



# The Lion's Pride

October  
2021

*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 District Governor's Desk

Hello Lions, new Lions, and Leos,

Welcome to you all today. As I look out the window, I see leaves changing and there is beginning to have a distinct chill in the air. We truly are coming into a beautiful time of year. It is also a busy time of year for your clubs with projects and serving our communities.

As Jo Ann and I have begun our club visits, it has become apparent that all of us are truly enjoying our being able to have our meetings in person and sharing dinners together. We are seeing an increase in service (please be sure and report those projects and activities) and a renewed comradery within our clubs. We are also seeing an interest in increasing our memberships to help each of our clubs and our district. I see a renewed enthusiasm amongst club members to come up with new and different ways and ideas on how to serve our communities and those who are less fortunate.

I am very proud of all our members soooooo keep up the good work and as IP Doug Alexander has so nicely stated, "giving your service from the heart."

"The Fall Conference is coming"; "The Fall Conference is coming"; "The Fall Conference is coming"! We are having some unique, educational, and fun seminars with some excellent speakers including ID Dianne Pitts and her husband Dr. Joe Pitts from South Carolina. We met them at the USA/Canada Forum, and I believe you are going to have a lot of fun with them. (Please observe further information in this newsletter.)

Our second council meeting is scheduled for the weekend of October 21-23. This will include the 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG training plus the leadership institute in which we have 2 attending. I wish them the best of luck and please have as much fun as you can. We all will be waiting for your reports.

### Quote of the month:

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. - Helen Keller

Sincerely in Lionism,  
DG Kathy Spear

## President's Message

### Each One Bring One



Dear Lion,

You give your service from the heart—generously and without expectation—because you know that the greatest reward is the joy found in serving others. And every day, you have the incredible opportunity to share that joy by inviting someone to change the world with you, as a Lion.

Let's help our communities discover what we have found. We all know friends and family who are looking to put their kindness in action, and if each one of us invited one of them to join us in service, imagine how much more we could accomplish. So invite them to become a Lion. Give them the gift of service—and a joy that will change their life forever.

Yours in service,

*Douglas X. Alexander*

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

## Lions International Calendar of Events

**24-28 juin 2022**

Convention internationale, Montréal

*(June 24-28, 2022 International Convention, Montréal)*



## New York State and Bermuda Lions 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

### October 2021

Lions Leadership Institute Binghamton, NY

### May 2022

MD-20 Convention, Niagara Falls, NY

## Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation



Check out the Facebook page at:

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

## MD 20 Council of Governors 2021 - 2022



## MD 20 Lions at Oak Brook

Several Lions from MD-20 - The Lions of NY State and Bermuda - were personally in attendance at the Lions Clubs International Virtual Convention in Oak Brook IL. to celebrate the election of IP Doug Alexander. An excursion to LCI HQ was in order. Here are two pictures of the Globe MD-20 gifted to LCI HQ way back in 1973.



**The Fall Conference is now  
THE FALL CONVENTION!**

Our annual Fall Conference, being held in Geneva again this year, has become the Fall Convention. Why a convention?

We have made some changes to our Constitution and Bylaws to comply with the Standard C&BL from Lions Clubs International (LCI) but we made a few tweaks to make it work better for our District. There will be more to follow on the changes that were made.

We want to stress that it is important for each club to be represented at the Convention and to vote. It's your time to let us know if what we have proposed is acceptable to you and to show your support for how District leaders are watching out for you and your Clubs.

Each club in the District can vote, as long as they are not in arrears on their dues to LCI or New York State (MD20). Details on how many votes your club gets and how to appoint delegates to the Convention will follow.

*District 20-E2  
2021  
Fall Conference*

**WELCOME**  
*Lions and Leos*  
to the  
*District 20-E2*  
*2021*  
*Fall Conference*



**“GETTING BACK TO BASICS”**

**SA TURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

8:30 am – 10:00 am	Conference Registration	Lobby
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee & Tea Table	Promenade
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	Exhibits & Table Displays	Promenade

**MORNING WORKSHOPS**

10:00 am – 10:50 am	<b><u>Which is Better, 1 or 2?</u></b> <i>Presenter: Lion Dawn Young</i>	Seneca Room
	<b><u>Being a Change Leader — Leadership After COVID</u></b> <i>Presenter: PDG David Rupright</i>	Geneva Room
11:00am - 11:50 am	<b><u>How to Twist a Lions Tail</u></b> <i>Presenters: Larry, Leigh &amp; maybe Moe</i>	Seneca Room
	<b><u>COVID Restart — Keeping Members Interested</u></b> <i>Presenter: 2nd VDG Russ Ebbets</i>	Geneva Room

**LUNCHEON PROGRAM (12:00 pm) – Dr. Dianne Pitts, ID— Guest Speaker**

**AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**

2:00 pm – 2:50pm	<b><u>Lions and Diabetes Screening</u></b> <i>Moderator: Lion Michael Donohoe</i>	Geneva Room
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	<b><u>Open Forum with Dr. Dianne Pitts, ID</u></b>	Geneva Room
4:00 pm – 4:50 pm	<b><u>Show Me the Money</u></b> <i>Moderator: IPDG Deb Bush</i>	Geneva Room
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Suite – All Lions / Guests	Seneca Room

**DINNER (6:00 pm) Guests - Dr. Dianne Pitts, ID & Dr. Joe Pitts**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner	Nester/Blackwell Room
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite – All Lions / Guests	Seneca Room
	Casino Games to Benefit Lions Camp Badger	

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

8:30 am	Coffee / Tea Table	Promenade
9:00 am	PDG Meeting	Seneca Room
	RC/ZC Meeting	Geneva Room
10:00 am	Cabinet Meeting	Nester/Blackwell Room

## SATURDAY LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Nester/Blackwell Room - 12:00 PM

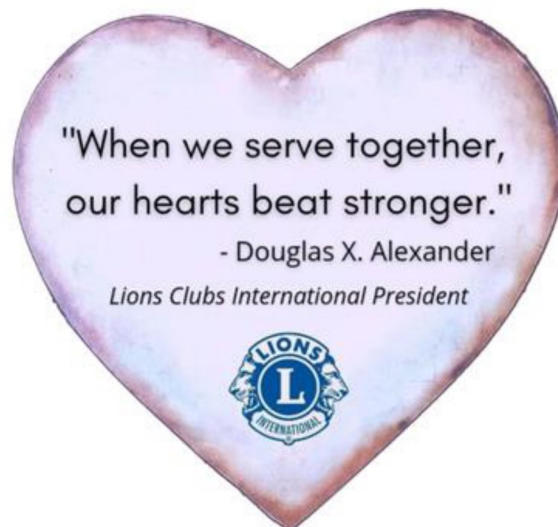
Welcome & Introduction of Special Guests	DG Kathy Spear
Pledge of Allegiance	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Walt Murphy
Lions Toast	2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Russ Ebbets
Invocation	Chaplin Tom Bailey
Memorial Service	Lion Lisa Barber

### Luncheon

Club Presidents Recognition	DG Kathy Spear
Peace Poster Contest Winner	PDG Pete Romani
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PID Dr. Ed Cordes

### Guest Speaker: Dr. Dianne Pitts, International Director

Special Awards Presentation	Dr. Dianne Pitts, ID DG Kathy Spear
Presentation to Dr. Dianne, ID & Dr. Joe	DG Kathy Spear
Benediction	Chaplin Tom Bailey



DR. DIANNE PITTS  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Dianne J. Pitts, from Chappells, South Carolina, 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 Pitts was an educator for 28 years and has twice received recognition as District Teacher of the Year. She is a contributing author to two textbooks and the published author of three-volume Bible study for middle schoolers. She now uses her knowledge and experience to help Lions as well as other non-profit and charitable organizations with grant writing and presentations.

She first joined as member of the Gaffney Lions Club in 1994. And since 2010, has served with the Greenwood Lions Club. She has held a number of offices with the association including district governor, district Lions Quest chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district LCIF Campaign 100 chairperson. She has also served as faculty for multiple Lions Leadership Institutes and learning programs as well as webinars.

In recognition of her service, she has received numerous awards including several International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. Director Pitts is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She has also been recognized as a Progressive Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Pitts is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the South Carolina Education Association and the Nation Educational Association. She is also co-director for her local soup kitchen.

Director Pitts is married to Dr. Joe Pitts, a 50-year Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



**District 20-E2 2021 Fall Conference  
Registration Form**



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

		<b>Number</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Friday – November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM</b>				
Dinner (ordered from limited menu)		_____		
<b>Saturday – November 6<sup>th</sup></b>				
Registration	<b>FREE!</b>	_____		
Plated Luncheon				
Ground Steak Burger	\$ 27.00	_____	\$	_____
Chicken Parmesan	\$ 27.00	_____	\$	_____
Chef Salad	\$ 27.00	_____	\$	_____
Pasta Primavera	\$ 27.00	_____	\$	_____
Dinner				
Vegetable Lasagna Roll	\$ 34.00	_____	\$	_____
Chipotle Pork Loin	\$ 34.00	_____	\$	_____
Chicken Marsala	\$ 39.00	_____	\$	_____
Roasted Atlantic Salmon	\$ 39.00	_____	\$	_____
Dietary Considerations?	_____			
_____				
<b>Sunday – November 7<sup>th</sup></b>				
ZC/RC/PDG Meeting		_____		
Cabinet Meeting		_____		
<b>** Total Check: \$ _____</b>				

Reservations and checks \*\* payable to: **District 20-E2**

Mail to: **CS Tamre Waite**  
 211 South Decatur Street  
 Watkins Glen, NY 14891

**YOU MUST PRE-PAY  
 FOR MEALS BY NOVEMBER 1ST!**

For 41 Lakefront Hotel (formerly Ramada Lakefront)  
 reservations call:

**315-789-0400**

ask for the special "Lions Rate"  
 \$129.00 Cityside, \$149.00 Lakeside

**Guest room cutoff date is October 19th**

# of room are limited — **reserve now!**

## District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

**November 5-7, 2021** ----- District 20E2 2021 Fall Convention, Geneva NY  
*(Information on Pages 4-9)*

## Training Events

**October 30, 2021** ----- Plusoptix Vision Screener Training  
8:30 AM -  
Schuyler County Human Services Complex  
Montour Falls, New York

**TBD** ----- Guiding Lion Training  
Schuyler County Human Services Complex  
Montour Falls, New York

## Future Events

**November 4-6, 2022** ----- District 20E2 2022 Fall Conference, Geneva NY



## 2020-2021 DG Deb Bush Testimonial Dinner September 19, 2021

On Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup> at Club 86 Lions members from 20E2 district and other districts gathered to celebrate the 2020/21 Lions year.

I want to thank those that were able to attend and those who were there in spirit. It has been a year for the history books with Covid and all, however the clubs have continued to serve their communities and make me proud to have been your District Governor.

Awards were given to the following people:

**2020/21 Presidential Leadership Metal-** Lisa Barber- Spencer Candor

**PDG Award-** Tammy Waite- Watkins Montour

**Brandel-Murphy Miracles through Service Award-** Tom Bouchard-Ovid Willard

**Presidents Certificate International of Appreciation:**

Bob Jansen -Apalachin Lions Club

Rene Haigh-Pal-Mac Club

**Robert Uplinger Award –** Harold Bush – Ovid Willard Club

Being your District Governor has been a year of learning, growing, meeting members and hearing stories of service.

Thanks for the chance to serve  
IPDG Deb Bush  
"Your Story Matters"



**A Note from PCC Bill Williams ...**



I am introducing a new fund-raising opportunity for all Lions Clubs in District E2. I talked about this at our Cabinet Meeting in April. Since that time, the first cycle of introducing an alternative to chemical flares has been completed. Mr. Talomie is proposing that going forward he would like to work exclusively with the Lions in placing the LED flares for sale in our local communities.

I know the first question that will pop up is how much this will cost our club to get involved. As with any fund- raising project your club does, there is always a cost associated with it. Clubs that have been involved in the Lions Mint project or Broom Sales would have experience in this. We will need to coordinate this and put all clubs together in placing an order for the LED Flares. Mr. Talomie believes he can provide product to us that will allow \$1.25 - \$1.95 per flare profit. In order to activate this project, we will need to figure out the number of flares and be able to put down a 1/3 deposit at the time of ordering and full payment when delivered to the club.

The following open letter from Mr. Talomie gives a little background and history. Please visit with us at our Lions Fall Conference on Saturday November 6th at 41 Lake Shore Hotel ( former Ramada Inn) in Geneva. We will have literature and product on display. We will talk further about this at our cabinet meeting on Sunday Nov. 7th.

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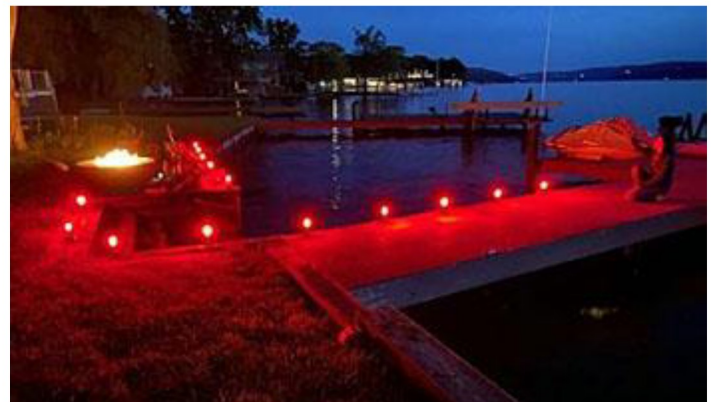
4246 East Lake Rd CR364

Canandaigua, New York 14424

To: Bill Williams – Lions Club

Subject: LED Flare sales opportunity

08/26/2021



With goals of sustainability and safety, I started a local movement to gain significant traction to bring a cherished Finger Lakes tradition into the 21st century. Over the last year, I have been on a campaign to educate local communities about the environmental and safety concerns related to the "Ring of Fire" tradition. The concern stems from the hazards associated with incendiary flares; the solution: re-usable LED lights.

Celebratory traditions associated with the Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day are peppered throughout the country and especially prevalent in the Finger Lakes. These and other seasonal activities allow residents to socialize against the backdrop of idyllic landscapes while enjoying a shared experience. While each Finger Lake has its own traditions, it is Canandaigua's Ring of Fire celebration that caught my attention: "here we are in a land so special and precious that it was called 'the Chosen Spot' and we are using potentially dangerous chemicals every Labor Day – there must be a better way."

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A Note from PCC Bill Williams ...

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Today, the ring of fire event serves to illuminate the shores of Canandaigua Lake and other Finger Lakes, but its origins are ancient. The ring of fire event was originally a sacred tradition of the Seneca Nation, one of the largest nations in the Iroquois Confederacy, or Haudenosaunee. Both then and now, this shoreline lighting display is nothing short of awe-inspiring. However, increasing concerns about the safety of the light source that became commonplace in the 20th century, incendiary flares, has led many to call for the third generation of source light and it looks like light-emitting diode (LED) flares offer this solution.

The size and duration of the use of traditional flares suggests a minimal impact to water quality, but when used in large numbers during Ring of Fire celebrations, at rates greater than common use scenarios, residual ash has a high possibility of contaminating nearby soil and water. The Finger Lakes are sensitive drinking water sources and essential economic drivers that are currently threatened by pollutants that drive the increasing frequency of harmful algal blooms (HABs), among other water quality concerns. Both economic and environmental advocates contest that it is in the best interest of the region for events like the Ring of Fire to transition from chemical flares to LED flares to protect the region and the local water supply.

Partnering with several not-for-profit organizations like watersheds on Honeoye, Silver, Skaneateles, Keuka, Owasco, Indian and Seneca lakes, Chautauqua, along with Sodus Bay and Little Sodus Bay and the Boy Scouts to commit to replacing incendiary flares with their LED counterparts. Through our efforts the campaign was initiated this year and 20,000 chemical flares were replaced by LED flares.

I'm hopeful that over the next few years LED flares will totally replace chemical flares and reduce any harmful impact on the Finger Lakes' delicate natural resources so that many future generations may enjoy the area as much as I do.

My goal for 2022 is to work with the Lions Clubs in the Finger Lakes region to sell & distribute LED flares in coordination with the watershed associations, Boy Scouts and other not for profit groups willing to support this program.

Regards  
Greg Talomie  
gtalomie@aol.com



## A Note from PID Dr. Ed Cordes ...

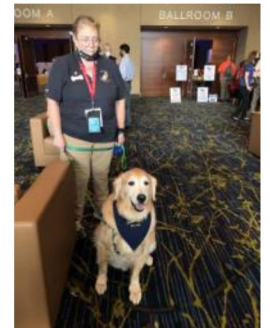
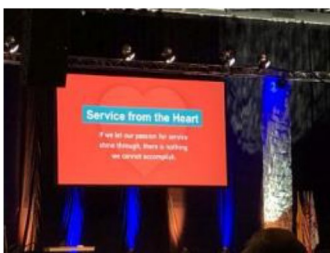
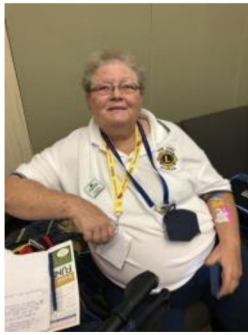
On September 25th I had the great pleasure to attend the New York State Optometric Association annual awards banquet. I am so pleased to report that Ithaca Lion Dr. Edward (Ted) Bryant was recognized as the New York State Optometrist of the Year. This was done in recognition of his work in creating and providing service in the Lions Free Eye Clinic in Ithaca, NY. Congratulations Dr. Ted. Very much deserved



# 2021 USA/Canada Forum, Des Moines, Iowa September 9 - 11



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## Acts of service by District 20 E2 clubs that are in MyLion for the Lions Year, 2021-2022, as of September 27th



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

District 20 E2				
Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022				
21,462	111	2,526	\$1,717	\$18,053
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated(USD)	Funds Raised(USD)

Club	People Served	Number of Activities	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
APALACHIN	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
BIG FLATS	251	3	292	\$0	\$0
BLOOMFIELD	300	1	30	\$0	\$0
CAMPBELL	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CANANDAIGUA	354	4	17	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	93	2	7	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CORNING	1,344	23	1,018	\$0	\$13,553
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	1,103	5	101	\$200	\$1,150
NEWFIELD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
NORTH ROSE	2,000	3	72	\$0	\$900
OVID WILLARD	1,930	12	187	\$499	\$499
OWEGO	15	7	20	\$48	\$900
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	1,674	5	61	\$0	\$0
PENN YAN	1,000	5	34	\$150	\$610
PHELPS	92	10	155	\$400	\$0
RUSHVILLE	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SODUS	52	2	31	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SPENCER & CANDOR	1,375	11	244	\$0	\$0
TIOGA-NICHOLS	125	5	135	\$0	\$441
TRUMANSBURG	9,550	6	118	\$0	\$0
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
VICTOR	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WATERLOO	200	3	0	\$420	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	4	4	4	\$0	\$0
WAVERLY	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
<b>District 20E2 Total</b>	<b>21,462</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>\$1,717</b>	<b>\$18,053</b>



## Lions SEE News

Two programs are available to aid with vision screening and providing eye exams and glasses to those in need.

The first program provides up to \$500.00 to assist with vision screening. The \$500.00 is a non-matching grant and is awarded to one club in each district. The grant is available twice a year. Applications are available on the Lions SEE website [www.lionsseeny.org](http://www.lionsseeny.org)

The second program is designed to assist with eye exams and glasses for those who cannot afford these services. Each district is eligible for up to \$1000.00 non-matching grant. The club identifies the need and submits the request to your District Governor. The DG will contact Lions SEE and arrange for the payment to the club. For example, if your club want to help someone and the cost is \$350.00, that means there is still \$650.00 available in the district.

Like us on our Facebook page Lions SEE New York and like the KidsightUSA page Project See Clearly '21

Our world is ever changing and evolving. Schools and day cares may be hesitant to allow vision screenings right away. Keep in contact with them for changes to their policies.

## Hi Lions Screeners!!

The school year has begun and so has Lions Children's Vision Screening. Lions KidSight USA in its Project SEE CLEARLY 2021 is recognizing the "TOP 10" screening multiple districts, districts and clubs. **See the details on the next two pages.** Let's reach our goal of 1 million kids screened by December 31, 2021. Remember, only screenings recorded on our database will be counted. Go to <https://lionskidsightdata.org> to record your data.

Thanks for all you are doing.

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

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## The Challenge

We have a mountain to climb to re-start children's vision screenings across the country. New strains are causing a delay and hiccups to getting fully started. But we are fully committed to screening **1 Million children** by December 31st. Kids are going on two years without any type of vision screening, so we need to pick up the pace.

Our normal 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.

*We need to make-up for lost time.*

To fire you up, the following recognition & awards make up the **Project SEE CLEARLY '21 TOP TEN Awards**.

*Note: The Top Ten awards are to be based on vision screening events taking place between August 15 and December 31, 2021 that are entered in the LKSUSA database. Additionally, the small cash prize awards represent a generous, anonymous contribution for this purpose. We're grateful and thankful.*

## Award Highlights

- Beginning in September - each month - the TOP TEN multiple districts, sub-districts, and individual clubs who report the most children screened for that month shall be regularly recognized with special social media posts and 'shout outs' from Lions KidSight USA Foundation.
- The Project SEE CLEARLY awards shall be based on the official data recorded in the LKSUSA database as of December 31, 2021, and reported by midnight Jan 15, 2022.
- In January 2022, The TOP TEN grand-prize winners will be recognized and rewarded for exceptional success.

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## The TOP TEN Awards & Recognitions

### The TOP TEN Multiple District Awards

► For multiple districts that report the most children nationwide screened by the new year.

Recognition shall include:

- Grand Prize of \$250 for each of the TOP TEN MDs, nationwide, based on screening numbers reported
- A special engraved walnut plaque or a special trophy
- Special, continuous recognition with highlight listings on the Lions KidSight USA national website
- A special, unique Banner Patch

### The TOP TEN District Awards

► For all districts nationwide which report screening the most children by Dec. 31.

Recognition shall include:

- Grand Prize of \$100 for each of the TOP TEN Districts nationwide
- A special engraved walnut plaque; and special recognition on the Lions KidSight USA Foundation national website
- Special recognition with a highlight listing on the Lions KidSight USA national website
- A special unique Banner Patch

### The TOP TEN National Club Awards

► These awards will recognize individual Lions Clubs in each and every state for reporting the most children screened between August 15 and Dec 31, 2021. The Top Ten clubs in each multiple district or single district shall be recognized, equalling 500+ Lions Clubs nationally.

Recognition shall include:

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



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

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**It would be best if Clubs sent their  
donations right to LCIF.**

**The address is**

**LCIF, Dept 4547,  
Carol Stream, Illinois  
60122-4547**



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

**From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

The expression "give and take" describes a relationship in which cooperation and shared responsibility create success. Your relationship with LCIF, like mine, is "give and take." This issue of your LCIF newsletter illustrates how our global foundation gives us opportunity to take our service to greater heights. In turn, we must create a true give-and-take-relationship by each fulfilling our responsibility to give what we can to LCIF. Lions and Leos, thank you for joining me in supporting our Foundation during the remaining months of Campaign 100, and beyond.





# LIONS CAMP BADGER

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## CAMP CORNER

### 2021 Super Raffle:

Congratulations to all the winners of our Super Raffle 2021. THANK YOU to everyone for your support!

20-Y Fulton Lions Club

20-O Steven L - Marlboro Milton Lions Club

20-O Hurley Lions Club

20-K2 John G - Floral Park Lions Club

20-O Rhinebeck Lions Club

20-K2 Elaine L - Floral Park Lions Club

20-O Rondout Valley Lions Club

20-K2 Andy U - Jericho Brookville Lions Club

### Owego Lions donate bench in memory of Lions Gilbert and Joan Henry:

The Owego Lions donated this beautiful bench in memory of Lions Gilbert and Joan Henry. Daughter, Lion Donna Metcalf picked this shady and scenic spot near the Collins Conroy Lodge, and it was installed by PDG Ed Kretsch with help from facility manager, John Horvath.



### Penn Yan Lions install entry roof on Jim & Helen Dormady Lakehouse:

Members of the Penn Yan Lions Club were here on September 18 to construct this much needed roof over the front entry of the Dormady Lakehouse. It looks great and will be welcome protection from the rain & snow. Thank you Penn Yan Lions!



### Lions Camp Badger hosts Royal Family Kids Camp:

Royal Family Kids Camp (<https://binghamton.royalfamilykids.org/our-camp/>) organized by Lion Dr. Ted and Betsy Bryant (Ithaca Lions Club) held a summer day camp here at Camp Badger for three days in August. The volunteer staff kept the days filled with fun including a 3 sided rock climbing wall, archery practice, inflatable water activities, music, and much more despite the rainy weather. They have already reserved Camp Badger for next year!

### August rains cause flooding at Lions Camp Badger:

We incurred some flood damage again after some heavy rains on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The pool was filled with mud which damaged the pump motors beyond repair and the liner may need replacement, the walk-bridge over the creek was broken again, there was mud in the Uplinger and Smith pavilions, and the camp road was damaged where a small brook overflowed. The road has been repaired, pavilions swept out, and the pool is shut down for season. The bridge will need to be replaced before next summer.



## Cohocton Lions

Cohocton Lions will be providing Beef on Wick at the Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival.

**"Falling Back to Normal"**  
**COHOCTON'S 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

For more information visit us online at [www.fallfoliagefestival.com](http://www.fallfoliagefestival.com)

**FRIDAY, October 1, 2021**

4:00-7:00PM Spaghetti Dinner - Presbyterian Church  
5:00PM Spud Jug Games at Sports Complex - Avoca/Prattsburgh VS JT Varsity Girls  
7:00PM Spud Jug Games at Sports Complex - Avoca/Prattsburgh VS JT Varsity Boys  
7:00pm Way-Co/Dansville VS Batavia Football Game - Homecoming

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021**

10:00AM-5:00PM THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON THE VILLAGE GREENS:  
Arts, Crafts, Antique & Flea Market  
"Fruits of the Press" Wine & Spirit tasting - 3<sup>rd</sup> annual - Sponsored by Drum Farms, SM Logging LLC, Landis Sales and LMC  
→ Beef-on-Wick by Cohocton Lions Club  
Petting Zoo at Festival Walkway by Big Parking Lot  
Historical Exhibit - Downtown & Larrowe House - Enjoy Apple Crisp at Larrowe House  
Many Foods sponsored by Local Organizations on Village Green  
Free Wagon Rides (starts on Park Ave at the school).  
Chicken Barbecue at Firehouse

11:00AM-2:00PM  
12:00 NOON **PARADE**  
1:00-5:00PM Entertainment on the Village Green: Gemini \*Sponsored by Various Local Businesses  
5:00PM Soccer Games at Sports Complex - Wayland/Cohocton JV Boys & Girls  
7:00PM Soccer Games at Sports Complex - Wayland/Cohocton Varsity Boys & Girls  
9:00PM (after soccer Games) **FIREWORKS** at Sports Complex - Sponsored by SAL & Lions Club

**SUNDAY OCTOBER, 3 2021**

8:00AM-12:00PM LOCAL CHURCHES AT REGULAR TIMES - Visitors Welcome  
Farmer's Breakfast at Cohocton Fire Hall  
9:00AM-3:00PM Fall Classic Car Show-Cohocton Elementary School \* Pres. by Cruzie'n Time Car Shows  
9:00AM-2:00PM Fall Classic Antique & Vintage Snowmobile show \* Pres. by Quadcounty Snowmobile Club  
9:00AM-Until done Antique Tractor Pull!!! Sponsored by Genesee Valley Antique Club  
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Roast Pork Dinner - St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Festival Ends - Thanks for Coming and See you Oct 8 & 9 2022

12:00-3:00PM  
5:00PM

## Corning Lions

Message from PID Dr. Ed Cordes during the 2021 USA/Canada Forum. Congratulations on your award, Lion Dr. Ed!

**I was honored to be presented the International Presidential Medal by International President Douglas Alexander during the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum this past week. Thank you President Doug. It is my passion to serve this great Association helping people in need.**



## Hector Area Lions



On Sunday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, The Hector Area Lions Club completed a tremendously successful 5K Walk/Run fundraiser. They had a total of 113 registrants in their 1<sup>st</sup> year event. A challenging hilly course that wanders through the breathtaking historic Dalrymple Farm Vineyards in Hector, NY. Hectors own Nathan Triner (Lion Leigh Triners son) was the top overall male finisher with a time of 17:54 and Leslie Dubrava took overall top female finisher with a time of 22:29.

The race had significant local support from over 40 local and regional businesses and had over 30 lions in attendance to volunteer their time and talents. Several Lions from other clubs participated in the event and plan to run again next year! The event proved to be an incredible signature fundraiser for the club.

The Hector Area Lions are already looking forward to next year's race building on what was an extremely successful and fun race for all participants.



*From IPDG Deb Bush –*

Visited Hector Lions Club to drop off their directories...was a great visit hearing about their 5K and a great dinner and fellowship.

Thanks for having me !!

IPDG Deb Bush





## Ovid-Willard Lions

Ovid-Willard Lions Club supports the Seneca County 911 Remembrance event in Ovid

Reception at the Fire House followed.



## Weedsport Lions

Weedsport Lions will be having their first meeting on Tuesday, September 21st. We are looking forward to meeting as a group instead of virtually. New President, Libby Marsden and new Vice President, Alicia Grady, have some new ideas for upcoming club projects.

We will be holding our semiannual Doug's Fish Fry in October . We donate these profits to our local food pantry. Unfortunately, we are unable to supplement the fish fry with a bake sale because of Covid.

## North Rose Lions

The North Rose Lions had a very successful Community Auction on September 18th. Things started out at 8 am with coffee and donuts and with the assistance of Boy Scout Troop 115 materials and furniture were placed in key areas such as the street and tents. Lion Noel Johnson of the Sodus Lions was on hand to assist also. We especially want to thank Jim Hoyt, auctioneer, and staff for their excellent help along with the community and businesses for their donations. All the proceeds will help support community projects. This was a total team effort from Lion Jim Kermis, auction chair, and the North Rose Lions. Pickups of merchandise were made through the summer, mostly on Wednesdays after enjoying some "Burnt" Hot Dogs and salad at the auction barn.



On August 14th three North Rose Lions traveled to Wellsville Country Club to compete in the Camp Badger Golf Classic. It was a beautiful day and the tournament was well organized by Lion Bill Emrick of the Scio Lions Club and his committee with lots of prizes and a tasty steak dinner in the evening. PDG Lion Rena Haigh did an excellent job with introductions and special awards. Camp Badger Office Manager, Cynthia Reuter, was also in attendance. Pictured are the North Rose Lions team L to R-Lion Randy Croniser, Mike Jackson, subbing for Lion Keith Gardner, Lion Jim Kermis and Lion John Hewes. It was a pleasure for Lion John to return to Allegany County and see former students who he taught while teaching and coaching at Scio and Andover Central Schools.



The North Rose Lions would like to wish everyone a safe and productive fall season! Lion John Hewes, Secretary

## Owego Lions

The Owego Lions Club recently purchased and placed a bench at Lions Camp Badger located in Spencer, NY. This bench and others have been placed in various locations in Tioga County to honor and remember their deceased members.

Lion Gilbert Henry, 50 years of service and Lion Joan Henry, 37 years of service went to be with their Savior in November and December of 2020. They shared a love for one another in 66 years of marriage. This love blossomed out for others as well. Their commitment to faithful service to the community was exceptional. They used their time, treasure, and talent to humbly help those in need. Lionism was a part of their lives having served in Club offices, working on Club projects/fundraisers, and participating in District, State, and International conventions over the years. They loved their Lions family.

The club members chose Lions Camp Badger because Lions Gilbert and Joan enjoyed Lions Service Day each year. Their Club and many other clubs provided food and games for the campers and their families. It was a day filled with fun for everyone. Now the campers can enjoy a place to sit and rest or perhaps share a memory of their own with a friend. That would make Lions Gilbert and Joan smile.



## Pal-Mac Lions

Our favorite time of year has arrived, and the fall seems to be the busiest here at the Pal-Mac Lions Club. Another fundraiser and service project with the Family Promise of Wayne County has happened. It was a great effort and lots of folks helped to make it special. We have had our 3 meetings and our 1<sup>st</sup> board meeting to discuss the Fall activities. One thing is for sure, things are changing, and our Halloween Parade sponsored every October has been cancelled again due to Covid.

But never fear, we are having Trick or Treat on Main Street with the Village of Palmyra jumping in and bringing children to celebrate the fun and candy. Breens Market will do donuts and cider. But is it all fun? Of course, it is, but always with a purpose, too, and the Eye Screening will be in the Park and Club Rooms to offer a report if necessary on any problems. Next year it has been suggested that we have a Dental program. No- don't think so. We have completed 2 road clean-ups including a breakfast. One thing that doesn't seem to change is the garbage along the Route 31 corridor between Palmyra and Macedon. Our previous work force was 5 fantastic Lions, and our most recent work force was 7 Lions.

We have sent a donation to PDG Deb Bush for her year-end project, and we have had a speaker from the District Lions – Russ Ebbett from Union Springs who is in charge of the children's sports. This is an amazing program and Lion Russ is impressive in his dedication and love of the sports.

We have so many of our members sitting on other boards, working in other organizations, helping with community projects, and events that happen throughout the year. Our members are steadfast and true, dedicated, and talented as well. Thanks to all the Pal-Mac members who keep our community clean from east to west. The Pal-Mac Rotary takes care of north to south, and together we cover all directions. As it should be, teamwork!!!!

Like all clubs we need new members, committed members. We realize that without our help in many areas there would not be the help that comes to those in need. Come on down or up and visit us any time. We welcome all and always have a great meal. We meet in one of the most beautiful locations in our district and certainly the most unusual. We have games and fun, business, and generosity in giving, we are creative with the decoration of trees. We love all our people, members or not, and know the needs of our community. Our next meeting will feature a speaker from the Wayne County Domestic Violence Program.

Get people to join our Lions Club today. We are putting out the word here. God Bless you all and be well. "We Serve".



## Penn Yan Lions

The Penn Yan Lions Charity Golf Tournament held at the Lakeside Country Club raises money each year to benefit various local programs. The tournament is held every year except in 2020 due to Covid-19.

This year's recipient was the Yates Community Center to provide money for youth programs. A check for \$5,000 will help support the continued success of these valuable programs including "elevate youth".

The remaining proceeds will help support the wide variety of organizations and individuals through the Penn Yan Lion's Foundation. Lion Jim Carey devotes countless hours to organizing and overseeing the tournament that involves so many Penn Yan Lions volunteers.



**Picture caption:** Penn Yan Lion Jim Carey is presenting Dawn Shipman, Yates Community Center Manager with a check for \$5,000 to support youth programs at the Yates Community Center.

## Spencer-Candor Lions

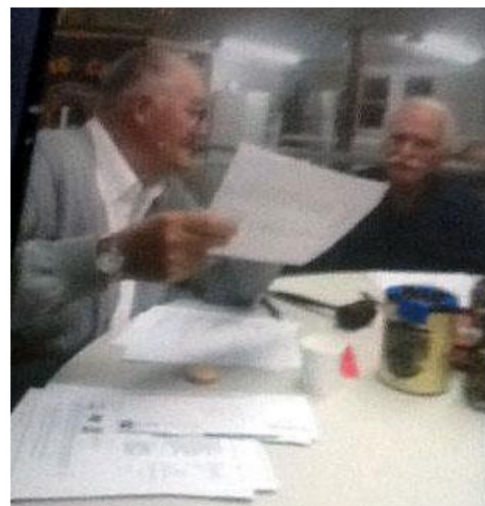
The Spencer-Candor Lions are pulling plants and closing the community garden the end of this month. We're looking forward to next season the end of spring or beginning of summer to start up again.

We are meeting twice a month and starting to handout the Lions Lottery Calendars to sell. The SVE Farmers Market will have its final day on Saturday, September 25.

The Lions Camper has always been present selling brooms and food, beverages. Lions have been serving at the SVE Food Cupboard and the Candor Farmers Market.

The Candor Open Hearts Dinner has had many people attending each Wednesday.

The Spencer-Candor Lions still provides desserts the last Wednesday of each month. Members are looking forward to Halloween so that we can handout candy, donuts and beverages from Spencer and Candor. Members are baking desserts and making potato salad for the Ti-Li Luncheon in Owego, on October 2.



## Watkins-Montour Lions

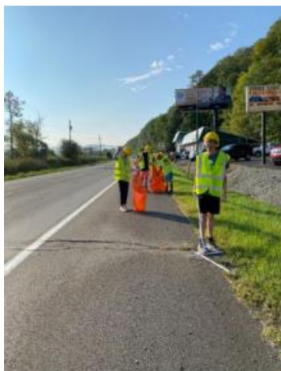
The Watkins Montour Lions Club teamed up with the quick footed and hard working Watkins Glen Cross Country Team in our Adopt-a -Highway campaign. The youth brought a lot of enthusiasm and made a favorite service project even more fun.

Ready to work!



Vice President Rod Weeden and President Tom McGarry , both runners, were delighted to have the XC team as partners!

Veterinarian Lion Kirk Peters and former XC coach Marie Fitzsimmons love any outside project!



The XC team coming down the home stretch!