



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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District Governor's Message:



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos!

Cookie and I just returned from the International Lions convention in Chicago. We will never forget the experience we shared with 17,000 other Lions from around the world. It was very exciting to be there when Al Brandel (Maureen Murphy) was officially announced as International First Vice President. It was also my pleasure to have been in attendance when PDG Barry Haywood (Dansville) received the Presidential Appreciation Award. Please join me in congratulating both of these outstanding Lions on their achievements.

International President Mahendra's theme this year is "Challenge to Change". My theme of "Service in Harmony" supports his. We need to focus on continuous improvement so all members achieve growth and satisfaction at the club, district, and International level. We must continue to provide education and leadership development opportunities and encourage new and innovative approaches to improve projects and fundraisers. We must keep our members active (especially our new members) and collaborate with neighboring clubs on service projects.

I am asking that all club presidents start their year by conducting a club survey. You will find some suggestions can be achieved quickly and easily, while others may require more time

and should be assigned to a committee. I guarantee the implementation of the best ideas will yield a happier, more productive club. Club survey forms can be found on the LCI website as well as many of the LCI membership publications.

We know that Lions is the world's largest service organization, but it's also the quietest. We do a pretty good job at promoting our activities and fundraisers, but how often do we thank the public for their participation, or share the results with them? Each club should appoint a PR person to work with their local news media to inform our communities of what they are doing and how people are benefiting from it.

CSFII and photo screening projects are great ways to interact with other clubs, meet new people, and obtain new members. The Lions ALERT program is designed to establish a network to provide immediate assistance at the state, district, and local level in the event of a disaster. This relief assistance would provide labor, food, shelter, and other items that could be used at the site. We have seen how effective this network can be during disasters such as 911, the Tsunami, and Katrina.

I would like each President to appoint a representative to determine what goods and services their club could provide in the event of a disaster. The Zone chairs will have more information on the plan very soon.

I look forward to visiting and working with all of you throughout the year. WE SERVE.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Terry

In the News:

Churchville Fair walk raises funds for Gilda's Club

The Churchville Lions Club will be sponsoring a fundraising walk to benefit The Gilda's Club of Rochester and The Pluta Cancer Center. The walk will take place as part of The Churchville Lions Country Fair, Sunday, August 19. Registration begins at 8:30 with the walk beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Participants will walk through the village starting at the main tent at the Country Fair (West Buffalo Street, Churchville). The route will be approximately three miles in length. Post walk, participants will be offered beverages and snacks under the main tent. The walk is non-competitive and is strictly a fundraiser.

The cost is a \$10/person donation and \$25 for a family of three or more. Anyone getting donations totaling over \$25 is eligible for raffle prizes. For more information, contact Lion Jim Lamica (293-1271) or Lion Dickson Hawthorne (293-0544).

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 2007

- 18-19: Churchville Lions Country Fair
- 18: Spencerport Glo Ball

September 2007

- 6-7: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
- 8: Brockport Cruise In
- 8: Cuba Lions Lobster Steak Bake
- 29: Scottsville Lions Club 50th Anniversary



As we enter the 3rd year of this the second campaign for SightFirst, I am initiating a monthly report on progress throughout our district. The Lions of 20-E1 were most generous in the first campaign back in 1990. This time, the campaign has given us a goal of \$192,000 based on the number of Lions in the district. Though we may see this as unrealistic it is surely a lofty and ambitious goal.

At this time 20-E1 Clubs and Lions have raised or pledged about \$35,000. In the first campaign most of the funds were given in the final year so there is time for all to be involved.

Worldwide, \$100,695,164 has been recorded as of June 29th; a milestone just in time for the International Convention. The goal for CSFII is now to reach \$200 million by next year, thus, bypassing the minimum goal of \$150 million.

SightFirst is the only Lions activity carried out on a worldwide level. It was launched in 1989 to battle preventable blindness and has prevented serious vision loss for 20 million and improved eye care for millions more. On average, about every \$6 donated has resulted in a person with vision restored or saved from blindness.

Thanks go out to IPDG JoAnn Rodgers for plugging CSFII during her club visits this past year. JoAnn has made an outstanding commitment to raise funds for CSFII by a walk across our district and is nearly half way to a goal of \$10,000. Great going, JoAnn! PDG Pat Butler was District Coordinator for the first two years and is now recovering from surgery. Thanks, Pat, and get well soon.

by PDG Jon LeGro,
20- E1 District Coordinator

Update from IPDG JoAnn Rodgers on funds collected and pledged with our District 20 E1 Walk for Sight.

Then DG JoAnn's first report to LCIF/SFII on our District 20 E1 Walk for Sight included a total of \$2,983.00 in checks and pledges.

The Second Report AS OF JUNE 28, 2007 is as Follows:

Lakeville Lions Club:	\$4,000.00	Medina Lions Club	\$250.00
Batavia Lions Club	\$190.00	Scottsville Lions Club	\$180.00
Paul Rodgers	\$22.00		

Our District Also has additional Pledges as of 6/28/2007:

Spencerport Lions Club	\$1,000.00	Alfred Lions Club	\$284.00
Irondequoit Lions Club	\$100.00	Clarendon Lions Club	\$350.00
Kendall Lions	\$275.00	Lion Dan Rodgers	\$225.00
Lion LuAnn Rodgers	\$65.00	Lion DG JoAnn Rodgers	\$165.00

SECOND REPORT TOTAL:\$ 7,106.00

FIRST REPORT TOTAL:\$ 2,983.00

GRAND TOTAL AS OF JUNE 28, 2007: \$ 10,089.00

The Walk in District 20 E1 is a total of over 73 miles. As we walk through towns many of our clubs are giving their donations. We have walked 40 miles so far on the Erie Canal Trailway. Our Walk will end in September when many of the pledges will come in.

Our goal was to raise \$10,000.00. What a Fantastic District we have! We have come through with the District Governor going to International Convention already reaching the District Goal, and the totals continue to increase as the walk continues.

Around the District ..

Camp Abilities – June 24th thru June 30th 2007

Camp Abilities has been held annually, since 1996 on the campus of SUNY Brockport College and offers a one-week comprehensive, developmental sports camp for children between the ages of 9-19 who are visually impaired or deaf blind. Under the direction of Dr. Lauren Lieberman and Assistant directors Haley Schedlin and Dean Bowen this year's camp was a great success.

First and foremost this program empowers children with visual impairments and deaf-blindness to be physically active productive members of their schools, community and society.

This year we had 53 athletes (campers) attending camp along with over 125 combined graduates/undergraduates, specialists, adapted physical education teachers and instructors. The adapted sports program provided activities such as beep baseball, goalball, aquatics, track & field, gymnastics, tandem biking, judo, archery and rock climbing. The athletes were also able to enjoy evening activities such as fishing, rollerblading, kayaking, canoeing, basketball and bowling. This year on Saturday June 30th our athletes (campers) participated in a demonstration of "Beep Baseball" at Frontier Field. Family and friends joined in the fun and it was a great time for all.

To continue a successful camp year after year, it goes without saying we could not accomplish these goals without our wonderful Lions Clubs, local business and community support. This year 2 of our Lions Clubs were awarded the "Jim Birch" award for their continued support "above and beyond" service to Camp Abilities. Congratulation goes out to the Churchville Lions Club and the Brockport Lions Club.

Also a big thank you goes out to all the Lions Clubs / volunteers who participated this year in cooking, serving & providing meals, helping with transportation, financial support and donations. Thank you: Churchville, Brockport, Chili, Scottsville, Medina, Dansville Lions/Lioness, Spencerport, Hilton, Kendall, Scotia, Avon, Caledonia/Mumford and Albion Lions Clubs for your contributions in making camp a great success.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to DG Terri Bliss for his support and guidance this year.

With your continued support we look forward to another successful year at Camp Abilities 2008.

Lion Cyndie Giali
20E-1 District Chairman

Please Note:

Despite the late delivery, this IS the July issue of the Roaring Twent-E1.

Our August deadline is being extended to August 10, and you can expect delivery mid-month. Please continue to submit photos and articles to Lion Regina Arlauckas at the address on page 1, or at news@lions20e1.org.

We will return to our regular deadlines with the September issue.

Thank you for your patience.



The **Hilton Lions Club** has their annual sweetcorn booth at the Hilton Firemans carnival. They provide fresh local corn with lots and lots of butter.

Pictured from left to right are Lions Steve Frisbee and Lion President Joe Lee.



August 18 & 19, 2007

Saturday:

Parade (Village)
Corvette Show
Stage Entertainment all Day
Pedal Tractor Pull
Central NY Garden Tractor Pulls
Star of the West Pie Contest
FIREWORKS!

Sunday

Genesee Country Museum
pancake Breakfast
5K Walk
Stage Entertainment all day
Antique Tractor Pull
Churchville Lions Famous
Chicken BBQ

Both Days

Silent Auction • Arts & Crafts Booths
• Farm Equipment • Food • Chainsaw
Carving • Kids' Games ...and more
good, family fun!

Go to

www.churchvillelions.org
for the latest schedule of events.

Camp Badger Dining Hall Project 2007

Several years ago District 20-E1 PDG's and the then up coming District Governors were asked by the Camp to undertake a group of major projects in the dining hall. DG Jim Rice and upcoming Governors Pete Neidrauer and Joan Brien agreed to support the project. Lions Dan and JoAnn(IPDG) Rodgers thought it was such a worthy project that they immediately started fundraising to off set some of the expenses.

The cause of this concern was a major support beam under the floor had rotted away and needed to be replaced. The picture at top right shows the new floor that was installed after the beam was replaced.



When the floor was opened up it also showed major problems with the bathroom that would have to be addressed soon. Another problem was the noise level and many holes in the end walls which were allowing insects and bats into the building.

To alleviate the noise and insect problems, a suspended ceiling was installed and insulation and drywall was installed in the peak areas. This renovation resulted in a lower noise level, no more bats and a much brighter dining hall. It also takes less time for the Hall to heat up on cold damp days. The work on this part of the project is nearly done.



A decision was made last fall to repair the bathroom and make it handicapped accessible. Most of the floor joints were saved. The floor and most of the outside walls was replaced. New insulating, lighting, fixtures, floor covering, and door was installed. Separate boys and girls handicap bathrooms are needed and that requires an extension onto the existing building. The existing bathroom will become a staff bathroom once the additional bathrooms are completed.



The biggest hold up on continuing the bathroom projects is MONEY. The entire building also needs a new metal roof.

The Dining Hall was not intended to be an adopted building for District 20-E1. We saw a need and were willing to help but the overall magnitude of the upkeep needs to go beyond ONE district.

**Perhaps if your club is not actively supporting
a cabin or project at Camp Badger,
NOW IS THE TIME.**

**More than
"Pennies from Heaven"
are needed.**