



The Lion's Pride

July 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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Hello Lions, **I'M BAAAAACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Bet you are really happy to hear this!!

My main goals for the year are to increase membership, donate to LCIF and feed the hungry. I have been in contact with many food pantries in the area and because of the 17% increase in food prices many people have been supplementing their food supplies by visiting food pantries more often thus resulting in understocked shelves at the pantries. The need is all year long not just Thanksgiving and Christmas. My idea is to set up a food collection project at each club by having members bring to each meeting a non-perishable item to be distributed each month to a local food pantry in the club's area. Each item should be between \$1.00 to \$2.00. Tops Supermarkets and Dollar stores have name brand items at these prices. Take advantage of sales and BO-GOs. Some items that fit this criteria are canned vegetables, soups, pasta, sauces, cereals, etc. This project will help a large number of people and can be reported to Lion PCC Gary Boisseau as a project. Both large and smaller clubs can do this.

I would like this to be a hands on project to keep all Lions active.

I am honored and look forward to being your District Governor again and with your help we can have a very successful year.

DG Larry Strickland
"Hear me roar!"



District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

August 5, 2023

**First 20E2 Cabinet Meeting (Host Club - Pal Mac)
Western Presbyterian Church
10 East Main Street, Palmyra, New York
*(look for the church with the white columns)***

November 3-5, 2023

**District 20E2 Fall Conference
41 Lakefront Hotel (old Ramada Inn)
Geneva, New York
2nd 20E2 Cabinet Meeting on the 5th**

January 20, 2024

**Third 20E2 Cabinet Meeting (Host Club- Penn Yan)
Penn Yan Firehouse
125 Elm Street, Penn Yan New York**

April 6, 2024

**Fourth 20E2 Cabinet Meeting (Host Club Watkins-Montour)
County Complex
3230 Owego Street, Montour Falls, New York**

July Reminders

- **Start planning to be prepared for the new Lion Portal, and plan to have all MyLCI service reporting done by July 15th. **Membership drops if necessary need to be done by June 29th.** See page 8 for more information.**
- NYS&BLF grant requests must be approved at the August cabinet meeting to be considered at the October foundation meeting.
- International and MD-20 dues billings will arrive shortly.
- Remember the LCI policy of suspending clubs that are over 90 days delinquent on their dues
- Time to think about whether any Lions in the District wish to attend the MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute this fall.

Message from DG Larry

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE AS OF 7/1/23 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

JULY

5 – OVID WILLARD
11 – UNION SPRINGS
19 – APALACHIN
27 – OWEGO

OCTOBER

3 – VICTOR
4 – CAMPBELL
5 – WATERLOO
9 – HECTOR
10 – WEEDSPORT
11 – NORTH ROSE
18 – WOLCOTT
19 – CORNING
23 – NEWFIELD
24 – ITHACA

AUGUST

2 - PHELPS
7 - RUSHVILLE
8 - CLYDE
16 - SPENCER CANDOR

NOVEMBER

6 – WATKINS GLEN
7 – PALMAC
9 – TWIN CITIES
14 – TRUMANSBURG
21 – WAVERLY

SEPTEMBER

6 – BLOOMFIELD
7 – COHOCTON
11 – PENN YAN
12 – SODUS PRIDE
13 – CANANDAIGUA
18 – LANSING
20 – MANCHESTER SHORTSVILLE
21 – GENEVA
25 – BIG FLATS
27 - HORSEHEADS
28 - SODUS

TBD – TIOGA NICHOLS



20E2 Region 2 Summer Kickoff Cookout June 13, 2023



NYS Lions 20E2 Region 2
Summer Kickoff Cookout

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Yawger Brook Campgrounds
989 Chamberlain Rd., Auburn, NY 13021

Union Springs Lions Club 2023 Awards

- **Lion of the Year** - Lion Cheryl Heary for serving as Club President for the past four years and leading us in numerous projects to support the local community.
- **Club Appreciation Award** - Lion Bill Hecht for serving as Education Committee Chair and generous donations to support fund raisers.
- **Meritorious Service Award** - Lion Cathy Feocco for serving 10 years as editor of The Head -Lioner, our monthly Club newsletter..
- **Community Service Award (non-Lion)** - Mayor Bud Shattuck for serving as Mayor of Union Springs and creating & funding so many projects to improve conditions and services in the Village.

Union Springs Lions Club 2023-2024 Officers

- President - Lion Chad Holmberg
- Vice Pres. - Lion Ed Chadwick
- Secretary - Lion Mel Samara
- Treasurer - Lion Rhonda Dixon

There were two new Union Springs members inducted

- Lion John Terry
- Lion Jennifer Soucy

There were five new members inducted into the new Auburn Branch Club

- Carmen Consentino
- Jessica Consentino
- Timothy Donovan
- Gary Feldman
- Elizabeth Rosenkrans.

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20E2 Region 2 Summer Kickoff Cookout June 13, 2023

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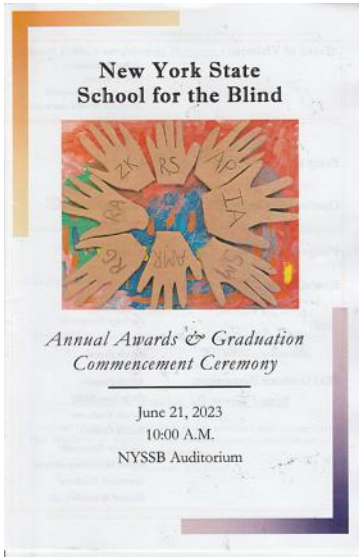


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Message from Lion Dawn Young



The New York State School for the Blind held its 155th Commencement and its Annual Awards Program on June 21st. Eight students graduated, four of which received a NYS Regents Diploma. Congratulations to the Class of 2023 Grads!

The pictures below show the awards received that were given by the Lions of District E1 and E2. Congratulations to the Award Winners!



Lions District 20E-1 BSAF Awards

Presented by the Lions District 20E-1 to the students who have shown the most improvement in Braille Skills:

<i>Amelia Hellaby</i>	<i>Damaiya McCullough</i>
<i>Faith Rohrbach</i>	<i>Cadence Weissinger</i>

Presented by the Lions District 20E-1 to the students who have shown the most improvement in Occupational Therapy:

<i>Ava Hagerman</i>	<i>Jacob Knight</i>
<i>Emilee McCue</i>	<i>Addisyn Suleski</i>


Lions District 20E-2 BSAF Awards

Presented by the Lions District 20E-2 to the students who have shown the most improvement in Physical Therapy:

<i>Jacob Cummings</i>	<i>Matilda Konka</i>
<i>Emilee McCue</i>	<i>Moriya Tesfay</i>

Presented by the Lions District 20E-2 to the students who have shown the most improvement in Speech:

<i>Rhiannon Alello</i>	<i>Oliver Engelbrecht</i>
<i>Amelia Hellaby</i>	<i>Zachary Kaczynski</i>



Lion LeRoy G. Seekins Memorial: Presented to the students who consistently advocate for their healthcare needs in a pleasant and respectful manner:

Connor Beeley Breydan VanSiver

Lion Harold P. Kruger Memorial: Presented to the residential students who have shown the most improvement in recreational or community activities:

Rhiannon Alello Nahielly Dones
Cadence Weissinger Logan Wyatt

Lion David Saleh Memorial: Presented to the students who exemplify the qualities of being a great leader:

Rhiannon Alello Randy Griffith

Lion Paul J. Malone, DDS Memorial: Presented to one student who is known for being friendly, social and a companion to all:

John Kirsch

Lions Club Vision Clinic Contact Information

From Lion Dawn Young



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

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Vision



**Important
year-end notice**

We're hard at work getting ready to launch the new Lion Portal. For now, use existing tools to:

- Report all service activities in MyLion.
- Make sure all member rosters are up-to-date in MyLCI.
- Finalize all 2022-23 reporting by July 15, 2023.

An exact date for the new Lion Portal launch will be coming soon.

LEARN MORE

Note:

Membership drops must be done by **June 29th**

Click Image above or URL below to Learn More:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>

District 20 E2

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

248,325
People Served

1,101
Service Activities Completed

22,554
Volunteer Hours

\$132,183
Funds Donated(USD)

\$206,406
Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	54,340	32	529	\$3,475	\$347
BIG FLATS	463	9	177	\$1,830	\$900
BLOOMFIELD	11,010	17	353	\$270	\$270
CAMPBELL	6,548	10	76	\$750	\$0
CANANDAIGUA	7,080	13	93	\$0	\$1,881
CLYDE	1,477	23	108	\$1,000	\$0
COHOCTON	3,416	7	255	\$3,000	\$12,000
CORNING	13,580	195	4,547	\$4,373	\$20,387
GENEVA	61	3	3	\$700	\$0
Hector Area	4,148	7	408	\$640	\$6,890
HORSEHEADS	2	5	1	\$380	\$0
ITHACA	4,332	20	437	\$7,885	\$15,763
LANSING	2,978	7	253	\$0	\$4,366
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	7,989	74	1,393	\$1,745	\$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	15,330	88	1,524	\$5,133	\$7,534
OWEGO	3,586	29	396	\$1,722	\$5,140
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	18,916	59	828	\$9,196	\$3,087
PENN YAN	29,490	162	2,991	\$28,252	\$37,520
Penn Yan Academy	155	5	69	\$1,109	\$0
PHELPS	2,681	52	582	\$8,075	\$8,340
RUSHVILLE	10,005	14	867	\$5,706	\$9,089
SODUS	1,228	10	284	\$500	\$0
Sodus Pride Lioness	3,571	12	306	\$5,176	\$9,210
SPENCER & CANDOR	13,666	62	1,587	\$220	\$6,680
TIOGA-NICHOLS	2,219	30	545	\$580	\$3,450
TRUMANSBURG	6,318	14	568	\$1,200	\$900
TWIN CITIES	3,169	5	177	\$6,000	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	3,226	18	1,147	\$5,546	\$23,399
VICTOR	234	4	79	\$0	\$945
WATERLOO	410	20	11	\$7,465	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	8,485	13	642	\$7,832	\$6,732
WAVERLY	290	1	24	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	2,067	14	381	\$1,900	\$5,354
WOLCOTT	180	2	104	\$2,000	\$2,250
District 20E2 Total	248,325	1,101	22,554	\$132,183	\$206,406

Having problems with or questions on Service Reporting?

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





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

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

From Lion Gail Cordes, LCIF District Coordinator



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

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

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

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

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



Melvin Jones Fellowship Application



Individual Completing this Form

Name _____ Date _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

1. Area of Giving

Please check one

Empowering Service Fund

Disaster relief Fund

(Each choice above is eligible for MJF credit)

Other _____

(May not be eligible for MJF credit)

MJF Credits to be used from previous donation:

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

Use Credits From: _____

ID#: _____

2. Contribution Details

Donor Name (individual, club, company, foundation)

Donor ID _____

Donor Club _____

Donor District _____

Amount of Contribution _____

Full Payment Installment Final Installment

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

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

Gift Type

Make donations via the web at www.lionsclubs.org

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

Wire/Bank Transfer (Please attach bank transfer receipt)

Local LCI Deposit (Please attach bank deposit ticket)

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

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

3. Recipient of Recognition (Individual person)

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

MJF PMJF To be Named Later

Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased

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

Recipient ID# (if applicable) _____

Recipient Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Club of recipient

Club # _____ District _____

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

4. Shipping Information

PLEASE NOTE: MATERIALS CANNOT BE SENT TO PO BOXES.

Ship to Member ID # (if applicable) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

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

Special Instructions/Notes

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

Tel: 630-203-3836

Web site: www.lionsclubs.org

E-mail: donorassistance@lionsclubs.org

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LIONS CAMP BADGER GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday - August 12, 2023

WELLSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

The Wellsville Country Club is a beautiful 18-Hole Golf Course with a newly renovated event facility. Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, along the beautiful Genesee River and blocks from the historic Village of Wellsville.

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INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$85

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For More Information Contact:

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PCC Andy Umreiko - aumreiko@gmail.com

(516) 902-4881

Sponsorship Chairs:

Lion Joe Nickerson - tjnick1970@roadrunner.com

PDG Michele O'Hare - dgmicheleohare@gmail.com

Or contact Lions Camp Badger: Phone - (607) 589-4800 Email - lionscampbadger@htva.net



LIONS CAMP BADGER - "SUPER RAFFLE"

\$50 PER TICKET

There Will Be 10 Winners Receiving \$1,000 Each

Proceeds Will Benefit

**Empire State Special Needs Experience
At Lions Camp Badger**

RAFFLE TICKETS WERE MAILED TO EACH CLUB

Drawing will be held at the Camp on Labor Day 2023.

ESSNE is a 501c3 organization.

Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Additional tickets available at Lions Camp Badger Office 607-589-4800

or

On-Line at www.lionscb.org

**- Please Support Our Capital Campaign -
We Are Building A Brighter Future For Those With Special Needs**



President's Message

CELEBRATE SUCCESS



Hello, Lions!

I can't believe my year as your international president is already coming to a close. But when I look back at the places I visited and the many faces I saw, I am humbled by the sheer scale of the work we do as Lions. We've had such incredible success!

As we bring this Lion year to a close, let's take a moment to reflect on our year and all the good work that we did.

Remember, success can take many different forms. Yes, success is when you complete a meaningful service project or raise the required amount of funds to keep things rolling next year.

But when you are a Lion, success is also the smile you get from the girl entering kindergarten with a new backpack she got from Lions. Success is when the city council sees your tent up at the local fair and thinks of reaching out for help with a cleanup project at the park. Success is the young professional who joins because they were looking for a way to give back and found a welcoming home in Lions.

While it's our instinct to notice the things that need fixing, let's also notice all that is right. Here's to you, Lions. Serving as your international president has been the experience of a lifetime!

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

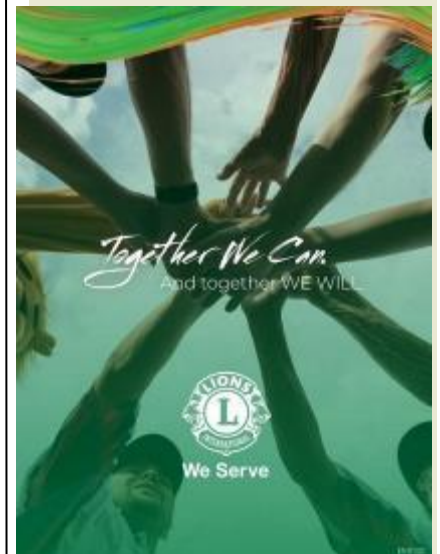
USA/Canada Forum
Reno, Nevada

June 21-25, 2024

Lions International Convention
Melbourne, Australia

September 5-7, 2024

USA/Canada Forum
Louisville, Kentucky



New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation



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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR FOUNDATION!

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For information on becoming a future Trustee of the NYS&BLF (PDG not required), please contact any of the above.

MD-20 Lions Calendar of Events

May 3-5, 2024

MD-20 Convention, Binghamton, NY

Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation



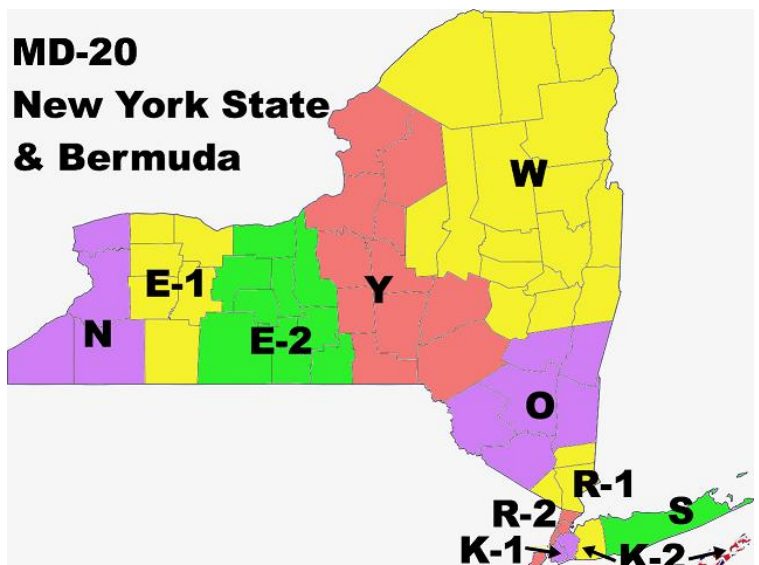
Check out the Facebook page at:

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

MD 20 Lions Website



https://md20lions.org/



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.



Bloomfield Lions

June 21st End of Session Steak Roast was held at Holfield Rod and Gun Club. Grill Master BLC Dave Brien and friend Jim Rayburn grilled 40 NYS Strip Steaks to perfection for the hungry attendees. Steaks were purchased from Duvall Farms. Salads in the buffet line were made and served by BLC Salad Master Gene Rogers. Thanks to Lion Dave, Jim and Lion Gene for wearing the chef aprons. Dessert included ice cream and cookies provided and served by BLC President Michael and his wife Kerrie. Following the meal BLC President Michael expressed our Club's appreciation to long time member Ben Thomas for his continued effort in attending club Meetings and passed out Certificates of Appreciation to the Stan Steele Agency and Saxby Collision for their generous contributions to the Veterans Banner Program. BLC Lion of the Year Award was presented to BLC Bob Jauch. BLC President's Lion Michael finished his president role by introducing BLC Mike Bartle as incoming president. BLC thanks Lion Michael for his year of leading our club.



June 24th BLC held a Gale Wynn Chicken Barbeque at Duvall Farms Store on the corner of Rte. 5/20 and Rte. 64 South. 270 take out dinners were served between 10:30am and 3:00pm. We were extremely lucky that the rain held out until we finished packing up. BLC Lion Bob Knopf had the Veterans' Banner Program displayed at the Barbeque and had a great deal of interest from patrons. Lion Bob sold \$300 worth of raffle tickets with proceeds earmarked for the Banner Program Expenses. Thanks to BLC Lion Bruce Heacock for leading this fundraiser and Lions Dave Brian, Ken Mathis,

Craig Vary, Bob Knopf, Michael Donohoe, Mike Bartle and Bob Jauch for working this event. Also thanks to Duvall Farms for providing their site and Kim Duvall for her advertising effort.

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

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Instagram at "Bloomfield Lions Club of NY"

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Big Flats Lions

Thank you to PDG Rich Shaff for installing our officers and board at our June meeting.

We held a moment of silence for our four members whom we lost this past year. Don Williams, our last charter member, Jim Ormison, who had been in ill health for a long time. Al Draght, our ramp developer, who helped build over 100 ramps, and Bill Powell, our eye glass chair.

We will miss them all.

We give thanks to our last new member, Wayne Adams who has taken over this responsibility.

We served 60 meals in the Community Kitchen and look forward to our summer activities.



Corning Lions

The Corning Lions replaced a roof, repaired some floor boards, and replaced a door on their cabin at Lions Camp Badger. The cabin will be used for the campers this summer. Great job Lions!



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Corning Lions *Continued from previous page*

Here are some images from the Corning Lions Officer Installation and Awards Dinner.

Executive officers installed - Pres Elect Rich Sullenberger, Secretary Gail Cordes, Treasurer Mike Bono, Tail Twister Brad Kapral, Lion Tamer Bonnie Harrau.

Board members - Director – Tom Kager, Joe Carey, Anastasia Castilone, Melissa Montopoli, Linda Conway, Donna Peck, Membership Chair – Nancy Bragg, Service Chair Ed Cordes.

Awards and recognitions given - MJF- Rich Sullenberger, RJU- Nancy Bragg

Presidential Certificates of Appreciation - Andy Satchel, Brad Kapral, Mike Bono, Lori Kimball, & Joe Carey.

Donna Peck was recognized for her many, many years of service and as treasurer.



Hector Area Lions

The Hector Area Lions Club completed our annual chicken BBQ on June 18th. We sold 226 dinners and had 18 Lions volunteer to make it happen! The proceeds from the annual BBQ help fund the Robert Swinnerton Memorial Scholarship.



We had two new members join our Lions Club at our last meeting.

We have an information table set up once a month at the Hazlitt Oasis in efforts to gain more members and tell the community how we can and do help.



Ithaca Lions



The Ithaca Lions Club participated in several activities during June. On June 6th, Secretary Rich presented the Club's annual Jack Kiley Community Service Award of \$500 to graduating student Claire Russell at the Ithaca High School senior awards ceremony. The Kiley Award is presented to a student with good grades who is especially active in community service.

The NYS Special Olympics held their Summer Games at Ithaca College again in 2023. On Saturday, June 10, Club members Helen Dormady and Rich Shaff assisted other volunteers from our District including Lions Dawn Young, LCIF Chair Gail Cordes, and PID Dr. Ed Cordes. This was sponsored by the LCIF Opening Eyes program - screening of Special Olympics athletes for vision issues. This event will be at Ithaca College again in June 2024.



The Ithaca Lions held our annual club dinner on June 13 at Royal Court Restaurant. The Lion of the Year Award was presented to Lion Captain Shaun McNeil of the Salvation Army of Ithaca for his community leadership and leading a mission to Puerto Rico after Hurricane Fiona. A special Club Courage Award was presented to member Past President Lion Greg DePasquale for staying active despite his battle with serious health problems this year.



The Ithaca Lions held a chicken BBQ fundraiser to raise funds for the Lions Club Vision clinic on June 17th. We were kindly hosted by the Ithaca Eagles at their club building near Wegmans. Lion Steve Headrick helped the Eagles Club BBQ crew cook chicken early Saturday morning. Members Helen Dormady, Secretary Rich, Darlene Reynolds, friend Sue Hawk and Trumansburg Lion Dawn Young worked in the kitchen packing a total of 192 meals for sale and later cleaning up. Lion President Linda worked at the Lions Club Vision Clinic info table and sold 50/50 raffle tickets. Our club will receive a portion of the total food sales as a donation to the Clinic.



We thank Secretary Gerry Angel and the Ithaca Eagles Club for hosting us!

The Salvation Army Fishing Derby will be held on July 8, 9 2023 at Myers Park for the benefit of their youth programs. Our club is one of the sponsors. www.SAIDF.org for more information.

Club members will get together for our annual picnic on August 8th at the home of Ron and Ereign Seacord.



Secretary Rich Shaff

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Ithaca and Trumansburg Lions - Lions Club Vision Clinic

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Ithaca Eagles Club Chicken BBQ Fundraiser to benefit Ithaca Lions Club Vision Clinic


Ithaca Eagles Club
161 Cecil Malone Drive Ithaca

Saturday — June 17
noon to 2 PM

Dinner includes: Half Chicken, Salt Potatoes,
Baked Beans, Roll with butter, and cookie
\$ 12

— thank you for your support —

The Ithaca Lions Club
in partnership with the Ithaca Health Alliance & Free Clinic
521 W Seneca St. Ithaca, NY 14850
clinic@ithacahealth.org
(607) 330-1254





Manchester-Shortsville Lions

Manchester Shortsville Lions have had a busy June. We started the month with our annual picnic for both the Shortsville and Manchester Firemen to thank them for all they do for our community..



We manned the ticket booth for the Shortsville Carnival so the firemen can cover other duties.

We had our end of the year banquet to celebrate all we have done and to celebrate Chelsea's upcoming wedding.

We will be manning the parking tickets for the Ontario County Fair in July.

North Rose Lions

Lion Chris Shields and Lion Randy Croniser are pictured as they get ready to head down to Hessney Auction in Geneva to sell Cash Raffle tickets. This fundraising service led to 3 lucky winners of the annual Raffle draw that was held on June 10th at Nicks Restaurant in Sodus. First- Glenn Owens-\$1,000.00, Second-Daryl Minier-\$500.00 and Third- Roberta Hessney-\$200.00. Congratulations to all for all the diligent sales work!



On June 27th, PDG Russ Ebbets visited the Steger Haus Restaurant in Sodus where the North Rose Lions have met this year and inducted the pictured officers of the club 2023-24, l to r, Lions John Hewes, Secretary, Allan Mitchell, Tail Twister, Randy Croniser, Treasurer and Keith Gardner, President.

Also, June 27th was Ladies Night and Lion Bruce Nielsen had as our guests Mary Anagnostopoulos and Gail from the Williamson Candy Kitchen. Our Lions Club has been receiving fundraising support from the Candy Kitchen for 46 years. Lion Bruce presented Mary with a plaque which indicates She will have an engraved brick on the Vet Dog pathway in her honor. We sold 519 Chocolate Bunnies this year and 477 Pops. \$1,400. 00 will be donated to the Vet Dog Program. Pictured l to r front row, Lion Allan Mitchell, Gail, Mary, Barb Nielsen, PDG Russ and back row, Lion Russ Teeple and Lion Bruce Nielsen.



The North Rose Lions are working with the Walworth Lions and all the other Clubs in our District to assist the runners in the Wayne County Bicentennial torch relay, August 14-18, with transportation to and from running sites - more information to follow.

On June 28, 2023 the North Rose Lions will be 65 years old! They were chartered in 1958 with the Wolcott Lions as their sponsor. It's been 65 years of terrific service and we wish all our friends a safe and fun summer season!

Lion John Hewes and the North Rose Lions

Owego Lions

The Owego Lions held their Installation Dinner in the month of June. PDG Jake Brown, Apalachin inducted the Slate of Officers for 2023-24. Members were recognized for their years of service. Lion President Carla Eiklor and Lion Phyllis Ludwig celebrate 40 years. They originally were charter members of the Tioga County Lioness Club sponsored by the Owego Lions. Congratulations to all the members for their continued volunteer work and motto of "We Serve".

The highlight of the evening was the "Lion of the Year" Award. Lion Eve Kretsch was chosen by her club members. Lion Eve has faithfully served in her club while helping others in the community. Her dedication to our annual Christmas tree sales requires organizing and spending many hours selling them. It is a successful fundraiser for the club. Lion Eve started the Birthday Packets which are donated monthly to the Tioga County Rural Ministry by club members. Also, she works with Riverview Manor Nursing Home to gather names for the club members to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents. As you can see she is happy to serve as needed.

Congratulations Lion Eve Kretsch!



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President Carla Eiklor, Lion Eve Kretsch, PDG Ed Kretsch

Pal-Mac Lions



Pal-Mac Lions Club just celebrated its 65th anniversary of serving the Towns of Palmyra and Macedon, NY, funding and supporting wherever the needs arise.

The original Pal-Mac Lions Club was chartered in January 1929. Partnering with the King's Daughters Organization the new Club decorated the Village Christmas trees and furnished food baskets. In 1933 the Club, with dwindling assets and memberships due to the Depression, returned its charter to Lions International. The group continued without a charter serving the communities until 1944 when a new charter was granted. The Pal-Mac Club has served our communities for over 92 continuous years.

The mission is the same as it was in 1929. The needs are still the same as they have always been. Our largest yearly fundraiser, providing the majority of our funds has been a food concession trailer at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' ten day Hill Cumorah Pageant. After 83 years it has been permanently discontinued. Our greatest challenge is developing new fundraising opportunities for the continuation of the services and support we have always been able to provide.

This year the Lion's Club's concession trailer is at the Wayne County Fair, Palmyra Canaltown Days, and supporting the Wayne County 200th Bicentennial celebration events. The Pal-Mac Club offers scholarships, supports two food pantries, flags for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the Port of Palmyra on the Erie Canal; and delivers Meals on Wheels. Pal-Mac Lions provides eye testing at local

schools using our digital vision screening camera. We loan this camera and train neighboring Lions Clubs so more children may benefit. Our group continues to make our communities a better place.



**Shown are: Robert & Christine Downey
new members of Pal-Mac Lions Club
with their sponsor Lion Kathryn Woodlock.**



**2023/2024 officers and directors for the
Pal-Mac Lions Club. President, Rena Haigh;
Secretary Sandy McMenamin.**

Phelps Lions

Broom Sale - We sold 8 house brooms, 2 barn brooms, 3 whisk brooms, 3 toy brooms and 1 push broom. We also sold 8 flares.

The Phelps Lions Club gave Community Service Awards to 3 graduating Midlakes High School Seniors. Each student was given a plaque and a \$100 check. Lion Karen Moracco delivered the plaques and checks to the school. Winners of the awards are Nathan Laird, Josh Newton and Kyle Richards.



Our Club has been thanked by the Oaks Corners Volunteer Fire Company for our sponsorship of their Golf Tournament this year.



Lion PCC Gary has won the District 20 E2 Lion of the Year Award!



This plaque honoring Phelps Lion Dan Moracco is on display at the Big Oak Golf Course.

Spencer-Candor Lions

Spencer's annual Seymour Maltese Kids' Fishing Derby boasted a healthy turnout with more than 68 registrants. The event, held at Nichols Park from 8a.m. to 10a.m., was open to kids ages 3 to 14.

The event began in 2012 and is sponsored by the Spencer-Candor Lions Club. The event was free to kids who just needed to come with their own supplies. Every entrant received a free tote, bottle of water, popcorn, and a slice of pizza. The fishing derby draws kids from a number of areas. It's mostly advertised in Spencer, Van Etten, and Candor however, there are some kids that come from a little further away.

The kids - and their parents - lined the lake, poles in hand. Some would catch a fish and immediately bring it over to the measuring table, while others would collect a few fish in a bucket before coming to the table. Lions Club members Tom Bailey, Frank Koehler, and Roger Westgate did the measuring and Spencer-Van Etten High School Principal Missy Jewell recorded the results.

After the fishing portion of the event ended at 10 a.m., participants gathered around the pavilion for the awards ceremony and the SVE high school principal, Missy Jewell, gave a brief history of the event. She said that the derby was named after her father, who died over 33 years ago. Just before his death, he had planned the first fishing derby. Because of his death, though, that didn't happen until more than two decades later. She concluded, "I'd like to thank the Spencer-Candor Lions Club for making his vision a reality. There were separate awards for longest fish caught and most fish caught in each of the three age groups: 3 to 7, 8 to 11, and 12 to 14, for Pan Fish, Game Fish, and even Turtles. Each participant received a prize. The final award category was for Overall Longest Fish caught, the First Catch, Turtles caught, and Most Fish Caught. Demitri Hubbell received the award for the overall longest fish caught. Liam Aarnio received the award for First Catch a 5" Pan Fish and Landon Carlucci received the overall award for the Most Fish Caught 27 fish. No turtles were caught however, a little boy made it a point to say that they kept eating his bait!

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The Spencer-Candor Lions would like to recognize and thank the following for their generous contributions to this event:

- Bob and Ruthie Bowen
- The Country Diner
- Double Aught Lumber
- Highway Dairy Bar
- Hollybrook Golf Course
- Iron Kettle Farm
- Pat and Penny Janiak
- Tim, Missy, Logan Jewell
- Lock-N-Load Sporting Goods, in Owego, NY
- Carole Maltese
- Parkview Pizzeria
- Rodman's Service Center
- Side Hill Acres
- Spencer Auto Supply and Hardware
- Spencer Shurefine
- Spencer-Van Etten Elementary School
- Allison and John Stiles
- Tioga State Bank

A special Thank You to Kevin Brown, for his dedication and hours of work to prepare the pond for the fishing!!!



Trumansburg Lions

In June we applied for a Melvin Jones Fellowship for Jim Seafuse, longtime owner of the ShurSave store in Trumansburg. Jim and his son and staff have donated to and helped our Lions Club, many other private non-profit organizations, and the community in general for over 40 years.

We are planning and organizing for our first chicken barbeques of the year on July 15th (come join us) in part to donate funds to the local Lions Vision Clinic.

Members also plan to volunteer to help the Trumansburg American Legion Post at their food station fund raiser at the Grassroots event from July 20-23 in Trumansburg.

Waterloo Lions

On June 8, 2023, District Governor Russ Ebbets, installed new member Frank Capozzi into Lionism and the Waterloo Lions Club.

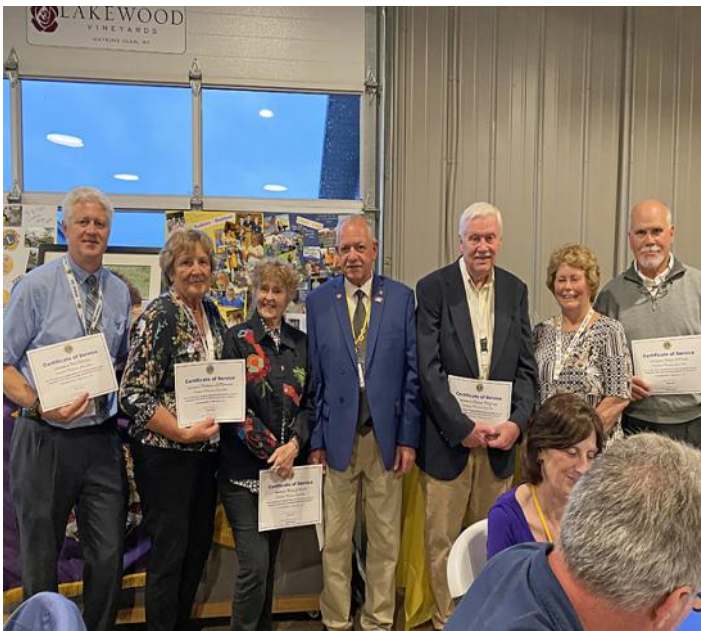


Watkins-Montour Lions

The Watkins-Montour Lions Club celebrated its 35th anniversary in grand style! Thanks to the terrific organization of Lion Tammy Waite, the evening was a fabulous trip down memory lane with special celebration of our founding members and memorabilia and photos telling the story of the good work the club has done. Lion Phil Barnes presented a resolution from the Schuyler County Legislature acknowledging the difference that the club has made in the community and founding members John Terry, Dave LaMoreaux, George Roy, Phil Barnes, and Robert Mizzoni were honored for their decades of service. Dr. Ed Cordes was the keynote speaker and inspired the club with a conversation on international service.



President Rod Weeden wowed attendees with a slideshow of the Club's collaboration with GST BOCES Heavy Equipment Class at Camp Badger. Under the guidance of President Weeden and GST Instructor Michael Fodge, the class built a new deck at the Drake House, tore down a condemned cabin, excavated, cleared dead trees, chopped wood and more!



President Rod Weeden, Kate LaMoreaux, Betsy Galbraith, John Juhasz, Tom McGarry, Lynda Lopresti, Steve Lopresti



John Terry, George Roy, David LaMoreaux, Robert Mizzoni

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Special members were recognized for their devoted service and incoming officers were installed! Terrific food was catered by Bleachers and Lakewood Winery was a delight host. It was a beautiful evening.

We gave a Certificate of Recognition to the following for their years of service. These were charter members:

- Past President, Lion Phil Barnes
- Past President, Lion David LaMoreaux
- Past President, Lion George Roy
- Past President and current Treasurer, Lion John Terry
- PDG Bob Mizzoni



President Rod Weeden passed the gavel to Marie Fitzsimmons



We also gave a Certificate of Service to the following for their continuous dedicated service:

- Lion Betsy Galbraith
- Lion John Juhasz
- Past President, Lion Kate LaMoreaux
- Secretary, Lion Lynda LoPresti
- Board Director, Lion Steve LoPresti
- Immediate Past President, Lion Tom McGarry
- President, Lion Rod Weeden

