

# The Lions Roar

The Official Newsletter of District 20-Y2



February 2013



## A Message from District Governor Linda Walsh



If you can dig yourself out of the snow, please try to attend our third Cabinet meeting on February 9, 9:30 am at the Cohoes Senior Center. Our own PDG Dick Ralston has a great program on "Diabetes". Please try to attend and give Dick our full support. The cost is \$5.00 for coffee and donuts or \$12.00 for coffee, donuts and lunch. Please RSVP to PDG Lettie as soon as possible, (518 753-7867 or [Isaheim@nycap.rr.com](mailto:Isaheim@nycap.rr.com))

I'm looking forward to starting up my visitations soon. I've learned so much about your clubs and what you do. You are the same, but also very different. The bottom line is "We Serve" and I'm very proud to be your District Governor. You are a great group of special Lions.

Hold open the dates of May 17 - 20 for the New York State Convention in Buffalo. Try to attend and support our 1st VDG Steve Lynch who will be elected at that time.

1st VDG Steve and 2nd VDG Marianne and I will be going to Hamburg, Germany over the 4th of July for the International Convention and Steve's induction. It should be quite exciting and a great experience for us.

Clubs are doing very well on their dues. Just as we caught up, we received a bill for the next year. If you are having a problem please call 1st VDG Steve or myself and we will work with you.

Don't forget to bring bedding, towels, blankets, etc. to our next Cabinet meeting for our Camp Badger "Linen Shower". Thank you to all the clubs who have given me supplies or money to buy things and a thank you in advance to PDG John Samples, Jr. who will be taking these shower items to Camp Badger for me.

At the end of the Cabinet meeting, we will make our selection for a Melvin Jones Fellow. Please remain and help select this year's winner(s).

Even though I am not making visitations in the throws of winter, I am always available by phone, 518-773-7845 or email: [lionlinda@frontier.com](mailto:lionlinda@frontier.com). Please call me any time and I'll answer ASAP.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Linda

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## Is Your Club Missing in This Newsletter?

Submit news of your club's activities, fundraising events and announcements.

Make sure to document and share everything your club does with photos!

Digital Files **PREFERRED**  
or original photos.  
No newspaper photos PLEASE!  
(they do not reproduce well)

**DEADLINE**  
**28th of each Month**

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# **THIRD** District 20Y2 **Cabinet** **Meeting**

Saturday February 9th, 2013

**Cohoes Senior Center**

**10 Cayuga Street, Cohoes, NY 12047**

9:30 Registration

10:00 Meeting

\$5.00 Coffee and donuts only

\$12.00 Coffee, donuts and lunch

Speaker: PDG Dick Ralston on Diabetes

**We will be having a "Linen Shower" for Camp Badger. Towels, washclothes, single sheets, blankets, beach towels and pillows are all welcomed!**

RSVP NO LATER than February 7, 2013

PDG Lettie Saheim

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# From the Desk of 1st VDG Steve Lynch

Greetings,

This year is already going by too fast. It is hard to believe that the MD20 Convention in Buffalo is only three months away (from May 17th to 19th). As I look forward to hopefully serving as your District Governor, I have been recruiting exceptional Lions to serve on my team at the District level. If you know someone who would like to be more involved, I would appreciate it if you would "name names."

Meanwhile, I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you at the February Cabinet Meeting on Saturday February 9th at the Senior Center in Cohoes. There will be an interesting program on Diabetes by PDG Dick Ralston. Remember to bring along something for the Camp Badger "Linen Shower" if you can. Be sure to respond to PDG Lettie soon if you plan to attend.

I am very appreciative of the many busy Lions across the district. Please share your knowledge. You can get FREE advertising of your fundraisers and events by sending information to our District Webmaster, Lion Jerry Gordon. Be sure to send news of your events and accomplishments to our District Newsletter (The Roar) Editor, Lion Karen Rager.

I offer my special thanks to the following Lions Clubs for submitting to the Roar and/or website in recent months; Albany-Troy, Ballston Spa, Broadalbin-Perth, Central Mohawk Valley, Galway, Glens Falls, Granville, Greater Amsterdam, Hadley-Luzerne, Schuylerville, Town of Greenfield and Utica. It was wonderful to learn more about you! I was also very pleased to read an article about the Cambridge Lions Club in the Post Star. They will be hosting a Johnny Cash and June Carter tribute fundraiser on February 23rd so contact the club and have a fun night.

The deadline for the chocolate Easter bunnies was January 15th since Easter is early this year. 2nd VDG Marianne is serving again as the 20Y2 chocolate Easter bunny sales coordinator to benefit the participating clubs and the Lions Foundation at Albany (Lions Eye Institute), which we are both Trustees of. The orders were similar to last year

so we and those we serve are grateful to the supporting Lions. Delivery information will be sent out as soon as it is available. The Galway Lions Club has again graciously offered their building as the drop-off site.

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"

**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/)

**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/)

## Superstorm Sandy Relief

By PDG Orv Curtis

Following is information to help Sandy Relief.

**Make checks payable to:  
Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation**

**Send to:  
Lions Steve Tremaroli  
PO Box 1966, Huntington, NY 11743**

**Call me at 518-882-6307 or 518-577-8861  
if I can be of further assistance - PDG Orv**

**LIONS CLUB RESOURCES**

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

# Granville Lions Club

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

By King Lion Linda Ellingsworth

The Granville Lions don't have an official Valentine's Day celebration, but a group of us is making a pre-Valentine's trip to the Castleton Lions Club on February 4. I hope they are ready for a contingent of 15 Lions and 4 Lioness members descending on the Trak Inn at Lake Bomoseen that night. We're looking forward to an enjoyable evening with our neighbors in Vermont.

### The Trivia Report

On Saturday, January 26, a team of six Granville Lions participated in the annual Granville Rotary Trivia Night at the Forum. Lions Roger Ellis, Gordie Smith, Sheila Comar and Linda Ellingsworth were joined by Claudia Ellis and Jaime Thomas (of the Sentinel). Our team had some good rounds and finished respectably, but couldn't come close to the fire power of the Slate Valley Museum team. They were a super team, who finished with a close to a perfect score. A good time was had by all – and there's always next year!

### Zumbathon

Stay tuned for news about the Granville Lions second Zumbathon, which is tentatively planned for early April. We had a good crowd of dancers last year, and hope to have even more this time around. Lion Cindy Teller is working on this "fun" fundraiser, which will once again benefit JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation).

### Furniture

It's only February, but we will be starting to plan the schedule for the furniture sales teams. Look for your schedule to arrive in late March. Sales will likely start around the third weekend in April.

### Elections

Don't forget that club elections will take place at the March 5 dinner meeting. The nominating committee is working very hard to develop a slate of candidates for club officers. In addition to the slate proposed by the committee, nominations will also be taken from the floor that night.

### Groundhog Day!

Did you know that the first Feb. 2 Groundhog Day in Punxsutawney, PA was celebrated in the 1800s? German settlers to Pennsylvania brought the custom of observing

the habits of a badger to determine when spring might arrive. In Pennsylvania, they didn't find many badgers, but they did find groundhogs, and the idea of predicting spring transferred to them. Now the official "Punxsutawney Phil" is the groundhog who, if he sees his shadow and runs back inside, determines that we will have six more weeks of winter.

Feb. 2 is also St. Brigid's Day and Candlemas, both of which herald the coming of light and spring. May that light carry us through the remainder of winter!

**Granville Lions Club**  
**King Lion Linda Ellingsworth**  
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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 go to:  
[www.lionseyebankalbany.org](http://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

**New York State and Bermuda  
Multiple District Newspaper**  
**[http://20y2lions.org/Newsletters/  
2012-10\\_MD20.pdf](http://20y2lions.org/Newsletters/2012-10_MD20.pdf)**



# Glens Falls Lions Club

By King Lion Beth Russell



PDG Joan Scott, sponsor King Lion Beth Russell, and new Glens Falls Lion Andrew Curran.

On January 22, PDG Joan Scott inducted our newest Lion, Andrew Curran on at the Queensbury Hotel.

PDG Joan Scott and Lion Mary Claire Noakes present a check for \$3,200.00 to

Hearing Conservation Society President Jim Clark, from the NYS and Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc., for the Society's Loan Out Centers.



PDG Joan Scott, (left), and Lion Mary Claire Noakes, (right), present a check to Hearing Conservation Society President Jim Clark.

On January 26, fourteen Glens Falls Lions served sixty two guests their world famous meatloaf and scalloped potato dinner at Christ

Church's Saturday Supper. We will gather for another Saturday Supper at Christ Church on .March 9th.

**SAVE the DATES!**

**10th Annual Golf Tournament**

Saturday, June 1, 2013

**2nd Annual Duathlon**

Sunday, October 13, 2013

**GLENS FALLS Lions Club**

*King Lion Beth Russell*

P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801

 email contact on website ~

[www.glensfallslions.org](http://www.glensfallslions.org)

Like our Facebook page: Glens Falls Lions Club

## 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**

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 9, 2013

**3rd Cabinet Meeting**

**Senior Center, Cohoes, 9:30 am**

**PDG Dick Ralston will speak on Diabetes**

**(See page 2 of this newsletter for more details)**

Saturday, February 9, 2013

**Galway LC's 14th annual Cabin Fever Songfest.**

**(See page 6 of this newsletter for more details)**

Saturday, March 2, 2013

**Beat the Winter Blues Night of Comedy**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**(See page 10 of this newsletter for more details)**

Monday, March 25, 2013

**Hearing Conservation Society meeting**

**7:00 pm, RCIL**

**347 W. Main St, Amsterdam.**

**All Lions in 20Y2 are members of HCS.**

For more information go to [www.20Y2.org](http://www.20Y2.org)

**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)**

# RUBY SHOOZ



GALWAY LIONS CLUB 14th  
CABIN FEVER SONGFEST with

# RUBY SHOOZ

*Presenting the sounds of the 50's + 60's*

Opening for RUBY SHOOZ will be THE FLIPSYDZ

An a capella doo-wop quartet

Dancing & Period Dress are encouraged

**Saturday**

**Feb. 9**

**7:00 PM**

Advance sales  
**\$18**

Door sales  
**\$20**

**VIP SEATING**  
check web site

**GALWAY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Rt. 147 Galway, NY

Buy tickets online [www.galwaylionsclubNY.org](http://www.galwaylionsclubNY.org)

Tickets available Galway Market or call 518/882-6316



# Greater Amsterdam Lions Club

By DG Linda Walsh

**G**reater Amsterdam Lions Club inducted new Lion Frank Valient of Amsterdam. He is the nephew of the late Lion Fran Mezza and joined because of her.



PDG Bob Montanaro of Greater Amsterdam Lions club, aka “Santa”, presents to Rochelle Cotugno, money for a new computer at Christmas. This was one of the club’s projects.



**AMSTERDAM Lions Club**  
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# Gloversville Lions Club

By DG Linda Walsh

**G**loversville Lions Club President, Mark Ford, with DG Linda, present ten DVD’s to the Residential Infirmary in Gloversville, for their Christmas project.



**Gloversville Lions Club**  
**King Lion Mark Ford**  
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# YOUR Lions Club COULD BE HERE

By Lion Karen Rager

**L**ions do GREAT things! WE SERVE our communities, Regions and the world. Why not let everyone know what YOUR club is doing? Send me your digital articles, photos, newsletters, or event poster, BY THE 28TH OF THE MONTH, and your club will have a presence in the District Roar.

Let every club in District 20Y2  
KNOW HOW GREAT YOUR CLUB IS!!!

**It's easy.**

Send your information and photos, preferably .jpg or .pdf, to karen@deuxflutes.com.

Please note that newspaper will not reproduce very well, so if you are able to, ask the newspaper to send you, or me, the original photo. This will better represent what your club is doing!

I look forward to seeing what YOUR CLUB is up to!

**District 20Y2 Newsletter**  
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# Lions FASSST Facts

**Lions Clubs International** is the world’s largest service club organization. We have 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs worldwide.

**Lions are everywhere.** We’re men and women who are active in community projects in more than 207 countries and geographic areas.

**Lions have a dynamic history.** Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness – it’s part of our history as well as our work today. But we also perform volunteer work for many different kinds of community projects – including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

# Guiding Eyes for the Blind

## Snapshot of 2012

So many incredible people came through our doors over the last 12 months.

Whether they were here for guide dogs or autism service dogs, they all headed home with a renewed sense of hope. As not everyone can make it to Yorktown for our graduation ceremonies; we'd like to tell you about just a few of the graduates that touched our lives in 2012.

In January, our very own colleague Becky Barnes was matched with her third guide dog, yellow Labrador Lawson. We've watched as Becky and Lawson have grown together as a team – sometimes it's hard to keep up with them in the hallway! Becky shares, "One of my only regrets is not getting a guide dog sooner; the ability to walk confidently with my dog gives me an indescribable sense of freedom."



Guiding Eyes for the Blind is an internationally accredited guide dog school providing greater independence, dignity, and new horizons of opportunity.

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Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
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[www.guidingeyes.org/](http://www.guidingeyes.org/)  
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## Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

### Report of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 2, at the Red Front

Our speaker this evening was Jill Boyd, proprietor of Authentic Image Consultants. With many changes of clothes, she illustrated a variety of "looks" for both

men and women. It was an enjoyable and educational experience.

### Our next general meeting will be on Wednesday, February 6, at 6 PM at the Red Front.

Lions Bill Suchy and Tom Kevlin will be presenting a Lions orientation session. While all Lions will learn something, it will be especially beneficial for those new Lions (and potential Lions) who haven't heard it before. Better be there!

### Regional Food Bank

Tuesday, January 8, was our quarterly work night. There were 6 of us there: Terry, Roxana, Brunilda, Maryanne & Jerry and their grandson Brendan. We all got there a wee bit late, but we made up for it by leaving a bit early. We



sorted lots of personal-care items. There was also a troop of Brownies (they were delicious) and a few Boy Scouts from Ticonderoga, but they were working on other stuff.

### December 19 Blood Drive in Latham results

Blood Drive Goal - 38    Donors Scheduled - 17  
Presenting Donors - 18    First time donors - 1  
Potential lives saved - 51    Total Productive units - 17

Our next drive is Friday, March 1, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy. (Yes, we talked about doing it somewhere else, but this is what the Red Cross came up with. I guess they're going to keep trying there until they get it right.) We need volunteers to make phone calls in the week or two before the drive, to work at the registration desk and the canteen at the drive, and to donate blood. If you can do any or all of these, please sign up with Lion Carol at [cquantoc@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cquantoc@nycap.rr.com) or 664-3901.

### Lions on the air and in print

Lion Jerry appeared recently on Jack Keenan's "Old-Time Radio Theatre" to talk about Lions in general, and more specifically, what our club does to help the blind and visually-impaired. The show will air at 1 PM on Friday, Feb. 8, but you need a special RISE receiver to get it. RISE is WMHT's 24-hour radio information service for the blind and print-disabled in NY's Capital Region and the Hudson Valley.

Watch for the March issue of Living@Home, a freebie magazine published by the Times-Union. It's supposed to



have an article about de-cluttering your home. Among its suggestions will be donating old eye-glasses and hearing aids to your local Lions club.

**ALBANY & TROY Lions Club**  
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## Ballston Spa Lions Club New Members Installed and Club Receives Grant

by Lion Marco Cuozzo

On January 16th the Ballston Spa Lions Club held their bi-weekly dinner meeting at the Spa Brauhaus, 200 East High Street, Ballston Spa, New York. It was a very busy night for King Lion Harry Petersen, the Club President. With the help from PDG Ed Stano, the Club installed two new members, Eileen and Ralph Melo, as Lions.



Club Lion Hugh Hollowood accepted a grant check of \$1,900.00 from the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc. from District Trustees PDG Joan Scott, PDG Ed Stano and Lion Mary Claire Noakes to be used towards the Clubs purchase and installation of a "Special Needs Portable Lift" for the Village of Ballston Spa Swimming Pool.



**BALLSTON SPA Lions Club**  
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# Camp Badger

By PDG John Samples, Jr.

Greetings from Lions Camp Badger! Even though it's less than 10 degrees outside, we are inside gearing up for summer. Dave is busy thinking about what projects need to be accomplished this summer, what buildings may need improvements, as well as what equipment might need repair or replacement. Dave likes lists. He has lots of them. If you ever want to know something about the facility, if Dave doesn't have a list with that information on it, he will start a new one! All kidding aside, that is why Dave is such a good facility manager. If he doesn't have an answer for you, he will find out.

Dave would also like to let you know there are always opportunities for you, as an individual, or as a Lions Club, to come and visit Lions Camp Badger. Have you ever wanted to give back, but didn't know what to do or who to contact? Maybe you are looking to try something different and meet new people. Lions Camp Badger offers many volunteer opportunities!



All the buildings and cabins need to be cleaned every spring. This usually only involves sweeping out cobwebs, sweeping out any leaves that have blown in, and wiping down mattresses, bed frames and other surfaces. Come down and clean a cabin or two in preparation for our summer camping programs. Brush and fallen branches need to be cleared from trails each spring.



Slap a fresh coat of paint or stain on a cabin or ramp or porch that needs it. Wash windows, sweep out pavilions, bring flowers, plant flowers!

You may also be interested in volunteering during our summer programs: help out in the kitchen, assist the counselors with the campers. Perhaps you have a skill that you would like to "share" with the campers: you are crafty and have some great ideas for activities; you are a good woodworker and can provide the material and knowledge for a quick and easy project; you can teach card games, you could "produce" the camp play or musical. The possibilities are endless. Simple life and job skills are what we strive to share with our campers.

Or, perhaps you have lifeguard certification or you are a registered nurse and can offer your services for a couple of days or weeks. There are so many ways to become involved with Lions Camp Badger! Think about it and let me know how you would like to get involved. You could be just the person to find that special talent in even just one differently-abled camper!

Speaking of our Summer camp programs, we will have two weeks of programs from July 7-20. Those two weeks will consist of one program called "Community Connections" which will run for the whole two weeks and is for young adults with special needs from 18-26 years old. Running in conjunction with that program will be 2 one-week sessions of residential camping for youth with special needs ages 12-21 with Day camp also available for local campers ages 10-21.

We need you to help us identify potential campers in your community. If there is someone in your area that you think could benefit from the programs, camping experience and fun of Lions Camp Badger, let us know and we will send you or them some information. We have a limited number of camperships available through some grants that we have received. So, please help us get the word out, especially for those individuals that have aged out of traditional school-based summer programs.



On another note, our annual fund drive letters went out in late November and we are grateful for your support. If you haven't already sent a donation, please consider sending a small donation to help keep Lions Camp Badger beautiful and our programs running. We need help from you as individuals as well as from your club. Our facility is supported wholly by Lions like you. Thank You!

EMPIRE STATE SPECIAL NEEDS EXPERIENCE INC.

at LIONS CAMP BADGER

Cynthia Reuter, Office Manager

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**We Serve**



TOWN OF HOOSICK LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

# BEAT THE WINTER BLUES NIGHT OF

# COMEDY

FBO HOOSICK FALLS COMMUNITY BAND 2013 CONCERT SERIES

**SATURDAY MARCH 2 7PM-9PM**  
**TICKETS \$15 PP SPACE IS LIMITED**

## FEATURING:

JENNIFER  
MCMULLEN



SHARON  
DYER



SHAWN  
GILLIE



ERIN  
HARKES



RUSSELL  
DAVIGNON



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RICHMOND AVENUE EXTENSION  
HOOSICK FALLS, NY 10290



**Status of club info on the 20-Y2 web site (20Y2Lions.org/clubs.htm) as of Oct 20, 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	Herkimer	New Hartford		
Fonda/Fultonville	Holland Patent	Scotia/Glenville		Clinton Leos
Galway	Johnstown			Duanesburg Leos
Galway Lioness	Mech'ville/Stillwater			Herkimer Leos
Glens Falls	N Hartford Lioness			Saratoga Leos
Granville				Shenendehowa Leos
Granville Leos				
Granville Lioness				
Greenfield				
Greenwich				
Hadley/Luzerne				
Hadley/Luz Lioness				
Hoosick				
N Y Mills/White				
Northville/Sac				
Ravena				
Saratoga Springs				
Sauquoit Valley				
Schuylerville				
Speculator				
Utica				
Wright/SchoVal				
<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
52.0%	18.0%	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](http://20Y2Lions.org/clubs.htm)

## ATTENTION Zone Chairs

**Please complete this form  
after your club visits:**

[http://fs3.formsite.com/20Y2/form622183715/  
index.html](http://fs3.formsite.com/20Y2/form622183715/index.html)

## 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*



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## 2013 LIONS CLUB MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION

At its inception and throughout its early history, the existence and initial success of our Sight Society of NENY at Albany, Inc., very much depended upon the financial and active support of Lions clubs in the service area of Districts O, Y2 and W. Although our basic mission, with the continued support of our clubs, remains the same, the services of our Lions Eye Bank have expanded to include our present state-of-the-art facility and programs maintained by an Executive Director and staff of nine.

Today, our not-for-profit organization finds itself in a position with the financial resources to help clubs promote our joint mission of sight conservation by providing matching funds to implement specific projects with that object in mind.

The kinds of projects or programs we wish to help support should not duplicate those already available from other sources. Programs that encompass broader, sustainable activities are most desirable; areas like "Diabetes and Sight," "Senior Sight Conservation," "Sight Conservation Education in Schools," "Nurse-Teacher Informational Programs," Health Fairs with Sight Conservation Components" among others which come immediately to mind.

Projects not eligible for consideration include services available through traditional Lions programs for individuals like (a). club programs which provide eye exams and eyeglasses through arrangements made with optometrists and/or optical companies (LensCrafters etc.), (b). medical treatments / surgery referable for assistance from a Lions Eye Institute / Lions Foundation at Albany, NY.

Our matching grant program for each year will focus on a particular theme or area. For our first year in 2013, we are looking to support club projects with an emphasis on "**Senior Sight Conservation.**"

1. Who is eligible to apply? Lions clubs, Lioness clubs, and Leo clubs in Districts W, Y2 and O.
2. Amount of Grant – Variable grant requests for any amount up to \$500 will be considered.
3. Recipient clubs must agree to match, from other financial resources, the full amount of the grant as approved by the Grant Committee. Note that value of club members' donated time does not qualify as matching resources.
4. Grant applications may be submitted at any time and shall consist of a clear statement of the nature and purpose of the project along with any other details deemed appropriate by the applicant. A proposed budget of how grant monies will be spent consistent with our Lions Code of Ethics must also be provided as part of the application process.
5. It is expected that clubs will complete approved projects within one year of receiving the grant. Upon completion, submission of a comprehensive written report reviewing the outcome of the project is required from successful grant applicants. This will include a financial statement citing expenditures, payments to vendors etc. incurred during the program. Arrangements to return to the Society, any unspent funds should be made by the club.
6. Clubs receiving awards through the grant program are urged to publicize their projects through club, district, state and international media.

