



# The Lion's Pride

October  
2022

*Our District 20 E2 Motto:*

*To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs,  
encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.*

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## From the Desk of DG Russ Ebbets

### The Fall Conference - DG Column #4

Plans are well underway for this year's **Fall Conference** at 41 Lakefront in Geneva, Saturday, November 5, 2022. International Director TJ Tijerina from San Antonio, Texas will be our visiting dignitary.

Saturday will be a day full of **"something for everyone."** A partial listing of available seminars includes:

- The Best Practices of the Big 3
- Young Lions' Motivations and Recommendations
- Homelessness and Food Insecurity
- Fitness after 40
- Public Speaking Tips (bring your phone)
- Balance Maintenance and Fall Prevention
- Nutritional Deficiencies from Prescription Drugs
- The Lions and the Junior Olympics Program
- An Eye Screen Refresher Course

Meals are available, there will be awards and a contest to see which 20E2 Lions Club has the **largest participation** and which club has the **highest percentage** representation.

The seminar sessions will end with an address by ID TJ followed by a Happy Hour, a catered dinner and Game Night with the proceeds benefitting Camp Badger.

Accommodations are offered at a special rate until October 1st, but aren't necessary if one wants to simply make a day of it.

### November/Member(ship) Drive

I am hearing many clever ideas for the November Membership Dive. Some clubs are doing a simple Happy Hour get together while others are doing RSVP's, a catered dinner or a wine and cheese presentation. The options seem limited only by one's creativity. The big goal is to "Just ask..." and show prospective members of your communities what Lions have done and how we can continue to do more with the contribution of new members. Just ask!

**DG Russ**



## District 20 E2 Calendar of Events:

**November 4-6, 2022**

District 20E2 2022 Fall Conference  
41 Lakefront Hotel  
Geneva, New York

**See pages 3 - 10 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

## October 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 15<sup>th</sup>.) 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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 15<sup>th</sup>. If your fiscal year ends December 31<sup>st</sup>, it is due on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

It is time to make nominations for International awards. (International President's Leadership Award and International President's Award).

NYS&BLF grant requests must be approved at the November cabinet meeting to be considered at the January foundation meeting.

## 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:

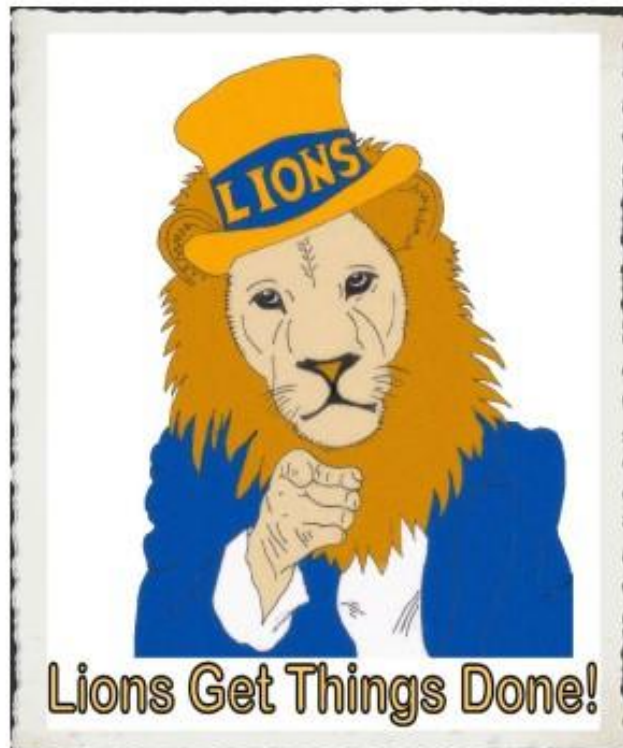
- The Fall Conference Program
- The Registration Form with all the information on the meal and registration costs as well as the hotel information
- Fall Conference Raffle Information
- “Advertisements” to hand out to publicize this event

Hope to see you there!



District 20 E2 Fall Conference November 2022

**WELCOME**  
*Lions and Leos*  
to the  
*District 20-E2*  
**2022**  
*Fall Conference*



## District 20 E2 Fall Conference November 2022

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

8:30 am – 11:00 am	Conference Registration	Promenade
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee & Tea Table	Nester Room
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Exhibits & Table Displays	Promenade
9:00 am – 9:15 am	1st Timers Orientation <i>Presenter: PDG Kathy Spear</i>	Nester Room
9:15 am – 9:35 am	Welcome <i>Presenter: DG Russ Ebbets</i>	Nester Room

#### MORNING WORKSHOPS

9:45 am – 10:25 am	<b><u>The Big 3</u></b> <i>Presenters: Warren Albrecht, Ron Spike &amp; Gary Iacovazzi</i>	Geneva Room
	<b><u>New Lions</u></b> <i>Presenters: Chad &amp; April Holmberg, Nancy Cole, Chelsea Pecoraro</i>	Seneca Room
10:30 am - 11:10 am	<b><u>Solutions to Homelessness &amp; Hunger</u></b> <i>Presenter: Crystal Wolfe</i>	Geneva Room
	<b><u>A Matter of Balance ~ Fall Prevention</u></b> <i>Presenter: Wendy Frambo</i>	Seneca Room
11:15 am - 11:55 am	<b><u>Junior Olympics and Lions</u></b> <i>Presenter: Brett Shelton</i>	Geneva Room
	<b><u>Fitness After 40</u></b> <i>Presenter: Ariel</i>	Seneca Room

#### LUNCHEON PROGRAM (12:00 pm) – Ernesto “TJ” Tijerina, ID - Guest Speaker

#### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2:00 pm – 2:40 pm	<b><u>Public Speaking - Bring a Phone</u></b> <i>Presenter: DG Russ Ebbets</i>	Geneva Room
	<b><u>Prescription Drugs &amp; Nutritional Deficiencies</u></b> <i>Moderator: Mary Balliett, DC</i>	Seneca Room
2:50 pm - 3:50 pm	<b><u>A Moment with the ID</u></b> <i>ID Ernesto “TJ” Tijerina</i>	Geneva Room
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Suite – All Lions / Guests	Seneca Room

#### DINNER (6:00 pm) Guest - Ernesto “TJ” Tijerina, ID

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner	Nester Room
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite – All Lions / Guests Game Night to Benefit LCIF	Seneca Room

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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



## District 20 E2 Fall Conference November 2022

### SATURDAY LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Nester/Blackwell Room - 12:00 PM

Welcome & Introduction of Special Guests	DG Russ Ebbets
Pledge of Allegiance	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Larry Strickland
Lions Toast	2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Eric Rosenkrans
Invocation	PCC Bill Williams
Memorial Service	CS Lisa Barber

#### Luncheon

Club Presidents Recognition	DG Russ Ebbets
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PID Dr. Ed Cordes

**Guest Speaker: Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina, International Director**

Special Awards Presentation	Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina, ID DG Russ Ebbets
Presentation to ID Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina	DG Russ Ebbets
Benediction	PCC Bill Williams



## 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.

# District 20 E2 Fall Conference November 2022

## District 20-E2 2022 Fall Conference Registration Form



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

		<b>Number</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Friday – November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM</b>			
Dinner (ordered from limited menu)		_____	
<b>Saturday – November 5<sup>th</sup></b>			
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?	_____		
	_____		
<b>Sunday – November 6<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 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



**Donation of Baskets needed!**

Please join the fun and have your club or you or both donate a basket of goodies to be raffled off at 20E2 Fall Conference.

Raffle will be held Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> (please bring the basket that day to registration area) Thanks in advance!

## District 20 E2 Fall Conference November 2022

Here are invitations that can be handed out to help publicize the conference. Print out this page as many times as you need and cut out the invitations and hand them out at your club meetings and other Lions events you might attend.

*You're Invited!*



**Finger Lakes Lions  
Fall Conference  
2022**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**  
9am to 6pm  
41 Lakefront, Geneva, NY

**Sessions on:**

Best Practices      New Lions  
Food Insecurity      Fitness after 40  
Public Speaking      Fall Prevention  
Eye Screening  
Nutritional Deficiencies  
The Junior Olympic Program

**Registration \$10.**

**Lunch \$30.**

Reserve you spot today!  
**Call/email CS Lisa Barber**  
607-367-0368  
lbarber573@gmail.com

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## Lions Helping Lions



Above is a picture of PDG Larry Strickland and PCC Bill Williams.

These two men stepped up to help Harold build a ramp for the return home of our daughter.

You may or may not know our daughter has been critically ill from aftereffects of COVID and had to have a Heart transplant. She has been in hospital since end of June. We hope soon she will be able to come home.

I am proud to be a Lion in 20E2, and thanks to all the members who have been so kind to me and Harold.

A huge THANK YOU to Bill and Larry.

Lion Deb Bush



Inspirational Message from  
IPDG Kathy



## Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation

Dear Lions Members,

Shortly your club will receive a letter and a brochure from FLRLHF explaining what we do and what you can do to help.

Yes, we are hoping you can send us a donation so we can help people in need secure hearing aids.

Yes, we hope you collect used hearing aids and turn them in to us.

I am also asking you to realize you need to take care of your personal hearing, according to studies eating a diet rich in vegetables and fruits can lower the risk of hearing loss by 30%. Make sure you include vegetables and fruits in your daily diet.



Thanks in advance for your help and support

PDG Deb Bush

Executive Director- Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation, Inc.





## Fun Idea from Lion Tammy



I have an idea for the newsletter that was sparked by a photo sent to me by fellow Lion Wendy Drake. She was recently at a conference and spotted a “Lion” outside her hotel. It reminded me of pictures I have taken while traveling. I thought it might be fun to “challenge” other Lions in our District to be on the watch for signs of Lions Clubs in the areas in which they travel. Then they can capture photos and submit to you for the newsletters. It could be fun to see what all is out there and what other clubs are doing.

Here are some photos to get it started.



Photo by Lion Tammy Waite -  
Taken at the carousel at the  
Bridgeport, CT zoo



Photo by Lion Tammy Waite -  
Taken on the way home from the  
MD20 Convention in Niagara  
Falls, NY



Photo by Lion Tammy Waite,  
Watkins-Montour Lions Club -  
Taken at the Bacon Festival in  
Easton, PA



Photo by Lion Wendy Drake,  
Watkins-Montour Lions Club -  
Taken outside the Holiday Inn in  
Saratoga Springs, NY

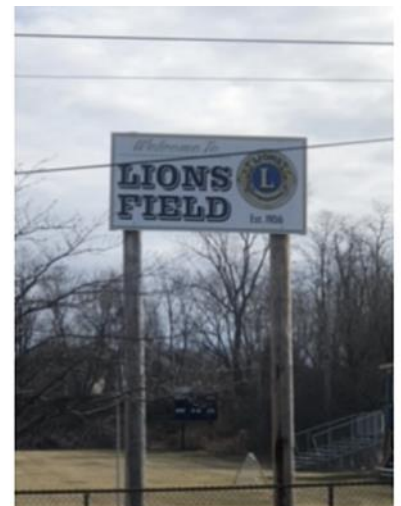


Photo by Lion Tammy Waite -  
Taken near the Harbor Hotel in  
Clayton, NY

## 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 OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

NO CLINIC IN DECEMBER

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

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



# Other Lions Information - MyLion pg 1

## District 20 E2

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

Activity Level

All

District Activities

Clubs

**40,176**

People Served

**143**

Service Activities Completed

**3,928**

Volunteer Hours

**\$9,918**

Funds Donated(USD)

**\$35,674**

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	338	3	134	\$0	\$900
BLOOMFIELD	0	2	37	\$0	\$0
CAMPBELL	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CANANDAIGUA	1,040	4	31	\$0	\$0
CLYDE	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
COHOCTON	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
CORNING	3,810	22	988	\$0	\$12,488
GENEVA	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
HECTOR AREA	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
HORSEHEADS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
ITHACA	100	1	65	\$3,100	\$3,100
LANSING	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	196	6	65	\$0	\$0
NEWFIELD	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
NORTH ROSE	3,147	7	442	\$0	\$5,665
OVID WILLARD	2,320	15	224	\$313	\$0
OWEGO	47	2	41	\$0	\$377
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	7,142	13	117	\$280	\$0
PENN YAN	10,385	28	689	\$4,875	\$925
PHELPS	102	8	76	\$150	\$0
RUSHVILLE	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SODUS	50	1	39	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SPENCER & CANDOR	95	3	105	\$0	\$0
TIOGA-NICHOLS	240	7	127	\$50	\$875
TRUMANSBURG	420	4	98	\$400	\$400
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	1,744	10	606	\$0	\$10,944
VICTOR	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WATERLOO	0	4	0	\$750	\$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	40,176	143	3,928	\$9,918	\$35,674

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





## Lions KidSight USA at the 2022 USA/Canada Forum

Here is a picture from the 2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary Alberta.



PID Dr. Ed Cordes and Gail Cordes, of the Corning Lions Club and PID Ed Farrington and Lion Elaine Farrington from New Hampshire worked in the Lions KidSight USA Foundation exhibit booth. Great time.



# 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](http://LionsKidSightUSA.org)

Lions KidSight USA Foundation | PO Box 833 | Corning, NY 14830 | [kidsightusa@gmail.com](mailto: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



25.3 million people  
are displaced each  
year by disasters<sup>1</sup>



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

**Puerto Rico is  
experiencing  
devastating floods.**

LCIF grant funding will enable Lions to support hurricane victims to recover and rebuild.



# LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

**\*\*Please note date change from last newsletter. New Fall Work Date: Saturday, October 15th**

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**FALL WORK DAY**

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:00AM - 3:00PM

RSVP TO:  
LIONSCAMPBADGER@HTVA.NET  
OR 607-589-4800

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## 2022 Summer Camp

More photos from Summer Camp 2022 (Find short videos on our website, [www.LionsCB.org](http://www.LionsCB.org), or on YouTube.)



*In Memoriam*  
August 2022  
**Lion Bonnie Haase**  
Board Member  
Volunteer  
Friend of Camp Badger  
**REST IN PEACE**  
Bonnie



1-800-232-7060

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

[lionscampbadger@htva.net](mailto:lionscampbadger@htva.net)



## President's Message

### THE MANY WAYS WE SERVE



Hello, Lions!

Just like we are all a little unique (or maybe even a lot unique) so is the way we serve. We are so diverse as Lions, and the people we serve are equally diverse. How I approach my service is based on what I saw my father do as a Lion and what my town needs from me today. How you approach service will be based on your background and what is needed in your community. And this is one of the many things I love about Lions. Having many ways in which we approach the world is a tremendous asset.

Lions have so many different special skills and attributes that make what we do special. And I absolutely love seeing how each and every one of you put your strengths to good use—especially when it is in service of one of our global causes or the local causes you serve.

Whether it's using your carpentry know-how to build ramps for those in wheelchairs or putting your party-planning chops into high gear to put together the perfect fundraiser, your unique approach to service is the core of our strength as a global service organization.

When you're a Lion, you can really be you. Take it from me, someone who's always just a little bit outside of the box. Be your amazing selves, Lions, we're stronger for it.

Yours in service,

Brian E. Sheehan

*Brian E. Sheehan*

President, Lions Clubs International

## Lions International Calendar of Events

**July 7-11, 2023**

Lions International Convention  
Boston, Massachusetts

**September 21-23, 2023**

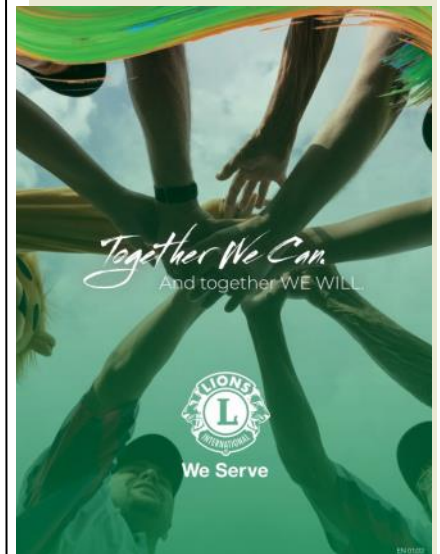
USA/Canada Forum  
Reno, Nevada

**June 21-25, 2024**

Lions International Convention  
Melbourne, Australia

**September 5-7, 2024**

USA/Canada Forum  
Louisville, Kentucky



New York State and  
Bermuda Lions  
Foundation



Our Office Administrator  
is **PDG Lorri Rieger**.

Mailing Address:

New York State and  
Bermuda Lions Foundation  
P.O. Box 445  
Glen Head, NY 11545

Telephone: 516-445-4144  
E-Mail: [NYSBLF@gmail.com](mailto:NYSBLF@gmail.com)  
Web Site: [www.nysblf.org](http://www.nysblf.org)

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR  
FOUNDATION!

Your Three 20-E2 Trustees - Lions:

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[shaff@verizon.net](mailto:shaff@verizon.net)

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

For information on becoming a future  
Trustee of the NYS&BLF (PDG not re-  
quired), 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



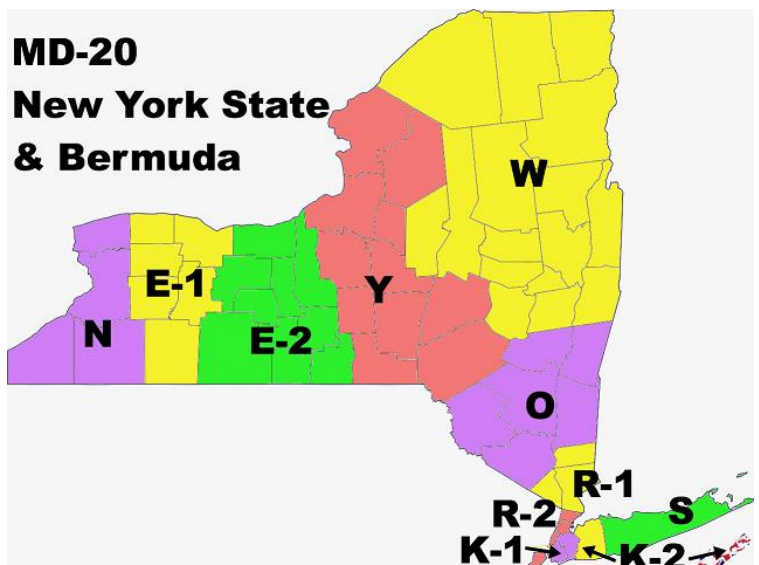
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MD 20 Lions Website



<https://md20lions.org/>





## Big Flats Lions

An enjoyable belated picnic was held this month with a visitation from our District Governor Lion Russ, who shared his vision for this year. Lion Pete Acampora volunteered to adopt our mascot and give him a new home. We will be assisting the Scouts with their food drive.





## Corning Lions

Three members of the Corning Lions Club - Nancy Bragg, Charlotte Dugan, and Bonnie Harrau spent about 100 hours over the winter making 75 pillow cases and 9 fleece coverlets. These were given out to campers, counselors, and staff during the summer sessions. The Lions explained the sewing project and distributed some of the items to one session of young adult campers. The rest were given out when the last session started.



## Manchester-Shortsville Lions

Manchester Shortsville Lions started the new year with President Sue Brown. D.G. Russ Eb-bets attended and told us how and why he became a Lion. He also has his goals for the year.

Susan Johnson received a chevron for completing 25 years as a Lion. We welcomed Brenda Nudd as a transfer member to our club.

Plans were made for our community involvement including donations, aiding the P.T.S.A., sports boosters, community library, food cupboard and medical equipment storage. It will be a busy and fun year.

## Ovid Willard Lions

Ovid Willard Lions Club has been busy for the month of September planning and getting down to business of Lions.



Above is a picture of the Bottle recycling bin and its new signs.

This fund-raising project has been very successful in our community.

Once a week two of our members go and put bottles and cans in the refund machines. Is also a way to be visible in the community and raise money.



## North Rose Lions

On September 14th the North Rose Lions, pictured, met at the North Rose Lions Auction Barn in preparation for the upcoming Annual Community Auction to be held on Saturday, September 17th.



After a very tasty meal provided by Lion Diane Rice and Lion Jim Kermis, Lion President Paul Wilson, pictured on the left presented the Robert J. Uplinger Award to Lion Dennis Blackmon, for his outstanding dedicated service to the North Rose Lions Club.

We had a very busy, long and productive day at the Auction on September 17th with 12 North Rose Lions participating. We

were very fortunate to have the North Rose - Wolcott Soccer team and coaches assist with setting up furniture and various items to be later sold by

Auctioneer, Jim Hoyt, pictured. The business donations from the local area were gathered by the North Rose Lions and were a tremendous addition to the money raised that will support community projects.



Wishing all our friends in District 20E2 a wonderful fall season, Lion John Hewes and the North Rose Lions



## Pal-Mac Lions

September 6th saw the PalMac Lions Club (finally) meet again at the Alling Coverlet Museum in Palmyra, which had been under repair since last November when a fire in an adjacent building caused significant damage. Prior to the summer hiatus, the Club had been temporarily meeting at the Town Hall. Everyone was thrilled to be back in the Museum enjoying a delicious meal, thanks to volunteers from Historic Palmyra. Best of all, a new member was inducted into the club, with District Governor Russ Ebbets presiding. What a great way to kick off the season!

PalMac Lions also continued their commitment of service to the community by organizing a highway clean-up to clear the main thoroughfare between the towns of Palmyra and Macedon. We will be gathering again in October for breakfast and one last trash pickup before the cold weather is upon us. It is amazing how much trash a small group of Lions can gather over just a couple of miles. Special thanks to Bill Bush, who sets the dates, provides the supplies and does more than his fair share of clean-up.

We were grateful to participate in the first Canal Town Days event since the pandemic began. Lions sold snacks and refreshments to help replenish the coffers. Whenever there is an event or a need in our area, you can be sure to find the Pal-Mac Lions Club!



**Left: District Governor Russ Ebbets inducts new Lion Bob Hegeman. Also pictured is Bob's sponsor Lion Becke Tomkiewicz**

**Below: PalMac Lions Bill and Sara Bush, Ray Marr, Don Dantz, Dave Pinckney and Beth Claypool prepare for trash pick-up. Not pictured: Becke Tomkiewicz**



## Penn Yan Lions

The Penn Yan Lions Club honored member Bud Stenzel with the PRIDE award at the September meeting. Bud has devoted many years of service and is noted for his woodworking expertise as he hand crafted many toys to be used as raffles. You could always count on Bud to assist in many Penn Yan Lions projects.

Here is a picture of President Jim Carey, Pride recipient Bud Stenzel and Secretary Ron Spike.



## Phelps Lions

On September 7, 2022, Club members organized the collected eyeglasses and hearing aids. This collection of glasses and hearing aids will help about 100 people. There were 168 plastic and 386 metal glasses, and 18 hearing aids. Club members ate a delicious meal before sorting the glasses – Pizza, Wings, and a Peach Crisp dessert made by Lion Elaine!



Dear Phelps Lions Club, September 16, 2022

Thank you for contributing to our 2022 Golf Classic with a \$100 Tee sponsorship. We had an exceptionally beautiful day for golfing and everyone enjoyed the day!

Our annual Golf Classic helps to support our mission to provide recreational and learning opportunities for youth and adults with special needs in a fun summer camp atmosphere, while also providing respite for parents and caregivers.

Our campers enjoyed a wonderfully fun-filled summer camp experience again this year after two years closed due to the pandemic. They were so happy to be back at "their camp." We had an amazing summer!

Thank you on behalf of all those who will benefit from your kindness!

<i>Leon Joseph</i> Nicholson Event Co-Chair	<i>PCC Andrew</i> Umreiko Event Co-Chair	<i>PDG Michele</i> O'Hara Sponsor Co-Chair
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Website: [www.LionsCB.org](http://www.LionsCB.org) Follow us on Facebook @CampBadger to see what's happening!



Lions Camp Badger thanked us for our club donation to the 2022 Lions Camp Badger Golf Tournament

Lion Gary had babysitting duty at our club meeting on September 21st



## Spencer-Candor Lions

The Spencer-Candor Lions held their annual Seymour Maltese Kids' Fishing Derby this month at Nichols Pond in Spencer. Sponsored by the Spencer-Candor Lions Club, the event was free to kids, who needed to be accompanied by an adult and bring their own supplies. Some kids would catch a fish and immediately bring it over to the table to be measured while others would collect a few fish in a bucket before coming to the table. Lions Tom Bailey and Bob Nickerson did the measuring and recording. After the fishing portion of the event ended participants gathered around the gazebo for the awards ceremony. There were awards given in three age groups and once the awards ceremony concluded kids and adults enjoyed free pizza and beverages.

Members are preparing for the upcoming Catatunk Valley Carving Show and Sale in October. Lions will be selling a hot lunch and Lions brooms. Halloween is just around the corner and Lions will be handing out wrapped candy, offering free hot beverages and donuts in the villages of Candor and Spencer.

