



# The Lions Pride

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## From the District Governor's Desk

Lions, Leos, and Lioness:

Lion Judy and I had the privilege to attend the International Lions Convention in Milan Italy. What a perfect place to have such an event with 20,000 plus Lions. The city itself is beautiful, so much to see, so little time.

The International President is Jung - Yul Chol from South Korea. His theme for this year is "Service through Diversity".

"Service through Diversity" as you, and your Lions club members, think about this, it is quite a broad field. This modern day and age we can reach across borders very easily. The world is getting smaller, communities are more diverse with the rapid change in technology. As Lions, let us use this within our boundaries to serve all Mankind. Welcome ideas or new projects that are different.

Could this work within your Zone?

"The Heat is on" Literally. Summertime is for parades, outdoor concerts, county Fairs, Community Gardens, and Farmers markets. Hats off to all Lions within our communities that volunteer, and weather the heat to serve their community - whether it be a service project, or a fund raiser.

Here are several dates for your calendar. July 28th Lions Appreciation Day at Lions Camp Badger in Spencer NY. Come and enjoy the day with fellow Lions. August 17th, the first cabinet meeting this year at Campbell Methodist Church. We will have Zone training for all Zone chairs, and anybody can join in if you so desire. Coffee and Donuts 9:30 A. M. You are welcome to come and enjoy yourself. September 14th - for the lower half of District E-2 at Horsehead 4-H building at the fairgrounds - Training and how to do Vision Screening for 1/2 of the day, lunch break and second half on the new web site from LCI , bring your laptop or phone, Hands on deal. I encourage Presidents, Secretaries, service chairs, to attend. The new web site is here to stay. All Lions are invited also.

September 28th there will be the same training for the upper half for our District E-2 on Vision screening, and 1/2 day on the new web site. This will be held at the Phelps Community Center. Still working out the lunch arrangements for both times.

Last date to remember and welcome to come is the fall conference in Waterloo NY November 1st- 3rd. More information coming later.

Enjoy your summer, stay cool. DG Dave N

## President's Message



### Let All Our Lights Brighten the Darkness

Greetings Lions!

It is my great pleasure to address the Lion community for the first time as your International President.

As we enter a new Lion year I have high hopes for us. My focus during my presidency is on fostering diversity in service. After all, there are more than 1.4 million Lions around the world, and each of us is unique. And every one matters. This means that we have to do more than just recognize what makes us different. We have to embrace it.

There is a path I walk in my hometown of Busan, South Korea. I wake up early, before sunrise, and walk. It clears my head, and it's good for my spirit. I particularly enjoy watching the change from darkness to light. When I begin the day I am in the dark. As I walk, my mind clears and the sky brightens. Over the course of that walk, how I see the world is, literally, transformed

It's always interesting to see something from another vantage point. Whether it's in a new light or from someone else's perspective. Often, you see things you couldn't see before. Let your fellow Lions and your community be the sun. Let them shine light on what you may not have seen. You may not agree with how they see things, but only by looking at things clearly in the light of day can we hope to find common ground.

And perhaps among all those points of view you'll be able to see solutions to issues your community faces that you hadn't been able to see before.

I truly believe that by embracing diversity we will grow—as Lions and as people.

Here's to the beginning of a new year of serving through diversity.

Sincerely,

*Jung-Yul Choi*

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

## Lions International Calendar of Events

September 19-21, 2019  
USA/Canada Forum; Spokane, Washington USA

October 9-12, 2019  
International Board of Directors Wyoming, USA

February 13-15, 2020  
DGE Training; Oakbrook, Illinois USA

March 2020  
Lions Day at the UN

April 1-5, 2020  
International Board of Directors Gdansk, Poland

June 21-25, 2020  
International Board of Directors Mtg Singapore

June 26-30, 2020  
International Convention; Singapore

### Congratulations Dr. Patti Hill, for being successfully elected as the 3rd Vice International President!



Lions Clubs International

**MD-20 Lions Calendar of Events**

- August 2019..... Visions Center on Blindness (VCB) Open House
- August 10, 2019 ..... NYS&BLF Meeting; Binghamton, NY
- September 20, 2019..... Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic, Wellsville, NY
- October 12, 2019 ..... NYS&BLF Meeting; Binghamton, NY
- October 19, 2019 ..... MD-20 PDG Organization Meeting; Location TBD
- October 24, 2019 ..... 2nd VDG Training; Binghamton, NY
- October 24-26, 2019 ..... Lions Leadership Institute; Binghamton, NY
- October 25-26, 2019 ..... 2nd Council Meeting; Binghamton, NY
- January 11, 2020 ..... NYS&BLF Meeting; Binghamton, NY
- February 28-29, 2020..... 3rd Council Meeting; Syracuse, NY
- March 21, 2020 ..... MD-20 PDG Organization Meeting; Location TBD
- March 27-29, 2020..... District Governor Elect School; Binghamton, NY
- April 4, 2020 ..... NYS&BLF Meeting; Binghamton, NY
- April 30, 2020..... 4th Council Meeting; Buffalo, NY
- May 1-2, 2020 ..... MD-20 Convention; Buffalo, NY

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR FOUNDATION!

Your 20-E2 Trustees: Lions PDG Rick Allabaugh - PDG  
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**Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation**

Check out the Facebook page at:

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



## Lions SEE

### ARE YOU A BORED LION?

Are you a bored Lion? You attend meetings, help out on project or two but you want to do more. Lions SEE vision screening can fill that need to serve that you have been missing — the reason you became a Lion.

It takes only an hour or two in the morning. You can pick your schedule. Besides providing a much needed service, it is a lot of fun and the children are great.

If you want to help, contact your Lions SEE director. Not sure who that is? Contact your District Governor.

### Lions SEE and partner Lions KidSight USA

Support Lions KidSight USA when you shop on Amazon. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and register your Amazon account. Select Lions KidSight USA as your charity. Make sure it says located in Corning New York. A portion of every purchase you make on Amazon will donated to Lions KidSight USA. The best part is that it doesn't cost you anything.

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**Multiple District 20**  
New York State & Bermuda Lions

**Lions SEE, Inc.**  
Screening Eyes Early



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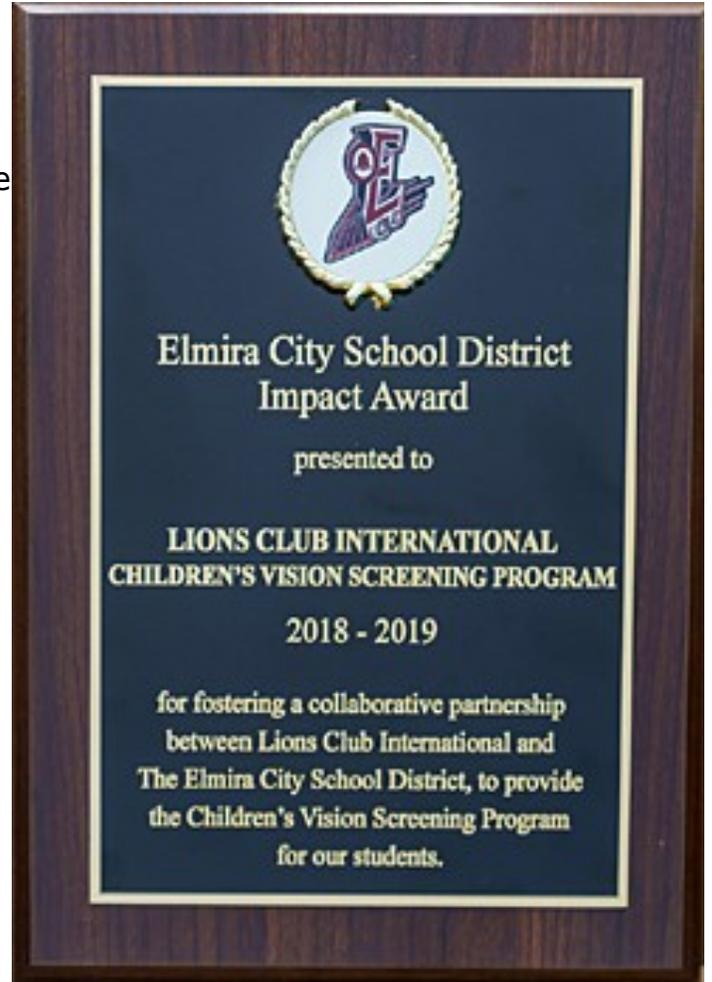


Community Eye Screening For Children

**Vision Screening  
Program  
for children  
6 months to 6 years**

### Lions KidSight USA

The Lions Clubs of District 20-E2 Zone 1- The Southern Finger Lakes area of New York worked with the Elmira School District doing Lions Kid-Sight USA Children's Vision Screening. They were so appreciative the school district presented the Lions their "Annual Impact Award" for the great accomplishments in identifying children having visual risks. Dr. Edward Cordes, PID is accepting the award on behalf of the Lions.



**The new LCIF District Coordinator is Eric Rosenkrans.**

Eric Rosenkrans, Union Springs Lions

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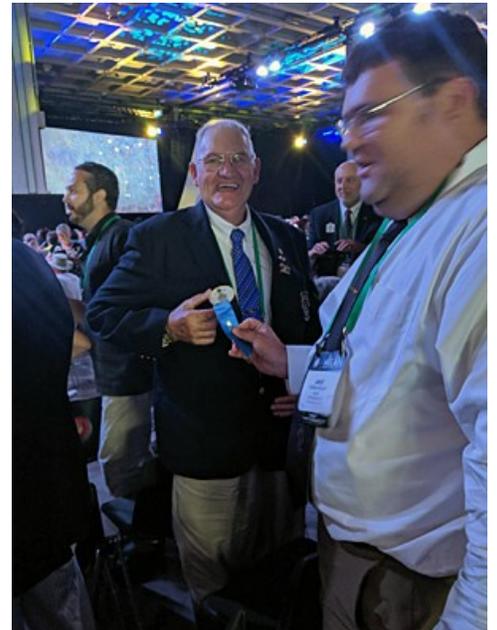
It would be best if Clubs sent their donations right to LCIF.  
The address is LCIF, Dept 4547, Carol Stream, Illinois 60122-4547



**District 20-E2 Calendar of Events**

- August 17, 2018 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting; Campbell, NY
- September 14, 2019 ..... MyLion & Vision Screener Training, Horseheads, NY
- September 20, 2019 ..... Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic; Wellsville, NY
- September 28, 2019 ..... MyLion & Vision Screener Training; Phelps, NY
- October 24, 2019..... 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Training; Binghamton; NY
- October 24-26, 2019..... Lions Leadership Institute; Binghamton, NY
- October 25-26, 2019..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting; Binghamton, NY
- November 1-2, 2019 ..... 20-E2 Fall Conference; Waterloo, NY
- November 3, 2019 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting; Waterloo, NY
- February 1, 2020 ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting; Tioga, NY
- February 1, 2020..... The Flame Concert; Tioga Downs, Tioga, NY
- February 28-29, 2020 ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting; Syracuse, NY
- March 27-29, 2020 ..... District Governor Elect School; Binghamton, NY
- April 18, 2020 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting; Phelps, NY
- April 30, 2020 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting; Buffalo, NY
- May 1-2, 2020..... MD-20 Convention; Buffalo, NY
- May 15, 2020 ..... 20-E2 Testimonial; Location T.B.D.

**DG Dave and PDG Jake in Italy!**



**District 20-E2 District Governor Visitations**

<b>AUGUST 2019</b>		
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rushville Lions
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer-Candor Lions
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	Wolcott Lioness
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Owego Lions
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	Apalachin Lions
<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>		
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corning Lioness
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	Wolcott Lions
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>	Waterloo Lions
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	Penn Yan Lions
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	Waverly Lions
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	Horsehead Lions & Lioness
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>	Twin Cities Lions
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	Victor Lions
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester-Shortsville Lions
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Watkins-Montour Lions
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	Ithaca Lions
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sodus Lions

<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>		
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pal-Mac Lions
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bloomfield Lions
Thu	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corning Lions
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	Hector Area Lions
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	Union Springs Lions
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	North Rose Lions
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Painted Post Lions
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Canandaigua Lions
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	Lansing Lions
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Trumansburg Lions
<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>		
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ovid Willard Lions
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	Geneva Lions
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Newfield Lions & Lioness
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sodus Lioness
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	Big Flats Lions
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Tioga-Nichols Lions
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	Weedsport Lions
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>		
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	Campbell Lions
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cohocton Lions
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	Clyde Lions
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	Avoca-Wallace Lions

**District Governor Dave with International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi**



## District 20-E2 1st Cabinet Meeting



The 1st District 20-E2 Cabinet Meeting of the 2019-2020 Lions Year will be held on Saturday, August 17th, at the Campbell United Methodist Church in Campbell New York. All Lions, Lioness and Leos are invited to attend. Below is the agenda:

### **Saturday, August 17, 2019**

Campbell United Methodist Church  
8516 Main Street  
Campbell, New York

Hosted by the Campbell Lions Club

### **Agenda**

- 9:30 Coffee and Donuts.
- 10:00 Long Range Planning
- 11:00 Region / Zone Chair Meeting  
PDG Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Cabinet Meeting

A Pulled Pork Lunch will be provided at \$12.00 per person.

**Please Make Reservations!**  
**(checks payable to "District 20-E2") through:**

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**IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE LUNCHEON,  
YOU MUST LET CS TAMRE KNOW  
RSVP by August 8, 2019**

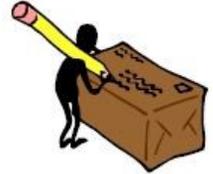


## HELPFUL HINTS FOR EYEGLOSS RECLAMATION!

### GETTING YOUR ITEMS TO CANANDAIGUA

Contact the following Canandaigua Lion to arrange for eyeglass delivery (UPS or parcel post, depending on the amount) to Canandaigua:

Lion Geoff Hallstead; District Eyeglass Reclamation Chair  
585-729-4533 or [pres.lion.geoff@gmail.com](mailto:pres.lion.geoff@gmail.com)



You can bring your glasses to District functions – Canandaigua Lions pick up glasses at most Cabinet Meetings; however, please call ahead to be sure a representative will be there and to advise us on the amount you'll be bringing so that appropriate transportation can be arranged!

### WHAT TO COLLECT

- All metal-framed glasses with or without lenses, broken or complete
- Unbroken plastic-framed glasses with both lenses
- All types: children's, adult's, strong or weak prescriptions, sun, clear, reading, sport, goggles, safety glasses, etc.
- Hearing aids (no batteries) – these are forwarded to FLRLHF in your Club's name

### WHAT NOT TO COLLECT

- Lenses without frames (loose)
- Plastic-framed glasses that are broken or without lenses
- Empty cases without glasses



### HELPFUL SHIPPING SUGGESTIONS

- **DO NOT** wrap individual glasses with rubber bands or place in baggies.
- **DO ship or deliver in sealed cardboard boxes**; please avoid bags.
- **DO** label boxes with type of glasses (metal or plastic); note amounts on each box.
- **VERY IMPORTANT! DO BE SURE TO PUT YOUR CLUB NAME ON THE OUTSIDE OF EACH BOX OR CONTAINER** to receive proper credit for your club; also, please **indicate Lions or Lioness** if you have both in your community (i.e. Corning Lions or Corning Lioness) so that proper credit can be given!
- **DO NOT** send junk like paper, candy wrappers, chicken bones, or dentures (really!).

### MORE QUESTIONS?

Give us a call or drop us a line: Lion Geoff Hallstead, Chair/District Eyeglass Reclamation (information listed above) or write to us at Canandaigua Lions Club, PO Box 178; Canandaigua, New York 14424.

## Message from Manchester-Shortsville Lions

The Manchester-Shortsville Lions are collecting used large Women's Purses to make "kits" to be given to homeless Women Veterans. These kits will be filled with personal products to be given to these Vets. If anyone has an old purse they wish to send to the Manchester-Shortsville Lions to be used for this worthy cause, please send it to:

Lion Bish Rush  
9 Terrace Place  
Shortsville, New York 14548  
phone (585) 289-6140



## This year's District Pin:

Here is what this year's District Pin looks like.

Seneca Mills Falls – 5th in a series of District E2 pins

This natural feature is part of the Outlet Trail between Penn Yan and Dresden. This was the site of the first mill in Western New York established by the followers of the Universal Friends in the 1790's. The six mile trail created for hikers is located on a railroad bed that was once the towpath of the Crooked Lake Canal. It follows the water flow from Keuka Lake almost to Seneca Lake.

Yates County purchased the abandoned railroad, and volunteers converted it to a trail. The Penn Yan Lions Club has been involved in the maintenance of the Keuka Lake Outlet Trail, including mowing the lawn, and trail maintenance at the Seneca Mills Falls site and parking area. There is a pavilion near the falls dedicated to the late Lion Bruce Hansen, of City Hill Construction, who gave a lot of support to the trail. The club has a standing committee on the Outlet Trail to assure the continued club support of this important community asset.



Special thanks to Penn Yan Lion Steve Knapp who took the picture. Check out his work at [www.keukaview.com](http://www.keukaview.com) or email him [sknapp@keukaview.com](mailto:sknapp@keukaview.com)

Information regarding this area is available from Friends of the Outlet, Box 65, Dresden, N.Y. 14441 tel. 315-536-9484

## Notice

I will no longer be the dog school chairman for 20-E2. Lion Donna Peck will be handling those duties. Here is her contact information, thank you, PDG Larry Strickland

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## Camp Badger Lions Appreciation Day

*Pictures from Lion 1VDG Deb Bush*



## Waverly Lions making their donation to Camp Badger



### Camp Badger Article from Owego Pennysaver

Posted By: By Jacob Elsbree  
July 16, 2019

## Lions Camp Badger offers fun for all ages and abilities!



Campers at Lions Camp Badger get a variety of programs during their sessions. One camper requested field hockey, and Camp Director Pat Gillule looked into the possibility. With help from other counselors and Spencer Youth Field Hockey, campers learned the basics of dribbling, passing and scoring. (Photo by Jacob Elsbree)

In the hills of Spencer lies Lions Camp Badger – a summer camp experience that is accessible to all, no matter their ability. The camp offers five summer sessions for all ages and abilities to not only gain independence, but to make friends at a traditional summer camp.

Pat Gillule became camp director three years ago and has strived to match the camp programs to the campers. She and the rest of the counselors serve campers with a range of emotional and intellectual disabilities.

This summer is the camp's biggest year yet with a total of 79 campers staying at the cabins for the programs that range from life and communication skills to athletics, with the end result of empowerment and confidence for the campers.

Badgers range in age with different sessions throughout the summer. Age groups include Junior Badgers (12 – 20), Senior Badgers (21 – 35) and Super Senior Badgers (ages 35 and up). For those with more individualized intellectual disabilities, there is the Buddy Badgers program which offers one-on-one camper-counselor attention to specific needs.

Gillule, who is already a full-time special education teacher at Candor High School and mother of five, is excited about one of the new projects (or her "baby" as she put it), Breakthrough Badgers, which serves campers with emotional disabilities and needs. This program is structured toward those who may be going through a shift in their lives, Gillule said, and need positive support through it.

In addition to providing fun for the kids and relaxation for the adults, Lions Camp Badger also offers vocational experiences. Their popular kitchen skills session teaches the basics of cooking, food, and customer service and more relating to basic interview skills and other job necessities.

"A lot of the campers are hard workers," Gillule said. "They just need structure."

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### Camp Badger Article from Owego Pennysaver Continued from Previous Page

The whole camp is accessible, including the golf carts which are made to fit wheelchairs. But the camp is still making improvements. For example, the already accessible bathrooms will become even more accessible once renovations take place. Gillule also hopes to upgrade their garden into a raised -bed garden. It's all about tailoring the camp to the campers, she said.

Tori Masters has been a camp counselor for four years, and during that time she has been able to watch some of her campers grow.

"If they were at a regular camp, they wouldn't always be able to have the same experiences as other campers," Masters said. She said it is her job to provide the most typical summer camp experience as possible.

They do this through special programs such as square dancing led by a local caller, athletic programs like field hockey led by counselors and the Spencer Youth Field Hockey, arts and crafts, swimming, music, and any other camp activity imaginable.

Counselor Jeremy Mondor is a first-year counselor at Lions Camp Badger. He says while working with his campers, especially those who are nonverbal, he has to come up with creative ways to keep them engaged. He finds fulfillment out of what could be a daunting task for some. Both he and Masters relish in the small victories, watching their campers make improvements.

Ally, 13, is a camper who Masters has worked with for many summers. Her favorite part of Camp is the bookmobile, movie night and making friends, she said.

Another camper, Sydney, 19, has been one of Gillule's students at Candor High School for years. Sydney communicates by pointing at a letter board while Gillule types what she is spelling into an iPad, one of the many pieces of assistive technology that the campers use. Sydney enjoys the safety and comfort of the camp and that she has "dear friends here."

Gillule sees the potential of her camp as it is slowly growing. "We have more space than we know what to do with," she said about some of the old vacant cabins that are not open to the campers yet. "This camp has the potential to really make a difference," she added, with an obvious display of modesty because campers seem to love every minute of camp.

"It's just ten days out of the year," she said, "but it's better than nothing."

To learn more about the camp, visit [www.lionscb.org](http://www.lionscb.org). Sessions began on July 5 and run through Aug. 8.

Article URL:

<http://www.owegopennysaver.com/PS/2019/07/16/lions-camp-badger-offers-fun-for-all-ages-and-abilities/?fbclid=IwAR3f0AgCAeRKSHyHrzLJDaq7SeghWXZhrEiXiFs3AajdYLXw9Y3jTVRtaIA>





# LIONS CAMP BADGER 2019 GOLF CLASSIC

Wellsville Country Club  
3006 Riverside Drive  
Wellsville, NY

[www.WellsvilleCC.com](http://www.WellsvilleCC.com)

## Friday, September 20

Registration 11:30am-12:30pm ~ Shotgun start at 1:00pm

For registration and/or sponsorship opportunities, visit our website:

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

## Here is information from Lions Club International on the new Lion Account, for Lions applications on the Web and on Smartphones/ Tablets:



"Some of you may have noticed a new banner on the MyLCI login page announcing a change to the way we login and register for Lions Clubs International applications.

On March 27, all our digital applications were grouped into a single account, which is called your Lion Account. This account uses a single, universal login system. Instead of using different credentials to login to different applications, we'll use one User ID and Password to access them all (MyLion, MyLCI, Shop and upcoming applications).

For MyLion users—you're all set! Your MyLion credentials will work for your Lion Account.

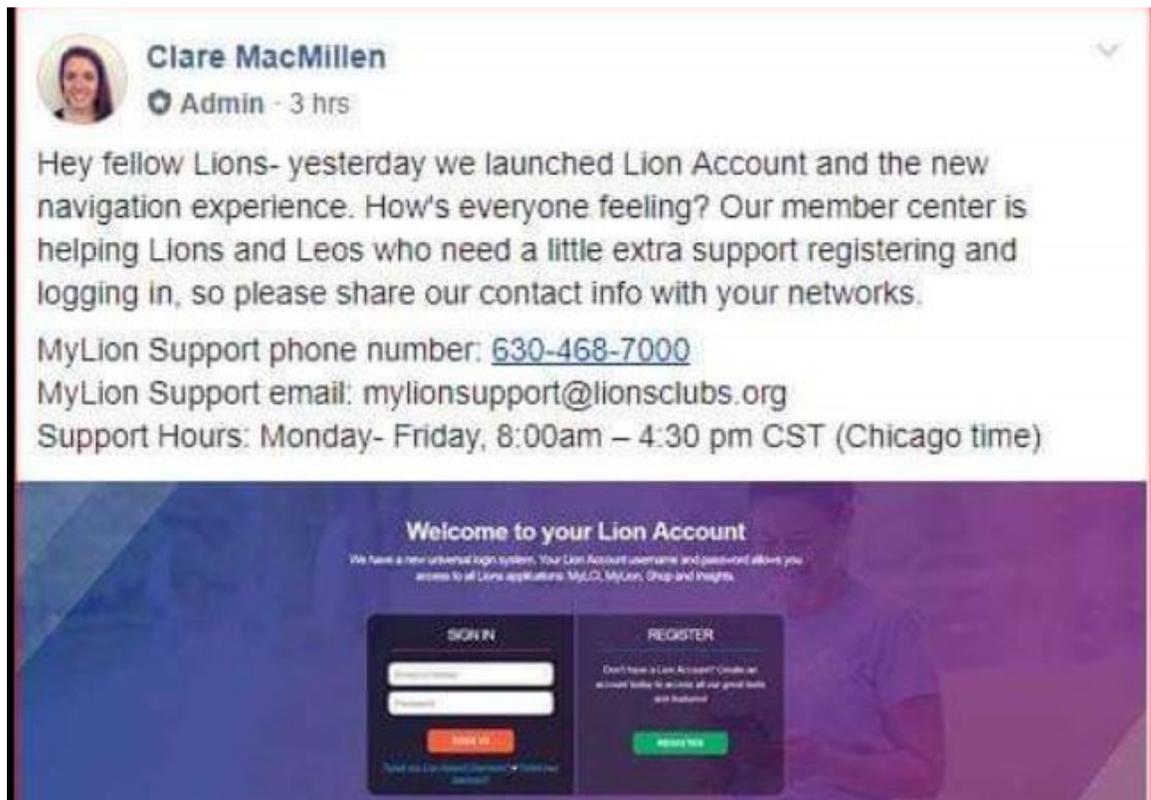
MyLCI users will be asked to create a Lion Account if they have not already registered on MyLion.

We evaluated alternatives for this transition, such as using existing MyLCI login information as the universal login. Unfortunately, that approach has some technical limitations.

We recognize this will be a short term disruption for all MyLCI users, but we believe this approach will have big benefits in the future as we add/improve applications and give our members a great online space to be Lions. Login and register at <https://app.mylion.org/> and if you need help getting registered, please reach out to us at [mylion@lionsclubs.org](mailto:mylion@lionsclubs.org)."

**If anybody is having issues with the new Lion Account, feel free to contact PCC Lion Gary Boisseau for help by email at [LionGaryB@gmail.com](mailto:LionGaryB@gmail.com) or by phone at (585) 781-4637**

Here is a post from the MyLion Support group on Facebook:



## Useful Lions Websites

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)    [www.ndep.nih.gov](http://www.ndep.nih.gov)    [www.lions-quest.org](http://www.lions-quest.org)  
[www.md20lions.com](http://www.md20lions.com)    [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org)    [www.leialbany.org](http://www.leialbany.org)  
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[www.visionsvcb.org](http://www.visionsvcb.org)

## Diabetes Awareness

November is American Diabetes Month, November 14th is World Diabetes Day, and Lions Clubs International is focusing our attention on this global epidemic.

- In 2015, 30.3 million Americans, or 9.4% of the population, had diabetes.
- Of the 30.3 million adults with diabetes, 23.1 million were diagnosed, and 7.2 million were undiagnosed.
- 1.5 million Americans are diagnosed with diabetes every year.
- In 2015, 84.1 million Americans age 18 and older had prediabetes.
- Diabetes remains the 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the US in 2015.
- The total costs of diagnosed diabetes, in the US, in 2012, was \$245 billion.
- Complications of diabetes include: heart disease, stroke, amputation, end-stage kidney disease, blindness and death.

Contact Lion Chris Keelty for a Diabetes Awareness program at your club.

## Apalachin Lions

### Broom Sale

Our annual Broom Sale was once again a resounding success. The four day, door-to-door sale in our service area to businesses and individual homes involved the whole club. The Apalachin Lions did a great job selling a total of sixteen different items, including brooms and various cleaning supplies. The Lions typically form teams of two sales people and one driver and go to individual homes for three hours on each of the four nights. This is a challenging effort for our club, but it serves not only to help our budget for our charitable activities, but also to get our presence known by the community. There are also several businesses who contribute greatly to our success. The Lions were very lucky this year to have the use of a local church from which to run our sale. We also sold items at a local car show run by the church.

This effort involves a staff of Lions who:

- Plan the purchasing of inventory, staffing, route determinations, and publicity
- Fill and empty the sales boxes each day
- Sell and drive to the various routes assigned

Without the total cooperation of all of the members of our Club, this could not be successful.

### Awards

The Lion of the Year was presented to Naomi Rupright, who was chosen by previous winners of the award for her outstanding service and devotion to club activities. Besides helping with numerous projects, Naomi has served as the Apalachin Lions Treasurer for multiple years and also as the District Treasurer.

The Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award was presented to Lions Jan and Wes DeLap. They chair two projects that are very important to the Apalachin Lions. One is a service activity which assists qualifying families in purchasing school supplies and clothing. The other project that they lead is a fund raiser which involves a mass mailing at Christmas time to our service area giving a bookmark listing our activities. This always results in a very generous response from the community.

Another Uplinger Award was presented to Lion Jerry Strazik for his numerous years chairing the Christmas Basket program. This involves determining the list of qualified families who may participate, lining up toys for the children, wrapping and delivering gifts, buying gift certificates and food certificates and purchasing plants. There is also a sub-committee for staffing the Santa Phones program where several Lions answer phone calls from children who wish to speak with Santa.

The Apalachin Lions were fortunate to be included in the Tioga Downs Regional Community Foundation grant program. Our grant submission was one of 36 out of 150 submissions to be selected for funding. The grant money will be applied to the aforementioned Back-to-School program, held in late August.

Three photos: one with Naomi Rupright and Paul Huonker – Lion of the Year Award; one with Wes and Janet DeLap with Bob Jensen – RJU Award; one with Wes DeLap, Leigh Ericson, Jeffrey Gural, Tioga Downs Casino Resort owner, Judy Murphy, and Janet DeLap – Tioga Downs Grant Award.



## Canandaigua Lions

Five Canandaigua Lions were on hand on Saturday, July 13 for the Wood Library's 5K fundraising race. These folks were at the halfway point (Baker Park) of the race manning the water station and making sure the participants stayed hydrated. Shown at left are Lions Mike Sykes, Cliff and Peggy Mooney, and Mary Sykes (not pictured, Diane Seward). Lion Geoff Hallstead and his wife Jane (at right) participated in the race, but stood still long enough for a quick break and photo!



In June Lions Mike, Mary, Cliff and Peggy also assisted a local resident (Becky) move into her brand-new Habitat for Humanity home. They all spent several days packing, moving, and unpacking boxes. Becky has been helping with our fun nights at a local senior care facility – we not only had some much needed help, but we also made a new friend! We wish her the very best in her new home!

## Corning Lions

The Corning Lions and some of our friends partner with Watkins Glen International Race Track each year to drive golf carts to provide transportation services for disabled/handicapped people so they can go anywhere around the grounds of the track. This is both a service project and fundraiser for our club. We have been doing this for about 13 years. Here are some pictures of this years first major race weekend the IMSA Sahlen's 6 Hour at the Glen. Since we were really busy on Sunday these images are from Friday and Saturday.



Lions Charlotte Dugan and Nancy Bragg recently presented an activity at Lions Camp Badger.



### Hector Area Lions

Having a blast at Wine Fest 2019! We volunteer our time and the club gets paid for our hours! One of our biggest fundraisers of the year! A special thanks to all who made it possible - special shout out to the Corning Incorporated Interns who also helped out!!



### Manchester-Shortsville and Twin Cities Lions

Lions working together at Hill Cumorah to feed the massive crowds



## Lansing Lions

Article written by Queen Lion Anne Drake

On our 4<sup>th</sup> of July barbeque, we had a couple of great feats. We had 39 volunteers, plus 17 boy scouts and parents. Also, due to the new pricing structure of \$10 for a dinner, and \$8 for a half, our net profit increased over last year with gross margin up 10%. The 50/50 raffle made about the same as last year.

We also had some new learning experiences to keep in mind for next year's barbeque. Scott Bishop has made a deal with local Dave Hatfield, so we will always have two potato strainers when we need them (as long as we lend ours when Hatfield is in need).

Additionally, Lin Davidson found that the 42" fan worked well to force the smoky air out of the fire pit area. He and others will be on the lookout for a second one for next year.



Pete Larson cooking chicken at the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Barbeque

### **SCOTT BISHOP: LION OF THE YEAR** *Written by Lion Elise Edmonds*

When I think of a hard worker, I always think of someone that has a presence. That presence isn't necessarily a loud one, but it is one that is often close by and ready to help on a moment's notice. One that does not need a reason, and one that always finds a way.

Hearing that Scott Bishop was voted Lion of the Year came as no surprise to me. The next time you see him, please thank him for his efforts and devotion to the club!

### **GUEST SPEAKER: KING LION DAVID NOTEBOOM** *Written by Lion Elise Edmonds*

It was July 12th, and David Noteboom was on his way home from the Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy. He and his wife were sitting on a plane that seemed to be travelling in circles – come to find out, it was. The airplane was having trouble maintaining its air pressure; it couldn't reach an altitude greater than 10,000 feet, and that wouldn't be enough to make it over the Swiss Alps.

After many times of trial and error, the flight was grounded to be serviced. Unfortunately, this flight maintenance delayed Noteboom's travel by two days, but he was still able to make it home in time to speak to our local Lansing Lions Club and swear in the new officers.

"I would not do another international convention," he said; "It's nice, but this is Lions." Noteboom went on to explain that volunteering in your own community is the heart of the club, and although the fancy trips can be nice perks, nothing beats involving yourself in the place you call "home."

As he swore in the new officers, he thanked each one for their service and commitment to the club and the community.

With all that was said, Noteboom's message was clear: It's important to become involved, because no matter how far away the club may take you, the Lions will always have a place for you back home.



L to R: Dick Overton, Club Services Chair, Elise Edmonds, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Tales Editor, Charla Hayes, Secretary, Anne Drake, President, Scott Bishop, Director – 1 Year, Brian Streb, Vice President and Membership Chair, and Lin Davidson, Treasurer

### Ovid-Willard Lions

Ovid-Willard Lions Club building a display kiosk for the Community Garden



End of year Partner Picnic.

Installation of officers and Awards.



Ovid-Willard Lions Club provided an aid station and supplies stations for the Musselman triathlon in July



### Phelps Lions

The Phelps Lions Club gave Community Service Awards to three graduating seniors at Midlakes High School who have displayed the most interest and initiative in serving the community. Recipients were Nathan Belcher, Corrine Brown and Brandon MacDonnell. The award winners were given \$100 and a Plaque.

## Spencer-Candor Lions

The Spencer Picnic was this month and the Spencer-Candor Lions were present selling their delicious food out of the Lions trailer. It was a fantastic picnic for the Lions this year with \$3,800.00 raised from our food trailer. Members walked in the Fourth of July Parade in Candor and the Spencer Picnic Parade selling brooms. Total raised from selling brooms between the two parades was \$1,547.00. The Spencer-Van Etten Boy Scouts partnered with our members selling brooms and handing out brochures walking in the Spencer Picnic Parade. Even though it was very hot and humid Lions and the Boy Scouts were smiling and having fun. Lion Donna Mistler was dressed up in her Woodstock outfit riding in the parade this year as "Spencer Senior Citizen of the Year". Woodstock was the theme for the parade. Congratulations Lion Donna!



# 20-E2 and MD-20 Lions at the International Convention

## 2019 Lions International Convention, Milan Italy

*Pictures from the Convention and the Convention Parade of Nations from Lion PID Dr. Ed Cordes*

