



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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The Genesee District of the Empire State

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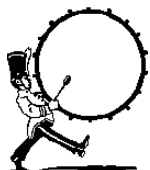
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Welcome New Lions



Welcome aboard to the newest Walworth Lion, Samantha Boyd! Sami is sponsored by her grandfather, Bill Boyd. Sami is probably the youngest member ever and the first grandchild of a current member to join the Walworth club.



Stories of How We Serve

HAMLIN

In 2008 the Hamlin Lions Club adopted Cabin # 17 located at Camp Badger. Ever since then several members of the club have been going down to update the cabin and bring it up to ADA compliance standards.

So far members have replaced outdated electrical wiring with new wiring to accommodate computer usage and heater/air conditioning units. Outside doors have also been replaced.

The most recent project has involved replacing old shutter-covered windows with a new single-hung type. To defray costs, members were asked to contribute some or part of the cost of a window.

PCC Ray Ernenwein receives Career Lion Award



Lion Ray Ernenwein became the second Kendall Lion to receive the Career Lions Award. Lion Ray has served as Past Council Chairman at the State level, is a Past District Governor, and is the club's Charter President. He also was the Conference Chairperson for the

Multiple District 20 at the convention held in Rochester several years ago. He continues to suggest and assist in developing many of the activities and projects which serve the community and helps to make it a better place to live. He has been an outstanding active leader and has a vision for the Kendall Lions Club. Many of Lion Ray's family were present for the presentation at the May 7th meeting. Congratulations to Lion Ray for this prestigious honor.

Photo: PCC Ray Ernenwein and Partner in Service Judy



Cabin 17, April 25, 2009 Neil Newman, Kathy Soper, Cindy Shackelford, Dan Hicks & Sugar Newman hard at work

Because of the Lions generosity, no added club money was necessary to purchase the windows needed.

Thirteen people, including Lion members and Partners-in-Service were in attendance in April. Please see photo that pictures some of our Lions hard at work.

District Governor's Message:

I can't believe it is June already. My testimonial is history and I have only a few more dinners to go to. Soon I'll be in Minneapolis and will be turning over the position to DGE Marv. I would like to thank everyone in the District for making my year as DG such a great experience. This time a year ago I was scratching my head wondering what I had gotten myself into. Today I can tell you that it was one of the greatest experiences of my life. The experience started in Bangkok and ends in Minneapolis. In between I have met many wonderful, caring Lions. We are lucky to be a part of such a great District. I challenged each club to work on new members, and despite a slow start the clubs in the district have answered that challenge and as we approach the end of this Lion's year there is a good chance that the District will end with a net increase. In my visits around the district I witnessed International President Al's theme in action. We truly have "Everyday Heroes, Performing Miracles Through Service." Don't let this end in our District.

Some of the major accomplishments during this past year include, membership growth, joining the Lion SEE program, clubs working together to meet the needs of individuals when one club can't do it alone, clubs joining together to help each other grow, and the work towards our new branch club.

I would like to thank all the members of the Wellsville Lions Club for their support during the years leading up to my becoming District Governor and especially this past year. A big thank you to my drivers. It made my traveling much easier knowing I didn't have to worry about driving myself, it also allowed Laura to not have to worry. I enjoyed watching my drivers get a chance to see other clubs around the District and how they are different but the same.

Does Your Club have a good story of service?
Do you have pictures of your members serving?
Have you welcomed new members recently?

Send any stories and pictures to:
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I traveled in some unique styles, from the airplane ride to Batavia provided by Lion Gary Barnes, to the flight in the Corvette to Rochester. I would also like to thank all the PDG's who provided support and advise. Especially IPID John, PDG Marv, PDG Jim, and IPDG Terry. Thanks also goes out to all my Region and Zone chairs for all of their work.

During my travels I learned that many clubs in the District liked to sing, so I established a little contest and here are the results. The winner of the "Best Sounding Club" is the Alfred Lions under the direction of PDG Leo, although they might have been rehearsing before my visit. The "Worst Sounding Club," hands down was the Batavia Club and their rendition of "Happy Birthday." Thankfully it wasn't my birthday!

This past year has been very rewarding to both myself and Laura, we have met many great people and made many life long friends. I hope the District continues to support DGE Marv in his year as District Governor. I look forward to serving the District in years to come. Again thank you all for making my year so rewarding!



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PDGE Terry



Bolivar Lions Club President Joe DeCerbo congratulates Matt Morris of Troop 739 of the Boy Scouts of America for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. The Bolivar Lions have sponsored Scout Troop 739 for 6 years and during that time 5 scouts have achieved the Eagle Scout rank.

Irondequoit Lions present Robert J. Uplinger Award



At a special presentation Sue Roe, co-owner of Keenans Restaurant on 1010 East Ridge Road, was honored with the Robert J. Uplinger Award by several members of the Irondequoit Lions Club. This award, the highest award given by Lions in New York State is named after Lion Robert J. Uplinger who was a Past International President and a member of the Syracuse Host Lions Club. Established in 1993 the award honors outstanding Lions, non-Lions and organizations that perform exemplary service to the club, district or community. Lion Uplinger received numerous honors and awards for his many years of dedicated service.

Ms. Roe was selected by the Irondequoit Lions Club for her many years of service to the town as well as the Irondequoit Lions Club which has held their meetings there for over 15 years. She has been generous with her support for the many fund raisers the club has held over the years and recently allowed placemats with ads on them that the Lions members secured to be used at the restaurant the week of St. Patrick's Day. Profits from this particular fund raiser has enabled the Lions Club to continue to offer the annual Dr. Robert M. Santo Memorial Scholarship.

Keenan's has been serving the town for the past 23 years and is involved with the 5-2-1-0 Healthy Program that is supported by the Rochester Restaurant Association. Ms. Roe who is a member of the board, stated that current restaurants involved are recognized for offering healthy menu options for kids. The restaurant is also in their second year of catering at Brookwood Country Club in Ontario, New York and continues to provide food service at Bishop Kearney High School.



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

FOR SALE:

Telesensory Reading Machine

We purchased a Telesensory Reading Machine for my mother-in-law who had macular degeneration about 3 years ago -- She has since passed away and we need to sell this machine to settle her estate.

This machine works great and has its own table/stand and we are only asking \$1,000.

I am hoping some club may be interested in purchasing this for someone in their area that could benefit from this machine.

Contact PDG Neil Newman: neil5lion@yahoo.com or call 585-964-3141.

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

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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.

EVENT CALENDAR

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

JUNE

- 14: Brockport Lions Club 2009 Golf Outing
- 16: Gates Lions Famous Sausage Roast
- 26: Dansville Lions Memorial Golf Tournament
- 27: Brockport Lions Cruise In

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

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



The **Brockport Lions Club** installed Cheryl Warner (center) as their newest member at the officer installation meeting June 3rd. Cheryl was sponsored by husband Lion Al Warner (left) and installed by Past DG Terry Bliss (right) of the Kendall Lions Club.