



# The Lion's Pride

July 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 Russ Ebbets

### Goal Setting – DG Column #1

Goals are dreams with a deadline. Most of us, when we start any new endeavor, begin with at least a vague idea on how we'd like things to turn out. As I begin this year as District Governor it is no different.

LCI promotes the acronym SMART as a means to set goals and as a means to "touch all the bases" when achieving those goals. Briefly the individual letters stand for:

- S – specific – is the goal clearly defined in understandable language?
- M – measurable – can achievement be measured?
- A – achievable – is the goal realistic? Not too easy, but not a wild fantasy either.
- R – relevant – will achieving the goal lead to some "betterment?"
- T – time bound – when will the goal be reached?

By applying the SMART acronym, one has a roadmap of sorts that can be used to create a laser like focus towards attaining the goal. The other nice thing about the SMART acronym is that it clearly identifies what *is* the goal. Application of the SMART thinking eliminates any "someday, maybe, wouldn't it be nice..." thinking and gives one clear and attainable steps from which to proceed.

To that end my long-range goals for the District for this year are as follows:

- Create one new club
- Have a net increase of 50 members in the District (Just ask...)
- 100% of the clubs making a club donation to LCI
- 99% of the District Lions making an individual donation to LCI
- Have over 100 participants at the Fall Conference in Geneva this November.

Specific? Measurable? Achievable? Relevant? Time bound? I think I've checked all the boxes, but that is only the first step. What I need to do, what *we* need to do is shake the tree, shake a few hands and get to work. Many little successes, that happen one day at a time turn into the larger successes.

This is not to say there won't be some short-term goals to be announced at a later date. There will but I think achieving these five larger goals will work to solidify the District and contribute to the national and international initiatives of LCI. This should also create some momentum and a history of achievement for local clubs that can set an example for years to come.

Which leads me to my final point. My "slogan" or mantra for this year is – "Lions get things done." Simple, concise, sets a tone and reinforces the fact that whether there be a challenge, a need, an obstacle or a problem – the Lions can be the solution, because, Lions get things done.

PDG Kathy Spear liked to end her columns with a little quip to summarize her thoughts – so think about this – The faith that moves mountains always carries a pick.

DG Russ

## District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

To Be Determined

District 20 E2 Cabinet Meeting

November 4-6, 2022

District 20E2 2022 Fall Conference

41 Lakefront Hotel

Geneva, New York



## Lion Dawn Young receives Community Service Award

Dawn Young of Trumansburg Lions Club was recently presented with a Community Service Award from the New York State Optometric Association. The State Optometric Association thought enough of her dedicated charitable work with Lions and the Ithaca Free Eyecare Clinic that they recognized her with this high honor.



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

Apalachin - Daniel C Degnan  
Big Flats- Wayne Adams  
Corning - Melissa Montopoli  
Hector Area - Christine J Miller  
Penn Yan - Kyle Chedzoy  
Twin Cities - Steele Hahn  
Union Springs - David G. Palmer  
Union Springs - Michelle Reno  
Watkins-Montour - Peter Honsberger  
Watkins- Montour - John A. Jahusaz



### Message from DG Russ Ebbets

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

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

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### Message from IPDG Kathy Spear

I would like all clubs to deposit any funds collected in the LCIF Jar, *(given to them by me at each of my club visits during this past Lions Year)*, into their activities account to be added to their existing LCIF regular club donation. Also, the name list is to be sent to me via email or regular mail.

My address is 9065 St. Rte. 415, Campbell, NY 14821 and my email is lionkathyspear@gmail.com.

Thank you, DG Kathy



## Watkins– Montour Lion has article in the Lion Magazine

Lion John Juhasz, the 2nd VP Elect of the Watkins Montour Lions, is featured on the Lions Blog in The Lion Magazine.

The title is “My Journey To Becoming A Lion and Living A Life Of Service”.

The link is The Lions Blog | Lions Clubs International <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/blog>

### My Journey to Becoming a Lion and Living a Life of Service

Lion John Juhasz May 25, 2022

“When we take others into consideration during our endeavors, our thinking changes for the better. As a result, our lives change for the better. Not just for us individually, but for a community as a whole.”

This is how I concluded a speech that I was honored to give as a resident of my new apartment building’s ribbon-cutting ceremony in June 2021. These are words I take to heart—words I try to live by every day.

And that’s what Lions do every day, all around the world. Change lives—theirs and thousands of others. As a new member of the Watkins-Montour Lions Club in Watkins Glen, New York, I am grateful for the incredible opportunity to serve others. In fact, that has become my life’s mission.

This is my journey that led me to embrace this calling.

My mom and dad were kind and loving people who took the time to instill wonderful values in me, such as caring about others, supporting our local businesses and organizations, reaching out to those in need, and being of service to the community.

“I am grateful for the incredible opportunity to serve others.”

My parents gained their wisdom through their faith and their struggles as political refugees from Hungary near the end of World War II. They gave up their privileged lives, and with my two older brothers in tow (I was born several years later), emigrated to the United States in 1949 after spending four years in a displaced persons camp in Austria operated by the U.S. military. They arrived in America with \$5.00 and didn’t speak any English. But, with the help of others, they were able to build successful lives.

I had a good life and enjoyed a great career in engineering in commercial electronics. I got married, and my wife and I raised a fine son. But unfortunately, through my own poor choices, I faced a very challenging, personal struggle. I sacrificed everything that I had worked so hard for—the people and the values I once held dear, and even my sense of dignity.

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## My Journey to Becoming a Lion and Living a Life of Service by Lion John Juhasz

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After some honest reflection, I became aware of the flaws that were at the root of my struggles and rediscovered my spirituality. There were also many people who came into my life at this time and helped me by sharing their experiences, strength and hope. They unselfishly gave of themselves to help me find my way again. I came to understand how important it was to help people, and I refocused my energies on freely giving to others what had freely been given to me.

Now, as a Lion, our motto, “We Serve,” perfectly defines the commitment I made to help those who are struggling and serve my community. It’s like International President Douglas Alexander so eloquently stated, “How do we make the big changes needed to see a difference in our world? We do it by changing ourselves. We do it by first changing our hearts, then our minds. And new actions will follow.”

I thoroughly enjoy serving through my Lions club. We recently provided service to the local food bank managed by my county’s outreach organization by packing bags of holiday meal ingredients for those in need. In cooperation with the Red Cross and its Sound the Alarm program, I was also part of a team that installed smoke detectors and provided fire safety guidance to low-income individuals and senior citizens. In addition, my club volunteered at a local village’s Fall Harvest Festival by providing trash pick up throughout the event.

But the activity that has brought me the greatest sense of satisfaction and purpose was our club’s Random Act of Kindness project. This service activity provides one of our Lions with the opportunity to give a \$100 bill randomly to someone we feel is in need. Having been tasked with this act, I found such an individual.

A young, single mother in my apartment building had been lamenting about the cost of a car repair she had done and how it impacted her financially. The cost of her repair was \$100. I gave her the \$100 bill, and she was overwhelmed with gratitude. It was an emotional moment for both of us. But that \$100 multiplied as she was able to have other repairs done that had been delayed, allowing her to use her car for Uber service to generate income and become more self-sufficient.

Through Lions, I have the opportunity to make a difference in the world. One person, one community, one day at a time. And we can all do it together. Many hands make light work. It is my hope that you, too, will find inspiration, peace and contentment serving as a Lion.

Lion John Juhasz is a member of the Watkins-Montour Lions Club in Watkins Glen, New York.



Lion John Juhasz hands Denise Faller, the recipient of the Random Act of Kindness, a \$100 bill



# Honors, Fun and a Delicious Turkey Dinner at District Governor Kathy Spear's Testimonial Dinner

Campbell New York, June 5th, 2022



## DG Kathy and Partner In Service Jo Ann at Testimonials for Districts 20K1 and 20K2



**NYS Lions 20E2 Region 2  
Summer Kickoff Cookout  
Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
Yawger Brook Campgrounds**



**Club appreciation award**  
Eric and Fran Rosenkrans



**Meritorious Achievement**  
Russ Ebbets



**Lion of the Year**  
Ken Post

**Community service award**  
Lion Bill Boyd



**New member** - sponsor Eric Rosenkrans  
Michelle Reno



**Officer Induction**  
Vice President - Chad Holmberg  
Secretary - Melody Samara





## 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 15<sup>th</sup>,  
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 clinic is:

FRIDAY JULY 8TH

REMEMBER: Have people email the Ithaca Free Clinic to schedule at: [clinic@ithacahealth.org](mailto: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](mailto:tedpco@gmail.com)

[dyoung0406@gmail.com](mailto:dyoung0406@gmail.com)

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

Email address for the clinic is [clinic@ithacahealth.org](mailto:clinic@ithacahealth.org)

Diabetes Awareness

*Happy  
Lions Club  
New Year 2022!*



The Diabetes Awareness  
& Action Team

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Watch for more information  
on the new program,  
**FLX Diabetes**  
Launching September 2022

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[LionsFLXDiabetes.com](http://LionsFLXDiabetes.com)

## President's Message

### YOUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE

Dear Lions,

What do you do with your free time?

I believe that how you spend your free time can change you. Most of us are so busy racing through the day that it becomes easy to let those free moments slip through your fingers—whether it's aimlessly scrolling the internet or spending too much time worrying about something that is out of your control. But I believe it's crucial to be intentional about how we use our most precious resource—time.

One thing Lions all have in common is the fact that we've committed to using our free time to help others.

Over the course of my year as your International President, I have seen Lions all over the world spend their free time in pursuit of something bigger than themselves. You seek out those who need help. You see a need and meet it. And you put more than your time into your service—you put your whole heart into it.

This is what has made it so special for me. When I look back on how I spent my time this past year, I know with full certainty that it was spent well. It was spent with purpose. I used the time I have here on Earth to do something good, just as you did.

And I have you all to thank for that. I want to thank you for giving me the honor of serving you this past year, and I look forward to serving with you for many years to come.

To be a Lion is to use your time wisely. To be a Lion is to serve from the heart.

Yours in service,

*Douglas K. Alexander*

**Douglas X. Alexander**  
**President, Lions Clubs International**



## Lions International Calendar of Events

**September 15-17, 2022**

USA/Canada Forum  
Calgary, Alberta

**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

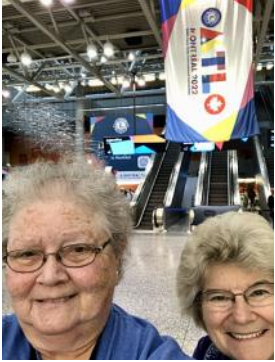
**September 5-7, 2024**

USA/Canada Forum  
Louisville, Kentucky



# La gouverneure de district Kathy et la partenaire de service Jo Ann au congrès international des Lions à Montréal

*(District Governor Kathy and Partner in Service Jo Ann at the Lions International Convention in Montreal)*



Rick Battaglia with his Schnitzel for dinner



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MD-20 Lions Calendar of Events

May 2023

MD-20 Convention, Buffalo, NY

Finger Lakes  
Region Lions Hearing  
Foundation



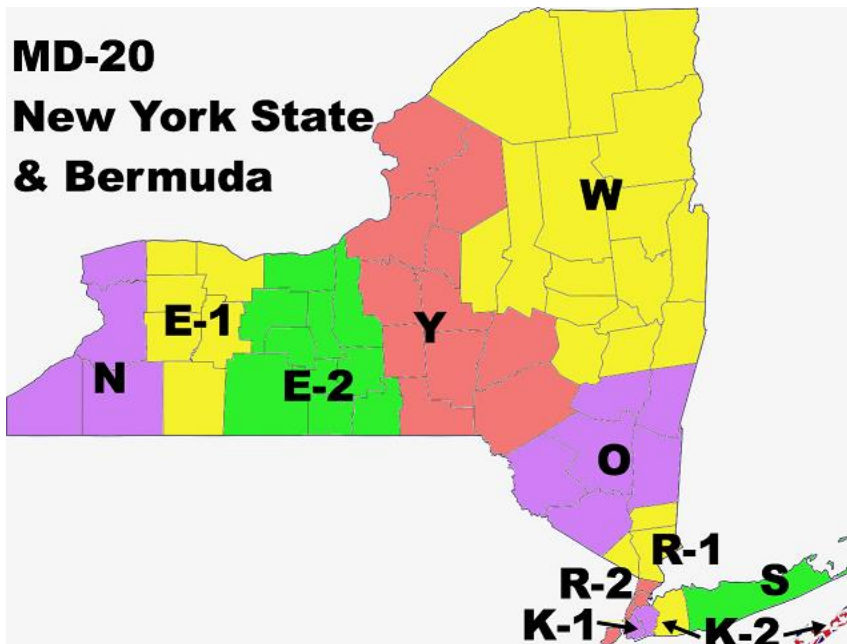
Check out the Facebook page at:

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

MD 20 Lions Website



<https://md20lions.org/>



# Other Lions Information - MyLion pg 1

## District 20 E2

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

<b>157,030</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>17,196</b>	<b>\$106,821</b>	<b>\$148,475</b>
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	14,250	11	503	\$1,233	\$0
BIG FLATS	4,086	10	697	\$1,150	\$3,388
BLOOMFIELD	3,464	7	187	\$0	\$0
CAMPBELL	3,070	2	98	\$350	\$300
CANANDAIGUA	1,542	5	37	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	633	22	149	\$1,000	\$0
COHOCTON	250	1	68	\$1,000	\$0
CORNING	9,061	140	4,293	\$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	17	801	\$3,810	\$4,407
LANSING	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	5,584	57	779	\$2,178	\$1,710
NEWFIELD	85	5	7	\$1,495	\$0
NORTH ROSE	11,271	32	728	\$5,525	\$8,679
OVID WILLARD	12,333	83	1,118	\$5,819	\$9,452
OWEGO	364	22	179	\$392	\$3,308
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	15,779	57	594	\$12,405	\$1,432
PENN YAN	21,992	104	1,702	\$28,601	\$31,390
PHELPS	3,599	49	676	\$7,200	\$5,098
RUSHVILLE	3,403	10	759	\$10,113	\$22,145
SODUS	646	10	172	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	3,459	11	135	\$0	\$0
SPENCER & CANDOR	5,990	46	806	\$1,400	\$0
TIOGA-NICHOLS	1,237	31	675	\$325	\$1,841
TRUMANSBURG	13,370	13	340	\$2,050	\$0
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	5,847	8	1,207	\$0	\$16,445
VICTOR	323	17	102	\$2,010	\$1,200
WATERLOO	210	21	1	\$8,075	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	8,306	16	302	\$1,700	\$3,096
WAVERLY	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
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## 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](http://LionsKidSightUSA.org)



## 20 E2 LCIF District Coordinator

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Corning Lions

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(C) 607-368-7388

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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

## Final Report for Campaign 100

After four years Campaign 100 has come to a close. I want to thank all the Lions in our District and Clubs that helped to reach our goal of \$300 Million.

All total to date we have raised \$324 million dollars.

WOW!!!

We were the only District to have a 100% club participation. Great Job!!

Special thank you to Lion Gail Cordes for stepping up and becoming the new LCIF District Coordinator.

Thank you again. I really appreciate your generous support. Have a fun filled summer. See you in August.

Lion Eric Rosenkrans



## Big Flats Lions

We had a busy and rewarding June.

Our District Governor Lion Kathy inducted a new member sponsored by our King Lion. We welcomed Wayne Adams to our club. Pictured is Lion John Palme, Jr. placing the Lions pin on new member Lion Wayne.



DG Kathy also installed our officers and board members.

Our speaker, Rev. John Early was unable to make our May meeting and we did not want to miss his presentation on the Renovation House in Spencer- This is a faith-based residential safe place, transforming the lives of men and women with addictions and other problems.



Pictured is Lions Kim Palme and Tom Rhodes presenting Rev. Early with a \$200.00 check.

He also spoke about his trip to the Ukraine, which he just returned from.



300 free hot dogs were served at the Big Flats 200th Anniversary celebration. In appreciation, we collected \$255 in donations from the community.

We are looking forward to serving the community with our first chicken BBQ of the summer on July 30th.

We were sure busy serving lunch at the Elmira Community Kitchen We served 160 meals and got to work along side Corning Inc, they came and painted the kitchen during their "Volunteers at Work"

A HUGE thank you to all who came to serve



## Bloomfield Lions

BLC ended our spring session on June 22<sup>nd</sup> with a Steak Roast at Holfield Rod and Gun Club . There was a good turnout of members and guests. BLC thanks Lions Gene Rogers, Kathy Cooper and Dorothy Markham for providing accompanying dishes and desert. BLC also thanks Lion Dave Brien for reserving the Gun Club, lining up a bar tender, purchasing steaks and taking on the Grill Master role. This was BLC Lion Ken Mathis last official act as president and as is our custom provided the beverages for the event. Lion Ken spoke of club accomplishments and club members for years of service then passed the Presidency on to Lion Michael Donohoe. Once again BLC thanks Lion ken for his years of leading our club. BLC looks forward to Lion Michael taking over the leadership role for the fall session of 2022 and into 2023.

Pictured is Lion Ken addressing attendees.



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## Corning Lions

The Corning Lions Club held its annual Past Presidents' Night and officer Installation. We also hosted the two scholarship winners Neal Singh & Carson Crane. A Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service Award was presented to David Smith representing Corning Meals On Wheels for service to the community since 1966.



## Ithaca Lions

### Salvation Army of Ithaca Fishing Derby July 9-10, 2022

Jul 9, 2022 12:01 AM - Jul 10, 2022 4:00 PM (EST)

LOCATION:

Bear's Bait Shop at Myers Park, Lansing, NY



### SALVATION ARMY OF ITHACA “Catch a Rainbow .....” Fishing Derby

<https://give.salvationarmy.org/event/ithaca-fishing-derby-2021/e345929>

ENTRY FEE -----\$25.00 per person ( plus \$5 lunker entry—optional)

Divisions 80/20 split

DIVISION “A” LAKE TROUT 23” MINIMUM

DIVISION “B” BROWN, RAINBOW AND SALMON, 18” MINIMUM

Tournament Rules:

- \* ALL PERSONS MUST BE REGISTERED.
- \* ALL PERSONS IN A BOAT MUST BE REGISTERED (HONOR SYSTEM)
- \* ALL N.Y.S. RULES APPLY.
- \* UNDER 16 YEARS OLD FREE ENTRY, DOOR PRIZES ONLY.
- \* DECISION OF RULES COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.
- \* ANY FOREIGN OBJECT IN FISH DISQUALIFIES. NO REFUND.
- \* CAYUGA LAKE AND TRIBUTARIES ONLY.
- \* TIES DECIDED BY EARLIEST FISH WEIGHED IN.
- \* NO FISH WEIGHED IF NOT IN LINE AT WEIGH-IN AT 4:00 PM 07/11/21 NO EXCEPTIONS
- \* MUST BE PRESENT AT AWARDS CEREMONY FOR DOOR PRIZES
- \* YOUTH ENTRIES WINNERS ELIGIGABLE FOR DOOR PRIZES ONLY

\*\* Proceeds benefit Youth Programs \*\* Academy of Music, Camp Long Point, school shopping and others.

LOCATION

Bear's Bait Shop at Myers Park, Lansing, NY

## Manchester Shortsville and Twin Cities Lions

Manchester Shortsville and Twin Cities Lions had a thank you picnic for the Manchester and Shortsville Fire and EMS personnel.



## North Rose Lions

The North Rose Lions completed a Cash Raffle Fundraiser on June 5th as Lisa Dean of Skip-pers Landing Restaurant drew the lucky winners, pictured, Chair Lion Keith Gardner on the left with Lion President Paul Wilson hold up the Poster with the three cash winners of \$1,700 total prizes.



Lion Paul Wilson pictured on the left with Lion Bruce Nielsen, Chocolate Bunny Fundraiser Chair hold a check for \$1,600 that will be donated to the America`s Vet Dogs, all proceeds and donations will assist in providing enhanced mobility and independence to veterans with disabilities. Lion Bruce has been working with the Candy Kitchen for 44 years with this special program, through the years we have sold 2,498 6 oz chocolate bunnies totaling 937 lbs. of chocolate and raised \$6,700.00.

On June 8th, the North Rose Lions received a pleasant visit from Lion Leo Morrissey, a former North Rose Lion 1995, who now is a member of the Wilbraham, Mass. Lions Club. Lion Leo is a friend, a Lion and a supporter through his hours of selling chocolate bunnies in his area and personal donations to aid the program. Lions pictured with lion Leo are left to right-Lion Stan Durham, Lion Bruce Nielsen, Lion Allan Mitchell, Lion Leo, Lion Russ Teeple and Lion Paul Wilson.



The North Rose Lions have donated recently to the following organizations: The North Rose-Wolcott HS Scholarships funds, the Home Meals Service, the ARC Golf Event, Mercy Flight, the Rose Food Pantry.

The club will be meeting on Wednesdays at our Auction Barn through the summer to prepare for the September 17th Community Auction.

Wishing all our friends in District 20 E2 a safe summer!  
Lion John Hewes and the North Rose Lions

## Pal Mac Lions

Back to normal, almost! Below is a great photograph of the new Board of Directors and chairpersons for the Pal-Mac Lions' Club. PDG Rena Haigh has accepted the President's position this year. She is surrounded by a fine group of officers and Chairpersons. All were sworn in by PCC Gary Boisseau who was accompanied by Lion Kim Boisseau. The Pal-Mac Lions Club is finally back in its meeting location after the fire. A great deal of work was put into this and it has taken months to complete.

President PDG Rena's first board meeting was held on June 21st, and served as an organizational meeting with some necessary planning. Pal-Mac Lions served over 130 dinners of pulled pork with all the fixin's at the Fire Auxiliary craft show. Thanks to Chairperson Irene Unterborn and all her great volunteers. A road clean-up took place on Saturday, June 25th, headed by Chairperson Bill Bush.

Lion Kathryn Woodlock presented the Pal-Mac Lions scholarship to a deserving student on June 2nd, for \$500. The Gene Buchman scholarship was given by a senior student to a deserving student at the awards ceremony of \$1,000. These students are well-deserving of these scholarships which are given each year.

A new event is coming up for Wayne County's 200th year Bicentennial celebration. The Walworth Lions invited all the Lion Clubs in Wayne County to participate. Our first meeting is July 21st to organize and decide on the float theme.

Our fiscal year ended on June 30th with the new year's officers beginning on July 1st, 2022. It is time to say thank you to all for your help and patience as our Pal-Mac Club ventured through the covid pandemic, fire, and a smaller group of volunteers. It has been my pleasure to keep our events going especially to those that are in need of help and assistance. We want to thank the Bullis Advisory Fund for a generous gift to help us through and to keep up our obligations. We want to thank Historic Palmyra for assisting with the details of this donation.

Lion Bonnie Hays





## Penn Yan Lions

The Penn Yan Lions gave two scholarships at \$2,000 each at a recent awards night at Penn Yan Academy. The first recipient was Sierra Harrison who will be attending St. John Fisher University. Sierra was very active in sports and received several athletic awards. The second \$2,000 scholarship went to Paige Yonts who will be attending Ithaca College and she was very active in sports and received many athletic awards.

Pictured are Lions President Judy Jones. Paige and Sierra



BSA scout Connor Clancy was honored by the Penn Yan Lions for his contribution for organizing the "Hometown Heroes Banners" being displayed on Main Street. This project was for his Eagle Scout badge and honors 114 Veterans. The Penn Yan Lions Club is so proud of the dedication Connor displayed as he completed this awesome project, he is now a hometown hero.



## Phelps Lions

A clean sweep was made in Phelps on Saturday June 11th with our club's Spring Broom Sale. Funds raised will be used for a donation to enable a vision impaired student in the local area to be able to obtain a brailier.

**Broom Sales**

Sponsored by the  
**PHELPS LIONS CLUB**

Whisk	\$ 9.00
Toy	\$10.00
House	\$14.00
Barn	\$18.00
Push	\$30.00

All brooms quality made by  
Industries of the Blind

*Thank-you for your support!!*



## Spencer-Candor Lions

The Spencer-Candor Lions installed a bench at the Candor History Center in honor of charter member Lion Ed Roberts. Lion Ed has served many years and is always willing to help with any service project. We will be installing a plaque and celebrate in the future.

Members held vision screenings at the Candor Elementary School. Students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade were screened. The Spencer-Candor Lions will hold more vision screenings in the fall.

The Club Officers Training was held at Lions Camp Badger this month. Members prepared lunch for all Lions attending and helped with the upkeep of the grounds.

Members sold food, beverages and brooms at the Spencer Van Etten Farmers Market and Candor Farmers Market



## Tioga Nichols Lions

Tioga-Nichols Lion Club will be having a cornhole tournament on Sat. July 30th at Kirby Park Nichols, NY.

Registration is from 11 am to 12 noon. Tournament starts at 12:15 pm. Two person teams.

Cost: \$40.00 per team.

Each team is guaranteed 4 games.

Come and play against other Lions teams.

Two classes of cornhole: Social or Competitive.

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## Watkins-Montour Lions

The Watkins Montour Lions Club held its final meeting at the Seneca Lodge where members enjoyed a terrific dinner, a raffle, and fellowship. Individual Lions and committees were recognized for supporting the community in meaningful ways and gifts of appreciation were awarded. New Officers were sworn in and Outgoing President Tom McGarry welcomed incoming President, Rod Weeden.



Celebrating the good work of Lion Tammy Waite, Lion Wendy Drake and Lion Steve LoPresti



Swearing in of Lion Rod Weeden( left) as President by outgoing President Tom McGarry(right)



Appreciating Treasurer extraordinaire Lion John Terry

The Club is particularly pleased to note the donation of \$2,000 to the Summer Swim Program. The Lions have contributed to the program for the past decade and Lion Kate LaMoreaux directed the program for 47 years. The program continues under the direction of Nikki Chaffee and is essential in providing water safety to the community.

Club members put in a good work day at Camp Badger on June 11 and are making further plans to improve The Drake House that honors the memory of the father of Lions Sarah Matthews and Wendy Drake.

The Club is delighted to welcome Peter Honsberger as our latest inductee! Greetings to all fellow Lions with good wishes for the summer!



Peter Honsberger is inducted to our club by Rod Weeden. Sponsor Kate LaMoreaux looks on