

The Lions Roar

The Official Newsletter of District 20-Y2



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A Message from District Governor Linda Walsh

Dear Lions,

Thank you to all who attended our first Cabinet meeting. It went very well and a lot of business was accomplished.

Directories are out and if you need one before my club visitation, please email me and I'll be glad to mail you one.

Just a gentle reminder to pay up back dues. If you are having trouble let me know and I'll help you work something out. We need to retain our clubs and not lose them because of back dues.

I just returned from Tampa with PDG and Zone Chair Joan Scott. We attended the USA/Canada Forum. It was wonderful, so informative and educational. I encourage everyone who can, to try and attend one of these forums, especially if you have the potential for leadership or District Governor intentions.

Our Fall Conference will be held on November 10th at the Century House in Latham. Our guest speaker will be PID Harvey Whitley. I met him at the USA/Canada Forum and he has a wonderful program for our Cabinet. He would like to meet with all club presidents after the conference. I encourage each club to send their presidents or vice presidents to make a good representation for our District. Also if possible would all attendees wear their blue jackets. Thank you. More details will be on the web site very soon.

Plans are in the making for a joint Zone meeting of the Leos in our District. The tentative date is Saturday, November 17, 2012. PDG Orville Curtis is offering the Galway Club House for our use and I am trying to get the Leo coordinator for the Multiple District to be our speaker. Please encourage Leos to attend. Leos are our future and we have to be



NABA 13th Annual Visionary Golf Tournament recently held in Albany. From left: Rudy D'Amico, DG Linda Walsh, Jason Gough (meteorologist at WNYT - Master of Ceremonies), Lion Chris Burke, CEO, NABA.

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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!**

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there for them as mentors and friends. They do a lot for our District and don't get enough recognition.

At our third Cabinet meeting at the Senior Center in Cohoes, we will be having PDG Richard Ralston as our guest speaker on Diabetes. Also we will be having a linen shower for Camp Badger. I will put the wish list for the camp on the website after the Holidays.

The Peace Poster contest deadline is slowly approaching. Be sure to get your artwork in soon so we can send out District winner's entry on time. They had the top ten poster winners' works at the Forum. It's hard to believe the imagination of such young people and the wonderful demonstrations of Peace throughout the world.

Please take advantage of our Global Leadership Team and Global Membership Team. They are available to speak to your clubs. The District needs to keep and retain members as well as encouraging new membership.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me, (518) 773-7845 or email me, lionlinda@frontier.com. I will answer you as soon as possible or get you in touch with the person you need to talk to.

Have a great fall!

DG Linda



From the Desk of 1st VDG Steve Lynch

Greetings,

Welcome to Fall! There is something about the crisp air that creates a burst of energy. Let's put it to good use in our efforts as Lions.

The Council of Governors has established an ad-hoc committee focused on building a better Multiple District. This is expected to be a significant endeavor over the next three to five years. The committee includes Past International President Al Brandel, five Past International Directors, five Past Council Chairs, the current Council Chair, one District Governor, one 1st Vice District

Governor and one 2nd Vice District Governor. I will be serving you as Chairman of the Communication Sub-Committee. I would greatly appreciate your input regarding anything that you feel could improve our multiple district, district and clubs. It is equally important that you let me know what you believe is already going well.

Speaking of communication, please be sure that your club's activities are included in the district and multiple district newsletters. Each month our Newsletter Editor Karen Rager asks for submissions and MD-20 Magazine Chair Joan Scott welcomes them too. So send them your stories and photos. We are all encouraged when we see what our fellow Lions are accomplishing.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Fall Conference at the Century House in Latham on Saturday, November 10th. We anticipate an inspiring speech from our visiting International Director.

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"

Hadley Luzerne Lions Club

Bronze Knight of the Blind

By King Lion Peter Watts

Lion Cheri Mackey receives a Bronze Knight of the Blind award in memory of her husband Lion Bob Mackey.

The award was presented by the Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club in recognition of Lion Bob's many years of dedicated service to the club and the community.



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Granville Lions Club

By King Lion Linda Ellingsworth

A great September! Our Lions' year got off to a super start with two well-attended dinner meetings in September. At the September 4th meeting new King Lion Linda Ellingsworth got the hang of conducting a dinner meeting, and new Tail Twister Gordie Smith made sure we all knew the name of his new grandson. On September 18, we hosted the Zone Meeting with PDG Joan Scott and inducted a new member, David Funari of Hebron. David



Sponsor Val Baez, new Lion David Funari, and PDG Joan Scott

is sponsored by First Vice President Val Baez.

It was great to host members from other clubs including Glens Falls

(represented by PDG Dick Nason and his

wife Sheila), Hadley Luzerne, Fort Edward, the Granville Lionesses and the Hadley Lionesses. A good time was had by all until Tail Twister Gordie's little brass lion went missing. The atmosphere got tense and Granville Lioness Nancy Williams was accused as the culprit. Poor Nancy denied any involvement with the crime when suddenly, a written confession surfaced with her name on it! The meeting was adjourned without discovering who framed Nancy Williams and just who kidnapped Gordie's lion. I guess we'll all have to attend the Oct. 2 meeting – Past Presidents' Night – to find out the next chapter in the case of the wayward lion. Hate to think of the little guy being held captive in somebody's car trunk.

Remember, if you love being a Lion, you probably have friends who would too! My goal as President is to have 5 new members this year. We appreciate the enthusiasm of our recent members who are bringing guests to our meetings!

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Like our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/pages/Granville-LionsClub/169389293132493?sk=wall

Schuylerville Lions Club

by Lion Larry Alheim



Left: King Lion Maggie Chiperno presenting a certificate of appreciation to Immediate Past Present Lion Russ Hanson for his leadership for the past two years.



Right: Tasting of Wine was not bothered by the quick storm



Left: NABA is part of the attraction at Schuylerville Lions Wine and Food Fest.

Right: As you can see by the float, we are advertising for organ donations.



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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/

Glens Falls Lions Club

By King Lion Beth Russell

Twenty-seven Lions, seven family and friends, and 10 RSVP volunteers gathered to man the Glens Falls Lions Club booth at the 40th Anniversary of the Adirondack Balloon Festival over the weekend of September 21-23, 2012. A total of 327 volunteer hours were spent selling our signature Hicks



Cider Donuts (more than 200 dozen), gallons of hot coffee, tea, cocoa to our early morning, (we start selling at 4:30am on Saturday and Sunday mornings), customers at the event. We also sold more than 135 pounds of hot dogs, over two



afternoons, with Lions Scott & Karen Rager's Famous Michigan Sauce or Lion Marilyn River's Sauerkraut and tons of cold drinks. With the help of Lion Scott Rager, the 40th Anniversary Coffee Mug was designed and sold at the Festival this weekend, (look for the Lions Logo hidden in

the design of the mug). Thank You to everyone who had a hand in helping to make this event a ROARING success!

At our September 25th dinner meeting, we welcomed Sandra DiNoto, Vice President for Philanthropy and Community Relations for the Glens Falls Hospital Foundation and her colleague Ed Hanchett, Director of Medical Imaging in the C. R. Wood Cancer Center. Her presentation was on their fundraising efforts toward the purchase of new equipment for the C. R. Wood Cancer Treatment Center.

We are almost at the finish line with the planning for our Inaugural Glens Falls Lions Duathlon. We will be manning the event with more than 100 volunteers on Sunday, October 7, 2012. There is still time to register to participate in the race. Please email gflionsduathlon@yahoo.com for more information. You may attend as a

spectator or volunteer – we would certainly welcome more help. Contact King Lion Beth Russell @ 518.361.6284 for details on how you can assist on the day of the race (and the day before for set up).

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

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Glens Falls Lions Club & Glens Falls Lions Duathlon

Diabetes

World Diabetes Day - 11/14

By PDG Dick Ralston

The vision of the American Diabetes Association is a life free of diabetes and all of its burdens. Raising awareness of this ever-growing disease is one of the main efforts behind the mission of the Association. American Diabetes Month® (ADM) is an important element in this effort, with programs designed to focus the nation's attention on the issues surrounding diabetes and the many people who are impacted by the disease.

Here are just a few of the recent statistics on diabetes:

- Nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes.
- Another 79 million Americans have prediabetes and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.
- The American Diabetes Association estimates that the total national cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States is \$174 billion.

We as Lions Clubs are a voice in our communities. The brochure, It's Not Too Late to Prevent Diabetes IAD 312 EN 9/08 can be downloaded from the Lions Club International web site. On the back of the brochure there is room for your club name and contact information. Help spread the word.

American Diabetes Month takes place each November and is a time to come together as a community to Stop Diabetes®!

[The brochure "Prevent Diabetes" is now on the district web site.]



Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club

By Lion Fred Chambers

Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club President Anna Mae Douglass presents a District Governor's certificate of achievement to Lion Rick Ellis in recognition of his work as a volunteer with a group of area citizens who worked on medical facilities and brought medical aid to Guatemala last winter.



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"Through Their Eyes - The Gift of Sight"

2013 Calendar



Each month showcases original artwork created by Capital District children expressing their appreciation for the gift of sight.

Every calendar sold benefits underprivileged children in need of eye care. This calendar is about children helping children.

**For more information call:
Lions Eye Bank at Albany
www.lionseyebankalbany.org**

**\$8.00 Per Calendar
No Tax Due / Shipping Included**

**Make checks payable to:
Lions Eye Bank at Albany
6 Executive Park Drive
Albany, NY 12203**

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
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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				
24	11	6	1	8
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 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

District Dues Reminder

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

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*

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 7, 2012

Join the **Glens Falls Lions** for their

1st Annual Duathlon

www.baystateevents.com/Search/event.aspx?id=11339

Sunday, October 9, 2012

Join the **Galway Lions** for their annual

OCTOBERFEST

For more information contact Ted Lovelass
at 882-1811 or 882-9049 or Galway Lions at P. O.
Box 244 Galway, NY 12074-0244

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

NABA's Low-Vision Tech Fair

20y2lions.org/Dates/NABA%20low-vision%20tech%20fair.pdf

Thursday, October 25, 2012

NABA's Casino Night

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Fall Conference (2nd Cabinet Meeting)
Century House, Latham. Details to follow.

For up to date listings go to www.20Y2.org

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