

# The Lions Roar

The Official Newsletter of District 20-Y2



August 2013



## A Message from District Governor Steve Lynch

Greetings,

It was certainly a surprise to find myself in Hamburg, Germany on my first day as your District Governor working with LCIF to obtain a \$10,000 Emergency Grant for flood relief. However, it was no surprise that the Lions of our district stepped up with hard work and generous donations. I am extremely proud of our district and the ongoing efforts of our Lions. The folks we are serving have been devastated and truly need and deserve our assistance. This is what my motto "Friends In Deeds" is all about. We still need volunteers to help distribute relief so please contact me if you are available.

In addition to the \$10,000 LCIF Emergency Grant, we have received a \$2,500 Emergency Grant from the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation. The Galway and Gloversville Lions Clubs have each donated \$500 and The Saratoga Lions Club has offered \$1,000. I would especially like to thank The Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club for their exceptional efforts as well as Zone Chair Fred Chambers and Cabinet Secretary / Treasurer Dave Harris. There are still funds available so let me know if you are aware of any further needs.

First VDG Marianne and I have just returned from the first Council of Governors meeting. There is a great deal of work to be accomplished this year, but I have confidence in our team. I am pleased to report that I was elected as the Vice Council Chair.

The MD20 Lions Leadership Institute will be held from October 24 to 26th this Fall and I highly recommend that any potential district leader attend. Please contact me if you are interested.

The District Governor's Contest is included in this newsletter as well as posted on the District 20Y2 website [www.20Y2Lions.org](http://www.20Y2Lions.org) It began on July 1st so you should already be keeping track of your achievements.

You will also find the draft 2013-2014 District 20Y2 Directory on the website. It is not perfect. I have allowed the month of July as a comment period before updating it and sending it to print in time for distribution of the hard copies at the first District Cabinet Meeting in September. Please send any last minute comments as instructed on the website. They will help us to have the best possible printed directory.

If I may personally be of service to you, please contact me at [Stephen@SheldonMansion.com](mailto:Stephen@SheldonMansion.com)

Yours in Lionism,  
DG Steve



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## Is your club in The ROAR?

Digital Files PREFERRED or original photos.

No newspaper photos PLEASE!  
(they do not reproduce well)

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

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# **FIRST** District 20Y2 **Cabinet** **Meeting**



Saturday, September 14th, 2013  
Sweet Basil Restaurant, Oak Room  
Route 9, Queensbury, NY 12804

*Exit 19 off I-87 N to Route 9N. Sweet Basil is on the right,  
a mile after Walmart. 518-792-5300*

9:30 Registration  
10:00 Meeting  
1:00 Luncheon

Coffee ~ Tea ~ Soda  
Meal Choices (include salad bar)

**Prime Rib French Dip with Fries**  
**Chicken Parmesean with Ziti**  
**Egplant Parmesean with Ziti**

## PREPAID

\$15 per person

Be sure to send your check made out to "20Y2" by September 6th to:

**Lion Mary Claire Noakes**  
**12 Towner Road, Lake Luzerne, NY 12846-3018**



# From the Desk of 1st VDG Marianne Lynch

Greetings,

DG Steve and I had the wonderful opportunity to once again attend the Lions Appreciation Day at Camp Badger on Sunday, July 28th. Lions Camp Badger, Empire State Special Needs Experience, is located near Ithaca on more than 200 beautiful acres.

Many Lions in our District have volunteered endless hours over the years to promote and maintain our camp. DG Steve and I have joined our Zone for spring work weekends a few times to prepare the camp for the summer.

Perhaps it is my long personal dedication to children with special needs that makes Camp Badger a special place for me and an equally important cause to highlight for individual club support.

The Lions motto "We Serve" is displayed at Camp Badger through the continued support of Lions to serve those in need. Originally a school based program for students with special needs, the camp recently finished a 2 week Leadership Experience "Community Connections" for young adults ages 18-26. The camp program was designed to support campers needs and goals, strengthen skills

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# Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club

By Lion Fred Chambers

Lions District 20Y2 has received a Lions International Flood Disaster Relief Grant of \$10,000 to be used for thirty days.

The grant is for relief aid to flood damage victims in the Fort Plain and Herkimer areas. All distribution of aid must take place within 30



*Lion Ron Dievendorf takes supplies from Francis Avery (not a Lion, but Mayor of Canajoharie whose truck was used to haul aid supplies).*

days.

The Central Mohawk Valley Lions club has secured bulk food and cleaning items for distribution to flood victims in the Fort Plain area. Distribution will take place on Fridays and Tuesdays from July 19th to August 6, from 9-12, at the Fort Plain Senior Center on Canal Street. Recipients will be asked to fill out a form for documentation purposes. The Lions wish to express their appreciation to the Fort Plain Seniors for their cooperation in offering the use of their facility.

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**King Lion Anna Mae Douglass**  
**jfdoug@frontiernet.net**

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# 20Y2 District Governor's Contest

## COMMUNICATION

*For the period of July 1, 2013 through May 15, 2014*

**A. Receive 1 point for each time your club exercises one of the following methods of communication.**

	Tally
1. Hold a club meeting (Member or Board).	_____
2. Host a potential Lion at a club meeting, not including speakers.	_____
3. Provide orientation to a new member.	_____
4. Present a Lion of the Year Award to a member (include those ordered for June, 2014).	_____
5. Receive credit for each day of club events, including fundraising events.	_____
6. Publish an issue of your monthly club newsletter and distribute it to all members.	_____
7. Receive credit for each week you update your club website.	_____
8. Receive credit for each week you update your club Facebook page.	_____
9. Have a photograph with a caption published in a newspaper (print media).	_____
10. Have an article published in a newspaper or a story on radio or TV.	_____
11. Electronically submit your Monthly Membership Report, MMR, to LCI.	_____
12. Electronically submit your monthly Activity Report to LCI.	_____
13. Electronically submit your Annual PU-101 Report to LCI.	_____
14. Receive credit for each club member attending a meeting at another Lions Club.	_____
15. Receive credit for each club member attending a meeting or event at any of the organizations listed in the district directory, such as Camp Badger.	_____
16. Receive credit for each club member attending a Zone or Region Meeting.	_____
17. Each club in a Zone is credited when their Zone Chair electronically submits the Club Visitation Report to the District Governor	_____
18. Have an article or notice published on the district website, <a href="http://www.20y2lions.org">www.20y2lions.org</a>	_____
19. Have an article or notice published on the district newsletter, The Roar.	_____
20. Receive credit for each club member signed up to electronically receive the district newsletter, The Roar.	_____
21. You may submit another form of communication for credit at the sole discretion of the District Governor. Please describe it thoroughly.	_____



**B. Receive 5 points for each time your club exercises one of the following methods of communication.**

- 1. Present a Melvin Jones, Knight of the Blind, or Robert J. Uplinger Award to a member (include those ordered for June, 2014). \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Receive credit for each club member attending a District Cabinet Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Receive credit for working on a joint project with another Lions Club in 20Y2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Have a brochure for your club (you get this credit even if you already have one). \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Submit a Peace Poster with documentation to the district. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Receive credit for each club member who will be attending the 2014 MD-20 Convention in Lake Placid. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Receive 10 points for each time your club exercises one of the following methods of communication.**

- 1. Sponsor a member to attend the MD20 Lions Leadership Institute. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Have a website for your club (you get this credit even if you already have one). \_\_\_\_\_

[Follow this link for a free and easy way to build your website: <http://20y2lions.org/ClubWebSites.htm>]

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

**There will be 5 categories**

- 1. Lions Clubs - Less than 20 members
- 2. Lions Clubs - 20 to 40 members
- 3. Lions Clubs - more than 40 members
- 4. Lioness Clubs
- 5. Leo Clubs

**Club Presidents must submit their results to be received by 2nd VDG Paula Flisnik at paulaf@cabvi.org no later than May 12th, 2014.**

**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)

**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*

# Diabetes

## Smart Snacks at School

By PDG Dick Ralston

As the 2013-2014 school year approaches I received the following update from the American Diabetes Association.

**Congratulations!** Because of the hard work of Diabetes Advocates, children will finally have easier access to healthy foods through vending machines, a la carte lines and other areas while at school. Beginning in the 2014 – 2015 school year, the new U.S. Department of Agriculture Smart Snacks At School standards go into effect, ensuring that our children have the opportunity to purchase healthy foods wherever they go on school grounds. These new nutrition standards, just finalized last week, will help to cut down on childhood obesity rates and, ultimately, the prevalence of type 2 diabetes.

Some highlights of these new guidelines include:

- Students will be offered more whole grain rich foods as well as more fruits and vegetables. All foods will meet calorie, sugar and fat limits allowing students to maintain a healthy diet during the school day.
- The standards eliminate high-calorie beverages, including full-calorie sodas, from schools. The American Diabetes Association encourages decreased consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages to help prevent type 2 diabetes.

Our nation's children deserve a school environment that teaches them how to live fuller, healthier lives. They also deserve a life free from diabetes and its many complications. This is yet another great step in our fight to Stop Diabetes®.



### LIONS CLUB RESOURCES

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

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in independence, self confidence and awareness. The program also gives these young adults an opportunity to have fun and make friends while giving their family and caregivers a much needed respite.

Camp Badger President, Lion Tom Bailey, just announced a new project: Roar Camp. This is planned for next summer as a camp for children and grandchildren of Lions. More information will be forthcoming when plans are finalized.

Camp Badger can always arrange a speaker for you club meetings to learn more about this valuable program. Just Ask!

There are many ways for clubs and individuals to support Camp Badger. Please visit their website [www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org) for more information. The camp and facilities are also available to rent for events.

Camp Badger is just another way that Lions serve their communities, it is a valuable asset of our multiple district and worthy of our support.

Yours in Lionism,  
1st VDG Marianne Lynch

## Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

### Pre-Cabinet Meeting

2 - 4 pm

Home of Lion Mary Claire Noakes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2013

### Family Day at Visions

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013

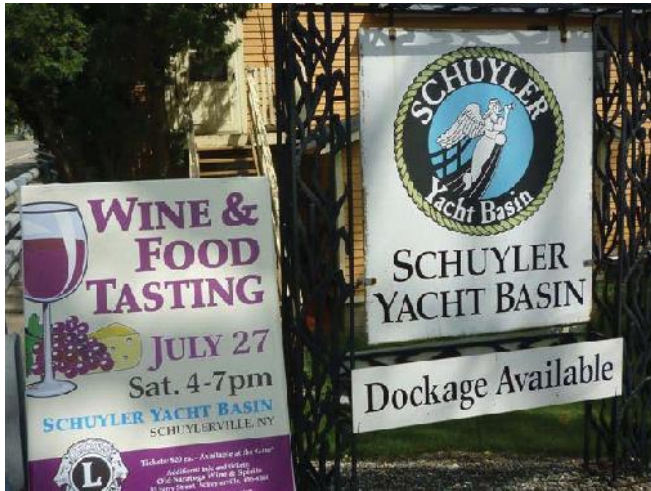
**Play golf with the  
Sight Society/ Lions Eye Bank**  
Colonie Country Club

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

Click on links for complete  
information about the above events

# Schuylerville Lions Club Wine and Food Tasting Event

By Lion Larry Alheim



Joan Alheim, Brenda Wood serving food at the Schuylerville Lions Club annual Wine and Food Tasting event.



PDG Linda Walsh awarding King Lion Maggie Chiperno "Lion Of The Year Award at Schuylerville Lions Club annual Wine and Food Tasting event.

**SCHUYLERVILLE Lions Club**  
**King Lion King Lion Margaret (Maggie) Chiperno**  
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New York State & Bermuda  
Multiple District Newspaper

<http://20y2lions.org/Newsletter.htm>

**SAVE THE DATE**

for **NABA's**  
Northeastern Association  
 of the Blind at Albany

## 14th Annual Visionary Golf Tournament

**Monday, September 9th, 2013**

Wolferts Roost Country Club

for more information go to [www.20y2lions.org](http://www.20y2lions.org)

Click on "Play Golf with NABA"  
under "Dates to Remember"

## Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Sandra Clark

**SAVE the DATE!**

**2nd Annual Duathlon 10/13/13**

**GLENS FALLS Lions Club**

**King Mary Claire Noakes**

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

**[www.glensfallsions.org](http://www.glensfallsions.org)**

**Like our Facebook page: Glens Falls Lions Club**

## District 20Y2 Mourns

By Lion Harry Petersen

**I**t is with deep regret that, we, The Ballston Spa Lions Club, forward the passing of Past President, 2008 Lion of the Year, Lion Larry Galloway, July 12, 2013.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online remembrances may be made at [armerfuneralhome.com](http://armerfuneralhome.com).



# Bethlehem Lions Club Club Installs New Officers

by Lion Michael Kanuk

At the June meeting of the Bethlehem Lions Club (District 20-Y2), a new slate of officers for the upcoming 2013-2014 business session were installed by Past President Dan Ryan.



*Pictured (L-R) are 3rd VP-Lion Art Yates, 2nd VP Lion Mike Kanuk, 1st VP- Lion Gary Tebbetts, Director(2year) Lion Dan Ryan, President-Lion Michelle O'Hare, Secretary-Lion Rob O'Malley, Lion Tamer-Lion Mike Mercado, Director(2year)-Lion Rick Rudofsky, Past President-Lion Ed Kuta, Not pictured: Treasurer-Lion Mike Murphy, Tail Twister-Lion John Koenig, Director (1 year)-Lion Dick Clark, Director (1 year)-Lion Steve King, and Membership Chair-Lion Chuck O'Hare*

The Lions next community event is the Bethlehem Seniors Lunch which will be held on August 15th at the town park warming shelter. Arrangements for attendance can be made through Bethlehem Senior Services.

Please visit our web site - BethlehemLions.org, to find out additional information on the projects, fundraisers and organizations that our Lions community donates their time, energy and dollars to.

**BETHLEHEM Lions Club**  
**King Lion Michele O'Hare**  
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**bethlehemplions.org**



**We Serve**

## Attention Zone Chairs

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

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

**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/)

"Through Their Eyes  
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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.

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6 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203



# Who's Who in 20Y2

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## District 20Y2 News

### LCIF Flood Relief Grant

by DG Stephen Lynch

District Governor Stephen Lynch has learned that LCIF has approved a \$10,000 grant for immediate relief for the victims of the recent flooding in our district. Also, some of our clubs have expressed interest in contributing people and funds.

If you have needs or wish to help those who do, please contact your Zone Chair or District Lions Alert Chairman Everett Quackenbush (518 686-3016 or equackenbush@roadrunner.com) or the District Governor (518-642-0000 or Stephen@SheldonMansion.com).

## Utica Lions Club

By Lion Val De Visser

The Utica Lions Club has provided International Lions Aids for 3 elderly residents. One is from Utica and two are from New Hartford.

Also the Utica Lions Club provided over 1,000 eyeglasses for the use of the victims of the devastating storms in Oklahoma.

**UTICA Lions Club**  
**King Lion Christine Barnes**  
**Home 315-724-5228**

# 96th International Convention Report

By IPDG Linda Walsh

Two weeks ago I was fortunate to attend the 96th International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. Even though this was my third trip to Germany, the convention was wonderful.

Starting off in Newark, with 250 Lions on a plane was fun and a great ice breaker. The outgoing council was put into the Crown Plaza Hotel across town from the classes and hotel of incoming governors. On day one, the opening ceremonies consisted of a flag ceremony representing all the nations in Lionism. The keynote speaker was former First Lady Laura Bush. The theme for the President Madden year was reading and literacy. She spoke as a former teacher and told how important reading and schooling is. She also spoke of her in-laws and her new grandchild.

On the second day we had speeches from incoming new International Officers. Our speaker was Eunice Shriver, (JFK's sister), who spoke on Special Olympics and the blind participants.



Governors lining up for the parade. Left to Right: DG and PDG Nina and John Kelly (20-W), DG John Shafer (20-N), DG Clarence Higgins (K-1), and our DG Linda.

We all met for a MD-20 early breakfast with 110 Lions in attendance. We then stepped off for the

## International Parade

which lasted five hours. It was great seeing all Lions from all over the world in their native attire. Even though it was in the high nineties, we all had a great time. This was one of the highlights of the convention.

The closing session was ended with the introduction of our new International President Barry Palmer of Australia.

The new District Governors had their ribbons pulled and we welcomed them and congratulated them, (that is when I finally caught up with DG Steve and 1st VDG Marianne).



New District Governor and 1st vice District Governor being congratulated by outgoing District Governor Linda, after Marianne pulled her ribbon.

The convention closed with presenting Italian singer Andrea Bocelli a \$25,000 gift for his cause in Italy. He thanked everyone through a translator. He sang "Amazing Grace", and "Ave Maria" to a standing ovation of over five minutes.

After the convention our council went on sight seeing tours of Hamburg seeing churches, museums, a river cruise and train stations.

If you ever get a chance to attend an International convention, the experience is a lifetime event. Next July our convention will be held in Toronto, Canada.

**PLEASE CHECK**  
[20y2lions.org/Clubs.htm](http://20y2lions.org/Clubs.htm)  
 to see whether your club's  
 information is up to date.  
 If it's not, please contact  
 Jerry Gordon at  
[jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com)

## Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

The blood drive that was scheduled for July 24 at Colonie Town Hall will be rescheduled in August. Stay tuned for more information.

We also received a \$1000 grant from WGY Christmas List/Curtis Lumber.

**ALBANY & TROY Lions Club**  
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**info@albanytroylions.org**  
**ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG**

## District Dues Reminder

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

**PDG Dave Harris,  
Cabinet Treasurer  
1032 19th St.,  
Watervliet, NY 12189**

## **SAVE THE DATE!** **FORT PLAIN RECONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS DAY**

Saturday, August 31st

All ready, willing and able are asked to come to Fort Plain in the morning with hammer in hand, and carpentry tools in the car to help install sheetrock and insulation to damaged dwellings and village businesses.

**As they become available, more details will be sent to you.**

# Membership Chairs!

**LCI has created a  
Membership Chairperson Web Page:**

**<http://bit.ly/18LofFV>**

**This page will provide you with resources you will need,  
most importantly the recently updated  
Club Membership Chairperson Guide.**

**Join us for a Membership Netcast on August 6, at 12:00 PM  
Central Standard Time. In the Netcast, LCI staff will review  
what's new in the Club Membership Chairperson Guide, you will  
hear from experienced membership chairpersons and International  
President Palmer will talk about the importance of your role.**



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www.lionseyebankalbany.org

## 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.

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**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