



# The Lion's Pride

April 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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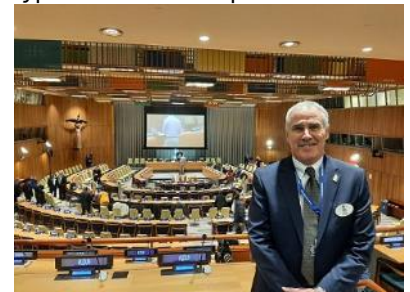


## The Convention, the UN and the JOs DG Column #10

The longer days that come about after Daylight Savings Time are a harbinger of spring to come. I have finished all my visitations and am looking forward to the fourth **Cabinet Meeting** this weekend in Penn Yan. First VDG/PDG Larry Strickland is hosting and I am sure it will be a first class event.

If you have not taken the time to register for the **MD20 State Convention** coming at the end of the month of April there is still time. See the registration form elsewhere for details but this will be a fun convention. I am presenting a one-hour session on Membership Drives. Hopefully many clubs are planning some type of membership drive for either April or May to continue to generate numbers for the District.

I attended the **Lions United Nations Day** March 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was quite an impressive event with Lions from all over the world participating. Lots of selfies and goodwill. Our District had several members in attendance notably PID Ed and Lion Gail Cordes.



This past weekend USATF Niagara conducted its **Clinic Weekend** series with six coaching clinics at four different sites throughout Western New York. Over 60 athletes and coaches were in attendance making this the largest group to attend these clinics since the pandemic. Lions information was printed on the back of the t-shirts that each participant received with their registration. The plan is to have another Clinic Weekend during the last two weekends of August.

**Junior Olympic donations** are still being accepted. To date 12 clubs have donated \$1350 that was used for the Clinic Weekends mentioned above and will be used for the **Junior Olympic meet** scheduled to be held June 24, 2023 at Nazareth College in Rochester. More details on this will certainly follow.

Please take the time to note PCC Gary Boisseau's **Global Service Team** report. Our District is doing extremely well in both actual service and the reporting of such. It is always important that we remember to do this simple act to document the good the Lions do for their communities and for the state.

Finally, there are a few things to nail down as my tenure as District Governor winds down. **My testimonial** is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be a catered meal and it will be at the Apple Station and Winery in Cayuga, New York from 12-3 PM. I'd like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you all.

**DG Russ Ebbets**



## District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

**May 13, 2023**

Yearly Officer's Training

Location: Ovid

*(More details will be coming)*

**May 20, 2023**

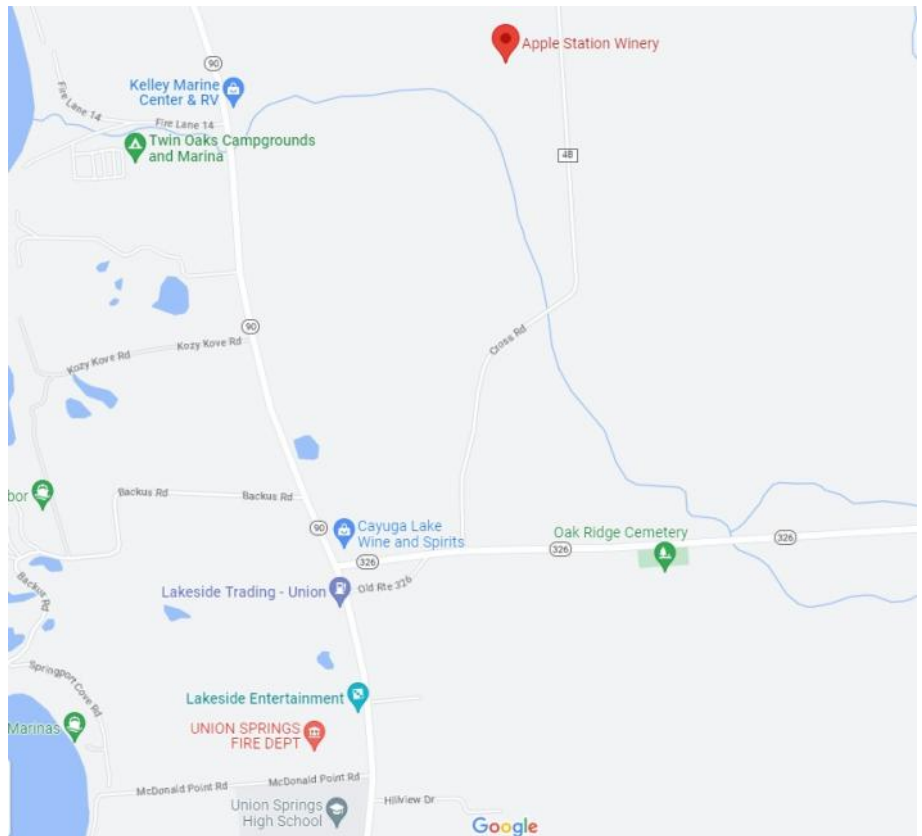
DG Russ Ebbets Testimonial

The Apple Station and Winery

5279 Cross Road

Cayuga, New York 13034

12-3 PM



## April Reminders

- Remember to report the incoming club officers on-line through MyLCI by the 15th of the month
- It is time to prepare and send in ads for next year's District Directory.

## Message from Lion Dawn Young



### Lions Club Vision Clinic Schedule 2023

Schedule for next 3 months:

April 7th	Dr. Bryant
April 21st	Dr. Bryant
May 17th	Dr. Curran

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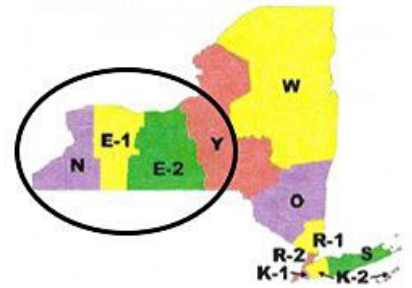
## Junior Olympics update for March



This past weekend we held the Clinic Weekends at four different sites (with six clinics) throughout WNY. We had over 60 coaches and athletes registered for our largest turnout since that pandemic started. To date we have had \$1350 raised for the Junior Olympics from 12 Lions Clubs from the four Districts making up Western New York.

Thanks -  
Russ Ebbets  
DG 20E2

**Program update** – on the weekend of March 25, 2023 six Track & Field Clinic Weekends were scheduled throughout WNY sponsored by the Lions with over 60 athletes and coaches participating. This is our biggest turnout since the pandemic! Thanks to all for making this happen...  
20E2 DG Russ Ebbets



April 2, 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 (6 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 13160. 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.

## Message from PDG Dave Noteboom



## Greetings fellow Lions Members District 20 E2



**36!!! That is the number of Tickets sold In your District for the NYS&BLF Uplinger Award.**

**Wow, Shame on us.**

Our District has 35 clubs and you mean to tell NYS&BLF, that there is not one Lion member that has not deserved Special recognition. What about the Lion member that dedicated many years to serve others and age has a factor, ( still a strong member, but slow in service sector) Don` t you think he or she deserves recognition?

What about That Special Person or community Organization that serves the public within your city, town, or village? Your Lions club could use that for promoting your club.

If 30 of our 35 clubs purchase 3 each Uplinger Raffle tickets, we would have a total of 90, and I know several Lions have purchased Uplinger Raffle tickets and we could reach 100. That in turn would benefit our District with \$1000 dollars.

Thanks for reading this. Thank you for your service within your community.

PDG David Noteboom



## Inspirational Quote from IPDG Kathy



“I do not want the peace that passeth all understanding. I want the understanding that bringeth peace. I look upon the whole world as my Fatherland, and every war has, to me, the horror of a family feud. We cannot freely and wisely choose the right way for ourselves unless we know both good and evil.”

HELEN KELLER



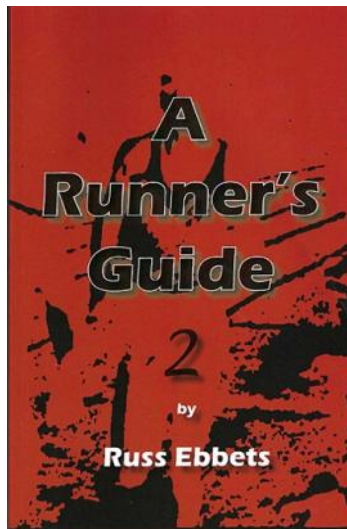
## PRESS RELEASE

### District Governor Russ Ebbets Has New Book Published

DG Russ Ebbets had his sixth book published mid-February. *A Runner's Guide #2* is a collection of short articles on training and technique, talent development and coaching tips for track and field and endurance athletes.

His initial *A Runner's Guide*, published in 2019 was selected as a finalist for the track and field book of the year by the Track and Field Writers of America. Copies are available from Amazon.com.

Congratulations to DG Russ on this accomplishment!



*A Runner's Guide 2* is a collection of short articles on various aspects of running participation and athletic preparation. Chapters are designed to be short, thought-provoking reads drawn from scientific research, academic study and personal observation. A wide range of topics are discussed that span the spectrum of time from initial youth involvement to career longevity. It is hoped this text will be as entertaining as it is informative.

Russ has applied the full measure of his talents in writing this wonderfully insightful book. This book is a product of his athletic background including his years at Villanova, his coaching experience, and his acute analytic abilities. There is something for every athlete, runner and coach. Russ addresses a wide range of issues pertaining to training, technique, mental preparation, and team building. A must read!

*Jerry Bouma*

Author - *The Villanova Track Story 1966-1981*  
Penn Relays Champion

By the author of *Supernova* and *A Runner's Guide*, this latest collection of articles and stories on coaching, running, and living a healthy life are timely and on the mark. You'll find stories on basketball at Villanova, his race at The Millrose Games and findings from his scientific investigations into how to improve distance running. He writes on his study trips to the Soviet Union and the mysterious needles along with my personal favorite - *The Rocking Chair*. Start to finish, Russ has penned another winner!

*Mark Mindel*

1979 Montreal Marathon Champion  
Founder Stockade-athon

Lots of good ideas. A highly readable juxtaposition of hard science, art of running, and folksy storytelling. This book could form the foundation for any comprehensive running library.

*The Complete Book of Running* by Jim Fixx was written for joggers.

*A Runner's Guide #2* is written for runners.

*Jack Nash*

Navy SEAL Officer

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## Finger Lakes District Diabetes Awareness & Action



April 1st, 2023

Hello FLX Lions!

- **Please Donate to a Diabetes Organization**
  - All money to stay in New York State
    - American Diabetes Association (ADA)
    - American Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES)
    - **\*New\*** International Diabetes Federation (in partnership with LCI)
  - 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
  - **Would you like one in your local area?** Call Lion Michael to help.
  - **Would you like to earn an ADCES Certification?** Call Lion Michael to help
- **November is the Month to Focus on Diabetes Awareness**
  - **In the United States**, the American Diabetes Association promotes American Diabetes Month and the CDC promotes National Diabetes Month
  - **Globally**, the International Diabetes Federation recognizes World Diabetes Day on November 14th, the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who discovered insulin
  - Let's create events throughout the district in November or any other month if you would like (Through the Spring, as well as Summer & Fall)

We can do more! Please contact me with questions. Thank you for your help.



*Lion Michael Donohoe*

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## Lions Clubs International

### Get Lions ready for the Lion Portal

We're preparing for the launch of the new Lion Portal. This refreshed experience will combine the functionality of MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools into one cohesive and consistent experience.

To use the Lion Portal, Lions must have a unique email address (one that isn't shared with another member) in their Lion Account information. Additionally, phone numbers can no longer be used as log in credentials.

Here's how you can help Lions:

**Spread the word.** Make Lions — especially those who actively use their Lion Account — aware of the transition to the Lion Portal. Encourage them to make sure their member information is up to date and includes a unique email address.

**Prepare club officers.** Ask club officers to review the member records for their club, checking for any shared email addresses, and be prepared to help members update their information as needed.

**Stay up to date.** Check for news and updates on the [Lion Portal webpage](#).

We appreciate your support in preparing for the transition to the new Lion Portal.



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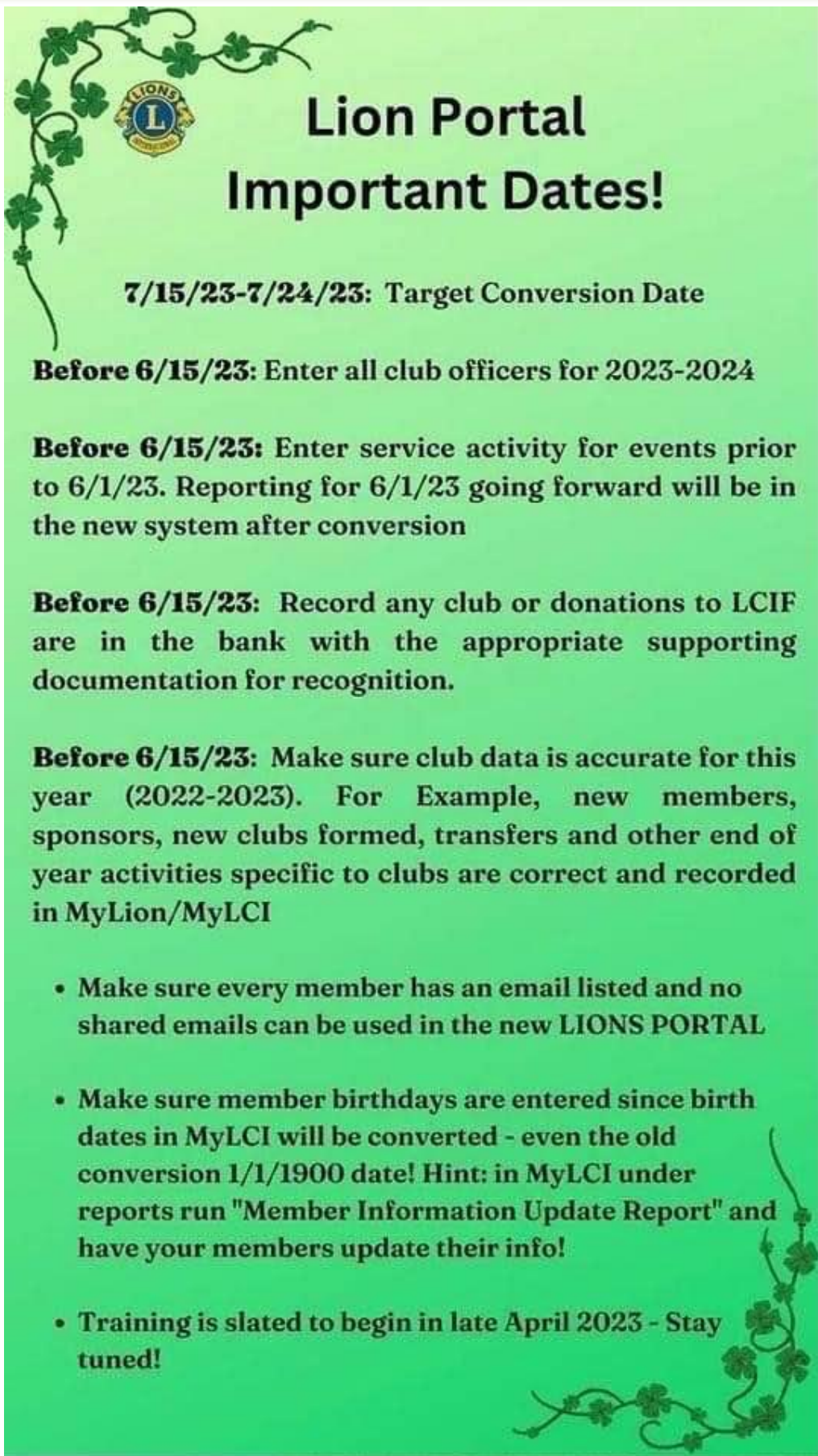
# Lions Clubs International


## Lion Portal

### Talking points

#### What's happening with the Lions digital tools?

- We're taking the functionality of our current digital tools and creating one streamlined experience.
- The new portal is built on Salesforce, an industry-leading platform used by over 150,000 organizations — including 40,000 nonprofits.
- MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality will be accessible through an updated portal for members.
- The portal will have all the same features and functionality currently available with separate tools, but with a more consistent and efficient experience — whether you're on your computer, your tablet or mobile device.
- We're aiming to launch in mid-2023. And a preview of the portal will be available before that. Stay tuned for more information.
- Have a question? Send it to [salesforcefeedback@lionsclubs.org](mailto:salesforcefeedback@lionsclubs.org)
- *Once the landing page launches in November:*  
Learn more at [lionsclubs.org/portal-updates](https://lionsclubs.org/portal-updates)



 **Lion Portal**  
**Important Dates!**

**7/15/23-7/24/23:** Target Conversion Date

**Before 6/15/23:** Enter all club officers for 2023-2024

**Before 6/15/23:** Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion

**Before 6/15/23:** Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

**Before 6/15/23:** Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI

- Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL
- Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!
- Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 - Stay tuned!

**District 20 E2**

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

**144,338**

People Served

**712**

Service Activities Completed

**15,458**

Volunteer Hours

**\$78,399**

Funds Donated(USD)

**\$155,300**

Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	38,552	23	355	\$3,475	\$300
BIG FLATS	283	9	178	\$1,780	\$900
BLOOMFIELD	7,010	15	295	\$0	\$0
CAMPBELL	3,544	8	68	\$0	\$0
CANANDAIGUA	2,602	9	55	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	210	1	210	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	3,416	7	255	\$3,000	\$12,000
CORNING	7,466	103	2,690	\$2,320	\$14,388
GENEVA	11	2	2	\$200	\$0
HECTOR AREA	100	2	235	\$0	\$5,290
HORSEHEADS	2	5	1	\$380	\$0
ITHACA	3,079	12	339	\$6,225	\$13,950
LANSING	1,978	6	225	\$0	\$4,366
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	2,017	52	980	\$1,172	\$0
MARCUS WHITMAN	600	2	8	\$175	\$0
NEWFIELD	105	16	26	\$550	\$5,479
NORTH ROSE	4,487	28	691	\$4,398	\$5,938
OVID WILLARD	8,110	56	1,018	\$1,513	\$5,734
OWEGO	474	25	366	\$1,472	\$4,797
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	14,372	38	741	\$2,721	\$3,087
PENN YAN	17,260	110	2,328	\$18,668	\$24,921
PENN YAN ACADEMY	155	5	69	\$1,109	\$0
PHELPS	1,139	38	457	\$7,400	\$8,000
RUSHVILLE	6,707	10	769	\$5,706	\$9,089
SODUS	300	8	265	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	191	7	87	\$176	\$176
SPENCER & CANDOR	5,771	40	835	\$220	\$6,480
TIOGA-NICHOLS	1,924	22	304	\$380	\$1,810
TRUMANSBURG	4,315	11	292	\$1,100	\$900
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	2,504	14	910	\$5,546	\$19,077
VICTOR	209	3	54	\$0	\$945
WATERLOO	190	12	5	\$4,190	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	4,785	10	217	\$2,523	\$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>144,338</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>15,458</b>	<b>\$78,399</b>	<b>\$155,300</b>

**Having problems with or questions on Service Reporting?**

Contact PCC Lion Gary Boisseau for help by email at [LionGaryB@gmail.com](mailto:LionGaryB@gmail.com) or by phone at (585) 781-4637



## Global Service Team (GST) Report from Lion PCC Gary



### Lions District 20 E-2

Member of Lions Clubs of  
New York State, USA and Bermuda  
Multiple District 20

"The Finger Lakes District", New York, USA

Global Service Team

April 1, 2023



At 9 months into this Lions year, our clubs (35 clubs with 839 members) have served 144,446 people, with a total of 15,926 volunteer hours, and provided donations of \$78,399 which is up 50% of what I reported in January. For 2021-2022, we reported 178,046 people served. I know that clubs are doing much more service than has been reported.

**2 clubs** that have not reported any service activities this year are: Twin Cities, and Weedsport. These 2 clubs have not reported any activities in the past 3 years. I could really use some help encouraging these clubs to report. We show that 90% of our clubs have reported. We are a bit low because Penn Yan and Lansing Leo Clubs have not reported any service. Without the Leo Clubs included, our reporting rate is 94.3%.

At the multiple level, District 20-E2 accounts for over 18% of the total people helped in the multiple with only 6.4% of the membership. We are the highest reporting % district (90%) which is outstanding! Can you imagine what it would be if 100% of our clubs reported 100% of what they did?

If any of your clubs are having difficulties with the Lions Clubs International Member Portal or any of the apps (MyLCI, MyLion, Insights, Learn and Shop) please let me know. I have District Administrator privileges for District 20-E2 and can fix a myriad of problems and can help clubs with service reporting or making member changes. I am no longer providing training on the MyLion / MyLCI programs due to their impending demise.

LCI is rolling out the new Lion Portal sometime after July 1<sup>st</sup>. It is being designed using the Sales Force platform. From what has trickled out, service and membership reporting for this Lions year will be cut off on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Clubs will only be able to report service activities for dates up to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Any service in June will need to be reported once the new system goes live. Unfortunately, there will be no advanced training available – it will become available after the launch date. The takeaway is that all clubs need to keep their membership and service activities up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion PCC Gary Boisseau  
District 20-E2 Global Service Team Coordinator



### Hi Lions KidSight Database users,

I hope all is going well with each of you and you are back to doing robust children's vision screening.

The first part of this message is a reminder that the Project SEE CLEARLY 2022 Top Ten awards for 2022-23 require you to enter your screening data into our database. Only those who enter screening info there will be eligible for the prizes. I have put the description of the contest and awards for your use on the following pages. Some of the highlights of this description are that

- The data entered through May 30, 2023 will be counted and
- There will only be three club level recognitions per multiple district reporting.

If you want your club to be eligible for recognition the data must be entered as a club level screening and not part of the aggregate reporting by a district or multiple district.

Another item I want to bring to your attention is that some Lions have noticed that occasionally screening data is entered and shows up when searching for that event, but does not always appear when asking for a report. This occurs when the event's time span is designated as extending from one month to another. i.e. January 20 – February 10. In this case if you ensure your report query extends past the ending date for the event your data will be properly reflected. If your report query ends prior to the end of the event the data will not be reported. For instance if your event ends on Feb 10 and you ask for a report as of January 31 the event will not be displayed. If you ask for a report through March 1 the event will be displayed.

One other item that has been a minor issue is that if you are just getting caught up in your reporting the system will prevent you from adding a new event beginning prior to October 1, 2022. This defect is being worked on. However, for now, if you are entering data previous to that just use October 1, 2022 as your start date. I am working to get this fixed.

On behalf of all of us working with Lions KidSight I thank you for all you are doing for children's vision screening. You are truly making a huge difference in the lives of children of your communities.

Together we can,  
Ed

Dr. Edward V. Cordes, PID  
Chair, Lions KidSight USA Foundation



# 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



[LionsKidSightUSA.org](http://LionsKidSightUSA.org)

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## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

### A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

From Lion Gail Cordes, LCIF District Coordinator



In February, PID Ed and I were fortunate to join a group of about 20 other Lions from the US plus Lions from the UK and Greece, to help the Lions of Kenya in a Global Week of Service. During this project the group did a diabetes screening, did vision screening on almost 2000 children including many attending a special Olympics event, planted trees, and helped feed the children in two schools, including a Masai school. Soccer balls that emitted sound were given to each of the students at a school for the blind and visually impaired. Wheelchairs were donated to a school for physically challenged students. Young women in several schools were given enough hygiene kits to last a year so they wouldn't have to miss a couple of days of class each month. All of this was funded by a grant from LCIF. District Governors from Delaware and Kenya teamed up to sponsor the grant request.

The experience was overwhelming, humbling, inspiring, and motivating.

If you have been thinking about donating to LCIF, there is no time like the present. Whether you donate to the disaster relief fund or one of the service areas, or just to the general fund, the need is there. Between the war in Ukraine, the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the floods in Brazil, or any of the other world-wide disasters, many emergency assistance grants have been disbursed. There is also a continuing need to fund projects involving childhood cancer, diabetes, vision, hunger, and the environment. Last year over \$35 million dollars were given in grants around the world, including almost \$4 million in the US.

When you are ready to donate, just go to this website or fill out the following Melvin Jones Application.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>





# Melvin Jones Fellowship Application



Individual Completing this Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Area of Giving

Please check one

Empowering Service Fund

Disaster relief Fund

*(Each choice above is eligible for MJF credit)*

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(May not be eligible for MJF credit)*

### MJF Credits to be used from previous donation:

\*Please Note – This section should only be used if sufficient funds have already been deposited with Lions Clubs International Foundation

Use Credits From: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Contribution Details

Donor Name (individual, club, company, foundation)

\_\_\_\_\_

Donor ID \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Club \_\_\_\_\_

Donor District \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Full Payment  Installment  Final Installment

Donors making personal donations towards MJF also receive credit as a Lions Share Program Member. The Lions Share Program recognizes three levels of support: US\$50 (One star) US\$100 (Two stars) US\$200 (Three stars).

**Yes! In addition to receiving MJF credit, I would like to receive a Lions Share Pin for my donation.**

### Gift Type

Make donations via the web at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

**US\$ Check Enclosed** (payable to LCIF; drawn on US bank)

**Wire/Bank Transfer** (Please attach bank transfer receipt)

**Local LCI Deposit** (Please attach bank deposit ticket)

**Cash** (Mail donations along with the Donor Contribution Form to address provided)

The FOUNDATION USES A Lock Box Service to receive and Process ALL DONATIONS.

## 3. Recipient of Recognition (Individual person)

Type of recognition requested (please check one) Fellowships cannot be presented to businesses or organizations

MJF  PMJF  To be Named Later

Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased

Recipient Name (Exactly as it is to be engraved on plaque)

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Recipient ID# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Club of recipient

\_\_\_\_\_

Club # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

**For Memorial** List name of MJF surviving family member to whom Memorial plaque will be given. (Needed for recognition letter which accompanies plaque.)

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## 4. Shipping Information

**PLEASE NOTE: MATERIALS CANNOT BE SENT TO PO BOXES.**

Ship to Member ID # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Recognition is sent once donation and application are received and processed at headquarters. Please allow a minimum of 15 days in the U.S. and 30 days elsewhere for shipping.*

Special Instructions/Notes

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**Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Department 4547  
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547  
USA**

**Tel: 630-203-3836**

**Web site: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**

**E-mail: [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org)**

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

### Summer Camp 2023

We still have some positions to fill for summer camp. Apply online at: <http://www.lionscb.org/employmentvolunteer.html>

#### Live at camp positions:

- ~Camp Counselors
- ~LIFEGUARD
- ~Registered Nurses (5) - one week sessions.

Direct care staff will arrive at camp on June 25 for a week of training before camp begins on July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends August 4<sup>th</sup>.



### Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Position



Lion Bonnie Haase was a tireless advocate and passionate volunteer for Lions Camp Badger since 1995. **Bonnie often wished that other Lions members could experience camp, and we believe that her impact on Lions Camp Badger is just beginning.**

**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 consider how YOU can be part of this mission. 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.**

### 2023 Super Raffle

Raffle tickets have been mailed. Tickets are \$50 each. Ten winners will each win \$1,000\* (\*prizes will be prorated according to # of tickets sold.) All proceeds to benefit Lions Camp Badger. Call Cynthia at the office if you didn't receive your tickets or you'd like more tickets. Please be as generous as you can!

### Work Days at Camp Badger

- Do you have carpentry skills? **We need you!**
- Do you like to paint? **Great!**
- Can you operate a chainsaw? **Perfect!**
- Would you prefer to mow? **We'll take it!**
- Are you a gardener? **Our memorial garden is in dire need of some TLC.**

If you or members of your club would like to help out this spring, email Cynthia at the office: [lionscampbadger@htva.net](mailto:lionscampbadger@htva.net) or call 607-589-4800. Weekday and weekend dates are available. If you are traveling from a distance, we can provide overnight accommodations and food. We'd so appreciate the extra hands to get the facility ready for summer camp!



### LCB Golf Classic

Mark your calendars for our annual Golf outing on **Saturday, August 12, 2023.**

Sponsorship opportunities available!



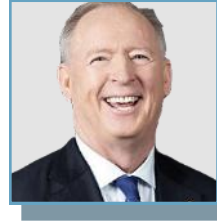
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[www.LionsCB.org](http://www.LionsCB.org)

[lionscampbadger@htva.net](mailto:lionscampbadger@htva.net)

## President's Message

### INNOVATE—AND EVOLVE. IT'S IN OUR ROOTS



Hello, Lions!

In 1917 a group of independent social clubs gathered at the LaSalle Hotel in downtown Chicago. They asked themselves if they might join forces to help their communities. At the time, it was incredibly innovative. International service organizations had yet to become a driving force for good in the world. But with the birth of the International Association of Lions Clubs, a whole new era began.

Looking back, it seems so obvious. Of course those who have should band together and help those who have-not! But isn't that how it is with innovation? When we look back, it seems like it was there all along.

Lions, I love hearing about the smart, exciting, and sometimes wacky new ideas you come up with. I know my club is not the same club it was when my father was a Lion. And I hope it will continue to evolve well after I'm gone.

Because that's how we grow. That's how we stay relevant. We take old ideas and we make them better. We make our service reflect what our communities need now, not what they needed a hundred years ago. We make our service better. We innovate. And we evolve.

Keep up the great work, Lions. I look forward to seeing all your evolutions of service.

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

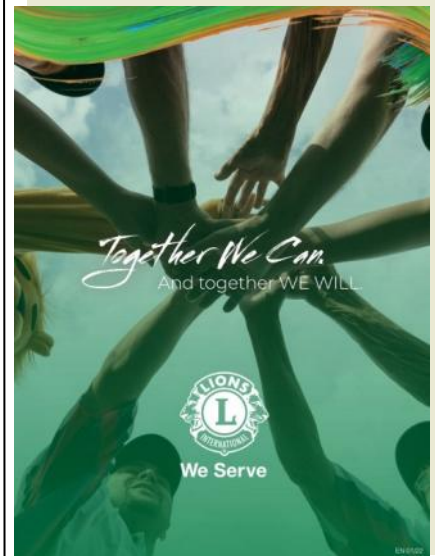
USA/Canada Forum  
Reno, Nevada

### June 21-25, 2024

Lions International Convention  
Melbourne, Australia

### September 5-7, 2024

USA/Canada Forum  
Louisville, Kentucky



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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR  
FOUNDATION!

Your Three 20-E2 Trustees - Lions:



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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

**April 28-30, 2023**

MD-20 Convention, Buffalo, NY

**May 3-5, 2024**

MD-20 Convention, Binghamton, NY

Finger Lakes  
Region Lions Hearing  
Foundation



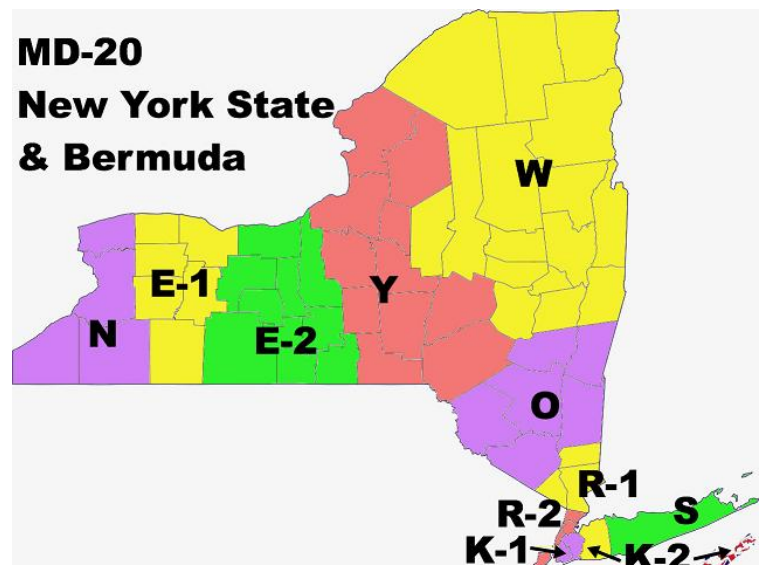
Check out the Facebook page at:

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

MD 20 Lions Website



<https://md20lions.org/>



**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

## Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation Lion Deb Bush



As I spend more time working with the foundation I find more information that makes me realize the work we do is so important.

Recent research from John Hopkins reveals hearing loss is linked with walking problems, falls and even dementia.

In a study that tracked 639 adults for 12 years, John Hopkins expert Frank Lin, M.D.PHD and his colleagues found that mild hearing loss doubled dementia risk, moderate loss tripled the risk, and people with severe hearing impairment were 5 times more likely to develop dementia.

This information is a good reason for all of you to get your hearing tested. Please refer people in your community who are in need to the Foundation so we can help them get the hearing aids they need.



## Lions SEE

### LIONS SEE NOMINATIONS

Lions SEE, Inc. (Screening Eyes Early) is an MD20 Project that has been organized for the purpose of performing free vision screenings of children with the goal to decrease childhood blindness through early detection and treatment of the most common vision disorders that cause **amblyopia**.

Lions SEE is holding election for positions on the Board of Directors. The election will take place at the MD20 convention in Buffalo.

Duties of directors include promoting Lions SEE in your district, educating clubs and screeners on the proper procedures and reporting responsibilities, and attending quarterly board meetings, three of which are virtual (Zoom) and one at the MD20 convention.

Qualifications are you must be a member in good standing in a Lions Club in the district you represent and a willingness to promote Lions SEE. Director's term is 3 years.

If you are interested and want to be put on the ballot, please email your name, club, and district to PCC Gary Boisseau at [liongaryB@gmail.com](mailto:liongaryB@gmail.com) Deadline of applications is midnight April 14,2023.

Lion Jay Brown  
President Lions SEE



## Apalachin Lions

### *NEWS FROM THE APLACHIN LIONS CLUB*

3/17/2023 - The members of the Apalachin Lions Club & Foundation teamed up with the Apalachin Fire Department (AFD) to purchase a Forced Entry Simulator which will train local firefighters in opening residential and commercial entry doors during emergency situations. This simulator will increase efficiency and, with practice, undoubtedly save lives and property. The Apalachin Lions Foundation assisted in the purchase of the simulator with a significant donation to the Apalachin Fire Department. Both parties look forward to the new forced entry simulator becoming a significant contributor to firefighter training.

More information about the Apalachin Fire Department and the Forced Entry Simulator may be obtained from Chief Mike George at: (607) 625-2216.

The Apalachin Lions Club has served Apalachin, Little Meadows and Campville since 1956 and is part of Lions Clubs International, a world-wide volunteer community service organization. Learn more about the Apalachin Lions projects at our website:

[www.ApalachinLions.com](http://www.ApalachinLions.com) or email us at: [WeServe@ApalachinLions.org](mailto:WeServe@ApalachinLions.org)



Left to Right: Lions Bob Jensen, Dan Degnan and daughter Danielle, President Gary Iacovazzi, AFD Chief Mike George, Lion Jake Brown and 1st Assistant Chief Steve Luker



View of the Forced Entry Simulator



## Campbell Lions

On March 25<sup>th</sup> Lions Jo Ann Twist and PDG Kathy Spear were at the Craft Fair at the Campbell-Savona High School promoting Lions.



## Corning Lions

The Corning Lions sponsored its Annual Kids' Fun Day. This indoor carnival for children to enjoy a fun day of games, a bounce House, fun snacks has become a very popular event through the Greater Corning Area. A SUPER TIME was had by the more than 220 kids and even more parents.



## North Rose Lions

Bunnies-Bunnies, Lion Bunny Chair Bruce Nielsen has made available 479 chocolate Easter Bunnies for the Annual Fundraiser that will help support the American Vet Dog Program. Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate,



White Chocolate Bunnies have been picked up at meetings for sale to the public at various Business locations and interested patrons. Pictured are Lion Bernie Taft and Lion Diane Rice with their selections and also pictured are left to right, Lion Chris Shields, Lion Bruce Nielsen, Lion Keith Gardner and Lion Russ Teeple. The 6oz. custom molded Bunny made at the Candy Kitchen in Williamson, NY has been a real favorite through the years. The Club also sells a Milk Chocolate Pop made at the Candy Kitchen.

Lion Keith Gardner will chair fundraising tables at the Lyons National Bank in Lyons and the Reliant Bank in Sodus, where Bunnies and Cash Raffle Tickets will be sold to help support Community Projects with the Drawing to be held on June 10th, 2023..

Lion John Hewes and Lion Chris Shields attended the Wayne County Bicentennial Torch Relay Meeting in Newark, NY on March 20th, where plans are being made to aid the runners carrying the Torch through the towns, villages, and hamlets on August 14th and finishing at the Fairgrounds on August 18th. Other Lions Clubs in attendance were, Walworth, Pal-Mac, and Sodus. Right now the Clubs role will be Transportation but more details will be available in future meetings. The route will average about 40 miles per day travelling past over 100 historical sites.

The North Rose Lions have been very thankful for a donation to the Club of a 2003 100th Anniversary Road King Motor Cycle by the Nielsen Family, with its sale we were able to generate a very useful profit, pictured is Lion Allan Mitchell signing a Thank you Card at a recent meeting at the Steger Haus.



We wish all our Lion Friends in the District a very Safe and Happy Easter Season! Lion John Hewes and the North Rose Lions

## Ovid-Willard Lions

The Ovid Willard Lions Club made a visit to the Phelps Lions at their March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Club President Tina Jansen presented the Phelps Lions with a donation to their club in memory of their long time Lion Dan Moracco.



## Trumansburg Lions

### March News

Trumansburg members were busy preparing for and then holding their annual free St. Patrick's Day Dinner for local seniors. More than 100 meals were prepared and given to seniors. The Lions were assisted in a major way by the American Legion Post 770, which provided its kitchen to prepare the food, significant kitchen and serving help and the meal distribution location. Seniors said they enjoyed the meal.

At its earlier March meeting the Club started its planning for two chicken barbeque fund raisers – one in July and the other in August. The meeting was held at the Little Venice restaurant which provides the space for the meeting and dinners including its reopened salad bar.

Pal-Mac Lions March 2023

Palmyra-Macedon Lions Club

March came in like a Lion and is going out like a Pal-Mac Lions Club, busy working on a number of projects just like Lions do. The officers and committee chairpersons are all chosen and a vote has been taken with a unanimous YES. A list of officers and chairpersons is required by the district the first part of April 2023. We are looking to install two new members in April 2023. Membership is high on our list of projects! We are hoping to attract many new members at the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Pal-Mac and the Palmyra Community Center Sat. April 1<sup>st</sup> 11 am Village Park, Palmyra. Our 3 raffle tickets have been purchased; and we are just waiting for the results.

Pal-Mac Lions having (2) Tuesday meetings each month and the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, we will have our Pal-Mac Rotary and Pal-Mac Lions joint meeting. There will be a family fun day at the Wayne County Fair in August. We are participating with Family Promise and purchasing towels and washcloths for all ages. This amazing program for families falling on hard times. The Family Promise takes these families from the loss of a home to a temporary home, a loss of a job, to resumes, interviews, and all areas required when searching for a job.

We realize the Walworth Lions Club is not in our district, however, they are our neighbors in Wayne County celebrating 200 years on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and May 13, 2023. Check the Bicentennial Web page to participate or attend any of the public events. We are helping to get logistics and person power to keep the 200 mile race in order. Left Photograph: A couple of Lions from the Walworth Club below. Center Photograph 2: An expert on torch relays and detail drawings, stops and mile markers experts. A total of 12 representatives from Wayne County Lions Clubs District, 20-2E and the Walworth Club the closest west in Wayne County, but not in the same district. Present: Walworth, Sodus, Pal-Mac, Newark, North Rose, Red Creek; and Clyde-Savannah. Standing is Lion Jeffery Washburn "79" co-organizer, from NYSUNY at Potsdam, NY. This 5 day event, [August 14-18](#). Begins and ends at the Wayne County Fair, Palmyra, NY W. Jackson Street. Metals for participants, t-shirts for sale and for participants, transportation discussed. Last photo, Lion Sandy McMenamin, torch run committee, the military flags are going up around the Vietnam Monument by Lion Bill Hassler, Vietnam flag raisings. Many committee personnel not shown. This link shows the Torch Relay route by mile by each day.

<https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/681/5933/Bicentennial-Torch-Relay>



## Phelps Lions

PDG Kathy Spear and her Partner in Service Jo Ann Twist visited our club during our meeting on March 1st. - PDG Kathy Spear is also our Zone Chair. She spoke about the importance of participating in zone meetings. Zone meetings help connect clubs and increase communications between clubs. Ideas on projects and membership can be shared. Zone meetings also help clubs to get to know leadership and encourage new leaders. District wide projects will also be discussed. She encouraged greater participation at the zone level.



*Written by Lion Elaine Spross*



Lions from Ovid-Willard attended our meeting on March 15th. Lion PCC Gary Boisseau gave a talk about KidSight USA and showed a video about Brianna Leitten, a girl from Bloomfield who had cancer behind her eye that was detected because of a Vision Screening by the Bloomfield Lions Club.

Ovid Willard President Lion Tina Jansen presented a donation from the Ovid Willard Club to the Phelps Lions in memory of Phelps Lion Dan Moracco.

Ovid Willard and Phelps club members had an enjoyable conversation about our club activities.




## Sodus Lions

The Sodus Lions Club is in its 26<sup>th</sup> year of raffling off a new Harley Davidson Heritage motorcycle. The proceeds fund much of our budget for the year. Tickets are still available. Three Lions club members have won the cycle in the past, including a past district governor. As an alternative prize, the winner may opt for a \$16000 voucher which can be used for anything that is sold at F.X. CAPRARA in Adams Center. (snowmobiles, atvs, trailers, etc.) Drawing is May 7 at the Airport Restaurant in Sodus. Winners do not have to be present to claim the 4 cash awards or the new 2023 Heritage.

For tickets, contact Lion Bill O'Brien ([wobrien1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wobrien1@rochester.rr.com) or phone 315 945 4849) or Lion Noel Johnson ([avontuur14551@yahoo.com](mailto:avontuur14551@yahoo.com) or phone 315 573 5386)



 **Lions Club of Sodus**   
26th Annual Motorcycle Drawing  
2023 HARLEY-DAVIDSON  Heritage  
\$16,000 voucher @ F.X Caprara Harley Davidson Dealership

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold - \$30.00 each  
Public Drawing: **Sunday May 7, 2023**  
Party 12-4, Drawing after 3 p.m. at  
**Stevenson's Airport Restaurant, Sodus NY**  
Need not be present to win • Must be 18 years of age to participate \*Winner pays all taxes\*

PRIZES:  
2nd place.....\$500  
3rd place.....\$300  
4th place.....\$200  
5th place.....\$100

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## Spencer-Candor Lions

Members held their final Winter Dinner this month. Street Food was on the menu. Delicious street taco's, fresh fruit on a stick, chicken spiedies, baked potatoes with toppings, beef dogs with a variety of toppings and delicious desserts. The Spencer-Candor Lions did very well with their attendance at the Winter Dinners this year.

Members are visiting Lions Camp Badger and working on their cabin along with various maintenance issues. The Membership Committee has sent out the invitations for the Spencer-Candor Lions Membership Meet and Greet at Hollybrook Golf Course in Spencer. It will be held on Saturday, April 22. The warmer weather is gradually arriving, and the Garden Committee will meet soon and make plans for the Spencer-Candor Lions Community Garden.

