY
- 1957: Formation of first Leo Club in Abington, Pennsylvania
- 1961: LCI's founder Melvin Jones dies at age 82
- 1968: Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is established.
- 1971: LCI Headquarters established in Oak Brook, Illinois
- 1987: Full membership extended to women.
- 1988: Lions Peace Poster Contest begins.
- 1990: LCIF SightFirst campaign is launched to eradicate major causes of preventable blindness: low vision, trachoma, river blindness, childhood blindness, diabetic retinopathy, and glaucoma.
- 2005: Campaign SightFirst II is launched in Hong Kong
- 2010: LCIF- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Partnership to fight measles
- 2014: Centennial Service Challenge LCI pledge to benefit 100 million people
- 2017: 100th Lions year celebration in Chicago and LCIF launched Campaign 100
- 2018: LCIF grants awarded \$1,000,000,000.00 in its 50th year anniversary.



The Founder of Lions Clubs International

Melvin Jones



Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. Melvin Jones, then a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, asked, "What if these men, who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. Under his leadership Lions clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members. The association's founder was also recognized as a leader by those outside the association.

One of his greatest honors was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations. Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code – "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" – became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.





Helen Keller

Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, in 1880, Helen Keller developed a fever at 18 months of age that left her blind and deaf.



With the help of an exceptional teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins School for the Blind, Helen Keller learned sign language and braille. In 1890, Keller began speech classes at the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in Boston. She would toil for 25 years to learn to speak so that others could understand her. From 1894 to 1896, Keller attended the Wright-Humason School for the Deaf in New York City. There, she worked on improving her communication skills and studied regular academic subjects. In 1896, she attended the Cambridge School for Young Ladies, a preparatory school for women. As an adult she became a tireless advocate for people with disabilities. Keller graduated, cum laude, from Radcliffe College in 1904, at the age of 24. After college, Keller set out to learn how she could help improve the lives of others. Keller became a celebrity and lecturer by sharing her experiences with audiences, and working on behalf of others living with disabilities. When the American Federation for the Blind was established in 1921, Keller had an effective national outlet for her efforts. She became a member in 1924, and participated in many campaigns to raise awareness, money and support for the blind. She also joined other organizations dedicated to helping those less fortunate, including the Permanent Blind War Relief. Keller died on June 1, 1968. During her remarkable life, Keller stood as a powerful example of how determination, hard work, and imagination can allow an individual to triumph over adversity.

In 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and inspired Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" with the following speech.

Hellen Keller's Speech

at Lions 9th International Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio.

Dear Lions and Ladies:

I suppose you have heard the legend that represents opportunity as a capricious lady, who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on, never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait. You have to go out and grab 'em.



I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted. The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you have to choose the one you love best. I hope you will adopt me. I am the youngest here, and what I offer you is full of splendid opportunities for service.

The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind, and was called into existence by the sightless themselves. It is national and international in scope and in importance. It represents the best and most enlightened thought on our subject that has been reached so far. Its object is to make the lives of the blind more worthwhile everywhere by increasing their economic value and giving them the joy of normal activity.

Try to imagine how you would feel if you were suddenly stricken blind today. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night; your work, your independence, gone. In that dark world wouldn't you be glad if a friend took you by the hand and said, "Come with me and I will teach you how to do some of the things you used to do when you could see?" That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation is going to be to all the blind in this country if seeing people will give it the support it must have.

You have heard how through a little word dropped from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself, found the world, found God. It is because my teacher learned about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. It is the caring we want more than money. The gift without the sympathy and interest of the giver is empty. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will indeed triumph over blindness.

The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?

I thank you.



Amazing Lions Events

Beyond the profound satisfaction of serving people in your communities, there is the awareness of being one of 1.35 million other lions that serve worldwide.

Attending a Lions major event gives you the feeling, the certainty that you really are making the difference. It gives you motivation and inspiration, an occasion to travel, socialize and improve yourself. It is the best tool to improve membership retention. I encourage you to consider participating to one or more of the following events.



104th Lions Clubs International Convention = Friday, June 25 – Tuesday June 29, 2021. For over a century and a half, Montreal was the industrial and financial center of Canada. This legacy has left a variety of buildings including factories, elevators, warehouses, mills, and refineries that today provide an invaluable insight into the city's history, especially in the downtown area and the Old Port area. Registration at <https://lclcon.lionsclubs.org>

2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 17-19 Louisville, Kentucky **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.** The largest and best Lions Club Leadership

training event in world, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you! With over 70 seminars training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs, thousands of Lions Leaders share their experiences. <https://lionsforum.org/>

Creating
BETTER
Leaders



The **43rd Annual Lions Day with the United Nations** will take place on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at the UN Headquarters in New York City, USA. Lions Clubs International will celebrate 75 years of partnership with the United Nations by holding two Lions Day events to take place in New York, USA and Geneva, Switzerland.

These events will commemorate our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the UN dating back to 1945 when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN. Be an active part of our global partnership!

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/lions-advocacy/lions-day-united-nations/new-york>



MD20 LIONS
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MD 20 Convention May 15 – 16, 2021 Syracuse

The Annual State Convention gives you the opportunity to reconnect with old Lions friends and make new ones, to honor lost Lions at our Necrology service, to share with the rest of us your

District's and Club's successes, your enthusiasm and your ideas, to learn at our workshops and about Lions programs from our exhibitors, to support your outgoing and incoming District Officers, to be part of the Opening and closing ceremonies Additional information on line at the MD20 website: <http://www.md20lions.com>.

MD20 Leadership Institute –

Binghamton October 22-24, 2020

Ideal for Lions who are starting their leadership journey as Club President or Zone Chair. The course fee will be reimbursed by the District (limited to 4 lions). It's an experience all club presidents could benefit from. Additional information on line at the MD20 website: <http://www.md20lions.com>.



District 20R1 Convention 2020

Tarrytown March 7th, 2021

Depending on the situation at that time the convention will take place at the DoubleTree Hotel or virtually on Zoom. Lions and Leo Clubs are encouraged to be part of the program with videos or presentations of their services or activities.

More to follow.



TOGETHER

WE CAN!



Why LCIF - PCC John Wargo's Story

Shortly after becoming Council Chair, the 9/11 tragedy occurred, and I was thrust into leadership positions for 9/11 relief; both at the State and International levels. This really opened my eyes to the power of our Worldwide Humanitarian Foundation. Through our collective relief efforts, enabled by LCIF, Lions supported ground zero workers by manning a warehouse & providing supplies, helped families by providing temporary assistance, and most importantly helped children and their widowed parent through bereavement camps. We ran these camps for 5 years, long after other agencies discontinued their relief efforts. For us as Lions volunteers, it was truly heartwarming to experience the changes in a child's behavior and the smile on their faces as they participated in these camps and realized they weren't alone in the world in their grief.

The story doesn't end here though, as the power of LCIF was further reiterated through Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII). I was a National/Multinational Coordinator during CSFII, and thru CSFII's worldwide efforts hospitals and eye clinics were built, nurses were trained, sight robbing illnesses were prevented by providing needed medicine & vaccines, sight was restored through cataract operations, and long term sight risks were minimized through diabetes education.

Following CSFII, I had the opportunity to be named a Board Appointee to the LCIF executive committee. On this international committee, grants were reviewed, discussed and approved. These worldwide grants were broad based and supported various projects and programs, such as building schools, health, water & sanitation facilities, providing supportive equipment, enabling Youth programs such as QUEST, and assisting disaster relief.

As we celebrate 50 years of LCIF this year and over \$1B in grants awarded, we should reflect back on all the good work that LCIF helped make possible in our communities, both local and worldwide. We should remind ourselves that LCIF is our foundation, and is here to help Lions carry out large-scale projects that clubs can't fund on their own. These projects or initiatives include core areas such as support following natural disasters, and efforts to preserve sight, combat disability, and promote health and serve youth.

In closing, I've been a Multiple District LCIF Coordinator for the last 8 years, and have experienced firsthand some of the many ways that LCIF benefits us. We all spend a lot of time doing volunteer work as Lions, and it's personally very satisfying to me that 100% of the monies I donate to LCIF will help our fellow Lions with projects in their communities, regardless of where in the world those communities are located. If you haven't donated yet, both personally and through your Club, please consider doing so now. Your contributions make a difference, and will allow LCIF to further expand our programmatic efforts as part of the LCI Centennial and the LCIF 50th anniversary, and more importantly to help make a difference in people's lives.



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

was established in 1968 and provided over \$1 billion in grant funding to assist Lions districts and Clubs in developing and implementing large-scale humanitarian projects. These humanitarian grants help Lions expand their outreach and increase their impact within local and global communities to serve even more people in need around the world. LCIF focus areas are:

Vision, Youth, Humanitarian, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer and Disaster Relief. Here are some examples of what you can do with the support of LCIF and when you support LCIF.

Since 1990, SightFirst has played a major role in helping restore and improve the vision of millions around the world.



VISION

Since 1990, SightFirst has played a major role in helping restore and improve the vision of millions around the world.

- More than US\$356 million approved for over 1,330 projects in 102 countries

- 9.1 million cataract surgeries performed to restore sight
- 1,292 eye centers and training institutions built, expanded or equipped
- 1.8 million professional eye care and community health workers trained
- 164 million doses of Zithromax® distributed to control trachoma
- 218 million doses of Mectizan® distributed to halt the progression of onchocerciasis



YOUTH

Young people are vital to everything we do as a foundation. We make sure they're always considered and represented in every program and initiative we support. Our Lions ensure their global efforts support youth in need, while also giving young people the opportunity to serve. Our most comprehensive program for youth, Lions Quest,

unites the home, school and community to cultivate capable and healthy young people through positive youth development programs translated into 45 languages.

- 16 million youth have been taught positive life skills
- 600,000 educators have been trained
- 100 countries use the program



HUMANITARIAN
EFFORTS

The humanitarian efforts of Lions have been notable and celebrated for over 100 years. We have the unique privilege of providing clubs with large-scale support that can be directly applied toward some of the world's most worthwhile and valuable projects. Working together, Lions identify the world's most crucial needs, and we support them in humanitarian efforts that transform the lives of people around the world.



One of the most popular and successful program is **“One Shot One Life”**. Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that takes the lives of 139,300 children every year. Of those who survive, nearly 30 percent suffer complications such as vision loss, hearing loss, brain damage, pneumonia, Vitamin A deficiency or encephalitis. In partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, GAVI Vaccine Alliance, and the UK International Development Agency, Lions have formed a Measles Initiative Partnership, each pledging \$30 million USD, with the goal of eliminating measles in Africa and India by 2020. Effective measles vaccines cost \$1 USD. To date, Lions have administered some 41 million measles vaccinations in developing areas.



DIABETES

Over 422 million people are living with diabetes type 1. Some 30 million people in the USA have diabetes, nearly 10% of the population. Diabetes can lead to serious health complications, including (diabetic retinopathy) blindness and premature death.

Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths around the world each year, making it the eighth-leading cause of death in the world.

Lion Projects typically support diabetes awareness, prevention, education, and improved access to treatment for underserved populations. Projects can include enhancing and expanding diabetes camps, supporting comprehensive diabetes screening events, increasing access to high-quality health facilities that provide diabetes services, and improving the knowledge of health care professionals. LCIF also supports diabetic retinopathy programs through SightFirst.



HUNGER

Hunger is a problem without borders. More than 820 million people do not have enough to eat, corresponding to about one in every nine people in the world. A broader look at food insecurity beyond severe levels and hunger reveals that an additional 1.3 billion people have experienced food insecurity, meaning they did not have regular access to nutritious and sufficient food. The combination moderate and severe levels of food insecurity brings the estimated total to 26.4% of the world population, amounting to 2 billion people. Almost all counties in the U.S. face food insecurity, including some 75,000 food insecure people in Westchester, some 30,000 in Rockland, and upwards of 5,000 in Putnam.

LCIF offers grants to Lions districts in amounts from US\$10,000 to US\$100,000. The goal of the LCIF Hunger Pilot Grant Program is to help Lions support school based feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most.



A healthy planet is fundamental. Lions and Leos are meeting environmental challenges at the local and global level by planting trees, organizing recycling programs, providing clean drinking water and cleaning up communities to help preserve our environment for generations to come.

- One billion people lack proper access to clean **drinking water**. In all over the world. Lions in Petrópolis, 2014, Malaysian and Korean Lions built a 21-kilometer filtered pipe system in the mountain village of Monggis, Malaysia. Instead of walking 2 km three times a day, residents now turn on a tap.
- **Community gardens** supported by Lions clubs have sprung up. In 2012, Brazil created a “Garden of the Senses”, designed for people with disabilities, and anyone who wanted to experience the world of the senses in a new way.
- **Deforestation** – was prevalent in the U.S. in the early twentieth century, and continues to be an issue around the globe. From July 2011 to June 2012, Lions worldwide planted 15 million trees, with individual clubs caring for the saplings.



Cancer is the second leading cause of death in children ages 1 to 14. The most common **cancers of children** are: Leukemia, Brain/spinal cord tumors, Neuroblastoma, Wilms tumor, Lymphomas, Rhabdomyosarcoma, Retinoblastoma and Bone cancer

One KidSight screening has already identified a retinoblastoma in MD 20 – with follow up treatment. Major advances, now enable more affected children to survive into adulthood. Lions can advance awareness by being knowledgeable, working with local partners, providing transportation, and by fundraising.



Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. And LCIF is right there with them, ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through global disaster relief programs. Working together with local Lions and Lion leaders, we assess urgent needs and quickly deliver aid to disaster victims. Lions know that a disaster can affect anyone’s community, whether it’s halfway around the world or right at home. LCIF has granted:

- US\$118 million for disaster relief programs worldwide
- US\$6 million for Haiti earthquake relief
- US\$15 million following South Asia tsunami
- US\$5 million for Hurricane Katrina projects



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100 years ago, it began with Melvin Jones. He had a vision, and Lions are still working toward that vision today. Restoring sight and preventing blindness. Mobilizing disaster

relief. Creating positive learning environments for kids. Serving the disabled, the elderly, and the most vulnerable among us. These are not things that any one Lion, club or district can do alone. But **together we can!**

As Lions reflect with pride on these accomplishments, we also look to the future, toward the next 100 years. We see that the needs of the world have never been greater. We see new challenges ahead.

There's nothing more important to Lions than service. It's what we do. Of course, we don't do it alone. Lions are empowered by LCIF. Because of LCIF, Lions have the resources we need to take on the issues we care about. Because we understand that service is both giving and doing, our impact will last for the next 100 years, and beyond.

The capital fundraising campaign officially launched at International Convention in Las Vegas, and is running for three fiscal years after that launch. The fundraising goal is to raise US \$300 million to support the service of Lions. This will be inclusive of all donations made to the foundation during the campaign's duration. Donations made to LCIF during our 50th anniversary year will also count toward the capital campaign. A successful campaign will allow us to increase our service impact across LCIF's current focus areas: vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian causes. The capital campaign will also fund our fight against diabetes, a modern global health crisis and LCI's signature cause. The campaign will also fund LCIF's expanding focus areas, including the environment, childhood cancer and hunger. We now are in the last year of the campaign. LCIF calculated that if 100% of Lions contributed with \$85 this year we can achieve our \$300 million goal. That is why our District goal this year is a total of \$69,000 donation to LCIF.

Together We Can!



What could we accomplish with \$85, this year?



How does my \$85 help?



VISION

2

Cataract surgeries



DISASTER RELIEF

4

People with immediate relief in the wake of a natural disaster



YOUTH

1

Year of the Lions Quest social-emotional learning curriculum for an entire classroom.



ENVIRONMENT

14

People with access to clean water



DIABETES

18

Diabetes screenings for at-risk individuals



CHILDHOOD CANCER

8

Children with access to equipment to help diagnose or treat their condition



HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

100

Vaccinations against the measles for 100 children



HUNGER

14

Disabled, elderly, low-income, or homeless individuals with regular access to food

CAMPAIGN | 100



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New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation



The New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that assists in the support of charitable efforts of Lions Clubs throughout New York State and Bermuda.

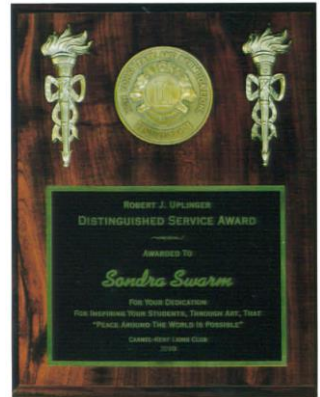
GRANTS Available to Clubs maximum of 2 grants per District may be open at one time

For more information: www.NYSBLF.org

P.O. Box 445 Glen Head, NY 11545 1-516-729-8695

Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award

Established in 1993, the award honors outstanding Lions and Non-Lions or organizations who perform exemplary service to a Club, District or community. These honorees possess the highest examples of Lionism character, ideals purposes and service, The award cannot be purchased by an individual-it must be presented as a recognition of the recipient's service. It can be obtained with a \$300 donation to New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation.



Brandel - Murphy Lions Youth Foundation



The Brandel - Murphy Lions Youth Foundation is able to provide assistance to those youth who are in need through the great generosity and support of Lions in MD20 and throughout the world along with the efforts of the Foundation's dedicated board of trustees. P.O. Box 913 Rockville Centre, NY 11571

www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org

Contact: PDG John Wargo, Chairman Grants Committee, (843) 489-1578
10 Old Smith Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 jwargo@yahoo.com



Lions KidSight USA Foundation

Lions KidSight USA Foundation is a nationwide program to safeguard the vision of children aged 6 months through 6 years.

Most young children don't get their vision screened until they have problems learning or paying attention in school. By then, it may already be too late. Unless vision problems are detected early and corrected, they risk becoming permanent by age 7. Lions KidSight USA Foundation

PO Box 833 - Corning, NY 14830

PID Dr. Edward Cordes, Chair,

pided.LionsKidSightUSA@gmail.com

PDG Dan Uitti (Connecticut) – dan@uitti.net

PDG Michael Lawkowski -

michaelawkowski@yahoo.com

District 20R1 Chair -

Screening Cameras: Blauvelt Lions Club, North Rockland Lions Club, Carmel Kent Lions Club



Visions

VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a nonprofit rehabilitation and social service organization whose

purpose is to develop and implement programs to: - Assist people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired to lead independent and active lives in their homes and communities; - Educate the public to understand the capabilities and needs of people who are blind or visually impaired so that they may be integrated into all aspects of community life. VISIONS fulfills its purpose by providing:

- Individualized rehabilitation training at home or in the community
- Social services
- Employment training and job development
- Group and community education and activities



VISIONS VCB is a 35-acre year round residential rehabilitation and training center and summer vacation camp in Rockland County, New York.

111 Summit Park Rd - Spring Valley, NY 10977 - (845) 354-3003

info@visionsvcb.org

District 20R1 Lions Clubs have been supporting the Center for decades. Most infrastructures were adopted, restored and maintained by Lions Clubs. Also another way to support VCB is to make an annual donation.

VCB Director kfindleyjones@visionsvcb.org (845) 354-3003 ext. 302

VCB Facilities Manager srodriguez@visionsvcb.org ext. 304



Recycle for Sight



Through Recycle for Sight, Lions collect new and gently used eyeglasses and sunglasses in collection bins at a variety of locations in their communities including libraries, doctors' offices, schools, sidewalks, banks and retail stores. The glasses are then shipped to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, where volunteers sort the glasses, clean them and determine their prescription strength. After carefully packaging the refurbished spectacles, Lions store them until they can be distributed, usually through humanitarian missions to developing nations.

New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, Inc.
c/o The Katzenbach School for the Deaf
320 Sullivan Way - West Trenton, NJ 08628
Phone: 908-788-5466 Email: NJLERC@aol.com
Website: www.NJLERC.org

Walmarts with optical departments may also accept eyeglasses.



Albany Lions Eye Bank



Albany Lions Eye Bank's mission is to continually strive to develop and focus on new treatments, technologies, eye research, and educational opportunities for our educators, physicians and communities in order to provide the very best patient care for the people of NY and our neighbors in New England.

6 Executive Park Drive Albany, NY 12203

Telephone: (518) 489-7606

info@lionseyebankalbany.org www.lionseyebankalbany.org



Association for the Visually Impaired



The Association for the Visually Impaired enables persons of all ages who are visually impaired or blind living throughout Rockland and Orange Counties to lead as independent a life as possible within their own homes and communities.

845.574.4950260 Old Nyack Turnpike - Spring Valley, NY 10977

avi@avi-eyes.org <http://avieyes.org>



Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation



The Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation is dedicated to provide funding to Eye Research projects that are performed at the Universities in Connecticut. P. O. Box Watertown, CT 06795 (860) 274-9065 <http://clerf.org>



Lions Eye Bank for Long Island

With Northwell Health, the Lions Eye Bank coordinates all of the activities necessary to recover, process, medically screen, and distribute donated eye tissue for transplantation, research, education, and the advancement of medical technique.

900 Franklin Avenue - Valley Stream, NY 11580 <http://www.lebli.org/>
- (516) 256 6990

Guiding Eyes for the Blind



Guiding Eyes for the Blind is dedicated to creating and supporting life-changing connections between people and dogs by providing superbly bred and trained dogs to people who are blind and visually impaired. 611



**Guiding
Eyes**
for the Blind

Granite Springs Rd Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
800-942-0149 www.guidingeyes.org

New York State Commission for the Blind



New York State Commission for the Blind enhances employability, to maximize independence and to assist in the development of the capacities and strengths of people who are legally blind.

White Plains Office (914) 993-5381 <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cb/>



Lions Camp Badger



Lions Camp Badger's Mission is to provide services that enhance the educational, vocational, personal growth and independence of differently-abled youth and adults.

725 LaRue Rd Spencer, NY 14883 www.lionscb.org
800-232-706 lionscampbadger@htva.net



Ronald McDonald House[®]
Greater Hudson Valley



Ronald McDonald House Greater Hudson Valley gives families with critically ill and traumatically injured children the gift of togetherness and keeps them close to the care and resources they need.

P.O. Box 299
80 Woods Road - Valhalla, NY 10595
(914) 493-6455 info@rmhghv.org

Friends of Karen



Friends of Karen is a Patient and Family Support charity which provides emotional, financial and advocacy support for children with a life-threatening illness and their families in order to help keep them stable, functioning, and able to cope.

Westchester Headquarters

118 Titicus Road - North Salem, NY 10560
(914) 277-4547 <https://www.friendsofkaren.org/>



friends of karen[®]
supporting critically-ill
children and their families



Bridges

BRiDGES is community-based, peer-driven, cross-disability, not-for-profit organization dedicated to advocacy and providing services on behalf of people with disabilities.

873 Route 45, Suite 108, New City, NY 10956
(845) 624-1366 www.bridgesrc.org



Blue Path

BluePath (501c3 nonprofit) provides autism service dogs, offering safety, companionship and opportunities for independence.
8 Country Club Rd.
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533



845.377.0477 info@bluepathservedogs.org www.bluepathservedogs.org

My Brother Vinny



My Brother Vinny helps formerly homeless Veterans throughout the Hudson Valley and NYC in starting over by providing furniture and housewares. MBV works with the Montrose VA, Bronx VA, and Castlepoint campuses.



P.O. Box 644 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
914 299 2106 = Mybrothervinny@yahoo.com = www.mybrothervinny.org

People to People



121 West Nyack Road - Nanuet, NY 10954
Email: info@peopletopeopleinc.org
Web site <http://www.peopletopeopleinc.org>
Phone: 845-623-4900 Fax: 845-623-4912



For decades, People to People has been assisting our community's most vulnerable families, anxious seniors and worried veterans. All of us at People to People believe that by helping our neighbors meet their basic needs, we make our world a better place. Programs: Back to School with Dignity, Clothes Closet, Food Pantry, It's In The Bag, Talk Turkey Program, Project Joy! And Joy! Store
For info on: Volunteer opportunities, 845-623-4900, ext. 213
Making a food pick-up appointment, 845-623-4900, ext. 209.
In-kind donations and food drives 845-623-4900, ext. 208.

United for the Troops



United for the Troops sole purpose is to make life while at war a little better for our brave men and women serving in the U.S. Military by collecting food, money, and goods that the military does not provide them.



Po Box 242, Shrub Oak, NY 10588 Unitedforthetroops@Gmail.Com



Meals On Wheels



Meals on Wheels Programs & Services of Rockland County, Inc. is a private not-for-profit community service agency serving the needs of Rockland County residents since 1974. Programs:

• Meal Delivery Service to Homebound Rockland County Resident - Phone: (845) 624-6325 Email: info@mowrockland.org

- Adult Day Care of Rockland
Phone: (845) 624-6325 Email: esalmon@mowrockland.org
- Senior Activity Centers
Phone: (845) 624-6325 Email: info@mowrockland.org
- Adult Learning Center - Phone: (845) 623-5467

121 West Nyack Rd - Nanuet, New York 10954 <https://mowrockland.org>



Martin Luther King Multi - Purpose Center

The Martin Luther King Multi-Purpose Center, Inc., is a nonprofit, 501c3 community-based, organization.

Founded in 1964 as the Community Reading Room, and incorporated in

1978, the Center has grown to serve its community through an abundance of services and programs such as: NYS Licensed After School Program - NYS

Licensed Summer Program - Youth Employment Program - Community Health Program - Advocacy - Rockland Family Shelter - Food Pantry - Senior Nutrition Assistance Program - Nyack Hospital Recovery Program

110 Bethune Blvd - Spring Valley, NY 10977 – <https://www.mlkmpc.org/>
Phone: 845-425-8910 Fax: 845-425-9629 - info@martinlutherking-mpc.org



Jawonio

Jawonio is a registered 501c3 organization and the premier provider of lifespan services in the Hudson Valley of New York State for individuals with developmental disabilities, behavioral health challenges, and chronic medical conditions.

Jawonio is dedicated to advancing the independence, well-being, and equality of people with disabilities and special needs. www.jawonio.org

Diana Hess, Chief Communications & Development
845.708.2000 x1214 diana.hess@jawonio.org





Peace Poster Contest



The Peace Poster Contest, created in 1988, gives young people the opportunity to creatively express their feelings for world peace and to share their visions with the world.

N.B. submissions are usually, but do not have to be from, a middle school. Clubs may seek out students (age 11, 12, or 13 on November 15, 2019) in after school, recent immigrant, subsidized lunch, religious community, or other audiences. 2020/2021 Theme – **“Peace Through Service”**

Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK-1) are available from the Club Supplies Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is US\$11.95 plus S/H and taxes.

- October 1 – deadline to order a Kit
- November 15 – Postmark deadline to submit an entry to District Governor
- February 1 – International Winners notified

Lions and Little League



Lions-sponsored teams and Little League parks are emblematic of the long continuing partnership between Little League and Lions.

Little League founder Carl Stotz was a member of the Williamsport Newberry Lions Club. The Elyria Lions Club built the first Little League field in Elyria, Ohio, in 1950. The Tuba City Lions Club built a Little League park on the Navaho-Hopi Indian Reservation, Arizona in 1957. Little League East Region Headquarters <https://www.littleleague.org/>
P.O. Box 2926, Bristol, CT 06011-2926 (860) 585-4730 / Fax: (860) 585-4734

Lions Quest



Lions Quest is a comprehensive, positive youth development program offered by Lions Clubs International Foundation to thousands of schools and millions of young people throughout

the world.

Program Manager: Matthew Kiefer Matthew.Kiefer@lionsclubs.org
(630) 571-5466 x 6960 www.lions-quest.org



Keep Rockland Beautiful



Keep Rockland Beautiful leads efforts to clean, protect, and beautify Rockland’s environment by educating and empowering people to share in the care and stewardship of our communities.

120-126 North Main Street, 2nd Floor - New City, NY 10956
info@keeprocklandbeautiful.org Phone: (845) 708-9164
Fax: (845) 708-9165



Sunrise Day Camp - Pearl River



CHILDHOOD CANCER

Sunrise Day Camp-Pearl River is a proud member of the Sunrise Association, whose mission is to bring back the joys of childhood to children with cancer and their siblings world-wide, through the creation of Sunrise Day Camps, Year-Round Programs and In-Hospital Recreational Activities, all offered free of charge. Sunrise Day Camp–Pearl River is a program of the Friedberg JCC, a beneficiary agencies of UJA-Federation of New York.

For more information: <https://www.sunrise-walks.org/>
SunriseWALKS Campaign Manager Phone: 516.634.4015
emily.tedesco@sunriseassociation.org
VP SunriseWALKS & Camp Standards Phone: 516.634.4188
aileen.hoffman@sunriseassociation.org



501c4 Social Welfare & 501c3 Tax Exempt Org

A **501c4** nonprofit must operate exclusively for the promotion of social welfare. Civic associations and volunteer fire departments are common social welfare organizations. LCI is a 501c4 – Social Welfare organization and all districts and clubs are automatically 501c4s.

Donors cannot claim their contributions as tax deductions

501c3: Clubs must explicitly apply (to the IRS Form 1023) to become a 501c3 tax exempt organization. Principal benefits:

- Contributions are tax deductible for the donor
- All receipts are exempted from tax considerations.
- Additional gravitas/recognition for the organization



LCI Forward

Our vision is to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service. The goal of LCI Forward is to triple our impact worldwide by improving the lives of at least 200 million per year by 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service.

However, to achieve this goal it is essential that clubs report their services on MyLion.

Since MyLion is a new application introduced on July 1st, 2019, the District will have a specific presentation at one of the scheduled training



- 1) Enhance Service Impact & Focus
- 2) Reshape Public Opinion & Improve Visibility
- 3) Pursue Club, District & Organizational Excellence
- 4) Improve Membership Value & Reach New Markets

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/lci-forward>

Club Quality Initiative

Club Quality Initiative is a strategic planning tool to help clubs identify opportunities for improvement. The program features LCI Forward and involves the whole club in this exciting process to make the club even better. We strongly encourage all Clubs to go through a Club Quality Initiative at least once every 2 years. Clubs can either do it themselves or ask for district support.



<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-quality-initiative>



Why Service Reporting Matters

IT IS ONE OF THE LIONS CLUBS OBLIGATIONS

Demonstrate your club is active. Service reports provide evidence of your club's good work as part of Lions Club International.

Captivate and connect. From a single pair of eyeglasses to a brand-new hospital for a large city, reporting shines a light on how-and where-local clubs are making a difference. Service data ensures people in need know where to go for help.

Increase global awareness. Service data helps people understand the needs of communities around the world. Global-minded Lions identify opportunities and lead their local communities into action.

Pave the way to partnership. Service reports provide tangible evidence to prospective partners of Lions international's global engagement and impact. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.

Uncover new big ideas. One small service project can become the next signature initiative of the organization: but only if it is reported and promoted by Lions!

Enhance our support. Service data-along with peer-to-peer sharing and feedback from Lions-enables Lions international to identify best practices that can be shared globally.

Build a brighter future. Measurement leads to insight, which in turn sharpens our focus. Setting higher-and more reachable-goals each year both unifies and mobilizes the organization toward growth.

Increase our membership. People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows Lions clubs to continually engage their communities, tell their story more effectively, and ultimately grow their member base.

Leverage our foundation. Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs international Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

Recognize and reward. When Lions report service, they become eligible for a number of service awards. Rewards recognize the hard work of Lions and motivate them to continue striving for excellence.



Club Excellence Award



Is your club striving to finish the year with a net growth in membership? Will your club participate in at least three service projects? Are you promoting your club's events or activities to the community? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible for the Club Excellence Award.

The Club Excellence Award is more than an award... it is proof that your club is **STRONG!**

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

For questions, inquiries or to submit your Club Excellence Award Application you may contact:

- Your Zone Chair or District GLT Chair or your DG
- LCI by email clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or by phone 630 4686890

Why Use Social Media?

- Awareness
- Visibility
- Enables your club to be seen and found

Popular social media channels, such as Facebook and Twitter, allow Lions to be seen – by both members of the communities and by other Lions around the globe.



Why have a Website?

People can find YOU



Create a Free Website for Your Club at www.e-clubhouse.org

- Sufficiently turnkey that when your “Next” webmaster takes over, the learning curve will be short.
- Keep your members – and community – up-to-date about

the projects the club is working on.

- Promote your club’s activities and recruit new members.



Dues

IT IS ONE OF THE LIONS CLUBS OBLIGATIONS

What do dues cover (?)

- Immediate name recognition (Lions Clubs) and assurance that all club level activities are following known and well recognized guidelines.
- Management of the international organization, including LCIF, which allows ALL LCIF donations (100%) to go for projects, not overhead.
- Access to free manuals, publications, new member kits, LIONS Magazine and more
- Insurance for all Lions events
- Club training resources.

How much must you pay (?)

Regular Member: \$66 + your own club dues per year*.
 This includes \$43 international, \$20 MD20 and \$3 District = \$66 + club dues

Family Member: \$44.50 + your own club dues per year*.
 This includes \$21.50 international, \$20 MD20 and \$3 District \$44.50 +

Student Member (under 30): \$31.50 + your own club dues per year*.
 This includes \$21.50 international, \$10 MD20 and \$0 District \$31.50 +

* Depending on each club policies.

When must the club pay (?)

On July 1st the club will be charged in accordance with the membership as listed on June 30th each year as follows:

	Regular	Family	Student
LCI (International)	\$21.50	\$10.75	\$10.75
MD20 (State)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
20R1 (District)	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$34.50	\$23.75	\$15.75

On January 1st the club will be charged in accordance with the membership as listed on December 31st each year as follows:

	Regular	Family	Student
LCI (International)	\$21.50	\$10.75	\$10.75
MD20 (State)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
20R1 (District)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$31.50	\$20.75	\$15.75



N.B. STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Collect your dues before charging dates (July 1st and January 1st)

If you must drop a member, do it before charging dates (July 1st and January 1st)

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center?query=Dues>

Where send checks (?)

Lions Clubs International

Please make your check or money order payable to Lions Clubs International

Specify for: _____ Lions Club's dues, and send, along with last statement, to:

Lions Clubs International

Finance Division - Accounts receivable

300 West 22nd Street

Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842

MD20 State

Please make your check or money order payable to NYS Lions,

Specify for: _____ Lions Club's dues and send, along with last invoice, to:

NYS Lions Clubs

200 Gateway Park Drive, Building A

North Syracuse, NY 13212

District 20R1

Please make your check payable to Lions District 20R1,

Specify for: _____ Lions Club's dues and send, along with last invoice, to:

District Treasurer Alex Tanchoco

36 Windosor Place – Old Tappan, NJ 07675

One Time Registration Fee

For NEW Members, there is a **ONE TIME registration fee** of \$35.00 which is waved for any student members under 30 and reduced to \$10.00 for Campus Lions Club Members over 30. **NO FEE** for transferred members

N.B. STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

When enrolling a new member, have registration fee + first year due **IN HAND** before posting the member onto MyLCI.

COVID 19 TEMPORARY RELIEF

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

Due to coronavirus, LCI has waved the one time registration fee for new members inducted from July 1st to December 31st 2020



Insurance

The International Association of Lions Clubs has a program of Commercial General Liability Insurance that covers Lions on a worldwide basis. All Clubs and Districts are automatically insured. Through the link below you can produce your own Certificates of Insurance which provide evidence of the automatic coverage provided. You can also view the General Liability Program Summary which describes the automatic coverage afforded, including who is insured by this coverage as well as some coverage basics and exclusions. You can also access a Self-Inspection Checklist which is available for your use when conducting various fundraising activities.

Certificate of Insurance

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/certificate-of-insurance>

General Liability Insurance - Program Booklet (Revised October 2017)

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/79863869%20>

Self-Inspection Checklist (Revised September 2007)

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/checklist.pdf?_ga=2.123403400.221787305.1594140709-593773338.1500672436

In addition to the automatic coverage mentioned above, Lions Clubs International now offers **Supplemental Insurance Coverage for Clubs and Districts** in the United States including Directors & Officers Liability, Crime / Fidelity, Additional Liability Insurance and Accident Insurance. You can get more information about this program and apply for coverage through the following link:

Lions Club and District Supplemental Insurance Program (United States/English only)

http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/insurance/supplemental-insurance/index.php?_ga=2.135937202.221787305.1594140709-593773338.1500672436

You can also access those documents at LionsClubs.org by typing their title in the search box.

For questions please contact DSP Insurance Services, Inc. at (847) 934-6100 or (800) 316-6705.



The International Association of Lions Clubs

Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

The Lions Prayer

Where Lions meet be present Lord,
Weld our hearts in one accord,
To do Thy will. Lord make us strong,
To aid the weak and right the wrong.

TOGETHER WE CAN!

