



The Lion's Pride

June 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,

I can't believe that this will be my final letter as district governor for the year, 2022. It certainly has been a great year but with many ups and downs, changes for the good and maybe not so good. I believe it was a successful year for the district as well as for our clubs. With new members coming in bringing new ideas and enthusiasm, your clubs and district will move forward.

What did we do this year? Here is what you, as Lions, have accomplished. We began by re-zoning. I commend you for making difficult adjustments and choosing to persevere and work together to help your communities. A special thanks to RC Nancy Bragg and ZC Lisa Barber for a job well done.

I want to give a special thanks to all our club presidents for spending the extra time reviewing the information sent to them in the president's packets and sharing it with your club members. The intent was to increase member knowledge, increase communication between members and leadership and create more open communication with your ZC's. I hope it gave your long-term members and new members refreshed and renewed information about what Lions do. This information was to help your Lions become more comfortable when asking a non-member to join their club. New members are very important but keeping the regular members is just as important.

We have held many zoom meetings in order to solve district problems and learned to carry out voting on the internet. I chose to induct our cabinet officers at our cabinet meeting which I hadn't ever seen done. It was a suggestion from one of the other district governors. and I thought that if we install club officers, why not our cabinet members. I really hope it will become a tradition.

I also want to thank all of our club members for being so accommodating when we visited them. We had wonderful meals and truly enjoyed the comradery. It was fun. thank you so much!

Thank you DGE Russ for stepping up, PDG Larry Strickland for stepping into the 1st VDG position and best wishes to 2nd VDG Eric Rosenkrans in serving the district for next 3 years. Lion Walt, please know that you and Pat are in our thoughts and prayers. we are here for you and willing to help in any way we can.

Please register for the international convention in Montreal and help honor our ID Doug Alexander.

Thank you again, Lions for serving your communities and for giving of your time to help others. Continue to expand your knowledge and remember our motto, "We Serve". God bless you all and have a wonderful and safe summer.

Sincerely in Lionism,

DG Kathy

President's Message

SOW THE SEEDS OF PEACE



Dear Lions,

I have never had much of a green thumb, but I know the importance of gardening. I know we will reap what we sow. And if we don't plant the seeds of kindness and love, we will not see the glow of peace.

Every year we ask students to show us what peace means to them through our Peace Poster and Essay contests, and the results never fail to astound me. They paint beautiful, vividly colored portraits of love and harmony; sharing and understanding. I am encouraged by their vision of the potential of our world. And while all their versions of peace are different, there is one common thread: They all depict a universal connectedness.

Peace is something that can only happen when we all recognize our universal connection. *I am you and you are me.*

I believe the world is capable of so much love and compassion. I believe the world can know peace. And it starts with helping one another. It starts with service. It starts with Lions.

Lions, for all the love you bring to your communities and to the world. Thank you for being the seed of peace. It is my greatest hope that each kindness we sow will reap another in return, and then another until we can all see as clear as day exactly how connected we all are.

And eventually, peace—not just as a concept, but as a reality—will grow everywhere in our world.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander

Douglas X. Alexander
President, Lions Clubs International

Lions International Calendar of Events

24-28 juin 2022

Convention internationale,
Montréal
(June 24-28, 2022 International 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:

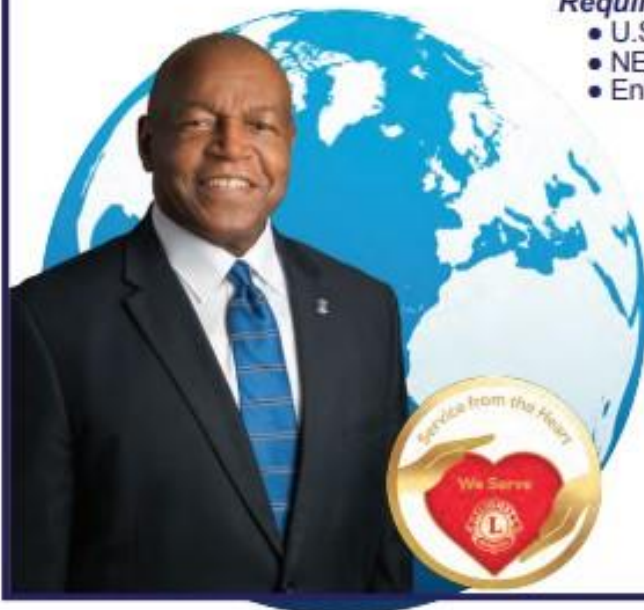
MD-20 has been assigned to the Sheraton Centre Hotel (Headquarters). Rooms are assigned first come first served...Please Register Early.

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
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Polos & Sweatshirts

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

Commemorative Pins Still Available



Gold



Silver



Bronze

Actual Size 1 3/4" x 1 1/4"

*See Us In Niagara Falls or Contact PCC Gloria Askew
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 - haroldb@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 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



District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

June 5, 2022

District 20 E2 Testimonial
Campbell American Legion
Campbell, New York

June 18, 2022

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

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

See the next page for more information

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



PDG Noni Krom



Celebration of Life

Please join us to celebrate the life of

PDG Lion Winona "Noni" Krom

Saturday, June 18, 2022

12:00 Noon — Lion's Memorial Service

Ludlowville Park

Mill St, Lansing, NY 14882

Please bring a dish to pass & lawn chairs

**Please RSVP to PDG Lynn Williams
by June 15 — lionlynnw@gmail.com**

Quotes of the month from DG Kathy

“I learned that you have to push away the demands of people’s expectations by believing in your instincts” Stephano Pilati

“The ability to learn is the most important quality a leader can have” Sheryl Sanberg

“Volunteerism is the answer of a calling, an inner drive to be part of something great to bring something good to the world through some gesture, great or small” LCI



Message from 2VDG Russ Ebbets

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



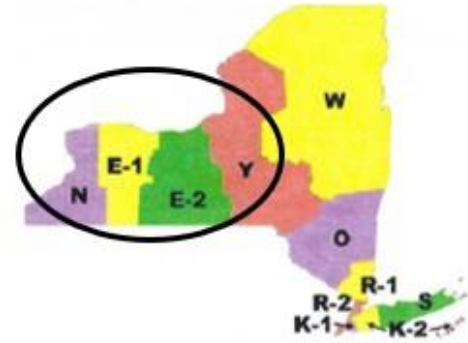
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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Alert-Disaster Prep | Zone 2-A |
| Special Funds Project | Zone 2-B |
| Vision Charities | Pin Traders |
| Region 2 | Youth Outreach |

Interested parties can contact Russ Ebbets...thanks much

315-730-0210

spinedoctor229@hotmail.com

JUNIOR OLYMPICS FINAL CALL!



Junior Olympic Funding Request 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** began 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, DGE/20E2

Supporting Tomorrow’s Leaders Today

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Yes, count us in!

Club _____ Contact _____

Address/City/Zip _____ email _____

Donation: _____

Make check payable to:

USATF-Niagara

Send check to:

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

Message from PDG Dave Noteboom

Good Morning Lions,

I want to take this time to Thank all Lions In our District 20 E2, that purchased Robert J. Uplinger Raffle tickets this year.



We reached the goal of selling 102 Tickets --

YES!!!

This will help NYS & BLF fund matching grants throughout the state. Our District 20 E2 will receive \$ 1000 for reaching the goal of selling 100 plus tickets.

If your club has that special project, apply for a matching grant from NYS&BLF.

Huge thanks to all Lions that helped reach the goal of 100 tickets sold.

PDG David Noteboom

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

North Rose Lions

Lion Chris Van Fleet



MD20E2 Vision Fund Raising Challenge



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 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

Message from Lion Dawn Young



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 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

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Awards

Presidential Award – 2nd Highest Award in Lionism – PDG Lynn Williams presented by International President Doug Alexander

20 E2 Lion of the Year for Vision Screening – PCC Bill Williams

Past District Governor’s Association Leadership Achievement Award

Darcy Davidson Sodus Pride Lions Club

Brandel-Murphy Recognition Award...only 14 given out in New York State— VDG

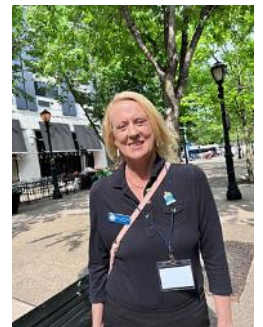
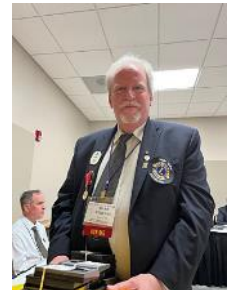
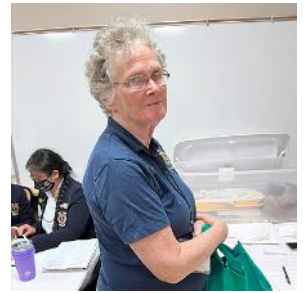
Russ Ebbets



**Darcy
Davidson**
District 20-E2
Sodus Pride
Lions Club



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Sorry I did not catch everybody on my "Candid Camera"

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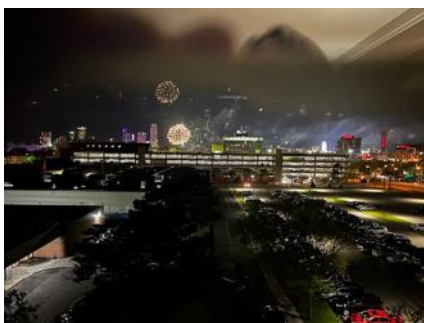
20E2 Hospitality Room

Lion Russ Ebbets and partner ins service Jeannie Eddy line-up for a photo op with Lion Eric Rosenkrans at the Hospitality Room at the NYS Lions Convention



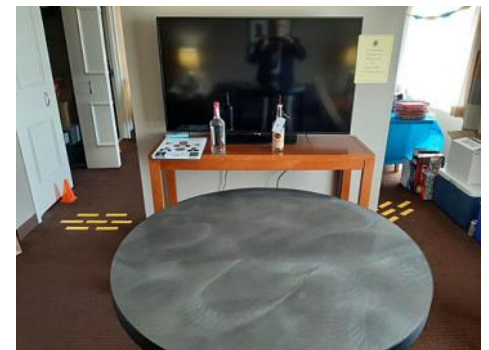
Russ and PID Ed Cordes de-construct The Yellow Brick Road

DG Kathy Spear de-constructs the Yellow Brick Road with the help of Gail Cordes as one of her last DG duties

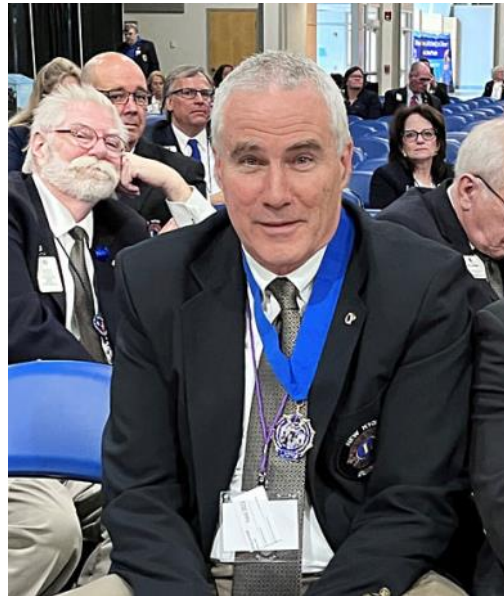


View of the Friday night fireworks from the Hospitality Room at the NYS Lions Convention in Niagara Falls

Picture of the Williams Memorial Table at the Hospitality Room



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Convention Fun

From Dr. Ed

The theme of the Gala was “Motown”. So, I dressed in the red floral dinner jacket and the 2022-23 Governors and I, along with PID Gary Brown and MD S/T Tim Jachlewski sang and danced to “My Girl” by the Temptations.

E2 people in the pictures are Ed Gail, Tammy, John, Eric, Russ Fran, Jeanie and Mike Bono of the Corning Lions, DG Ingrid Andrews-Campbell of K1 is pictured with me and Gail – and of course, IP Doug Alexander is dressed in full Motown regalia!!



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Convention Tourism

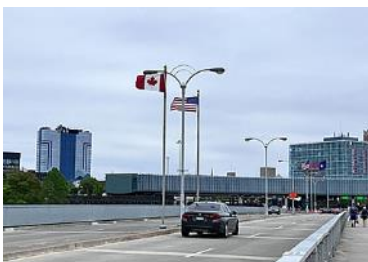


Dr Ed took pictures on the Maid of the Mist



From Lion Steve

During the convention, I went for a little walk and found that someone left the water running.



I couldn't find anyone who knew what to do about this

So I kept walking to Canada and got a Chocolate Milkshake at Hershey's Chocolate World. It seemed like the best thing to do.





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				
117,142	722	15,140	\$100,651	\$140,451
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated(USD)	Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	9,500	7	415	\$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	8,808	126	3,776	\$8,990	\$19,884
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	2,552	54	566	\$2,178	\$1,710
NEWFIELD	85	5	7	\$1,495	\$0
NORTH ROSE	7,171	23	563	\$3,625	\$8,519
OID WILLARD	11,518	77	1,086	\$5,575	\$5,975
OWEGO	364	21	179	\$362	\$3,308
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	11,703	46	540	\$11,780	\$0
PENN YAN	13,368	90	1,434	\$27,651	\$31,390
PHELPS	3,260	44	628	\$6,700	\$4,918
RUSHVILLE	3,403	10	759	\$10,113	\$22,145
SODUS	646	10	172	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	659	11	135	\$0	\$0
SPENCER & CANDOR	4,515	36	571	\$1,400	\$0
TIOGA-NICHOLS	1,172	29	609	\$325	\$1,841
TRUMANSBURG	11,370	13	340	\$2,050	\$0
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	3,609	6	1,049	\$0	\$13,670
VICTOR	323	17	102	\$2,010	\$1,200
WATERLOO	210	21	1	\$8,075	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	3,829	14	274	\$1,700	\$3,096
WAVERLY	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
District 20E2 Total	117,142	722	15,140	\$100,651	\$140,451

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**



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

The address is :

LCIF, Dept 4547,
Carol Stream, Illinois
60122-4547

A very bad tornado hit Winterset and Norwalk Iowa on March 5th. These towns are near Des Moines—the site of the 2021 Lions USA/Canada Forum last September. Several Lions from our District 20E2 attended the Forum. Three 20E2 Lions, DG Kathy Spear, ZC Jo Ann Twist and Steve Chermak, did sight-seeing in Winterset and Madison County after the forum. The articles below are reprinted here with the permission of the editor of the Iowa Lion.



Lions Provide Aid to Tornado Victims in Southwest Iowa

YOUR Personal and Club Donations to LCIF Make This Possible!

by PDG Ken Klemish

9SW LCIF District Coordinator

When an EF4 tornado caused severe damage in Winterset and Norwalk on March 5, 9SW District Governor Allen Zobel and LCIF Chair PDG Ken Klemish immediately applied for a \$10,000 LCIF Emergency Grant. The grant funds could be used to purchase food, drinking water, baby formula, diapers, wipes, personal hygiene items, bandages, and cleaning items for victims.

The funds were distributed evenly between the Winterset and Norwalk communities. Lions members of both clubs worked jointly with county emergency managers to acquire the names of the families impacted. Those families were discreetly contacted with food distribution sites and times where they could shop at local grocery stores using the LCIF grant funds.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION. Winterset Lions Linda Duff and Tad Tadlock distribute food to tornado victims. Funds to help with food and clean up came from an LCIF Emergency Grant and donations from Lions Clubs and members across Iowa.

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SWEPT AWAY. A home in Winterset is blown off its foundation, leaving only the basement walls remaining. District 9SW Lions applied for an LCIF Emergency Grant to help victims of the EF4 tornado that caused major damage in Norwalk and Winterset on March 5.

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Bloomfield Lions

BLC June Schedule which concludes the Spring Session:

June 1st Dinner Meeting at Cheap Charlies. Following dinner installation of Officers for fall of 2022/spring of 2023.

June 15th Board of Directors Meeting at Veterans Park in Bloomfield.

June 22nd Steak Roast at Holfield Rod and Gun Club. This will be BLC Lion President Ken Mathis last official act under his presidency. I have a strong feeling he is looking forward to passing the baton to Lion Michael Donohoe. BLC thanks Lion Ken for his leadership and many hours he has put into our club over his two year tenure. Lion Ken is in the medical care business which has been challenging over the past two years along with being a member of the Bloomfield Board of Education plus family obligations. Thank You Lion Ken.

BLC members and Leo Alumni held a Hot Dog Roast on Memorial Day at the Methodist Church in Bloomfield. Hot Dogs, Beverages and assorted snacks were served. Leo Alumni Chris Donohoe delivered water along the parade route which proved a good fund maker. Red hots were the crowd favorite with whites coming in a close second, sell out of both by end of ceremony. BLC Lion Mike Bartle took part in the parade with the Lions Club Float. Five Members of Guiding Eyes for the Blind with 5 dogs in training were present on the float along with two young gals throwing candy to onlookers. BLC thanks Lion Mike for his time, equipment and work he did to represent Bloomfield Lions Club. Pictured.



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Campbell Lions

Vision Screenings were done at the Campbell-Savona Elementary School on May 31st and will continue on June 1st.

Pictured is Lion Zone Chair Jo Ann Twist using the Plusoptix Vision Screener and collecting information on the students screened



Manchester-Shortsville Lions

The Manchester-Shortsville Lions held the annual Pitch-In Dinner And White Elephant Sale on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. A delicious meal was eaten by all followed by fun filled bidding for the various surprise gifts being auctioned off. The Manchester-Shortsville Lions White Elephant Sale is an annual event that raises funds for the club's community service efforts, and it was good for the event to be happening again after not being possible recently due to the Covid Pandemic.



North Rose Lions

On May 11, 2022 the North Rose Lions had a very special evening at Skippers Landing Restaurant. On hand were PDG Lynn Williams and PDG Bill Williams to support and assist the induction of a new North Rose Lion and award a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The group attending is pictured.



PDG Williams had a special induction program presented with Lion Chris Van Fleet becoming a member of the North Rose Lions Club pictured on the left in dark shirt with sponsor, Lion John Hewes. The North Rose Lions Club was chartered in 1958 and will have 65 years of service in 2023. Welcome Lion Chris!



PDG Lion Bill Williams also presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to North Rose Lion Jim Kermis, pictured on the left. Lion Jim has been a model of exemplary service to his club and the community for which it serves. Congratulations Lion Jim!



The Club is nearing a close to the annual Cash Raffle draw which will be held on June 5th. We have assisted in the preparations to build a Handicap Ramp for a needy community member and through the leadership of Lion Paul Wilson we are going to replace some North Rose Lions Road Signs on Route 414.

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



Pal Mac Lions

The Pal-Mac Lions Club had been meeting at the Town Hall in Palmyra, NY due to Covid, and a fire that damaged the Alling Coverlet Museum, inside and out. The Lions were hoping to get their regular meeting location back, but the restoration and repair was just finished in May, 2022. The generosity of the Town of Palmyra, offering the Lions a room in the Palmyra Town Hall was greatly needed. The Pal-Mac Lions met in the Town Hall for 3-4 months and finally the repairs have been made, and the Pal-Mac Lion Club are back home to meet. The first meeting at the Coverlet Museum was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 with the Palmyra-Macedon Rotary and Pal-Mac Lions Club Annual joint meeting.



The Coverlet outside



The Coverlet inside
2018 board of trustees



Old friends

The Dollars for Scholars will be June 2, 2022 where the Pal-Mac Lions Club will give (2) scholarships.

Officers and a new Chairperson have been named and voted on with the swearing in ceremony to be held on June 7th, 2022 by Lion PCC Gary Boisseau and Lion Kim Boisseau as his guest.

Our last meeting at the Town of Palmyra was surprised by a special guest from the LCIF Lion Eric Rosenkrans. Lion Eric spoke about membership, activity of Lion Clubs and meetings. One of the nicest comments he noted to our Club was the friendliness and comradery at the Pal-Mac meeting while completing the required business and other activities planned for the next few months.

A new year, a new President, a new commitment, and many new friends will top the schedule of events. Come to see us at our meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Coverlet Museum, 122 William Street, Palmyra NY. The last meeting of this year is June 7th at the Alling Coverlet Museum, and our picnic will be held TBA by our hosts Lion Tom and Colleen Hall.

Penn Yan Lions

Penn Yan Lions Community Betterment Committee members build another Hani cap ramp



Shown above: Ramp installation on May 10 for Mrs. Covell in Benton Center. Front row from left - Lions Del Allen and Rick Elliott. Back row from left - Lions Don Willmott, Chad Peek, Jamie Sisson, Norm Koek and Leigh MacKerchar. Missing from the photo are Lions Bud Stenzel and Doug Gibbs.

Phelps Lions

Incoming 2VDG and current 20E2 LCIF District Coordinator Eric Rosenkrans visited our club for our May 4th meeting to talk about the LCIF Campaign 100



Phelps Lions participated in the Phelps Family Resource Fair on May 7th at the Phelps Community Center. The club provided a basket of “goodies” to be raffled at the Resource Fair. The theme of our club’s basket was movies.

Club members prepared the basket at our May 4th club meeting.



Sodus Lions

On Saturday, May 14, seven Sodus Lions Club members helped the Sodus Garden Club move hundreds of plants from a private residence to the Sodus Elementary school for their annual plant sale. The proceeds from the sale will go towards hanging baskets and planting beds to beautify downtown Sodus.

The Sodus Garden Club has been making a positive impact on our village for 25 years and was last year's winner of the Uplinger award.



Spencer-Candor Lions

Members of the Spencer-Candor Lions attended the MD20 New York & Bermuda Lions Convention in May. It was so nice to visit with Lions from other clubs and attend the Workshops.

The Spencer-Candor Lions planted in the Lions Community Garden and planted flowers beneath the Spencer Village signs.

Lions held vision screenings at the Van Etten Elementary School screening children in Pre-K, Kindergarten, First grade and Second grade classrooms.

Members have been serving working at Lions Camp Badger doing maintenance and grounds work, baking desserts for the Candor Open Heats Dinner and serving at the Spencer Van Etten Community Food Cupboard.



Trumansburg Lions

Trumansburg Lions Do Roadside Cleanup

The Trumansburg Lions performed their annual roadside cleanup on State Route 227 on May 11th. For many years the Lions have picked up the trash and vehicle parts littering along the edge of the highway for the two- mile stretch starting at the golf course road. They were assisted this year, as they have been several years, by members the local (Boy) Scouts. This activity is one of a host of events held by the Trumansburg Lions to serve their community.

