

DISTRICT 20R1 BULLETIN #8

MAY 2021

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

TOGETHER WE CAN!



District Governor Monthly Message

Dear Club Presidents and Lions,

By now, I believe most of your members are fully vaccinated. I already witnessed some Clubs restarting meetings and other activities.

We have less than 2 months left of this very difficult lions year, but the time is sufficient for planning and implementing a few actions which will give more relevance to the entire year. Here are some suggestions:

1. Find a new member among your families, friends and neighbors.
2. Organize a fundraiser.
3. Organize a food-drive.
4. Organize an outdoor social event in June (invite potential new members).
5. Make a significant donation to LCIF or NY&BLF or Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation.
6. Attend the upcoming MD20 Convention this month.
7. Attend the upcoming Lions Clubs International Convention in June.
8. If you did not schedule the DG's visit to your club yet, please, do it.



I know how difficult this year has been for everyone. I have been trying to do my best to encourage and support all of you and will continue to do so till the end of my year as District Governor and I ask you to do the same for your club.

Thank you to each of you for being a lion.

“Together We Can!”

**Yours in Service
DG Giuseppe Coco**



DISTRICT'S GOAL STATUS

- **Lions See** District Chair Ralph Fasano sent you an invitation to join in the achievement of the eye-screening goal with the appointment of a club Eye screening coordinator. Please respond, so he knows who is on board and who needs training on the screening camera.

- **New Leader 10 session training** is over. We had 10 sessions with attendees and speakers from several Districts. However, we only had an average of 6 attendees from our district which set our goal achievement at 60%.

- **Membership.** It is essential that all clubs focus on membership throughout the entire year. The International BoD has waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2021. Let's take advantage of this opportunity, ASK ONE!

- **LCIF Campaign 100.** This year District goal is to reach \$31,000 in donation. To date, only **13 clubs** in the district have been reported donating to LCIF (**total \$7,251**). I encourage you to make at least a minimum yearly club donation based upon your membership count and your donation program. Lions' Personal donations are also encouraged and considered coming from the club.

All Clubs have members who pay their dues but do not participate in clubs functions and events. Ask them to be active members by simply donating to LCIF. Just remember to provide them with their ID number, Club Number and the link to LCI website.

Official Visit of the District Governor

Clubs visited: Armonk, Bedford Hills, Bedford Village, Carmel Kent, Cold Spring, Hendrick Hudson, Mahopac, Mount Kisco, North Rockland, Pearl River, Ramapo, Rockland Universal, Somers, Suffern, Valhalla, and Yorktown

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 we need to comply with NY State Authorities. I suggest a visit in person limited to the Club BoD in order to easily adopt safe social distancing and a zoom meeting with all members. At least until situation is improved enough to allow us all to meet in person, outdoors.

April Calendar

May 1 - Clubs Report Membership on MyLCI

May 1 - Clubs Pay LCI and MD Dues

May 14/15 - MD20 State Convention.

May 15 – Report 2021-22 Club Officers in MyLCI

Clubs not yet scheduled

Blauvelt, Brewster, Clarkstown, Croton on Hudson, Lewisboro, North Salem, Ossining, Peekskill, Piermont, Pleasantville, Rockland Indo-Am, Rockland Regional, Stony Point, Thornwood

Please contact your DG by email or/and phone to schedule a date and modality of the DG's visit.

COMING UP



Preparing for the MD20 Virtual Convention

1. You will want to register for the convention using the link below but we have only extended the deadline by a couple of days so please register today:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md20-97th-annual-virtual-convention-tickets-147402698439>
2. Voting will take place from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday May 15, 2021. Your ballot will be emailed to the email that you provide on the registration site. You will also need to enter your Lions member number and District when you register. You will receive the virtual program to the email address that you provide at registration.
3. We will be starting to open Zoom just after 3pm on Friday May 14 and will keep it open until sometime after dinner starts so everyone can see the District display tables from each 1st VDG. We will start the plenary session promptly at 4 pm.
4. On Saturday, Zoom will open between 8:30 and 8:45 am. After a quick welcome, you will be sent to the breakout session that you requested at registration. At all breaks between scheduled sessions, there will be different information running, including videos, static ads, poll questions and general information. Please take the time to answer the questions, as we will use this information in the future.
5. The Memorial Service will begin on Saturday at 1:45 pm and the plenary session will follow. Again, there will be information running during all breaks.
6. For optimum enjoyment please make sure you have Zoom installed prior to the convention. A sample of some of the installation instructions are below:

Installing Zoom on your computer

To **download** and install the **Zoom** Application: Go to <https://zoom.us/download> and from the **Download** Center, click on the **Download** button under “**Zoom** Client For Meetings”. This application will automatically **download** when you start your first **Zoom** Meeting.

Check out the convention website for up to date information

MD20lionsconvention.org

SHREDDER DAY



May 22nd, 2021

9:00 am to Noon

The Nest - Parking Lot

44 Chestnut Street, Cold Spring

On site bonded and certified commercial shredder.

For Philipstown Residents and Businesses.

Donations are always welcome!

No paper clips, binders or plastic bags - Containers will be returned to patron at drop-off.

Masks required and social distancing will be practiced here.

Patrons will remain in cars and have shred material in trunk of car to be removed by volunteers from Lions Club.

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International Association of Lions Clubs
Leo Multiple District 20
New York State & Bermuda

MELISSA AMANTE
Leo Multiple District President



LEO CLUB ADVISOR TRAINING

Facilitator
Immediate Past District Governor
Diana Grise
Connecticut, USA

Saturday, May 8, 2021

12:00 PM

All Leo Club Advisors and Faculty Advisors Welcome to attend.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrdOChpzMtGtHONDRCBKtdwuyDtxON10yk>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For More Information

MD20 Leo Chair Pablo Romano (347) 260-4544

District 20-R1 Leo Chair Paul LaSpina (914) 523-4031

YORKTOWN LIONS



Scholarship Raffle

Please visit www.yorktownlions.com or email yorktownlionsclub@gmail.com to purchase raffle tickets. The raffle will support our annual scholarship fund. The Lions award 10 Scholarships to students at Yorktown, Lakeland and Walter Panas High Schools.

Dual Powered Generator 7850/6250 Watts

Gasoline and propane



\$20 EACH or 6 FOR \$100

**Drawing will be held at our
1st Summer Concert June 27th 2021**

Winner must pick up generator in Yorktown

Pearl River Lions Club

Pearl River Pirates
Alumni and Parents !

Lions Club Annual Scholarship

Fundraiser



60%
of Goal!



Each year, the Pearl River Lions Club awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a Pearl River High School Senior who is pursuing a career or profession in serving others.

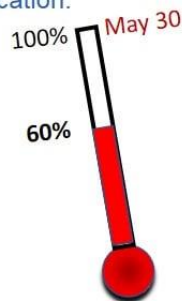
Our motto is We Serve.

This year, we are unable to complete our usual fundraising due to the pandemic. We ask for your assistance in completing our goal of awarding a deserving high school senior a scholarship to further their education.

Donations Accepted
Here:



www.PearlRiverLions.org



OPEN MIC

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM EDT

Every 2 weeks on Wednesday until June 16, 2021

Muddy Creek Open Mic is hosting our virtual Open Mic on Zoom. Please join us!

There are a few things to know:

1. You must register to attend to either play or listen in. If you are playing, let us know what time slot you prefer here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AEA62BA5F58-muddy>
2. After Registration you will be given the link that you can share with your friends and family.
3. We request a modest donation to the Pearl River Lions Club, but it NOT required to attend.

To make a donation, please go to:

<https://donate-pearl-river-lions-club.square.site/product/pearl-river-lions-open-mike-donation/4?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>

To learn more about the club, please go to:

<https://www.pearlriverlions.org/>



Keep Rockland Beautiful



Pearl River Lions Club will be participating in this year's cleanup in Pearl River. Because of Covid limitations on the number of participants, they are doing the cleanup under the Town of Orangetown this year. The assignment is Railroad Plaza in Pearl River. Railroad Plaza is the area by the train station, post office, and parking lot.

Participating Lions will meet at the Town Hall in Orangeburg at 10:30 a.m. this coming Saturday May 9th to sign in and get our bags, gloves and pickers. Signing of a liability form and Covid instructions will be required.





Pearl River Lions Club



Pearl River Lions Club's fundraiser
in support of VISIONS Center on Blindness (VCB), Spring Valley.

So join us for a:

Pasta e Ceci Take-out

Menu

Pasta & Garbanzo Beans
Baby back ribs and Roasted Vegetables
Bread and Dessert



Donation: \$20 per person
When: Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 –
Pick up from 1 to 5 pm
Where: HH Rogers-Cabrini Lodge
152 East Village Road Tuxedo NY
(845 915 3173)

Due to Covid 19, for safety reasons, to avoid crowd gathering and long waiting,

PLEASE

Make your reservation for # of meals and pick-up time
with Krista 845 547 2057
or email giuseppe.coco54@yahoo.com
by Tuesday, May 18th, 2021.

Yorktown Lions Mulligans & Margaritas Golf Outing June 7, 2021

Somers National Golf Club

**1000 W Hill Dr, Somers,
NY 10589**

Includes:

- * Giveaways *Green Fees & Cart**
- * Lunch, *Cocktails & Dinner**
- *Awards Shots and Scores ***
- Scramble Format**

\$200. Per Golfer

WITH A SMALL FEE

You can now pay online at yorktownlionsclub.com

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE & DONATIONS
APPRECIATED**

For further information, contact The Yorktown Lions

Email: yorktownlionsevent@gmail.com

or call 914-488-4185

10am Registration – 11am Lunch -12:30pm Shotgun Start





We're excited for you to join us at LCICon 2021, Lions Clubs International's first-ever virtual convention! This new, exciting convention format gives every Lion around the world the opportunity to connect with each other and partake in the excitement that is LCICon. You'll be able to experience all your favorite aspects of convention, including:

- Touring virtual exhibit halls
- Connecting and networking with fellow Lions
- Enjoying world-class entertainment
- Hearing from our leaders and keynote speakers

You'll also have the opportunity to partake in our virtual parade of nations and virtual flag ceremony! Delegates registered for

LCICon, whose clubs are in good standing, will be able to cast their votes virtually for the first time ever.

More information on these events is coming soon, so be sure to check back to stay up to date.

LCICon News



[Be part of the Virtual Parade of Nations at LCICon 2021!](#)

March 26, 2021

This year, everyone can participate and attend in the parade of nations – virtually! Tune in to the first-ever Virtual Parade of Nations June 26, 2021 to see Lions, Leos and your friends from all over the world as they are United in Kindness and Diversity. Want your Lions club to be in the parade? [...]

[Welcome Malala to Virtual LCICon 2021!](#)

March 9, 2021

For a century, Lions Clubs International Convention has been inspiring Lions through incredible seminars, fun and fellowship, and world-class speakers. This year, we're honored to be joined at our virtual convention by a very special speaker who has inspired the world. We proudly welcome Malala Yousafzai to Virtual LCICon 2021! Malala Yousafzai Keynote Speaker Monday, [...]



CLOSING REMARKS

Please, report your club activities on:

- MyLion (Including meetings)
- Your facebook page or group
and share with Lions20R1 Community page
- Your website
- District 20R1 Bulletin Editor
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