



# The Lion's Pride *February 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 Desk of DG Kathy Spear



Good afternoon fellow Lions and Leos,

Well, here we are again, about to begin another month in the new year. February brings **Valentines Day**, Ground Hog Day (I hope we are not going to have another 6 weeks of winter) and we saw a tearful loss by the Buffalo Bills but what a great game it was. February also brings us "football fans" the Super Bowl.

January was somewhat quiet and it is always sad to see the holidays come to an end but we have begun to look ahead and plan for the second half of my DG year. Jo Ann and I visited with the Tioga-Nichols Lions and made final preparations for our cabinet meeting on February 12th and I hope you will consider attending. Please see the flyer in this newsletter to register for the cabinet meeting. Send in your reservation to CS Tamre Waite as soon as possible so you won't miss the chicken and biscuit dinner with homemade biscuits, the raffle, and an opportunity to visit with your Lion's friends. Also, you can catch up on what is going on in the district with our clubs and membership.

We held a special RC/ZC meeting on January 22 and had a very good discussion and "brainstorming session". We have come up with some very good ideas on how we can help our clubs invite new members and how to help each other solve any problems we might have. There seems to be similar areas of concern that are affecting all our clubs in the same way, especially about membership. Your zone chair may be contacting the presidents to see if there is a way they can help.

Speaking to you, club presidents, # 3 packet is on its way. Please review it and pass the information on to your members. This is all basic information and if you will take 15 minutes during your meeting once a month and discuss this information, i am sure your members will become much more knowledgeable about Lions. If you have any questions, please contact me at lionkathyspear@gmail.com or call 607-527-6094 and I will return your call.

We also visited Penn Yan and Trumansburg Lions clubs. Trumansburg Lions will host the 4th cabinet on March 26th at their American Legion and more details will follow. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you all at the cabinet meeting and remember, if you are going to give a report, we will observe a 3-minute time limit.



♥HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY♥

Quote of the month: "Friends are like walls. Sometimes you lean on them, and sometimes it's good just to know they are there." -- Author unknown

## President's Message

### MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING RENEWED DEDICATION TO SERVICE

I love the month of January because it brings such a sense of hope. A new year, a new start.

While we are in the midst of a busy season of service as Lions, I like to pause and reflect on the calendar year—the one that is coming to a close and the one that is just beginning.

It's wonderful to look back at all I did over the past year and yet, just as important to note the things I want to improve upon in the new year. Where might I have done better? Then, I rededicate myself to service. By doing this, I am making a choice, every year, to be a Lion.

And I could not think of a more meaningful way to begin a new year than by choosing service.

Lions, you are doing so much. Take the time to celebrate your accomplishments. Then, think about what ways you may want to improve in the coming months.

We can all do better. The world is in need. What do you have to give?

I am sending all Lions, near and far, my best wishes for a very happy new year.

Yours in service,

*Douglas X. Alexander*

**Douglas X. Alexander**  
**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







## MD-20 Lions

Join International President Douglas X. Alexander  
And Lions From Around the World At The  
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

June 24-28, 2022  
In Montreal, Canada

At the Palais des Congrès and the Bell Centre

The beautiful Palais des Congrès is one of North America's most renowned convention and exhibition centres. Near historic and cultural areas...Old Montréal, Chinatown and the arts and entertainment district!

Registration is now open online at - [lclcon.lionsclubs.org](https://lclcon.lionsclubs.org)

- 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.

**Special Note:**

**MD-20 has been assigned to the Sheraton Centre Hotel (Headquarters). Rooms are assigned first come first served...Please Register Early.**

**Required For Canadian Entry By US Citizens:**

- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport card (land & marine only)
- NEXUS card
- Enhanced Driver's License (land & marine only)

**Covid-19 Protocol:** [Click Here](#)

Currently, Canada requires that travelers provide proof of full vaccination. Refer to the Government of Canada website to check if you qualify for the fully vaccinated traveler exemption as well as which COVID-19 vaccines are accepted in Canada. The website also provides steps to follow for your trip and what to do if you test positive within 14 days of your entry to Canada.



**MONTREAL 2022**  
104th Lions Clubs International Convention



**JOIN IN THE FUN AND FESTIVITIES WITH  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER**



**AT THE  
104TH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**In Montreal, Canada  
At the Palais des Congrès and the Bell Centre  
June 24-28, 2022**



**The Official MD-20 Convention Parade Shirt  
Will be available at the MD-20 Convention  
In Niagara Falls - May 20-22, 2022**

*Or Contact Lion Ormond Brathwaite  
ronbrath@aol.com  
Or Order Online at [www.douglasalexander.org](http://www.douglasalexander.org)*



**Polos & Sweatshirts**



*For More Information Contact Lion Ormond Brathwaite  
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**Polos & Sweatshirts**

Short Sleeve Polo - \$ 40<sup>00</sup>  
Long Sleeve Polo - \$ 45<sup>00</sup>  
Sweatshirt - \$ 45<sup>00</sup>



**Commemorative Pins Still Available**



**Gold**



**Silver**



**Bronze**

*Actual Size 1 3/4" x 1 1/4"*

*See Us In Niagara Falls or Contact PCC Gloria Askew  
gvaskew41@aol.com*



**MONTREAL 2022**  
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL



For nearly 30 years, the Lions Club Rose Parade Float, has told inspirational stories about how this largest service organization in the world helps others through humanitarian services. The Lions Quest Program depicted on this year's float is an education initiative that helps students develop their social and emotional skills. Aboard the float are two Lions alongside three ships filled with children, teachers and mentors who are on a "Quest for Kindness," a value championed by the organization worldwide. Towering above the riders is a lighthouse representing thousands of Lions clubs, programs and events that serve as "beacons" within their communities.



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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR 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/](http://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.





LION LORRI E. RIEGER  
CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



PLACE A "1" NEXT TO  
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR LORRI E. RIEGER  
FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR AT THE  
NIAGARA FALLS CONVENTION

I have been preparing for this high honor most of my Lion life. As you can see from the lists below, I am qualified to hold the position of International Director, but more importantly, I am **prepared** to hold this position. As the next International Director (ID) from MD20, I will bring the concerns of Lions to the International Board. I will meet with Lions in Constitutional Area 1 and help them be the best they can be by listening to their concerns, providing guidance to solve issues, spread ideas about service projects and fundraisers. As a member of the International board, I will always be prepared to participate in board meetings and will represent MD20 with dignity, intelligence and dedication. I live and breathe Lionism as does my PIS PDG Fred Rieger. Together we will make MD20 proud.

CLUB

- 1 Active club member – 22 years
- 1 Member/Chair following committees:  
Program, By Laws, Fundraising,  
Scholarship, Budget, Nominating,  
Community Service, Basket Auction,  
Guide Dog Walk, Vision Screening  
Club Quarterly Newsletter (editor),  
Club Website and Club Facebook  
Page Editor, Director
- 1 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (twice)
- 1 Parliamentarian
- 1 President (twice)

DISTRICT 20-S

- 1 GLT-D
- 1 Zone Chair
- 1 Region Chair
- 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor
- 1 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor – twice
- 1 District Governor – twice
- 1 Chair of Long-Range Planning
- 1 CSFII Coordinator
- 1 Chair of MERL Team
- 1 Co-Chair Suffolk Diabetes Foundation
- 1 Cabinet S/T
- 1 Chair of Long Island Lions Quest Initiative
- 1 Cornea Transporter

MD20

- 1 NYS PDG Organization S/T
- 1 NYS&BLF Trustee/Secretary
- 1 Leader of Partners in Service
- 1 Admin. Assist. to Council Chair
- 1 NYS Reading Action Chair

INTERNATIONAL

- 1 Presenter at 2 USA/Canada Forums
- 1 Attended 5 USA/Canada Forums

CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

- 1 NYS – 14
- 1 International – 12

LIONS INSTITUTE/LEARNING

- 1 Senior Lions Leadership
- 1 Guiding Lion
- 1 Faculty Development Institute
- 1 FDES
- 1 Lions University – BA, MA, Ph.D.

AWARDS

- 1 International President's Award (2)
- 1 IP Certificates of Appreciation (4)
- 1 Key Award
- 1 Club Membership Growth Award
- 1 100% President's Excellence Award
- 1 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- 1 Progressive Robert J Uplinger
- 1 Every Day Hero



## **Camp Abilities**

Happy New Year from CAMP ABILITIES! We are happy to announce that Camp Abilities will be held in-person during the summer of 2022, the week of June 25 through July 2. As a sports camp for children with visual impairments, we provide an invaluable experience for our campers. We are excited to offer this program again each year.

I would like to introduce myself, Helen Weinheimer, (Hjwhjw@aol.com) and my partner, Michelle Spagnola (Spagnola16@outlook.com), food coordinators for Camp Abilities. We will provide 17 meals during the week to 200 campers and staff. In the past, Local Lions clubs have graciously provided one or more meals during the week, either by funding it and/or by preparing and serving. Will you support Camp Abilities in the same manner again this year?

I can be reached by phone or text at 856-905-8285 to answer questions and to schedule. Please consider our request and let us know. You could pick the meal(s) that work for you and we would put you on the calendar accordingly. Thank you!

Helen Weinheimer, Food Coordinator

Camp Abilities 2022

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope"-Helen Keller



## District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

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

**March 26, 2022**----- 4th 20E2 Cabinet Meeting  
American Legion  
Trumansburg, New York

**June 5, 2022**----- District 20 E2 Testimonial  
Campbell American Legion  
Campbell, New York

**June 18, 2022** ----- PDG Noni Krom Celebration of Life  
Ludlowville Park  
Lansing New York

**November 4-6, 2022**----- District 20E2 2022 Fall Conference,  
41 Lakefront Hotel  
Geneva New York

## Training Events

**Saturday June 11, 2022** ----- Club Officer's Training  
Lions Camp Badger  
Spencer, New York





## 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 **February 5th**.



**Message from DG Kathy**

Lion DG Kathy is requesting that people bring donations for the raffle at the cabinet meeting on February 12th.

If you can do so, the District will appreciate it.



**Message from PDG Dave Noteboom**

Greetings Lions,

As of January 27, Our District has sold ONLY 32 tickets. We have a long way to go to reach 100 from New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation. Buying a total of 100 tickets accomplishes two purposes, our District will receive \$ 1000, to cover some of our expenses within the cabinet, and if your club purchases 3, your club is eligible for an Uplinger Award to that special person. Your help is greatly appreciated.

PDG David Noteboom



**PDG Noni Celebration of Life**

Hello Lions,

When PDG Noni Krom passed away, PCC Bill Williams and I wished to honor her request to have a Lions Memorial service. The outpouring from Lions across the state has been amazing.

Due to the COVID resurgence and the size of the Lansing Community Center, many of her friends across the state would be unable to attend at this time. We decided that Noni would have preferred to have her memorial outdoors in a park in Lansing that was near and dear to her.

We are having her Celebration of Life and Lions Memorial Service at the Ludlowville Park in Lansing, New York on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:00 noon. After the Lions service, there will be a dish to pass picnic lunch in the Lions pavilion which PDG Noni was instrumental in getting built.

Thank you for keeping Noni in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours in Lionism,  
PCC Gary Boisseau





## **From the Desk of Russ Ebbets 2VDG**



While the Holiday Season can allow one to become distracted from “other” goals I somehow managed to juggle all responsibilities and continue to move forward with things I am trying to accomplish with the Lions Club and my role as Second Vice District Governor.

Last autumn I spoke at the 20E2 Fall Conference on COVID Restart - Member Retention. My presentation, with Penn Yan Lion Judy Jones, included a 20-minute workshop that produced multiple ideas on how to implement the conference attendees’ suggestions. Suggestions were divided into four general categories and were printed in the December 2021 District 20E2 newsletter.

The Union Springs Lions Club has already run two “New Member Spotlight” pieces (one of the Fall Conference suggestions) in the club’s newsletter which asks new members 15 questions allowing other club members to get to know them better.

We have also produced a one-page “first year road map” that details our club history, meeting protocols, club officers and a suggested first year “to-do list” to get new Lions service minded.

As 2VDG I have visited almost all the northern Zone clubs of 20E2. It has been entertaining and awe inspiring to hear about the many different types of community service individual clubs provide for their communities. Each club has graciously given me 10-minutes to summarize the Junior Olympic-Lions program that 20E2 supported during 2021 and answer any questions as to the how’s and why’s of the program.

One of my goals for 2022 has been to increase the participation of the Lions of Western New York (District 20Y – Syracuse, District 20E1 – Rochester, District N – Buffalo and District 20E2 – Finger Lakes) with the JO program. I contacted the DG’s of all four districts and requested permission to individually contact the clubs in each District. I’m happy to report all four districts have given me the okay and by the time you read this article I will have made initial contact via email with each District regarding the Junior Olympic program. My plan is to follow-up with a snail mail copy of the request letter and to send a monthly reminder to each individual District’s newsletter.

The Niagara Association of USA Track and Field (WNY from I-81 to Buffalo and along the Southern Tier) has over 25 youth clubs. In early January I contacted each club to see if they would be interested in participating in a 6-week run, jump and throw program. The Run, Jump and Throw program (RJT) is a skilled movement program that literally teaches the proper biomechanics to run, jump and throw. Thirteen (13) of the clubs from throughout WNY responded positively. My plan is to use the Lion monies to purchase equipment necessary to conduct the program. Additionally, I am producing a brochure with a cognitive component to the RJT program that will emphasize good decision making, diet and nutrition and life skills that will blend in with Bloomfield Lion Michael Donohoe’s diabetes prevention initiative. In sum it will be a busy tail-end of winter and early spring.

Please take a minute to review the Junior Olympic sponsorship request elsewhere in this newsletter and encourage your club to participate. I’ve set a goal of 25 clubs from throughout 20E2 (last year we had 17 participate) with a \$100 donation or whatever your means allow. If there are any questions, feel free to contact me via email or phone. Stay well and all the best.

Russ Ebbets  
2VDG – 20E2



January 15, 2022



**One of the five initiatives of the Lions Clubs is youth development.**

In 2021 District 20E2, the Finger Lakes Region raised over \$2000 to support the Junior Olympics of the Niagara Association of USA Track and Field. Those monies were used to conduct the Association 2021 Junior Olympics at SUNY-Cortland. Funds helped pay for rental fees, the timing service, a stipend for the working Boy Scouts, reduced entry fee for the meet and sale of \$5 meet t-shirts with the Lions logo on the back.

**The Niagara Association** (black circle on NYS map) consists of the four Lions Districts of Syracuse (20Y), Finger Lakes (20E2), Rochester (20E1) and Buffalo (20Y). **I have received permission** from the District Governors to contact the individual clubs within each District to see if they would be willing to participate in this project.

As was done last year, **I am asking each club for a \$100 donation.** More will be accepted if your means allow. Monies will be used as discussed above. Additionally, this year the Niagara Association is **sponsoring 12 youth clubs** (at his writing) to conduct a 6-week Run, Jump and Throw program that will begin around May 1, 2022, throughout the Niagara Association and in all four Lions Districts.

**My “marketing plan”** for the project will include a snail mail letter to each club, a monthly email to a club official and a monthly update in each District’s newsletter.

**Checks can be mailed** to Russ Ebbets – 2VDG, c/o Union Springs Lions Club, PO Box 150, Union Springs, NY 1360. For questions I can be contacted by phone – 315-730-0210 or email at [rebbetsdc@gmail.com](mailto:rebbetsdc@gmail.com).

***Supporting Tomorrow’s Leaders Today***

**Yes, count us in!**

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: USATF-Niagara**

**Send check to:**

Russ Ebbets-2VDG, c/o Union Springs Lions Club, PO Box 150, Union Springs, NY 13160.



## Message from Lion Dawn Young

### Lion's Club Vision Clinic- Children's Day

Your requests for a children's vision clinic have been heard. Dr. Kristy Dean will be the optometrist for Friday April 8, 2022 clinic. The children's vision clinic will be open to children age 17 years old and under. Please have the parent/guardian call the Ithaca Free Clinic to schedule an appointment. All children will receive a complete comprehensive eye exam and free pair of eye wear courtesy of the Lion's Clubs and Essilor Vision Foundation!

The parent/guardian **MUST BE** present at the appointment. Please don't schedule an appointment if you're not sure you can attend. The parent/guardian or their local Lion's Club is responsible for transportation.

The best way to contact the clinic is to email for an appointment or call and leave a message. A staff member will return requests. This is a first come first serve basis.

See the clinic information below for phone number, email (email is best) and address. I personally will be at the clinic that day also. Dr. Dean loves working with children and is excited to host this children's clinic.



### Ithaca Free Clinic

521 W. Seneca Street  
Ithaca NY 14850

607-330-1253

[www.ithacahealth.org](http://www.ithacahealth.org)

REGARDS, Dawn



Email address for the clinic is [clinic@ithacahealth.org](mailto:clinic@ithacahealth.org)



## WHY SERVICE REPORTING MATTERS

Lion 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/>



**District 20 E2**

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

**80,158**

People Served

**\$35,380**

Funds Donated(USD)

**369**

Service Activities Completed

**\$83,864**

Funds Raised(USD)

**9,682**

Volunteer Hours

Having problems with MyLion?  
Contact PCC Lion Gary Boisseau for help by email at



[LionGaryB@gmail.com](mailto:LionGaryB@gmail.com) or by phone at (585) 781-4637

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	3,070	2	98	\$350	\$300
CANANDAIGUA	1,542	5	37	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	93	2	7	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	250	1	68	\$1,000	\$0
CORNING	6,854	76	2,487	\$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	1,752	17	360	\$236	\$1,710
NEWFIELD	85	3	7	\$575	\$0
NORTH ROSE	4,150	15	524	\$2,310	\$7,867
OVID WILLARD	6,961	42	795	\$1,344	\$4,344
OWEGO	202	15	135	\$250	\$2,910
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	11,003	37	438	\$11,030	\$0
PENN YAN	1,000	5	34	\$150	\$610
PHELPS	2,890	26	528	\$5,300	\$4,918
RUSHVILLE	2,575	2	485	\$0	\$12,800
SODUS	406	8	157	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SPENCER & CANDOR	2,970	26	403	\$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	323	7	102	\$0	\$1,200
WATERLOO	210	12	1	\$3,900	\$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	80,158	369	9,683	\$35,380	\$83,864

## Project SEE Clearly

Happy New Year To Everyone,

I hope each of you have had a wonderful Holiday Season and are now approaching the second half of the Lions' year with enthusiasm.

I am proud to announce the Lions KidSight USA Foundation – Project SEE CLEARLY 2021 – Top Ten Multiple District Awards. CONGRATULATIONS to the following multiple districts. These results are from July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021 as reported on the Lions KidSight USA Database. You can see all of the great work being done under what has proven to be very difficult conditions. These lists below represents the WINNERS!!

Multi-District	Screenings	Refers	Refer as % of Screens
Multiple District 36	88217	13627	15.45
Multiple District 25	49970	7361	14.73
Multiple District 21	38544	7751	20.11
Multiple District 27	37509	4187	11.16
Multiple District 24	37355	5057	13.54
Multiple District 26	28186	2667	9.46
Multiple District 9	25743	1369	5.32
Multiple District 2	23145	4673	20.19
District 37	20894	2419	11.57
Multiple District 6	19842	2799	14.11

### Plusoptix

Each of these MDs will receive a check for \$500, an engraved Lucite trophy and a banner patch.

DISTRICT	NUMBER SCREENED	NUMBER REFERRED	PERCENTAGE REFERRED
21 S	22331	4623	20.70
27 B1	15674	2046	13.05
24 C	15447	2001	12.95
24 I	14399	1917	13.31
21 N	13260	2627	19.81
2 E1	9099	1302	14.31
32 S	7670	1189	15.50
32 C	7378	1220	16.53
24 L	7142	1071	15.00
27 C1	6168	512	8.30

### Hillrom/Spot

Each of these districts will receive a check for \$350, an engraved Lucite trophy and a banner patch.

These lists of outstanding sub-districts shows that despite the COVID challenges we all face, Lions always are there to serve.

GREAT WORK Lions. You have made a huge difference in the lives of many children.

Service from the Heart,  
Ed  
Dr. Edward V. Cordes, PID  
Chair, Lions KidSight USA Foundation



LionsKidSightUSA.org



# - Help Keep Our Campers Smiling -



Smiles are contagious! Smiles on the faces of our campers and smiles too, on the faces of our counselors, volunteers and visitors who come to Lions Camp Badger. For forty-two years as the first New York State Lions project, Lions Camp Badger has not only brought smiles to thousands of campers but also a sense of self-esteem, confidence and acceptance. Lions Camp Badger is a very special place for very special people.



**LIONS CAMP BADGER  
"SUPER RAFFLE"  
\$50 PER TICKET**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 13 - 2022**

## WELLSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

The Wellsville Country Club is a beautiful 18-Hole Golf Course with a newly renovated event facility. Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, along the beautiful Genesee River and blocks from the historic Village of Wellsville.

**3006 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
WELLSVILLE, NY  
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**INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$85**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

Proceeds Will Benefit  
Empire State Special Needs Experience  
at Lions Camp Badger

There Will Be 10 Winners  
Receiving \$1,000 Each

**RAFFLE MAILED TO EACH CLUB**

Additional tickets available through  
Lions Camp Badger Office 607-589-4800

or

On-Line at [www.lionscb.org](http://www.lionscb.org)



Drawing will be held at the Camp on Labor Day 2022.

ESSNE is a 501c3 organization.

Contributions are deductible to the extent  
allowed by law.



**ALL ARE INVITED! JOIN WITH FRIENDS  
AND FELLOW LIONS IN HELPING**

**LIONS CAMP BADGER BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

For Information Contact Event Co-Chairs -  
Lion William Emrick - [williamemrick@yahoo.com](mailto:williamemrick@yahoo.com)  
PDG Michele O'Hare - [mohare@naba-vision.org](mailto:mohare@naba-vision.org)





## **LIONS CAMP BADGER** Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

### CAMP CORNER

*Please share the following with anyone who might be looking for an exciting and rewarding summer job!*

#### **2022 SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT LIONS CAMP BADGER**

Do you want a summer job that combines both work and fun in a beautiful outdoor setting? *Come work at Lions Camp Badger!*

Lions Camp Badger is a residential summer camp located in Spencer, NY. We run programs for kids and adults ages 6 and up who have special needs.

We are hiring NOW for Summer 2022!

- Cook(s) (live-in or live out)
- Aquatics Director (live-in or live out)
- Camp Counselors (must be 17 or older, live-in)
- RN's/PA's/NP's (Sunday-Friday six day sessions, live-in)
- Custodian (live-in or live-out)
- Social Worker (part-time live out)



We offer a competitive salary, room and board including meals, weekly time off, and comprehensive training before our campers arrive. You do not need prior experience—just a willingness to learn and grow from working with our amazing campers. Learn more about our programs and complete an application at our website, [www.lionscb.org](http://www.lionscb.org).

The camp season runs from June 28-August 6.

Questions? Contact Pat Gillule at 607-768-2386.

#### **2022 SUPER RAFFLE**

Our annual Super Raffle tickets will be arriving soon. Super Raffle Tickets are \$50 each for a chance to win one of ten \$1,000 prizes. The more tickets you purchase, the more chances to win! All proceeds support Lions Camp Badger, operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc., a 501c3 not for profit organization, and one of your NYS&B Lions State Projects.

#### **2022 Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic:**



**20 E2 District Coordinator**

**Eric Rosenkrans**

Union Springs Lions

54 Center Street

Union Springs, NY 13160

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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**



DISASTER RELIEF FOCUSED

**LCIF Awarded Grants**



Since July 2021, LCIF has awarded 55 disaster relief-related grants totaling US\$1,730,948. View the grants empowering Lions to support various stages of disaster relief operations.



Constitutional Area	Country	Global Cause	Grant Type	Approved Amount (USD)	Grant Name
1	UNITED STATES	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Wildfire Relief
1	UNITED STATES	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Hurricane Relief
1	UNITED STATES	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Hurricane Relief
1	UNITED STATES	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
1	UNITED STATES	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
1	UNITED STATES	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Tornado Relief
1	UNITED STATES	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
1	UNITED STATES	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
2	CANADA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Tornado Relief
2	CANADA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Wildfire Relief
3	MEXICO	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Hurricane Relief
3	COSTA RICA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	FLOOD RELIEF
3	COLOMBIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	FLOOD RELIEF
3	PERU	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Earthquake Relief
3	VENEZUELA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
3	HAITI	Disaster Relief	Major Catastrophe	\$100,000	Haiti Earthquake 2021
4	TURKEY	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Wildfire Relief
4	BELGIUM	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
4	BELGIUM	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
4	TURKEY	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
4	CYPRUS	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Wildfire Relief
4	GREECE	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Wildfire Relief
4	GERMANY	Disaster Relief	Major Catastrophe	\$100,000	European Flooding Disaster
5	REP OF CHINA	Disaster Relief	Community Impact	\$2,568	Equipment for Fire Department
5	REP OF CHINA	Disaster Relief	Community Impact	\$5,580	COVID-19 Relief
5	JAPAN	Disaster Relief	Community Recovery	\$10,000	Community Recovery
5	JAPAN	Disaster Relief	Designated	\$280,000	2019 Typhoon Hagibis Relief
5	JAPAN	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
5	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	FLOOD RELIEF
5	REP OF CHINA	Disaster Relief	Matching	\$100,000	Purchase Mobile Earthquake Protection Training Vehicle
5	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Disaster Relief	Matching	\$14,000	Purchase Transport Vehicle for Emergency Relief Goods
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Community Impact	\$13,110	COVID-19 Relief
6	REP OF SRI LANKA	Disaster Relief	Designated	\$87,190	COVID-19 Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Designated	\$60,000	COVID-19 Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Designated	\$100,000	COVID-19 Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Designated	\$20,000	COVID-19 Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
6	REP OF BANGLADESH	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Landslide Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$5,000	Cyclone Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
6	REP OF SRI LANKA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
6	REP OF BANGLADESH	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
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6	REP OF BANGLADESH	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
6	REP OF BANGLADESH	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
6	INDIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
7	AUSTRALIA	Disaster Relief	Designated	\$109,000	Australia Bushfires
7	INDONESIA	Disaster Relief	Designated	\$30,000	COVID-19 Relief
7	AUSTRALIA	Disaster Relief	Designated	\$314,500	Australia Bushfires
7	NEW ZEALAND	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
7	INDONESIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief
8	ALGERIA	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Wildfire Relief
8	REPUBLIC OF NIGER	Disaster Relief	Emergency	\$10,000	Flood Relief



## Apalachin Lions

Fellow Lions,

For those that do not get the Vestal CSD newsletter (or haven't read it), here is an article from the Tioga Hills Elementary School about their annual holiday food drive and mentions the participation with the Apalachin Lions Club.

Lion Bob J



### Glenwood Elementary

Students and staff found a most thoughtful way to show their support of First-Grade Teacher Laura Brigham as she undergoes cancer treatment. A school-wide drive to benefit Mercy House of the Southern Tier took place November 1 - 12, 2021. Because Mercy House holds a special place in Mrs. Brigham's heart, the school collected items from its Wish List and donated them in her honor. In addition, almost \$250 in cash and gift cards were also collected.



### Tioga Hills Elementary

Tioga Hills staff and students knew that this year, more than ever, it was important for them to continue their annual Holiday Food Drive, in conjunction with the Apalachin Lions Club. The drive, in its 18th year, collected more than 680 non-perishable food items for the Apalachin Food Pantry housed in the Park Terrace Community Church!

An annual holiday tradition that completes a social studies unit on wants and needs, the fifth-grade Community Box Project is a way for fifth-grade classes to give back to the community. Shoe boxes were filled with personal-care items at students' homes, and then were wrapped in the classroom on December 2 and delivered to the Park Terrace Community Food Pantry on December 7.

Destined for families who rely on the food pantry, over 60 boxes of essential items were donated. Local nonprofit Nathan's Butterflies also provided support.



**PHOTOS, top-to-bottom:** Fifth-graders Jaova Tubo, Zachary Smith, Max Flower, Parker Peters, Kelsey Smith, Natalie Kavulich, Ember Horvath, Ava Rogan and Mollie Harmon helped pack the Wish List items collected for Mercy House in First-grade Teacher Laura Brigham's honor. (Photo courtesy of Stephanie Mitsakos)...

Tioga Hills fifth-grader AJ Hardy fills out a holiday card for the family that will receive the box of personal care items that he wrapped. (Photo by Michelle Schaub)...

Vestal Hills Elementary made Veterans Day cards. (Photo courtesy of Cathy Willis)

Finally, Tioga Hills and the Vestal Elks partnered up to demonstrate that silver linings are real! To try and bring the Tioga Hills community together during the One Book, One School initiative, they worked with the Vestal Elks to offer a spaghetti dinner drive-thru event last spring. The main character in the book that the school was reading, "A Boy Called Bat," loved spaghetti. The event coordinator, THE School Counselor Rhonda Ruhm, said that the event was not intended as a fundraiser. However, with the Elks providing the cooking and local businesses providing the food and other supplies, the school did end up with extra money. Mindi Moniz, a member of the Vestal Elks, shared with Ruhm that the Tioga County Sheriff's Office was working to establish a Project Lifesaver program. This program assists families with members who have special needs, such as those with Alzheimers Disease, traumatic brain injuries, autism, etc. The book's protagonist is also on the autism spectrum, and so the school, along with their PTO, decided to donate the \$575 in proceeds from the spaghetti dinner to the Tioga County Sheriff's Project Lifesaver. The PTO added funds to make it a round-up donation of \$750! To inquire about this program and who is eligible or to make a donation, please email Lt. Adam Bessey



## Corning Lions

A local veteran Victor Campbell, member of the Corning Lions Club received his Quilt of Valor today (Saturday, January 8, 2022) Thank you for your service, Mr. Campbell.



Newfield Lions



Newfield Lions Club

# PORK LOIN DINNER

TAKE-OUTS ONLY

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NEWFIELD FIRE HALL  
77 MAIN STREET  
NEWFIELD, NY

Dinner includes:

Pork Loin  
Potatoes  
Veggies  
Rolls  
Desserts

Price:

Adults: \$9.00

Senior Citizens: \$8.00

Thank you for your support!

## North Rose Lions

At the close of 2021, North Rose Lion President, Paul Wilson, headed up a work project of preparing and installing a rustic sign for the Apple Dryhouse, a bicentennial 1976 program which the North Rose Lions built. Lion Paul was assisted by Lion Allan Mitchell, a local councilman, Duane Shipley, Plassche Lumber and the Rose Fire Department. Pictures of the sign and Lion Allan on the left and Lion Paul on the right are shown below. The building is located off Route 414 in the Town of Rose.



The North Rose Lions again will be selling Chocolate Bunnies to support the America`s Vet Dog Program, a 6oz. Solid molded Chocolate made at the Williamson Candy Kitchen.

The Club will also continue their Cash Raffle Program with 1,00 dollars going to the winner with second and third place money awards also, the draw will be on June 4th.

Pictured on the left, Lion Bruce Nielsen, Bunny Chair and Lion Keith Gardner, Raffle Chair.



The North Rose Lions have donated to the Guide Dog Foundation and the Crackerbox Palace Animal rehab program.

The North Rose Lions are looking forward to a visit from DG Lion Kathy Spear on February 9th at Skippers Landing Restaurant.

Stay Safe! Lion John Hewes and the North Rose Lions



## **Pal-Mac Lions**

Since our regular meeting location is closed and we are having to skip our once-a-month fundraiser, we are having to seek other avenues to create a fundraiser, keep our members together, socializing, and reaching out to the communities of Palmyra and Macedon.

That being said, this is also a great time to reflect on ways to attract new members, bring members back, and be helpful to those that are alone and in the cold. We are rearranging our chairpersons of different projects, working on our Legacy Room, helping Family Promise, and furnishing funds to support our Lion Terry Goodwin who is on a Senior Project in Tabi, Mexico supplying a regular water source for the community.

Our last meeting, we had a special guest from Guide Dogs, India and her handler. India is a blonde lab of amazing ability. The training is constant with India being trained non-stop; and it is a slow process, but India is catching on. India does work for food and loves to walk. Just a side note, if you go to a store like Lowe's, Home Depot, and many others; you will see dogs in the isles with their handlers learning the steps on becoming a superior guide dog.

Our next program will be the Women's Outreach on Tuesday February 1st, 2022 at our temporary location of the Town of Palmyra Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, (NYS Route 21 S) This is only until our regular meeting place is repaired and back to normal.

We are all anxious to resume our regular lives again. Although we are still wearing face masks and keeping our distance, it is just nice to get together. We had some veggie refreshments brought by Lion Kathi.

Keep warm and well. The Pal-Mac Lions Club



## Bloomfield Lions

Nothing out of the ordinary for this time of year other than Covid has become a fixture in our lives.

BLC President Ken Mathis has the daunting task of developing the slate of officers for 2022/2023. BLC Lion Rick Francis has been busy lining up speakers to attend our Social Dinner Meetings the first Wednesday of the month. BLC Lion Bruce Heacock is working out details to hold a Take-Out Chicken Barbeque in either April or May. 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.

**Follow us on:**

**Facebook at "Bloomfield Lions Club of New York"**

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**Twitter @ bloomfieldlions**

## Phelps Lions

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Russ Ebbets visited our club on January 19<sup>th</sup> and talked with us about the Junior Olympics.



## Sodus Lions

The Sodus Lions Club is happy to present this year's Uplinger award to the Sodus Garden Club for their decades of service to the community. They have beautified the downtown area with hanging baskets and planters for many years. They also have planted and weeded the Sodus welcome area. Each year they have a plant sale to make money for their many projects. The club salutes their efforts and hope for many more years of community service. Pictured with the club is Past President Lion Bill Lesniak and Lion Secretary Jim Miller.





## Spencer-Candor Lions

Members of the Spencer-Candor Lions served at the S-VE Food Cupboard this month. Sorting food and filling the boxes.

Many members baked desserts to donate to the Candor Open Hearts Dinner.

We haven't been able to have our Winter Dinner yet however, we are hoping to offer one in March. Some members will be attending the Zone Meeting on February 7 and the Cabinet Meeting on February 12.



## Victor Lions

DG Kathy is pictured with the longest years of membership in 20 E2: Victor Lion Gordon Berndt, 68 years; Victor also has a member with 54 years of service - Lion PDG Ted Brewerton.



This picture was taken at DG Kathy and Partner in Service ZC Jo Ann's visitation to the Victor Lions on Tuesday, January 4th.