



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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The Genesee District of the Empire State

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District Governor's Message:

Happy Spring to all my fellow Lions!

This month I am writing about "Lions Pride". It is obvious to me from all the club visitations that you are all extremely proud to be a Lions. As well you should be. The Lions Clubs of the world do great things!

I do wonder though, how many of you share that pride with others. I don't necessarily mean just by telling everyone you meet about the things Lions do but also by wearing your Lion's pin or club logo. As I have emphasized in my visitations our Lions logo is recognizable world wide and it stands for great things. We all should get in the habit of wearing that logo all the time. It can be a great conversation starter. Those conversations can lead to members.

The official Lions pin goes with everything and can be worn with a suit. If you have a "golf" shirt it can be worn to run all your errands in or even golf in. Tee shirts can be worn anytime. These days baseball type caps are worn everywhere. For the ladies you can purchase earrings with the logo. I encourage you all to display the window decals on your cars or the license plate frames or you can even get the official state license plate with the logo on it. Yes, the license plate may cost a bit more than a regular plate. There was even talk at one time that maybe the state could share some of the extra revenue it got from the cost of these plates with the Lions SEE program to help support it. Unfortunately, they don't have many drivers applying for this plate; that is truly a shame.

You shouldn't just be wearing your Lions pin to keep the tail twister away! That is not it's only purpose. When a new member is inducted part of the narrative that is read during that induc-

tion includes the line: "it is the unwritten obligation of every Lion to wear and display their emblem with pride".

On my visitations I have been asked; how can we increase membership? While I don't have a clear cut answer for that. I can say for certain; we need to be visible. We need to be in people's faces! How do we do that, by showing our pride and our logo! We have to market ourselves and our clubs. And how do we do that? By being seen everywhere.

"Our" logo is not meant just to wear or show at official Lions functions, it is meant to be seen everywhere all the time. If you haven't visited the Lion goods store on the International Website in a while check it out. There are many items there we use everyday. Let's make our "Lions Pride" visible to all!

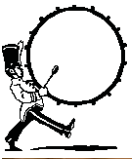


Hamlin Lions and community help local family

Hamlin Lions Club members hosted spaghetti dinner March 11 as a benefit to support Curt Crumb in his battle against leukemia.

Hamlin Lions members, family and friends came together to plan, promote and support the event that included over 500 dinners served with desert, music by Jim Georger and tables decorated with floral centerpieces created by Just a Design Above owner Becky Charland.

Area businesses sold tickets, donated products and joined in as volunteers to help serve. Among the guests were Lion District Governor Marv Hankinson Jr., his wife and family, of Greece.



More Club News...



Service Club Rivalry Produces \$4622 for Salvation Army

The annual Joint Service Clubs/Salvation Army Dinner involved an evening of camaraderie, where the service clubs of Brockport celebrated their achievement of raising nearly \$5000 for Salvation Army endeavors via the holiday bell ringing.

With all other volunteers included, the grand total was \$12,519. By putting in extra hours, the **Brockport Lions** edged out Rotary by \$66 with the highest total in 4 years - \$1709 raised for the Salvation Army.

L-R top: Brockport – Spencerport coordinator Dan Perry, Lions Club President Elect Tony Unger, Salvation Army Area Coordinator Major John Hodgson, Rotary Club President Fred Kimmel

Bottom, Kiwanis president Ray Bardol and Kiwanis's youngest bell ringer 11 year old Jacob Lewis. The service club officers are each holding their certificate of appreciation presented to them by Major Hodgson

Webster Lions to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Join The Webster Lions on May 8, 2010 at 6 p.m. for a social hour and 7 p.m. dinner at Glendoveers, 2328 Old Browncroft Blvd., Rochester. The keynote speaker will be Past International Director, Dr. Edward V. Cordes. A member of the Corning Lions Club, PID Cordes has been a Lion since 1976. He is a practicing Optometrist who has held many offices within Lions as well as chairmanships in his district's LCIF, Sight Conversation and SightFirst. As an award-winning photographer, he is a dynamic speaker. While his accomplishments are too numerous to mention here, we invite you to join us to meet him in person.

For reservations, please call Marlene at 585-872-3294. Help us celebrate our anniversary with Dr. Cordes.



The Lions Club of Chili --Going Green for St. Pat's--

Special Olympics is currently looking for lead volunteers to help run our Region North Track and Field event at Nazareth College on Saturday, May 22nd. This is a larger role than a typical volunteer assignment and will require a little more of a time commitment in the lead up to the event. This is an ideal volunteer opportunity for people seeking more volunteer responsibility, those looking for event management experience or simply for volunteers looking for a new challenge.

If you are interested please e-mail Robin Mitchell (Program Director Special Olympics NY) at rmitchell@nyso.org for information on mandatory date commitments and training details.

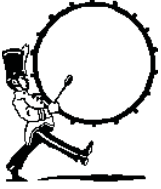


Welcome New Lions

-Walworth-

Welcome aboard to the newest Walworth Lions, Lou Villanova and his wife, Andrea Fyfe,

...more News from Around our District



LIONS APPRECIATION DAY

Attention Lions, Lionesses & Leos: You and your families are invited to attend Lions Appreciation Day (formerly known as "Service Day") at Lions Camp Badger on Sunday July 25, 2010.

The day starts out at 10:30 with a memorial service followed by food and games.

If you haven't been to the camp recently, this would be a great opportunity to visit the camp and take a tour to see what has been accomplished.

Also, this day wouldn't be possible without the help from the Lions, Lionesses and Leo's clubs who provide food and games. This is just another way they give back to the camp. If your club is interested in providing food or games, please contact either Diane Hankinson 585-225-7104 or dhankin1@rochester.rr.com or DG Bill Williams's wife Lynn Williams at 585-554-6763 or lwilli8206@aol.com.

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR CAMP!

--Pin Swap--

Second Annual Pin Show, Swap, and Sale
Saturday, June 12, 2010
In the "Barn", 748 Wiler Road, Hilton

Jim and Donna Schiebel will host a swap in their Lions museum affectionately called the "Barn". Table space, morning coffee, and a picnic lunch will be available.

The general plan is to be open for trading from 8 am to 5 pm. The "barn" is located about twenty miles north of the #47 thruway exit and about two miles east of Hamlin, N.Y. A call or email confirming that you expect to attend will aid in the planning. Jim and Donna 585-964-3619 or jschiebel@rochester.rr.com.

LCIF—A NEW LOOK!

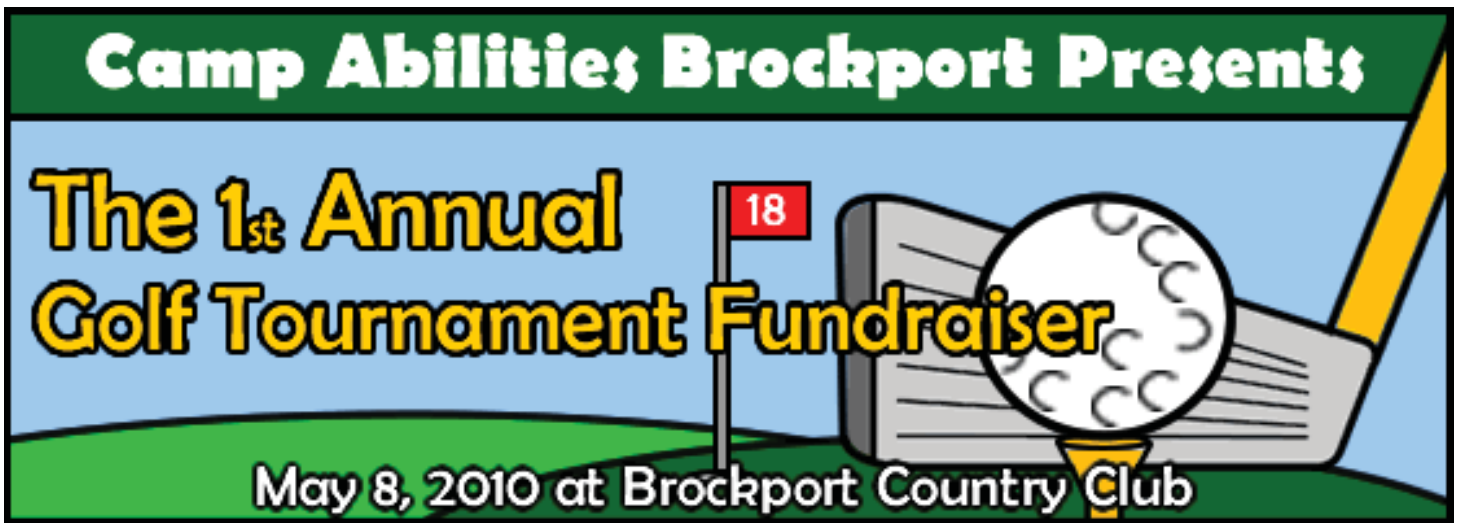
by PDG Jon LeGro, LCIF
District Coordinator

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) web site has a new look which is easier to navigate and pretty dog-gone overwhelming in the amount of information presented. I just spent a couple of hours exploring, watching videos and reading. The following quote from the Foundation News Update column, which can be located on the www.lci.org site by selecting 'Foundation' and then 'News' is an informative summary of present emergency responses now in progress:

"The recent earthquakes in Haiti and Chile have demonstrated the commitment of Lions worldwide to helping those impacted by great devastation. LCIF responds quickly to give those affected the aid they need. The Foundation has awarded four emergency grants, each for US\$10,000, for relief efforts in Chile. In Haiti, more than US\$4.2 million has been mobilized to support immediate and long-term needs. Housing for 3,000 people has been established in the Port-au-Prince neighborhoods of Delmas, Blanchard and Carrefour-Feuille and an additional 240 tents are being sent to the region. The need will be great for years to come in both countries, and LCIF's long-term involvement guarantees that communities will be rebuilt. For the most current news updates, visit the LCIF Web site."

In reading 'About the Foundation' I learned that LCIF made its first grant of \$5,000 in 1972 for flooding. That sounds like the grant 20-E1 received for the flood damage in Wellsville. In my December column I noted that our district has ranked high for our donations and grants received since that time. Let's keep up the good work! You can make a donation on line via your credit card and remind your club to include LCIF this spring. If you have LCIF questions, send an e-mail: jonlegro@juno.com





Camp Abilities Brockport is a non-for-profit, week-long developmental sports camp for children ages 9-19 who are visually impaired, blind or deafblind.

VISIT

www.BrockportCC.com

OR

www.CampAbilitiesBrockport.org

TO REGISTER TODAY!

Date: Saturday, May 8th, 2010

Time: 12:00PM Shotgun start

Cost: \$70.00 per person

(Includes Golf, Dinner & Auction)

If you do not play golf, please come support us through attending the dinner and annual silent auction.

DINNER & AUCTION ONLY: \$20.00 per person

TIME: 5:30 PM

For more information call Kira or Rhonda at 585-395-2629

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CAMP ABILITIES BROCKPORT

IMPORTANT CONVENTION INFORMATION:

If you are voting, a photo ID is REQUIRED to vote

**If you plan to cross the border into Canada,
a Passport or Enhanced Drivers License is REQUIRED
to come back into the US**

Items to be Voted on at NYS Convention

Voting at the NYS Convention occurs on Sunday May 16, 2010 at that time there are three things on the ballot that need to be decided.

Election of an International Candidate to represent Multiple District 20 (New York & Bermuda). We have a choice between two very fine candidates; John Wargo or Doug Alexander.

Adoption of the Lions SEE program as an official state project. This will allow the program directors to seek sources of funding that are not currently available to them. It would give them more flexibility in the way they advertise and where they can advertise.

Lastly, On March 7, 2010 the "cabinet" of district 20-E1 voted to adopt the Standard form Constitution and by-laws recommended by Lions Clubs International. As a point of order this needs to be ratified by your votes, at the NYS convention. The reason we are doing this is quite simple, it enable the district to maintain easier compliance with changes made at the International level. There will be no noticeable changes to the way the district is operated. This is mostly a procedural action.

The District Governor strongly urges all clubs to send delegates to vote on these items.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sept. 23-25, 2010

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>

...read what our Lions from 20E1 have gotten out of it...

The reason I like to attend the forum is to learn a new approach for doing things. The seminars provide you with ideas and hands on experience on various subjects. Also, the keynote speakers inspire you and you leave feeling like you are ready to take on the world.

Lion Diane Hankinson

I found the USA/Canada Forum (1997) to be one of the most enjoyable events I ever attended. I just wish I had been in a position to have been able to attend more of these Forums.

The guest speakers at the meals were phenomenal and the forums were very interesting and full of info. As a Lion there was so much information that I was not aware of.

In meeting with other Lions in attendance and having conversation with them, I was able to further my knowledge of Lions thru them. Just meeting these Lions was a wonderful experience.

Lion John McElwain

OFFICIAL HOUSING & REGISTRATION FORM
LIONS 2010 MD-20 NEW YORK /BERMUDA CONVENTION
MAY 14 – MAY 16, 2010 BUFFALO ERIE COUNTY NEW YORK
NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY AREA HOTELS

LAST NAME: _____ **FIRST** _____
 (List names of additional room occupants below at bottom of form)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** (____) _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ **AM** _____ **PM** **DEPARTURE DATE:** _____ **AM** _____ **PM** _____

Number your hotel choice in order of preference with "1" being your first choice. Circle your room type/price. If you do not list at least 3 choices, you will be placed in the next available property.

- ___ **HYATT REGENCY BUFFALO (\$118.00)** Headquarters Hotel
- ___ **COMFORT SUITES (\$125.00)** 2 Blocks from Conv. Center
- ___ **HAMPTON INN & SUITES (\$139.00)** 4 Blocks from Conv. Center
- ___ **EMBASSY SUITES (\$149.95)** 5 Blocks from Conv. Center
- ___ **ADAM'S MARK BUFFALO (\$127.00 single /double) (\$137.00 triple/quadr)** 6 Blocks from Conv. Center

ROOM RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE 13.75% ROOM/SALES TAX
 Room Rates (listed to the left) are for informational purposes only. The room deposit for all properties is \$125.00 and is included in the fees below listed under "single, double, triple, & quad". The total amount that you must send is posted next to your room choice.

PLEASE NOTE: SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR ROLLAWAYS / FRIDGE ETC.

HANDICAP ACCESS ___ NON-SMOKING ___ SMOKING ___ ROLLAWAY

IF STAYING AT A HOTEL: REGISTRATION FEES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICES BELOW
 *Indicate your room choice by checking single, double, triple or quad below.

___ **SINGLE (1 PERSON / 1 BED)** **Send \$180.00** (\$135.00 room dep. & \$45.00 registration) IF SENT BEFORE NOV. 01, 2009
Send \$155.00 (\$125.00 room dep. & \$30.00 registration) IF SENT NOV. 01, 2009 – MARCH 15, 2010

___ **DOUBLE (2 PEOPLE / 1 BED)** or ___ **DOUBLE (2 PEOPLE / 2 BEDS)**
Send \$175.00 (\$125.00 room dep. & \$50.00 registration) IF SENT BEFORE NOV. 01, 2009
Send \$185.00 (\$125.00 room dep. & \$60.00 registration) IF SENT NOV. 01, 2009 – MARCH 15, 2010

___ **TRIPLE (3 PEOPLE / 2 BEDS)** **Send \$200.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$75.00 registration) IF SENT BEFORE NOV. 01, 2009
Send \$215.00 (\$125.00 room dep. & \$90.00 registration) IF SENT NOV. 01, 2009 – MARCH 15, 2010

___ **QUAD (4 PEOPLE / 2 BEDS)** **Send \$225.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$100.00 registration) IF SENT BEFORE NOV. 01, 2009
Send \$240.00 (\$125.00 room dep. & \$115.00 registration) IF SENT NOV. 01, 2009 – MARCH 15, 2010

___ **SUITE DEPOSIT**
\$200.00 (Suites are available in District Governor and Master suite)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

OTHER ROOM OCCUPANTS: GUEST #1 _____ GUEST #2 _____

GUEST #3 _____ GUEST #4 _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

**Hamlin Lions Club
3rd Annual
Earth Day in the Park**
April 24, 2010
10:00am -2:00pm
Park admission is free
Hamlin Beach State
Park -Area 4

For more details on events, including times, locations, and contact information please visit www.lions20E1.org

EVENT CALENDAR

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

APRIL

All month long
Gates Lions Club
Geranium Pre-sales
17 Hamlin Lions Club
Motown Dance
14 Hamlin Lions
Earth Day in the Park
24-25 22nd Annual Wellsville
Trout Derby

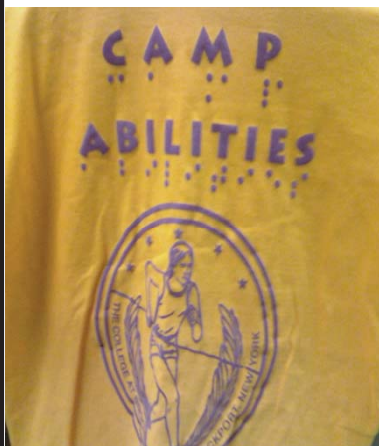
MAY

8 Gates Lions Club
Annual Geranium Sale
8 Irondequoit Lions Club
Mother's Day Rose Sale

8 Camp Abilities Golf
Tournament/Dinner
8 Kendall Lions Club
35th Anniv. Dinner
and auction
8 Webster Lions Club
60th Anniversary
13-16 MD20 State Convention
16 Region V
Journey for Sight
21-23 Project New Hope NY
23 DG Marvin Hankinson
Testimonial
25 Churchville Lions
Region 2 Steak Roast

Camp Abilities T-Shirts

Tie Die shirts for \$20



Camp Abilities
shirt with Lions
Club logo on
sleeve for \$15

Email Rhonda at rmors1@brockport.edu
or call 585-395-2629 to purchase a shirt

JUNE

11-13 Project New Hope NY
12 Second Annual Pin
Show, Swap, and Sale
14 Irondequoit Lions Club
Steak Roast
15 Gates Lions Club
Famous Sausage Roast
25 Brockport Lions
Cruise In
27 - 7/3 Camp Abilities
Brockport



Does Your Club have an
upcoming event?
Are you selling something?
Would you like other Lions
to be able to support
your club's activity?

Send your event date
and a short article to
news@lions20e1.org
PLUS

use the **Event Calendar** at
www.lions20E1.org
to provide information on ticket sales,
who to contact, dates, times
and locations.
You can even attach your event flyer.