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The Genesee District of the Empire State

August 2009

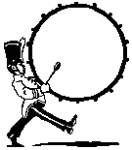
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Stories of
How We Serve

BROCKPORT



The Brockport Lions Club presented a check for \$2500.00 to the family of Milt Waye to help with medical costs from Milts recent multiple organ transplant surgery. The Brockport Lions worked together with the teachers from the Ginther School to hold a pancake breakfast on May 31st. Pictured are VP Toby Unger (left), family members, Debbie Waye (center) and Liz Waye (right). The fundraiser was a great success and we all wish Milt a speedy recovery.



The Brockport Lions inducted new member, Keith Marshall at their regular meeting Wed. Aug 5th. Pictured L-R are sponsor Al Warner, inductee- Keith Marshall, PDG Marvin Hankinson Sr. of the Hamlin Lions who performed the induction ceremony and Brockport Lions Pres. Scott Hunsinger.

District Governor's Message:

We are 1/3 of the way through August already. The first Cabinet meeting is only three weeks away. Time sure flies, at this rate my year as Governor will be over before I realize it has even stated.

Before I get into the heart of my article I would just like to remind each and every lion out there. You are all welcome to attend the cabinet meetings. It is a good way stay informed about what is happening in your district.

There are two events coming up this fall that I would really like to encourage district 20-E1 to more actively participate in. These events are the **USA Canada Forum** and the **Lions Leadership Institute**. Diane and I have participated in both and found them to be very enjoyable.

This year the USA Canada Forum is being held September 24-26 in Memphis Tennessee. These forums are very well planned and executed. In the opinion of many they are much better than an international convention! Each day an attendee can choose be-

tween dozens of seminars. Every seminar we have attended has been interesting and informative; some even carry over into areas outside of Lionism. Each day at lunch and dinner you are entertained by "world class" inspirational speakers.

Don't be fooled, these forums are not all about business. At the forum site you will find pin trading, a Lion Goods store, and a Large Vendor area. Lions from all over the USA and Canada attend and the fellowship is wonderful! Local

tours are also available in case you would like to take in the sights of the host city. As you all know Memphis is the home to Graceland and the KING. How can you resist that! Every time we have attended one of these we leave ready to take on the world. It is truly an energizing experience. Please consider joining us in

Memphis this year, feel free to contact me for more info or check out their website.

The second event is the Lions Leadership Institute held October 1-4 in Syracuse. I can not say enough good things about



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this. Diane and I attended the very first Institute in New York back in 2000. We made friends there we still stay in contact with. It saddens me to say that district 20-E1 has not been very supportive of the institute compared to other districts in the state. Last year district K1 had 10 lions in attendance District 20-E1 had 0 in attendance. Over the course of the 9 years the Institute has been conducted our district has had 15 graduates.

Why do I think you should support this you might ask; well there are a few reasons. Mainly the lessons learned can be used not only in Lions but also in your work life. You don't have to be a club officer to benefit; the information is just as useful for non officers. It is a great way to exchange ideas with others, find out what works for them and share what works for you. You will make life long friends. NOBODY can have too many friends. The Institute coordinator is a Lion here in your district. Lion Regina Arlauckas works extremely hard to insure each year is better than the last. The application deadline is September 7, 2009. Please contact Regina and reserve your spot. Let's blow district K1's attendance out of the water this year.



At the recent national Lions program in Boston, Mass., Past District Governor Robert Libin of Rego Park, N.Y. presented a plaque to **Lion Mike Morris of Churchville**, a single diamond pin to Lion Gerard Minkler of Galway and a two diamond pin to **Lion Jim Schiebel of Hamlin** from the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

The foundation is the charitable arm of the organization usually funding sight related projects and disaster relief. The plaque is presented when a thousand dollars is donated individually or in someone's honor and diamond pins are given later with each diamond signifying an additional thousand dollars.



Stories of How We Serve

BROCKPORT

The Brockport Lions hosted the two Brockport High School Band Students that participated in the New York State Lions Convention in Binghamton on May 21-24th.



Pictured are Katelyn Barber (left), Courtnie Burke (center) and Lion Greg Lund. Katelyn and Courtnie represented the Brockport Lions in the Lions State Band at the convention and were hosted at the Lions meeting June 17th where they talked about the convention experience. Thanks to Katelyn and Courtnie for giving their time to help the Brockport Lions support our state convention.

Fun & Fund Raising at Zone Picnic



Lion Steve Brandt ZC of region 4 Zone 7 organized a Zone Picnic that was hosted by the Rush Lions Club on July 15th. All 4 clubs were invited but it turned out to be a two club affair with Lions from Rush and Avon in full force. Rush President Steve Hoh and his lovely bride Paula put on an incredible feast of hamburgs, hots and pulled pork along with all the trimmings. Everyone in attendance had a fun filled night. A 50-50 was also held with winner Bud Garver returning his winnings which went to the Empire State Special Needs Experience (Camp Badger). Secretary Mark Butterazzi reported that \$340 was raised and sent to the camp. Not bad for a fun night! For a complete slide show of the event go to avonlionsclub.org and click on slide shows.

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Can You Say "No"?

Gene, a member of your Lions Club asks to bring in a dinner program speaker. Two months later Gene's Aunt Mable brought in two cute kittens from the animal shelter in the neighboring town and presented a program on cats. As part of the program, Mable explained the benefit of toys for the cats including their physical development and the building of their self esteem. At the conclusion of her presentation, she suggested that your Lions Club purchase a red fuzzy ball for each cat although several other toy options were also presented.

Now it is up to the Board of Directors as to how to handle the request. Several options seem available. First - your club might consider purchasing the red fuzzy balls. Second - your club could decide to make a donation to the cat fund so that they could choose toys not funded by others. Third - you could tell Mable that the request does not fall within the lionistic mission statement of your Lions Club and that you wish her well and advise her to contact other clubs in her community.

Many clubs have a very loose focus and little direction in the work they are trying to do and how they are spending the community's money. As a Lions Club, we raise funds from the community and they have expectations as to how the money will be spent. If the club had a mission statement and a projects account budget adopted by the total membership, the members are more likely to embrace and support the club's service efforts. You should publicize the finances after each activity and give the community a summary of where their funds were spent, once a year.

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EVENT CALENDAR

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



**LIONS CAMP BADGER
20 E1 Work Weekend**
When:
September 19 -20, 2009

After working hard all day, join us on Saturday night for a Euchre Party.



If you have any questions, please contact me at the following:
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585-225-7104 (Diane Hankinson)

VERY IMPORTANT:
Must make reservations to reserve a room and meals by contacting the Facilities Manager, Dave Noteboom at 607-589-4050



AUGUST

- 15-16: Churchville Lions Country Fair
- 20: Kendall Lions Club Annual Steak Roast
- 23: Webster Lions Club UK Car Day (go to www.lions20E1.org for more info)
- 28: Lions Night with The Red Wings
- 28: 20E1 Cabinet Meeting
- 29: Spencerport Lions Club Glo-Ball Tournament

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6: Oakfield-Alabama Lions Italian Sausage Sale
- 12: Fairport Lions Club 60th Anniversary Dinner
- 19-20: Lions Camp Badger Work Weekend

OCTOBER

- 17: Hamlin Casino Nite

NOVEMBER

- 7 20-E1 Fall Conference

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

www.lions20E1.org

In last year's District directory on page 82, there were seven members listed as "certified guiding lions". These people have taken a course designed by the staff of Lions Clubs International and passed a written exam to receive this designation. They are available to assist new clubs, but also to help established clubs when asked. They can help develop a club mission statement, a projects account budget, a club committee structure, meeting agendas and do individual officer training among other tasks. They may also help in new member recruitment and goal setting. **Lions Joe DeLeo, Diane Hankinson, DG Marvin Hankinson, Mike Morris, IPID John Rabideau, PDG JoAnn Rodgers and PCC Jim Schiebel are on the list of "certified guiding lions".** If you want to improve your club, use them.