



The Lion's Pride

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

DG Column #3

Future Plans

Plans are well underway for the 20E2 Fall Conference November 4-6, 2022 in Geneva. Right now we are planning on a 10 topic modular schedule with new topics and new speakers. Our vendor area will include nutritional products, honey, the emergency light sales and many others. International Director Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina from San Antonio, Texas will be on hand to share highlights of his career in education and with the Lions.

Three of the day's seminars warrant mention. These moderated discussions will highlight different aspects of various clubs within District 20E2. The three largest clubs in the District will share their "secrets of success" in a panel discussion of the why's and how's of what has helped them be of great service to their communities. A second panel will showcase "young Lions" on why they joined the Lions Club, what they hope to bring to the table and also what they hope to get from their association with the Lions. Finally, there will be a panel discussion from some of the smaller clubs in the District. This seminar will focus on what makes these clubs unique with a few words on their history and their contribution to their communities.

To spur interest in attending there will be a contest with cash prizes for the club that has the most attendees and the club that has the largest percentage of club attendees show up to the Fall Conference. This challenge gives an opportunity for both the larger and smaller clubs in the District to possibly win one of the cash prizes.

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District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

November 4-6, 2022

District 20E2 2022 Fall Conference

41 Lakefront Hotel

Geneva, New York

See next page for more information

January 28, 2023

District 20E2 3rd Cabinet Meeting

American Legion Post 1107, 8 Schobey Street

Union Springs, New York

April 1, 2023

District 20E2 4th Cabinet Meeting

Penn Yan Fire Department, 125 Elm Street

Penn Yan, New York

May 20, 2023

DG Russ Ebbets Testimonial

Auburn, New York

Training Events (tentative)

February 4, 2023

Incoming Presidents

Location TBD

May 21, 2023

District Officer Training

Location TBD

September Reminders

Clubs will need to file the IRS Form 990 E-postcard (which is required for most clubs)- it is important for your club to complete it on time (Nov 15th.) Please note that not all clubs are on a July – June IRS fiscal year. Some clubs must complete their IRS Form 990-N filing by May 15th.

According to IRS Instructions: ***Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF must be filed by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your organization's accounting period.*** Which Means if you follow a July – June fiscal year, it is due on November 15th. If your fiscal year ends December 31st, it is due on May 15th.

Note from Fall Conference Chair PCC Bill Williams



I just wanted to give a heads up to all Lions in the District to save the dates of **November 4 – 6**. Our Fall Conference is scheduled for this time at the 41 LAKEFRONT HOTEL in GENEVA, NEW YORK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Enjoy dinner with our District Governor and visiting International Director, after which catch up with fellow Lions in our hospitality suite.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

A fun filled day with your fellow Lions! Join in one of several workshops about various Lions activities. At lunch catch up with fellow Lions and hear from our international director from Texas, Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina. In the evening enjoy dinner with the friends you have just made. After which stay and enjoy the hospitality suite.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

The only activity planned is the District cabinet meeting. Feel free to stay and see how the district works!

On the following pages are:

- The Registration Form with all the information on the meal and registration costs as well as the hotel information for you to make room reservations.
- The biography of our guest visiting International Director

Hope to see you there!



District 20 E2 Fall Conference November 2022

District 20-E2 2022 Fall Conference Registration Form



Name(s): _____
 Club: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

		Number	Total
Friday – November 4th @ 6:00 PM			
Dinner (ordered from limited menu)		_____	
Saturday – November 5th			
Registration	\$ 10.00	_____	\$ _____
Luncheon			
Bella Italia Buffet	\$ 30.00	_____	\$ _____
Dinner			
Vegetable Lasagna Roll	\$ 35.00	_____	\$ _____
Stuffed Pork Loin	\$ 35.00	_____	\$ _____
Chicken French	\$ 40.00	_____	\$ _____
Roasted Atlantic Salmon	\$ 40.00	_____	\$ _____
Dietary Considerations?	_____		

Sunday – November 6th			
ZC/RC/PDG Meeting		_____	
Cabinet Meeting		_____	
			** Total Check: \$ _____

Reservations and checks ** payable to: **District 20-E2**
 Mail to: **CS Lisa Barber**
 23 Nichols Street
 Spencer, NY 14883

YOU MUST PRE-PAY
FOR MEALS BY OCTOBER 24TH!

For 41 Lakefront Hotel (formerly Ramada Lakefront)
 reservations call: **315-789-0400**
 ask for block code **110322LIO**.
 If they are confused,
 call Tim at 516-982-9739
 \$129.00 Cityside, \$149.00 Lakeside

Guest room cutoff date is October 1st
 # of rooms **are** limited — **reserve now!**

District 20 E2 Fall Conference November 2022

ERNESTO "TJ" TIJERINA
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina, from San Antonio, Texas, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.



Director Tijerina has worked for 47 years as a professional educator and in school administration. His experience in, and out of the classroom as a teacher and superintendent has earned him several awards including Education Service Center Region 20 Superintendent of the Year and Texas Association of School Boards Regional Superintendent of the Year.

He became a Lion in 1977 after joining the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club and continues to serve with them to this day. He has held a number of offices with the association including district governor, district campus club chairperson and district GMT membership and new club growth team member. He has also been invited several times to participate on the LCI Advocacy Committee to represent Lions at Lions Day on the Hill in Washington, D.C.

In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He has also been awarded with the Lions Clubs International Foundation Helping Hands Award. Director Tijerina is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Tijerina is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the Texas Association of Elementary Principals and Supervisors, the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Charter Schools Association. Director Tijerina and his wife, Juanita, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have been married for 48 years and have three children and four grandchildren.

Sad News

Lion Walt Murphy passed away on Sunday, August 28th. Lion Gail Cordes sent out this notification

Lion Walt Murphy

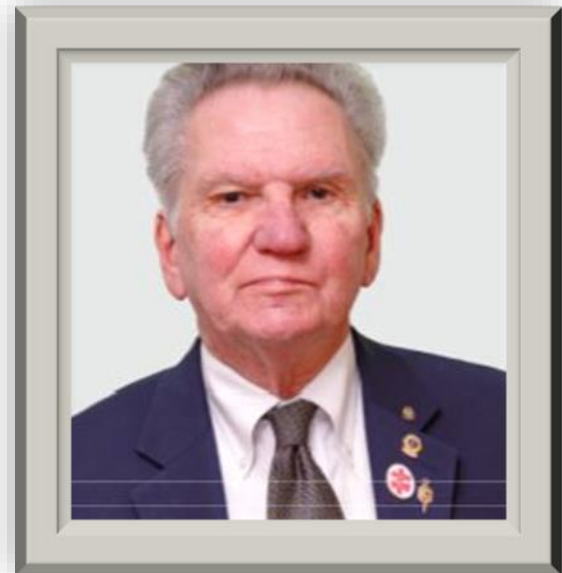
Lion Walt passed at 10:30 this morning. He wife said she was holding his hand and he passed peacefully. There will be no calling hours. His wife asked that donations be made to the American Cancer Society. He will be cremated and his older son will take his ashes back to Maryland and put them in his favorite fishing hole.

*God saw he was getting tired and
a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around him and
whispered "come with me".*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly
we could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating and hard-
working hands laid to rest.
We will always miss him,
he was the very best.*

Rest in Peace, Lion Walt.





GMT Message from PDG Deb Bush

Dear Lion Members,

As we have just started our new Lions year; I encourage you and your club to think about recruiting new members for your club to help you do service in your community.

If there is anything I can do to assist you, please contact me.

debber@rochester.rr.com or 607 227-8993 (call or text)

Looking forward to a great year.

GMT – Lion Deb Bush

Just ask!
Quick tips for effectively recruiting new members

- 1 Prepare Your Club.**
Without proper preparation, your club's recruitment efforts will not be as effective as possible.
 - Decide what your club would like to accomplish and how new members will help achieve this.
 - Develop a member recruitment team that can focus on all aspects of member recruitment.
- 2 Create your club's growth plan.**
Develop an action-oriented plan that clearly outlines your recruitment efforts.
 - Determine who you will be recruiting.
 - Determine where you will focus your recruiting efforts.
 - Gather the materials you will need for your outreach.
 - Set and promote your informational meeting.
- 3 Implement your growth plan.**
 - Reach out to target members as outlined in steps one and two.
 - Host your informational meeting.
 - Follow up with meeting attendees.
 - Review your growth plan and adjust timelines if necessary.
- 4 Welcome new members.**
 - Conduct an induction ceremony.
 - Ensure that new members are properly onboarded.

Don't forget to get your new members involved!

People join Lions Clubs International to serve—make sure that your new members are involved in ways that align with the reasons they joined your club.

For details on each of these steps, as well as additional tools and resources your club can use for successful member recruitment, download the complete Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide from the Resource Center at lionsclubs.org.

Lions Clubs International lionsclubs.org 01/19 EN

PDG Rich would like your Club Brochure Templates!

PDG Rich Shaff will be creating a place on the District Website (20e2lions.org) where Lions can download templates of brochures from some of the clubs in our district, to use as start points for a Club to create their own brochure. Please email Lion Rich with your club template. Also, Lion Rich will be creating a list of websites of the clubs in our district, so send him that information, also. If you have any suggestions for the website, Lion PDG Rich says feel free to send them along.



Quote from IPDG Kathy

“Service is the rent we pay for space on Earth. “ - Lions Clubs International



Message from District 20E2 Environmental Chair PDG Dave Noteboom



Greetings ,

As you travel in your club's district, notice debris and Junk along roadways.?

There is a simple solution. At your next Lions Meeting bring up the idea of adopting a mile or two.. There are several clubs already doing this much needed project. Need help? Reach out to a youth group within your community.

Contact your local or state official to get the ball rolling. Advertise this function in your local paper and signage on the roadway.

Consider planting a tree, it helps clean the air that we breathe.

Fall Conference Nov. 4-6 in Geneva, see you there.

PDG Dave Noteboom .



Message from Lion Dawn Young



LIONS CLUB VISION CLINIC

Thank you to all the Clubs for sending patients of all ages in need of eye care. Our next clinics are:

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

NO CLINIC IN DECEMBER

REMEMBER: Have people email the Ithaca Free Clinic to schedule at: clinic@ithacahealth.org or call at (607) 330-1254

Next time you go for your yearly comprehensive eye exam, as your Optometrist if he/she is a Lion and have they heard of our District 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 what we do or do an informative presentation.

Our emails are:

tedpco@gmail.com

dyoung0406@gmail.com



From the Desk of DG Russ Ebbets

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PCC Bill Williams has secured the beautiful 41 Lakefront Hotel in Geneva for the November Fall Conference and Sunday's Cabinet Meeting. An informational flyer is located elsewhere in this issue with registration details. November 5th looks to be a day packed with useful information, a chance to network within the District and end the day with a relaxing Happy Hour, catered meal and fun after dinner with Game Night hosted by 1VDG Larry Strickland. As always, it is best to sign-up early, rather than later.

November New Member(ship) Drive

I am asking all Lions Clubs in District 20E2 to dedicate one of their meeting nights (or days) in November to conduct a membership drive. Possible suggestions on the structure of this day or evening are fluid with ideas ranging from something as simple as a Happy Hour “meet and greet” to a more formal sit down dinner with a 20-minute speaker introducing and asking participants to join the Lions. In Union Springs we are planning a dinner followed by a Round Robin series of 3-4 minute presentations where prospective Lions circulate between 4-5 stations for short presentations on such topics as – What do Lions do? How are meetings run? The role of a typical Lion or What can being a Lion do for you?

Whichever presentation style your club chooses the important point is to plan something that will help your club reach a larger audience and get more good works done. Where does one start? Setting a date, planning on the activities and publicizing your event are must do's. Brainstorm a list of prospective Lions and contact them. RSVP's should be encouraged. For more ideas you might take a few moments to consult the websites below for ideas. They are chocked full of easy to implement ideas that will make your event a success. Starting today gives you more time to get things done!

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New Membership Drive Ideas

[Meet-and-Greet: 4 Tips For a Successful Meeting in 2022 | Eddy](#)

<https://eddy.com/hr-encyclopedia/meet-and-greet/>

<https://www.flintzy.com/blog/2021/09/16/how-to-host-a-meet-and-greet-event/>

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/meet-and-greet-meeting-ice-breakers-1918416>

Final Thought

I'd like to take a moment to note the passing of 1VDG Walt Murphy. On behalf of Lions MD20 and the Finger Lakes Lions Clubs we'd like to extend our condolences to wife Pat and the Murphy family.

DG Russ



Russ Ebbets, DG - District 20E2

Mission/Values

Lions get things done!

Dreams are the start of responsibility.

The work to prepare precedes the will to succeed.

I learn our job, know my job and do my job.

I am ready, early and organized.

My excitement generates a better tomorrow.

I make something happen all the time.

Horizons expand daily for me.

Work hard. Be strong. Think BIG.

Service, service, service

Let your work honor your mentors.

My actions communicate care and compassion.

I begin with the end in mind.

I can do this!

Just ask...

*Never doubt that a small group of committed people
can change the world;*

indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margret Mead

20E2 Cabinet and District Committee Chairs Lions Year 2022-2023

IPDG	Kathy Spear	Historian	Jake Brown
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GST	Gary Boisseau	Public Relations	Steve Chermak
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Zone 2-B Chair	OPEN	Awareness & Action	Deb Bush
Constitution and By-Laws	Steve Chermak	Special Funds Project	Rich Shaff
Pin Traders	OPEN	Vision Charities	Dawn Young
Youth Outreach	OPEN	Vision Screening	Gary Boisseau
Conventions and Forums	Bill Williams	New York State Bermuda	
Diabetes Awareness and Action	Michael Donohoe	Lions Foundation	Harold Bush
			Rich Shaff
			Dave Noteboom
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		Eyeglass Reclamation	Dr Geoffrey Hallstead
		Empire State Special	
		Needs Experience	Rena Haigh

Message from DG Russ

I am seeking to fill the **OPEN** cabinet or committee positions.

Interested parties can contact me.

...thanks much

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Lions Club and the Summer of 2022 Junior Olympic Report

Since January of 2022 I have contacted the Lions Clubs of Western New York, Districts 20N, 20E1, 20E2 and 20Y for financial support of the Junior Olympic programs of USATF Niagara Association (the portion of NYS west of I-81). Over the last six months from January to June 30 Lions Clubs (20N – 8, 20E2 – 15, 20Y – 7) donated \$3250 to support these youth programs.



This year USATF's National Headquarters promoted an entry level Run, Jump and Throw Program that teaches fundamental movement patterns that promote success in track and field. This program also has a transfer value of skills to other sports such as soccer, football, baseball, basketball and others. Unique to the Niagara Association was the introduction of the 5-Star/5-Step Program. The 5-Star Program is a cognitive/behavioral addition to the RJT Program that championed values such as good decision making, time management, personal responsibility, service and making intelligent food choices. There is also a physical testing component where the athletes who achieve certain marks earn a 5,4 or 3-Star patch.

In December 2021 and January 2022 I contacted by phone the 30 youth clubs in WNY to explain the programs and gauge interest. Twelve programs expressed initial interest. Follow-up Zoom meetings were held to answer questions and share ideas on logistical challenges the different clubs were facing in their preparations to conduct the Run, Jump and Throw and 5-Star/5-Step Programs. An early May start time was set and six youth clubs began the 6-week program that would dove-tail with the Niagara Association Championships on June 25, 2022 at Nazareth College.

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Lions Club and the Summer of 2022 Junior Olympic Report

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Three clubs completed the 6-week program and received a grant of \$350 to be used for club activities. As part of the agreement the three clubs will contact a local Lions Club to say “thank you” and to give a short presentation introducing their program.

The Niagara Junior Olympics had 315 athletes compete in the June 25th meet. This is a 25% increase over 2021. Once again meet t-shirts were offered for \$5 sporting a Lions logo on the back of the shirt with the slogan “Supporting Tomorrow’s Leaders Today.” The 315 athletes are a participation rate that equals or surpasses participation rates of recent pre-Covid years.

The remainder of the Lions monies will fund two programs that will service both organizations throughout the remainder of 2022 and into 2023.

This past August 2022 Lions monies were used to fund five Cross Country Clinic Weekends throughout WNY. The Clinic Weekend is a decentralized 3-hour clinic taught by 3-step certified coaches (USATF members, SafeSport certified and background checked). Clinics were held in Jamestown, two in the Buffalo area, Groton and Union Springs,

Future plans for March 2023 call for the expansion of the Clinic Weekend to cover all the different disciplines of track and field (i.e. sprints/hurdles, pole vaulting, jumping events, throwing events, etc.) to be taught once again by the leading coaches at 10-12 sites throughout WNY.

The generosity of the Lions from the three Districts 20E2, 20N and 20Y have allowed the creation of several innovative programs that are making both an immediate and long-term impact on the youth of WNY. Thank you, once again, to the clubs that participated. I look forward to working with you and to similar successes starting in January 2023.

DG Russ



District 20 E2 First Cabinet Meeting, Ovid New York August 13, 2022



President's Message

TOGETHER WE ARE TEAM LIONS

Hello, Lions!

Boy, am I excited to be addressing you for the first time as your new International President. If you know me, you know I like making everything just a little bit fun. And if you don't know me, well, I hope you will come to know and love my approach to service—which is to do everything with a whole lot of energy and a smile.

People say I have a lot of energy, and they're right. And you know what, I intend on using every bit of it to lift you up and cheer you on this year. I know Lions have a lot of energy, too, and I know that together we can make big changes.

One person may look at all that needs to be done in this world and feel overwhelmed. But when you are a Lion, you are never just one person. You have a whole team of Lions behind you!

I want you to know that throughout my year as your president—and beyond—I will always be on your team. I will always be here to cheer you on. So I say, Let's be each other's biggest fans. Let's make it clear that when Lions put their energy into a project, they do it with a world of support behind them. We are one team—Team Lions.

You want to make big changes, you say? So do I. And together we can.

Yours in service,

Brian E. Sheehan

Brian E. Sheehan

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



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FOUNDATION!

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PDG David Noteboom -
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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

October 6-8, 2023

Lions Leadership Institute, Binghamton, NY

April 28-30, 2023

MD-20 Convention, Buffalo, NY

Finger Lakes
Region Lions Hearing
Foundation



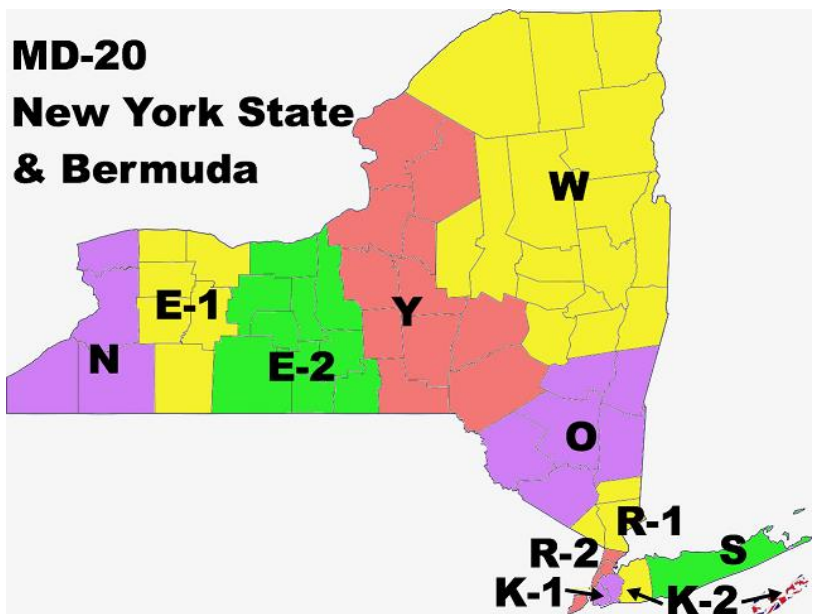
Check out the Facebook page at:

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

MD 20 Lions Website



<https://md20lions.org/>



Other Lions Information - MyLion pg 1

District 20 E2

Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Activity Level

All

District Activities

Clubs

21,224

People Served

60

Service Activities Completed

1,162

Volunteer Hours

\$2,163

Funds Donated(USD)

\$7,552

Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	9,000	3	44	\$0	\$0
BIG FLATS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
BLOOMFIELD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CAMPBELL	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CANANDAIGUA	990	3	26	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CORNING	508	10	319	\$0	\$5,900
GENEVA	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
HECTOR AREA	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
HORSEHEADS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
ITHACA	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
LANSING	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
NEWFIELD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
NORTH ROSE	0	4	92	\$0	\$0
OID WILLARD	200	4	4	\$313	\$0
OWEGO	47	2	41	\$0	\$377
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	3,343	4	26	\$0	\$0
PENN YAN	6,579	14	346	\$1,000	\$0
PHELPS	2	5	47	\$150	\$0
RUSHVILLE	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SODUS	50	1	39	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SPENCER & CANDOR	75	2	33	\$0	\$0
TIOGA-NICHOLS	210	5	103	\$50	\$875
TRUMANSBURG	220	2	42	\$400	\$400
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
VICTOR	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WATERLOO	0	1	0	\$250	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WAVERLY	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
District 20E2 Totals	21,224	60	1,162	\$2,163	\$7,552

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



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

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



The Challenge

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

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

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

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

Award Highlights

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



The TOP TEN Awards & Recognitions

The TOP TEN Multiple District Awards

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

Recognition shall include:

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

The TOP TEN District Awards

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

Recognition shall include:

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

The TOP THREE National Club Awards

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

Recognition shall include:

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



LionsKidSightUSA.org

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

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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



The Foundation of Service

Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.





LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

2022 Summer Camp

Our campers were so happy to be back at "their" camp! 75 campers / 6 sessions.
Thank you to all of you who help make our camp "A Special Place for Special People!"
Find short videos of all of our sessions on our website, www.LionsCB.org, or on YouTube.



2022 Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic ~ Saturday, August 13th

A glorious day for golf and a great day for Camp Badger. Thank you to all our sponsors and golfers!



Volunteers needed! **FALL WORK DAY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**

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Big Flats Lions

We continued to stay active this summer with two chicken BBQ's, the Community Kitchen and serving in the Food Pantries.

We look forward to the fall season with our annual family and friends picnic, and serving our community.

Zone 1-B

(Apalachin, Owego, Ithaca, Lansing, Newfield, Spencer-Candor, Tioga-Nichols, Waverly)

Lions from Zone 1-B met this month for their Zone Meeting at Lions Camp Badger. PDG Lion Jake Brown delivered pizza and wings for dinner. The guest speaker was Barb Neil from Tioga County Cornell Cooperative Extension and she spoke about the Hilltop Community Farm located in Candor and the variety of programs it offers for youth, families, and farmers. Zone 1-B Chair Lion Tom Bailey spoke, and clubs handed in reports on their clubs' activities the past few months.



Bloomfield Lions

Incoming BLC President Michael Donohoe will be leading our club for the fall session of 2022 and spring session of 2023. BLC members thank Lion Michael for taking on the President's Position and will work with him to grow our club and serve our community. Lion Michael has developed a schedule for both fall and spring sessions to prepare the membership for upcoming commitments starting with our first Dinner Meeting at Cheap Charlie's on Sept. 7th.

Our first Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. Looking ahead It is our hope to return to dine in dinners.

BLC member Rick Francis has scheduled fall roadside pickup for Saturday October 1st. BLC is responsible for portions of State Routes 5&20 and 444.

BLC member Rick Francis took on the lead role in BLC participation in the Annual East Bloomfield Historical Society Car Show which was held on July 30th at Veterans Park. Bottled water and soda was sold and free frozen freeze pops were passed out to all the children. Sale proceeds were donated to the East Bloomfield Methodist Church to be used for back to school supplies for community children in need.



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Corning Lions

The Corning Lions Club had its annual Summer Picnic in Dennison Park on Sunday, August 28th. The weather was great and everyone had a super time. It was a wonderful way to begin planning for our upcoming first meeting of the year in September.



Thanks to our new member, Lion Melissa, the shed at the cemetery looks like new. Melissa brought her power washer and, having talked to the resident of the house next to the cemetery, was able to hook it up to his outside water faucet. It took her about 45 minutes to complete the job. Thank you Melissa.



North Rose Lions



The North Rose Lions are preparing for their annual Community Auction that will take place on Saturday, September 17th. The Lions meet at the Auction Barn on Wednesdays during the summer and enjoy some delicious salads and desserts provided by Lion Diane Rice and of course our special Chef Lion Jim Kermis, pictured, serves up Zweigle`s hots, mild, medium or “Burnt”.

Pickups of materials are made and pictured are Lions Allan Mitchell, Joe VanCura and Jim Kermis carrying boxed items from the Lyons Methodist Church which will make good street sales as part of the Auction.



Lion Keith Gardner, the Auction Chair, pictured with Lion Allan Mitchell has stated, it has been a little slow with donated items right now but things really pick up as we go into September and the local businesses are very supportive with their generous gift certificates. Lion Bruce Nielsen is making plans to travel to Maryland as a family member living there will be donating a Motorcycle to the Auction to help with our sales.



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



Pal-Mac Lions

Pal-Mac Lions had a great turnout for our clean up of Route 31 between Palmyra and Mac-edon. We manage to clean up plastic, paper, metal, old rags, shoes, and bags of “stuff” thrown out of car windows. Each cleanup fills many bags totally weighing between 40 and 70 pounds of trash. And what a difference it makes to get all that trash off our highways.

Our meetings begin again at 6:30 pm on Tuesday September 6th at the Alling Coverlet Museum. The museum members prepare dinner as their fundraiser and it provides a spot for our Lions to meet. It’s great for both organizations. We welcome guests!

No Pirates this year. Alling Coverlet Museum has been put back together again.



Sodus Pride Lioness Lions and Sodus Lions

On August 2, the Sodus Lions club and the Sodus Pride Lioness Lions club held a fun day at Casey Park for the Camp Smile campers. Camp Smile is a Webster Lions club supported camp for children with low vision or blindness. The campers and counselors took part in a day filled with fishing and treasure hunt activities. Most of the children caught fish with the largest being a fifteen inch largemouth bass. Also, a turtle was caught by mistake, thrown back and he bite the worm again and was released again. The Pride Club ran a special treasure hunt that had campers searching for fossils in a specially prepared sand tub. Camp Smile is celebrating its 50 year anniversary serving children with low vision. In all 11 Lions Club members took part.



Spencer-Candor Lions

The Spencer-Candor Lions sold food and beverages at the annual Spencer Picnic. Preparing the Lions food trailer to sell food and beverages is a job in itself however, we were ready for opening day and did very well with sales. Members partnered with the local Girl Scouts walking in the parade and selling brooms. It was also the perfect opportunity to try and recruit new members.

Members baked desserts for the Candor Open Hearts Dinner and served at the Spencer Food Cupboard preparing boxes to distribute to local families. We are currently preparing for the Seymour Maltese Fishing Derby on September 17. Members haven't been able to hold the Seymour Maltese Fishing Derby the past few years due to Covid. The Spencer-Candor Lions are very excited to be able to offer the event this year.

