

The Lions Roar

The Official Newsletter of District 20-Y2



July 2012



A Message from District Governor Linda Walsh

Dear Lions,
I hope you are having a great summer and are surviving this heat.

I just returned from Busan, Korea for my installation as District Governor and the Annual Lions Convention. It was the best twelve days of my life. School was wonderful and very informative. Korea was very hot, but beautiful and full of culture, and the convention was top rated. I met new Lion friends and saw old friends from the US/Canada Alaska forum.



Shopping in Busan, Korea

Just a gentle reminder to send me or new Cabinet Secretary Fred Chambers your list of new officers for the upcoming directory.

We will be holding a Pre-Cabinet meeting on Saturday, August 11, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Greenfield Center, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Bring a covered dish to pass, and the drinks and meat will be furnished. Just let Fred or myself know how many Lions and guests will be attending. I will be handing out name pins, district pins and directories, if ready. This will give everyone a chance to meet the cabinet and bond. I hope to see all cabinet members in attendance.

The first Cabinet meeting will be held on Sept 8th at the Winner's Circle in Fonda on Route 5. There will be more details in the next monthly newsletter.

A joint Leos meeting is slowly coming together for the fall. I'm waiting on an RSVP from a speaker. Details will follow soon. Leos are our future, and as you know, we need younger members in our district. The Leos of 20 - Y2 are unsung heroes who need to be brought to the front.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Linda

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Don't See Your Club in This Newsletter?

This is YOUR Newsletter!

Feel free to submit news of your club's activities and announcements.

Be sure to include fundraising events as Lions like to support each other!

Lions LOVE PHOTOS!

Make sure to document and share everything your club does with photos! (Digital Files PREFERRED!)

Submit Your Club's News and Photos to Lion Karen by the **28th of each Month!**

karen@deuxflutes.com



22nd Salute to the Lions
Saturday, July 14, 2012
10:30 am - 3:00 pm

This is our tribute to Lions Clubs and Members

Lions Club International Mission:

"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation."

Guiding Eyes salutes the Lions Club members for their dedication to our mission and their undertaking to raise thousands of dollars for the Canine Development Center Construction and for children on the autism spectrum.

Witness first-hand the impact you have had on blind college-bound youth, U. S. military veterans, seniors, poets, athletes, the deaf-blind, and hundreds of blind persons; and families with children on the autism spectrum.

**Your Special Day includes:
Awards, Luncheon, VIP Tours, & Door Prizes!
A Family Friendly Event!**

Make your reservation to ensure your place
in this very special salute.

First 20 to register will receive a free raffle ticket
for the door prize drawings.

To register go to <http://20y2lions.org/>
Scroll down to "Dates to Remember" on the right
and click on the link

Don't forget to check out the
Lions International Site
for FREE resource material!

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/index.php

**Northeast
Pin Swap XXIV**
August 15-16-17, 2012

BPO Elks Lodge #2110, 4400 Sweden Walker Road, Brockport, N.Y. 14420

See the Event Schedule and Registration Form
on the 20Y2 website.

20y2lions.org/Dates/Lions%20Pin%20Swap.pdf

LIONS APPRECIATION DAY!

at Lions Camp Badger
Sunday, July 22th, 2012

Please come and spend the day with us.

Let us show our thanks
for your continued support.

The day will begin with a non-denominational
service in our chapel and dedication
of new memorial stones in the garden,
followed by tours of the camp,
Chicken BBQ and more!

Call or email the office
to let us know you are coming.

1 800 232-7060 or
lionscampbadger@frontiernet.net

Broadalbin - Perth Lions Club

By PDG John Samples



PDG John Samples, Sr presenting
Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to
Lion Val Kevlin, Broadalbin-Perth
Lions Club. This award is from
District 20-Y2.

King Lion Eric
Kimmelman presenting
certificate to Lions
Caroline and Juan
Ramos. The Ramos' are
leaving to take a new
assignment with the
Salvation Army in
Hartford CT. We will
miss their contribution
to our Club and wish
them well in their new
assignment.



BROADALBIN - PERTH Lions Club
King Lion Joyce Hardenburg
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From the Desk of 1st VDG Steve Lynch

Greetings,

It is a true pleasure to serve you as your 1st Vice District Governor. Over the past month I have greatly enjoyed the company and fellowship of many of you at various Lions events, starting with the District Governor's Testimonial. It has been said that to be happy, simply surround yourself with nice people. You Lions certainly have done that.

Congratulations to the Schuylerville Lions Club on their 50th Anniversary. 2nd VDG Marianne and I had a wonderful time at your celebration. It was inspiring to hear of all the wonderful achievements you have had over the past five decades.

As Trustees of the Lions Foundation at Albany, we attended the Annual Meeting of the LFA and the Lions Eye Institute. It is clear in these difficult economic times that the needs are quickly outpacing the support. Your help is more appreciated than ever.

We also had the joy of visiting the Town of Hoosick Lions Club and presenting a very well deserved Knight of the Blind to Lion Bridget Pierce.

Our MD-20 Peace Poster winner, 8th grader Remi Baker, was presented with her \$250 check at her school, the Hadley-Luzerne Middle School, by our MD-20 Peace Poster Chair Mary-Claire Noakes, PDG Joan Scott, H-L Lion Tink Wright and me. It was very encouraging to see such strong youth support.

It was an honor to conduct the Installation of Officers for the Glens Falls Lions Club. I was also especially pleased to induct their 10th new member this year, Lion Robert R. Brillig, Jr. What a fine example this club is to the rest of us. We all frequently hear about Membership, but that is because we truly need each other. Each and every member is an opportunity to achieve the goods works that we all desire.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Pre-Cabinet Meeting in Greenfield in August. It should be the beginning of another wonderful Lions year together. District and club

officers should make a special effort to attend the valuable training being offered.

Our efforts have always been an uphill climb. But, when we look to each other there is a great deal of encouragement that can keep us going strong. You are the source of my energy.

If there is any way which I can serve you, please call me at 518-642-0000 or e-mail me at Stephen@SheldonMansion.com

Yours in Lionism,
1st VDG Steve

Gloversville Lions Club Gloversville and Amsterdam Lions Clubs Joint Installation

By VDG Linda Walsh

The newly elected International Director, Steve Trematoli, recently installed officers from the Gloversville and Greater Amsterdam Lions Club at a join banquet held at the C & R Restaurant in Galway, NY.



Gloversville Lions Club: District Governor Linda Walsh, Vice President Norma Cozzolino, Secretary Roseann Lauria, International Director Elect Steve Trematoli, President Mark Ford.



Greater Amsterdam Lions Club: President Tony Vecchio, District Governor Linda Walsh, International Director Elect Steve Trematoli, Past District Governor Bob Montenegro.

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Glens Falls Lions Club

By King Lion Beth Russell

June has been a busy month in the life of the Glens Falls Lions Club. We held our 9th Annual Golf Tournament at Airway Meadows, and a total of 28 Lions gathered during the weekend of June 16 and 17 for a fundraiser at the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council (LARAC).



King Lion Beth Russell, newly inducted Lion Bob Brillling, and VDG1 Steve Lynch.

The Club held their Installation/Induction meeting on June 26 at the Queensbury Hotel. The club was entertained by a great performance from the Fabulous Friends with Flying Fingers.



Lion Jim and Immediate Past President Sandie Clark, and VDG1 Steve Lynch.

Vice District Governor's Marianne and Steve Lynch, inducted the 10th new Lion of the year, Lion Bob Brillling after which, they inducted the 2012-2013 officers President, Beth Russell, 1st Vice President Mary Claire Noakes, 2nd Vice President Shaun Rivers, Secretary Maria Nowotny, Treasurer Roy Steves, Tail Twister Richard Cipperly, Lion Tamer & Immediate Past President Sandie Clark, and Membership Chair Scott Rager. The following Board of Directors, serving in the coming year, was also inducted: 1st Year Directors: William Crawshaw, Phillip Jessen, Rhonda Sullivan, and James Clark; 2nd Year Directors: Jeff Meyer, Marilyn Rivers, and Steve Johnson. After the inductions, VDG's Marianne and Steve Lynch presented a Certification of Appreciation signed by the International President to Lions Sandie and James Clark for all their work in with Hearing Conservation.



Fabulous Friends with Flying Fingers

We will spend our summer busily preparing for our Fall Events, the Adirondack Balloon Festival the weekend September 21-23 and Duathlon to be held on October 7. Keep an eye out for more information on these events.

SAVE THE DATE!

For our **1st Annual Duathlon**, Saturday, October 7, 2012, East Field, Glens Falls, NY. See our FB page and Website for more information!

GLENS FALLS Lions Club

King Lion Beth Russell

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email contact on website ~ www.glensfallsions.org



Like our Facebook pages:

Glens Falls Lions Club & Glens Falls Lions Duathlon

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

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Schuylerville Lions Club

by Lion Larry Alheim



Greenwich King Lion Peter Pitkin, presenting King Lion Russ Hanson of Schuylerville Lions a gift at the Schuylerville Lions 50th Anniversary dinner.



King Lion Russ Hanson, holding 50 yr patch, Cabinet Sec. Adam Padori center, and MC Lion Dave Cummings unfolding banner.



The lion came out of retirement from the Troy Lions Club, he also celebrated more than 50yrs of age as he was in a parade in Schuylerville in 1962.....

SCHUYLERVILLE Lions Club
King Lion Russell Hanson
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*Everything has its
wonders, even darkness
and silence,
and I learn whatever
state I am in,
therin to be content.*

~ Helen Keller

Guiding Eyes for the Blind

www.guidingeyes.org/

Northeastern Association for the Blind at Albany

www.naba-vision.org/

Association for the Hearing Impaired

www.afthi.org/

Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

www.cabvi.org/

Lions Eye Bank at Albany

www.lionseyebankalbany.org/

WINE & FOOD TASTING



JULY 28

Sat. 4-7pm

SCHUYLER YACHT BASIN
SCHUYLERVILLE, NY



Tickets: \$20 ea. - Available at the Gate*

Additional info and tickets:
Old Saratoga Wine & Spirits
33 Ferry Street, Schuylerville, 695-6161

*You must be 21 to enter

JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

Town of Wright- Schoharie Lions Club Storm Clean-up

By Lion Bob Muller

We had about two miles of Rt. 443 closed due to the road being washed out. It was only accessible by larger 4x4 vehicles with plenty of ground clearance. The folks in that area had cleaned out the storm debris from their basements, but were only able to get it roadside. With the amount of spoiling food and other unidentified garbage, the sooner it was disposed of the better. A vehicle directly involved in emergency response does not need to be registered and that immediately provided a plan. With the help of about twenty church volunteers from around the state, myself and another driver pulled fourteen loads of storm debris from the area. Due to the volume, it was stockpiled on the Town's tennis courts until it can be permanently dealt with. This truck is a 1944 GMC I purchased last year. It was actually in the war in Europe before going into the Dutch Army for forty five years. Who would have guessed it would still be pulling duty sixty five years later? It was perfect for the job.



Group of Momrmon volunteers load debris on truck, (WWII 1944 GMC)



Past District Governor John Samples presented awards to the Charter members at the 35th Anniversary celebration. From left, PDG Samples, Lions Henry Witt, fred Risse, Dale Bouck, lloyd Wellman, Club President Peter Weiss and Assemblyman Peter Lopez. Not pictured, Charter Member Warren Thornton. Photo by Rosemary Christoff Dolan.



The Town of Wright-Schoharie Valley Lions Club presented a \$500 donation to assist Schoharie Recovery efforts. King Lion Mary Barker, left presents check to Sarah Goodrich.

TOWN OF WRIGHT - SCHOHARIE Lions Club
King Lion Mary Barker
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www.townofwright.com

Webmaster News CLUB WEBSITES

By Lion Jerry Gordon

If your club does not have a website, visit 20y2Lions.Org/ClubWebSites.htm to learn how your club can easily and inexpensively set up and maintain a web presence.

If you do have one, please keep it up to date. There's nothing more discouraging to a visitor, than to find out your "Upcoming Events" happened 6 months ago.

The link above has some useful suggestions for maintaining your site's content. If you need any help, contact Lion Jerry Gordon, 20Y2 web master, at jerrygordon@juno.com or (518) 235-8232.

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*

Lions Eye Institute/Lions Foundation

DOCTOR MOVES OUT OF BUILDING, NOT LEI

By Lion Sheila Nason

At the annual meeting in June, Dr. Robert Schultze told the Lions Eye Institute and Lions Foundation at Albany Boards that even though he is moving out of the Eye Institute building in December, he expects to be part of the Eye Institute for the rest of his career. He said that because of some lease issues with the development trust that now owns the building and his need for more space, he is having his own offices erected about a quarter of a mile away.

Dr. Schultze, who has directed the residency program at the Eye Institute for two years, said he had made a commitment to serve in that position for 10 years, which he will do. Even after that, he said, he wants to be part of the Eye Institute because of its reputation and its excellence. Dr. Schultze, a cornea specialist, said it would be hard to get out of bed in the morning if he wasn't doing his job as well as it can be done.

He said the Lions support contributes greatly to the reputation of the Eye Institute, which is rated one of the top 15 ophthalmology programs in the country. The Eye Institute gets nearly 200 applications a year for its three residency positions. In addition to test scores, the Eye Institute seeks residents who are well-rounded, highly motivated, and dedicated to doing research as well as patient care. The Lions support travel expenses when the residents present papers at national conferences.

Dr. Schultze came to Albany in 1995, where he completed his own residency and an additional year in the cornea subspecialty at the Eye Institute.

Dr. Schultze's wife, Debbie, will also continue as an administrator at the Eye Institute.

LEI, Foundation Boards Named

Officers and members of the Lions Eye Institute (LEI) and the Lions Foundation at Albany were installed in June at the Annual Meeting.

For 2012-2013, Lion John McDonald is serving again as president of the LEI. Lion Bill Suchy is vice president; PDG

John Wargo, treasurer; and PDG Ed Blodgett, secretary. Lions Scott Rager and Kevin Ronayne are board members. PDG Dick Nason is serving again as president of the Foundation. DG Joyce Maier is vice president; PDG Joan Scott, treasurer; and PDG Orville Curtiss, secretary. Trustees are (District Y-2) Lion Mary Fleming, Second VDG Marianne Lynch, First VDG Stephen Lynch, and DG Linda Walsh; (District 20-O) Lion Miranda Behan, Lion Rich Campora, and Lion Ilene Wizwer; and (20-W) Lion David Harder and PDG Marlin Nohle.

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The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of \$2,500 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lion or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed \$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by March 1, 2012.



We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions members or who are members themselves of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program. **Application @ www.litpc.org**

Status of club info on the 20-Y2 web site (20Y2Lions.org/clubs.htm) as of June 26, 2012

Clubs with 2012-2013 info	Clubs with 2011-2012 info	Clubs with 2010-2011 info	Clubs with 2009-2010 info	Clubs with NO info
Albany & Troy	Amsterdam	Bethlehem	Waterford	Ams'dam Lionettes
Ballston Spa	Cambridge	Duane		Gloversville Aux.
Broadalbin/Perth	Deerfield	Ft Edward		Utica Auxiliary
Cent Mohawk Vall	Galway	Galway Leos		
Clinton	Gloversville	New Hartford		
Fonda/Fultonville	Granville	Scotia/Glenville		Clinton Leos
Galway Lioness	Granville Leos			Duanesburg Leos
Glens Falls	Granville Lioness			Herkimer Leos
Greenfield	Greenwich			Saratoga Leos
Hadley/Luzerne	Hadley/Luz Lioness			Shenendehowa Leos
N Y Mills/White	Herkimer			
Northville/Sac	Holland Patent			
Ravena	Hoosick			
Saratoga Springs	Johnstown			
Sauquoit Valley	Mech'ville/Stillwater			
Speculator	N Hartford Lioness			
Wright/SchoVal	Schuylerville			
	Utica			
17	18	6	1	8
34.0%	36.0%	12.0%	2.0%	16.0%

If your club is listed in the 12-13 column, congratulations! Your cyber-rep is on the ball. If you're in the 11-12 column, that's not too bad, but it's time to update your info. If you're in the 10-11 or 09-10 column, your cyber-rep hasn't responded to any of my 3 (or more, every year) requests for updated information. Contact me at jerrygordon@juno.com or 235-8232 and I'll tell you who your cyber-rep is. If you're in the right-most column, shame on you! Contact me to learn how to fix this situation. You can see your club's info at 20Y2Lions.org/clubs.htm

**Pre-Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, August 11,**

at St. Josephs Roman Catholic Church in Greenfield Center

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bring a covered dish to pass, and the drinks and meat will be furnished.

RSVP DG Linda Walsh at 518-773-7845 or lionlinda@frontier.com

Camp Badger

By PDG Bob Mizzoni

You have heard, I hope, that ESSNE, Inc is organizing a Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic where all net proceeds will be given to Lions Camp Badger for their continuation of Special Needs for Youths from age 8 - 21 years.

The Committee is asking for your support of the Classic in making it a success. We ask that you purchase at a cost of \$20.00 each a Scratch & Help Booklet, scratch off the 50 spots to raise \$100.00. You may deduct your cost and return \$80 in a check payable Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic or LCB GC, mail to PDG Bob Mizzoni, 315 E. 8 St., Watkins Glen, NY 14891.

You may order more than the one if you wish to offset the cost of a Sponsorship for each 10 filled you receive one FREE Bonus Booklet. We are also asking for your support in selling ads in the Program. TIP: your first sale should be to the Restaurant where you hold your meetings.

Please Order _____ Booklets x \$20.00 = \$ _____
Check enclosed.

Mail Booklet/s to Lion _____
District _____ Address _____

I wish to complete an order by June 20, 2012 and have the Booklet/s mailed to you no later than June-30-2012.

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September 20, 2012

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Public Welcome

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Wine & Beer Tasting ~ Light Hors d' Oeuvres
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The boat will leave the dock at Steamboat Landing,
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at 5:00 pm and will return at 7:00 pm

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Questions? Contact PDG Rena Haigh at
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