



The Lion's Pride *November 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

Make Something Happen

If one were to look at leadership from an Eastern perspective, it would follow a yin-yang pattern. When you are in charge, your two paths forward are to make something happen or let something happen.



When I was coaching, I taught that this approach was also a viable option for race tactics for a runner. You could take the lead, push the point and dictate the pace of the race or you could sit back, let someone else do the work and wait for your “moment” where you capitalize on an opening.

In truth, I tried to get my athletes to see that success was really a skillful application of both tactics. Usually at the start it was better to back-off and let things settle on their own whereas later in a race one needed to make a decision, make a commitment, go to the lead and take a chance. Experience, trial and error and sometimes a loud voice from the sidelines could all provide the impetus that is needed to make it all happen.

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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 pages 4 - 11 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

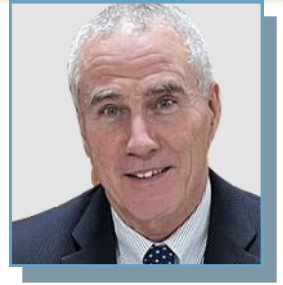
November Reminders

- The deadline on IRS Form 990 is Nov. 15th.
- Make nominations for International, PDG Association and District Awards.
- NYS&BLF grant requests must be in early in November to be considered at the next foundation meeting in January.



From the Desk of DG Russ Ebbets

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The November Membership Drive is upon us. Hopefully one can parlay the excitement, enthusiasm and even inspiration of the Fall Conference to step outside one's comfort zone to make a call, shake a hand or extend an invitation to someone new and get them to give Lions membership a try.

And a simple word might be all that it takes. I am looking forward to new and varied ideas that come from this year's November Membership Drive. While some of the ideas might not work for everybody, I'm sure somebody can learn something from everyone.

Set up your plan, set a to-do time schedule and execute your plan – make something happen. The looming Holiday Season can be a great distraction for many and the invitation to “try something different” might be all that is needed to rise above the chatter and gain a new perspective. And all that may be necessary is to just take the time and just ask.

Fall visitations are winding down. Please make an effort to touch bases with your Zone Rep to make sure that your club's contact information is as correct as possible. That will help with communication and planning throughout the new year.

For everyone have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

DG Russ

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!

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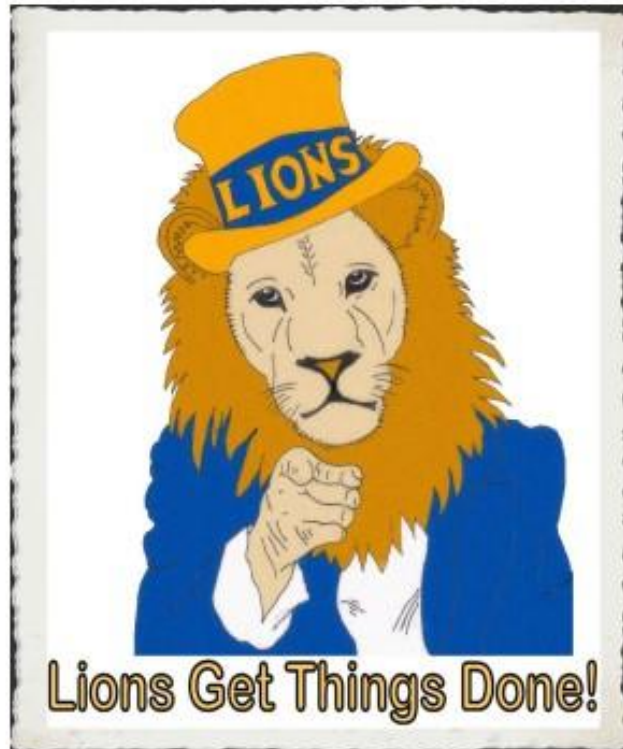
- The Fall Conference Program
- The Registration Form with all the information on the meal and registration costs as well as the hotel information
- Fall Conference Raffle Information
- “Advertisements” to hand out to publicize this event

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	<u>The Big 3</u> <i>Presenters: Warren Albrecht, Ron Spike & Gary Iacovazzi</i>	Geneva Room
	<u>New Lions</u> <i>Presenters: Chad & April Holmberg, Nancy Cole, Chelsea Pecoraro</i>	Seneca Room
10:30 am - 11:10 am	<u>Solutions to Homelessness & Hunger</u> <i>Presenter: Crystal Wolfe</i>	Geneva Room
	<u>A Matter of Balance ~ Fall Prevention</u> <i>Presenter: Wendy Frambo</i>	Seneca Room
11:15 am - 11:55 am	<u>Junior Olympics and Lions</u> <i>Presenter: Brett Shelton</i>	Geneva Room
	<u>Fitness After 40</u> <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	<u>Public Speaking - Bring a Phone</u> <i>Presenter: DG Russ Ebbets</i>	Geneva Room
	<u>Prescription Drugs & Nutritional Deficiencies</u> <i>Moderator: Mary Balliett, DC</i>	Seneca Room
2:50 pm - 3:50 pm	<u>A Moment with the ID</u> <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 st VDG Larry Strickland
Lions Toast	2 nd 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: _____

		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



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 5th (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
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lbarber573@gmail.com

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Message from PDG Deb - Help at ALERT Building Needed



Attention Lions: Come join the fun!

Date: November 17th -Thursday

Time: 9:00 A.M. till around Noon

Where: Alert Building @ Camp Badger

Please come join us as we will be putting together generators.

Please RSVP to debber@rochester.rr.com



Award for a 20 E2 Lion

Mike Donohoe receiving his Presidential Leadership Award he won at the 2022 MD-20 Convention in Niagara Falls from IPDG Zone Chair Kathy Spear



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 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



Vision

Interesting Pin Collection from IPDG Kathy

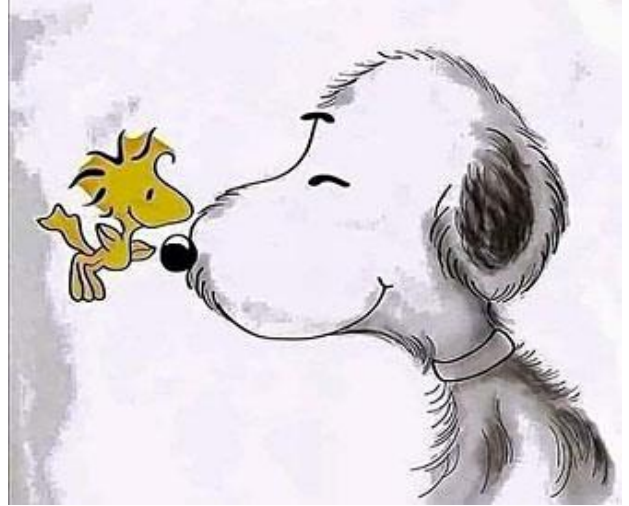
I have my "pin plaque" finished. The wood base was a gift from IPDG Tom Skinner from District Y. He gave all of us the same base to put our collection of Governor pins on as a souvenir of our year as Governor



Inspirational Message from IPDG Kathy



WHEN OUR TIME ON THIS
EARTH IS DONE. MONEY
OR MATERIAL THINGS
WILL NOT MATTER. BUT
THE **LOVE, TIME AND
KINDNESS** WE'VE GIVEN
OTHERS WILL SHINE
AND LIVE ON FOREVER..



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.



Other Lions Information - MyLion pg 1

District 20 E2

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

55,046

People Served

219

Service Activities Completed

5,780

Volunteer Hours

\$17,601

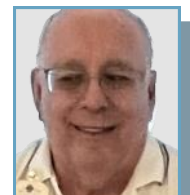
Funds Donated(USD)

\$110,460

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
CAMP BELL	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	4,217	37	1,227	\$300	\$12,488
GENEVA	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
HECTOR AREA	0	1	175	\$0	\$3,671
HORSEHEADS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
ITHACA	100	1	65	\$3,100	\$3,100
LANSING	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
MANCHESTER-SHORTSVILLE	571	16	593	\$700	\$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	298	8	129	\$50	\$55,529
PALMYRA-MACEDON PAL-MAC	10,644	18	157	\$280	\$646
PENN YAN	12,038	45	919	\$8,085	\$6,733
PHELPS	102	12	106	\$350	\$4,000
RUSHVILLE	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SODUS	50	2	39	\$0	\$0
SODUS PRIDE LIONESS	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
SPENCER & CANDOR	1,870	9	285	\$0	\$0
TIOGA-NICHOLS	655	9	186	\$50	\$875
TRUMANSBURG	3,345	5	150	\$900	\$900
TWIN CITIES	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
UNION SPRINGS	2,104	13	772	\$0	\$13,530
VICTOR	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WATERLOO	0	5	0	\$1,050	\$0
WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS	3,207	4	65	\$2,423	\$2,423
WAVERLY	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WEEDSPORT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
WOLCOTT	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
District 20 E2 Total	55,046	219	5,780	\$17,601	\$110,460

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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

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Lions Clubs International Foundation Update

Total amount raised worldwide during Campaign 100 -- **\$325,165,471**

Funds donated by District 20E-2 last year -- **\$23,000**

From 1983 through 2019, the Lions of District 20E-2 have received a total of \$250,661 from LCIF, of which \$45,000 was for emergency grants. There were also grants received prior to 1983 that aren't shown in my list.

So far this year, the following *Emergency Grants* have been awarded due to Hurricanes Fiona and Ian:

Lions of Puerto Rico	\$130,000
Lions of Canada	\$ 10,000 and more requests anticipated
Lions of Florida	\$110,000 and more requests anticipated

Grant Programs now include:

- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes
- Environment
- Hunger
- Vision
- Youth
- Humanitarian
- Disaster

Donations may be sent to:
LCIF, Dept 4547,
Carol Stream, Illinois
60122-4547
Please indicate which program you want to support
or else indicate "Empowering Service" which allows
LCIF to use it where it is most needed.

Or, to make a donation toward a Melvin Jones
Fellowship recognition, find the form on the LCI
website.

If you would like a program for your club, please contact me.



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!



President's Message

PROUD TO BE A LION



Hello, Lions!

I'm proud to be from Bird Island. I'm proud to be a son and a father. But I'm most proud of my role as a Lion. Here in Bird Island everyone knows us. It's a small community and our club has made our presence known in many ways, most prominently by building a large baseball stadium. But in lots of other small ways as well.

You don't have to do big things to make an impact in your community.

Lions make a difference whenever they serve their community—whether it's a food drive, participating in the peace poster contest, starting a community garden, or serving fun foods at the local fair. When it comes to showing your pride in the community, all you really have to do is—show up!

Be there for your community in whatever way makes sense for your club and the community's needs. Wear your Lions gear while you do it. Take pictures and post them on social media. And spread the word—we're Lions, were here to help, and we are proud to serve.

Yours in service,

Brian E. Sheehan

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President, Lions Clubs International

Lions International Calendar of Events

July 7-11, 2023

Lions International Convention
Boston, Massachusetts

September 21-23, 2023

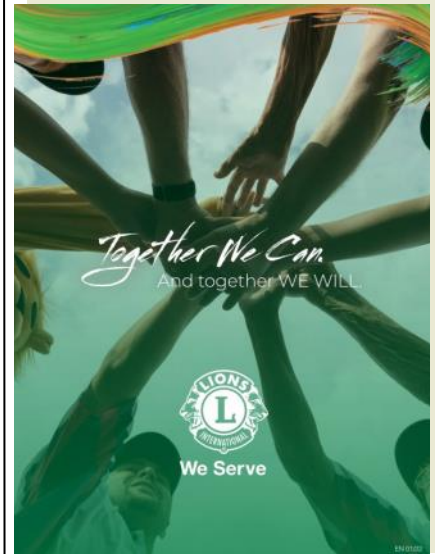
USA/Canada Forum
Reno, Nevada

June 21-25, 2024

Lions International Convention
Melbourne, Australia

September 5-7, 2024

USA/Canada Forum
Louisville, Kentucky



New York State and
Bermuda Lions
Foundation



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Administrator
is **PDG Lorri Rieger**.

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P.O. Box 445
Glen Head, NY 11545

Telephone: 516-445-4144

E-Mail: NYSBLF@gmail.com

Web Site: www.nysblf.org

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR
FOUNDATION!

Your Three 20-E2 Trustees - Lions:



PDG Harold Bush -
haroldb@rochester.rr.com



PDG Rich Shaff -
shaff@verizon.net



PDG David Noteboom -
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

April 28-30, 2023

MD-20 Convention, Buffalo, NY

Finger Lakes
Region Lions Hearing
Foundation



Check out the Facebook page at:

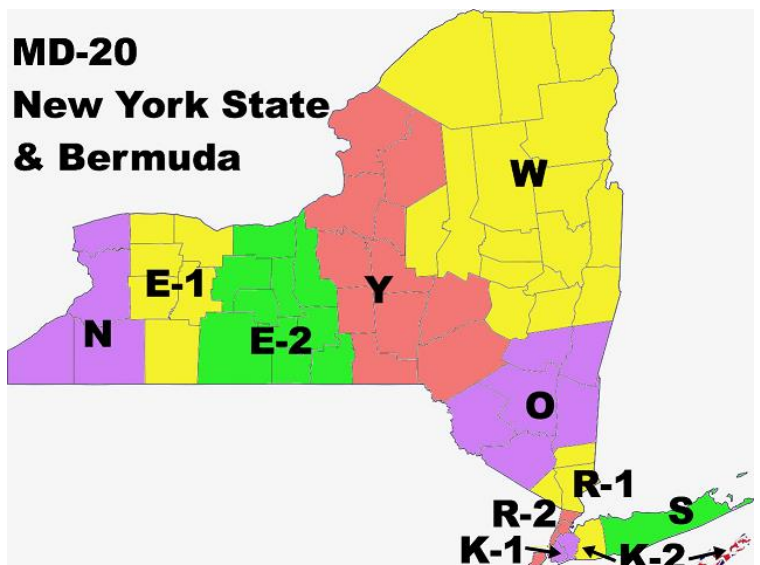
<https://www.facebook.com/flrlhf/>

MD 20 Lions Website



MD-20 New York & Bermuda
Lions Clubs

<https://md20lions.org/>



Bloomfield Lions

After two years of Covid our first Dine-In Spaghetti Dinner was held on October 19th at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. BCC Girls Volley Ball Booster Club took on the task of serving meals, beverages and resetting tables. 100 meals were served and BLC thanks the Girls for their help in making the dinner a success. Our next Dine-in Spaghetti Dinner is planned for Thursday, November 10th at Veterans Park.

BLC member Rick Francis held fall roadside pickup on Saturday October 8th. BLC is responsible for portions of State Routes 5&20 and 444. We had a good turnout of members, and the task was performed in record time.

Saturday, October 29th BLC members Michael Donohoe, Rick Francis, Bruce Heacock and Leo Sage Donohoe participated in a Trunk or Treat Outreach Event at the Methodist Church in Bloomfield.



Monday, October 31 BLC Members will be participating in our annual Halloween Party held at the Bloomfield Firehouse. Popcorn and Candy will be distributed to all Trick or Treaters attending.

BLC member Mike Bartle is busy preparing for our annual Village Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

[Follow us on:](#)

Facebook at "Bloomfield Lions Club of New York"

Instagram at "Bloomfield Lions Club of NY"

Twitter @ bloomfieldlions

Campbell Lions

Campbell Lions Club with other volunteers at the Wineglass Marathon Waterstation October 2, 2022



Corning Lions

On Sunday October 30, 6 Corning Lions built a ramp for a handicapped person in our Town.



Hector Lions



On Sunday, Sept 25th, The Hector Area Lions Club completed its second annual 5K Walk/Run fundraiser. Another tremendously successful event raising over \$4,000 in funds to give back to our communities. A challenging hilly course that wanders through the breathtaking historic Dalrymple Farm Vineyards in Hector, NY. Hectors own Nathan Triner (Lion Leigh Triner's son) was the top overall male finisher for a second year in a row with a time of 17:47 and Leslie Dubrava, also top finisher for a second year in a row took overall top female finisher with a time of 24:11. Our very own Lion Nancy Cole at the age of 80 proudly finished the race in 1:17 and received the special Lions Award for her accomplishment!

The race had significant local support from over 30 local and reginal 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.

Invitation for our Making Spirits Bright White Elephant Auction. We will be raising funds for our local veterans.



Ithaca Lions

The Club is having an active Fall season. In September Sec. Rich and Lion Ron Seacord conducted children's vision screenings at all Tompkins County Head Start sites. They screened 88 kids during a four day period. Several were referred for further visual testing. Our club has happily been doing these screenings every year for over 20 years.

We held a Fall Doug's FishtoGo fundraiser on September 21 at Triphammer Marketplace, earning over \$600 in food sales and \$205 from donations. An information table staffed by volunteers was set up with details about Club and Lions International activities.

Members Ted Bryant and Sec. Rich volunteered on October 15 at Camp Badger on various service projects. Lion Ted even brought his mini tractor from home to help with the workload. On the evening of October 25, Lions Helen Dormady, Steve Headrick, Linda and Rich Shaff met at the Ithaca Moose and sorted the used eyeglasses and hearing aids previously collected by our club. We tallied 250 plastic and 125 metal framed pairs plus 20 hearing aids.



The Ithaca Lions have been holding our regular dinner meetings at Royal Court throughout the Fall and have hosted DG Russ and ZC Tom Bailey for visits recently. Our only November Club meeting will be held on Tuesday evening 11/15.

Sec. Rich Shaff

North Rose Lions

North Rose Lions pictured at the recently completed Community Auction: On the left Lion Keith Gardner and Lion Bruce Nielsen.



Lion Keith chaired the North Rose Community Auction Fundraiser that proved to be very successful and will enable our group to support Community projects and requests.

Lion Bruce has recently traveled 750 miles to Maryland to obtain a 2003 100th Anniversary Road King Harley Davidson that has been donated to the North Rose Lions by a family member. The Club will support getting the Cycle ready for a fundraising program sale. The Lions have recently purchased 3 New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation raffle tickets which aids grant funding within the multiple District and gives credit to Robert J. Uplinger Awards.

The North Rose Lions have donated \$1,000.00 to LCIF for Hurricane relief in Florida.

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

Ovid-Willard Lions

Ovid-Willard Lions build 6 - 4' X 8' planting boxes for the Community Garden



Owego Lions

The Owego Lions Club chose Stray Haven Humane Society for their charity this year for Make a Difference Day.

They have a staff dedicated in providing care for stray and abandoned animals. Through donations education programs can be provided, as well as, short-term residential care for adoptions and protecting the animals in our area. They are a no kill shelter. The club provided several items and a check for \$50. This is not the first time the Lions have supported the animal shelter. The Owego Lions were glad to help provide some items such as paper towels, cat and dog food, bleach, laundry detergent and toys. For more information about them, please contact Executive Director, Sarah Hogan at Sarah@StrayHavenSPCA.org or call 607-565-2859.

Pictured are Lion Eve Kretsch, Stray Haven board chairperson Stan Edsall, and manager of the shelter, Sarah Hogan.



Our members are now preparing for the Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Rural Ministry in November and selling of Christmas trees starting November 26th until gone.

Pal Mac Lions

Several PalMac Lions participated in local Halloween events for area children. At the annual Halloween Parade at the Primary School, Lions Tammy Heckman, Sandy McMenamain and Irene Unterborn enjoyed seeing all the little ones in their Halloween costumes. They also contributed and passed out the candy prizes for best costumes. This is always a fun event and Pal-Mac Lions participate each year with great pleasure!

On Saturday October 30th the Town of Palmyra held it's annual Trick or Treat on Main Street. Our PalMac Lions helped pass out candy at the businesses, churches and institutions which line the street. Literally hundreds of children participated, and we were delighted to see so many creative costumes. This is another event in which we joyfully participate each year.



Left to right: Lions Irene Unterborn, Tammy Heckman and Sandy McMenamain distribute prizes at the annual Halloween Parade for the Primary School.



Lions Tammy Heckman and Irene Unterborn joined Village Trustee Gina Luke to hand out cider and donuts at the Trick or Treat on Main Street event.

Below, left: Lion Becke Tomkiewicz donned her Chicken mask to pass out candy at a local church. "Shark Boy" was just one of many clever costumes that day.



Penn Yan Lions

Our 53rd Charter Night award winners:



Front row: Cheryl Sheehan - Spirit Award, Ron Miller - Lion of the Year Award, Doug Gibbs - Merit Award

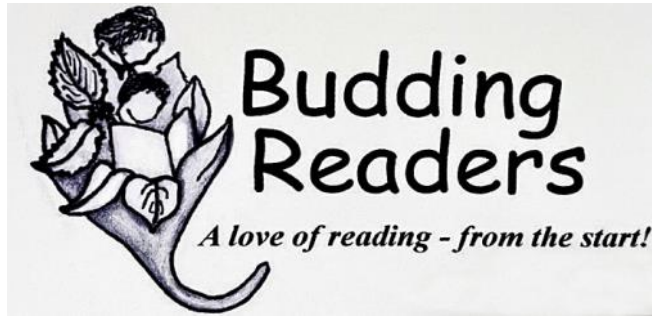
Back row: John Wagner - Uplinger Award, Judy Jones - Past President Award, Sarah Purdy - Service Award, Jamie Sisson - Past President and Melvin Jones Award, JJ Covell = Community Service Award and Ed Pinneo - Community Service Award.

The Penn Yan Lions recently completed their annual scrap metal drive. Over 16 tons of scrap metal was collected for recycling. The drive provided not only an opportunity as a community service for residents to get rid of scrap metal but also raised over \$1,500 for the club.

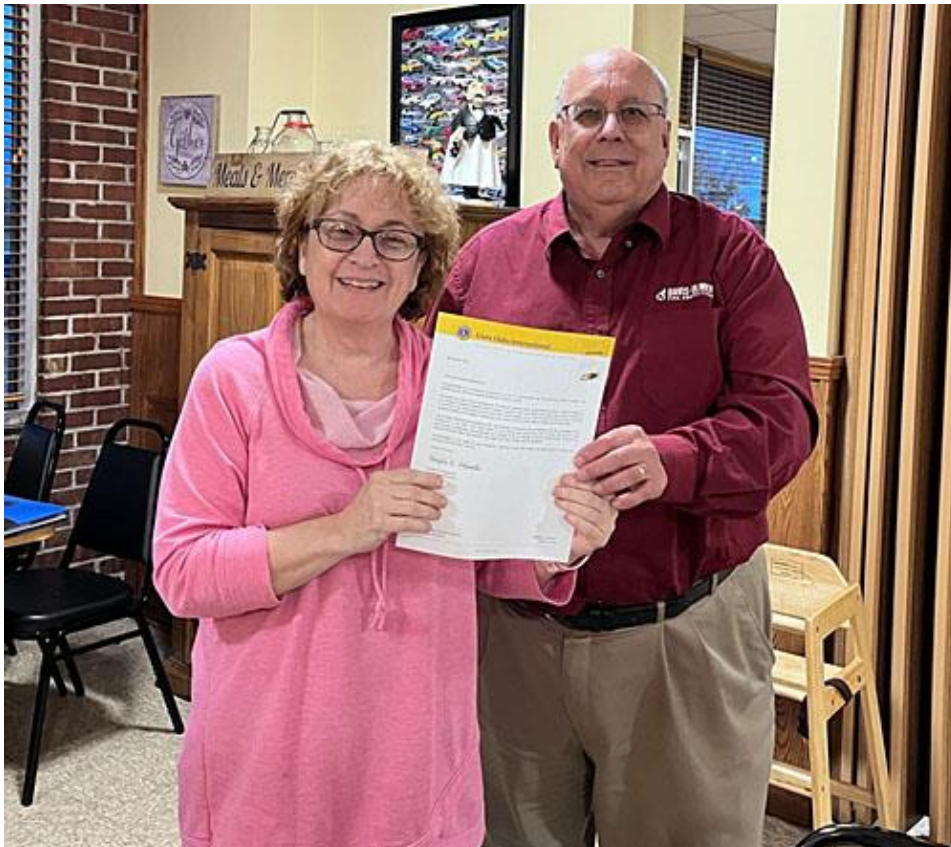


Phelps Lions

The Phelps Lions club donated \$200 to Budding Readers. Budding Readers is a local (Ontario County, NY) non-profit organization that provides free books and parent guidance about reading to babies and young children.



At our Phelps Lions Meeting on October 19th, club 2nd Vice President and Lion Tamer Karen Morocco was presented a Service Award (with a chevron) for 25 years of service to Lions Clubs and the Phelps Lions! Well done, Lion Karen!



Spencer-Candor Lions

Members of the Spencer-Candor Lions conducted vision screenings this month at the SVE Elementary School, Candor Elementary School, Waverly Elm Street Elementary School, Waverly Lincoln Street Elementary School and the McKendree Preschool this month. Lions held a luncheon at the Candor Fall Festival and sold brooms. It was a delicious lunch and well attended.

The Spencer-Candor Lions installed a bench in Nichols Park in honor of longtime member Lion Dave Belair. Lion Dave has been a member for many years and has served above and beyond for others in numerous ways. Unfortunately, Lion Dave was unable to attend the dedication because he lives primarily in Arizona at this time.



Trumansburg Lions

T-Burg Lions Events

In September we held a chicken barbeque to raise funds for our club and to donate to a local animal rescue organization—the Stay Wild Rescue. The barbeque was a success. Our events have been supported by local businesses. Brownies Farm and Garden stand has provided the location to hold this and previous barbeques. The Brownies corn as part of the dinner has continued to be a big hit.

We used the funds raised by the barbeque to donate present the ceremonial check for \$500 to Dan George of Stay Wild Rescue at our October 25 dinner meeting.



We have started to sell the 2023 Lotto Calendars (the Apalachin Lions Club runs the program) - for each \$ 20 calendar we sell our club receives \$ 5. We have done this fund raiser the past few years and last year raised over \$ 500 for our club.

We are looking forward to planning two service events for December. On December 10th we plan to plan to “bell ring” for the local Salvation Army at the Trumansburg ShurSave. This an event we look forward to doing every year. We also look forward to helping the Ulysses Christmas Bureau supporting local needy families the weekend of December 17th by transporting food from the Trumansburg ShurSave to where the Bureau has its distribution site and also helping with the Bureau with the actual distribution day.

Watkins-Montour Lions

The Watkins Montour Lions Club has had a fabulous autumn with a great deal of community engagement and good fun.

Our club has a devotion to our senior citizens and loves any opportunity to help our Office of Aging. Members regularly volunteer delivering Meals on Wheels but also enjoy assisting at special events. The club recently hosted a table at the “Fall Prevention Seminar” at our Human Resource Complex.

Our fall BBQ was a huge success and we so appreciate all the ways members step up to cook, serve, advertise, and clean! Kudos to Lion Kate LaMoreaux who truly has developed a dream team operation! And many thanks to the Moose Club who hosts our event and so kindly supports our effort!

Lions Don and Tracy Neumire spearheaded our Highway Cleanup and the corridor connecting our Club’s two villages are looking great! Lion Tracy said it was a beautiful day with nine volunteers hauling out nine bags of trash from the roadside!



The Club took on a new fund raiser of selling battery operated flares for boats and cars that proved quite popular. The flares are such a practical and useful item that sales went very well, earning over \$800.

The Club hosted terrific speakers whose knowledge has been so helpful as we all navigate mental, emotional, and physical challenges with our loved ones.. Phil Shippers, Community Manager of our regional Alzheimer Association, led a compassionate and informative conversation on how to best support our families as they experience brain changes. Mary Pleakis from the Bath VA spoke on coalition building for suicide prevention as it relates to military veterans in our county. Our speaker program enriches our meetings , keeps us informed and provides guidance for the challenges in our lives.

Food Pantry work is on the calendar and we look forward to packing up Thanksgiving dinners for folks in need. We send our warmest greeting to Lions all over the region!