



The ROARING TWENTY-E1



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The District Governor's Message:

My visits to the clubs in the District are almost over. It has been a rewarding experience for Nancy and me, as you share your hospitality with us. The last few months of my term as District Governor will be busy for all of us. We are all gearing up for Pancake Breakfasts, Chicken BBQ's, Horse Races, Trout Derby, Car Cruises and other opportunities to show our "Lions at Work Showing their Spirit".

The Oakfield-Alabama Lions Club will host the 3rd Cabinet meeting on February 27th at the Oakfield Hotel, 49 S. Pearl St. beginning at 9AM with coffee, refreshments, registration and social. The meeting will begin at 10AM with the Partners In Service being dismissed for their program. The Partners program will consist of a tour of the Museum that the late Lion John Scopano created at the Hotel. Perhaps there will be time for a rousing game of bowling, also. All lions in District 20-E1 are welcome to attend.

Welcome new Lions to the Lions Clubs of District 20-E1 and congratulations to the following clubs that have received the "Excellence in Membership Growth" awards from Lions Clubs International.

Gates	5 members	7/04
Dansville	3 members	10/04
Wellsville	4 members	10/04
Clarendon	3 Members	10/04
Clarendon	3 members	11/04
SUNY Brockport	4 members	10/04

It was my desire to welcome each new Lion as they joined our clubs. With the club secretaries having 3 different ways to update their membership lists I knew I would miss some new members, so this is a general **WELCOME** to you all. We are proud of our motto, "We Serve" and know that you will find you have joined a great organization. Congratulations to you all.

State Convention Update

Thank you to IPDG Jim Rice for agreeing to Chair the Hospitality Committee at the State Convention. The key part of this committee's task is to provide District 20E1 lions as greeters in the Hyatt and Clarion Hotels and to provide lion power at the registration booth in the Convention Center. Many of your clubs has expressed an interest in helping and here is your change to do so. Thursday afternoon until 5:00 PM, Friday until 3:00pm and Saturday until 12:00 are possible times for being a host at the convention hotels. Registration at the Convention Center will also include some time on Sunday. Contact IPDG Jim at 585-223-1958 or email him at Jrice9@rochester.rr.com

Youth Band for the State Convention

We have an opportunity to get our youth involved with the band if they play an instrument. Dan Rodgers is looking for members to play. Your club should consider sponsoring a youth member for the band. It is a great experience. Contact Dan Rodger at 585-467-0311 or email him at djrodgers@frontiernet.net for more information and applications.

Emerging Lions Institute

This is one of those leadership-training opportunities that I have been talking about as I visiting your clubs. The maximum class size is 30. Let this be the year to fill the class to 100%. The dates are for the training are May 9-12 and the cost is \$350 to cover the 3 nights at the hotel and 9 meals. Copies of the application have been sent to each club. I can also provide a copy if you need one. Give me a call at 585-293-1105 or email me at pneidrau@rochester.rr.com

Save this date

The Governor's Testimonial is May 21, 2005 at The Genesee Country Museum. We hope to have discount tickets to the Village available so your family can visit the Village and you can attend the last cabinet meeting. The banquet will follow that evening.

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Keep up the good work everyone.



AROUND THE DISTRICT

Message from DG Pete Neidrauer

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Attica Lions Club

The Attica Lions Club worked for the Salvation Army Kettles in December, raising over \$1,000. They were assisted by the Attica High School Honor Society "Angels in Action."

Batavia Lions Club

In December, the Batavia Lions Club manned the local Salvation Army Kettles for two days, raising \$1508.10, bringing the club's fifteen year total raised for this cause to \$18,018.75

Brockport Lions Club

The two newest members of the Brockport Lions Club, brothers Mark and Joe Donahue, were sworn in just before Christmas by none other than "Santa." (*Editor's note: this great event was documented with a fun photo, but unfortunately it was not clear enough to be transferred into print.*)

The club is in the process of setting up a website for better visibility, and is holding "bring a friend" nights in April and May.

Churchville-Chili Leos Club

The Churchville-Chili Leos Club will hold its first annual Activities Recognition Fundraiser Dinner on Feb. 20th. The Leos will be preparing the same meal that they have been preparing and serving at the Ronald McDonald House over the past year.



Cuba Lions Club

The Cuba Lions manned the Salvation Army kettles for two days at the Giant Food Mart in Cuba and raised \$906.50. The club is currently working on replacing their "Welcome to Cuba" signs.

If your club has not been in "Around the District" recently, it may be because the District Editor is not receiving your club newsletter.

Send copies of your club newsletter or a note with information about your club's recent activities to news@lions20E1.org or to Editor Regina Arlauckas at PO Box 363, Churchville NY 14428.

Dear Lions,

In honor of AMD Awareness Month in February, we invite you to share EyeCare America's Seniors EyeCare Program helpline with your community. It's 1-800-222-EYES(3937). Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) is still not well known, yet approximately 1.65 million older Americans have this disease that can cause vision loss. Callers who are 65 and older may qualify for a comprehensive eye exam and care for up to one year at no out-of-pocket cost. This year-round program helpline operates 24 hours, every day.

If you have questions or would like to receive Lions/ECA posters, please visit www.lehp.org or www.eyecareamerica.org. The Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) is funded by a SightFirst grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation and by educational grants from Eli Lilly and Allergan, Inc. EyeCare America is the public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Thank you.
Stephen Yearson
Lions Eye Health Program

Recycling Eye Glasses

In a previous newsletter article I mentioned that we have collected over 50,000 pairs of glasses to be recycled. I have been asking questions about the gold frames reimbursement to the clubs. According to IPDG Jim Rice, we are recycling too many eyeglasses for one person to look for a few pair of gold frames. Along the same lines we are now doing bulk glass shipping in open pallet boxes. Again, it is not feasible for the Sight Committee to count glasses. If your club is interested in the number of glasses they recycle, they should count them before passing them on to the Sight Committee. At the next Cabinet Meeting on Feb 27 in Oakfield, I'm asking the Sight chairperson, Lion Rich Giali, to have a truck available to collect used eyeglasses. We are also going to try to have a publicized eyeglass collection as part of the State Convention on Saturday.

DG Pete

April 16-17: Camp Badger Work Weekend

Planned projects include:

- Repair and clean kitchen floor
- Lower ceiling fans in main dining room
- Re-screen vents in both peaks of main dining hall
- Run wiring and switches for new ceiling lighting
- Adjust doors/make lockable
- Paint/clean kitchen restroom
- Paint handrails, stairs, & ramp
- Install electrical receptacle for mixer
- Replace screening on porch with new screen inserts to be built on site.

**Many Hands Make Light Work
Please Plan to Come Join Us!**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Lions Recognized for Years of Service

"Certificates of Appreciation" for Lions celebrating 40-50 years of service are being sent to the club presidents of the Lions listed below.

Thank you for your years of service to your community and to your Lions Club.

Albion		Gates	
Rho Mitchell	48	Harold Schnabel	46
Alex Theodorakos	41	Edward J. VerWeire	46
		Albert Schnabel	45
Attica		Duane Neu	44
Henry Schroeder	49	Carl Morgante	42
Hans Moeller	49		
Elwin Glor	44	Irondequoit	
John King	44	Robert Santo	40
Leonard Bifarella	44		
J. Stanley Hall	40	Lyndonville	
		Louis Salen	41
Avon		Medina	
Lawrence Witherow	48	Edwin Feller	44
Robert Carlin	47		
Gerald Coyne	46	Oakfield/Alabama	
David Wilbur	44	Kenneth Mullen	43
Bruce Bristol	43		
Batavia		Penfield	
John Findlay	49	Thomas Reynolds*	46
Joseph Zaso	48	John Bundshuh	46
Richard Ahl	45	Robert Greco	40
Anthony Scalia	42		
Brockport		Rochester Northside	
Frank Sacheli	49	Martin Walker	49
Thomas Heath	48	Harry Speck	47
Harold McCullough	47	Eugene Kastner	46
Richard Martin	46	Charles McKenna	43
Robert Hicks	43	Belford Swarts	42
Russell Schleede	41	Frank Russell	40
Harry Sentiff	40		
Canaseraga		Spencerport	
Russell Knapp	40	Paul Krebs	45
		Adrian Vandertang	42
Chili		Leonard LeBeau	40
William Kelly	40	Scottsville	
		Roland Lee	46
Dansville		Ormond Dailey	42
Frank Alexander	42	Wayland	
		Bernard Votypka	50
Fairport		Webster	
Harold Wasenske	45	Jason Cook	50
G. Dewey Hammond	43	Robert Manning	46
David Galunke	42	Arnold Read	42
Richard Keenan	41	Robert Clark	40
John Summers	40	Carl Santo	40

An Appreciation of PDG Thomas Reynolds

Jan. 23, 1920 - Dec. 8, 2005

by Lion Phil Schaefer

At PDG Tom Reynolds' Memorial service on December 11, 2004, his granddaughter Carrie told us of the good times the family had at Tom's and Margaret's cottage on Keuka Lake; how he loved to cut wood, and generally enjoy the outdoors. He spread that love of the outdoors to his other great commitment: Lionism. PDG Tom helped make the outdoors available to thousands of young New York State citizens who have disabilities. With others he founded Lions Camp Badger and worked tirelessly to ensure that it was worthy of those whom it served.

Lion Tom was inducted as a charter member of the Penfield Lions Club in 1958, and served as its fourth President 1962-1963. He was Vice President four years; Secretary, two; Director, six and Tail Twister, two years. He is remembered as the founder of the "Crooked Raffle," and as publisher, editor and sole reporter for his club's newsletter, the Lion's Lip. Never a candidate for the Pulitzer Prize, the Lip was eagerly anticipated not only by his club, but also by 20E1 and MD 20 for its candor (to say the least), its creative spelling, and barely post Gutenberg technology.

The Penfield Lions honored him as Lion of the Year and as Life Member. District 20E1 elected him Governor for 1974-1975. He served with distinction in that office. For his life of service in Lionism, the District made him a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1994.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE:

20E1 Dining Hall Project Fundraiser Underway

A new raffle has been started to help raise funds for the renovation of the dining hall at Lions Camp Badger.

First Prize:

a 2005 Artic Cat 400 ATV (includes a 5' x 8' Carry On Trailer with a wood deck and 15 inch wheels, and a \$100 gift certificate to Gander Mountain.)

Second Prize:

a \$100 gift certificate to Gander Mountain.

Tickets:

\$10 each or 3/\$25.

Drawing to be held:

May 21, 2005

Lions who are willing to help with this project by selling tickets will be entered into a competition. The Lion who sells the most tickets will also receive a \$100 gift certificate to Gander Mountain.

If you are interested in buying or selling tickets, or in hearing a presentation on the Dining Hall Project, please contact Lion Dan Rodgers, Dining Hall project chair, at 585-467-0311 or at drodgers@frontiernet.net.

District 20E1 at the Zoo Save the Date April 9 2005

District 20E1 plans to have a Booth at the Seneca Park Zoo and promote the WHALE Child Safety program and possibly another safety program for bicyclists during the day and collect donations for the Zoo.

Then at 5:00 the Zoo will be closing to all but Lions, their Families and Friends for our 2nd Annual Lions Evening at the Zoo.

EVENT CALENDAR

(NOTE: Be sure to remember that news submitted the 1st of the month will get to the clubs around the last week of the same month, so **plan at least two months ahead in announcing your event dates.**)

MARCH

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
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- 4-5: Wellsville Lions Club 60th Annual Minstrel Show
- 5: Walworth Lions Club 31st Annual Spaghetti Dinner
- 11: Lions Day with the UN
- 19: Walworth Lions Easter Egg Hunt
- 26: Irondequoit Lions Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 8: Greece Ridge Lions Charity Gala (Lodge on the Green)
- 16-17: Camp Badger Work Weekend**
- All Month - Gates Lions Club Geranium Presale

MAY

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 2-3: Spencerport Lions Spring College Night
- 7: Gates Lions Geranium Sale
- 12: MD20 Council of Governors
- 13-15: MD20 Lions State Convention in Rochester**
- 21: DG Testimonial Dinner

JUNE

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**



PDG Tom Reynolds Tribute (continued from page 3)

He and his partner in service, Margaret, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary shortly before her death. Together, they had enjoyed the friendship of the Past District Governors and their partners in service. They were also square dancers who cut a fine figure. Tom was a caller as well.

Tom and Margaret were the parents of Edward, James (Sharon) Reynolds, and Carol (Richard) Schonblum. They are grandparents to five grandchildren.

It is most fitting that Tom's family has designated Lion's Camp Badger as the beneficiary of gifts donated to his memorial fund. This money will be used for the badly needed renovation of the dining hall. To date \$800 has been contributed through the Penfield Lions Club. Tax deductible gifts may be made in PDG Tom's memory and honor to ESSHC 1408 Lake Street, Elmira NY 14901.