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20E1 Lions at the 2009 LCI Convention

District Governor's Message: "Service Through Teamwork"



Left to right:
PDG Marv Hankinson,
DG Marv Hankinson, Jr.,
Lion Diane Hankinson and
Lion Leona Hankinson



Left to right:
Lion Bernie Rabideau
(20E1 Cabinet Treasurer)
PID John Rabideau,
DG Marv Hankinson, Jr.,
PDG Peter Neidrauer and
Lion Nancy Neidrauer



Left to right:
Lion Pat Rice
PDG Jim Rice

Diane and I just returned from the International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. What a great time we had. I would never have believed Diane would get into trading pins with the other attendees. She had a blast though. We got to hear an awesome keynote speech by General Colin Powell, and relive our younger years with the sounds of the Beach Boys. If you have never been to one of these conventions you should make an effort to do so. Now that the pin trading, marching, and District Governor School are over it's time to get to work.



Vice Governor Keith Countermine plan to work closely on district matters.

My slogan for this year is **"Service through Teamwork"** I believe we are all part of one big team and we need each other to succeed. One thing that I know for sure;

no matter how much I plan or how many goals I set. Nothing can be accomplished without the help of all my fellow lions. I am counting on all of you to do your best at working with me to obtain these goals.

One of the goals I would like to reach this year is to make the Lions Night with the Red Wings the best attended ever by the Lions. The Wings are playing the Buffalo Bisons and I have asked the District Governor of 20-N to bring along a group for a friendly rivalry.

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This is an historic year for this district and many others in Lions International. It will be the first time for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor. The International president Eberhard J. Wirfs envisions this as an opportunity for the District Governor and his 2 Vice Governors to work as a team. That is exactly what we plan on doing here. Myself, Vice District Governor Greg Lund and 2nd

District Governor's Message

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Another goal is to see at least one member from every club in the District at your Cabinet Meetings; these meetings are open to all lions. They are a good source of information on what is happening in the district and beyond.

Still another goal is to see all clubs represented at the Annual Fall Conference. This is a time to socialize and learn about things pertaining to the work we do as lions. It is a great way to exchange ideas and interact with others. As in the past we are hoping to have some Robert J Uplinger and Melvin Jones presented that the conference. I also hope to see some new members being inducted by our international guest.

I have decided to make this a bit of a contest. For each district event the club that has the most members in attendance will receive a prize. At the end of the year the club that has had the most cumulative members in attendance will receive the grand prize. The prizes are not set as of yet, I will keep that my secret. This competition will begin with the Lions Night at the Red Wings and run through the Testimonial dinner.

I know you always hear about membership. Important as that is I am a firm believer in Retention. We need to keep the good lions that are getting away. If your club is planning on dropping members please contact me first, we need to know why. If you as an individual are thinking about quitting please contact me. I value the job each and every one of you has done and I hate to see any of you go.

I also understand that for me to do this job I have to be a good listener. For me to listen I need you to talk. I need to know what's going on around the district, good or bad. If someone is doing well they need to be recognized. If something bad is happening it needs to be fixed. I welcome the input from all. As I see it, I am here to serve you the Lions of District 20-E1

DG Marv Hankinson, Jr.

Lion Jim Schiebel Recognized at LCI Convention

While attending the week-long 92nd Lions Clubs International convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lion Jim was personally presented the **"Helping Hand Award"** from the Lions Clubs International Foundation by Lions Clubs International President, Al Brandel. The pin trading members in New York State had donated over \$19,000 toward this effort. Larry Shaull, as President of the Lions International Trading Pin Club also presented Lion Jim with his "Presidential Award". Locally, Jim serves the Lions Association as the Guiding Lion for the SUNY Brockport College Campus Lions Club.

Irondequoit Lions Award Scholarship



At their year end steak roast held at Camp Eastman, culminating a very busy year full of community activities and fund raisers, the Irondequoit Lions Club awarded their annual Dr. Robert M. Santo Memorial Scholarship to Caitlyn Evershed from Eastridge High School. The scholarship which is open to all graduating seniors who are residents of the town and attend an Irondequoit High School, is in its 13th year.

Caitlyn, the daughter of Cheryl and David Evershed plans on attending St. John Fisher College for early Childhood Education. Members of the Scholarship Committee were impressed with her involvement in the activities she participated in including her volunteering at various agencies including the Salvation Army, Cherry Ridge Nursing Home, Cranberry Landing and UNICEF, besides playing varsity basketball and softball. She works at Wegmans Ridge Culver and according to Caitlyn plans to continue there during her upcoming year at school.

Camp Abilities

June 27 thru July 3, 2009

Camp Abilities has been held annually, since 1998 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, Assistant director Haley Schedlin and Graduate Assistant Kira Labagh 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 54 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 and basketball.

This year on Sunday June 28th 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. 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, Kendal, Medina, Spencerport, Scotia, Avon Lions/Lioness, Caledonia/Mumford, Attica, Suny Brockport and all Lions Clubs for your contributions in making camp a great success.

With your continued support we look forward to another successful year at Camp Abilities 2010.

Lion Cyndie Giali
20E-1 District Chairman



On May 30th, District Governor Terry Loucks, shown with his wife Laura, was honored at a Testimonial Dinner at the Wellsville Country Club, Wellsville, NY. DG Terry described his year as District Governor as "one of the greatest experiences of my life."



At a recent meeting of the **Wellsville Lions Club**, Lion John Cole was honored for 50 years of service to the Wellsville Lions. Lion John, who was accompanied by his wife Nitia, was presented a plaque by Club President Bill Childs (r).



The **Brockport Lions** recognized Lion Dick Martin's 50th anniversary as a Brockport Lion. Pictured are VP Lion Toby Unger(left) congratulating Lion Dick Martin (right) on his milestone anniversary. 50 years of doing great work in helping people in our community thanks to Dick Martin.

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

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 – September 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:

Dhankin1@rochester.rr.com or 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



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

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
- 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

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.