



The Lion's Pride

March
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



Hello Lions and Leos,

Spring is just around the corner (even though we aren't sure which one) and it sure wasn't last weekend as we went to Syracuse for the third Council meeting.

We had a very successful Council meeting as much business was conducted and a plethora of information was discussed concerning the workshops that would be available at the state convention in Niagara Falls. Chairperson positions were selected for credentials, flag ceremony, sergeant at arms, voting, elections and nominations. The districts submitted their list of volunteers for each position. I want to thank all of you that have volunteered to help with these positions because if it weren't for you, the convention wouldn't be successful.

To explain, it is our job as governors to provide help, select topics for the workshops, and to make sure that you, our attendees, not only take away helpful information but to tell your fellow Lions that you had a great time and enjoyed the convention and are looking forward to going again next year. Please look for the Lion's magazine, coming out on April 1st to find out what topics are going to be offered at the workshops and who the presenters will be.

In the meantime, look at your newsletter to get the rest of the information for the convention. registration fee, forms etc. and please register and join the fun!

One more reminder: your club dues (LCI and state) must be paid (or caught up) before a member of your club can vote at the convention. (at least 15 days prior)

Congratulations to all our clubs that have inducted new members. RE: my goal for this year is to get one new member per club and thank you to all our clubs for all your efforts for your service. Keep up the great work.

Quote of the month: "Our way is not soft grass, it's a mountain path with lots of rocks, but it goes upward, forward, and toward the sun." - Dr. Ruth Westheimer

Friends in Lionism,
DG Kathy Spear

President's Message

CHANGE HEARTS, CHANGE MINDS, CHANGE ACTIONS



Dear Lions,

It's no secret that the world is in need. One of the reasons I became a Lion was because I saw the way Lions were working in their communities to make changes. They were working to make things better for people. And that spoke to me. I wanted to be a part of that.

Today, I couldn't be more proud to be a Lion, working with all of you, every day, to meet the needs of others. However, sometimes the problems seem so big it's hard to know where to start. How do we make the big changes needed to see a difference in our world?

We do it by changing ourselves. We do it by first changing our hearts, then our minds. And new actions will follow. We will lead by example. That is how we change the world.

In this issue you'll see stories that shine a light on a lot of the challenges we face, but in those stories you'll also see how we are changing, each and every one of us, in order to address those challenges. We're saying no to single-use plastics. We're cleaning up beaches in order to build connections in our communities that will forge a deeper relationship between our environment and our cultures. We're building lighthouses to be a symbol of hope and guidance.

Change is never easy. However, once we recognize the need to change our hearts, we can change our minds. And then it happens. We change. And we create change. This is how we make a difference in our world.

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 - lcon.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:

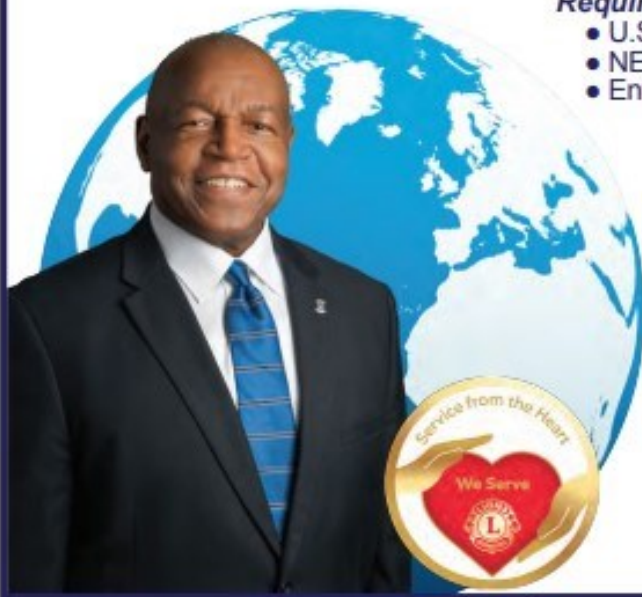
MD-20 has been assigned to the Sheraton Centre Hotel (Headquarters). Rooms are assigned first come first served...Please Register Early.

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
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Or Order Online at www.douglasalexander.org*



Polos & Sweatshirts



For More Information Contact Lion Ormond Brathwaite
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Polos & Sweatshirts

- Short Sleeve Polo - \$ 40⁰⁰
- Long Sleeve Polo - \$ 45⁰⁰
- Sweatshirt - \$ 45⁰⁰

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
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MONTREAL 2022
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation



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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR FOUNDATION!

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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.



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





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
John McDonald
District 20-W Endorsed
Candidate for International Director



**Clear Vision
for
Our Lions' Future**

Tireless Advocate
Unwavering Resolve

Dedicated
Inspirational

A Proven Leader!

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ELECT
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JUDGE ANTHONY PARADISO
FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



A respected leader with 25 years of service to Lions at the District, Multiple District and International levels.



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 1st Vice President (twice)
- 1 Parliamentarian
- 1 President (twice)

DISTRICT 20-S

- 1 GLT-D
- 1 Zone Chair
- 1 Region Chair
- 1 2nd Vice District Governor
- 1 1st 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

District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

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| 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

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| Saturday June 11, 2022 | Club Officer's Training Lions Camp Badger Spencer, New York |
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District 20-E2 Cabinet Meeting

The 4th Cabinet meeting will be held

Saturday March 26, 2022

At the Trumansburg American Legion,
Trumansburg New York

Location

4431 Seneca Rd, Trumansburg, NY 14886

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

The Lunch will be Pasta (probably Ziti, fettuccine with white and red sauce, meatballs and sausage), garden salad, coffee, tea, and milk. There will be breakfast and snacks. The cost will be **\$16** per person.

Please Make Reservations!

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

Lion CS Tamre Waite
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Watkins Glen, NY 14891
tasuwa99@yahoo.com



Message from IPDG Deb Bush



Join the fun in 20E2


Please bring a Raffle basket or Mystery Gift to Cabinet Meeting to be raffled off.

Meeting is March 26th in Trumansburg (details of meeting are in this Newsletter)

Hope you can be there and join the fun!

Partner in Service report from Lion ZC Jo Ann Twist


Here are some pictures from the Partners in Service visit on February 26th to an assisted living facility and our socks donation to Afghan refugees. The Manlius Lions Club is handling the dispersal of them.



THIS Saturday Feb. 26
MEET THE LADIES OF THE LION'S CLUB
9:15—10:00 AM THEATER

The ladies are bringing DONUTS!

SOCK DONATION FOR AFGHANASTAN REFUGEES IN NY
Please donate (new) socks for the refugees or make a check donation to the local LIONS'S CLUB



Thank you for your participation!



Message from PDG Dave Noteboom

Greetings to Lions in District 20E2,

THANKS To Lions and CLUBS that have purchased UPLINGER Raffle tickets. Those that are still waiting to Purchase Uplinger tickets.. You are running out of time !!!

WE have a total of 28 PDG`s within our District, if you decide to purchase a Uplinger Raffle ticket, on the bottom line it states Credit RJU to. _____

You as the buyer can choose to which club to credit the award. Or credit your District 20E2.

You don't have to purchase this ticket alone, ask another Lion to share and when you win share the award. WE are running out of time. PDG David N



20E2 wins award from VISIONS Center on Blindness (VCB)

The VISIONS Center on Blindness (VCB) organization gave awards to MD20 Districts that made donations and/or provided work details to their camp.

The awards were given at the MD20 3rd Council Meeting in Syracuse during the weekend of February 25/26, 2022. District Governor Kathy Spear accepted the award for District 20E2



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

Weedsport

Bill Bos

Sponsor - Lion Sheryl Bos



SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS from DG Kathy

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set alarms to wake up. That is hope.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." That is attitude.



Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!!

Message from Lion Steve

I have put most of the content for this newsletter in a new Microsoft font (typestyle) called Tenorite. The content has previously been typed up in the Verdana font. Microsoft has come out with some new fonts and I decided to try something different. I thought the Tenorite looked the best. If anybody has any comments (pro or con) please send them along.

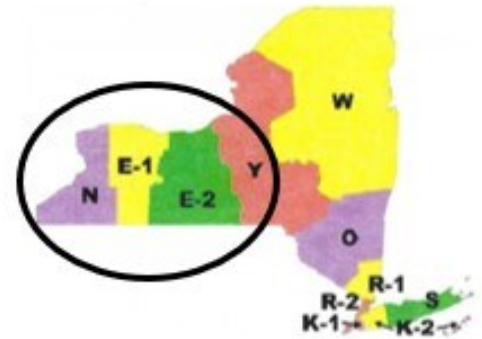


District 20E2 3rd Cabinet Meeting February 12, 2021 Nichols, New York



During the cabinet meeting PDG Pete Romani was presented with the Lions International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, by PID Ed Cordes, in thanks for the many years of service Lion Pete has given to his club and District 20E2. Lion PDG Pete will be moving soon to Massachusetts. Best wishes and safe travels, Lion Pete!





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.

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



Ithaca Free Clinic

521 W. Seneca Street
Ithaca NY 14850

607-330-1253

www.ithacahealth.org

REGARDS, Dawn



Email address for the clinic is 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

86,636
People Served

444
Service Activities Completed

10,526
Volunteer Hours

\$48,607
Funds Donated(USD)

\$93,286
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 | 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 | 7,030 | 84 | 2,700 | \$6,040 | \$18,884 |
| GENEVA | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| HECTOR AREA | 3,000 | 4 | 24 | \$0 | \$14,700 |
| HORSEHEADS | 440 | 17 | 58 | \$0 | \$0 |
| ITHACA | 1,610 | 8 | 589 | \$1,000 | \$461 |
| LANSING | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE | 1,976 | 25 | 407 | \$236 | \$1,710 |
| NEWFIELD | 85 | 4 | 7 | \$775 | \$0 |
| NORTH ROSE | 7,150 | 18 | 540 | \$2,710 | \$7,867 |
| OVID WILLARD | 7,361 | 44 | 801 | \$1,421 | \$4,421 |
| OWEGO | 202 | 16 | 135 | \$277 | \$2,910 |
| PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC | 11,323 | 41 | 499 | \$11,030 | \$0 |
| PENN YAN | 1,000 | 5 | 34 | \$150 | \$610 |
| PHELPS | 3,190 | 31 | 560 | \$5,650 | \$4,918 |
| RUSHVILLE | 3,403 | 10 | 759 | \$10,113 | \$22,145 |
| SODUS | 406 | 8 | 157 | \$0 | \$0 |
| SODUS PRIDE LIONESS | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| SPENCER & CANDOR | 3,445 | 28 | 439 | \$900 | \$0 |
| TIOGA-NICHOLS | 992 | 21 | 380 | \$50 | \$441 |
| TRUMANSBURG | 10,050 | 8 | 194 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TWIN CITIES | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| UNION SPRINGS | 1,882 | 3 | 729 | \$0 | \$9,281 |
| VICTOR | 323 | 17 | 102 | \$2,010 | \$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 Total | 86,636 | 444 | 10,527 | \$48,607 | \$93,286 |



Having problems with MyLion? Contact PCC Lion Gary Boisseau for help by email at LionGaryB@gmail.com or by phone at (585) 781-4637



Who We Are and What We Do

Lions KidSight USA is a nation-wide program that brings Lions clubs across the country together to ensure our children receive eye screenings and follow-up care when needed.

1-in-3 young children have poor but correctable vision - often just needing eyeglasses.



LionsKidSightUSA.org



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

CAMP CORNER

We are still filling positions for Summer Camp Staff

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. The camp season runs from June 28-August 6. Questions? Contact Pat Gillule at 607-768-2386.

Learn more about our programs and complete an application at our website, www.lionscb.org.

2022 SUPER RAFFLE

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 non-profit organization and a Project of the NYS&B Lions Clubs. Call if you have not received tickets or would like more!

SAVE THE DATES:

2022 SPRING WORK DAY AT CAMP BADGER

Saturday, June 11th, 2022

Come help us get the camp ready for our special needs campers!
Call the office to let us know you're coming: 607-589-4800



2022 LIONS CAMP BADGER GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, August 13, 2022



- 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

Proceeds Will Benefit
Empire State Special Needs Experience
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For Information Contact Event Co-Chairs -
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Drawing will be held at the Camp on Labor Day 2022.

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

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25.3 million people are displaced each year by disasters¹

FLORENCE MEETS GOLIATH



When Hurricane Florence pummeled already-soaked southeast North Carolina with 26+ inches of punishing rain, residents of the economically disadvantaged area quickly learned returning

to "normal" takes time. It takes backbreaking hard work. It takes money.

Some things just aren't in abundance for this area.

Lions – so often there in the wake of natural disaster and who know the realities of restoring dignity and "real life" – got right to work using a Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant.

LCIF grants help Lions restore everyday life for victims of natural disaster.

"Everyone was suffering post Florence. Kids needed warm coats, shoes, school uniforms and supplies. Everyone needed food," said Past District Governor George Holston. "Lions were determined to be bigger and stronger than Florence. With the grant, we continue transforming the lives of children attending two schools, one of which provides vulnerable students with services promoting physical, emotional, and social development."

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Lions Clubs International
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Bloomfield Lions

BLC Lion Rick Francis invited Bloomfield Resident Vaughn Buchholz as guest speaker to our Social Dinner Meeting at Cheap Charlie's in Bloomfield on February 2nd. Vaughn and his wife Rebecca were in the spotlight back in 1994 when while excavating a fish pond on their property the remains of a Mastodon was unearthed. The Daily Messenger, Associated Press and Good Morning America all took part in this rare find in NYS. A Mastodon is related to the modern Elephant and the long gone Wooley Mammoth. Representatives from the Rochester Museum and Science Center took the active role of recording and preserving the remains which have been included in the Ice Age Exhibit at the Museum. Vaughn's attempt to raise trout in the new pond did not work out well and today the pond is used for recreational fishing. Vaughn held the attention of our Club Members as he discussed the Ice Age and how Climate, Disease and Man all contributed to the demise of the Mastodons. Pictured is Lion Rick presenting Vaughn with our Club's Certificate of Appreciation.



BLC Member Mike Bartle held our first Eye Screening in two years at Bloomfield Elementary School on Wednesday, February 16th. A total of 104 students from Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade were screened with 14 referrals. Lion Mike is working with the Honeoye School Administrators to set up a screening date for the Elementary Students. Pictured from right is BLC Mike Bartle, Bloomfield Elementary School Nurse Ceara Ward and BLC Bob Jauch.



BLC will be holding our first Take-out Spaghetti dinner on March 9th from 4:30-6:00pm at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. Lion Michael Donohoe has more information on Social Media Platforms listed below.

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Facebook at "Bloomfield Lions Club of New York"

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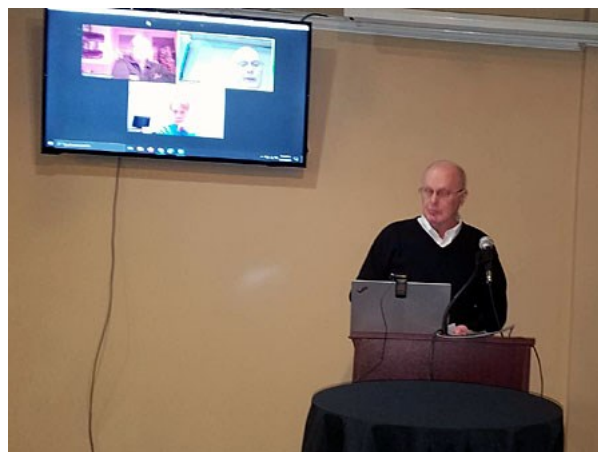
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Corning Lions

The Corning Lions had its annual Super Bowl Party on February 13 at Ed & Gail's house. It was the first time since COVID that we were able to have this annual event. Everyone had a "Super" time.



The Annual Joint Service Club meeting usually held the week of Thanksgiving. However due to COVID it has not been held the past two years. This year the Corning Lions Club hosted the event on Thursday, February 17 at Carey's Brew House, Bridge Street, Corning. Our guest speaker was Corning Mayor Bill Boland who spoke about many advances the city has been able to make over the past few years. Some future challenges were also addressed. We had a super turnout from Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary with some members joining via Zoom. We all agreed it was great to get together.



North Rose Lions

On February 7th the North Rose Lions met at Captain Jacks in So-dus Point to celebrate the 95h Birthday of Lion Allan Mitchell, pic-tured on the right row at the table third Lion down.



We all enjoyed 48 free Chicken Wings on the House as part of their Birthday allowance to patrons. We also were able to visit that afternoon with Lion Randy Croniser, who is making great strides after having a very serious accident in November.

On February 9th we had a visit from District Governor Lion Kathy Spear and Lion Jo Ann Twist from the Campbell Lions Club, the group is pictured.



DG Kathy presented Milestone Chevron Awards to the following North Rose lions: Pictured left to Right:

Lion John Hewes 50 years, Andover Lions, North Rose Lions

Lion Allan Mitchell 45 years, North Rose Lions

Lion Stan Durham 45 years, North Rose Lions

Lion Russ Teeple 40 years, North Rose Lions



On February 17th we visited the Wolcott Lions at the Red Creek Conservation Club, pictured. The night may have had some tough weather with heavy rain and fog, but it did not hinder the fellowship as we enjoyed catching up on various projects from both Clubs.



The North Rose Lions were saddened by the loss of Peter Anag-nostopoulos of the Williamson Candy Kitchen which will put our Chocolate Bunny Sale program on hold at this time.

The club has made recent donations to The Brandel-Murphy Foundation, Camp Badger, Wayne County Nursing Home Foundation, Guide Dog Foundation and Junior Olympics.

Think spring!

Lion John Hewes and the North Rose Lions

Pal-Mac Lions

Pal-Mac Lions are thinking Spring

We at the Pal-Mac Lions are now planning our clean ups, flag hanging, and some outdoor fundraisers. We have almost started to have regular, normal meetings at the Town Hall waiting for the Alling Coverlet Museum to be repaired after our fire on November 3, 2021. The fire damaged much more than we thought. The fire damaged much outside and Inside with smoke. It was the Laundromat to the north where the fire began and spread to the Alling Coverlet Museum

Our first meeting in February we had a speaker from the guiding eye dogs and the training of these dogs for people in need. The dog was a white lab named Egypt and is part of the Guiding Eyes program. Chris Swift is the puppy's teacher and spends all her time with the wonderful dog teaching her to lead and watch out for their person. Our Club has always supported them, however, this time we gave our check in person.

Our second program was with a hard-working young lady, Amy Pauli, working for Survivor Advocacy Center. The facility is new and much larger than their first location. The 24/7 Crisis Line is (800) 456-1172. Please call them at any time. Ms. Pauli is Director of this facility and was given a donation from the Pal-Mac Lion Club. At this time apartments are their greatest need.

Our nominating committee has gotten names for the slate of officers and chairpersons chosen for the May vote, as well as who will receive the annual Uplinger award? Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 3rd at the Town Hall of Palmyra located at 1180 Canandaigua Road (Rt. 21 North).

Here is the Alling Coverlet Museum. Hoping to be complete by April!

Last year we missed the Easter Egg hunt, but this year it will be amazing. The last photo is Lion Bill Bush picking up all the empty Easter plastic eggs to be used this year. Date TBA!

Watch for it!!



Sodus Lions

These pictures show our new 2022 Harley Road King being unloaded and taken to the Country Hardware Store in downtown Sodus where it will be on display until the drawing on May 1. Only 1000 tickets will be sold at \$30 each. Ticket holders have a chance to win the motorcycle or take 4 cash prizes including \$500 for second place. Date of the drawing is Sunday, May 1, at the Airport Restaurant in Sodus. Because of the drawing, we were able to give \$1000 to 5 area food banks. This is our 25th annual Harley drawing.

Please consider buying a ticket to help with this cause. You can purchase a ticket through the mail by emailing Lion Johnson at avontuur14551@rochester.rr.com or Lion O'Brien wobrien1@rochester.rr.com or in person at the Country Hardware in Sodus. **Three Lions have won the motorcycle in the past.**

Tickets will be sent back within 2-3 business days. Multiple ticket orders are most welcome. Need not be present to win. Instead of taking the cycle, the winner can have a voucher for \$16,000 for anything that FX Caprara Harley Davidson sells in Adams Center, N.Y. For example, snowmobiles, atvs, side by sides, and all kinds of trailers.



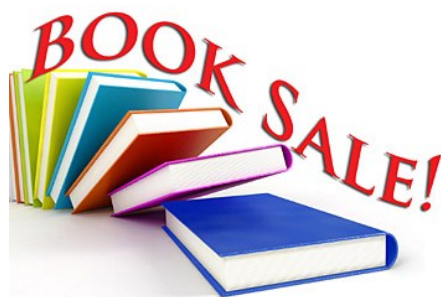
Tioga-Nichols Lions

Tioga-Nichols Lions Book Sale and Soup Lunch is on!

It will be at the Lounsberry Methodist Church in Lounsberry, New York on Saturday, March 12th 10 am to 2 pm.

Come and get your reading matter for the Spring and Summer Readings. Enjoy a lunch of soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert and drink for \$6.00

Hope to see you there.



Weedsport Lions

Induction of new member Bill Bos to the Weedsport club, with his wife, Weedsport Club Treasurer Sheryl Bos (his sponsor), District Governor Kathy Spear and Weedsport Club President Elizabeth Marsden.

