



The Lion's Pride

May 2022

Our District 20 E2 Motto:

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

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From the Desk of DG Kathy Spear



Good morning, Lions and Leos,

We certainly have been having much better weather lately and Spring has surely arrived. With an occasional “sugar snow”, as my grandmother used to call a late snow shower, we are well on our way to Spring. April has been an interesting month but May promises to be fun as we approach the State Convention in Niagara Falls, NY. Are you registered? If not, the information is in this Newsletter. Come join us as our DG candidate Russ Ebbets, 1VDG candidate Larry Strickland, and 2VDG candidate Eric Rosencrans will be elected. (DUES must be paid up 15 days prior to the Convention in order for your club representatives to be able to vote.)

I want to remind you that your PU101 (officer reporting form) needs to be submitted to LCI and to PDG Jake Brown for the 2022-23 District directory as soon as possible. Please make sure that all names, addresses, emails, and phone #'s are correct. This insures proper Communication within the district and with LCI.

All our club visits are complete, and I enjoyed seeing everyone. I am so pleased with all of your club projects and activities and want to congratulate you on the fine job you have done helping those in need in your communities. I also thank you for working so diligently to get new members into your clubs. Keep up the good work. In these times it hasn't been easy and I commend all of you for your efforts.

Please register for the State Convention and please take note of the information about the DG Testimonial and Awards ceremony in this newsletter.

Sincerely in Lionism,
DG Kathy Spear

Quote: YOU CAN'T GO BACK AND CHANGE THE BEGINNING BUT YOU CAN START WHERE YOU ARE AND CHANGE THE ENDING. AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Quote: LIFE ISN'T ABOUT BEING RICH, BEING POPULAR, OR BEING PERFECT; IT'S ABOUT BEING REAL, BEING HUMBLE, AND BEING KIND. AUTHOR: GOLDIE

President's Message

TENDING TO OUR COMMON HOME



Dear Lions,

I have always believed that you take care of the things you care about. That's why I keep my home tidy and my plants watered. When something is damaged, I fix it. I know that if I don't do these things, my house won't be the place I want to call home. The rooms would be a mess if I didn't keep them clean, the house would fall into disrepair if I didn't take care of it, and my plants would die if I didn't bring them water.

My house is in Brooklyn. Yours may be in Kentucky, or Mexico, or India. But really, we all share one home—the Earth. And it's filled with so much diversity and so much beauty. As Lions, we have committed to caring for our environment in the same way we have committed to caring for our fellow humans. Because we cannot separate the wellbeing of people from the wellbeing of our planet.

Earth Day is April 22. But I would argue that every day should be a day that we ask ourselves what more we could do to protect and restore the natural world. Whether you participate in a clean-up event, save a corner of your garden for pollinator plants, or spend the time to ensure you are recycling properly, I hope you are able to find some way to give back to the environment this month.

Because no matter where in the world we live, we all have only one true home. Let's take care of it together.

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 Con-
vention, Montréal*)

September 15-17, 2022

USA/Canada Forum
Calgary, Alberta





MD-20 Lions

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

June 24-28, 2022
In Montreal, Canada

At the Palais des Congrès and the Bell Centre

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

Registration is now open online at - lclcon.lionsclubs.org

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

Special Note:

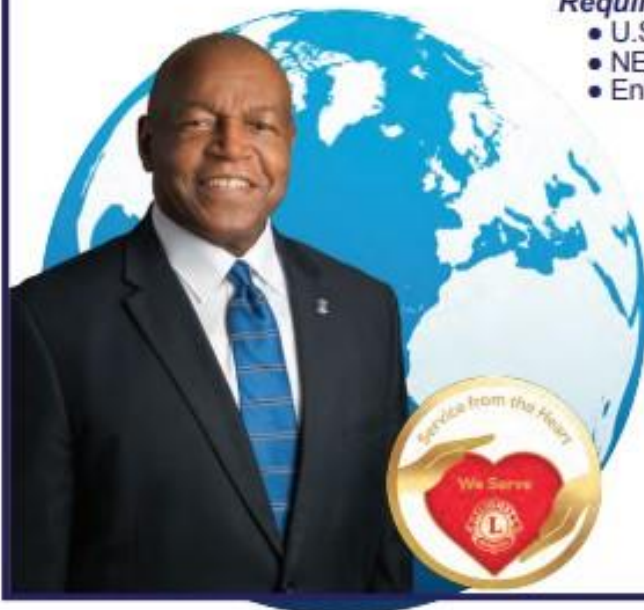
MD-20 has been assigned to the Sheraton Centre Hotel (Headquarters). Rooms are assigned first come first served...Please Register Early.

Required For Canadian Entry By US Citizens:

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

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

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



MONTREAL 2022
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

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



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

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



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

*Or Contact Lion Ormond Brathwaite
ronbrath@aol.com
Or Order Online at www.douglasalexander.org*



Polos & Sweatshirts



*For More Information Contact Lion Ormond Brathwaite
ronbrath@aol.com*

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
gvaskew41@aol.com*



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!

Your Three 20-E2 Trustees - Lions:

PDG David Noteboom - noteboomdavidw@gmail.com

PDG Harold Bush - harolddb@rochester.rr.com

PDG Rich Shaff - shaff@verizon.net

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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www.facebook.com/groups/pdgjohnmcdonald



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR JUDGE ANTHONY PARADISO FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

A CAREER OF SERVICE

***Who's Ready
To Serve?***



***"YOU BE THE
JUDGE!!"***

SERVICE TO DISTRICT 20-K2

- LCIF Campaign 100 District Coordinator.
- District Constitution & By-Laws Committee.
- GAT Member (GLT Chair, GMT Chair).
- District Governor 2003-2004.

SERVICE TO MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20

- Council Parliamentarian 2016-2021.
- Constitution & By-Laws Committee 2005-2021.
- Policy Manual Committee 2003-2004.

SERVICE TO LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

- Appointed by IP Douglas X. Alexander as Chair of the 2021 District Governors-Elect Seminar
- Lions Clubs International Representative to the United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime since 2010.
- Group Leader at the District Governors-Elect Seminars at the 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016 and 2020 International Conventions.

**LET PDG ANTHONY USE HIS EXPERIENCE TO REPRESENT
YOUR INTERESTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD.**





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:

June 5, 2022

District 20 E2 Testimonial
Campbell American Legion
Campbell, New York

See the next page for more information on the Testimonial

June 18, 2022

PDG Noni Krom Celebration of Life
Ludlowville Park
Lansing, New York

Starting at 12:00 noon. We are going to have a Lions Memorial Service followed by a dish to share luncheon

November 4-6, 2022

District 20E2 2022 Fall Conference,
41 Lakefront Hotel

Geneva, New York

Training Events

Saturday June 11, 2022

Club Officer's Training
Lions Camp Badger
Spencer, New York



Lions of District 20E2
invite you
to join them in the 2022 Testimonial Celebration
of
District Governor Kathy Spear

June 5, 2022 from 1 until 6 pm
at the
Campbell American Legion
Route 333, Campbell, NY 14821

Social Hour from 1 until 1:45 pm
Awards Ceremony beginning at 1:45 pm
Dinner from 4 until 5 pm
Presentation of the banner and a special song at 5:30 pm

a Thanksgiving dinner buffet to include
turkey · mashed potatoes · gluten free gravy · vegetables · rolls · coffee and tea
apple pie and pumpkin pie with vanilla ice cream and/or whipped cream
cash bar available for other beverages

\$35 per person - District Governors (and their partner) will be our guests
dress will be business casual

please RSVP on or before May 25th to CS Tamre Waite at 607 - 857 - 9185
any other questions, including motels in the area, contact DG Kathy Spear at 607 - 527 - 6094

Lions Roar for Vets



Lions Roar for Veterans 2021-2022

Lions Roar for Veterans update April 2022

Victor Lions Bill Semmler continues to bring food to serve the Veterans at Cadence Square, Canandaigua.

Pictured here is Bill delivering an Easter ham dinner to Terrance at Cadence. The excitement around a delivery of food is palpable, and greatly appreciated.



Thank you Lion Bill and Victor Lions for your ongoing support of this Veteran based program!

Submitted by

Rodney Dutton

Lions Roar for Veterans, Chairman

Message from 2VDG Russ Ebbets

I am seeking to fill cabinet positions in the following areas:



- Alert-Disaster Prep
- Special Funds Project
- Vision Charities
- Region 2
- Zone 2-A
- Zone 2-B
- Constitution and By-laws
- Pin Traders
- Youth Outreach

Interested parties can contact Russ Ebbets...thanks much

315-730-0210

spinedoctor229@hotmail.com



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

Cohocton

Lion Ryan Naylor

Lion James Perkins

Horseheads

Lion Rennie Abraham

Lion Brenda Barcomb

Lion Melanie Farr Smith

Lion Laurie Sabatura

Spencer-Candor

Lion Frank Koehler



Spring work at Camp Badger, April 23, 2022

- Spencer-Candor Lions Club Camp Badger Work Day
- Putting labels on Sanitizer Bottles for the supplies in the ALERT building
- Building Generators Stored in the ALERT Building



Message from PDG Dave Noteboom



Lions, Lions, Lions.....



Robert J. Uplinger Raffle tickets were mailed out to all clubs in our District 20E2 in October.



Time is running out. My last reminder!

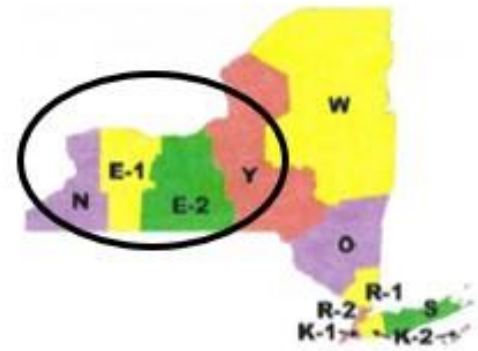
However, the Lions state convention will be May 20 -22 in Niagara Falls NY.....

New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation will have a table there, you can buy your tickets there.



See you at the state convention!

PDG David Noteboom



Junior Olympic Report May 2022

Thank you to all the Lions Clubs that have donated to the JO program for 2022. The 2022 Niagara Association Junior Olympics are scheduled for **Nazareth College on Saturday, June 25, 2022.**

By the time of this reading we will have had our second Zoom call for the youth clubs of the Niagara Association (WNY). The **Run, Jump and Throw Program** will begin the first week of May and continue for 6 weeks until roughly June 20th.

The **5-Star Program** tests proficiency in seven different skills that transfer to success in multiple sports. Young athletes ages 5-12 earn 5, 4 or 3-star patches upon completion of this program. The **cognitive/behavioral component** of the 5-Star Program is detailed with a 3-fold brochure that provides tips on making good decisions, **service**, cooperation, leadership and eating right. Note the “eat right” suggestions are designed to align with the initial phase of Michael Donohue’s coming diabetes initiative.

If you would like to view a PowerPoint on the JO Program or see a copy of the 5-Star brochure drop me an email (spinedoctor229@hotmail.com) and I’ll send it along.

If your club (or you) would like to **make a contribution** there is still time – see the information below for details.

Respectfully,
Russ Ebbets, 2VDG/20E2

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



MD20E2 VISON FUND RAISING CHALLENGE

Roger Bohn contacted me regarding the donations for the Batavia School for the Blind. In the last 2 to 3 years the donations from our Lions District have dropped 95%. This leaves a great burden on the School for student activities funds. To help increase this drastic down fall in donations the Batavia and Varysburg Lions' club have challenged other Lions clubs to make a donation to the "student Activity Fund". These two clubs will MATCH UP TO \$2400.

I'm challenging our district to raise \$5,000 or more. Our donations will also be matched by these 2 great Lion's clubs for at least a total of \$7,400 or more. **We have until July 15.** I will give updates of our donations to Roger and our district as they come into me. *WHICH CLUB WILL START MD20E2 OFF?*

WE ARE THE LION'S AND WE CAN AND MUST HELP!



Announcing The Penny Fund Challenge



The Batavia and Varysburg Lions Clubs
will match dollar for dollar
any donation by a Lions Club to the
District 20E's Blind Student's Activities Fund
between now and July 15th,
up to \$2,400.

Make Checks Payable to:
District 20Es Blind
Student Activities Fund

Send donations to District BSAF Chair:
Lion Dawn Young
4391 South Street Ext.
Trumansburg, NY 14886

Do not send checks directly to the State School

LIONS CLUB VISION CLINIC



Thank you to all clubs for sending patients of all ages in need of eye care. Our next clinics are:

WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND.

FRIDAY JULY 8TH

REMEMBER: Have people email the Ithaca Free Clinic to schedule at:
clinic@ithacahealth.org or call 607-330-1254

Next time you go for your yearly comprehensive eye exam, ask your optometrist if he/she is a Lion and have they heard of our district's clinic? Would they like information about our district's clinic or how to volunteer or help. Dr. Bryant and I would love to show them or do a presentation.

tedpco@gmail.com

dyoung0406@gmail.com

Spring has sprung so enjoy and go out for a walk!

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

106,915

People Served

630

Service Activities Completed

13,414

Volunteer Hours

\$86,881

Funds Donated(USD)

\$130,392

Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	9,250	6	405	\$1,000	\$0
BIG FLATS	3,782	10	655	\$1,112	\$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	8,419	115	3,395	\$8,990	\$18,884
GENEVA	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
HECTOR AREA	3,000	4	24	\$0	\$14,700
HORSEHEADS	440	17	58	\$0	\$0
ITHACA	3,436	14	801	\$3,160	\$4,407
LANSING	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	2,374	45	509	\$2,078	\$1,710
NEWFIELD	85	5	7	\$1,495	\$0
NORTH ROSE	7,171	23	563	\$3,625	\$8,519
OVID WILLARD	8,161	48	813	\$1,555	\$4,555
OWEGO	364	21	179	\$362	\$3,308
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	11,703	46	540	\$11,780	\$0
PENN YAN	11,846	77	1,182	\$22,151	\$30,390
PHELPS	3,240	41	600	\$6,400	\$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	4,015	34	511	\$1,400	\$0
TIOGA-NICHOLS	1,087	26	494	\$225	\$1,291
TRUMANSBURG	10,270	11	305	\$1,750	\$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	19	1	\$6,325	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	3,629	13	229	\$0	\$1,396
WAVERLY	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
District 20E2 Totals	106,915	630	13,415	\$86,881	\$130,392



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.

2022 LIONS WORK DAY AT CAMP BADGER **Saturday, June 11th, 2022**

We are so excited to have in-person camp again this summer and we need your help now more than ever to get Lions Camp Badger in shape for our special needs campers!

Come help us get the camp ready for our special needs campers!



If the spring work day doesn't fit your schedule, call or email now to schedule a work day or work weekend for your club. Bring your sleeping bags and stay for the weekend. We will provide overnight accommodations either in a cabin or our Lakehouse (sleeps 12, first come-first serve). We will also provide meals on Saturday and Sunday (breakfast is continental.)

Projects for all skillsets from easy painting/staining to more complex carpentry:

Painting	Ramp/Porch repair	Install exhaust fan for commercial dishwasher
Gardening	Demolition of old cabin	Replace PVC piping with PEX
Cleaning and preparing cabins	Build a new dock at lakefront	Replace outdoor lights with new LED
Mowing	Build a new portico roof on Office	Repair / replace broken bridge(s)
Trimming hedges	Minor electrical repairs	Build stairs Office to ALERT bldg
Brush clearing	Minor plumbing repairs	Resurface pathways and roads
Tree Removal	Fence repair (chainlink)	And lots more!
Screen repair	Repair/replace toilets	

Weekends Available: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10

2022 LIONS CAMP BADGER GOLF CLASSIC **Saturday, August 13, 2022**



SPONSOR OUR TOURNAMENT! See our website or call the office for details.

1-800-232-7060

www.LionsCB.org

lionscampbadger@htva.net

Report from PDG Rena Haigh



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

Lions Camp Badger Report March 26, 2022

Rena Haigh
President

Andrew Umreiko
Immediate Past President

Rosemarie Bush
1st Vice President

Dina Ciaramella
2nd Vice President

Manuel Vidal, Jr.
Secretary

C. Thomas Bailey
Treasurer

John Rabideau
Board Member-at-Large

Bruce Hand
Board Member-at-Large

Bonnie Haase
Board Member-at-Large

Cynthia Reuter
Business Manager

Pat Gillule
Camp Director

Anthony J. Colleluori, Esq.
Legal Counsel

After 2 years of providing Camp in A Box for our campers, Lions Camp Badger is excited to be able to offer overnight camping opportunities this summer.

We offer camping sessions for Junior Badgers ages 6-17, Young Adult Badgers and Senior Badgers.

We also have a session for Buddy Badgers campers that need 1:1 support. We have registered 70 campers for these programs which is a very good number. Due to the disabilities of our campers, smaller sessions work best. It's not about the number of campers we serve but the quality of the program we provide.

A Vocational Food Service Program is scheduled for July where campers can learn employment and food service skills.

And we have Virtual Day classes for residents of group homes and individuals who cannot participate in-person.

New this year is a 3 day, 2 night Family Camp. It's a specialized camp for families that have a child and a parent with disabilities.

This spring and early summer, camp will begin the reopening process. We know we have a large task ahead to ready all the buildings and grounds for occupation. This would be a place that Lions could help make a real difference. Work weekends/day have been scheduled for May and June. If clubs would like to get out in the fresh air and work on a project together, camp could provide that opportunity. We have jobs available for all skill levels. Just contact the office to make arrangements.

Lions Camp Badger appreciates the support of the New York State and Bermuda Lions. Send in your donations, purchase a raffle ticket, join the golf tournament on August 13th and volunteer in person. Every time you support Lions Camp Badger you make a difference.

Respectfully submitted,
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“We know firsthand the great work of LCIF, which provided a grant in 1990 for a low-vision center we helped launch. Our area benefitted from one of LCIF’s earliest Disaster Relief grants and recently from a US\$100,000 grant to help establish a hospice house. Over the years, we have personally worked with many dedicated LCIF staff who make wonderful programs and projects possible, successful, and worthy of LCIF financial support. Staff partnership, carried out in such a professional manner, assures us funds are utilized effectively and efficiently. We proudly support LCIF.”



– Dr. Edward V. Cordes and Lion Gail Cordes, Past International Director



Big Flats Lions

The club was happy to start meeting again. We welcomed our DG Lion Kathy Spear and Zone chair Lion JoAnn Twist.

We voted in our officers and board members for next year.

Welcomed Lion Jim Jacobus on our board.

Plans were made to provide hot dogs for the Community Center's open house honoring the youth in our community. We also provided 160 bag lunches at the Community Kitchen in Elmira.

Phelps Lions

Our Christmas Basket project was reported in the Finger Lakes Times

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Phelps Christmas Basket Project

Each year, the Phelps Lions Club, in partnership with the United Church of Phelps, Phelps Boy Scout Troop 46, the Phelps Community Food Cupboard, and many businesses and organizations, provides food baskets and gifts to the less fortunate through the Christmas Basket Project. Lions member Diana Featherly chairs the project. Pictured is some of the food and gifts prepared by club members Dec. 17. Boy Scout Troop 46 delivered the food and gifts the next day.

Submitted photos



Bloomfield Lions

Saturday, April 2nd Jane Gavett and BLC Gary Hooper (Viet Nam Veteran) held a Gale Wynn Chicken Barbeque at Roseland Plaza. Jane, BLC Gary Hooper along with his wife Sheree , BLC Bob Jauch and his wife Barbara served 630 halves from start to finish. \$2500 of the proceeds was donated to American Legion Post 256 Challenge 22 event for suicide prevention and awareness. These funds will provide services to reduce suicides of our veterans.

Wednesday, April 6th BLC Dinner Meeting held at Cheap Charlies in Bloomfield. Lion Geoff Halstead from the Canandaigua Club was our guest speaker. Lion Geoff is District Eyeglass Reclamation Chair and discussed eyeglass collection, what types of cases are appropriate to collect as well as the collection of hearing aids and empty prescription drug containers. BLC Mike Bartle reported that he had delivered 3 garbage bags of used eyeglasses from our collections to the Canandaigua Club for recycling and reuse.

Wednesday, April 13th BLC held our second Takeout Spaghetti Dinner at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. Assisting were members of BCS seniors to earn funds for their senior graduation party. Class advisor Sara Ayers mother of one of the seniors helped coordinate serving and directing the helpers. 75 dinners were served from which \$200 was given to the senior party plus a \$300 donation from BLC.

Saturday, April 16th BLC Lion Rick Francis held Roadside Pick-up. BLC members perform this community service twice a year on a portion of State Routes 5/20 and 444. A good turnout of members made short work of this task. Pictured BLC Members

Wednesday, April 20th following BLC board meeting special guest Eagle Scout Candidate Justin Spelman a sophomore in BCS addressed the board regarding his project which will be in Middlesex Cemetery. The project consists of constructing an area where visitors can rest and enjoy their visit. Justin explained project details including Architectural Components, Flag Pole installation and construction coordination with town and cemetery personal. BLC members were impressed with Justin's professional presentation. BLC donated \$500 to the project with a total construction cost of \$6500. Pictured Justin and BLC President Lion Ken



Friday, April 22nd BLC members Rick Francis and Bob Jauch along with Bloomfield Garden Club members Judy Francis and Barbara Jauch took on the project of spring cleaning Pickle Park in Bloomfield. Work included sanding and painting of park benches, raking and winter debris removal. Pictured Lion Rick, wife Judy, Lion Bob, wife Barbara

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Corning Lions

The 42nd Annual Corning Lions Easter Egg Hunt was a success despite having to be canceled for 2 years due to COVID and postponed last week due to rain. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all those who participated and worked to make it happen.



Ithaca Lions

In honor of Earth Day 2022, the Club performed our annual highway cleanup on East Shore Drive Saturday morning April 23. Members Steve Headrick, Ted Bryant, Rich Shaff, Lion Dawn Young from Trumansburg, and Ben Benavides from Clarity Eyecare are all volunteered. The weather was decent and a total of 12 large trash bags were filled in about two hours.



Club members recently voted to donate \$500 to Lions Camp Badger for our spring contribution, \$250 to LCIF, and \$100 to the Southern Tier Food Bank. The Club has received \$250 in donations in memory of longtime Ithaca Lion and retired Ithaca College professor Niel Massa, who passed away in April at age 95.

Our next dinner meeting will be held Tuesday May 10th 6:30 PM at Royal Court. The Ithaca Lions will host the Doug's Fish-to-Go takeout truck for a fundraiser on Wednesday May 11th at the East Hill CFCU bank branch on Ellis Hollow Road from 11 AM to 6 PM. Club officers Rich and Linda Shaff will attend the MD20 State Lions Convention May 20-22 in Niagara Falls.

Submitted by Sec. Rich Shaff

North Rose Lions

The North Rose Lions have concluded another successful Easter Chocolate Bunny fundraiser program with a projected profit of \$1,250, with all proceeds going to the American Vet Dog Foundation. Lion Bruce Nielsen, the Bunny Chair reported 498 Bunnies were sold through Club members and local businesses.

A group of North Rose Lions paid a visit to Lion Norm Bentley on Thursday, April 21st at the Bay View Bed and Breakfast in Sodus Point, NY. Lion Norm is staying with his Daughter Corrine at the charming home which was built in 1830 and renovated into a B&B around 1983. Corrine purchased the home in 2021 and gave the Lions a tour which included 4 bedrooms with bath in each, it is certainly a destination stop in Wayne County with views of the Bay and Lake nearby. We all had some lively conversation and were treated to some delicious baked pastry from Corinne. Pictured sitting left to right are Lion Allan Mitchell, Lion Bruce Nielsen, Lion Stan Durham and Lion Norm Bentley and standing left to right are: Lion Russ Teeple, Lion Bernie Taft, Lion John Hewes and Corinne Bentley.



The North Rose Lions are now actively involved in a Cash Raffle Program with a Grand Prize of \$1,000, Second Prize-\$500. And Third Prize-\$200. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Drawing will be held at Skippers Restaurant at 1:00 pm on June 4th, 2022. Chair Lion Keith Gardner has set up sales at local Banks in April and May.

As we head to May we are all looking forward to some better weather! Lion John Hewes and the North Rose Lions

Ovid Willard Lions

Ovid-Willard Lions Club provides new equipment for the American Heart Association Basic Life Support and Heartsaver CPR instructors.



Pal-Mac Lions

The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success with approximately 500 children and parents filling up the Main Street Park in Palmyra, NY. Thousands of plastic eggs were thrown throughout the park

And the age groups boundaries were marked. The young ones are always closest to the fence which is good for another barrier, the largest group was placed by the bandstand and up to the swing set.

The next group was across the road on a flat area. In my humble opinion an egg run would be a more appropriate name. At exactly 11 a.m. the whistle blew and like a shot every child in every group ran like a flash picking up eggs as they went. Each egg had candy in it so everyone got something. The prize for each group was the gold and silver eggs. If these eggs were found, the finder brought it to the band stand and turned it in. A giant bunny rabbit, chocolate of course, was exchanged for that egg. The silver eggs also carried a prize and these bunnies were all chocolate.

The Palmyra Community Center and the Pal-Mac Lions Club has done this egg hunt for at least 50 years. The excitement is always the same, the smiles are big, the generosity of those that had lots to those that didn't get many, something great to watch, is them sharing.

Finally the wonder of the large bunnies are greeted with a jaw dropping face. A great time was had by all!

The next project was a Shredding Event sponsored by the Community Bank NA and the Pal-Mac Lions Club. The Town Hall of Palmyra was the location of the event and Cofidata was the shredding business. This event was free to the community and ran from 9 to 12 noon on Saturday April 23, 2022. The Lions Club furnished some people power for taking the items out of trucks and cars. Community Bank arranged the shredding company; and it was done like clockwork. About 100 cars and trucks came at a very easy pace to shred their papers.

Thanks to Lions Becke Tomkiewicz, Tammy Heckman, Bonnie Hays, PDG Rena Haigh, Beth Claypoole, Tom Hall, Sandy McMenamin, and Bank personnel Darla Matteson and Tammy Heckman. Promotional bags were made up to promote both the bank and the Pal-Mac Lions club.

Lion Bonnie



Spencer-Candor Lions

The Spencer-Candor Lions installed a new member this month. Welcome to the Lions Lion Frank Koehler.

Members served at Lions Camp Badger this month helping with maintenance work, grounds work and placing labels on hand sanitizer at the Alert Building. Once members were finished they enjoyed a delicious lunch by the fire pit with Lions from District 20-E2 and other Districts.

Members prepared desserts this month for the Candor Open Hearts Dinner and served at the S-VE Food Cupboard.



Trumansburg Lions

T-Burg Lions Holds Three Significant Events

St. Patrick's Dinner for Senior Citizens

The Trumansburg Lions Club members held their annual St. Patrick's Day complimentary dinner for senior citizens in the community at the American Legion Hall Seneca Rd. Trumansburg on March 17th. The members prepared and served over 100 carry-out meals to seniors. The seniors seemed to enjoy their meals and the return of this serve to their community after the pandemic had stopped this activity presented by our Club. Members of the American Legion assisted.

Donation to Trumansburg Fire Department

On March 23 the Club presented the Trumansburg Fire Company (Department) with a \$ 1,000 donation to support their goal of buying new "jaws of life" equipment. The Club was proud to support the local fire department efforts to purchase new equipment to help local citizens safety. The Company Chief, President, and members accepted the check from the Lions' Club President Marc Salino at a ceremony before their scheduled work night



Hosting District Cabinet Meeting

On March 26 the Trumansburg Lions Club hosted the Lions' District Cabinet Meeting. The day's meeting was held with the assistance of the Trumansburg American Legion Post.

Union Springs Lions

Observation Deck @ Mill Pond: The final tally on the Pancake Breakfast was \$2,500.00. We surpassed our fundraising goal, and since the Little League BBQ on 05/07 was cancelled, we have tentatively taken that Saturday to construct the deck. Lion Bill Boyd is fine tuning a blueprint and obtaining a quote for composite materials. Bring you hammers!

Last meeting, Lion Randy Mayer was awarded a Membership Pin from Lions International for recruiting and sponsoring new members.



Union Springs Lions Club 2022 Chicken BBQ Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Halves</u>
4/23	Community Band	120
4/30	Cayuga Water Festival	150
5/21	Warren Salem Town Lodge	150
6/04	Scat Van	254
6/18	Camp Gregory	180
7/02	Lions/FLRLHF	180
7/16	Frontenac Museum	150
7/30	Trinity United Church of Christ	260
8/13	St. Michael's Church	150
8/27	Union Springs Fire Dept.	150
9/10	High Angle Rescue	150
9/24	TUCC Women	120

Victor Lions

This photo is of Kayko Jarmusz receiving a membership key for adding a new member to the Victor Lions Club from President Nina Kahovec

