

The Lions Roar

The Official Newsletter of District 20-Y2



June 2013



A Message from District Governor Linda Walsh

Dear Lions, Leo's and Lioness,

As my District Governor term comes to a close, I just want to thank everyone in our District 20-Y2 who helped me get the work done. I couldn't have done it without your help and expertise.

I attended our State convention in Buffalo two weeks ago. It was a great event, the classes were great and it was well attended. (See photo collage on page 5).

Not to brag but \$1,500 was won by the Gloversville Lions Auxiliary in the LCIF Drawing. They are an off-shoot of my club in Gloversville.

A special congratulations to up coming 1st VDG Marianne Lynch of the Granville club, who was the first Lion in our District to win the Brandel-Murphy Service award. She was very surprised. Congratulations to Lion Jim Clark of the Glens Falls Lions Club who won and was awarded the PDG Leadership award for 2013. Kudos to both great Lions, your awards are well deserved.

As I "pass the torch" on to VDG Steve Lynch, let us all give him as much help and cooperation as you did me.

Thank you for letting me be the District Governor this year. It was both a wonderful and humble experience as our District continues to follow our slogan "We Serve". I hope to see you at the testimonial on June 7th at the Colonie Elks.

Yours in Lionism, DG Linda



District Governor Linda Walsh is named "Distinguished Senior Citizen of Fulton County"

Senator Hugh Farley and DFA Rep Andrea Fettinger presented her the award during lunch at the Capitol.

Congratulations District Governor!

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From the Desk of 1st VDG Steve Lynch

Greetings,

The MD-20 New York & Bermuda Convention in Buffalo was a great success. VDG Marianne and I thank you for electing us as your incoming 1st Vice District Governor and District Governor. We had a wonderful time at our Hospitality Suite making Cotton Candy for everyone. Special thanks go to PDG Joe and Becky Jarvis for all of their help. PDG Lettie Saheim had quite an entertaining approach to the cotton candy machine. I think that everyone had a good time.

Lion Paula Flisnik of the Holland Patent Lions Club was elected as our incoming 2nd Vice District Governor while she was attending her daughter's graduation from medical school. Lion Jim Clark of the Glens Falls Lions Club was the deserving recipient of the Past District Governors Association Leadership Achievement Award. VDG Marianne was honored to receive the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation Miracles through Service Medal. Congratulations to all of them.

The District 20-Y2 "Spring Training" for incoming Zone Chairpersons, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Chairpersons will be presented twice in June to give an extra opportunity to attend. The first training date will be Sunday, June 9th and the training will be repeated on Saturday, June 15th. We are striving to make it interesting and informative for Lions at all levels of experience.

The training will be at the Galway Lions Club building, 2167 East Street in Galway. Registration will begin at 9:30am and the training will conclude at 3pm. Coffee & donuts and lunch will be provided free of charge. Dress is casual. Please contact me to pre-register or with questions. Walk-ins will still be welcomed.

Thank you to all the club Secretaries who completed their PU-101 Forms for LCI. There are only 4 clubs remaining. If you have not already done so, please complete yours as soon as possible. This information is very important. If you do it by mail, I would appreciate a copy sent to me at Stephen@SheldonMansion.com but there is no need to, if

you complete it on-line.

The team for next year is quickly coming together with a combination of experience and enthusiasm. A wonderful group of dedicated Lions have stepped up to fill all of the district positions and the clubs are having their installations. It looks like we are going to have a productive and fun year!

Thanks to District Webmaster Jerry Gordon and Roar Editor Karen Rager you can find out about all kinds of happenings in our area, both here and at www.20Y2Lions.org so be sure to inform them of your own activities and events. They have both volunteered to continue and expand their roles in the District over the next year. If there is any way in which I can serve you, please call me at 518-642-0000 or e-mail me at Stephen@SheldonMansion.com

Yours in Lionism,
DGE Steve
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Granville Lions Club

By King Lion Linda Ellingsworth

Our annual Installation Dinner for new officers will take place on Tuesday, June 11 at the Trak Inn in Lake Bomoseen. Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. It will be a buffet as in the past. Tickets are \$13 per person, and payment and reservations must be made by June 7. Please mail your check to Granville Lions Club, PO Box 4, Granville, NY 12832. Hope to see you there!

Our club gained a new member at the May 21 dinner meeting, when Jaime Thomas of Hartford was inducted by incoming District Gov. Stephen Lynch. Jaime, who works for Manchester Newspapers as the Sentinel reporter, was sponsored by King Lion Linda Ellingsworth. Jaime is hardworking, and very excited about being part of the club. Please welcome her when you get the chance!



King Lion Linda Ellingsworth, new Lion Jaime Thomas, and 1st Vice District Governor Steve Lynch

Lion Ron reports that furniture sales are doing well. Thanks to everyone for all their hard work.

The annual Kids Day field event will be held as always on July 4 at the Little League Field. This is a major club event, and we hope that a good number of club members will show up at 9 a.m. to help. If you would like to help with set-up, please meet the committee at the field at 7 a.m. Important: The two pop-up tents that we use on Kids Day are missing. Some members believe they were loaned to another community group for an event. If anyone has any information on who might have the tents please contact Lion Jay Niles ASAP.

The cost of our Night at the Track event turned out to be much higher than originally anticipated, so it has been cancelled.

We hired a painter for a very reasonable cost to stain the framework for the welcome signs. If you haven't noticed,

they are finished and look great. We are now in the process of obtaining new club signs and a new sign from the Chamber to finish the project.

Because of an increase in dues from Lions International, the Board voted on May 14 to increase club dues from \$60 to \$65 for individual members, and from \$100 to \$110 for couples. This will go into effect in July. The dues can be broken into two payments if a member requests this plan.

(See our Furniture Sales Ad on page 2)

Granville Lions Club
King Lion Linda Ellingsworth
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2013
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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.

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You are cordially invited to attend
Lions Club District 20-Y2
Testimonial and Awards Dinner
Honoring

District Governor Linda H. Walsh

Friday, June Seventh

Two Thousand and Thirteen

Six P.M. Hors d'oeuvres

Seven P.M. Dinner

Colonie Elks Lodge

11 Elks Lane, Latham, NY 12110

Smart Business Attire

Dinner Choice

Prime Rib _____

Broiled Seafood Combo _____

Name(s) _____

Club _____

RSVP by June 4, 2013 to

PDG Lettie Saheim

117 Hansen Rd, Schaghticoke, NY 12154

Check (payable to **District 20-Y2**) for \$45 per person

must accompany reservation

MD-20 New York State/Bermuda Convention

Buffalo, New York

May 17 - 19, 2013

Beachwear!

District Governor Linda Walsh and escort PDG David Ramsey.



Incoming Royalty!

Second Vice District Governor Marianne and District Governor-Elect Steve Lynch.



Our Fearless Leaders!

District Governor Linda Walsh and District Governor-Elect Steve Lynch.

Left: First Vice President -Elect Joe Preston, Convention Speaker, District Governor Linda Walsh, and Past District Governor David Ramsey.

Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Sandra Clark

It was a good month for Glens Falls Lions Club with two community service projects and two Lions recognized at the Lions State Convention.

Seven Lions attended the State Convention in Buffalo. There was plenty to do from the opening ceremony on Friday night to voting on Sunday morning. Some Lions attended seminars while others did some shopping in the Expo area where there was many diverse displays. There were several fun activities too. Activities like hospitality celebrations hosted by the incoming district governors and dancing to a fabulous 60's band at the Saturday evening Beach Party Celebration. But for the Glens Falls Lions the highlight of the Convention was when Lion Jim Clark received the PDG Leadership Award and Vice President Mary Claire Noakes received special recognition for her many years as State Peace Poster Chairperson.

The Club's second blood drive of the year collected ninety two pints of blood with four Lions donating blood and eight Lions volunteering their time to see that this worthwhile project was a huge success. Many will benefit from the people who donated their time and blood.

As you can see from the picture, cleaning several miles of highway on Ridge Road since 1992 took a new twist



Lions Andrew Curran, Harold McAfee, and Joshua McIntyre.

It is a great feeling "To Serve."

An especially BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers, sponsors and participants of our 10th Annual golf tournament at airway Meadows on June 1.

this month when two of our new, young, energetic Lions Andrew Curran and Joshua McIntyre joined Chairman Harold McAfee, along with six other Lions for a morning of trash pick up and lots of laughs.

If you are in Glens Falls for the LARAC Festival on June 15 & 16, stop by our food booth and say hello.

SAVE the DATE!
2nd Annual Duathlon
Sunday, October 13, 2013

GLENS FALLS Lions Club
King Lion Beth Russell
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email contact on website ~
www.glensfallsions.org

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VCB

by Lion Mike O'Brien

The power pole has been replaced, and electrical service restored. Most repairs to buildings is complete, except to the dining hall & Silvester family cabin, both of which are currently under way. The Silvester project is part of a general renovation to the building, planned before Sandy, at the urging of the family of one of VCB.'S consumers.

The SBA rejected VCB'S emergency funding application because the organization isn't considered a business for this program. It's still waiting for FEMA's response, which is connected, in part, to the SBA's.

VCB thanks the Amsterdam Lions Club for its generous \$400.00 contribution to it's emergency repair effort.

The Lions spring work day was held, Saturday, June 1st, in conjunction with a spring camping session. The summer sessions will run from July 15 to august 25, 2013.

The Residential Work Readiness Program runs from July 15th through 19th.

The leadership institute for college-bound students is August 10th to 16th.

VCB Chair Lion Mike O'Brien
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LIONS CLUB RESOURCES
www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/index.php

Schuylerville Lions Club

By Lion Larry Alheim



Lion Bernie Wood (left), working a corner of Schuylerville at the Lions Coin Drop, and handing out White Cane stickers May 4th 2013. Lion Lions Tari Izzo (below), also works the Lions Coin Drop, May 4th, 2013.



**SCHUYLERVILLE
Lions Club
King Lion King Lion
Margaret (Maggie)
Chiperno**

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**Guiding Eyes for the Blind
www.guidingeyes.org/**

**Northeastern Association
for the Blind at Albany
www.naba-vision.org/**

**Central Association for the Blind
and Visually Impaired
www.cabvi.org/**

**Lions Eye Bank at Albany
www.lionseyebankalbany.org/**

**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**

Hadley Luzerne Lions Club

By Lion Peter Watts

The Hadley-Luzerne Lions guests and speakers, at a recent meeting, were Scouts and Leaders for the local troop. Hadley-Luzerne Lions have been sponsors of this



Pictured are Lion President Michelle Mayhew, Scouts Frank Mosher and Colby Gilbert, Scoutmaster Josh Gilbert, Charter Partner Representative Lion David Avigdor, and Troop Committee Chair Lucinda Skaradosky.

group for several decades. We were told of the plans for the group and individual Scouts.

At DG Linda Walsh's recent visit two new members Hugh McKnight and Alison Sanchez were inducted. Lion Hugh is an instructor at Empire State College and Lion Alison is a head teller at Glens Falls National Bank.

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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*

Peace Poster Contest

By PDG Joan Scott

Right: District Governor Linda Walsh and District Peace Poster Contest winner, Schyler Archambeault display his winning poster. Also included on his parents. DG Linda presented Schyler with a \$100.00 check when she visited the Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club.



Below: Included is Lion Mary Claire Noakes of the Glens Falls Lions Club. Mary Claire is District Y2 and MD20 Peace Poster Chair.



Attention Zone Chairs

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

<http://fs3.formsite.com/20Y2/form622183715/index.html>

District Dues Reminder

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

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Region L

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Stillwater, Schuylerville, Town of Hoosick)

Camp Badger

By Cynthia Reuter

The creators of Goodsearch have added another feature to help charities raise money for their charity of choice. It's called Goodgames and just by playing these great online games, you can earn money for Empire State Special Needs Experience at Lions Camp Badger.

Plus, this week, you can help us win up to \$1000 in a special contest just by playing. Two \$100 winners will be randomly selected per weekday for one week starting 04/08/13. Each game play is an entry to random drawing so the more you play the more chances you have to win! Winners are drawn from users logged into their Goodsearch account. Winners announced daily on the Goodsearch Facebook page and contacted by email.

If you aren't familiar with Goodsearch, it is a search engine that you can use instead of, say, Google, to do all your online searching. Each time you do a search on Goodsearch, Empire State Special Needs Experience earns a penny! I know you are thinking, only a penny? But think about how many Lions there are in NYS. I know there are more than this, but if 10,000 Lions did ONE search each day on Goodsearch, we could raise \$700 a week! Goodsearch also offers: Goodshop, Goodsurveys, Goodoffers, and now Goodgames as other means of helping your charity.



All you have to do it go to www.goodsearch.com, sign up for free and enter Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. as your charity of choice. The site will even offer you a Goodsearch toolbar to download to make your online searching a snap.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions. And feel free to share this with your friends. ANYONE can use Goodsearch and enter Empire State Special Needs Experience as their charity!

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Mechanicville-Stillwater Lions Club

by Lion Ray Martin

The M~S triangle is now in full summer glory. Between the rain, wind, and lightening, our club was able to, repair winter damage (and pranks), replace the lion statues, and fill the planters with beautiful flowers. We are once again the envy of all upstate Lions, just in time for Memorial Day. Thanks to all the members that gave of their time, resources, and energy to create this iconic landmark.

MECHANICVILLE-STILLWATER Lions Club
King Lion Kim Dumar
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Broadalbin - Perth Lions Club

Reconditions Service Organization Sign

by Lion Kirk Hardenburg

The Broadalbin-Perth Lion's Club met at the Vail Mills Information Center on May 4th, to recondition the outdated sign and to remove debris from the rail trail in that area. Each service organization provided their new sign and the Lion's Club did the construction. Tanner Lumber of Broadalbin supplied material, and we wish to thank them for their help.



The above shows Lions Tom & Val Kevlin, King Lion Joyce Hardenburg, and Lions Eric Kimmelman, Bill Suchy and Kirk Hardenburg showing off the new sign.

BROADALBIN - PERTH Lions Club
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Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

Barbara Michalski, Consumer Advocate from National Grid, spoke to us at our May meeting, about the many ways of staying safe during an emergency; what to do during a power outage; and how to detect and respond to a natural gas leak. She also advised that many, but not all, of the alternative-energy suppliers are perfectly legitimate, but should be thoroughly investigated; don't give your National Grid account number to anyone until and unless you're sure you want to switch. If you do switch, National Grid will still be responsible for all service and billing.

At our Board meeting, we voted to accept the membership application of David Arocho, who is sponsored by new member Jeff Bennett.

We voted to donate \$25 to DG Linda's gift.

In reviewing the 17 calls that came in to our voice-mail during the previous month, Lion Jerry mentioned that he just learned about the American Optometric Association's Vision USA program. This program provides free glasses to people who meet their income and other requirements, but the application can't come from an individual; it must be submitted by a charitable org such as a Lions club. Lion Maryanne reported that she's given out 5 eyeglass vouchers in the past month, a marked increase over recent months.

Lion Paul has written 14 checks for \$100 each for our annual Klingaman awards to high school seniors.

We voted to donate \$225 to the Sight Society's annual golf tournament. This will get us a tee sign and a 1/4-page ad in their program book. We voted to donate \$25 to St. Paul's Center. We received a donation of \$100 from Miller Hill-Sand Lake Elementary School faculty and staff in Averill Park in appreciation for all the eyeglasses that we have provided to their needy students over the years.

Lion Jerry read a thank-you note from HOBY for our contribution to their leadership program, and one from a woman for whom we provided eye surgery at the Lions Eye Institute.

ALBANY & TROY Lions Club
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Upcoming Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013
**NABA's Vision Health Info Day
in Delmar**

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013
DG Testimonial Dinner

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013
**Training session for incoming Zone
Chairpersons, Club Presidents, Secretaries,
Treasurers, and Membership Chairpersons**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013
**Training session for incoming Zone
Chairpersons, Club Presidents, Secretaries,
Treasurers, and Membership Chairpersons**

For more information go to
www.20Y2Lions.org

Click on links for complete
information about the above events

Region N ~ Zone A

By Lion Lee Comar



PDG's Dick Nason and Joan Scott, and Lion Mary Clare Noakes working at Camp Badger during their May Zone project.



SIGHT SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, INC.
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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.



Sight Society of NENY at Albany, Inc.
Lions Eye Bank at Albany, NY
LIONS CLUB GRANT APPLICATION 2013

Name of Club _____ Lions District _____ Date _____

Mailing address _____

Contact Info: Phone _____ E-mail _____

Amount of Grant Requested _____

In the space below, include a brief description of the nature and purpose of the club project along with a statement outlining the expected results of your club's program. Include any other details you deem appropriate. You may attach additional pages as needed. Include a proposed budget of how grant monies will be spent in meeting your objectives.

Club Agreement: The Lions, Lioness, Leo Club of _____ agrees that any funds approved by the Grant Committee of the Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. will be used for the purposes as stated above consistent with our Lions Code of Ethics. The club also agrees to match, from other available financial resources, an equal amount as approved by the Grant Committee.

Signature of Club President _____ Date _____

Please return completed documents to: Lions Eye Bank at Albany
Attn: Lions Club Grant Committee
6 Executive Park Drive
Albany, NY 12203