



The Lion's Pride

May 2023

Our District 20 E2 Motto:

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

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DG Column May 2023 The State Convention

Our District had a great showing at the recent MD20 NYS Convention in Buffalo during the last weekend of April. There was an abundance of activities and the convention enjoyed the largest turnout in the post-Covid era.

Without a doubt the high point of the convention for me was seeing the recognition of the accomplishments of some of the members of our District 20E2. Both individually and collectively the accomplishments of our individual members was inspiring and something we can all be proud of.

Cabinet Secretary **Lisa Barber** was recognized with a Past District Governor's Award for her continued leadership and contribution to the District as the Cabinet Secretary.

Lions **Tom Bailey** and **David Noteboom** were both recognized for their contributions to the success of Camp Badger. Lion Dave won the Lions Pride Award and Lion Tom won a Brandel-Murphy Miracles Through Service Award.

Finally, there was the International Presidential Award to newsletter editor **Steve Chermak**. The newsletter Steve produces monthly is the premier monthly newsletter that is both the awe and envy of other Districts within Lions MD20. Steve works tirelessly on this document to chart the actions and contributions made by the individual Lions Clubs.

There were several notable awards our District won. **District 20E2** won the award for having the best member retention within the MD20 multiple. District 20E2 also won a \$500 prize from the NYS Bermuda Foundation and finally the Brandel-Murphy Foundation donated \$100 for the continued work of the Junior Olympics in Western New York.

Although no award was given it should be noted that PCC **Gary Boisseau's** efforts in reporting service activities throughout the year came in at 93% of District 20E2's clubs. That percentage was the highest in NYS by at least 15 percentage points! Special thanks go to all the clubs for their cooperation in reporting this valuable benchmark and to PCC Gary for his dogged persistence. Finally, kudos to my club, little Union Springs for finishing second in the "large club" division for generating the second highest percentage increase of all the Lions Clubs within NYS. We missed winning by one new member.

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District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

May 13, 2023

Yearly Officer's Training

Ovid Fire Station
2136 Brown Street
Ovid, NY 14521

We will be starting at 9am and should be finished up no later than 1pm. Coffee and Donuts will be provided in the morning and lunch in the afternoon. We are asking for a \$5 goodwill offering. If you have a topic you would like us to cover please let us know so we can include it. Please RSVP to Lion Jake at wmjbrown@gmail.com by May 8th. Thanks, Jake



May 20, 2023

DG Russ Ebbets Testimonial

The Apple Station and Winery
5279 Cross Road
Cayuga, New York 13034
12-3 PM

May Reminders

- **Start planning to be prepared for the new Lion Portal, and plan to have all MyLCI service reported done by June 15th, as well as any membership drops if necessary. See pages 12-15 for more information.**
- It is time to prepare and send in ads for next year's District Directory.
- Time to think about whether any Lions in the District wish to attend the MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute this fall.

You are cordially invited!

Testimonial Dinner

Honoring

District Governor Russ Ebbets

Saturday, May 20, 2023

The Apple Station Winery

5279 Cross Road

Cayuga, NY 13034

www.theapplestation.com

12noon to 3pm

Plated Dinner to include:

Carved Roast Sirloin of Beef

Oven Baked Fresh Salmon with Lemon

Beef and Salmon Duo

Accompanied by:

Parmesan Baked Mashed Potatoes

Italian Rice Pilaf

Green Beans Almondine

Fresh Garden Salad

Hand Crafted Roll and Butter

Individual Cheesecakes with Fresh Fruit

Coffee/Bottled Water

Cash Bar

\$40.00 per person

Dress is Lions Casual

RSVP by May 12, 2023

with your meal selection of

Beef Salmon Duo

to:

CS Lisa Barber, lbarber573@gmail.com

23 Nichols St.

Spencer, NY 14883

DG Column for May 2023

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The four major tenants from Lions International are leadership, membership, new club formation and member retention. To a greater or lesser degree, we have checked all the boxes. Once again, congratulations individually and collectively to our 20E2 Lions and to you, the District for your contributions over the last year.



My Testimonial, May 20, 2023

I apologize for the late start on getting the word out about the testimonial May 20, 2023. Be that as it may, we are ready to go for the May 20th event. With the help of 1stVDG elect **Eric Rosenkrans** we have secured a great location. Eric contracted with an award winning caterer and has put together a great meal. I hope as many of you as possible can attend. The invitation flyer is located on Page 3 in this newsletter. Reservations are being handled by Cabinet Secretary Lisa Barber. I look forward to seeing you. And come hungry.

The Auburn Lions Club

On Tuesday, April 25, 2023 six Auburnians gathered and will be the core of the charter members for this branch club. This has taken many, many hours of work and knocking on doors but I am excited to have an enthusiastic group that is eager for and equal to the challenges ahead as together we negotiate the developmental steps of this new club.

DG Russ Ebbets

Three Generations of Lions

On April 20, 2023 the Corning Lions inducted new Lion Megan Kapral into our club. This is very special as she is the third generation of the Kapral family as current active members of our club. Her Grandfather, George Kapral served as president in 1981-82, and her Dad, Brad Kapral served as president in 2011-12. We are all very proud to have 3 generations of one family serving our community at the same time.



Message from Global Membership Team Chair PDG Deb Bush



I just returned from the MD-20 Convention in Buffalo and was excited to see our District 20E2 get an award for retention of members. Congratulations DG Russ and clubs for taking care of your members and retaining them.

If you have not already held your new member recruiting event, I hope you will be having this month.

Keep up the good work of spreading the word of Lions in your community and the great work you do.

Lion PDG Deb Bush



Inspirational
Message from
IPDG Kathy



IN LIFE, IT'S NOT WHERE YOU GO—
IT'S WHO YOU TRAVEL WITH.

District 20-E2 Cabinet Meeting April 1, 2023 Penn Yan



Zone 2-B Meeting April 15, 2023, Geneva, New York

ZC and iPDG Kathy Spear hosted a Zone Meeting at Pontillo's Pizzeria in Geneva, where attendees had interesting discussions with the following speakers

- PCC Gary Boisseau talked about the new methods of reporting coming soon on the new Lion Portal
- RC Nancy Bragg discussed how clubs can work together
- PCC Bill Williams mentioned how he and PCC Gary are working with a specialty club in Canandaigua involving Veterans issues
- VDG and incoming DG Larry Strickland talked about incoming IP Patti Hill's goals for the next Lions Year will involve feeding the hungry. He suggested district Lions bring food donations for their local food banks to their monthly club meetings.



Junior Olympics update for May

Meet to be held June 24, 2023 at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester...2023 Region 2

JO to be held July 7,8,9 at SUNY Cortland

Thanks -

Russ Ebbets

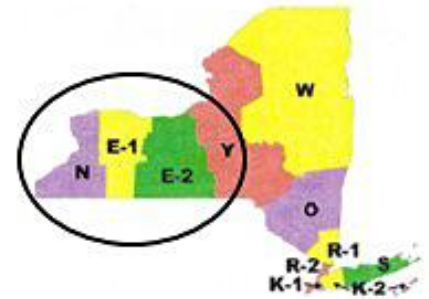
DG 20E2



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.

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 Lion Dawn Young



Lions Club Vision Clinic Schedule 2023

Schedule for next month:

May 17th Dr. Curran

AS ALWAYS, FULL DIALATED COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMS AND EYE WEAR,
FREE TO ALL PATIENTS!

Please call 607-330-1253 and leave message, Luz will call you back or better
yet email: www.clinic@iha.org



Vision

Diabetes Awareness message from Lion Mike Donohoe



Serving Opportunity with the Diabetes Awareness & Action Team

 American Diabetes Association.
Tour de Cure

Saturday Morning, June 10th, 2023
Exact Timing to Be Provided Soon

We will support the Ontario, New York water station,
which is the busiest.

Looking for 10 to 15 Lions.

Contact Lion Michael Donohoe
for more information or to volunteer

+1 610 762.4140 | lionmichaeldonohoe@donohoediabetes.com



DIABETES



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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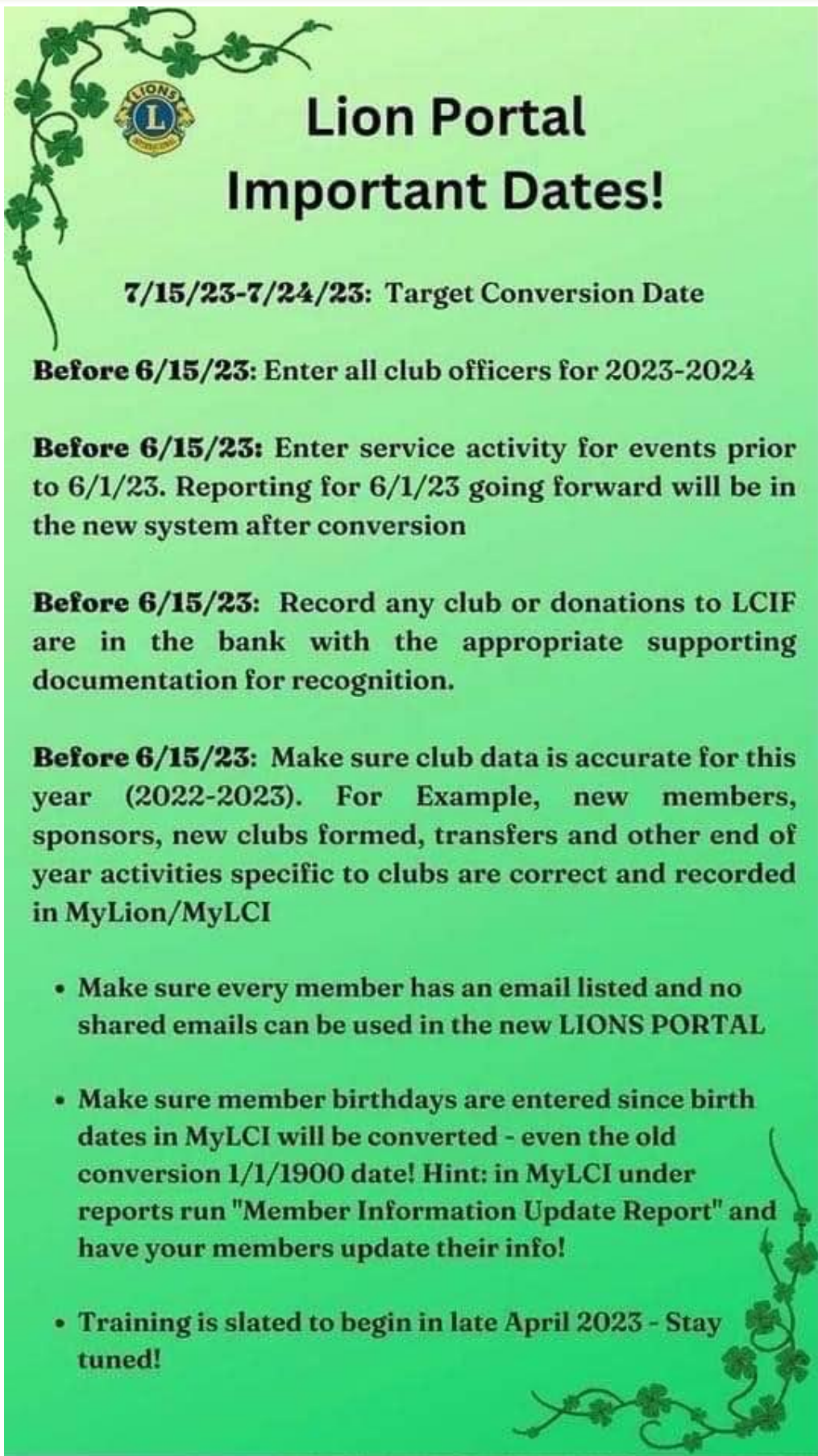
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Lion Portal

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
- *Once the landing page launches in November:*
Learn more at 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

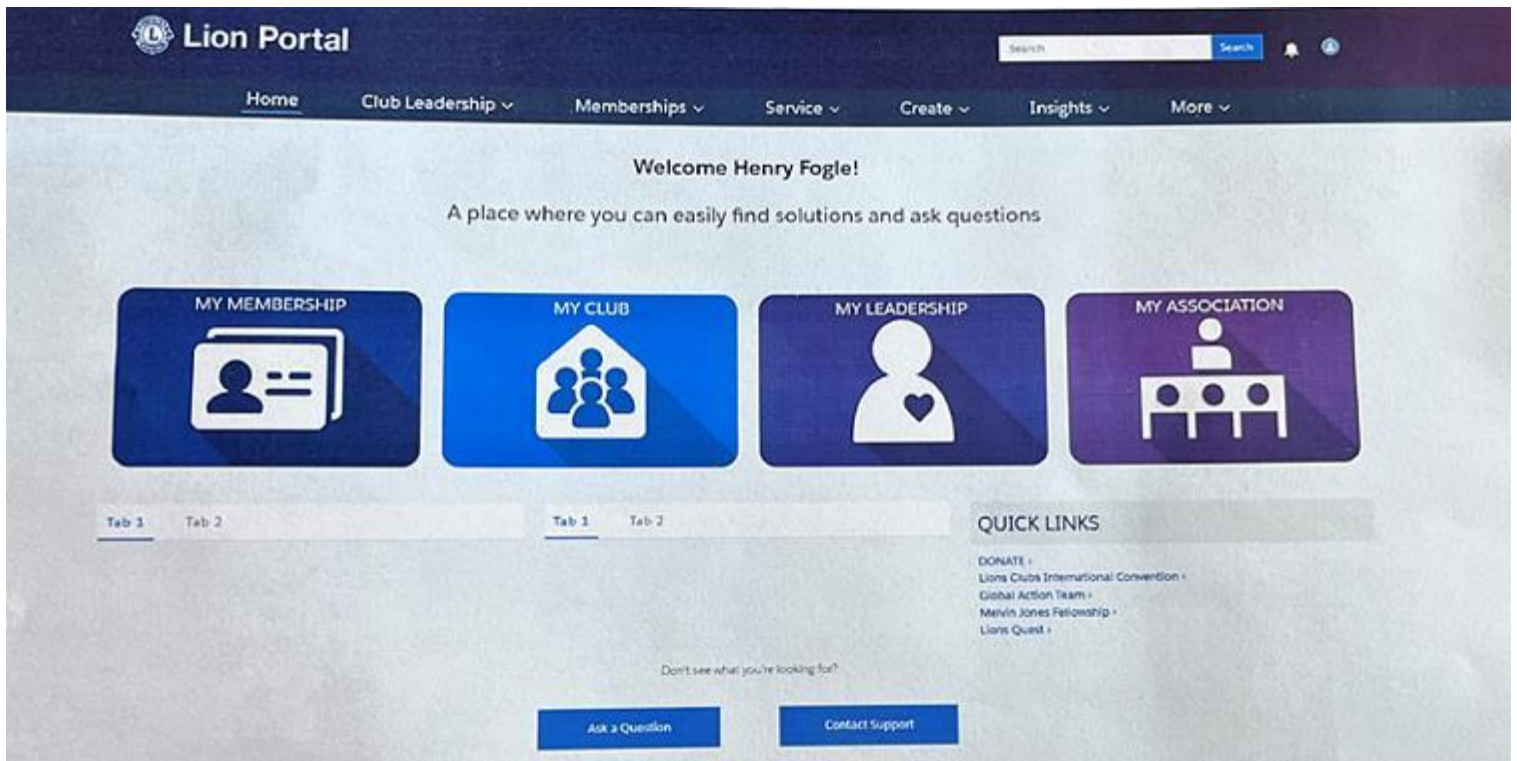
Before 6/15/23: Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

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!

Preview of Lion Portal Home Screen

This is a development version of the Lion Portal Home Screen, to give you a “sneak peak” on what will be coming to your computers soon!



Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	38,821	24	425	\$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	3,180	10	61	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	210	1	210	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	3,416	7	255	\$3,000	\$12,000
CORNING	9,413	130	3,236	\$2,320	\$15,388
GENEVA	11	2	2	\$200	\$0
HECTOR AREA	100	2	235	\$0	\$5,290
HORSEHEADS	2	5	1	\$380	\$0
ITHACA	3,109	16	393	\$7,385	\$14,825
LANSING	1,978	6	225	\$0	\$4,366
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	2,639	62	1,099	\$1,172	\$0
MARCUS WHITMAN	600	2	8	\$175	\$0
NEWFIELD	105	17	26	\$550	\$6,628
NORTH ROSE	4,601	33	712	\$5,198	\$6,108
OVID WILLARD	8,510	64	1,020	\$2,933	\$6,534
OWEGO	474	25	366	\$1,472	\$4,797
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	15,800	50	782	\$6,946	\$3,087
PENN YAN	18,842	134	2,561	\$21,743	\$27,420
PENN YAN ACADEMY	155	5	69	\$1,109	\$0
PHELPS	2,138	43	488	\$7,675	\$8,000
RUSHVILLE	9,885	13	835	\$5,706	\$9,089
SODUS	300	8	265	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	191	7	87	\$176	\$176
SPENCER & CANDOR	8,451	47	1,035	\$220	\$6,480
TIOGA-NICHOLS	2,064	26	454	\$480	\$2,650
TRUMANSBURG	4,418	12	327	\$1,200	\$900
TWIN CITIES	169	4	162	\$6,000	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	2,504	14	910	\$5,546	\$19,077
VICTOR	234	4	79	\$0	\$945
WATERLOO	360	18	10	\$6,465	\$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
District 20E2 Total	158,772	836	17,224	\$97,829	\$162,633

District 20 E2
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

17,224
Volunteer Hours

158,772
People Served

836
Service Activities Completed

\$97,829
Funds Donated(USD)

\$162,633
Funds Raised(USD)

Having problems with or questions on Service Reporting?

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



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

Lions KidSight USA Foundation | PO Box 833 | Corning, NY 14830 | kidsightusa@gmail.com

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

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)

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.)

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

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

Tel: 630-203-3836

Web site: www.lionsclubs.org

E-mail: 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 1st and ends August 4th.



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 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 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!



1-800-232-7060

www.LionsCB.org

lionscampbadger@htva.net

President's Message

GENERATIONS OF SERVICE MAKE US STRONGER



Hello, Lions!

It's amazing but not at all surprising to me when I meet a Lion who has served for five or six decades. Lions are the most dedicated people I've ever known. We live to serve, and we know our actions have real impact.

But if we are to make a lasting impact, we must continue to bring new generations of Lions into the fold. Young people have skills and life experiences that can strengthen what we do and how we go about doing it. When experienced Lions welcome a new generation of members, clubs are strengthened, their service is enhanced, and they are more likely to succeed well into the future.

And that's what this is all about, after all—ensuring the work we do, the kindness we sow, and the lives we change, go on.

Make a great day,
Brian E. Sheehan

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President, Lions Clubs International

Lions International Calendar of Events

July 7-11, 2023

Lions International Convention
Boston, Massachusetts

September 21-23, 2023

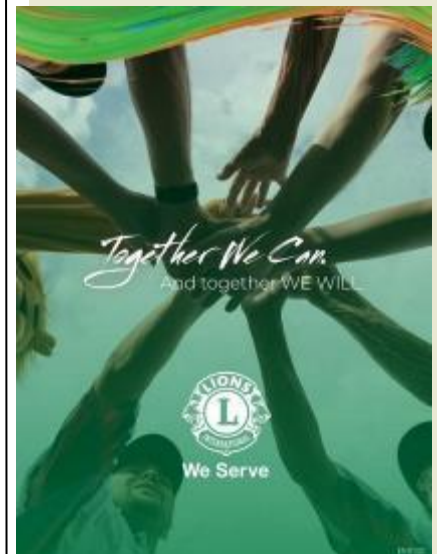
USA/Canada Forum
Reno, Nevada

June 21-25, 2024

Lions International Convention
Melbourne, Australia

September 5-7, 2024

USA/Canada Forum
Louisville, Kentucky



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MD-20 Lions Calendar of Events

May 3-5, 2024

MD-20 Convention, Binghamton, NY

Finger Lakes
Region Lions Hearing
Foundation



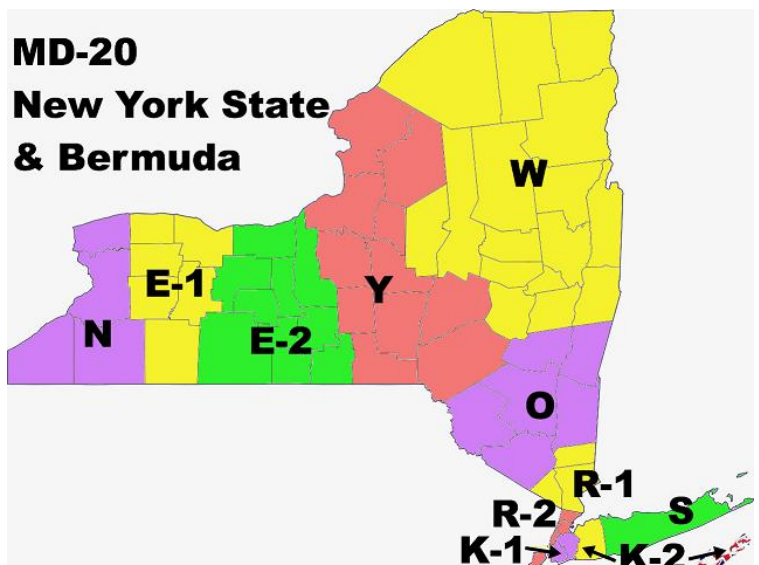
Check out the Facebook page at:

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

MD 20 Lions Website



<https://md20lions.org/>



Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation Lion Deb Bush



I want to thank all the clubs who donated to the hearing Foundation, I appreciate you thinking of us and helping us in the work we do. If you have not donated there is still time to send us a donation. (FLRLHF P.O. Box 200, Union Springs, NY 13160)

The Hearing Foundation meets every month and reviews applications for assistance for hearing aids and helps them get hearing aids. Please encourage those in need in your community to apply.

I encourage all Lions to have your hearing checked by an Audiologist if you are having trouble hearing as you do not want to miss hearing all the important Lions news.

Lion Deb Bush



MD 20 2023 Convention Buffalo New York April 28-30

Around the Convention



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Friday and Sunday Main Sessions



Flag Ceremony - Lion PID Dr. Ed Cordes did the honors for the Stars and Stripes!!




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Fun in the District 20E2 Hospitality Room



District 20-E2
The Finger Lakes District
ROOM 802
FRIDAY 4/28





D5 Lary Stuckland



1st D5 Eric Rosenbaum 2nd D5 Anne White

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Leadership Team



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Saturday Night Gala



PID Dr. Ed (The Phantom of the Opera) dancing with friends



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Award Winners from District 20E2

PDG Association Leadership Achievement Award – Lion CS Lisa Barber

International Presidential Award – Lion Steve Chermak

Lions Pride Award for achievement and work at Camp Badger – Lion PDG Dave Noteboom

Brandel-Murphy Miracles Through Service Award – Lion ZC Tom Bailey

District 20E2 Won an award for **best membership retention**

District 20E2 received \$100 for **selling 117 tickets for the Brandel Murphy youth fund** – this money will be used for the Junior Olympics

New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation – District 20E2 received \$500 for **selling more than 50 tickets in our district.**



From left to right: PDG Rich Shaff, Lion Lisa and PDG Organization President Maria Sierra



MD 20 2023 Convention Buffalo New York April 28-30

Seminars by DG Russ and VDG Larry



CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:: Room 101 D & E



Presenter: DG James "Russ" Ebbets

This interactive seminar discussed a simple, low-tech and effective means to conduct a membership drive including timelines, materials, topics and presentation strategies.



LISTEN WITH YOUR MIND, NOT YOUR EARS: Room 101 G

Presenters: DG Ricky Laurin, 20-W and VDG Larry Strickland, 20-E2

As we develop our listening skills it will improve many aspects of our lives. More understanding, better responses, and clearer conversation between all parties. Listening is a skill that can be worked on and improved.



Bloomfield Lions

BLC held our Social Dinner Meeting at Cheap Charlie's in Bloomfield on April 5th. Rotary Member Don Cicchino was our guest speaker and updated those attending of the May 6th Rotary District Conference and Fair being held at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. Don explained the events taking place and requested BLC members manage parking for the day. Lion Ken Mathis agreed to take the lead on this task as a large crowd is expected.



April 1st and 2nd Duval Farm held a Egg Hunt Make a Wish at their Farm Store on the corner of Rte. 5/20 and 64 South. This event was well attended both days with several vendors on site. BLC members passed out popcorn to attendees both days. A total of \$1800 was donated to Make a Wish from Duval Farm, Bears Playground, BLC, Lion Rick Francis. \$270 of the total came from BLC Tip Can at the Popcorn Table. Thanks to Lion Rick Francis for leading BLC Members on this event.



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Bloomfield Lions

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April 15th BLC held our Spring Roadside Pickup on a portion of State Routes 5/20 and 444. There was a good turnout of members to make short work on this project on a nice spring day. Thanks to Lion Rick Francis for leading this bi-annual work project.



May 29th. Lion Mike Bartle will have his tractor and wagon with guests in the Memorial Day Parade representing BLC. Following the Parade Lions Michael Donohoe, Ken Mathis and helpers will be selling hot dogs and beverages at the United Methodist Church parking lot.

June 24th BLC will be holding a Gale Wynn Chicken Barbeque at Duval Farms Store on the corner of Rte. 5/20 and Rte. 64 South. Thanks to Lion Bruce Heacock for leading this club fund raiser.

July 29th. East Bloomfield Historical Society Car Show at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. BLC Lions will be involved with Signage, Parade Line-up Coordination, Parking, and Beverage Sales.

BLC Lion Bob Knopf and committee have progressed the Banner Program honoring Veterans and Active-duty Military by displaying banners in the Village. Lion Bob is working hard to have Banners displayed on Memorial Day 2023 and continuing for several years.

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Instagram at "Bloomfield Lions Club of NY"

Twitter @ bloomfieldlions

Corning Lions

The Corning Lions Club held its annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was extremely successful with over 200 kids and more parents there to enjoy the event. Many Lions worked to make the day wonderful!



We also held a membership drive that resulted in 5 new members joining our pride! We installed these 5 new members on April 20th, and will have two more within the month!



North Rose Lions

It was no April Fools joke on April 1st as the North Rose Lions had a very successful day at the Reliant Bank in Sodus selling Chocolate Bunnies, Cash Raffle tickets and receiving some wonderful cash donations. The proceeds of sales totaled \$701.00, Pictured l to r at the table are Lion Paul Wilson, Bank Manager Alexandria Burnett, Lion Chris Shields, visitor and Vietnam Veteran George Gushue, and Lion John Hewes.



The North Rose Lions have contributed \$2,550 this year to LCIF to assist states that have had Tornado destruction with devastating storms.



Lion John Hewes has assisted in the design of a North Rose Lions commemorative pin honoring 65 years of Community Service. The design is pictured. The North Rose Lions were Chartered on June 28th, 1958 with 20 members at the Knotty Pine Restaurant in North Rose with the Wolcott Lions Club as Sponsor.

On April 26th the North Rose Lions donated \$200.00 to the Staff at the Steger Haus Restaurant as a token of appreciation received through tasty meals, service and a meeting site. The Lions have been meeting at the Steger Haus in 2023 as their regular Restaurant, Skip-pers Landing and meeting site is closed and will be sold. Pictured are the Lions with Lion President Paul Wilson presenting the gift to head waitress, Bonnie, Beverage server Dillon and owner and head chef, Jim Steger.



The North Rose Lions would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy month of May community service, Lion John Hewes

Ovid-Willard Lions

Time seems to fly by in our club as we are busy with many things.

Along with our monthly meeting and weekly bottle and can recycling project we did a take-out chicken and biscuit dinner on March 25th as a fund raiser, and it was a success.

April 15th the club did Highway clean up, with 7 members spending 2 hours each on this project.

We have planned our budget for the next Lions year and are looking forward to many projects in our community.



Union Springs Lions

We presented the annual Lions Club Scholarship at our club meeting on April 11th.



Here we go again!! The Bar-B-Que season started on April 22nd with the first BBQ benefitting our Community Band.



Several Union Springs Lions are serving on the 2023 Memorial Day Committee. It looks to be a special event and Lions will be marching in the parade carrying our Club banner on Monday May 29th.

Owego Lions

The Owego Lions spent a Saturday afternoon in April at Exit 65 doing Highway Clean Up. Six members participated giving an hour or so of their time to make the highway look clean after a chilly winter season. One club member spent time filling the flower boxes adding that extra special touch to the highway signs. The Memory of Connie Lawrence, a teacher who was a helper and along with her students gave of their time in past years to this environmental project of the club.

Another special project is our Birthday Packs donated to the Tioga County Rural Ministry. Every month these packs include birthday party supplies, one for a boy and one for a girl. Also, an Owego resident was in need of a ramp. The Lions have set him up with the Ministry to have it built. The plan is to help fund some of the cost of materials.

Owego Lions will have an upcoming fundraiser with Doug's Fish Fry on Wednesday, May 17th from 11:00am to 6:00pm. You'll find them in the Grand Union parking lot on Fifth Avenue, 17c Owego. Please come and support the club while enjoying some great food!



Pal Mac Lions

Pal-Mac Lions has been busy celebrating the Bicentennial Anniversary of Wayne County, NY as a member of District 20E2. For the last two years there have been preliminary parades, many logo items and all promotional items celebrating the events of the local Towns. April 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. was the original date, 200 years ago that the County of Wayne NY rang church bells, had speeches by local, NYS representatives, Federal Senators, and the Co-chairs of the Bicentennial Committee. The Pomeroy Educational signs were completed and each town and the county received one to place in their town. The special luncheon hosted many participants, towns, and Villages celebrating their founding and changing from Seneca County, Ontario County, and Wayne County.

Most of the work being done at this time is to support and work on the Wayne Bicentennial from 1823 to 2023. General Anthony Wayne was the name sake of the new county, settled in the center of the Finger Lakes Region of NY State. The Pal-Mac Lions Club along with the Walworth Lions Club, Newark Lions Club, Sodus, Ontario, and North Rose, Wolcott; and Red Creek Lions Club, joined together to spread out the work that needed doing to make the bicentennial events a joint involvement with all towns of Wayne County. Pictured below left is the Pal-Mac Lion President, PDG Rena Haigh, and right Rotarian President Jeffrey Donahue at our recent annual joint meeting on April 04th, 2023. Many dignitaries were in attendance and promotion of our Lions Club is always a benefit. We are choosing the scholarship winners, and will be checking out who qualifies. We invite you to attend our May or June meetings with our membership meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month...



Pal Mac Lion PDG Rena Haigh and
Rotarian Pres. Jeff Donahue



April 11, 2023 Pal-Mac Lions left Bob Hagaman,
Kathryn Woodlock, and Lion Irene Unterborn were in
attendance.

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Pal Mac Lions

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The Village of Palmyra Highway Crew is planting new young trees to replace old trees. Trees purchased by the Pal-Mac Lions through a grant from Griffith –McLouth Foundation.



The new 2023 new officers and directors of the 2023/2024 year

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This is a picture of Tricia Noel, Executive Director/Curator of the Underwood Museum in Penn Yan and Lion Ron Miller, Program Director for the Penn Yan Lions. Tricia presented a very interesting program about famous women from Yates County at the recent Lion/Daughter night.



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2023

**PENN YAN LIONS CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Lakeside Country Club



Monday-June 12th
LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB,
PENN YAN, NY
10:00 AM SHOTGUN START
18 HOLE SCRAMBLE
PEPSI PUTTING CHALLENGE

OVER \$2,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES
PLUS LUNCH

ALL FOR \$100 PER PLAYER

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PENN YAN LIONS FOUNDATION

The Penn Yan Lions Foundation is a 501 c (3) organization affiliated with the Penn Yan Lions Club. The motto of the Lions Club is "We Serve" and through the Foundation, Leos Club and events like the Charity Golf Tournament we raise the funds to support a wide variety of organizations and individuals locally and internationally.

Among our recent activities:



PENN YAN RED JACKET PARK PLAYGROUND

In conjunction with other service clubs the Lions organized and constructed a \$70,000 state of the art playground. The playground is constantly in use by residents and out of town visitors.

HEAD START CHRISTMAS

Each year the Club builds a Santa's workshop and provides a party and an individual gift to each student in the head start program. Club members help the students assemble their gifts.



HANDICAP RAMPS

With funds provided by this tournament the Club has built more than 100 ramps to assist people with disabilities



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Detach and mail to P.O. Box 663, Penn Yan, NY 14527

GOLFER FORM

Single Golfer (to be assigned to a team)
 Team Captain

Name _____ Email _____ Ph _____
Address _____
Player #2 _____ Player #3 _____ Player #4 _____
Enclosed is my check for ___ golfers @ \$100 each \$ _____ Payable to Penn Yan Lions Foundation

Tee Sign Sponsor form

Your Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
1" sign _____ 2nd Sign _____
Content Line 1 _____ Line 1 _____
Line 2 _____ Line 2 _____
Same sign as last year? _____ 75.00 each sign Payable to: Penn Yan Lions Club Foundation

Major Sponsor

PLEASE FILL OUT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET AND RETURN AND RETURN IT WITH SPONSOR FEE TO:
Penn Yan Lions Club, P.O. Box 663, Penn Yan NY 14527
*Please make checks payable to Penn Yan Lions Foundation

COMPANY (OR INDIVIDUAL NAME) _____ CONTACT _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

"Making a donation is a way of reaching out a helping hand."

PLEASE SPONSOR THIS WHOLE TOURNAMENT FOR A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF \$500.00 Amount enclosed _____

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Your participation is critical to the success of the tournament. We hope you will join us to help the community that benefit from this tournament.

BE A GOLFER!
If you play in only one tournament this year – this should be it. Cost per player \$100.

BE A TEE SIGN SPONSOR!
This is a chance to have your company or yourself recognized on the course. All signs are visible to all players, your name is in the program and in the thank you ad published after the tournament. Cost per sign \$75.

BE A SPONSOR!
Your Sponsorship will be recognized through tournament programs as well as radio and media advertising.

Detach and return the forms below

Phelps Lions

Lion PCC/President Gary Boisseau presented service awards to Phelps Lion Members during our club meeting on April 19th

- Diana Featherly - 20 Years
- Terry Featherly - 20 Years
- Josh Moracco - 15 Years
- Rose Smith - 15 Years



Lions Diana and Terry Featherly



Lions Karen Moracco and Rose Smith

On April 30th, Lions Gary Boisseau, Kim Boisseau and Elaine Spross did Vision Screening during the Sunday Funday event at the Phelps Community Center.



Vision

If you want to do a clean sweep - check out the



Phelps Lions Club

Spring 2023 Broom Sale!

May 13, 2023 10 AM - 2 PM

At the corner on the intersection of Routes 96 and 88 in Phelps

Various Types of Brooms for Sale
(Whisk brooms, toy brooms, house brooms, barn brooms and push brooms)



Spencer-Candor Lions

The Spencer-Candor Lions held their Lions Meet & Greet this month. The event took place at the Hollybrook Country Club in Spencer. President Lion Roger Westgate was the Master of Ceremonies welcoming all to the event. Delicious appetizers were available along with a selection of beverages. Poster boards were displayed with pictures of Lions serving at various events. Brochures were available for guests to receive information on the many service activities that the Lions are involved in around the world. The event went very well and our club is looking forward to installing a few new members very soon.



Members planted lettuce, spinach and radishes in the garden and we are looking forward to planting more in a couple of weeks. Some members have been helping with maintenance at Lions Camp Badger for this year's camper season. Lions baked desserts for the Candor Open Hearts Dinner and served at the Spencer Food Cupboard.