

The Lions Roar

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A Message from District Governor Rick Quick

As I sit in the airport getting ready to return home from Seattle I reflect back over the last ten days, thinking of the new friends and ideas I have seen.

I made many new friends from all over the world giving me a better understanding of how we truly are an International Service Organization.

I have heard many new ideas while in our classes along with talking to others at many of the other events. We set a record while in Seattle of having the longest parade ever which was around four hours.

Our new President Tam will be a great

leader with a sound vision for the future of Lions Clubs International.

Together we can promote many of his initiatives MY Club – My Family, Service to our communities and around the world. Help to end Measles throughout the world, Increase membership, and to plant over 1 million trees.

We need to work more with our youth and add needed services to our communities. I believe our best is yet to come and I know we have the best Lions to do this.

See you around the neighborhood.

DG RICK



Johnstown and Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club Joint 50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 22, 2011

6:00 - 7:00 pm - Social Time/Cash Bar ~ 7:15 pm Dinner

Patricia's Restaurant, 32 South Perry Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

Special Guest Speaker: Lion Don Williams

Buffet Dinner ~ \$25.00

Baked Ham, Roast Beef, Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables
(Vegetarian Plate Available)

RSVP by October 10, 2011

Make Checks Payable to Johnstown Lions Club

Mail to Johnstown Lions Club, P. O. Box 305, Johnstown, NY 12095

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**Be Sure to Check Out
Up to Date Information
at These Websites:**

**District 20Y2
20y2lions.org/**

**Multiple District 20
www.md20lions.com/**

**Lions International
www.lionsclubs.org/EN/
index.php**

Granville Lions Furniture Sale



Mid April - Labor Day Weekend
Hours: Friday 5-8 Saturday: 10-2

Freedom Guide Dogs for the Blind

22nd Annual Freedom Ride Bike-A-Thon

The Guide Dog Foundation and America's VetDogs is pleased to announce the 22nd Annual Freedom Ride Bike-A-Thon, hosted by Suffolk Bicycle Riders Association, will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011. We will once again be leaving from the Foundation's Smithtown campus.



This popular event is a beautiful tour of Long Island's North

Shore with rides ranging from a 5-mile fun ride to a challenging 65-mile ride. All participants will once again be treated to a picnic at our campus, along with a variety of family-friendly activities.

We have a new internal event software program that does not charge fees. We are excited to launch the new software for this event. You can choose to register under the Guide Dog Foundation or under America's VetDogs. You also have the option of starting your own personal fundraising page to send to your family and friends.

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in This
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Get Your Club's
News and Photos to Lion Karen
by the 28th of each Month!

karen@deuxflutes.com

In honor of the Guide Dog Foundation's 65th Anniversary, we are offering incentives for fundraising. If you raise \$65 or more you will receive a limited edition stainless steel water bottle. If you raise \$165 or more, you will receive an exclusive long sleeve t-shirt.

For more information, please contact Chelsea Tafarella, Event Coordinator, at Chelsea@guidedog.org or calling 631-930-9053.

When we do the best that we can,
we never know what miracle is wrought in
our life, or in the life of another.

Helen Keller

Please Join us in
celebrating
VISIONS 85th
Anniversary!



Sunday, August 7, 2011
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Schedule

111 Summit Park Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977

9:00 - 11:00 am
Scavenger Hunt
& Guided Tours

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Live Jazz Performance
VCB Executive Committee
Meeting

1:00 - 2:30 pm
Picnic Lunch
Awards Ceremony
and Entertainment

2:30 - 4:00 pm
Participate & Observe
VCB Programming/Activities
Swimming, Lounging & Car-
nival

Awards to be presented:

The Nancy T. Jones
Humanitarian Award

The Nancy D. Miller
Dedicated Service Award

The VISIONS
Leadership Award

Gold and Silver
Participation Awards

For questions and to confirm your attendance, contact Lion Khaled Musa at VISIONS 212-625-1616, ext. 130 or kmusa@visionsvcb.org

PET Cart

Lion District Governor John Samples of Lions Multiple District 20-Y2 from Amsterdam, NY learned about a sturdy, hand-cranked cart that is providing mobility for the world's disabled at the recent Lions International Convention in Seattle, WA.

The cart, called a PET (an acronym for Personal Energy Transportation) is purpose-built to exacting standards and can carry a load of 300 pounds. The PETs are built by a corps of over 800 volunteers-mostly seniors - in 22 shops in the USA, Mexico and Africa.



By using off-the-shelf parts and securing discounts and donations from over 20 manufacturers and businesses, costs are contained. A PET can be built, boxed and ready-to ship anywhere in the world for \$250.00 (US).



Those served by PETs include persons who lack mobility due to birth defects, polio, war amputations, land mine injury and leprosy. Since 1996, over 28,000 PETs have been distributed free to those in need in 93 countries worldwide.

PET International works with a number of hospitals, health agencies, NGO's and mission organizations; these groups screen applicants, pay for the maritime freight and deliver the PETs.

Lions Clubs and districts have been a major distribution partner for PET since 2006 screening applicants, coordinating shipping and delivering over 1,200 PETs in Sri Lanka, Zambia, Kenya, Nepal, Mexico, El Salvador, India, Sudan, Swaziland and Honduras.

Lions can learn more about this faith-based, volunteer-driven, non-sectarian organization by linking to www.petinternational.org to see stories and videos about this humanitarian effort.

Glens Falls Lions Club

While setting up for the Glens Falls Symphony's 4th of July Celebration in Crandall Park, members noted that their storage trailer had been broken into some time between the LARAC Festival in June, and the 4th of July. Stolen items included a 20 X 40 tarp, three large coolers and a string of heavy duty caged lights, estimated to be approximately worth \$500.00. A police report has been filed, and the items have been replaced.



Newest Glens Falls Lion Lynda Homan (right), stands with her sponsor Lion Peggy Parker.

On a more positive note, Glens Falls Lions inducted a new member, Lynda Homan, sponsored by Lion Peggy Parker, at their Tuesday, July 26th Dinner meeting at the Queensbury Hotel.



Save the Date
September 21-22, 2011
Bristol Harbour Golf Club, Canandaigua, NY

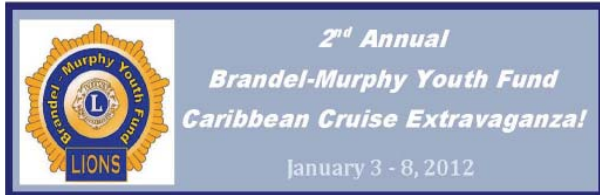
Make all donations out to Lions Camp Badger & mail to:
Lions Camp Badger c/o M&T Bank
Attention: Lion Mike Shaver
5226 Broadway
Lancaster, NY 14086

The Lions Prayer

Where Lions meet, be present Lord,
to weld our hearts in one accord.
To do thy will Lord, make us strong,
to aid the weak and right the wrong.

Brandel-Murphy Youth Fund Caribbean Cruise

To Book Passage or For More Information
Please Contact PCC Angelo Purcigliotti at
845-216-0379; ajp5@comcast.net



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Galway Lions Club



THE 4TH ANNUAL GALWAY WINGS 'N' WHEELS SHOWCASE

Saturday, August 20, 2011 9 am - 3 pm

Come Display your Vehicle of Interest at Galway Airport
(Perth Road in West Galway)
Pre-Registration and Flyer available at
www.galwaylionsclubny.org

Honoring the Memory of Kenny Schleich

\$10 Registration Fee for vehicle entrants
Spectators Free, Parking \$5.00 per car, Car Care \$5.00 per car.

Granville Lions Club

The Granville Lions sponsored a fun Kid's Day on the 4th of July. About 80 local kids enjoyed games, competition and a wonderful active morning with friends and family.

Our annual Clambake was held on July 12th. Our guest, District Governor Rick Quick, was presented with a personalized director's chair to commemorate his DG year.

Donations for July 2011 included: \$195 to Randy Young toward a hearing aid, \$100 to the Backpack Project, 2 metal director's chairs and a small table to the Slate Valley Museum Auction, \$100 to the K of C for the use of the facility for the clambake.

The board voted to induct a new member, Chris Besson. The induction will be held at our first dinner meeting on September 6th. Welcome, Chris!

Lion Cindy Teller is organizing a Granville Lions Zumba



*Lion Steve Lynch, DG Richard Quick,
and King Lion Marianne Lynch*

bathon for Diabetes. We are still in the planning stages; but it will most likely take place on a Saturday in October. If you are not into Zumba there will be several other ways to help out. All proceeds will benefit The Diabetes Association. More information will be sent out in the near future!

Upcoming Events:

A Dinner Cruise on Lake George will be held on Sunday, August 7th. Reservations have already been made. Please be at the steel pier no later than 5:30 to board.

Check out the Granville Lions Club website at www.GranvilleLions.org.

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Granville-Lions-Club/169389293132493?sk=wall>