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Welcome New Lions



The Kendall Lions Club proudly welcomes new member Jeff Rodas, sponsored by Lion Dave Schuth.



Irondequoit Lions Club members welcomed their newest addition, Karen Bloss, daughter of Lions Karl and Bev Bloss at their March 23rd. meeting with DG Terry Loucks doing the swearing in. We wish her well and are proud to have her as a part of this wonderful service organization.

Two Lions Clubs Hold Winter BBQ's to benefit local families

At the 5th Annual Winter Chicken BBQ, the **Kendall Lions** fixed over 950 dinners. Any extra meals were given to local shut-ins and the Kendall Food Shelf. This was significantly more dinners sold than in the past as the club fundraised for the Walt Rutland family of Kendall.

Walt experienced a major physical injury to his back and neck last July in a local bicycle accident. He has been hospitalized in Rochester ever since. The club, in February, also built a ramp for Walt as we anticipated his return from the hospital soon.

At the March 19th meeting, a check was given to JoAnn, his wife, and twin daughters, to put toward the many expenses they have already incurred.

The grill had hardly cooled down from their annual Winterfest Chicken BBQ in February, and the day was equally cold & blustery, but the cooks of the

Churchville Lions Club

fired up their chicken cooker again on April 4th to host a Chicken BBQ fundraiser for the benefit of Patrick Carr, 5 years old, and his family. Patrick is being treated for Neuroblastoma. In addition to the 1100 chicken dinners, there were raffles and silent auction items.

This BBQ followed another successful Lions vs. Leos basketball game, in which the Leos were victorious (again) with the proceeds of that also going to the Carr family.



Just what is this Wellsville Lions Club Trout Derby All About???

The Greater Wellsville Trout Derby is an annual fund raising event sponsored by the Wellsville Lions Club Charities Inc. During the last full weekend in April between 2,000 and 3,000 people come to Wellsville from as far away as Florida and Utah to fish for over \$25,000 in prize money.

The Wellsville Lions Club goes to a hatchery and buys around 450 fish. Those fish are tagged with numbers from 1 to 450. When a person catches a tagged fish he/she knows that they have won some money. The lower the number on the tag the bigger the prize. In the 2008 Trout Derby the prize

money ranged from \$25 to \$7,048 for a tagged fish.

For more information on the Trout Derby visit www.trout-derby.com

April 25-26, 2009

District Governor's Message:

The calendar says April but my Weatherbug keeps chirping that a storm is on the way with high winds and snow. Also my daughter called to rub it in that while we are under a winter storm watch she enjoying temperatures in the 80's and will be spending next week on the beach. With two visitations this week I hope that Mother Nature doesn't wreck my plans.

As I wind down my visitations I want to thank each and every club for the hospitality that they have shown and the gifts they have presented. I've learned a lot about the clubs of our District and have come to realize what fun loving, hard working members each of the clubs have. As our year winds down lets not forget that in order for us to continue serving our communities we need active members. To get these new members a club must have a plan and must be actively following that plan. I have seen many successful recruiting programs during my travels and have had the honor of installing many new members. It is not too late to bring in more new members. Over the next several weeks I challenge each club to come up with a program to recruit members and put that plan into action. Let's continue our drive to having a positive growth in membership.

Speaking of clubs that have had successful new member drives. How about sharing your success with the rest of the clubs in the District. Submit what you have done to the Roaring 20-E1 so that other clubs in the District may borrow your ideas to create a new member drive that works for them. I've seen many Lion activities around the District that have been borrowed from other clubs. Let try membership as well.

I would like to congratulate and PDG JoAnn Rodgers and ZC Ken Lafferty for their persistence and drive to make the Brighton Branch Club a reality. After more than a year's worth of work this new branch club will begin its existence this month. PDG JoAnn and her daughter are also becoming members of this club to help ensure it gets off the ground. Thanks to the Webster Lions for being the sponsoring club. I'm sure with JoAnn's drive Brighton will become a full fledged club in no time.

Congrats to the Dansville Lions on such a great Minstrel Show. Laura and I enjoyed it very much. It was also great to see so many Lions from around the District there as well.

I would like to invite all clubs to send representatives to my testimonial Dinner to be held at the Wellsville Country Club on Saturday, May 30 at 5:00 pm. I look forward to recognizing all those that have help make my year as District Governor such a rewarding experience.

YIL,
DG Terry



CHILI LIONS GERANIUM SALES

The Lions Club of Chili
have started their 2009
Geranium Sales.



Plants come in several colors: Red, Pink, Salmon, White, Purple, and Variegated Red (red flowers and white speckled leaves).

Prices are \$1.65 per plant and \$31 for a flat of 20 plants (single color or mixed). Purchasers of flats may buy additional plants at \$1.55 each.

Also on sale are hanging baskets of New Guinea Impatiens or geraniums at \$20 each.

Pre-sales are going on.

To make sure that you get your choices, call NOW!
247-2958, or 247-1047, or 594-0839.

Pick up dates and times: Friday, May 8, after 2 P.M. and Saturday after 8 A.M. at 4 Stal-Mar Circle (off Paul Road) in Chili.

Payment of your order at pick-up.

Around the District ..

Bolivar and Wellsville Lions Clubs "exchange" donations



At a recent meeting of the Wellsville Lions, the club received a donation of \$100.00 from the Bolivar Lions Club in memory of Wellsville Lion Fred Easton, and designated for the WLSV Lions Diabetes Center at Jones Memorial Hospital, The Wellsville Lions then presented a donation of \$250.00 to the Bolivar Lions Club for the club's Banner program, in memory of Bolivar Lion Wayne "Bud" Allen.



LEFT: Wellsville Lions Past President Jody Torrey presenting a \$250.00 Banner Program donation to Bolivar Lions President Joe DeCerbo and Membership Director George Johnson, in memory of Wayne "Bud" Allen.

RIGHT: Wellsville Lions President Bill Childs receiving a \$100.00 donation to the WLSV Lions Diabetes Center from Bolivar Lions President DeCerbo, in memory of Fred Easton.



The **Irondequoit Lions Club** has started a new program with honoring a Lion of the month. Lion Bill Davis who has been in the club for 29 years was the honoree for the month of March. He has served as president, secretary, treasurer and chairman of many committees over the past 29 years. Lion Bill was presented with a certificate at the March 9th meeting. Each month a member will be selected.

Upcoming events include a bingo night at the Shire, an assisted living facility, and the club's annual rose sale on Saturday May 9th. Application deadline for the Dr. Robert M. Santo scholarship is April 30th. Winner will be selected and presented with the scholarship at the club's steak roast in early June.



The **Cuba Lions Club** recently raised over \$1300 at their annual Sweetheart Steak Bake. They approved the purchase of eyeglasses for two Cuba area youth.

The **Batavia Lions Club** recently approved awarding four \$1,000 scholarships to students at Batavia High School and two to Notre Dame students, spending \$109 to buy glasses for a Batavian in need of assistance, \$350 for a sign at the Batavia Little League Field, and \$275 to sponsor a Batavia student at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Conference. The club also approved sending \$100 to the Kevin Vickers Fund to assist the Varysburg Lion.



At a recent meeting, President of Camp Badger, PDG Marv Hankenson accepted a \$750 check from the **Kendall Lions Club** to be used for the dining hall project. Lion Marv had given a program to the club on Camp Badger in February. The Kendall Lions also heard a presentation on Camp Abilities, held at the College at Brockport in late June and early July. They are looking for support from all Lions Clubs in the area to make the camp even more successful.

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

FOR SALE:



Telesensory Reading Machine

We purchased a Telesensory Reading Machine for my mother-in-law who had macular degeneration about 3 years ago -- She has since passed away and we need to sell this machine to settle her estate.

This machine works great and has its own table/stand and we are only asking \$1,000.

I am hoping some club may be interested in purchasing this for someone in their area that could benefit from this machine.

Contact PDG Neil Newman: neil5lion@yahoo.com or call 585-964-3141.

EVENT CALENDAR

DEADLINE FOR ALL ISSUES IS THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.
Plan at least two months ahead in announcing your event dates.

APRIL

25-26: Wellsville Lions Club Trout Derby

MAY

2: Clarendon Lions Club Spring Craft Show
2-3: Camp Badger 20-E1 Work Weekend
3: Maple City Lions 40th Anniversary
3: Scottsville Lions Club Golf Tournament
9: Gates Lions Club Geranium Sale
9: Irondequoit Lions Club Rose Sale
9: Bud Allen Memorial Golf Tournament
10: Alfred Lions Club Rose Sale

JUNE

6-7: Wellsville Lions Club Minstrel Show
14: Brockport Lions Club 2009 Golf Outing
16: Gates Lions Famous Sausage Roast
26: Dansville Lions Memorial Golf Tournament
27: Brockport Lions Cruise In

August

20: Kendall Lions Club Annual Steak Roast
28: Lions Night with The Red Wings
29: Spencerport Lions Club Glo-Ball Tournament

For more details on these events, including times, locations, and contact information please visit

www.lions20E1.org

Lions Green Team Projects for Earth Day, World Environment Day



Your Lions club can organize a Lions Green Team environment project for Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22 or United Nations World Environment Day, Friday, June 5, 2009.

Suggested Lions Green Team projects include:

Clean-up project

– remove debris from a roadway, nature trail, waterway, or public park. Remove graffiti from public places.

Tree planting project

– absorb carbon from the atmosphere by planting trees. If every Lions club planted a tree, the planet would have 45,000 more trees.

Recycling project

– organize a community collection of used eyeglasses, hearing aids, computer parts, cellular telephones, inkjet cartridges, even rubber-soled gym shoes.

Education project

– sponsor a Go Green Club at a local school. Demonstrate use of rain barrels for water management. Organize a hybrid car show.

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for details on these ideas, and more!

Send news of your successful Lions Green Team project to: programs@lionsclubs.org

To learn more about Lions Green Team projects, attend these 92nd Annual Lions International Convention seminars:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

3:15-4:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 8

New Projects Attract New Members

1-3 p.m., Thursday, July 9