



# The ROARING TWENT-E1



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## District Governor's Message:

Greetings !

It's certainly true that time flies when you're having fun. It seems like only yesterday that I was taking the oath of office in Chicago, and now it's almost over.

There is a children's song that encourages us to "make new friends but keep the old; for one is silver and the other gold". Truer words were never spoken.

It has been an amazing year and Cookie and I have truly enjoyed the friendships we've made as well as our visitations to your clubs and functions. We will never forget them.

The service provided throughout our district never ceases to amaze me. I've learned a great deal from each of you and tried to pass it along during my travels. Please continue to attend ACM meetings and participate in club visitations as there is no better way to exchange ideas. Remember - "When you stop getting better, you stop being good."

**THANK YOU !**

My sincere thanks to my cabinet , IPDG JoAnn and Dan, as well as the the PDG Association for all your advice and assistance . You were always there whenever needed.

Thank-you, CST Randy Unterborn, for your tireless dedication to me, and our district. It is appreciated more than you will ever know.

Special thanks to my home club, the Kendall Lions, whose generous support of me this past year knew no bounds.

Thanks to PID Howard Conroy, PCC Ray Ernenwein, and PDG Pat Butler, whose Lions Spirit was a source of inspiration to us all.

Finally, a huge thank-you to my family (especially my wife, "the Amazing Cookie") for your love and support the past 2 years.

Please join me in congratulating 1st VP Al Brandel (and Maureen) as he prepares to accept the position of International President.

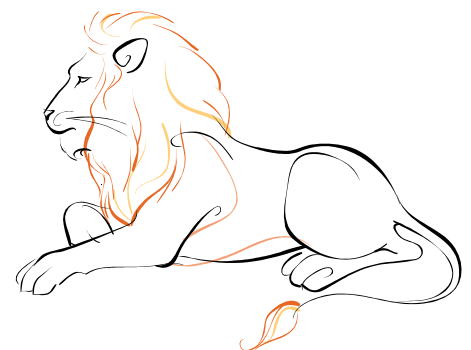
The world's eyes will be on New York this year, but I'm sure the Lions of MD20 are up to the challenge.

Best wishes to DGE Terry and Laura Loucks. I'm confident your leadership will continue to make District 20E-1 "The Excellent 1".

Please keep up the good work, and thanks again for everything. It has been an honor and privilege to serve with you.

Yours in Service,

DG Terry & Cookie Bliss



*Editor's Note:*

*This is an abbreviated issue to get us back on track with our monthly publication schedule. A full July Issue will follow in a few days.*

*Thank you for your patience and understanding.*



by PDG Jon LeGro,  
20-E1 District Coordinator

As we near the end of the drive for CSFII I would like to pass on thanks to all who helped bring sight to the world through Lionism.

First of all to the clubs and individual Lions who have contributed and pledged. At present the Lions of 20-E1 have raised **\$94,078** of which \$75,843 has been recorded by CSFII. Worldwide, **\$164,189,704** has been recorded with one month to go.

I have been helping on the campaign for two years as a Group Coordinator and then as your District Coordinator and will be happily out of a job on July 1st.

We also thank our other Group Coordinators: Lions Greg Lund, VDG Elect Marvin Hankinson, Jr., PDG JoAnn Rodgers, Steve Brandt, Dick Corrigan and Roger Drumm. And special thanks to DG Terry Bliss, DG Elect Terry Loucks, PID John Rabideau and PDG Leo Lancer.

We will have a final report next month of our effort for the campaign. But in the meantime, don't forget to send in your donations/pledges that have been approved by your club. The Commitment Cards are pledge cards for payment over the next 3 to 5 years, so use them for this payment/pledge.

# EVENT CALENDAR

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

## July

26: Brockport Lions Cruise In

## August

8: Avon Lions Golf Classic

16-17: Churchville Lions  
Country Fair

22: Lions Night with  
the Red Wings

For more details on  
these events,  
including times,  
locations, and contact  
information please visit  
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## Lions Night With The Red Wings

Date/Time: 8/22/2008

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Location: Frontier Field

**CHANGE OF DATE:** It's a night of fun and fireworks at Frontier Field when the Red Wings take on the Pawtucket Sox at 7:05PM! A spectacular fireworks show to follow!

Organize your club and community and receive:

\* A welcome from the public address announcer \* Your club's name displayed on the Frontier Field video board \* 50/50 raffle throughout the game to benefit Lions projects \* Enjoy a great postgame fireworks show \* A great opportunity to promote Lions Clubs!

Tickets are \$6.00 each  
Last day to obtain tickets is  
Friday, August 15, 2008  
For Tickets Contact:  
Lion Marvin Hankinson Jr.  
585-225-7104  
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All but three or 93% of the district clubs have contributed. It is not too late to be a part of CSFII or make a commitment for the next several years to a fund that will support "Vision for All" over the next 15 years. This month look at what you have done and consider an additional commitment.

Next year, we need to work on grant requests to meet some of the vision needs in District 20-E1. Our work as Knights of the Blind has just begun.....again!