



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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The Genesee District of the Empire State

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District Governor's Message:

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos;

I first want to thank all of you for all your Prayers, E-mails, Phone Calls and Sympathy Cards on the passing of my Aunt Josephine. I also want to Thank PDG Jim and Lion Pat Rice as well as Vice District Governor Terry for attending the wake. This past month was also hard on our Chili Lions Club with the passing of their Charter Member Lion Clayton Ess. We extend our Prayers and thoughts to the Chili Lions Club.

Our Prayers were answered with PDG Patrick Butler having a successful surgery. He has a lot of treatment ahead of him, so please keep PDG Pat and Lion Alberta in your Prayers and keep those cards coming for them! Our Lions are truly an extended family to all of us and it helps so much having your Love and Support in a time of great need.

This Lions year is moving fast with Three Cabinet Meetings and Three Council Meetings behind us. What was most important when we began the year remains the most important: Membership, Retention, Campaign Sight First II, Lions Camp Badger and our District 20 E1 Dining Hall Project at Lions Camp Badger as well as our Clubs with their own very important Community Service Projects.

As I visit our clubs, I hear so many good stories with pledging \$20,000. to their community Hospitals in Dansville to Pledging \$10,000 to Campaign Sight First II in Andover. To our smaller clubs that are equally important with helping families that have had fires to visiting Senior Citizens such as our Irondequoit and Greece Ridge Clubs have been doing this year with dances and bingo to put a smile on our Senior's faces.

Three of our Regions are currently working together to purchase a Vision Screener Camera. I am happy to report that our Cabinet voted this past Sunday to give each region \$1,000 towards the purchase of those cameras. Please note, this money is for Region Cameras not individual Clubs and each region must submit a request for approval to the cabinet.

Then we have Membership Drives, from Batavia with their Fun Night at Batavia Downs bringing in five new members, one re-instated so far with another application to be presented to the Board. President Dave had hopes of at least ten additional members from that Drive; he is over half way there! The Hilton Lioness Club put a Want Ad in their Community News Paper for not only their Lioness but also their Lions Club and other Service Organizations in Hilton. So far, we inducted one new member from that Advertisement with more perspective members for the Lioness as well as Lions!

Has your Club had a Membership Drive this year? Have you written down perspective names and then sent out invitations? Have you contacted past members that had to leave due to changes in their life that may have again changed and left them with spare time to give to their community? How about that member on the Club Roster that has not attended a meeting lately, have you contacted them to see how they are doing and let them know the club misses them? Have you had spouse's night and then extended an invitation to the spouses to join? The list goes on, from our Doctors to our Hair Stylists... we encounter so many people daily that we forget to invite to dinner!

Lion Greg Lund is chairing our District Campaign Sight First II Walk. The Walk will start on April 21 in Middleport, New York shaking hands with District Governor Kim from 20 N and continue to Medina, Route 63, and a total of 4.8 Miles that day. On April 22, we will continue from Medina Route 63 to Knowlesville Road in Medina a total of 4 miles. We are still working on the remainder of our walk with hopefully having a celebration the end of July in Fairport, being the last town in our district on the Canal Trail way and ending on August 11th with members from District 20 E2 including their current District Governor Rena Haigh walking with us.

If your club or members would like to sponsor me, please send a list of whom and how much I can count on. If you have members or friends that would like to walk and get sponsors please let us know how many sponsor sheets you would like. I have set our Goal for this District Walk as collecting \$10,000.00 for Sight First II.

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Don't Forget to Mark Your Calendar:

**Lions
Past Present and
Future Night at
Seneca Park Zoo
Saturday June 23, 2007**

Around the District...

Avon Lions Present Scholarships

On January 17th, 2007, the Avon Lions Club presented the recipients of their annual Scholarship Award with their \$1000.00 scholarships. At the June, 2006 commencement ceremony the Lions chose their scholarship winners of Julie Cotton, Carly Freeman and Jessica Schweitzer. In order to receive the scholarships, the recipients must successfully complete their first semester of college and to continue their education.

Over the last twenty five years, the Avon Lions Club has given nearly \$50,000 in scholarships to deserving local graduating seniors.



Pictured above are: Avon Lions Club Secretary - Lion Rob Schwitzer, Scholarship winners Jessica Schweitzer, Julie Cotton, Carly Freeman, Avon Lions Club President - Lion C. Thomas Moran



Irondequoit Lions Club Activities

Recently the Irondequoit Lions Club donated over 2,000 pairs of glasses to 3rd. world countries. The glasses are collected from the town's libraries, and town hall. The club has been collecting glasses for over 30 years and pictured (top photo) are Club President Bill Davis and Lion Scott Davis.

At the December 30th Holiday Luncheon of the Long Acre Group Home, members of the Irondequoit Lions Club presented the residents with a griddle and a toaster oven for their use. (see bottom photo)

The Club has been supporting the Long Acre Group Home for over 20 years. Besides the holiday gifts they also invite them to attend a Rochester Amerks Hockey Game, Lions Night at Frontier Field for a baseball game and the Lions Club Annual Steak Roast.

On Sunday February 18th individuals who are blind/visually impaired were treated to the first performance of an audio described Broadway play at the Auditorium Theater. Through the efforts of Lion Judy Davis, and the generous donation from Simcona Electronics Corp. in Rochester, "Sweet Charity" was enjoyed by 12 individuals and their families. The rest of the season the Rochester Broadway Theater League will provide audio description plays on Sunday matinee performances.

This is the second venue in Rochester to offer this service to individuals with visual impairments. Geva Theater has been doing this for over 10 years and has been very successful. Also for general information the Regal and Lowes theater chain has open captioning for the visually impaired at select movies. It has the same format as audio description.

In mid February the Dr. Robert M. Santo Memorial Scholarship applications were distributed to the 3 town high schools. The awarding of the \$1,000 scholarship is celebrating its 10th year.



Message from the District Governor

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I recently sent out letters with your Delegate Forms for State Convention, notices of dues past due and an update on our Dining Hall Project at Lions Camp Badger. Please address these items at your next Board Meeting. Presidents please check with your Treasurers that your dues are all caught up - International and State.

I hope all of our clubs have started their nominations for this coming year's officers. Our District Web site: www.lions20E1.org will also have our 100% Secretary and President Forms available for you to download and complete. Please be sure your Secretary Reports are current, we have eleven of our clubs that have not sent in a report since last year! Presidents, please check on your Secretaries. These reports need to be sent in monthly even if there is no change.

Again, I am here to Serve You. If I can help your club in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God Bless All of You,
Yours truly in Lions,
DG JoAnn

Photo Screening Project Information

Is your club interested in doing Photo Screening? Give us a call and we will come to your club and tell you all about it.

PDG Joan Brien
HOME: 585-421-9497
CELL: 585-729-3082
Lion Rich Giali
585-395-0482

2007 Youth Band Update

The 2007 Youth Band is finally taking shape. Applications have been received by Lion Bill Gaillards, band director, for 65 musicians. The "plan" is to mail or e-mail clubs about the band members being accepted by 3/15 at the latest. The same is true of letters to the band members. Music should go out to band members by 4/1 or so. It is Lion Bill's hope to have it in the student's hands about a month ahead of the event.

Once Clubs receive their confirmation letter they should send in the required money to the State office....indicate "Youth Band" and what students you are paying for.

If you have any problems or questions please contact:

Lion Leslie Rheinwald
State Youth Band Committee
LeslieRheinwald@yahoo.com.



If you are submitting an article or photograph for publication, PLEASE follow the following guidelines:

* All e-mailed or electronic files should be typed in normal sentence style, using both capital and small letters. Please **do not** submit articles in ALL CAPS. This requires extensive reformatting and may result in errors in your article.

* Newspaper clippings should identify the newspaper the article is from and date it was printed.

Digital photos can be submitted at news@lions20E1.org. Actual photos can be mailed to Lion Regina Arlauckas, PO Box 363, Churchville NY 14428. Please indicate if you need the photos to be returned.

PLEASE also be sure to put the photos in a rigid envelope or add a piece of heavy card to the envelope to prevent the photos from being damaged or bent in the mail.



Save The Date:
DG JoAnn's Testimonial Dinner
Wildwood Country Club in Rush
Friday, May 18th
6:00 Cocktails
7:00 Dinner

...more information coming soon



Past International Director Howard Conroy's 60th Anniversary!

The Medina Lions Club is proud and pleased to
invite you to a celebration honoring
P.I.D. Howard Conroy's
60th Anniversary in Lionism.



P.I.D. Howard & his
wife, Sylvia

Please join us on
Saturday, April 21, 2007
6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
7:00 p.m. Dinner—Prime Rib and Shrimp & Scallop Kabobs

The Apple Orchard Inn
11004 West Center Street
Medina, New York 14103



P.I.P. Kay K. Fukushima
Keynote Speaker

*Reservations: \$25 per person
RSVPs must be received no later than April 18, 2007*

Please complete and return the form below and mail with your
check or money order payable to:

Medina Lions Club
PO Box 511
Medina, NY 14103

In lieu of gifts, Lion Howard has requested that clubs or
individuals may make a donation in his name to the
Lions Camp Badger.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME OF THE LIONS CLUB YOU ARE REPRESENTING: _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS INCLUDED: _____

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF A VEGETARIAN MEAL IS REQUIRED.

In the Spotlight: Camp Abilities Auction

Date:

Sunday April 22, 2007

Time:

5:00-9:00 pm

Location:

SUNY Brockport
New York Room
Cooper Hall

Price:

Tickets \$30/person

For More Information:

Haley Schedlin
585-395-2629

or

Dr. Lauren Lieberman
585-395-5361

or

Send check of \$30/person
payable to
**The Research Foundation/
Camp Abilities**

to

Dr. Lauren Lieberman
SUNY Brockport
PES Department
350 New Campus Dr.
Brockport, NY 14420



**A Loss of Sight
Never A Loss of Vision**

Camp Abilities Auction 2007

Camp Abilities is a non for profit week long developmental sports camp for children ages 9-19 who have visual impairments or who are deaf-blind. Our main purpose it to empower children with visual impairments or deaf-blindness to be physically active and productive members of their schools, communities and society.

5:00-6:30 pm

Silent Auction

6:30-7:30 pm

Dinner

7:30-8:30 pm

Live Auction

Come support a wonderful cause!

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lions Past Present and Future Night at Seneca Park Zoo

On Saturday June 23, 2007 we will again have a Lions Night at the Seneca Park Zoo. This will be a "Past, Present and Future Lions Family and Friends Night.

Please check your rosters for past members to invite as well as perspective new members. DG JoAnn should receive prices in April and we will pass that information along as it becomes available. We have been assured that they will be able to give us even better prices than our original event.

This will be a fun family event as well as a District Membership Drive!

EVENT CALENDAR

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

April 2007

3/31-4/1: Andover Maple Festival
21: Walk for Sight First II Begins
21: PID Howard Conroy Tribute
22: Camp Abilities Auction
27-29: MD20 Convention
28-29: Wellsville Trout Derby
1-30: Geranium Orders - Gates

May 2007

5-6: 20E1 Work Weekend at
Lions Camp Badger
12: Gates Lions Geranium Sale
18: DG JoAnn's
Testimonial Dinner

June 2007

19: Gates Lions Sausage Roast

NOTE:

For DG JoAnn's visitation schedule, or for more information on these events, please visit www.lions20E1.org.

If you have an event you wish to add to this calendar or to the district website, please go to www.lions20E1.org and fill out the Event Submission Form. We do make an effort to include dates that have been listed in your club newsletters, but cannot guarantee that all dates will be included unless submitted directly.

All events should also be submitted to District 20E1 Activities and Special Events Committee Chair PDG Leo Lejeune at lejeunl@alfredstate.edu



District Public Speaking Contest

A trial competition
sponsored by
the PDG Association

Next year 2007-08, the State PDG Association will sponsor a state-wide public speaking program for high school age students.

In order to prepare for this, District 20E-1 will offer a trial program this year. Prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$75), 2nd (\$50), and 3rd (\$25).

The winners will be selected at the March Cabinet Meeting. The topic is *Service to the Community*.

For a copy of the contest rules contact:
PDG Ray Ernenwein
2106 Kendall Road
Kendall, NY 14476
rj2106@yahoo.com

Publicity - Easy, Fast and FREE!

**Publicize your events and fundraisers
to the Lions of District 20E1 - and beyond!**

Want an easy and fast way to publicize your events and fundraisers to other Lions Clubs without worrying about making copies, stuffing envelopes or buying stamps? Use the new EVENT SUBMISSION form at www.lions20E1.org to enter all the information for your event, attach forms or flyers if available, and with just a few clicks this will be posted to the website. Information from this will also be used to put your event into the Roaring-TwentE1 newsletter, so you only have to submit it once.

This form allows:

- one-step entering of events
- reducing errors due to retyping of information
- easy attachment of forms and flyers
- updates to information that are quick and easy
- FREE publicizing of your events to the Lions of 20E1, and beyond!
- Linking to your own club website if desired

If you have questions about using the EVENT SUBMISSION form, please contact Lion Matt Arlauckas at webmaster@lions20e1.org.