

The Lions Roar

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF DISTRICT 20-Y2

March 2014



District Governor Steve Lynch

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Greetings,

The 4th District Cabinet Meeting will be held on March 29th at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown. You must send your meal choice and check to Lion Mary Claire so she will receive it by March 19th. Also, be sure to mark your calendar for the Testimonial on Friday, May 16th at the Gideon-Putnam Resort in Saratoga.

This month's District Governor Visitations were in Granville and Greenfield. 1st VDG Marianne and I particularly enjoyed inducting Courtney Plummer into the Town of Greenfield Lions Club. She joined her sister, Lion Katrina, as the third household member with her mother and sponsor, King Lion Verna. What a wonderful Lions family!

Remember, we all need to continue our efforts to retain and recruit members. I am very excited about seeing many of you at the Multiple District Convention in Lake Placid in April. Our district needs a dedicated and qualified Lion to step forward as a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor. Please contact me if you are interested.

At the 3rd District Cabinet Meeting on February 1st we approved pursuit of a \$1,000 Promotional Grant from LCI for Lions Quest. Any Lion interested in this outreach can contact me.

We also recognized some outstanding Lions at the cabinet meeting. Congratulations to Zone Chairman Jim Griffith for his International Presidents Zone Chair Award. Zone Chairman Rick Brisee was accredited as a Certified Guiding Lion. Zone Chairman Harry Petersen was announced as the recipient of the PDG Leadership Award for District 20Y2. PDG Ed Stano, Jr. was acknowledged by LCIF for his efforts as District LCIF Chairman.

We are already preparing for the next Lions year with nominations coming up in March and elections in April. Club Secretaries, please be sure to file your

**THE ROAR DEADLINE IS
28th of EACH MONTH**

**NEXT MD20 MAGAZINE
DEADLINE March 5, 2014**

**PLEASE READ
Submission Specifications on
PAGE 8 BEFORE SUBMITTING**

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See DG on page 2

PU-101 forms by April 15th. This is critical so LCI can have proper contact information and we can publish our District Directory on time. The meeting times and places that you provide will be used in the preparation of the schedule of District Governor Visitations.

It is essential that each club complete their Monthly Membership Reports every month, even if there is no change. Another very important responsibility of the Club Secretary is to submit a Monthly Activity Report every month. These reports are the foundation of the reporting for Lions efforts worldwide. Without the reports from our clubs, no-one knows how much we are doing.

Club Treasurers, please send your dues payments to the multiple district and to LCI as soon as possible. You should have received your invoices already. Through our district, LCI provides a strong support system for our clubs and members.

Please feel free to contact your Zone Chair, Region Chair or me if you need any assistance.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Steve



From the Desk of 1st VDG Marianne Lynch

Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

I am in the final stages of assembling my DG team for next year. If you are interested in being involved at the District level please do not hesitate to call me.

At our third Cabinet meeting, the Cabinet voted to pursue a \$1,000 Quest grant. The purpose of this Promotional Grant is for the promotion of Lions Quest in a new area. No matching funds are required. Promotional Grants are the perfect aid to jump start Lions Quest activities in a new

area. Funds can be applied to informational seminars for Lions, community members, and/or educators.

Lions Quest is a life skills and prevention program of LCIF. The program focuses on learning to accept responsibility, effective communication, goal setting, healthy decisions and resisting pressure to use alcohol and drugs. If your Lions Club, Leo Club, Zone or Region is interested in promoting and pursuing Lions Quest please contact me.

We have recently launched a Facebook page, The Lions Clubs of District 20Y2. Please visit our page and “like us” if you haven’t already. We hope the page will become another way to get the word out about what Lions are doing in our communities. Feel free to post/promote your Lions activities and fundraisers on the page. If you need help please call or email me the information.

Only about 8 more weeks to our State Convention, hope to see many of you in Lake Placid!

Yours in Lionism,

VDG Marianne



For a limited time, e-subscriptions to this newsletter are absolutely FREE, but any Lion who wants one must follow a complicated process !

If you think other members of your club can handle this, please tell them about it.

1. Go to 20Y2Lions.org.
2. In the lower left corner of the home page is the sign-up box. Fill in the 5 pieces of requested info (email address, first name, last name, club name and Captcha code).
3. Respond to the request for confirmation that you will get from Vertical Response. This is a necessary step to complete the process.

Any questions or problems, contact Lion Jerry Gordon at jerrygordon@juno.com.



FOURTH District 20Y2 Cabinet Meeting

Sat., March 29, 2014



Holiday Inn Gloversville/Johnstown 308 North Comrie Ave., Johnstown, NY
DIRECTIONS: From east or west on NYS Thruway I-90 to Exit 28 toward RT-30A Fonda/Fultonville. Left onto Riverside Drive. Right at first light, over Fonda/Fultonville Bridge. Left at first light onto 5W/30A. Right onto Broadway (Rt. 30A) at Stewart's Shop. Follow Route 30A seven miles, past mall area in Johnstown, to hotel on right side.

9:30 - 10:00 am Registration
10:00 - 12:15 pm Meeting
12:30 - 1:00 Luncheon
1:00 - 2:00 pm Meeting

LUNCHEON SELECTIONS

- A. **Chicken Francaise** sautéed and finished with lemon butter and white wine, mashed potatoes, vegetables
- B. **Beef Burgundy** served over noodles
- C. **Chef Salad**

(All entrees include warm bread, coffee, tea or milk, and ice cream)

Cost of Luncheon is \$15.00 per person
Checks payable to "District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs"

Send your reservation with check to:
 Lion Mary Claire Noakes, 12 Towner Road, Lake Luzerne, NY 12846
 All reservations and checks must be received by **Wednesday, March 19, 2014**
 Please indicate your luncheon selection below. Thank you.

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Chicken () Beef () Salad () Amount enclosed \$ _____

Diabetes

Let's Cheer on the fight against Juvenile Diabetes

By PDG Dick Ralston

When you are in the checkout line at any Price Chopper Grocery Store, be sure and make a donation for Juvenile Diabetes Research by purchasing a sneaker, and proudly display your support.



Upcoming Event

Albany Walk to Cure Diabetes
May 4, 2014 at the University at Albany

For more information go to northeastny@jdrf.org.

Thank you for your support.



Lions Day at the UN

By 2nd Vice District Governor, Paula Flisnik

On February 15, I was one of four hundred fifty Lions from thirty different counties to attend the 36th Annual Lions International Lions Day at the UN. The event's program, Millennium Development Goals (MDG), underscored the partnership between Lions International (LCI) and the United Nations (UN). Speakers, Usman Iftikhar, UNDP Policy Advisor & Bureau for Development and Dr. Adli Najam, International Relations Professor & Nobel Peace Prize recipient delivered outstanding presentations. The MDG messaged the need for education, prevent illiteracy, elimination of hunger and poverty and address the issues of unhealthy



2nd Vice District Governor, Paula Flisnik at the 36th Annual Lions International Lions Day at the UN.

HMT Home Made Theater
AT THE SPA LITTLE THEATER

Interested in Local Theatre?
We have an opportunity to attend the following at HMT in Saratoga.
“Boeing Boeing” - April

Please contact DG Steve if you are interested as we could qualify for a group discount.
Stephen@SheldonMansion.com

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environments.

Barry Palmer, President, LCI, recognized the dedication and continuous commitment of Lions. LCI and UN team's humanitarian ventures include a Sight-First program to help prevent blindness, and provide eye care services worldwide.

Collaboration between LCI and UN began in 1945 when U.S. President Harry Truman joined other world leaders in signing the UN charter. During the same year, Loins' Founder, Melvin Jones, along with Lions Leaders developed a non-government organization (NGO) charter. In ensuing years, the two organizations worked to provided aid for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund), WHO (World Health Organization and UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific.

2014 Lions Day amplified camaraderie among Lions Leaders and the United Nations.

In Memorium

By Lion Tom Snowdon Fellow Lions

Fellow Lions, I regret to inform you that Lion Peter Weiss passed away last Saturday evening. Although Lion Peter was suffering from bronchitis last week, this was a very sudden event. He was on an antibiotic and was feeling somewhat improved on Saturday before he collapsed suddenly. He was taken to Cobleskill Hospital but did not recover.

Lion Jim Lord called me this afternoon but was unsure what happened. After some inquiries, I finally spoke with Lion Ruth. She kindly filled me in on what happened.

There will be an informal gathering at the Langan Funeral Home, Schoharie, at 3:30 pm on Thursday evening. This will be mentioned in the newspaper obituary in the next day or so.

Lion Peter's passing is a heartfelt loss to our Club and community. His cheerful smile and ready wit always lightened up our meetings. I was privileged to work with Lion Peter when he served as Club president during 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. We also worked closely together on our bottle recycling project, where he and Lion Jim Lord were the program leaders.

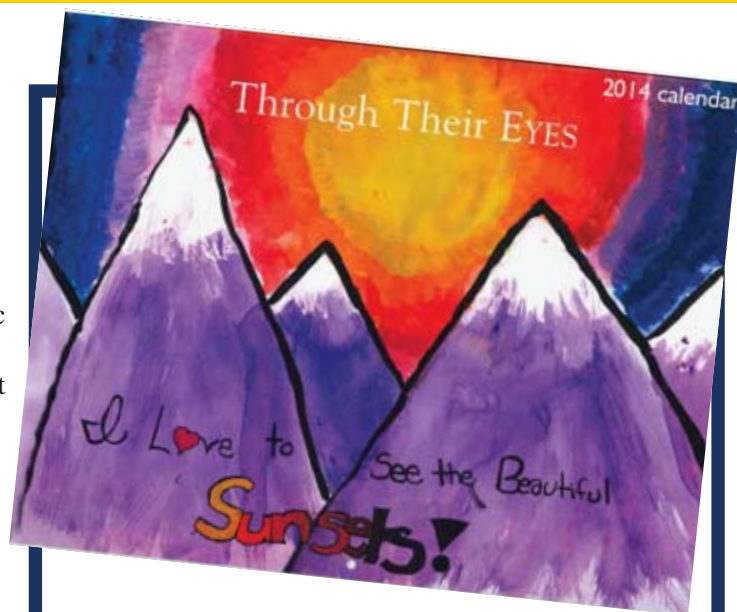
I have known Lion Peter over the past many years, both from Club activities and through local community involvement. He was a good friend and an active and supportive Club colleague. I know I speak for all of us when I say he will be deeply missed.

Further information is available at
www.langanfuneralhome.com

Attention Zone Chairs

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

tinyurl.com/jwewgvk



Give the Gift of
SIGHT
this Holiday Season!

Through Their Eyes
The Gift of Sight

2014 Calendar

Support Blind Children by Purchasing a 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

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Lions Eye Bank at Albany
6 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203

DID YOU KNOW THE LIONS HEARING CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 20-Y2 RECYCLES HEARING AIDS?

To find out how to turn in old, unwanted hearing aids (in any shape), please contact Lion Sandie Clark hearingclark@hotmail.com or call 518-744-4433.

Glens Falls Lions Club

By Lion Sandra Clark

February Glens Falls Lions dinner meeting was jam packed with lots of activity. First, there was an excellent presentation on Saratoga Camp Abilities, then DG Steve & 1st VDG Marianne inducted Special Education Teacher, Connie Fuller into the Club, and



Sponsor Lion Sandra Clark, new Lion Connie Fuller, 1st VDG Marianne and DG Steve Lynch.

Lion Dick Cipperly did a fantastic job as auctioneer who left no item unsold and added over \$430 dollars for the cause.



Lion Dick Cipperly plays "Auctioneer" at the Club Auction which raises funds for the Club's Administration Fund.

the evening ended with a Club auction to raise cash for the administrative fund.

GLENS FALLS Lions Club
King Lion Mary Claire Noakes
P.O. Box 528, Glens Falls, NY 12801
www.glensfallsions.org
Like our Facebook page: Glens Falls Lions Club

Sauquoit Valley Lions Club

By Lion Connie Griffin

On January 11, 2014 the Sauquoit Valley Lions Club held their annual Holiday Party at the Orchard Hall restaurant in Sauquoit.



Sauquoit Valley Lions awards past president Lion Mike Bader and Lion Sue Ernst with the Robert J. Uplinger award. Charter member Lion Lou Smith and King Lion Ed Collins presents the award.

The Club presented Robert J. Uplinger awards to two past presidents of the Club. King Lion Ed Collins presented one award to Michael Bader. Mike joined the Club in 1999 and has been a very active and enthusiastic member as well as serving as

Club President. He serves on the Journey For Sight committee and has been a very active member. Mike and his wife, Lion Laura, live on Paris Hill Rd. in Sauquoit.

Lion John Griffin presented the other Uplinger award to



King Lion Ed Collins and Lion Karen Mijka inducting two new members to Lionism. Welcome Lions Julie and Jillian Weeks

Lion Suzanne Ernst. Lion Sue just completed her third consecutive year as Club President and is an outstanding Lion as well. Lion Sue joined the Club in 2006 but was an active Partner in Service for deceased Lion Donald Ernst for over 20 years. Lion Sue also serves on the Region's Journey For

Sight committee. She resides on Oneida Street in Chadwicks.

Charter member Lion Lew Smith presented the plaques to Lion Mike and Lion Sue and offered congratulations to the both of them.

King Lion Ed Collins also inducted two new Sauquoit Valley Lions at the event. Lion Julie and Lion Jillian Weeks are the Clubs newest members. Their sponsor was their

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Membership Chairs!

LCI has created a

Membership Chairperson Web Page

tinyurl.com/l5urz6p

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

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

Is your club in The ROAR or the MD20 Magazine?

Let the District and the State know the
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Below are the specifications for each publication.

MD/20 MAGAZINE SUBMISSIONS

Deadlines: September 5, 2013; December 5, 2013; March 5, 2014; May 25, 2014

I will submit everything I receive by the deadline, however submission does not guarantee publication.

I am not the editor of the MD20 magazine.

THE ROAR SUBMISSIONS

Deadlines: 28th of every month

Everything received by the deadline will be in the next issue. Publication will be the 1st of every month.

ARTICLES

- Digital submission **preferred** in upper/lower case format.
- Microsoft Word, PDF, or text embedded in an email are acceptable.
- If it is handwritten, it **MUST BE LEGIBLE**.
- No scanned newspaper articles. Newspaper articles will be accepted IF they are in digital format, and with written permission from the originating publication.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

PHOTOS

- Digital submission **preferred** in JPEG or TIFF format.
- Hard copies are acceptable (Please do not write on the back).
- Newspaper photos are not acceptable.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

EVENT FLYERS (THE ROAR ONLY)

- Original documents saved in PDF format or Microsoft Word are acceptable. No scanned documents. Flyers may be “reworked” due to space requirements.
- SPELL CHECK everything, particularly names, titles, club name, etc.

Submissions can be made to karen@deuxflutes.com
or Lion Karen Rager, 82 Hunter Lane, Queensbury, NY 12804.

**A MESSAGE
FROM CABINET
SECRETARY/TREASURER
PDG DAVE HARRIS
VOTING DELEGATES
DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS**

To resolve any confusion about who may draft resolutions/motions and/or vote on same during Cabinet Meetings in 20Y2, please note that only the following, according to ARTICLE IV, Section 1 of our District Constitution and By-Laws, are authorized as voting members of the Governor's Cabinet:

**IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
1ST AND 2ND VDG'S
CABINET SECRETARY/TREASURER
REGION CHAIRPERSONS
ZONE CHAIRPERSONS
PRESIDENT OF EACH CLUB**
(or Club Secretary in absence of the Club President)

No word yet on VCB's application to FEMA for Sandy-related repair coverage. An estimated \$40,000.00 is required to complete needed repairs.

Funds are being sought through an application to LCIF. The requested amount will depend on FEMA's level of support.

So far, completed repairs have been funded through private donations and insurance. These include fixing the dining hall floor, and the drainage system in front of the Hoffheimer Building.

Mitigation measures are needed to reduce the possibility of similar future damage include moving and repairing several drainage systems throughout the center facility, particularly the dining hall, and replacing shingles on several buildings with ones more resistant to storm damage.

Khaled Musa thanked the Albany and Troy Lions Club for its recent \$100.00 donation.



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Twitter: [visionsvcb](https://twitter.com/visionsvcb)**

Vision Center on Blindness

By Lion Michael O'Brien

VCB served 479 participants, including 55 families, during the 2013 summer season. In part of the 1st summer session in July, 5 adults learned resume preparation and job interviewing skills in an employment readiness institute.

From October through December, 2013, VCB Served 146 participants during a full fall schedule.

A 2014 winter weekend session was held, February 14th through 17th, followed by a pre-vocational program for 25 youth with vision impairments, February 17th through 20th.

Summer applications will be ready, soon. Family Day and Lions June work day will be rescheduled for Sunday, June 8th. A Lions Open House and workday will be scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd.



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information call
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Visionary Gala 2014

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This Year Honoring
Professional of the Year ~ Robert L. Schultze, MD
Volunteer of the Year ~ Mark McCarthy
Corporate Partner ~ Pending

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Franklin Plaza Ballroom, 4 4th Street, Troy, NY 12180

4th ANNUAL
CRAFT FAIR

Hosted by the Galway Lioness Club



Saturday April 12

10 - 3

Free Admission

Galway High School

5317 Sacandaga Rd (Rt 147)

Galway, NY 12074

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, www.20y2lions.org	_____
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/

Multiple District 20
www.md20lions.com/

Lions International
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*



SIGHT SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK, INC.
LIONS EYE BANK AT ALBANY
6 Executive Park Drive
Albany, NY 12203
Tel. (518) 489-7606 Fax: (518) 489-7607
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.

Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club

By Lion Fred Chambers

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In the foreground is Lion Ron Dievendorf, who led the LCIF emergency disaster grant flood efforts for CMV. Also pictured are Lions Dale Folmsbee, Sally Taylor (event chair), and CMV Lion Bob Wilson's wife Liz.

for over a decade at the Fort Plain Reformed Church. The purpose of the meals is for community socialization. CMVLC is one of the charter hosts of the event which began in 2001. This past year the Manna Meals program has changed from Sat. and Sun. evening dinners to a Saturday Luncheon to serve flood recovery volunteers both from the area and from without.

CENTRAL MOHAWK VALLEY Lions Club
King Lion Anna Mae Douglass
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and 6 attendees representing the Fonda and Fultonville club.

In January, the Central Mohawk Valley Lions Club hosted Manna Meals, an institution

Albany & Troy Lions Club

By Lion Jerry Gordon

At our February meeting our speaker was Michael Kennedy of MADD New York. Ms. Kennedy explained about MADD, especially the Victim Services group, where she is leader, and specifically how the victims of drunk and impaired driving and their families are crime victims, just the same as victims of other criminal acts.

Our upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on March 4, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy.

We have created a new Albany & Troy Lions Facebook page. Look for us and "like us".

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mom, Lion Karen Majka.

All in all it was a gala event which concluded with the annual Holiday raffle drawing. The Club raised \$3,000 in the raffle.

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Upcoming Events

Monday, March 31, 2014
Hearing Conservation Society
meeting in Glens Falls.

For more information go to
www.20Y2Lions.org

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20Y2 CLUB STATUS

Please make sure your club info is up to date!

Status of club info on the 20-Y2 web site (20Y2Lions.org/clubs.htm) as of Nov 12, 2013

Clubs with 2013-2014 info	Clubs with 2012-2013 info	Clubs with 2011-2012 info	Clubs with 2010-2011 info	Clubs with NO info
Albany & Troy	Duane	Cambridge	Ft Edward	Ams'dam Lionettes
Amsterdam	Fonda/Fultonville	Gloversville	Galway Leos	Gloversville Aux.
Ballston Spa	Granville Leos	Johnstown	New Hartford	Utica Auxiliary
Bethlehem	Granville Lioness	Mech'ville/Stillwater		
Broadalbin/Perth	Greenwich			Duanesburg Leos
Cent Mohawk Vall	Hadley/Luz Lioness			Herkimer Leos
Clinton	N Y Mills/White			Saratoga Leos
Clinton Leos				Shenendehowa Leos
Deerfield				
Galway				
Galway Lioness				
Glens Falls				
Granville				
Greenfield				
Hadley/Luzerne				
Herkimer				
Holland Patent				
Hoosick				
N Hartford Lioness				
Northville/Sac				
Ravena				
Saratoga Springs				
Sauquoit Valley				
Schuylerville				
Scotia/Glenville				
Speculator				
Utica				
Waterford				
Wright/SchoVal				
29	7	4	3	7
58.0%	14.0%	8.0%	6.0%	14.0%

If your club is listed in the 13-14 column, congratulations! Your cyber-rep is on the ball. If you're in the 12-13 column, that's not too bad, but it's time to update your info. If you're in any other 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