



The Lion's Pride

January
2022

Our District 20 E2 Motto:

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

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From the District Governor's Desk



Greetings Lions and Leos,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here we are about to begin a new year and I want to congratulate all of you for a job well done in 2021. You have completed many Service projects that ultimately aided and served many of those in need. Your clubs provided food, clothing, personal items, transportation, and financial donations along with a smile and an encouraging word. Our Veteran families also received help during these Holidays because of combined efforts of our clubs along with the leadership of RC1 Nancy Bragg. Congratulations to Lion Nancy for a job well done.

Thank you, Lions, for sending in your reports of service and club activities. Reporting is very important as it helps the district be aware of what your club achievements are and how many people in your communities are being served. Please be sure you record the number of Lions that participated in each project or service.

Our next Cabinet meeting will be held Saturday February 12 and will be hosted by the Tioga-Nichols Lions. A delicious Chicken and Biscuit meal is planned with biscuits made from scratch. Yummmmm! Please look for a registration form for the Cabinet meeting and PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING. We would like your input and suggestions and you will keep up with all the district news.

Zone Chairs and RC1 Nancy, please send in or bring a written report to give to Tamre and also be prepared to be "heard" at the meeting. Remember, though, 3 minutes for each oral report.

FYI: There was a special Zoom Council meeting held in early December reviewing the LCI Diabetes Project proposal. In reference to the discussion at our Cabinet Meeting at the Fall Conference, our district voted to opt out of the project. Our District held a special zoom meeting with the voting cabinet members present along with other members and it was decided that our own District would create a Diabetes project being led by Diabetes Chair Lion Michael Donohoe. There will be more information to follow.

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS: Information Packet #3 will be coming soon. Please be ready. Please contact me if you don't receive one. lionkathyspear@gmail.com

2 Quotes for the Month--

YOU MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT YOU EARN; YOU MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT YOU GIVE.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

IT IS NOT HOW MUCH WE GIVE BUT HOW MUCH LOVE WE PUT INTO GIVING.

MOTHER TERESA

Please have a safe and healthy January.

Friends in Lionism,

DG Kathy Spear 1/1/22

President's Message

SERVING WITH LOVE



Dear Lions,

As a Lion, one of my favorite projects during this time of year is serving food to those who don't have enough to eat. And one of the things I think about a lot when I do this is how important it is to serve from the heart.

Now, I can go to a soup kitchen, and I can just stand behind a table with all of this beautiful food, or I can stand there with a smile. I can do it simply because I volunteered to do it, or I can do it with love and kindness. I can do it from my heart.

The people who eat at soup kitchens don't want to be there. They don't want to ask for free meals. Many are dealing with hardships, are lonely, or are suffering from poor health. It's important that I stand there with love and kindness in my heart, that I smile, and I offer that food with warmth. People can feel your energy. When you do something with kindness, it radiates from you.

If I have a smile on my face, and if I'm feeling good about what I'm doing, I think people pick up on that. They see it. They feel it. And the people we serve feel it too. So be aware when you serve. Ask yourself—am I doing it from my heart, or am I doing it just because it was something I said I'd do? There's a difference.

People need to feel wanted and appreciated, no matter what their station is in life. So, this month and every month, when you're serving that meal, serve it with a smile, serve it with tenderness, and serve it with kindness. Because it truly matters.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander

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President, Lions Clubs International

Lions International Calendar of Events

24-28 juin 2022

Convention internationale,
Montréal (**June 24-28, 2022**
*International Convention,
Montréal*)

September 15-17, 2022

USA/Canada Forum
Calgary, Alberta





We're excited for you to join us in beautiful Montréal at LCICon 2022! Lions and Leos can reunite with each other and experience the plenary sessions, service activities, entertainment and much more.

- Enjoy music and live entertainment acts featuring top performers from all over the world.
- Celebrate cultural diversity by marching in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos.
- Learn and grow your skills in expert-lead seminars.
- Hear from world-renowned speakers.
- Meet and chat with Lion Clubs International staff about how to enhance your service, create new opportunities, access key resources and more.
- Participate in the exciting conclusion of Campaign 100, our Foundation's historic effort to ensure our future of service.
- If you're a delegate for your Lions club, and your club is in good standing, you'll be able to cast a vote in the International Election.

Check back later for more information on what's going on at LCICon 2022 Montréal!

LCICon 2022 Webpage: <https://lccon.lionsclubs.org/>

New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation



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For information on becoming a future Trustee of the NYS&BLF (PDG not required), please contact any of the above.

MD-20 Lions Calendar of Events

May 2022

MD-20 Convention, Niagara Falls, NY

May 2023

MD-20 Convention, Buffalo, NY

Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation



Check out the Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/flrlhf/>

MD 20 Council of Governors 2021 - 2022



MD 20 Lions at Oak Brook

Several Lions from MD-20 - The Lions of NY State and Bermuda - were personally in attendance at the Lions Clubs International Virtual Convention in Oak Brook IL. to celebrate the election of IP Doug Alexander. An excursion to LCI HQ was in order. Here are two pictures of the Globe MD-20 gifted to LCI HQ way back in 1973.





MD20 Lions New York State, USA and Bermuda

**MD-20 NYS & BERMUDA LIONS
2022 STATE CONVENTION
NIAGARA FALLS, NY
May 20-22, 2022**

HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER INFORMATION

The 98th Annual MD20 Lions of New York State and Bermuda State Convention

will take place at the Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls,

conveniently located in downtown Niagara Falls, NY.

This year's headquarters hotel is the Sheraton Niagara Falls with additional availability.

at the nearby Hyatt Place Niagara Falls.

To register only or register and make hotel reservations please use this link:

www.niagarafallsusa.com/md20lions/

All registrations and room reservations must be made online by using the link above.

If you experience any issues with the link or with the registration/room reservation process,
contact Destination Niagara USA at 716-282-8992.

For room/hotel specific questions or issues please contact the hotel you are booking with.

**Past District Governor
Lorri E. Rieger
For International Director**



**Ready to Serve with
Passion and Experience**



**Register for the MD20 Convention
Vote May 22, 2022**

District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

February 12, 2022 ----- 3rd 20E2 Cabinet Meeting, Nichols Methodist Church
Nichols, New York

TBA ----- 4th 20E2 Cabinet Meeting, location TBD

November 4-6, 2022----- District 20E2 2022 Fall Conference, Geneva NY

Training Events

TBA ----- Guiding Lion Training
Schuyler County Human Services Complex
Montour Falls, New York

New Lions in our District - Welcome to Lions District 20E2!

Spencer-Candor

Shannon Pelto Sponsor - Lion Rose Ryant

Union Springs

Michael E. Davis Sponsor - Lion Russ Ebbets

Pamela J. Davis Sponsor - Lion Russ Ebbets

Chad R. Holmberg Sponsor - Lion Russ Ebbets

April Holmberg Sponsor - Lion Russ Ebbets

Todd A. Clark Sponsor - Lion William Hitchcock

Jeffrey L. Bedell Sponsor - Lion Warren H. Albrecht

Message From PDG Dave Noteboom

Greetings to all Lions,

I know this sounds like a broken record. HOWEVER, NYS&BF sent out to all clubs, Raffle Tickets that as a club you can purchase or as an individual to support your Lions Foundation. The NYS&BF raffle tickets serve two purposes: award an outstanding Lion within your club, or an organization within your community that has served your community from the heart.

When our clubs and individuals in our District purchase 100 Raffle tickets our District 20 E2 will receive \$ 1000. Through your support grants are available to your much needed projects up to \$ 5000. Thanks for your support.

PDG David Noteboom





District 20-E2 Cabinet Meeting

The 3rd Cabinet meeting will be held
Saturday February 12, 2022

At the Nichols Methodist Church, Nichols New York

Location

59 Main Street

Nichols, New York 13812

Agenda

- 9:30- Coffee, tea, and Donuts
- 10:00- Long Range Planning/NAMI
- 11:00- Region/Zone Chair Meeting,
PDG Meeting
- 12:00- Lunch
- 1:00- Cabinet Meeting

Breakfast Items, Coffee, Tea and Lunch (Chicken and Biscuits with sides) will be provided at **\$11.00** per person.

Please Make Reservations!

(checks payable to "District 20-E2") through:

Lion CS Tamre Waite
211 South Decatur St.
Watkins Glen, NY 14891
tasuwa99@yahoo.com

If you are attending the luncheon, please RSVP to Lion Tamre by **January 30, 2021**.



Sad News

December 17, 2021

Dear Lions friends,

It is in our sorrow that I share with all of you the passing of PDG Noni Krom. Noni passed away yesterday, December 16th at a nursing home in Ithaca.

Noni's wish was to have a Lions service upon her passing and wanted to go over it before she passed. Last evening, PCC Bill and I put together a Lions memorial service for her knowing that her time was short. Noni had suffered another stroke and was in a vegetative state.

PCC Bill, PDG Lynn, Lion Kim and I had planned on visiting her on Sunday to let her know how much we loved her and to share what we had put together with her. I had a feeling deep in my soul that we may not make it in time to see her one more time. Tonight, something told me to go on the Ithaca Journal website and check the obituaries. It was there that I found that Noni had passed yesterday.

We are going to try to see if we can do a Lions service in her memory - possibly at a club meeting in January. It is what Noni would have wanted. As soon as we can set something up, we will let you know.

God has blessed Noni with a wonderful life. She is now at peace and is no longer suffering from the ravages of illness and Parkinson's. She wanted all of you, her Lions family, to know that she loved every one of you. She loved being a Lion, she loved the friendships she made, and she loved serving her community.

God bless each one of you for what you did for Noni. I pray that you all remember Noni as the strong and vibrant Lion that she was. We are all much better having had her in our lives.

Yours in sadness,

Lions Gary and Kim Boisseau



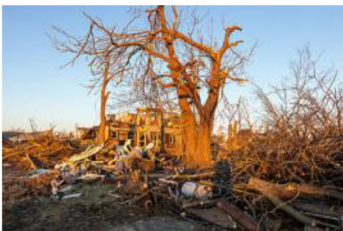
Message from PID Ed about Kentucky Tornado Disaster Relief



The MD-20 Alert Team reached out to the Lions of MD-43, Kentucky, to offer assistance in the recovery efforts after the terrible tornado ravaged Mayfield, Bowling Green and much of Western Kentucky. The Lions of Kentucky developed a "wish list" of needed items to be driven via U-Haul to Paducah, Kentucky – just under a 1,000 mile one way trip. I volunteered to be a co-driver along with PDG Rick Brisee. It took us two days to pack the truck and drive to Paducah. The local Lions met us, unpacked the truck. We went to dinner and took two days to drive home.



Here are some pictures from Mayfield, Kentucky, one of the hardest hit towns. The local Lions are working hard to rebuild. The devastation is great, but the spirit is high.



As we celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day please keep the wonderful people of Western Kentucky in your hearts. Their holiday is challenging to say the least.

Ed

Message from PCC Bill about LED Flare Fund Raising Opportunity



Lions,

Some of you were able to view this new fund raising opportunity at the Fall Conference. You may have talked with Mr. Greg Talomie who is spearheading this effort to help our environment by reducing the use of chemical flares. Now is the time for you to check with your club and see if you are interested and if so, how much product you will commit to. My thought is to first see how many our district will commit to and then assemble a bulk order to include all of the clubs that are interested. I will work with your club and Mr. Talomie on this project. If you have any immediate questions please be sure to call or email me. We are looking to gather all the info during the month of January 2022.

Hope to hear from many of you soon.

Sincerely,

PCC Lion Bill Williams

PCC Bill has an article below that contains more information about this potential project:

A Note from PCC Bill Williams ...

I am introducing a new fund-raising opportunity for all Lions Clubs in District 20E2. I talked about this at our Cabinet Meeting in April 2021. Since that time, the first cycle of introducing an alternative to chemical flares has been completed. Mr. Talomie is proposing that going forward he would like to work exclusively with the Lions in placing the LED flares for sale in our local communities.

I know the first question that will pop up is how much this will cost our club to get involved. As with any fund- raising project your club does, there is always a cost associated with it. Clubs that have been involved in the Lions Mint project or Broom Sales would have experience in this. We will need to coordinate this and put all clubs together in placing an order for the LED Flares. Mr. Talomie believes he can provide product to us that will allow \$1.25 - \$1.95 per flare profit. In order to activate this project, we will need to figure out the number of flares and be able to put down a 1/3 deposit at the time of ordering and full payment when delivered to the club.

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The following open letter from Mr. Talomie gives a little background and history.

With goals of sustainability and safety, I started a local movement to gain significant traction to bring a cherished Finger Lakes tradition into the 21st century. Over the last year, I have been on a campaign to educate local communities about the environmental and safety concerns related to the "Ring of Fire" tradition. The concern stems from the hazards associated with incendiary flares; the solution: re-usable LED lights.

Celebratory traditions associated with the Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day are peppered throughout the country and especially prevalent in the Finger Lakes. These and other seasonal activities allow residents to socialize against the backdrop of idyllic landscapes while enjoying a shared experience. While each Finger Lake has its own traditions, it is Canandaigua's Ring of Fire celebration that caught my attention: "here we are in a land so special and precious that it was called 'the Chosen Spot' and we are using potentially dangerous chemicals every Labor Day – there must be a better way."

Today, the ring of fire event serves to illuminate the shores of Canandaigua Lake and other Finger Lakes, but its origins are ancient. The ring of fire event was originally a sacred tradition of the Seneca Nation, one of the largest nations in the Iroquois Confederacy, or Haudenosaunee. Both then and now, this shoreline lighting display is nothing short of awe-inspiring. However, increasing concerns about the safety of the light source that became commonplace in the 20th century, incendiary flares, has led many to call for the third generation of source light and it looks like light-emitting diode (LED) flares offer this solution.

The size and duration of the use of traditional flares suggests a minimal impact to water quality, but when used in large numbers during Ring of Fire celebrations, at rates greater than common use scenarios, residual ash has a high possibility of contaminating nearby soil and water. The Finger Lakes are sensitive drinking water sources and essential economic drivers that are currently threatened by pollutants that drive the increasing frequency of harmful algal blooms (HABs), among other water quality concerns. Both economic and environmental advocates contest that it is in the best interest of the region for events like the Ring of Fire to transition from chemical flares to LED flares to protect the region and the local water supply.

Partnering with several not-for-profit organizations like watersheds on Honeoye, Silver, Skaneateles, Keuka, Owasco, Indian and Seneca lakes, Chautauqua, along with Sodus Bay and Little Sodus Bay and the Boy Scouts to commit to replacing incendiary flares with their LED counterparts. Through our efforts the campaign was initiated this year and 20,000 chemical flares were replaced by LED flares.

I'm hopeful that over the next few years LED flares will totally replace chemical flares and reduce any harmful impact on the Finger Lakes' delicate natural resources so that many future generations may enjoy the area as much as I do.

My goal for 2022 is to work with the Lions Clubs in the Finger Lakes region to sell & distribute LED flares in coordination with the watershed associations, Boy Scouts and other not for profit groups willing to support this program.

Regards

Greg Talomie

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WHY SERVICE REPORTING MATTERS

Brenda Nudd
GST Leader



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 across the world. Relevant service data ensures people in need know exactly 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 actions.

PAVE THE WAY TO PARTNERSHIPS: Service reports provide tangible evidence to prospective partnerships of Lion's International's global engagement and impact. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.

UNCOVER THE BIG IDEA: Because service activities are scalable, 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 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 to continually engage their communities, tell their stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

LEVERAGE OUR FOUNDATION: Service reporting shows how Lions and Leos around the world are using LCIF 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 awards. From Centennial Service challenge patches to LEO awards, rewards recognize the hard work of Lions and motivate them to continue striving for excellence.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SERVICE REPORTS THROUGH THE
MyLion PORTAL LOCATED AT <https://www.lionsclubs.org/>



Acts of service by District 20 E2 clubs that are in MyLion for the Lions Year, 2021-2022, as of December 27th



If anybody is having issues with the new Lion Account, feel free to contact PCC Lion Gary Boisseau for help by email at LionGaryB@gmail.com or by phone at (585) 781-4637

District 20 E2

Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

67,987

People Served

305

Service Activities Completed

8,562

Volunteer Hours

\$16,850

Funds Donated(USD)

\$75,199

Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	6,000	2	265	\$0	\$0
BIG FLATS	3,762	10	650	\$995	\$3,388
BLOOMFIELD	3,464	7	187	\$0	\$0
CAMPBELL	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CANANDAIGUA	354	4	17	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	93	2	7	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CORNING	3,750	71	2,360	\$6,040	\$18,884
GENEVA	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
HECTOR AREA	3,000	4	24	\$0	\$14,700
HORSEHEADS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
ITHACA	1,610	8	589	\$1,000	\$461
LANSING	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	1,621	13	226	\$200	\$1,710
NEWFIELD	15	3	6	\$575	\$0
NORTH ROSE	4,139	11	522	\$1,110	\$7,867
OVID WILLARD	5,510	31	634	\$1,107	\$4,107
OWEGO	39	10	30	\$198	\$900
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	8,913	24	420	\$2,955	\$0
PENN YAN	1,000	5	34	\$150	\$610
PHELPS	2,590	21	245	\$900	\$0
RUSHVILLE	2,575	2	485	\$0	\$12,800
SODUS	406	8	157	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SPENCER & CANDOR	2,960	26	402	\$900	\$0
TIOGA-NICHOLS	877	15	300	\$0	\$441
TRUMANSBURG	9,850	8	173	\$0	\$0
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	1,882	3	729	\$0	\$9,281
VICTOR	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WATERLOO	200	6	0	\$720	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	3,377	11	100	\$0	\$50
WAVERLY	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
District 20E2 Totals	67,987	305	8,562	\$16,850	\$75,199

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It would be best if Clubs sent their donations right to LCIF. The address is

LCIF, Dept 4547, Carol Stream, Illinois 60122-4547



TRAGIC

AT LEAST 11 KILLED IN WARREN COUNTY AMID CATASTROPHIC TORNADO OUTBREAK



John Shroyer left, 11, a student at Jennings Creek Elementary School, holds up an American flag Saturday morning as he helps his family sort through the remains of his home in the neighborhood of Cranford Avenue after a tornado tore through Warren County.

JUDGE-EXECUTIVE: 'THIS IS THE WORST I'VE SEEN ...'
By DON SEGERT
Warren County Counsel Kevin Kirby confirmed Saturday afternoon that there were at least 11 fatalities in the county after a tornado tore through Warren County.

Beshear: Kentucky death toll may top 100
By BRUCE SCHREIBER
The storm hit a construction site with at least 100 people forced to flee in Bowling Green and at least a dozen in Paducah.

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Fellow Lion,

On Friday, December 10, a rare, late-season series of tornadoes battered portions of the Southern and Midwestern United States, leaving dozens dead, many others injured, and major devastation in countless communities.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF quickly responded and awarded Emergency grant funding to allow Lions in the affected communities to respond to urgent needs of the victims.

You can help. Your generous donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund will help deliver further funds to families impacted by the devastation.

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCIF Chairperson



Big Flats Lions

The club was very busy in December, providing and delivering gifts to the Bath VA for the "Making Spirits Bright 2021" project.

Volunteer hours were provided for the Community Kitchen, Meals on Wheels and the Low Vision Center.

We enjoyed our Christmas dinner and thank PDG Harold Bush for his entertaining music.

He also presented our President Lion Dave Palme, Jr. with a recognition for bringing in a new member last year, Lion Tom Rhodes with a key award, and Lion Ed Rhodes with a 15-year chevron. Also recognized were Lions Al Draht for 45 years of service and Lion Merrill with a 50-year chevron.

We look forward to 2022 and continued service .

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.



Bloomfield Lions

Bloomfield Lions held our Dinner Meeting at Cheap Charlie's in Bloomfield on Dec. 1st. Guest Speaker was David Sahr of Family Promise of Ontario County who enlightened our club on the work Family Promise is performing. Members of Family Promise had assisted us at a prior Spaghetti Supper and their help was much appreciated. Pictured is BLC President Ken Mathis presenting Dave with our Lions Club Certificate of Appreciation.



Bloomfield Lions Members and Spouses attended our Christmas Dinner at Mugsy's Restaurant in Bloomfield on December 15th. We had a good turnout and enjoyed a great meal and an evening of socializing. Thanks to Lion Craig Vary for his efforts on coordinating this event.



Bloomfield Lions Club, Rotary and Fire Department held the Annual Bloomfield Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 5th. The ceremony included the lighting of two trees, one at CNB the other at Pickle Park. Spectators were transported between the sites by five tractor drawn hay wagons. Following the ceremony, the crowd was treated to Hot Chocolate and Cookies at the Bloomfield Fire House.



BLC thanks Lion Mike Bartle for his leadership/coordination efforts on this event from installing new Christmas Tree Lights to soliciting volunteers to fill the transportation needs.

Light up Bloomfield a Home Christmas Lighting event where homes entered in the competition were judged on December 24th for the 3 most popular. BLC members took to the road and sent their choices to Lion Rick Francis to tabulate the winners and mail out the prizes. Top three were given \$50 Gift Certificates redeemable at local businesses plus all participants were given a spaghetti dinner at our next scheduled dinner.

BLC thanks Lion Rick for his efforts in making this an annual community event.

Bloomfield Lions Club has tentatively set the second Wednesday of March and April to resume our Take-Out Spaghetti Dinners at Veterans Park in East Bloomfield. As we get closer to these dates more information will be made available.

BLC thanks Lion Michael Donohoe for his work on Social Media Platforms promoting our Club Activities in our community also keeping the public aware of the work Lions Clubs perform.

Follow us on:

Facebook at "Bloomfield Lions Club of New York"

Instagram at "Bloomfield Lions Club of NY"

Twitter @bloomfieldlions

Campbell Lions



Campbell Lions Club Christmas Food Baskets



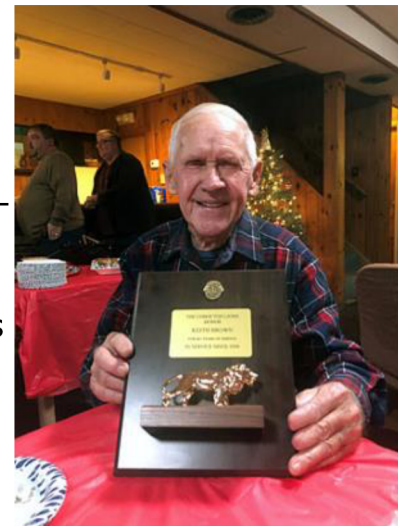
Cohocton Lions

December 17 club members and community volunteers assembled 50 bags full of essential food items at our clubhouse. These bags contained items like eggs, bread, tuna fish, macaroni, peanut butter, soup, etc. These items were gathered using club funds and donations from community members.

December 18th we distributed the bags to our local shut ins, citizens in need and some friends that we wanted to let know we were thinking of them.

Message from the Cohocton Lions about Lion Keith Brown's Life Membership Award

It's no secret that the membership in any club is its strongest asset. In the Cohocton Lions Club, it is no different. So many times, over the years we see members come and go due to various reasons ranging from raising children, change of employment, health decline and many more things that affect our ever-shrinking volunteer community. Many of our strides in our various not for profit organizations is how do we keep our membership and keep them active in our communities. It takes a special person and a special breed to rack up years or even decades in one certain club. Most members get burned out over the years and fade out. Some retire from our organizations and ride off into the sunset. But thankfully for the Cohocton Lions Club we have a member who never did this. He has continued his service, his giving and his dedication long after many have left. Even though he may not think he has done much lately, I would argue that. By just his sheer dedication and time spent here over decades he has driven many of us, like me, to be better, to serve, to make Cohocton better and above all make him proud of us! Lion Keith Brown has been a member of the Cohocton Lions Club for 66 plus years and is currently an active member of our club. Lion Brown was a founding father/ charter member of our club. Lion Brown has served many positions within our club and served as our President during his time. There even is a story that Lion Brown was working in New York City when he was the active president, and he would catch a flight or any means of transportation to make sure he got home to represent his club as their president. He did this Bi-weekly and never missed a meeting during his presidency. That my friends is dedication and truly taking his position seriously. Lion Brown is truly the poster boy for what Lions and all not for profit organizations represent. But with serving all this time Keith was still able to keep his focus on what is important to us all and that was his own family. Keith, thankfully for us, had a very loving and understanding wife and he also raised great children who went on to be successful and great people of their own rights. Whenever we all spoke with Lion Brown, he was always bringing up what his kids or grandkids were up to and their achievements. We think he may be a little proud of you all.



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I don't think there is anyone who lives in our community who doesn't know Lion Brown. Over the years he has done so many impactful things throughout our small town. It wasn't that long ago that one of our village residents fell on some hard times and needed help. Many of us didn't know they were in need but who did? Yep, Lion Brown realized it and brought it to our attention so that we could get them the help they needed. Whether he picked that up in a conversation or sensed it he knew he had to help. And Lion Brown has spent over six decades helping, serving and volunteering his time. As a club we discussed Lion Brown's years of service and all his accomplishments in his 66 plus years. And yes, Lion Brown we say "plus" because you aren't done yet!!! As a club we talked about how we wanted to honor Lion Brown, and nothing seemed like enough. But I think we came up with something that will tell how much of an impact you made on the Cohocton Lions Club but more importantly your community. Lion Brown you are our first Life Member of this organization, you forever will be a Cohocton Lions Member and truly we couldn't be prouder that you're our first life member. And you will never have to pay any dues again. Everyone please congratulate our first Life Member Lion Keith Brown as he comes up to receive a small token of our appreciation. Lion Brown please know you have made Cohocton a better place and have all made us Cohocton Lions better by being a founder and part of us! Thank you from the Cohocton Lions Club Members

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Ithaca Lions

The Ithaca Lions Club was actively involved with the local Salvation Army this holiday season. On Saturday December 4th members Steve Headrick, Helen Dormady, Darlene Reynolds, Dave Maker with his daughter Natasha, Rich and Linda Shaff rang bells for the Red Kettle Campaign at the Trihammer Tops store all day.



The weekend of December 17th and 18th Lions Ted Bryant and Rich Shaff rang a 24 Hour Red Kettle - (12 hours each day) outside the Ithaca Walmart - as an Ithaca Lions community service project featured in the Tompkins Weekly. Many members and friends came by to



give encouragement and a hand. A total of \$3965 was collected during the two days including \$ 500 from the Ithaca Lions and \$1000 donation from an individual member. The funds raised from the kettle are used for those in need in Tompkins County throughout the year.

The Club had our Christmas party at the office of Lion Dr. Ted Bryant on December 7th. We had a delicious prime rib dinner accompanied by a dish to pass brought by members in a festive holiday setting. Members also brought many unwrapped children's toys to the party to donate to the Ithaca Salvation Army's Christmas collection.

PDG Rich Shaff, secretary

Manchester Shortsville Lions

Raising funds for ARC



Newfield Lions



Newfield Lions Club
CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Take Outs Only

NEWFIELD FIRE HALL
77 MAIN STREET
NEWFIELD, NY

Dinner includes:

Chicken and Gravy

Biscuits

Mashed Potatoes

Veggies

Assorted Homemade Desserts

Price:

Adults: \$9.00

Senior Citizens: \$8.00

Under 12: \$6.00

North Rose Lions

The North Rose Lions gathered at The Heights Restaurant in Sodus Point for their annual Christmas Dinner on December 15th with 18 in attendance pictured.

The Club donated \$1,000 to LCIF to help assist in the Tornado Disaster in Kentucky and Tennessee. We were saddened to learn that two North Rose Lions had siblings who have passed, and we donated to the United States Blind Tandem Cycling Connection and the Rose Christmas Basket Program in their names.

The North Rose Lions will meet on Thursday, January 6th, 2022, with the Wolcott Lions at the Red Creek Conservation Club.

The North Rose Lions would like to wish all our friends in District 20 E2, a Safe and Healthy New Year of Service! Lion John Hewes, Secretary



Pal Mac Lions

The Pal-Mac Lions Club spent two weeks in December 2021 ringing the Salvation Army bell to support Wayne County and those in need. From December 1st – December 4th and again December 8th to Saturday December 11, 2021. We use two doors at Walmart in Macedon and stand outside. People were very generous and few missed the kettle. What a great time to smile and say hello to all coming to shop at the store. Some of the nights were cold, snowy, and wet; but most were not bad and the good feeling warmed your heart.

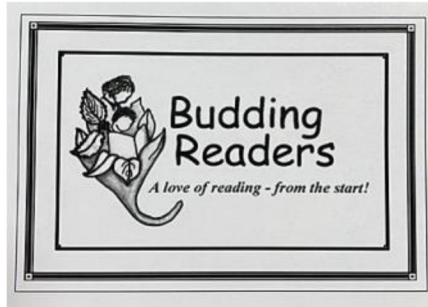
There are very few bell ringers in Wayne County which makes the Pal-Mac Lions Club's efforts so important. We used the new QR code and the other paying methods using a charge card. You can pay your money in many different ways. It is great to see the parents or older adults teaching the young ones how to put the money in the hole on top of the kettle. It is so important that they learn to give early. Our total for the 10 days Pal-Mac Lions rang the bell added up to \$2,342.52. Each night the money was dropped off at our Treasurers who made a check and sent it to Syracuse. We found that Saturdays were the best day and we worked 4 hours during the day.

The other things that we worked on were the donation of old eye glasses. These added up to almost 1,000 pairs. Many of our members help other non-profits and we found that those interested in Family Promise were busy non-stop with auctions and other fundraising efforts. The Lions made a wreath and decorated a Christmas tree to be auctioned off. The Lions name and efforts were openly promoted as the auction callers came in. Our tree and wreath were a huge success and brought a lot of money to Family Promise. The Pal-Mac Lions Club wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the best healthy and happy New Year. Until next year!!



Phelps Lions

Budding Readers have thanked us for our donation to them.



To the Phelps Lions Club,
Thank you for your loyal support of Budding Readers. We sincerely appreciate your recent generous donation. We reach hundreds of children in Ontario County with the annual support of individuals and organizations like yours. Thank you!
Janice Brescoll
Medlake's BR Coordinator

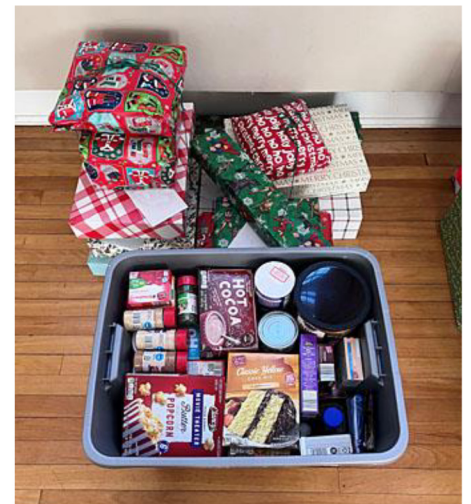
Christmas Basket Project

Each year, the Phelps Lions Club, in partnership with the United Church of Phelps, Phelps Boy Scout Troop 46, the Phelps Community Food Cupboard and many, many businesses and organizations, provide food baskets and gifts to the less fortunate in our community.

It is a wonderful project that we could not accomplish without the support of our community.

The project chair is Lion Diana Featherly. The pictures show some of the food and gifts prepared by club members on Friday, December 17th.

On delivery day, Saturday December 18th, the Boy Scouts delivered the food and gifts to the families. Thanks to all who made this day possible!



Sodus Pride Lioness Lions

The Sodus Lions Club Pride Lioness started the Holiday Season with a Thankful Dinner. Our guests were the Sodus Lions Club, 2nd DG Russ Ebbets and PDG Rena Haigh.

Our Breakfast with Santa was canceled in December because of COVID 19. The Lady Lions decided to take on other projects to support our community.

The main project was to coordinate with Wayne County ARC and Meals on Wheels to arrange a Christmas Cactus and handmade Christmas card to be delivered to each meal recipient. Sodus Lions Club member Jim Miller and Martha assisted with our project. The Millers are volunteer drivers for the program. We appreciate their assistance.



There were other community events we were involved with: Christmas cards, wrapping presents for the Community Christmas Sharing, delivering food and gifts, the Blood Drive and our Flocking Flamingos and their technicians appeared in the Sodus Christmas parade. (The flock has left for a much-needed vacation.)



We are looking forward to 2022 and continuing on our Lions journey. Happy New Year!

Sodus Lions

The Sodus Lions club has been handing out food baskets and gifts to the needy for around 45 years. Seven Lions members plus Lion Sandy of the Pride Lions Club and partner in service Martha delivered 12 Christmas baskets. This is part of a larger project called the Christmas Sharing Project that packs over 100 baskets for deserving adults and their families. There are some pictures below of the project.



Spencer Candor Lions

The Spencer-Candor Lions collected donations and rang the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive. Our community is very generous, and the Lions did very well collecting donations.

We held our annual Christmas Party and also installed a new member. Lion Shannon Pelto was installed with her mother being her sponsor. Our very own long time member Rose Ryant.



Members handed out hot beverages and Christmas cookies while members of the community sang Christmas carols at Nichols Pond in the village of Spencer. Hope all Lions enjoyed a Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year.

Trumansburg Lions

The Trumansburg Lions Club had an active December. First, they rang the bell for Salvation Army at ShurSave for eight hours on December 4th. Members were pleased to help the Salvation Army cause as they had in previous years. A couple members volunteered to bell ring beyond the Lions event. The week before Christmas the Lions did two activities to help the local Christmas Bureau. Members transported many loads of food from the ShurSave store to the distribution site. The Club also bought some food to add to what the Bureau had been able to assemble. The next day, Saturday December 18th, helped the Bureau and other volunteer loaded the food and donated gifts in the vehicles of the families in need.



3 Trumansburg Lions members standing among the many bags of food going to those in the area in need



6 Trumansburg Lions who helped do the outside part of delivering the food and gifts to the needy on a cold and rainy December day

Lastly, for the third year, our club members sold Lotto Calendars, as part of the Apalachin Lions Club program, in order to raise funds for both clubs. Thanks, Apalachin Lions. The effort ended on December 14th with 115 calendars sold by our club.

Union Springs Lions

Union Springs Holiday Party 2021

On December 13, 2021, the Union Springs Lions Club celebrated the holidays with a catered dinner at the American Legion Hall in Union Springs.

PDGs Bill and Lynn Williams were on hand to induct six new members to bring the 2021 club total of 10 new members. Todd Clark and Jeff Bidel were joined by Chad and April Holmberg and Mike and Pam Davis. PDG Bill Williams and Melvin Jones Recipient Warren Albrecht conducted the ceremony that focused on Helen Keller's timeless challenge of service to the Lions.

Lion President Cheryl Heary announced that the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive in Union Springs netted a record \$2200 in the weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Union Springs Lions coordinated the bell ringers in this yearly fundraiser.

Finally, plans are underway for the February 13, 2022, Super Bowl Breakfast scheduled for the American Legion Hall.



New Lions L-R – Jeff Bidel, Chad Holmberg, April Homberg, Mike Davis, Pam Davis, Todd Clark