

# The Lions Roar

The Official Newsletter of District 20-Y2



September 2012



## A Message from District Governor Linda Walsh

Dear Lions,

It's September, Lions, and we are going to hit the road running. There is a lot to do and accomplish this Lion Year. I am very grateful to all the clubs who sent in their information to get the directory out. I plan on having them at the Cabinet meeting.

I hope to see as many Lions as possible at our first Cabinet meeting. It is especially necessary that all club presidents, secretaries, membership chairs, cabinet members and zone chairpersons attend. This meeting is also open to any club members in the District to increase their knowledge of the District Cabinet and how it is run.

I have started my visitation schedule and if any club has a conflict, please don't hesitate to contact me and we'll work out something.

Clubs, (especially those in arrears of dues), please pay as soon as possible. The District can't pay its bills if dues are not paid. We are also having the same problem of dues not being paid within the Multiple. We don't want to lose clubs or members. If you are having a problem, please call me and I will try to help you out.

Have your club order the Peace Poster kits and get into the schools now! This is a wonderful project for our youth and there is so much untapped talent in our District, it would be a shame for one of our students to miss this golden opportunity. For more information please contact Lion Mary Claire Noakes.

I am planning a Leo "Zone" meeting in the late fall. More details will be at the upcoming at the Cabinet meeting in September.

To my dismay I had to cancel our Pre-Cabinet meeting in Greenfield Center. I know summer Saturday's are a hard time for Lions to give up, but this was a teaching meeting for Cabinet members and Zone Chairpersons. Mostly PDG's and past Cabinet members signed up to attend, while very few club presidents, secretaries or zone chairs signed up. It would have been like "preaching to the choir", if we held that meeting. Zone Chairs, your information will be handed out at the Cabinet meeting.

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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  
or original photos. No  
newspaper photos please.)

Submit Your Club's News  
and Photos to Lion Karen by the



**28th of each Month!**

karen@deuxflutes.com

☞ *District Governor from page 1*

Please, all officers and chairs, TRY to attend the Cabinet meeting. I can't do this alone and I need each ones help and cooperation, not just for me, but to make our District of 20-Y2 the greatest!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Linda



From  
the Desk of  
1st VDG  
Steve Lynch

# District 20Y2 CABINET MEETING

**Saturday, September 8, 2012**

## Winners Circle

3293 NY Rt. 5, Fonda, NY  
(1 mile off Thruway)

9:00 AM - Registration (\$5 fee)  
9:45 AM - Meeting

Lunch (\$15; includes registration fee)  
PDG meeting immediately after lunch

**Guest Speaker Lion Sue Shipe**  
*will speak about Unity Day*

RSVP by Tues., Sept. 4

CS Fred Chambers

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or DG Linda Walsh

518-773-7845, lionlinda@frontier.com

Greetings,

As summer comes to an end and school begins again, it is an appropriate time to look at the efforts of LCI in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development to reach their goal of improving literacy for 100 million children around the world. International President Wayne Madden has challenged Lions to participate in the Reading Action Program. This has especially pleased my teacher wife, 2nd VDG Marianne. Remember that the United Nations International Literacy Day is September 8th.

### LEARN MORE FROM THESE LINKS

[www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/newsroom/news\\_news\\_release-144.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/newsroom/news_news_release-144.php)

[www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-literacy-day](http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-literacy-day)

I look forward to seeing many of you at the 1st Cabinet Meeting in Fonda on Saturday, September 8th. It should be the beginning of another wonderful Lions year together.

It was terribly sad to learn that the Association for the Hearing Impaired will be closing its doors on September 21st. Since it was founded in 1986, AFTHI has provided deaf and hard of hearing persons with valuable programs including the Assistive Technology Loan-Out Center. Their dedication is worthy of our recognition and I especially thank Lions Sandie and Jim Clark, Kasey Granger, and former Lion Kate Doty and Executive Director Ben Driscoll, Jr. for their tremendous contribution. I hope that this loss will only cause us to strengthen our resolve and to continue our efforts as Lions. "We serve."

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  
"Friends in Deeds"

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

**District 20Y2**  
[20y2lions.org/](http://20y2lions.org/)

**Multiple District 20**  
[www.md20lions.com/](http://www.md20lions.com/)

**Lions International**  
[www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php)

# District 20 - Y2 Financial Report

By PDG Letti Saheim

Administrative Fund	\$ 5820.32
Emergency Relief Fund	\$ 1400.00
Vice District Governor Fund	\$ 0.00
District Melvin Jones	\$ 0.00
Education Fund	\$ 495.66
Diabetes Fund	\$ 52.00
Governors Project	\$ 0.00
<b>DISTRICT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7767.98</b>

I would ask permission from the District to move \$500.00 from the Administrative Fund to Vice District Governor Fund, and provide this money to First Vice District Governor Steve Lynch.

## District Dues Reminder

A reminder to make sure your club is  
**UP-TO-DATE with CLUB DUES**

If you have not as yet done so, please make club checks out to "District 20Y2" and send to:

**PDG Letti Saheim, Cabinet Treasurer**  
117 Hansen Road  
Schaghticoke, NY 12154

**Guiding Eyes for the Blind**  
[www.guidingeyes.org/](http://www.guidingeyes.org/)

**Northeastern Association for the Blind  
at Albany**  
[www.naba-vision.org/](http://www.naba-vision.org/)

**Association for the Hearing Impaired**  
[www.afthi.org/](http://www.afthi.org/)

**Central Association for the Blind and  
Visually Impaired**  
[www.cabvi.org/](http://www.cabvi.org/)

**Lions Eye Bank at Albany**  
[www.lionseyebankalbany.org/](http://www.lionseyebankalbany.org/)

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

[www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/index.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/index.php)

## Hearing Society

by Lion Jim Clark

October 15, 2012      Amsterdam, ILC  
November 26, 2012  
January 28, 2013  
March 25, 2013  
May 13, 2013

All meetings will be in Amsterdam, They may change, you will be notified if there is a change.

**LIONS HEARING CONSERVATION SOCIETY  
OF District 20-Y2**  
*President Jim Clark*  
[jimclarksgm@verizon.net](mailto:jimclarksgm@verizon.net)

## Upcoming Events

Monday, September 10, 2012  
Play golf with **NABA**.  
[20y2lions.org/Dates/NABAgolf.pdf](http://20y2lions.org/Dates/NABAgolf.pdf)

Thursday, September 20, 2012  
Play golf to benefit **Lions Camp Badger**  
[20y2lions.org/Dates/CampBadgerGolf.pdf](http://20y2lions.org/Dates/CampBadgerGolf.pdf)

Sunday, October 7, 2012  
Join the **Glens Falls Lions** for their  
1st Annual Duathlon  
[www.baystateevents.com/Search/event.aspx?id=11339](http://www.baystateevents.com/Search/event.aspx?id=11339)

Wednesday, October 17, 2012  
NABA's Low-Vision Tech Fair  
[20y2lions.org/Dates/NABA%20low-vision%20tech%20fair.pdf](http://20y2lions.org/Dates/NABA%20low-vision%20tech%20fair.pdf)

Thursday, October 25, 2012  
NABA's Casino Night

For up to date listings go to [www.20Y2.org](http://www.20Y2.org)

# Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Denise LaRose

The Glens Falls Lions Inaugural Duathlon event is only ONE month away - October 7th. at East Field. The Duathlon Committee is spending time this summer to attend area bike/run races, distribute posters to businesses, secure prizes, round up food to feed the racers, along with many other tasks to prepare for and promote this event. If you enjoy the excitement of watching athletes race, here is your opportunity. You may attend as a spectator or volunteer - we would certainly welcome the help :-). Contact King Lion Beth @518-361-6284 for details on how you can assist on day of the race.

At the August 28, meeting, Hoby Scholarship recipient spoke of his experience.



*King Lion Beth Russell with HOBY Scholarship recipient Michael Dreher. He was the hoby scholarship recipient to national leadership conference.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**1st Annual Duathlon**  
Sunday, 10/7/12  
East Field  
Glens Falls, NY



See our FB page and Website for more information!

**GLENS FALLS Lions Club**  
*King Lion Beth Russell*  
P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801  
email contact on website ~  
[www.glensfallsions.org](http://www.glensfallsions.org)



Like our Facebook pages:  
Glens Falls Lions Club & Glens Falls Lions Duathlon

# Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

By Lion John Griffin

On Thursday evening June 14, 2012, Sauquoit Valley Lions held a special new member induction ceremony at their year-end dinner.

Charter Member Lion Louis Smith, a 56 Year member of the Lions organization proudly inducted his wife Jane Smith into Lionism. Jane has been his



*Sauquoit Valley Lions Charter Member Inducts his Partner into Service*

partner in service for 56 years, attending every function and supporting every cause. On this symbolic date, Flag Day, she officially became a Lion. Congratulations Lion Jane Smith.

Jane and Lewie have been married 67 years. They emulate a sincere devotion to each other as well as sincere dedication to their country. Lion Lew received an honorary award at our annual Journey for Sight Walk, Saturday, May 19, 2012; Armed Forces Day. On this day, Lion Lew a WWII



veteran joined the color guard and led our ceremony proudly. As we watched them present arms and listened to our Country's National Anthem emotions ran high and admiration ran even higher. Congratulations to Lew on his Robert J. Uplinger award and for years of service to Lionism.

**SAUQUOIT VALLEY Lions Club**  
*King Lion Suzanne Ernst*  
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**Status of club info on the 20-Y2 web site (20Y2Lions.org/clubs.htm) as of July 27, 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	Gloversville	Galway Leos		
Clinton	Greenwich	New Hartford		
Fonda/Fultonville	Herkimer	Scotia/Glenville		Clinton Leos
Galway	Holland Patent			Duanesburg Leos
Galway Lioness	Johnstown			Herkimer Leos
Glens Falls	Mech'ville/Stillwater			Saratoga Leos
Granville	N Hartford Lioness			Shenendehowa Leos
Granville Leos	Utica			
Granville Lioness				
Greenfield				
Hadley/Luzerne				
Hadley/Luz Lioness				
Hoosick				
N Y Mills/White				
Northville/Sac				
Ravena				
Saratoga Springs				
Sauquoit Valley				
Schuylerville				
Speculator				
Wright/SchoVal				
<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
48.0%	22.0%	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](mailto: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](http://20Y2Lions.org/clubs.htm)

Region N-Zone A

# ZONE MEETING

September 18, 6pm

**AJ's Restaurant, Quaker Street, Granville**  
(Ames Shopping Center).

Dinner- \$12 Your choice:

Prime Rib, Bourbon Chicken, or Beer Battered Haddock.

Please RSVP to PDG Joan by 9/7 or Lion Mary Claire by 9/12.

If you must cancel, please contact the Granville Treasurer via email to [jmiles@roadrunner.com](mailto:jmiles@roadrunner.com).

## 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*

# Granville Lions Club

By King Lion Linda Ellingsworth

Granville Lions had a very successful summer with our patio furniture sales. Our teams worked hard each weekend, and the results showed. There's just one weekend left – Labor Day Weekend – and that will conclude our sale for the year. Thanks to all of our teams for their dedicated service! The proceeds from our sale will enable us to continue to support our local community.

Here's a photo of some Granville Lions at our warehouse this past weekend.



L-R: Lions Ron Barrett, Mary Ann Niles, Jay Niles, and Lee Comar

We hope to see many of our members at our first dinner meeting at AJ's on Sept. 4. This year, instead of the club secretary notifying members of upcoming dinners and menu choices, we will be rotating that duty among club members. Lion Jay Niles has volunteered to take reservations for our September meetings, and he will be contacting you shortly. We will be looking for a different Lion to take reservations each month, so volunteers will be appreciated.

**GRANVILLE Lions Club**  
**King Lion Linda Ellingsworth**  
**P.O. Box 4, Granville, NY 12832**  
**www.GranvilleLions.org**



Like our Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Granville-LionsClub/169389293132493?sk=wall](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Granville-LionsClub/169389293132493?sk=wall)

# Town of Hoosick Lions Club

Third VP Everett Quackenbush had a brief scare over a blood clot last week, but we are happy to report all is well and he is home and comfortable.

**TOWN OF HOOSICK Lions Club**  
**King Lion Chris Rayner**  
**hoosickstatuary@cserve.net**

<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/townofhoosickny/index.php>

# Who's Who in 20Y2

## CABINET OFFICERS

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Granville, NY 12832  
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Club: Granville

### CABINET SECRETARY

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### CABINET TREASURER

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## ZONE CHAIRS

### Region L

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### Region I

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(Amsterdam, Ballston Spa, Galway, Saratoga Springs, Scotia/Glenville, Town Of Greenfield)

### Zone B Chair

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### Region O

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Club: Bethlehem

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### Zone B Chair

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