



# The Lion's Pride *February 2023*

*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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## DG Column #8

February 2023

Russ Ebbets

### Leadership and the Raindrop

Leadership is action, not position.

Donald McGannon, the former head of Westinghouse Broadcasting is credited with this quote. I have always liked this quote. It is one of the reasons my slogan for this year is "Lions get things done." I penned that line to remind me and those in the District that if we are to distinguish ourselves as Lions and carry on the strong traditions of our predecessors we simply, need to get things done.

With any organization or group there is always lots of talk. You've no doubt heard the line – talk is cheap. People can attend a meeting, get momentarily revved up about this or that idea and forget about the whole thing by the time they get to their car. To me that is lame participation and poor self-leadership. It is the same noise a hollow bell makes – nothing.

I'm sure some people are intimidated by the thought of being in a leadership position. The nightly news is laced with political strife and religious discord making the thought of world peace a comedian's punch line. The idea of entering that fray would scare most anyone. Granted, life presents some formidable challenges but leadership is more than just tackling the monumental problems of the world.

Our society has a history of overcoming of some seemingly insurmountable challenges (i.e. civil rights, outer space exploration or childhood diseases). But I would offer that it is the decisiveness in the handling life's day to day issues with civil discourse, patience and an effort at understanding that lays the groundwork and generates the momentum for one to consider tackling some greater dreams.

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## District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

**April 1, 2023**

District 20E2 4th Cabinet Meeting  
Penn Yan Fire Department, 125 Elm Street  
Penn Yan, New York

**May 20, 2023**

DG Russ Ebbets Testimonial  
Location TBD

### Training Events (tentative)

**TBD**

1st Vice Presidents  
Location TBD

**May or June**

Regular Training (Incoming officers)  
Location TBD

## February Reminders

- Club dues need to be submitted to Lions International and MD 20.
- Clubs should be beginning the process of electing club officers for the next Lions year.
- Remember to submit the incoming club officers on-line through MyLCI before the 15th of April
- Reminder to make nominations for District Awards
- It is time to register for the USA / Canada Forum if you are attending this year.
- It is time to prepare and send in ads for next year's District Directory.
- NYS&BLF grant requests must be in early this month to be considered at the next foundation meeting in April.

## DG Column for February 2023

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Leadership qualities for “regular Lions” would include selfless service, charitable acts and personal example that gives those you interact with daily another option to despair, frustration or futility that might seem to be the easier or more obvious pathways.

The simple act of running a democratic meeting, following Robert’s Rules, allowing diverse opinions, actively seeking service projects, mentorship, succession planning and the list goes on and on are all acts of leadership. Will they change the world? Maybe. At the very least they’ll make your club better which will positively affect your community and may challenge or inspire another club to model your success creating a domino effect locally, regionally, nationally, even internationally.

Will this all change the world? Granted, it is a stretch to think this way. Regardless, I like to remind myself that Noah’s flood began with a single rain drop. One drop. Everything has to start somewhere. If all you can do is one good thing today to help your club – you are off to a great start.

**Call for contacts** – I am working valiantly to re-establish a Lions Club in Auburn, NY. I am asking anyone in the District if you have a relative, aunt, uncle, brother, sister or some other person you think would be a good candidate please forward their contact information and I will contact them. I am confident we will have a satellite club there by June 2023 and great things thereafter.

**Please note** in this issue is the call for donation for the **Junior Olympics 2023**. If your club has the means, feel free to make a donation that I guarantee will be put to good use.

Finally, I am planning on conducting another **Membership Drive for May 2023**. The November 2022 Membership Drive gained 40 new members for the District. The good news is District-wide we have gained 40 new members. Twenty-nine of those members came from one of three clubs! Can you imagine what would happen if the other 32 clubs in the District got on board?

I have a simple **Membership Drive – Member Night template** each club can customize with minimal effort so that you can be that little raindrop that makes it rain for your club! Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you need help or would like to use the program.

**DG Russ Ebbets**



## District 20 E2 Cabinet Meeting Saturday January 28, 2023 Union Springs, New York

The Cabinet meeting was put together by Union Springs Lions Eric and Fran Rosenkrans

Lion IPDG Kathy Spear received an International President's Certificate for Achievement from PIP Doug Alexander, for minimizing drops in District 20E2 during her year as District Governor.



An Induction Ceremony was held to bring in new Union Springs Member Lion Mike Baxter. Lion PDG Rena Haigh conducted his induction. She mentioned that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said that people should serve others with a "Heart full of grace and a soul full of love", and that is what Lions do.

It was announced that Lion CS Lisa Barber is the 20E2 nominee for this years MD20 Past District Governor's Association Leadership Achievement Award.



The caterer for the food at the Cabinet Meeting was Lion Jeff Bedell. The food was delicious!



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# District 20 E2 Cabinet Meeting - Union Springs New York Saturday January 28, 2023





## Zone Meeting Saturday January 21, 2023

### At the Cohocton Lions Club

IPDG Kathy Spear conducted a Zone Meeting at the Cohocton Lions Club, with Lions from Bloomfield, Campbell, Cohocton, Corning, Manchester-Shortsville, Pal-Mac and Phelps in attendance. The agenda of the meeting was:

1. To connect clubs together
2. To get to know the leadership in each club or get re-acquainted
3. To help create communication between clubs
4. To help create a zone or region project (ex: RC Nancy's veteran family project)
5. Clubs learn to work together and exchange ideas
6. To help create a district project
7. To encourage and promote advancement in leadership positions

After an interesting and productive conversation on the above topics, a delicious lunch was served.



## Message from Lion Dawn Young



### Lions Club Vision Clinic Schedule 2023

Booking for children's clinic  
February 24th, 2023

Dr. Bloom is great with children. We are scheduling any child from 5-18 years old. They must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Please call 607-330-1253 and leave message, Luz will call you back or better yet email: [www.clinic@iha.org](mailto:www.clinic@iha.org)

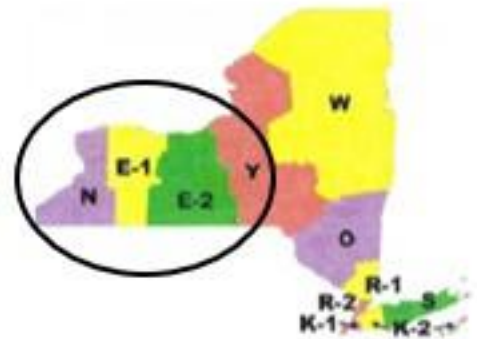
Schedule for next 5 months:

February 24th	Dr. Bloom, CHILDREN'S CLINIC
March 17th	Dr. Marx, Child or Adult
April 7th	Dr. Bryant
April 21st	Dr. Bryant
May 17th	Dr. Curran

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**Vision**



January 1, 2023

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

In 2022 Districts 20N, 20E2 and 20Y (the Buffalo, Finger Lakes and Syracuse districts) raised over \$3000 to support the Junior Olympics of the Niagara Association of USA Track and Field. Those monies were used to conduct the Association 2022 Junior Olympics at Nazareth College. Funds also helped pay for grants to three Western New York youth track clubs, a Clinic Weekend (5 sites) on cross country in August 2022 and the Clinic Weekend (10-12 sites) to be held this March 2023 throughout Western New York.

**The Niagara Association** (black circle on NYS map) consists of the four Lions Districts of Syracuse (20Y), Finger Lakes (20E2), Rochester (20E1) and Buffalo (20N). **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 youth clubs** to conduct a 6-week Run, Jump and Throw program that will begin around May 1, 2023, 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 DG Russ Ebbets, 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:**

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





## Finger Lakes District Diabetes Awareness & Action



Hello Lions of District MD20E2,

I hope you are all doing well, and a **belated Happy New Year 2023**.

I am reaching out to create some action for not only this Lion year; next year as well.

This can only be achieved by your club's support...please:

- **Donate to a Diabetes Organization**
  - All money to stay in New York State
    - American Diabetes Association (ADA)
    - American Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES)
  - Send to Lion Michael Donohoe (address in the footer)
- **Help Promote Our New Finger Lakes Diabetes Lions Club**
  - Starting with a branch club to engage the district community in diabetes and health programs for related conditions
  - Members will come alongside local clubs, to implement programs and fundraise towards diabetes projects
- **We Need to Start Diabetes Support Groups**
  - Since the pandemic, many support groups closed & never started again
  - We have begun contacting health systems and public health to start programs in person and online
- **November is the Month to Focus on Diabetes Awareness**
  - In the U.S.A., the ADA promotes American Diabetes Month and the CDC promotes National Diabetes Month
  - Globally, the International Diabetes Federation recognizes World Diabetes Day on November 14th
  - Awareness can happen everyday, yet let's create events throughout the district in November

We can do more so contact me with questions. Thank you.



*~Lion Michael Donohoe*

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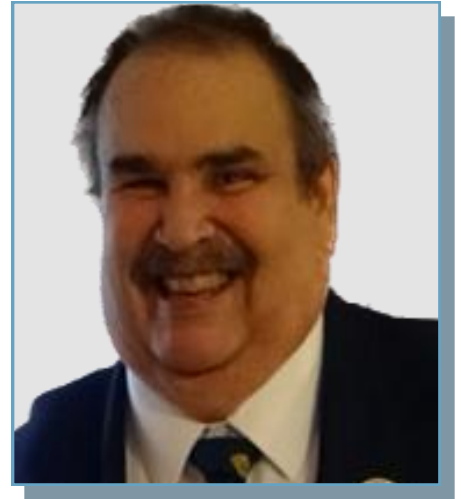
## Sad News

### From Big Flats Lion Donna Barto –

It is with sadness that we report that our last Big Flats Lions charter member, Lion Don Williams passed away in January at the age of 92, giving the club 52 years of service. A strong leader in his church, his Lions Club and in the Big Flats community. We also lost Jim Ormiston, who joined the club in 1995. He has been battling cancer the past couple of years. Our sympathies go out to both families.

### From Phelps Lion PCC Gary Boisseau –

It is with extreme sadness that I share the passing of Lion Dan Moracco after a prolonged illness. Lion Dan was a 30 year member of the Phelps Lions Club and served for many years as our club president. He also served the district as a zone and region chair, and received the MD20 Past District Governor's Association Leadership Achievement Award and the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.



A Lions Service was held during Lion Dan's calling hours on January 25th.

He will be sadly missed.

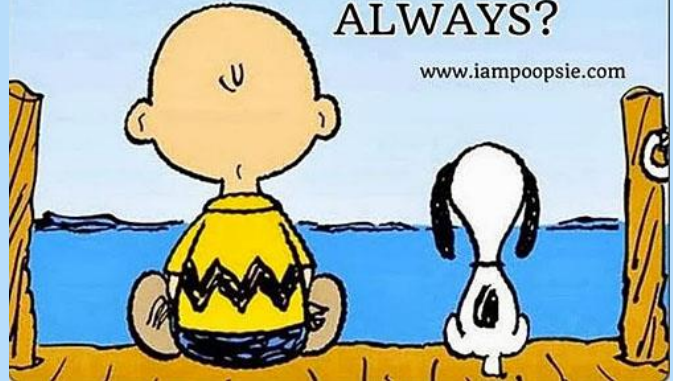


## Inspirational Message from IPDG Kathy



If you ask me how long I'll be your friend? My answer will be, I don't know, 'cause I really don't know which one is longer. FOREVER or ALWAYS?

www.iampoopsie.com



## Message from PDG Ted Brewerton about hearing aid donations

Lion Steve, PLEASE let all Lions know that the hearing aids go to PO Box 200 in Union Springs, NY 13160.

Thanks PDG Ted

## PDG Rich would like your Club Brochure Templates!

PDG Rich Shaff will be creating a place on the District Website ([20e2lions.org](http://20e2lions.org)) where Lions can download templates of brochures from some of the clubs in our district, to use as start points for a Club to create their own brochure. Please email Lion Rich with your club template. Also, Lion Rich will be creating a list of websites of the clubs in our district, so send him that information, also. If you have any suggestions for the website, Lion PDG Rich says feel free to send them along.





# Other Lions Information - MyLion pg 1

## District 20 E2

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

**104,150**  
People Served

**545**  
Service Activities Completed

**13,358**  
Volunteer Hours

**\$61,947**  
Funds Donated(USD)

**\$141,505**  
Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	10,500	8	224	\$300	\$300
BIG FLATS	253	8	154	\$2,124	\$900
BLOOMFIELD	6,010	13	277	\$0	\$0
CAMPBELL	3,030	2	21	\$0	\$0
CANANDAIGUA	1,915	8	47	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	210	1	210	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	3,416	7	255	\$3,000	\$12,000
CORNING	6,662	82	2,162	\$620	\$12,688
GENEVA	11	2	2	\$200	\$0
HECTOR AREA	100	2	235	\$0	\$5,290
HORSEHEADS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
ITHACA	3,079	12	339	\$6,225	\$13,950
LANSING	701	3	204	\$0	\$4,366
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	1,506	35	840	\$1,172	\$0
MARCUS WHITMAN	600	2	8	\$175	\$0
NEWFIELD	105	13	26	\$550	\$3,546
NORTH ROSE	4,038	18	551	\$3,200	\$5,938
OVID WILLARD	5,870	43	743	\$1,513	\$5,734
OWEGO	457	13	356	\$225	\$4,797
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	13,444	28	615	\$2,721	\$3,087
PENN YAN	16,413	93	2,093	\$17,668	\$21,921
PENN YAN ACADEMY	155	5	69	\$1,109	\$0
PHELPS	802	27	375	\$6,850	\$8,000
RUSHVILLE	6,707	10	769	\$5,706	\$9,089
SODUS	300	8	265	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	184	6	74	\$176	\$176
SPENCER & CANDOR	4,521	32	738	\$220	\$4,900
TIOGA-NICHOLS	1,589	19	274	\$380	\$1,775
TRUMANSBURG	4,065	9	260	\$900	\$900
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	2,104	13	772	\$0	\$13,530
VICTOR	209	3	54	\$0	\$945
WATERLOO	40	9	4	\$2,490	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	4,684	8	215	\$2,423	\$5,423
WAVERLY	290	1	24	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	180	2	104	\$2,000	\$2,250
<b>District 20E2 Total</b>	<b>104,150</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>13,359</b>	<b>\$61,947</b>	<b>\$141,505</b>

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# The Project SEE CLEARLY 2022-23 "TOP TEN" AWARDS & RECOGNITION PROGRAM

FOR CLUBS, DISTRICTS, & MULTIPLE DISTRICTS — BE CHAMPIONS.



## The Challenge

Lions KidSight USA is building on the very successful Project SEE CLEARLY 2021 program with the **2022 version**. Lions stepped up to the plate in the 2021-22 Lions' year emerging from the worst of the COVID pandemic and screened almost 700,000 kids. This enthusiasm and service must be maintained. We are fully committed to screening over **1 Million** children during the 2022-23 Lions' year.

Our normal, pre-COVID activities saw us screen 2 million children over an entire school year. But that was back in 2019. So we've got extra work to do.

**To fire you up, the following recognition & awards make up the Project SEE CLEARLY 2022-23 TOP TEN Awards**

*Note: The Top Ten awards will be based on vision screening events taking place between July 1, 2022 and May 30, 2023 that are entered in the LKSUSA database. Additionally, the cash prize awards represent a generous contribution from our corporate sponsors Plusoptix USA and Baxter, Hillrom, Welch Allyn. We're grateful for their generous support.*

## Award Highlights

- The Project SEE CLEARLY awards shall be based on the official data recorded in the LKSUSA database as of May 30, 2023.
- In July 2023 the TOP TEN grand-prize winners will be recognized and rewarded for exceptional success.





## The TOP TEN Awards & Recognitions

### The TOP TEN Multiple District Awards

- ▶ For multiple/single districts that report the most children screened by May 30, 2023

Recognition shall include:

- Grand Prize of \$250 for each of the TOP TEN MDs/SDs nationwide, based on screenings reported
- A special trophy
- A special, unique Banner Patch

### The TOP TEN District Awards

- ▶ For all districts nationwide which **individually** report screening the most children by 5/30/2023

Recognition shall include:

- Grand Prize of \$100 for each of the TOP TEN Districts nationwide
- A special trophy & special recognition on the Lions KidSight USA Foundation website
- A special unique Banner Patch

### The TOP THREE National Club Awards

- ▶ This year we will recognize the top **THREE Clubs individually** reporting the most children screened between July 1, 2022 and May 30, 2023.

Recognition shall include:

- A special club banner patch
- Multiple mentions and listings on the Lions KidSight USA Foundation website and social media channels



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## Lions Clubs International Foundation Update

Total amount raised worldwide during Campaign 100 -- **\$325,165,471**

Funds donated by District 20E-2 so far this year -- **\$10,368.84**

From 1983 through 2019, the Lions of District 20E-2 have received a total of \$250,661 from LCIF, of which \$45,000 was for emergency grants. There were also grants received prior to 1983 that aren't shown in my list.

**So far this year, the following *Emergency Grants* have been awarded due to Hurricanes Fiona and Ian:**

Lions of Puerto Rico	\$130,000
Lions of Canada	\$ 10,000 and more requests anticipated
Lions of Florida	\$110,000 and more requests anticipated

Grant Programs now include:

- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes
- Environment
- Hunger
- Vision
- Youth
- Humanitarian
- Disaster

Donations may be sent to:  
LCIF, Dept 4547,  
Carol Stream, Illinois  
60122-4547  
Please indicate which program you want to support  
or else indicate "Empowering Service" which allows  
LCIF to use it where it is most needed.

Or, to make a donation toward a Melvin Jones  
Fellowship recognition, find the form on the LCI  
website.

If you would like a program for your club, please contact me.



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

### Summer Camp 2023

We are actively hiring for seasonal summer help. Please consider for yourself or encourage your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews to apply for a fun-filled, six-week summer job working with individuals with special needs (Must be at least 17yrs old)

Gain valuable leadership skills, learn new things and experience the simple joy that summer camp can provide to our campers of all ages. You will make memories to last a lifetime!

#### Live at camp positions:

- Camp Counselors
- Lifeguard
- Aquatics Director (1 week-must be 21)
- Registered Nurses or EMT (one-week sessions.)

#### Live off camp positions:

- Facility Manager (April 1 – Oct 31)
- Assistant Facility Manager (April-October)
- Two groundskeepers/mowers (May/June - August - must be 16 to operate mowing equipment.)

All staff are required to pass background screening and those in direct contact with campers will be required to be vaccinated against Covid-19.

Direct care staff will arrive at camp on June 25 for a week of training and orientation before camp begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information and to apply online visit: <http://www.lionscb.org/employmentvolunteer.html>

Dates:	Program	Description of each unique program:
July 2-7	<b>Young Adult Badgers</b> (recommended for ages 18-20)	This session for our youngest adults is full of action and includes activities such as music, swimming, fishing, boating, arts and crafts, athletics, nature, and evening programs.
July 9-14	<b>Buddy Badgers 1-1</b> (all ages)	This program offers 1:1 staff support for campers who benefit from maximum physical or behavioral assistance. Often the pace is slower and the environment quieter, allowing campers who feel larger groups challenging to succeed in the smaller, supported setting.
July 16-21	<b>Senior Badgers I</b> (recommended for ages 20+)	Our "middle" adults enjoy all of the traditional camp activities, plus more opportunities for individual choices in programming. Social events are a big part of our week!
July 23-28	<b>Senior Badgers II &amp; Super Seniors</b> (recommended for ages 20+)	Our oldest adults enjoy all of the traditional camp activities, plus more opportunities for individual choices in programming. Quite often, they enjoy working with community service projects and planning their own social activities. The pace of this group tends to be a bit slower as compared to the younger groups.
July 30- August 4	<b>Junior Badgers</b> (ages 6-17 only)	Our youngest campers will be placed in cabins by age, and the program is carefully structured to keep them busy and engaged. They will enjoy all things "camp", such as swimming, boating, cookouts, music, arts and crafts, social time, and athletics.
July 9-14 July 23-28	<b>Vocational Food Service Program</b>	Returning campers ages 18+ may join us to learn employment and food service skills. Campers must be able to function within a 4:1 camper to counselor setting. Campers will receive food service evaluation and training during the stay in addition to regular programming in the afternoons and evenings. <b>Spots are limited.</b>



### **Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Position**

Lion Bonnie Haase was a tireless advocate and passionate volunteer for Lions Camp Badger since 1995. She spent the last several summers of her life living at camp and helping out wherever needed. Sadly, Bonnie felt ill during her last summer with us, and she was unable to complete the season. She passed away on August 16, 2022 at the age of 80.

Bonnie often wished that other Lions members could experience camp, and we believe that her impact on Lions Camp Badger is just beginning. Her legacy will live on through the Spirit of Volunteerism of our Lions members. It is in her honor that we are creating a new opportunity for the Lions to serve and support the important work of Lions Camp Badger.

The Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Opportunity will enable Lions members to serve by providing hands-on, direct assistance at Lions Camp Badger. Participants will go on to serve as camp ambassadors in their home communities, sharing their experiences and encouraging others to engage in our mission.

Please carefully consider how YOU can be part of this mission and email [patgillule@gmail.com](mailto:patgillule@gmail.com) or text 607-768-2386 for more information. Thank you for your willingness to continue what she started.

## President's Message

### FUN IS FUNDAMENTAL



Hello, Lions!

Well, I don't know about you, but there's nothing like a new year to fill me with a renewed sense of purpose, and I feel more eager than ever to do the important work that Lions do.

Every year I like to take this time to pause and assess how we're doing as a club. What have we done well so far and where have we stumbled? How can we build on our successes and learn from our mistakes? And, if your club is anything like mine, how can I prank the heck out of my Lion brothers and sisters?

After all, would it be Lions without a little fun? Of course not! Folks, let's remember that people want to be a part of something that makes them feel good. Laughter is a big part of that. Having fun is a great way to make members feel connected and more dedicated to the work you do as a club.

Every club is unique, and your idea of fun may be different than mine (roller skates, anyone?). But whatever makes your members laugh, do it. Whatever gets Lions excited to show up to the next meeting, include that in the agenda.

Service is important work. But that doesn't mean it has to feel like work. Make service fun.

People like fun. People want to be a part of fun.

And we want people to be a part of Lions.

Make a great day,  
Brian E. Sheehan

*Brian E. Sheehan*

President, Lions Clubs International

## Lions International Calendar of Events

**July 7-11, 2023**

Lions International Convention  
Boston, Massachusetts

**September 21-23, 2023**

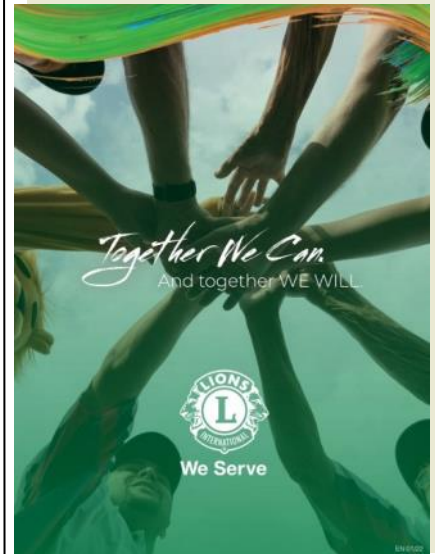
USA/Canada Forum  
Reno, Nevada

**June 21-25, 2024**

Lions International Convention  
Melbourne, Australia

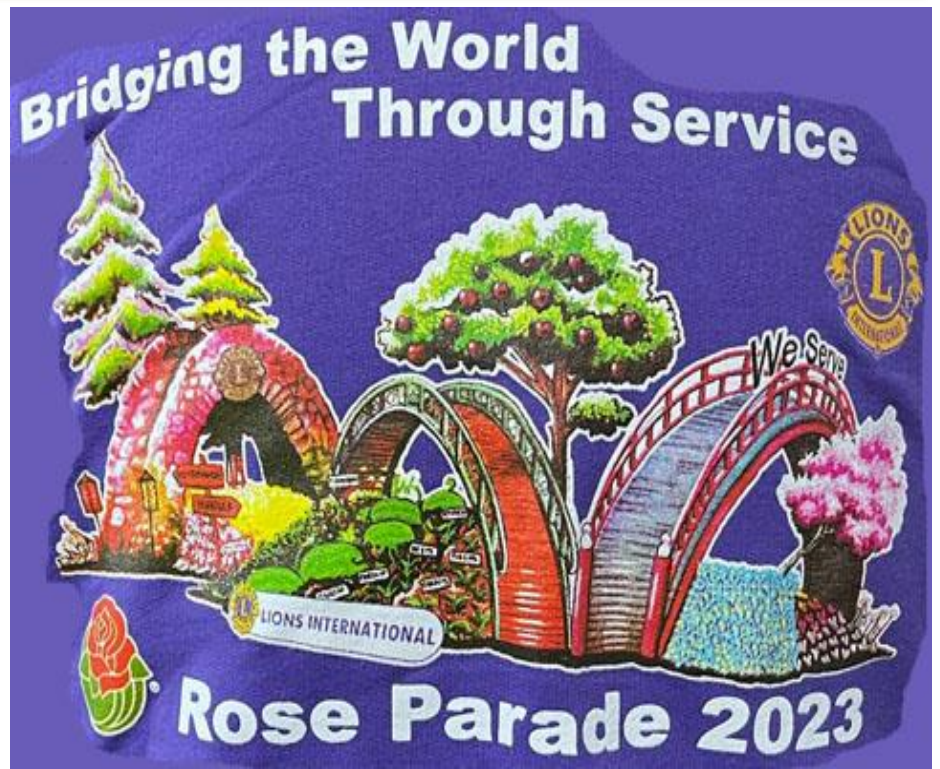
**September 5-7, 2024**

USA/Canada Forum  
Louisville, Kentucky





# Lions International Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade January 2, 2023 in Pasadena, California



For those who were at the District 20E2 Cabinet Meeting on January 28th, this image might look familiar because this came from a picture I took of the back of Lion Michael Donohoe's shirt!





New York State and  
Bermuda Lions  
Foundation



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quired), please contact any of the above.

MD-20 Lions Calendar of Events

April 28-30, 2023

MD-20 Convention, Buffalo, NY

Finger Lakes  
Region Lions Hearing  
Foundation



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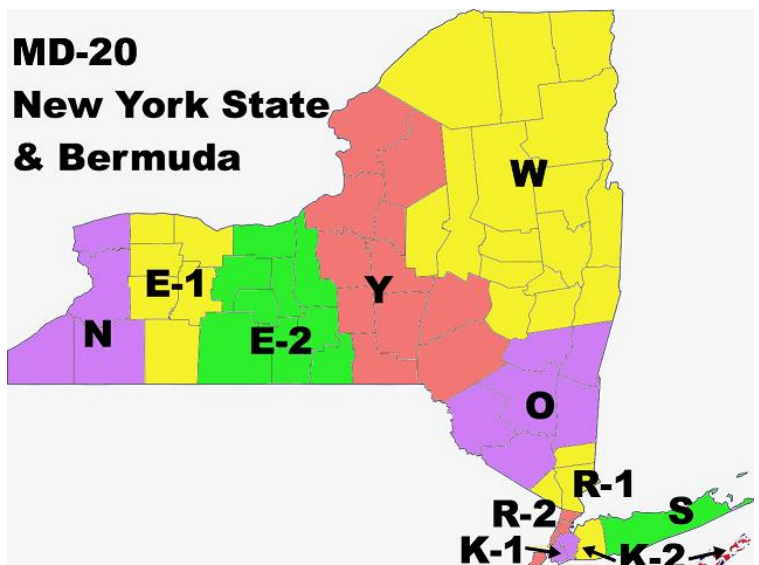
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## Super Hero Raffle

Be A Super Hero For Children In Need

Drawing will be held Super Bowl Sunday, February 12, 2023

Grand Prize - \$5,000



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$ 2,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$ 1,000  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Prizes: \$ 500  
6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> Prizes: \$ 250

**Special**  
**6 Tickets**  
**For \$100**

**\$20 Per Ticket**

To Purchase Tickets Scan here →  
Or log on to [brandelmurphyfoundation.org](http://brandelmurphyfoundation.org)



Or...make your check payable and send, with ticket stubs to:

Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation  
P.O. Box 913  
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

**For Tickets & Information Contact: John Wargo**

Email: [jwargo@yahoo.com](mailto:jwargo@yahoo.com)  
cell: 1-(845) 489-1578

**All proceeds benefit children in need through  
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**IMPORTANT UPDATE  
BUFFALO CONVENTION  
APRIL 28-30, 2023**

Attendees must register for the Buffalo Convention using the following link  
[Md-20 New York State & Bermuda 2023 Convention Buffalo, NY](https://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/the-md-20-new-york-state-bermuda-convention/)

*full address is <https://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/the-md-20-new-york-state-bermuda-convention/>*

It is important that attendees register for the conference first before booking their hotel reservations.

Once registered for the conference they will be directed to book reservations.

*Hotel rooms should not be booked before registering for the conference.*

The meal order form is also available on the website.



**99<sup>th</sup> MD20 LIONS CONVENTION  
BUFFALO NY APRIL 28-30**

Come to the Buffalo Convention. Meet old friends, make new friends. Share your ideas and get new ideas. Here are some helpful hints to make up Lions experience memorable.

- Sign up for the breakfasts and lunches. Like most downtown venues, the restaurants are not open on the weekend for breakfast and lunch. All your meals will be coded into your badge. No more paper tickets.
- The Saturday Gala Theme is "A Night at the Movies." Come dressed as your favorite movie character or actor.
- The service project is a diaper drive to benefit Every Bottom Covered. Please bring a box or 2 of diapers. There is an urgent need for larger sizes, 4-7, as well as pull-ups and wipes. Monetary donations accepted.
- Remember you need ID to register. You must register in person.

**Buffalo Convention Come Early and Stay Late. Reasons to Visit Buffalo**

Teddy Roosevelt House

Pierce Arrow Car Museum

Naval Park featuring the USS Sullivans, USS Little Rock and USS Croaker submarine

Frank Lloyd Wright House

Buffalo City Hall Observation Site

Michigan Baptist Church Underground Railroad Site

## Bloomfield Lions

Bloomfield Village Christmas Tree Lights were taken down on January 28th beginning at CNB then Pickle Park near Firehouse. Extreme Tree owner Chris Andolino volunteered his time and equipment to complete this task. This process takes several hours at each site and would be much more labor intensive without the support from Extreme Tree, Thank you Chris. There was a good turnout of members to help speed the process. Thanks again to Lion Mike Bartle for his efforts in organizing this Community Project.



Lion Mike Bartle has received a list of available dates from Honeoye School Nurse Marybeth Tonkery for our Club to perform eye screening for Pre K and Kindergarten students. Eye Screening is also scheduled to resume at Honeoye Coop Nursery School. Lion Mike hopes to complete screening at both locations by the end of February.

BLC Bob Knopf and committee are making progress developing a program to honor our Veterans and Active-duty Military by displaying banners in the Village starting on Memorial Day 2023 and continuing for several years. Updates forthcoming.

BLC has scheduled our second 2023 Dine-In Spaghetti Dinner for Wednesday, February 8th at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. Dinners will be served from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Take-out is available. Six students from BCS Music Department will be assisting as servers. BLC served 75 dinners at our January 11<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Dinner with Family Promise assisting as servers.

BLC President Michael Donohoe will be focusing on reviving the Bloomfield Leo's Club from the challenges of Covid through the end of 2023.

BLC Bruce Heacock is working with Gale Wynn Farm to reserve a Chicken Barbeque date. We should be posting date, time and place in February news.

Pictured is BLC Dinner Meeting at Cheap Charlies on January 4<sup>th</sup>.



### [Follow us on:](#)

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## Cohocton Lions

### *2022 Activities*

Our Lions Club has been very active throughout the year by holding fundraising events and supporting our local community. Our first major event after summer break is held during the Cohocton Fall Foliage festival where we offer our famous Beef on Wick sandwich from our pavilion during the 2-Day event. The roast beef starts the cooking process early in the morning to be able to offer it to customers by noon. This endeavor takes all hands-on deck from our Lions with additional volunteer help from family & friends. This year was a great success with no left-over beef out of the 1200 Lbs. that were smoked. The event encompasses 12 Lions and 3-5 volunteers over the two-day event with service hours exceeding 140 hours total.

Moving on to membership, we continue to seek out new Lions candidates and have been fortunate to get one each year for the past few years.

Below details out our other fundraising and outreach support performed during 2022.

#### Spring Meat Raffle Fundraiser:

- Held at the Cohocton American Legion in April
- 3-4 hour event with 9 Lions for 27 Service hours.

#### Fall Meat Raffle Fundraiser:

- Held at the Cohocton American Legion in November
- 3-4 hour event with 9 Lions for 27 service hours.

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## Cohocton Lions

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### Christmas Baskets for area shut-ins:

- Food baskets delivered 1-2 weeks before Christmas annually, providing Christmas cheer to those less able to get around. Supporting 60 individuals in our local area.
- Collect supplies the week prior. 10 Service hours with 4 Lions supporting
- Assemble the baskets. 10 Service hours with 8-10 Lions supporting.
- Basket distribution. 16-18 Service hours with 6 Lions supporting.

### General Local Support:

- Gas cards for families traveling outside the local area for medical treatment
- Vincent House Annual Drive in Wayland – Convalescent Care
- Cohocton Food Pantry donation
- Operation Santa for Cohocton/Atlanta/Wayland area (toys/food for those in need)
- Sponsor a family in need for Christmas, direct support to the family
- Local eye screening
- Sponsor Cohocton SAL golf tournament supporting local charities (summer)
- Sponsor Footin' It For Family – cancer walk (Spring)
- 1-2 Scholarships for graduating seniors in Wayland-Cohocton School



## North Rose Lions

The North Rose Lions have been fortunate to visit two clubs recently and as our meeting site is closed until May 1st, the opportunity has been very worthwhile.

On Thursday, January 12th we were guests of the Sodus Lions Club and President Lion Bill Hontz. Most of the Lions ordered the Prime Rib at the Steger Haus and it is outstanding! The fellowship and chance to share the purchase Cycle Raffle tickets from the Sodus Lions, drawing in May and cash Raffle tickets from the North Rose Lions, drawing in June were fun and supportive. Shown are some pictures of those in attendance.



On Thursday, January 19th, the North Rose Lions visited the Wolcott Lions and President Lion Chuck Madison at the Red Creek Conservation Club and once again a tasty meal was served with District Governor Lion Russ Ebbets and 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Eric Rosenkrans present. Lion Russ presented a 10 year service certificate to Lion Joe Gregg of the Wolcott Lions and reported the efforts to bring back the Auburn Lions to the District look very promising. He also reported the success of the Fall Conference and thanked Clubs for support of the Junior Olympics and a possible local Track and Field Clinic. Lions Paul Wilson and Ross Chrisman gave reports on the Christmas Parade and Wolcott Lions Car Show respectfully. We tried to get a picture of the large group in attendance and here are those that fit into the viewfinder.



Wishing everyone a safe winter season! Lion John Hewes and the North Rose Lions

## Penn Yan Lions

1. The Penn Yan Lions Club combined with the Penn Yan Rotary and Dundee Rotary on January 9th for a joint meeting to share ideas about how each serves the community's needs. The program was "identity theft" that can affect any of us and was very well received. Patrick Brewer, deputy sheriff, and Kate Schmidl, a victim of identity theft gave an outstanding presentation. It was so successful that we look forward to having a combined meeting next year.

2. District Governor Russ Ebbets visited the Penn Yan Lions Club on January 23rd and outlined his goals for the year. Eric Rosenkrans, 2VVG also attended to introduce himself to the group.

Certificates were presented to 4 members for their years of service, from left to right in the picture are Chad Peek, Norm Koek, Russ Ebbets, Don Willmott and Mickey Orr.



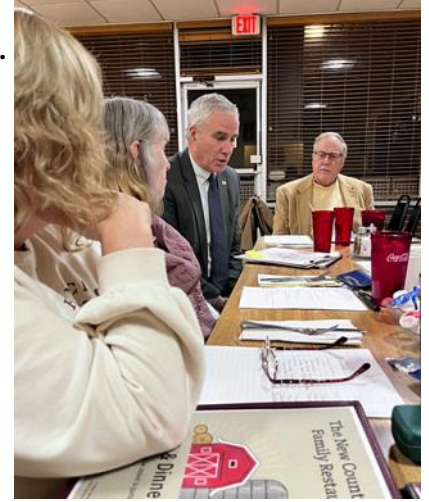


## Phelps Lions

District Governor Russ Ebbets and 2nd Vice District Governor Eric Rosenkrans visited our club during our January 18, 2023 meeting.

DG Russ Talked about:

- The Union Springs Lions Club Fall Membership Drive that club held in November, sharing the methods they used for this drive.
- The recent Fall Conference in November
- A satellite club to be set up in Auburn
- The Junior Olympics



DG Russ made a \$20 donation to LCIF on behalf of the Phelps Lions



The Phelps Lions welcome new member Steele Hahn!



The Phelps Lions purchased 2 books of tickets for the MD 20 LCIF Raffle to be held at the MD20 Convention in April, for a total donation of \$100.

**MD20 RAFFLE**  **Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION**

**Drawing:** April 29, 2023  
**First Prize:** Lunch with IPIP Douglas X. Alexander  
(Date TBD by IPIP Douglas)  
**Second Prize:** Handmade Quilt  
**Third Prize:** 4 Laser Engraved Wooden Coasters  
**Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$50**  
Make Checks Payable to: LCIF  
Mail to: Lorri E Rieger  
1 Fairway Rd, Roslyn, NY 11576  
**~ Winner Need Not be Present ~**

# Rushville Lions

The Rushville Lions welcome two new Lions. Betsy Hagen and Ted Baker





## Sodus Lions / Sodus Pride Lioness Lions

On December 30, the Sodus Lions Club volunteered at the Red Cross blood drive in Sodus. Five Lions handled the administration of the drive by putting out fliers and signs, signing in donors and serving the snacks after the donors completed their blood contribution. 24 pints of blood were collected. Five Sodus Lions worked on the drive and one Sodus Pride Lion worked also. In addition, three Lions donated blood to the drive.





## Spencer-Candor Lions

The Spencer-Candor Lions held their annual Winter Dinner this month in Spencer. It was a variety of delicious Italian entrées and dine in or takeout was available to the public. Next month the dinner will consist of a variety of delicious Greek entrées.




The recipient of the Seymour Maltese Scholarship attended our monthly meeting to report on his first semester at college. He reported that he has adapted very well and is working very hard at his studies. Lion Bob awarded him his \$500.00 check which goes towards the cost of his schooling.



## Union Springs Lions

Here is a picture of the signs that were used for the 5 “stations” that were set up during the Union Springs Lions Club Fall Membership Drive held last November. These 5 “stations” during the event represented different aspects of Lionism where the prospective Lions could get information from current club members about what the Union Springs club does and what Lionism is all about.

*You're Invited!*



**Union Springs  
Lions Club Fall  
Membership Drive**

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**  
5:30pm – 7pm  
Salad, Pasta Dinner  
TUCC Basement  
163 Cayuga St., Union Springs

**Information on:**  
What Lions do  
Community Service  
How you can participate

**Please RSVP by  
November 13, 2022**  
Reserve your spot today!  
\_\_\_\_ persons will attend

**Call/email Martha Russell**  
315-889-5033  
mrussell2@rochester.rr.com

