



The **ROARING** TWENT-E1



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District Governor's Message

It doesn't seem possible that half our Lions year is over. I would like to congratulate all my clubs for their great effort in gathering new members. Although we had a drop during the month of December due to non payment of dues and lack of participation, I have installed 1-2 new at most of my club visits and I know there have been more in the other clubs. Thanks for your dedication.

I have received notice that effective December 2005 –June 2006 any existing member's spouse who joins their spouse's club or any former member joining any club will be eligible for receiving a rebate for US\$25 entrance fee. For more information about the program, e-mail the Membership Operations Dept. at memberops@lionsclubs.org or call (630) 571-5466, ext 340 or 356. You can complete and submit the form online or download the form to submit by mail or fax.

Just a reminder your board of directors should be planning a date for your nominating committee to meet and form a slate of new officers. Election of the officers should be held no later than April 15th. The club secretary should file a PU101 with International as soon as elections are over.

My Third Cabinet meeting will be held on Sunday February 26, 2006 at the Clarendon Rec. Hall starting with coffee at 9:00AM and ending with lunch served at 12:00PM. Anyone wish to come and find out what it's all about is very welcome. For more information and reservations for lunch please call Cabinet Secretary Pat Rice at (585) 223-1958 or myself at (585)421-9497.

Have you registered for the State Convention to be held in Buffalo 5/5 – 5/7. Don't miss the fun. Make your registration today.

DG Joan

QUOTE ON PERSISTENCE

"If only you knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake someone up"

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Does Your Club Spirit Glow?

Is your club membership shrinking? Do you want to induct younger members? This is a problem most clubs are facing today. Your District Leadership team also has been wrestling with this.

They have found that clubs that have many service projects and club actives are attracting new members. Their club spirit glows throughout their community. The Leadership Team has looked at the clubs that have successfully gotten younger members into their clubs. These clubs have many projects going on and they are well known throughout their community because of these projects. Does your community know all the things that your club is doing?

The glowing spirit appears to attract new members and that is what I'm talking about. A club that is very active and involved in their community will attract new members because even the younger generation wants to do community service. We have to start making some adjustments or die.

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AROUND THE DISTRICT

Clubs Working Together

The Maple City Lions Club and the Almond Lions Club joined the Alfred Lions Club in supplying the funds to buy a refrigerator/freezer and a washer and dryer (from Sears in Hornell, at cost) for Lion Cathy Dumal of the Woolmarket Lions Club in Mississippi. The donation was presented to her at the club's Christmas party on December 20th. The president of Woolmarket Lions Club, Charles Cruthirds, has promised to send pictures or a video of the event.

Irondequoit Lions

Upcoming events for the Irondequoit Lions Club include a pancake breakfast scheduled for Sunday, March 26th at St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester, New York 14622. Breakfast will begin at 8:00am and continue through 12:30PM. Tickets will be sold at the door - adults-\$6.00 and children under 12 are \$3.00. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact President Bill Davis at 585-544-1853.

Also the Club has recently distributed the application for their annual \$1,000 scholarship awarded to 1 graduating senior chosen from the 3 local Irondequoit High Schools that plan to study either in the field of education or the medical field. Our scholarship has recently been renamed in honor of Dr. Robert M. Santo who was a member of the Irondequoit Lions Club for 40 years. His goal as a member of our club was always to stress the importance of the education in our youth.

Penfield Leos Club

The members from the Penfield Leo Club held a sorting party on Dec 9th for a Winter Wear Coat Drive that had been held between 11/21 and 12/3. The Leos had collected a total of 473 assorted coats, hats, gloves, scarves and even a few pairs of boots. The Men's items were donated to the Veteran's Outreach Center, the Women's were donated to the Salvation Army and the Children's were donated to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) This was the second year for this successful event.

(Editor's Note: The Penfield Leos were recognized by a "pat on the back" letter in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle on January 2, 2006 for their donation to CASA. You can see this letter in the next edition of the MD20 Lion Magazine)

SUNY Brockport Lions

Because of class conflicts, the SUNY Lions Club has now changed their meeting time to 9:00 pm on alternate Monday evenings. With several members student teaching or graduating, they again elected new officers for the second half of the year. They have a two day blood drive, a dodge ball



Lions Camp Badger 20 E1 Work Weekend April 28th - 30th

After working hard all day on Saturday night there will be a Euchre Party.

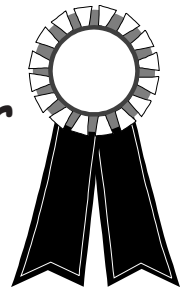
It's very important that if you plan on attending that you make your reservation for either a room and/or meals by contacting Bruce Ludwig at (607)589-4050 or by email at: Bludwig6@netzero.com

If you have any questions, contact Lion Diane Hankinson at (585)225-7104.



Penfield Leos Sorting Clothing

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tournament and a bowl-athon already planned. They will also assist our District Camp Abilities committee with the fund raising dinner-auction on April 23rd. They can usually be reached through the Guiding Lion - PCC Jim Schiebel by calling (585) 964-3619 or schiebel@infionline.net

Peace Poster Contest

The idea of the Peace Poster Contest is to encourage the youth of our communities to express their feelings of peace, while gaining exposure to our clubs. The District 20-E1 Peace Poster Contest for 2005 has come to an end. The clubs that participated can be proud of the work they do with our youth.

Although we could only chose one poster to go on to the State contest, we had 7 great posters. Honorable merit goes to Marian Tufano (Hilton Lions), Gage Paddin (Andover Lions), Shannon McKeown (Avon Lions/Lioness), Khahil Hancock (Rochester Host Lions), and Celine Augustyne (Churchville Lions).

Our 2nd place winner was Rebecca Skillo (Churchville Lions) and the 1st Place winner in the District contest is Anna Ensslin (Lions of Chili). Anna's drawing has been sent to the MD20 contest. Congratulations to every student who said YES to Give Peace a Chance!

This years' theme for the 19th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest is **CELEBRATE PEACE**.

It is time to order the new Peace Poster Kit from International. Kits can be ordered from January 15th to October 1, 2006. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsor. Order on line at www.lionsclubs.org or check out the order form in the Dec/Jan issue of The Lion.

The kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor one contest including contest rules,

Does Your Club Spirit Glow?

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The younger generation is community service orientated, but they want to go out, do the project, see the results and move on. We (the older members of the club) find great comfort in going to meetings, seeing friends, shooting the breeze and going home. Our younger generation does not think this is the best use of their time. We may have to make small changes to the way our clubs perform to attach new members. We have to adjust our way of thinking if we want to involve the younger generation.

Adjusting the personality of the club has to start from within the club and grow. Daily we make this type of change in our personal lives, so it is appropriate that we do this in our clubs. Once the decision has been made to start to make some type of change there are many resources available to help the club.

One of these resources is the Club Tool Kit, which District Governor Joan Brian is presenting to each club during her visitation this year. The District Leadership Team is also available to help.

information for the school or youth group leader, a district governor notification postcard, publicity ideas and award certificates, and more.

We are missing an opportunity to get involved with our future leaders if we don't take the time to sponsor youth between 11 and 13 years old with this

We are back to that old adage "YOU CAN TAKE A HORSE TO THE WATER, BUT YOU CAN NOT MAKE HIM DRINK". This is the same with a club, we have presented many plans and programs to the club, but if they are not interested in making changes, we can't make them put them into service.

So, once again, does your club spirit glow? Do you radiate your presents in your community? Do people want to join your club because its members get things done and have a good time together doing it? If not, is it time for move the club in a new direction? Do you really think that the younger generation would enjoy and find it worth their time to attend your club meetings and functions? Do you accept members who can find time to attend only the projects and not have time for weekly meetings? There are many things to think about but if we don't start to make a few changes we are not going to around in the future. ARE YOU WILLING TO CHANGE?

PDG Pete Neidrauer
Mission 30 Chairperson

project. It involves very few hours on the part of our Lions Clubs and yet a large part of our communities become involved, including schools, teachers, students and parents. Please consider being a sponsor.

Lion Nancy Neidrauer
Peace Poster co-chair



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Hilton Lions Club Armchair Horse Race

Chairman Joe Lee would like to invite everyone to attend their annual horse race on Saturday March 4th at Carmestro's Restaurant in Hilton.

The races will start at 8:00 pm but you can come early and enjoy a fine dinner in the restaurant.

Horses are \$10 each and can be purchased by sending a check and your horse's name to PCC Jim Schiebel, 748 Wiler Road, Hilton, New York 14468.



For more information on:
The Campaign to Elect PID Al Brandel 2nd International Vice-President
and how you can get involved, go to
www.brandel2008.com

EVENT CALENDAR

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

MARCH

- 2-4: Dansville Lions Minstrel Show
- 3-4: 61st Annual Wellsville Lions Minstrel Show*
- 4: Hilton Lions Armchair Race
- 4: Walworth Lions Spaghetti Dinner
- 10: Lions Day at the UN
- 16-20: Emerging Lions Leadership Edmonton, Alberta Canada
- 26: Irondequoit Lions Pancake Breakfast#

APRIL

- All Month: Gates Lions Club Geranium Pre-Sale
- 22: Camp Abilities Auction
- 22: Alfred Lions Hot Dog Day and Chicken BBQ
- 28-30: ESS&HC (Camb Badger) Work Weekend
- 29: Lioness Spring Conference
- 29: Max's Mardi Gras Parade in Brockport
- 29-30: Wellsville Lions Club

Trout Derby*

MAY

- 5-7: MD20 Lions State Convention Buffalo
- 13: Gates Lions Club Geranium Sale
- 19: DG Joan Brien's Testimonial Dinner

JUNE

- 11: Brockport Lions Golf Tournament
- 20: Gates Lions Club "Famous" Sausage Roast
- 25-7/1: Camp Abilities
- 30-7/4: Lions Clubs International Convention Boston, MA

*Contact The Wellsville Lions at wslsvlions0506@yahoo.com

Contact the Irondequoit Lions at: President Bill Davis 585-544-1853



Is your club looking for a program?

Your trustees for the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc. have a current video that they would like to show to your club, zone or cabinet meeting. This is a short presentation that explains what the Foundation does with the money it receives from your club. This should stimulate ideas from your club members after seeing the 12 grants shown in the video. This may also make your club more comfortable about purchasing the car raffle tickets your club just received.

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Thank you,
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