



# The Lion's Pride

June 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 #12- Final Words

The 20E2 Awards Banquet/DG Testimonial was May 20, 2023. It was a fun afternoon with about 40 attendees from throughout the District in addition to District Governors from six Districts from throughout New York State. My comments for the audience were a combined recap of the year with thank you's to Lions who have helped me get things done throughout the year.

Specifically, I want to thank the Union Springs Lions Club for sponsoring me to assume the responsibilities of the District Governor. The Fall Conference was the first big event of the year and went very smoothly with the help of PCC Bill Williams and countless others. PID TJ Tijerina did a fantastic job and we were very fortunate to have him there.

In November 2022 I floated the idea to do a District wide membership drive. On November 17, 2022 we did a "test run" at the Union Springs Lions Club and it was a success. We netted 15 new members from the event and had a template that was taught and used by Lions Clubs in Spencer-Candor, Apalachin, Corning and at the NYS MD-20 Convention in Buffalo with Lions Clubs throughout the state vowing to "give it a try."

To date I have completed all my visits, save one club. The honor and respect shown by the various clubs was humbling. I appreciate the meals, conversation and the opportunity to talk about the goals of my DG year and promote the Junior Olympics.

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## District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

**August 5, 2023**

**First 20E2 Cabinet Meeting  
Palmyra - Macedon New York  
Further information to follow**

**November 3-5, 2023**

**District 20E2 Fall Conference  
41 Lakefront Hotel  
Geneva, New York**

- Start planning to be prepared for the new Lion Portal, and plan to have all MyLCI service reporting done by June 15th, as well as any membership drops if necessary. See pages 12-15 for more information.**

### June Reminders

- 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.
- NYS&BLF grant requests must be in early this month to be considered at the next foundation meeting in August.

## DG Column for June 2023

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Last April I took advantage of the opportunity to travel to New York City and visit the United Nations for Lions Day at the UN.



It was inspiring to meet Lions from throughout the United States and the world. As of June 13, 2023 District 20E2 will have two new clubs. Corning's Better Beer Brothers and Auburn Lions will join our ranks and I am excited for them and wish both clubs the best. It was an arduous process to get them both going but I have hopes they will be of great service to their communities in the years to come.

In late April was the MD-20 Convention in Buffalo. The high point of the weekend for me was seeing the international and state-wide awards District Lions won. Phelp's Steve Chermak won a Presidential Medal and got the chance to use some of his Spanish to express his thanks. Tom Bailey, Lisa Barber and David Noteboom all won recognition awards and amazingly were all from the same club!

Individually and collectively, I want to thank the District Governors from throughout the state for their support throughout the year. We all came to this job with doubts and insecurities and are leaving with a record of action and accomplishments.

The support of the Lions for the Junior Olympics has been tremendous. I have solicited funds from the Syracuse, Finger Lakes, Rochester and Buffalo corridors and all four Districts have donated. This has allowed USA Track & Field to do some innovative programs for their youth, grow the youth participation throughout WNY and set an example that has been presented throughout the United States.

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## DG Column for June 2023

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I'd like to personally thank Eric Rosenkrans, incoming 1VDG for the help with driving to the different clubs of Region 2. It helped tremendously. I appreciated the opportunity to recognize Lions who I felt did an exemplary job throughout this year and were so recognized with PCC Gary Boisseau winning "20E2 Lion of the Year," Lion Christy Cooper winning "20E2 New Lion," Lion Tom Bailey winning "20E2 Humanitarian of the Year" and the Spencer-Candor and Union Springs Lions Clubs being recognized as the small and large "Lions Clubs of the Year," respectively.

At the start of my tenure as DG I put together a Mission/Values sheet that was printed in the July 2022 Newsletter. One of the lines was "Let your work honor your mentors." If there is one thing that has been cemented in my mind it is the importance of mentorship for the continued health and growth of the concept of the Lions Club. The encouragement and example set by the District's PDGs has been both a sterling example and guiding light for me, and I thank you all for that.

I also want to thank, again, the Union Springs Lions for their welcome and encouragement over the past 25 years. I never thought they would have the impact on my life that they have. The club that deceased Lions PDG Ray Wojciulewicz, Bob Banker, Bill Ryan, John Laidlaw, Joe Longa, Walt Daggett, Judy Hodder, Deb Murphy and current members Warren Albrecht and Johan Lethonan helped create has been one of the great, positive forces in my life.

Finally, I want to thank Jeannie Eddy, my partner in service (and much more) who has made me appreciate the role good fortune, love and luck can play in one's life. Thanks again to all.

**DG Russ Ebbets**



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# DG Russ's Testimonial Dinner May 20, 2023 in Union Springs, New York (Page 2 of 3)



Cayuga  Catering

Sirloin Tip of Beef Au jus  
Baked Salmon w/ Lemon  
Italian Rice Pilaf  
Baked Parmesan Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans Almondine  
Garden Salad  
Handcrafted Roll & Butter  
Individual Cheese Cakes  
Strawberry, Raspberry, Kiwi



# DG Russ's Testimonial Dinner May 20, 2023 in Union Springs, New York (Page 3 of 3)

## AWARDS

**The LCIF Chairperson's Medal** (from PIP Douglas Alexander)

VDG Lion Eric Rosenkrans - Union Springs Lions



**20E2 Lion of the Year 2023**

PCC Lion Gary Boisseau - Phelps Lions



**Young Lion of the Year (Lion less than 5 years)**

Lion Christy Cooper - Union Springs Lions

**20E2 Humanitarian of the Year**

ZC Lion Tom Bailey - Spencer-Candor Lions



**Small Lions Club of the Year 2023**

Spencer-Candor Lions

**Large Lions Club of the Year 2023**

Union Springs Lions



**International Presidential Award**

Lion Steve Chermak- Phelps



## Officer Training May 13, 2023 in Ovid, New York





**Junior Olympics** Thanks again for all your help. Plan is to give the 700+ athletes at Region 2 meet with spiked shoe bags with Lions logo on it...full report will be in your September newsletters...Russ



**Program update** – The Niagara Association Championships will be June 24<sup>th</sup> at Roberts Wesleyan Univ. in Rochester. The next step, **Region 2 Championships** will be July 7,8,9, 2023 at SUNY Cortland with JO athletes from WNY, all of Pennsylvania and New Jersey....**20E2 DG Russ Ebbets**



**FINAL CALL! June 1, 2023**

**One of the five initiatives of the Lions Clubs is youth development.**

In 2022 Districts 20N, 20E2 and 20Y (the Buffalo, Finger Lakes and Syracuse districts) raised over \$3000 to support the Junior Olympics of the Niagara Association of USA Track and Field. Those monies were used to conduct the Association 2022 Junior Olympics at Nazareth College. Funds also helped pay for grants to three Western New York youth track clubs, a Clinic Weekend (5 sites) on cross country in August 2022 and the Clinic Weekend (6 sites) to be held this March 2023 throughout Western New York.

**The Niagara Association** (black circle on NYS map) consists of the four Lions Districts of Syracuse (20Y), Finger Lakes (20E2), Rochester (20E1) and Buffalo (20N). **I have received permission** from the District Governors to contact the individual clubs within each District to see if they would be willing to participate in this project.

As was done last year, **I am asking each club for a \$100 donation.** More will be accepted if your means allow. Monies will be used as discussed above. Additionally, this year the Niagara Association is **sponsoring youth clubs** to conduct a 6-week Run, Jump and Throw program that will begin around May 1, 2023, throughout the Niagara Association and in all four Lions Districts.

**My “marketing plan”** for the project will include a snail mail letter to each club, a monthly email to a club official and a monthly update in each District’s newsletter.

**Checks can be mailed** to DG Russ Ebbets, c/o Union Springs Lions Club, PO Box 150, Union Springs, NY 13160. For questions I can be contacted by phone – 315-730-0210 or email at [rebbetsdc@gmail.com](mailto:rebbetsdc@gmail.com).

***Supporting Tomorrow’s Leaders Today***

**Yes, count us in!**

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ **Make check payable to: USATF-Niagara**

**Send check to:**

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

## Message from 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

## Message from Lion Dawn Young



### Lions Club Vision Clinic Contact Information

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

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Vision

Diabetes Awareness message from Lion Mike Donohoe



**FINAL CALL!!!**

 American Diabetes Association®  
**Tour de Cure®**  
Finger Lakes

**A Serving Opportunity with the  
Diabetes Awareness & Action Team**



**Looking for 6 to 7 Lions!**



**Saturday, June 10th, 2023  
12:30pm-4pm**

**Ontario Rest Stop  
@Ontario Volunteer Emergency Squad  
6132 Furnace Road, Ontario NY 14519**

**Sign up online and please indicate you are with Lions Club.**

<https://signup.com/go/FLX2023>, today,

or

**Contact Lion Michael Donohoe**  
via Email or Phone  
for more information or to volunteer  
+1 610 762.4140

[lionmichaeldonohoe@donohoediabetes.com](mailto:lionmichaeldonohoe@donohoediabetes.com)



## Lions Clubs International

### Get Lions ready for the Lion Portal

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

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

Here's how you can help Lions:

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

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

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

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



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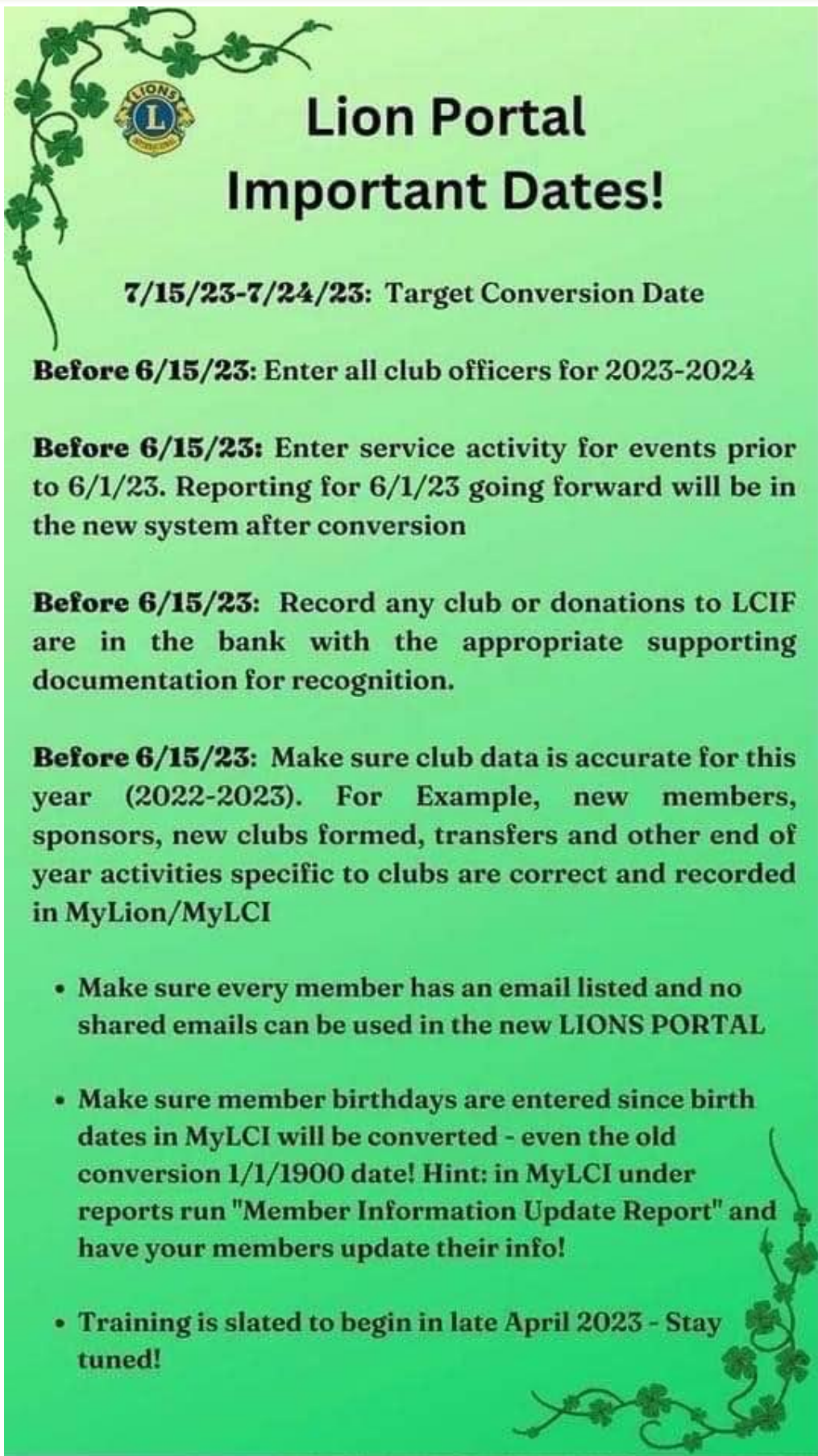
# Lions Clubs International


## Lion Portal

### Talking points

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

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



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

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

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

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

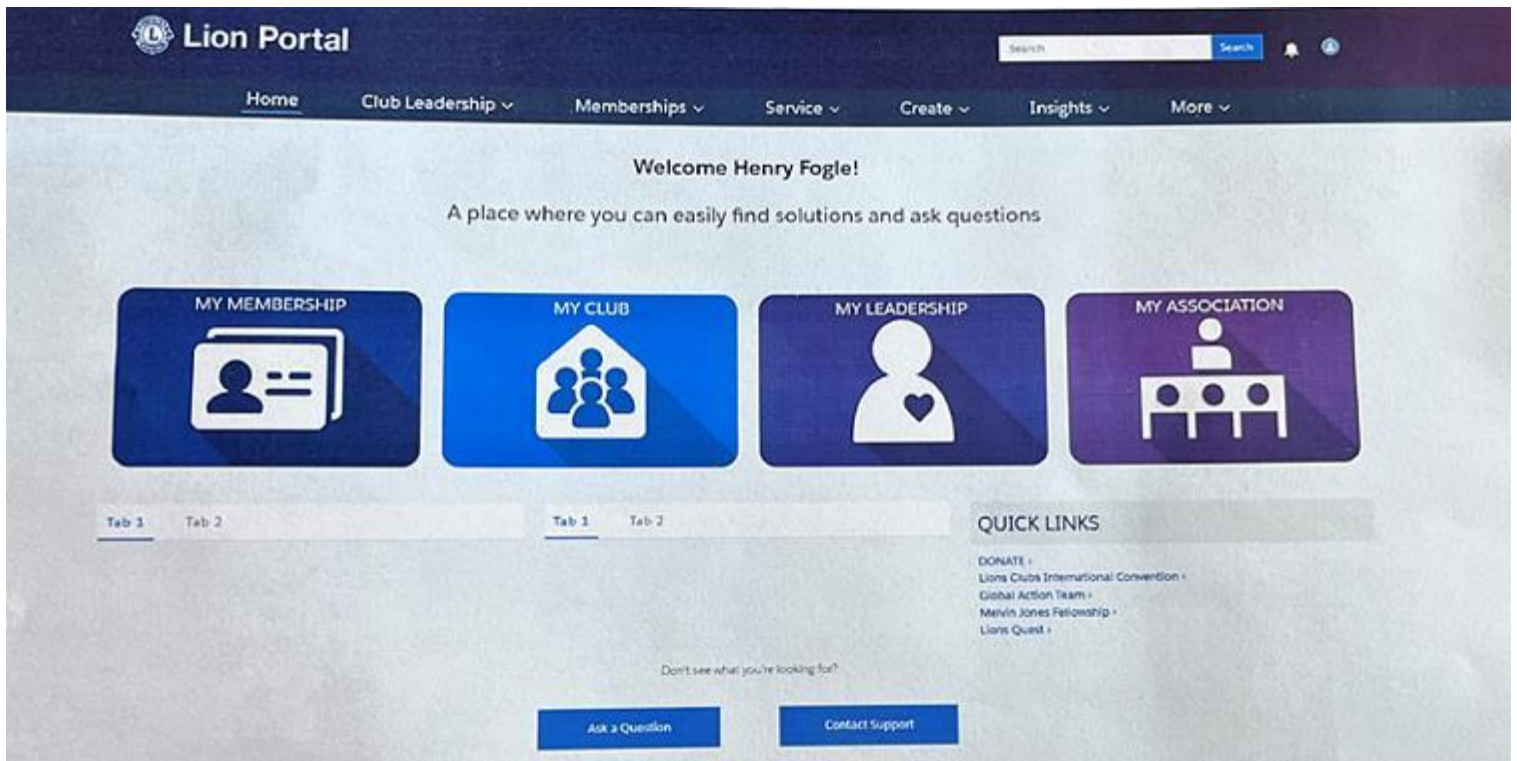
**Before 6/15/23:** Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

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

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

## 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!*



**District 20 E2**

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

**224,111**  
People Served

**963**  
Service Activities Completed

**19,472**  
Volunteer Hours

**\$119,448**  
Funds Donated(USD)

**\$179,327**  
Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	54,116	30	491	\$3,475	\$0
BIG FLATS	443	9	182	\$1,780	\$900
BLOOMFIELD	11,010	17	353	\$270	\$270
CAMPBELL	6,543	9	76	\$500	\$0
CANANDAIGUA	6,480	12	84	\$0	\$1,881
CLYDE	210	1	210	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	3,416	7	255	\$3,000	\$12,000
CORNING	10,962	160	3,924	\$2,320	\$15,388
GENEVA	11	2	2	\$200	\$0
HECTOR AREA	3,922	6	300	\$640	\$5,290
HORSEHEADS	2	5	1	\$380	\$0
ITHACA	4,332	19	411	\$7,885	\$14,825
LANSING	1,978	6	225	\$0	\$4,366
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	5,889	70	1,146	\$1,670	\$0
MARCUS WHITMAN	600	2	8	\$175	\$0
NEWFIELD	105	17	26	\$550	\$6,628
NORTH ROSE	4,970	46	776	\$7,798	\$7,344
OVID WILLARD	13,310	77	1,049	\$4,133	\$6,534
OWEGO	3,499	27	379	\$1,722	\$4,797
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	15,844	56	790	\$9,196	\$3,087
PENN YAN	27,645	144	2,761	\$27,245	\$27,420
PENN YAN ACADEMY	155	5	69	\$1,109	\$0
PHELPS	2,678	47	554	\$7,675	\$8,340
RUSHVILLE	9,885	13	835	\$5,706	\$9,089
SODUS	1,228	10	284	\$500	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	352	8	172	\$5,176	\$9,210
SPENCER & CANDOR	12,716	57	1,397	\$220	\$6,480
TIOGA-NICHOLS	2,194	29	541	\$580	\$3,450
TRUMANSBURG	4,518	13	463	\$1,200	\$900
TWIN CITIES	3,169	5	177	\$6,000	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	2,880	16	1,021	\$5,546	\$21,201
VICTOR	234	4	79	\$0	\$945
WATERLOO	360	19	10	\$6,965	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	7,985	12	294	\$3,832	\$6,732
WAVERLY	290	1	24	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	180	2	104	\$2,000	\$2,250
<b>District 20E2 Total</b>	<b>224,111</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>19,472</b>	<b>\$119,448</b>	<b>\$179,327</b>

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

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





### Hi Lions KidSight Database users,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Together we can,  
Ed

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



# The Project SEE CLEARLY 2022-23 "TOP TEN" AWARDS & RECOGNITION PROGRAM

FOR CLUBS, DISTRICTS, & MULTIPLE DISTRICTS — BE CHAMPIONS.



## The Challenge

Lions KidSight USA is building on the very successful Project SEE CLEARLY 2021 program with the **2022 version**. Lions stepped up to the plate in the 2021-22 Lions' year emerging from the worst of the COVID pandemic and screened almost 700,000 kids. This enthusiasm and service must be maintained. We are fully committed to screening over **1 Million** children during the 2022-23 Lions' year.

Our normal, pre-COVID activities saw us screen 2 million children over an entire school year. But that was back in 2019. So we've got extra work to do.

**To fire you up, the following recognition & awards make up the Project SEE CLEARLY 2022-23 TOP TEN Awards**

*Note: The Top Ten awards will be based on vision screening events taking place between July 1, 2022 and May 30, 2023 that are entered in the LKSUSA database. Additionally, the cash prize awards represent a generous contribution from our corporate sponsors Plusoptix USA and Baxter, Hillrom, Welch Allyn. We're grateful for their generous support.*

## Award Highlights

- The Project SEE CLEARLY awards shall be based on the official data recorded in the LKSUSA database as of May 30, 2023.
- In July 2023 the TOP TEN grand-prize winners will be recognized and rewarded for exceptional success.



## The TOP TEN Awards & Recognitions

### The TOP TEN Multiple District Awards

- ▶ For multiple/single districts that report the most children screened by May 30, 2023

Recognition shall include:

- Grand Prize of \$250 for each of the TOP TEN MDs/SDs nationwide, based on screenings reported
- A special trophy
- A special, unique Banner Patch

### The TOP TEN District Awards

- ▶ For all districts nationwide which **individually** report screening the most children by 5/30/2023

Recognition shall include:

- Grand Prize of \$100 for each of the TOP TEN Districts nationwide
- A special trophy & special recognition on the Lions KidSight USA Foundation website
- A special unique Banner Patch

### The TOP THREE National Club Awards

- ▶ This year we will recognize the top **THREE Clubs individually** reporting the most children screened between July 1, 2022 and May 30, 2023.

Recognition shall include:

- A special club banner patch
- Multiple mentions and listings on the Lions KidSight USA Foundation website and social media channels



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

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## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

### A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

From Lion Gail Cordes, LCIF District Coordinator



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

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

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

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

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



# Melvin Jones Fellowship Application



Individual Completing this Form

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

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

## 1. Area of Giving

Please check one

Empowering Service Fund

Disaster relief Fund

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

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(May not be eligible for MJF credit)*

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

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

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

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

## 2. Contribution Details

Donor Name (individual, club, company, foundation)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Full Payment  Installment  Final Installment

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

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

### Gift Type

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 3. Recipient of Recognition (Individual person)

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

MJF  PMJF  To be Named Later

Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Club of recipient

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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## 4. Shipping Information

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Special Instructions/Notes

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Tel: 630-203-3836**

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

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

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## Lions Camp Badger Work Day

Hello Everyone!

Please consider joining us for the Lions Camp Badger Spring Work Day

Saturday, June 10th 9:00am-3:00pm

Come join us to help with spring cleaning and maintenance. Jobs for all skill levels!

Light Lunch provided.

Please RSVP to: [lionscampbadger@htva.net](mailto:lionscampbadger@htva.net) or 607-589-4800

Even though it's work, it's also a lot of fun! We hope you can join us! This is open to anyone who wants to help--we just need a headcount to be able to plan for food.

(If you can't join in, please don't worry about that. I just wanted to extend the invitation to all. Usually some of our campers join in as well and you would get to meet them!

--

Pat Gillule, Camp Director

Lions Camp Badger

Spencer, NY





## LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

### Summer Camp 2023

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

Live at camp positions:

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

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



### Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Position



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

**The Lion Bonnie Haase Memorial Volunteer Opportunity** will enable Lions members to serve by providing hands-on, direct assistance at Lions Camp Badger. Participants will go on to serve as camp ambassadors in their home communities, sharing their experiences and encouraging others to engage in our mission.

Please consider how YOU can be part of this mission. Email [patgillule@gmail.com](mailto:patgillule@gmail.com) or text 607-768-2386 for more information. Thank you for your willingness to continue what she started.

### 2023 Super Raffle

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

### Work Days at Camp Badger

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

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



### LCB Golf Classic

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

Sponsorship opportunities available!



1-800-232-7060

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

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

## President's Message

### LEADERS SHOW THE WAY



Hello, Lions!

Learning how to lead is one of the perks of being a Lion. We invest in our Lions to ensure that you have all the opportunities you need to become effective leaders in service, in your communities, and in life.

But don't mistake having a title for being a leader. You could be president of the world and still not be an effective leader. Leaders show the way through their actions. They inspire others by being the type of person others can look up to. Real leaders show up. They recognize what needs to be done. And they do it.

Lions are leaders in their communities every day. In Turkey, in Ukraine, in communities around the world, Lions are showing up.

So, while it's important to gain the skills needed for advanced leadership, don't forget that real leadership is in the doing. It's in the service. And it's what Lions do every day.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan

*Brian E. Sheehan*

President, Lions Clubs International

## Lions International Calendar of Events

**July 7-11, 2023**

Lions International Convention  
Boston, Massachusetts

**September 21-23, 2023**

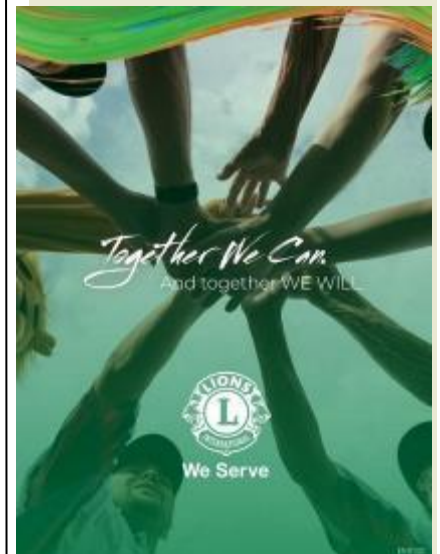
USA/Canada Forum  
Reno, Nevada

**June 21-25, 2024**

Lions International Convention  
Melbourne, Australia

**September 5-7, 2024**

USA/Canada Forum  
Louisville, Kentucky





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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR  
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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



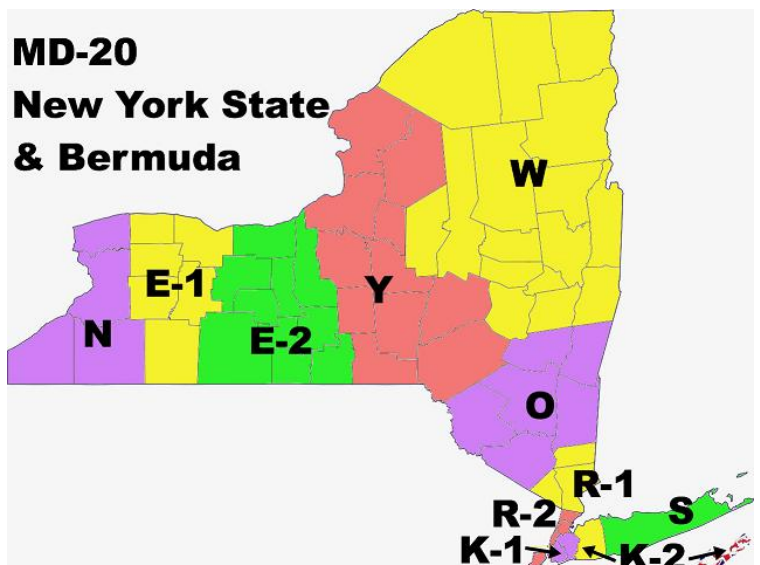
Check out the Facebook page at:

<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



More from MD 20 2023 Convention Buffalo New York April 28-30



99th Annual MD-20 (New York State & Bermuda) Lions Convention PDG Association Leadership Achievement Awards Breakfast (pictures from Lion Smitty)



Penn Yan Lions (page 1 of 3)

**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  
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917-270-5766**

Penn Yan Lions (page 2 of 3)

## 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



Penn Yan Lions (page 3 of 3)

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

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**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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

## Waterloo Lions

The Waterloo Lions Club will hold its 26th annual Golf Tournament July 10, 2023 at Silvercreek Golf Club in Waterloo. Start time is 11:00 AM. \$90 per player (\$360 per team}.

Mail entry fee and team member names to:

Waterloo Lions


PO Box 173

Waterloo, New York 13165

For more information, email Jack Stenberg at [jstenberg50@gmail.com](mailto:jstenberg50@gmail.com).



Watkins -  
Montour  
Lions



Watkins-Montour  
Lions Club

# CELEBRATING 35 YEARS

*Join us for our annual year-end  
dinner & anniversary celebration*

**JUNE 12**  
**6:00-9:00 PM**

*Lakewood Vineyards  
4024 NY-14 Watkins Glen*

**\$20**  
Per Person

*Alcoholic beverages  
available for purchase*

DINNER, DISPLAYS, RECOGNITION, MEMORIES...

RSVP no later than Wednesday, June 7th to Lion Secretary Lynda:  
[lynda.lopresti@gmail.com](mailto:lynda.lopresti@gmail.com)

### OPTIONAL: GIFT EXCHANGE

Bring a gift item of not more than \$10.

It can be anything from a tabletop game to a box of chocolates to a bottle of wine or anything in between. Homemade items such as jams, cookies, or an enlarged photo of beautiful scenery suitable for hanging are all fun take-home items. You might want to consider something with a Lions theme.

Use your imagination. This is just for fun! There is no pressure; it is optional.

The actual exchange will be done by way of drawing names from among those who participate. We hope you'll join the fun!



## Lions Clubs of Tioga County hold bi-annual Ti-Li Social

The Lions Clubs of Tioga County (*Apalachin, Owego, Spencer-Candor, Tioga-Nichols, and Waverly*) held their bi-annual Ti-Li Social for the visually and hearing impaired on Saturday, May 6, at the Owego American Legion Post #401.

According to the organizers there were 25 guests and 20 Lions participating in a day filled with entertainment, Bingo with fun prizes awarded and lunch, all provided by the Lions Clubs on a shared basis and at no cost to the guests. They also provided transportation to those that needed it. Andy Turner provided entertainment for the event.

If you know of someone who may qualify and be interested in attending future TiLi Socials, contact Lion Debbie Norton at [Debbie.norton1958@outlook.com](mailto:Debbie.norton1958@outlook.com) or Lion Lisa Barber at [lbarber573@gmail.com](mailto:lbarber573@gmail.com). Photos provided by PDG Lion Bob Jensen and Lion Lisa Barber.



## Bloomfield Lions

BLC held our Social Dinner Meeting at Cheap Charlie's in Bloomfield on May 3rd. PDG Rena Haigh President of Empire State Special Needs Inc./Camp Badger was our Guest Speaker. PDG Rena spoke of the history of Camp Badger to the present needs of making the camp a success with all clubs in 20E2 pitching in.



BLC provided parking assistance to Rotarians attending Rotary District 7120 Conference on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. Over 300 Rotarians in 100 plus cars were parked at the Bloomfield Elementary School and greeted by BLC members prior to boarding buses for transport to the event at Veterans Park.



Many Rotarians were very impressed with the cooperation of our community's service clubs Bloomfield Central School staff. For BLC it was a opportunity to show off our great Lion attitude and the wonderful community we serve. BLC members working the event included Craig Vary, Caleb Troy, Bob Knopf, Gary Hooper, Bob Jauch, Rick Francis, BLC President Michael Donohoe and Ken Mathis. BLC thanks

Lion Ken for his leadership on this community event.

Memorial Day, May 29<sup>th</sup> Lion Mike Bartle represented BLC with his tractor and Lions Float in the Memorial Day Parade. Guests on the float included Bonnie Kelly with Guiding Eyes and several future guide dogs. Lion Mike also had several banners of local veterans displayed on the float. BLC thanks Lion Mike for his hard work in representing BLC in our community throughout the year.



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## Bloomfield Lions *(Continued from Previous Page)*

Following the parade BLC sold Hot Dogs/Beverages in the Methodist Church Parking lot. BLC President Michael Donohoe and Lion Ken Mathis organized the work party consisting of several members, Leos, and future members. \$450 was netted and earmarked for Camp Badger. Thanks to all in making this a successful effort.



BLC Lion Bob Knopf met his goal of having Veterans and Active Duty Military Banners displayed in the village by Memorial Day. Lion Bob has put a great deal of time and effort on this project and has been very well received by the community. This program is planned to continue over the next five years. BLC thanks Lion Bob for his effort in making this program a success.

June 21<sup>st</sup> End of Session Steak Roast at Holfield Rod and Gun Club. Grill Master BLC Dave Brien. Salads by BLC Salad Master Gene Rogers. Thanks to both Dave and Gene for wearing the chef aprons.

June 24<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### [Follow us on:](#)

Facebook at "Bloomfield Lions Club of New York"

Instagram at "Bloomfield Lions Club of NY"

Twitter @ bloomfieldlions

## Corning Lions

CLEAN UP! The Corning Lions Club spent the afternoon of May 11th cleaning up an undeveloped lot across from "Tractor Supply" in Painted Post NY. A good turnout of members made the job easier. The results look great!



The Corning Lions have been maintaining the Gorton Cemetery on Park Ave. since 1989. The fence in front of the property needs replacing. The first step is to remove the old fence. A team of Lions AJ Peck, Joe Carey, Ed Cordes, Rich Sullenberger, Brad Kapral, and Paul Wagner worked on Friday May 12th to remove the old fence. Here are some images.



## Hector Lions

The Hector Area Lions Club has been busy with volunteering and fundraising efforts this spring.

Volunteers helped keep runners safe during the Seneca 7 event in April by assisting with the traffic flow of support vehicles and runners.



Our top grill masters were found slingin' hot dogs at the National Forest 25th Annual Youth Fishing Derby in May,.

We completed an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on our stretch of NY-414 in Hector.



The Club is currently reviewing applications for the Robert Swinnerton Memorial Scholarship and will be announcing the recipient soon.

Some of our upcoming fundraising events include a chicken BBQ on June 18th and our 3rd annual Hector Harvest 5K on September 17th. As a new outreach effort this summer, we will have representatives at the Hazlitt Oasis once a month during their Friday night music series to recruit new volunteers and inform the community of the services we can and do provide. We're happily serving our neighbors, family, and friends in the community we love!

## Ithaca Lions

On May 10, Secretary Rich staffed an Ithaca Lions Information table at the Lifelong Senior Center Volunteer Fair for local non-profit organizations. Forty non-profits were represented. Rich gave out Club pamphlets and answered questions about



the Ithaca Lions asked by interested community members.



Club members Helen Dormady, Ron Seacord, Linda and Rich Shaff got together on Tuesday evening May 16 to sort used eyeglasses at our storage location at the Ithaca Moose Club. A total of 993 glasses were chosen which represents 7 months of col-

lection at our 8 local drop off locations. Club members sorted the big pile of glasses quickly and enjoyed the camaraderie of working together. The sorted pairs were boxed up to be brought to the Canandaigua Lions for further processing later this summer.



Family, friends, and Lions gathered at Cass Park in Ithaca on May 20 for a celebration of Helen Dormady's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday complete with cake, ice cream and other goodies.

The Ithaca Lions have some future activities coming up. Our June dinner meeting and awards night will be held on Tuesday 6/13 at Royal Court Restaurant at 6:30 PM. We'll have a Chicken BBQ fundraiser hosted by the Ithaca Eagles Club on Saturday June 17 from 12 to 2 PM at the Eagle's Clubhouse, 161 Cecil Malone Dr. Profits will benefit the Lions vision Clinic at the Ithaca Free Clinic.

The Club will again sponsor the Salvation Army of Ithaca Fishing Derby benefiting the Salvation Army's youth programs on July 8-9 at Myers Park Marina in Lansing. (More information and to register see [www.SAIFD.org](http://www.SAIFD.org)). The Ithaca Lions donated \$500 to be one of the sponsors.

Other recent club donations include: \$300 for NYSBLF raffle, \$500 for our yearly Ithaca High School Student Scholarship and \$100 for the NYS Junior Olympics.

# Manchester-Shortsville Lions

Pictures from our annual White Elephant sale and dinner on May 17th. Rushville and PalMac Lions came. All had a good time.



## North Rose Lions

On May 10th the North Rose Lions met at the Steger Haus in Sodus and had as their guests, Jeff Washburn, Bicentennial Torch Relay Chair and 3 members of the Walworth Lions Club. Pictured is the group in attendance, l to right front row- John Hewes, Jeff Washburn, Diane Rice, Bernard Taft, Russ Teeple, Bob Seaman, Stan Durham, back row l to r Keith Gardner, Paul Wilson, Bill Boyd, Joe VanCura, Allan Mitchell, Rich Hull, Jim Kermis and Chris Shields.



Jeff Washburn spoke on Wayne County`s yearlong Bicentennial Celebration that will include a 200 mile Torch Relay that will begin at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on August 14th and end at the Fairgrounds on Friday, August 18th. Each runner will run approximately one mile. The route will average about 40 miles per day ,and travel past 100 historical sites. At present 54 runners have signed up and registration will be done through “RunSignUp.com”.

Lion Rich Hull of the Walworth Lions Club is coordinating the Lions Clubs in Wayne County in assisting with the transportation of the runners.

On May 24th, the North Rose Lions had as their guests, Hon. Daniel P. Majchrzak Jr. and his wife



Stephanie. Dan, a Marine Corps Veteran with 33 years of legal experience spoke to the group about his experience and Commitment as he is a Republican Candidate for Wayne County Judge in the Primary to be held on June 27th. Dan congratulated the Club on its efforts to help the visually impaired and community service. Pictured in the center is Vice President Lion Keith Gardner who presented Lions Club pins to both our guests. Also pictured L to Right are Lions Randy Croniser, Russ Teeple,

Bernard Taft, Allan Mitchell, Jim Kermis, Chris Shields, and Stan Durham with Lion John Hewes taking picture.

The North Rose Lions have been busy selling Cash Raffle tickets as they prepare for the Annual Raffle Draw to be held on June 10th.

Wishing all our friends in District 20 E2 a very Happy and Safe summer season!



## Owego Lions

The Owego Lions were busy with a couple of May projects. They participated in the Ti-Li Social (Zone event) for the blind, sight and hearing impaired. Four members served and two members were guests and enjoyed a time of food, entertainment and bingo with prizes for each winner. One special guest, Eudora Shuler, recently celebrated her 100th Birthday. A great time was had by all. The club helped the Tioga County Rural Ministry's "Soap for Hope" project. They spent \$50 in club funds to purchase dish detergent. Also, members donated items such as toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, deodorant, first aid kits and other items. Also, two monthly Birthday Packs were donated. Owego Lions held a fundraiser with Doug's Fish Fry on May 17th. Enough food sales provided the club with 8% of those sales as their profit. The Owego Lions Club will have their Installation Dinner and induction of new officers on June 15th.

Photo is of Eudora Shuler on right and Lion Carol Maltese, a Spencer-Candor Club Member, on the left.



# Phelps Lions

Phelps Lions provided a clean sweep for our community through our Spring Broom Sale on May 13th.



## Pal-Mac Lions

The month of May the Pal-Mac Lions have been busy working at the Wayne County Bicentennial which has already lasted for 2 years with the big finish this year 2023. Pal-Mac Lions Club is involved in many parts of this project which has been a huge undertaking with 100's of people, state and Federal dignitaries and many volunteers young and old, American Legion Chapters, Town Historians, historic societies, as well as many corporations that have sponsored this once in a lifetime event.

The group from the Pal-Mac Lions was large with at least 15 of their members working on different parts of the celebration. The Founders Day Celebration brought out many, filling the central park in front of the Wayne County. Lyons Court House. A number of the Pal-Mac Lions were in the hall surrounded by musicians and choirs.



Lion Bob, Lion Kathi, Lion Irene



Steve and Lion Bonnie Hays



Pal-Mac Select Choir



Rep. Claudia Tenny



Happy Anniversary Pal-Mac Lions 2023

The first meeting in May, the Pal-Mac Lions inducted two new members. We are expecting another member induction in June 2023. Lion Christine and Lion Robert Downey are the newest members of the Pal-Mac Lions. New Officers were voted on and approved. Service projects are planned for the summer months beginning in May. A great showing for highway clean-up with three additional clean-ups dates throughout the rest of the year, noted Chair Wm. Bush, Environmental.

Serving popcorn and pulled pork with all the fixins' is coming up in June at the Village Park, Palmyra, NY. So much to do but we love it. Things are going well and everyone is on board with the busy summer projects.

Our regular meetings end by June with our Picnic and awards ceremony in late July and of course, our silent auction.

## Penn Yan Lions

Here are 2 pictures of the Penn Yan Lions in the Penn Yan Memorial Parade.

We are always in the first part of the parade so we can give the children an American Flag along the parade route. It's one of our ways of promoting the PY Lions and an opportunity for the children to wave the American Flag to encourage patriotism.



## Sodus Lions

On May 20, 8 Sodus Lions Club members helped the Sodus Garden Club with their annual sale. The Lions brought 5 trucks and one trailer to transport donated garden plants from one of the garden club's houses to the sale location. The Sodus Garden Club also has several Sodus Pride Lioness Lions members.



## Sodus Lions helped with the Special Olympics



## Spencer-Candor Lions

Members of the Spencer-Candor Lions Club attended the Testimonial for DG Russ. DG Russ Ebbets bestowed on Lion Tom Bailey the Humanitarian Award and the Spencer-Candor Lions Club the Small Club of the Year for District 20E2. Congratulations Lion Tom Bailey and the Spencer-Candor Lions Members. The Testimonial for DG Russ was held at a beautiful venue and the food was absolutely delicious.



The Spencer-Candor Lions will be present at the opening day for the Spencer Farmers Market selling food, beverages, and brooms. Some members will be participating in the Work Day at Lions Camp Badger wherever improvements are needed this month. PDG Dave Noteboom has been visiting camp regularly to get a head start on the improvements before the campers arrive.



Most of the plants have been planted in the Spencer-Candor Lions Community Garden. We are looking forward to harvesting and sharing in the future. Members of the Seymour Maltese Fishing Derby Committee have been meeting weekly this past month to prepare for the derby. The kids get so excited for this day each year.



## Union Springs Lions

June is the traditional month for weddings. The Observation Deck we built has already attracted one local Bride for a picture.



### Community Corner

- The Bar-B-Que season continues. We completed 2 BBQs in May. We raised \$1083.00 on 05/06 for the Cayuga Water Festival & \$1050.00 for Warren Salem Town Lodge.
- Several of us have served on the 2023 Memorial Day Parade Committee. It was a special event to honor our Veterans and it was great to have Lions march in the parade.

### Special News:

On May 20th the District 20-E2 Testimonial Dinner was held to honor the outstanding service of District Governor, Lion Russ Ebbets. It was a wonderful event catered by Lion Jeff Bedell. There were Lions from across the District & State to honor Russ. I cannot report everything that occurred but would like to let you know the other Union Springs Lions that were recognized. (*Testimonial Pictures on Pages 5 - 7*)

- Lion Eric Rosenkrans was recognized for serving as the District Chair for the Lions Clubs International Foundation, and collecting over \$330 million, which is the highest ever and exceeded all goals.
- Lion Christy Cooper was presented an award for being a Lion for less than 5 years who has become very active in SERVING our community. She is the primary contact person for the hearing impaired seeking a hearing aid from the Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation. She serves on the Application & Processing Committee, promotes membership, participates in Lions fund raisers, and drives 2 days a week for the local Scat Van. Accepting on her behalf was Lion Fran Rosenkrans.
- Lion Bill Heary, on behalf of President Cherl, participated in the passing of the District Governors' Banner to incoming DG Larry Strickland.

Finally, our next meeting is on June 13th @ 6pm at the Yawger Brook Campground. We will have the usual Cunningham BBQ @ \$20.00 per person. Following dinner, we will hold our annual Awards & Recognition, the Installation of new Club Officers, and the Installation of new members. As their supportive Club, we will also witness the establishment of the newly formed Auburn Lions Club.

## Watkins-Montour Lions

The Watkins- Montour Lions hosted the Hector Lions at the Harbor Hotel and the two clubs enjoyed socializing with friends and neighbors! Lots of information about club activities was shared and offers of mutual assistance were made.

Guest speakers, Schuyler County Administrator, Fonda Chronis and Schuyler Hospital President and CFO, Rebecca Gould gave an excellent talk on changes to emergency services in the county. Chronis and Gould were enthusiastic about faster response times and noted the increase in services at the hospital.



Club President Rod Weeden opens the meeting



Watkins Montour Lions were joined by Hector Lions



Rebecca Gould, President and CFO of Schuyler Hospital

President Rod Weeden has organized a work bee at Camp Badger that will feature a fabulous collaboration with BOCES students. How gratifying for the club to have the assistance of students practicing their skills! The strength and zest of the teenagers will be greatly appreciated! Club members are contributing to labor, food, and supervision.

The Club held its spring highway clean up on a gorgeous morning and collected a hefty amount of garbage from the Watkins Montour roadway. It was a great morning!



Lions Don Neumire, Tracy Neumire, Kirk Peters, Tom McGarry, Tammy Waite and President Rod Weeden



Lion Don Neumire



Lion Kirk Peters



Lions Marie Fitzsimmons and Kirk Peters

Four of the club's members participated in the officer training in Ovid and send their thanks for the important information, hospitality, and a lovely luncheon!