



# The ROARING TWENTY-E1



We Serve

The Genesee District of the Empire State

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## District Governor's Message:

As I recall a few years ago there was some controversy when a vote was taken at the state convention taking the selection of future convention locations out of the hands of the general membership and giving that task to the Council of Governors.

I heard many Lions say "well there is no reason for us to go to convention anymore if there is nothing to vote on". Well this year there is plenty to vote on. We have a contest for an International Candidate. Two highly qualified individuals have stepped up and are running for that office. This is a very important election. Which ever gentleman wins he will represent our Multiple District for the next two years.

I have pledged to both candidates that I will not publically endorse either one. I leave that decision to you and your clubs. If you have not familiarized yourself with these candidates then you should do so. Both were at the Fall Conference and spoke on their qualifications. You can find their information the current issue of the state magazine.

Another reason to vote at convention this year; the Lions SEE program is on the ballot to become a State Project. Since our district is participating in this program we should send our delegates to vote in favor of this measure. By becoming a state project the program will be able to increase its visibility and advertise on the Multiple District website. It will also give it more credibility when seek funds from outside sources.

The last reason to attend the convention is to show your support for next year's Governor to be Greg Lund. Baring anything unforeseen Greg should be voted in at the convention. Let's

show all the other districts how much support he has. Also there will great opportunity for socializing and meeting other lions. Remember the convention will be held in Rochester next year so here is your chance to get a preview of things to come.

Please exercise your right to vote at this year's convention in Buffalo!



### Club News

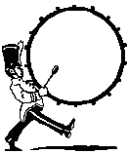
## --Churchville-- --Bolivar--

During District Governor Marv Hankinson, Jr.'s visitation in February, the **Churchville Lions Club** welcomed the following new members: Al Arilotta, Laurie Kent, Jim Jackson, Bruce Becker, and Lucy Hackett. Congratulations and we look forward to serving with you!



The **Bolivar Lions** teamed up with the **Bolivar Lioness Club** for the annual Tailgate Party on Feb 7th. This fundraiser is now more than 20 years old. As

always the community came out and supported this event making it the most successful of the year.



# More Club News...

## --Cuba--

The Cuba Lions Club hosted Zone Nine Night on Feb 18th at Moonwinks restaurant in Cuba, NY. Sixty Lions from Zone 9 attended and were treated to an informative program by PDG Marvin Hankinson Sr. describing the progress of Project New Hope at Camp Badger. The Taittwisters were turned loose and through their efforts and the generosity of the Lions raised \$71.00 for Camp Badger.

## --Chili--

The Lions Club of Chili has launched its **annual geraniums sales**. Flowers come in these colors: Red, Purple, Pink (both Salmon and Martha Washington), White and Variegated Red (scarlet flowers and white-speckled leaves).

Price \$1.75 per individual plant and \$33 for a flat of 20 (single color or mixed, any plant over 20 is \$1.65) Payment at pick-up.

Pick-up place Peter's Christmas Tree Lot, corner of Paul and Archer Roads, Chili.

Pick-up timer, Friday, May 6 after 1:30 PM or Saturday, May 7 all day, on time for Mothers Day. There will also be selling spots at K-Mart, Village Paul and North Chili Plazas, but the Lions cannot guarantee available quantities or colors (prior years they ran out early)

Pre-orders are highly recommended. Call 889-8589, 247-2958, 594-0830 or 247-1941. (all area code 585)

In other activities in Chili: Guiding Lion Enrique inducted Kelley M. Balcomb as a new Lion, sponsored by Lions Joy and Mike Koziol, The Super Bowl Pool resulted in a \$220 increase for the Administrative Fund, and winners Lions Anita, Enrique and Rick shared the other half, Lions meet for breakfast (not official, but suggested) every second Saturday at 8:30 am at the Town and Country restaurant on Chili Avenue., this year's LCIF contribution will be earmarked for Haiti's relief. Donated \$300 to Special Olympics through 3 Lions Polar Plungers, Donated \$300 to Project Hope

## --Churchville Chili--

### --Leos--



LEOS VS LIONS  
MARCH 7, 2010

The Churchville-Chili LEO club is 13 years old, sponsored by the Churchville LIONS, this very active organization began the annual LEOS VS LIONS benefit basketball game, 12 years ago. This year we played for the family of Jim Kurycki, as his wife Maria continues to fight her battle against cancer. The Teams: LEOS, Explorers, Scouts vs Churchville & Chili Lions, Churchville Fire Department & Women's Auxiliary. After 2 quarters, oxygen was administered to several LION Team Members, in the final quarter LION Captain had his mouth taped shut for insulting the ref!

Final Score????  
THE LEO TEAM WON!

## --Batavia--

The Batavia Lions recently agreed to help sponsor the Tonawanda Valley Ladies Fastpitch Softball League, the Batavia Minor League, the Batavia Little League and the Batavia Physical Education Scholarships. The club will also support Lions Night at the Ball Park on July 26. The club provided funds for an eye exam and glasses for a Batavian in need, collected 381 pairs of glasses and 6 hearing aids for recycling.

# ...more News from Around our District

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## --Camp Abilities--

We are very proud to announce that Camp Abilities has made available Camp Abilities t-shirts with the Lions logo on the sleeve. These shirts are yellow with purple writing (Lions colors) and are available in sizes from small - XXL. We are asking \$ 12 per shirt.

We hope that the lions who have been instrumental in making camp what it is today, will take advantage of these beautiful shirts and take pride in the work that they have done, and in being Lions. Please announce this at your next Lions meeting. We have a limited amount of shirts but welcome anyone to buy these shirts.

Please make checks payable to Camp Abilities and send them to Lauren Lieberman The College at Brockport, 350 New Campus Drive Brockport, NY 14420. You can email me your order.

If you have any question please feel free to contact Lauren Lieberman at [llieberm@brockport.edu](mailto:llieberm@brockport.edu) or Rhonda Morse at [rhonda.morse@gmail.com](mailto:rhonda.morse@gmail.com).

## --Pin Swap--

Second Annual Pin Show, Swap, and Sale  
Saturday, June 12, 2010  
In the "Barn", 748 Wiler Road, Hilton

Jim and Donna Schiebel will host a swap in their Lions museum affectionately called the "Barn". Table space, morning coffee, and a picnic lunch will be available.

The general plan is to be open for trading from 8 am to 5 pm. The "barn" is located about twenty miles north of the #47 thruway exit and about two miles east of Hamlin, N.Y. A call or email confirming that you expect to attend will aid in the planning. Jim and Donna 585-964-3619 or [jschiebel@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jschiebel@rochester.rr.com).

## --Camp Badger--

Chairman Diane Hankinson has done a great job promoting our District's work weekend but I would like to remind everyone that groups can attend anytime. Week days often are best as housing is more apt to be available in the Lake House. I asked Dave Noteboom for a list of jobs to be done this spring and he provided me with a few.

- 1- hook up the water
- 2- make some new road signs and put them all up
- 3- clear around the two cabins by the infirmary
- 4- pick up brush around camp
- 5- cut firewood for the firepit and fireplace
- 6- pick up rocks around camp
- 7- change oil and filters in equipment
- 8- sort out the benches and discard the bad ones
- 9- staple plastic in the dining hall
- 10- move out the old tables from the dining hall
- 11- paint the bases of the MD20 convention flag set
- 12- move furniture from the Board room to the trailer
- 13- pick brush out of the drained pond
- 14- clean out the pond drainage outlet (need waders)
- 15- move the "nature study" to cabin #4
- 16- walk and clean up hiking trails
- 17- make clip boards out of notebooks for each cabin
- 18- build bases for the chalk boards in Uplinger
- 19- take the deer fence down around the memorial garden
- 20- paint the ramps
- 21- move the Lake House porch furniture back from Uplinger
- 22- clean out cabin #5
- 23- install drop ceiling in cabin #5
- 24- cut brush around cabin #5

This is our camp. In addition to your financial donations, are there other ways you can help?

PCC Jim Schiebel

## --Project New Hope--

Project New Hope New York is a joint Lions clubs and Veterans Administration program, which hosts weekend retreats for veterans of conflicts and their families. There are several volunteer opportunities available which have no experience required. Project New Hope New York is looking for people to help with their two retreats which are planned for May 21-23 and June 11-13 of this year. Some of the positions that they are looking to fill are:

- Recreation leader
- Food service
- Hospitality and housekeeping
- Transportation

If you are interested in helping with either of these events please contact Lion George Kelly at (585) 355-5117 or PDG Marvin Hankinson at (585) 964-5231 or e-mail at PROJECTNEWHOPE@GMAIL.COM or mail to P.O. Box 91, Hamlin, NY 14464.

## --Rochester Northside--



DG Marvin's visitation to Rochester Northside Lions & Lioness Club.

## --Wellsville--

A chance to give back:

For about 35 years the annual Wellsville Lions Club Minstrel Show was enhanced by the piano stylings of Carol Aldrich. Many club



members remember clearly the times over the years, when as end men in the minstrel show they would forget a line from their song and have only to look to Carol at the piano to see her mouthing the words for them to get back on track. Carol is an honorary member of the Wellsville Lions Club. Carol and her husband Kato are both highly regarded in the community for all they have done over the years to help and support others.

And so when the Aldrich's home suffered severe damage in a recent fire, the Wellsville Lions Club jumped at the opportunity to help them out. Members helped with cooking and serving at a Shrove Tuesday Cajun dinner benefit at the couple's church, and a check for \$1000.00 was given to the Aldrich's at a recent club meeting.

Photo: Wellsville Lions Club 2nd Vice-President Scott Harting with Carol and Kato Aldrich.

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## IMPORTANT CONVENTION INFORMATION:

**If you are voting, a photo ID is REQUIRED to vote**

**If you plan to cross the border into Canada,  
a Passport or Enhanced Drivers License is REQUIRED  
to come back into the US**

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**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Sept. 23-25, 2010

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>

**OFFICIAL HOUSING & REGISTRATION FORM**  
**LIONS 2010 MD-20 NEW YORK /BERMUDA CONVENTION**  
**MAY 14 – MAY 16, 2010 BUFFALO ERIE COUNTY NEW YORK**  
**NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY AREA HOTELS**

**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (List names of additional room occupants below at bottom of form)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AM** \_\_\_\_\_ **PM** **DEPARTURE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AM** \_\_\_\_\_ **PM** \_\_\_\_\_

Number your hotel choice in order of preference with "1" being your first choice. Circle your room type/price. If you do not list at least 3 choices, you will be placed in the next available property.

\_\_\_ **HYATT REGENCY BUFFALO (\$118.00)** Headquarters Hotel

\_\_\_ **COMFORT SUITES (\$125.00)** 2 Blocks from Conv. Center

\_\_\_ **HAMPTON INN & SUITES (\$139.00)** 4 Blocks from Conv. Center

\_\_\_ **EMBASSY SUITES (\$149.95)** 5 Blocks from Conv. Center

\_\_\_ **ADAM'S MARK BUFFALO (\$127.00 single /double) (\$137.00 triple/quadr)** 6 Blocks from Conv. Center

**ROOM RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE 13.75% ROOM/SALES TAX**  
 Room Rates (listed to the left) are for informational purposes only. The room deposit for all properties is \$125.00 and is included in the fees below listed under "single, double, triple, & quad". The total amount that you must send is posted next to your room choice.

PLEASE NOTE : SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR ROLLAWAYS / FRIDGE ETC.

HANDICAP ACCESS \_\_\_ NON-SMOKING \_\_\_ SMOKING \_\_\_ ROLLAWAY

**IF STAYING AT A HOTEL: REGISTRATION FEES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICES BELOW**  
Indicate your room choice by checking single, double, triple or quad below.

\_\_\_ **SINGLE (1 PERSON / 1 BED)** **Send \$180.00** (\$135.00 room dep. & \$45.00 registration) IF SENT BEFORE **NOV. 01, 2009**  
**Send \$155.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$30.00 registration) IF SENT **NOV. 01, 2009 – MARCH 15, 2010**

\_\_\_ **DOUBLE (2 PEOPLE / 1 BED)** or \_\_\_ **DOUBLE (2 PEOPLE / 2 BEDS)**  
**Send \$175.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$50.00 registration) IF SENT BEFORE **NOV. 01, 2009**  
**Send \$185.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$60.00 registration) IF SENT **NOV. 01, 2009 – MARCH 15, 2010**

\_\_\_ **TRIPLE (3 PEOPLE / 2 BEDS)** **Send \$200.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$75.00 registration) IF SENT BEFORE **NOV. 01, 2009**  
**Send \$215.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$90.00 registration) IF SENT **NOV. 01, 2009 – MARCH 15, 2010**

\_\_\_ **QUAD (4 PEOPLE / 2 BEDS)** **Send \$225.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$100.00 registration) IF SENT BEFORE **NOV. 01, 2009**  
**Send \$240.00** (\$125.00 room dep. & \$115.00 registration) IF SENT **NOV. 01, 2009 – MARCH 15, 2010**

\_\_\_ **SUITE DEPOSIT**  
**\$200.00** (Suites are available in District Governor and Master only)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER ROOM OCCUPANTS: GUEST #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **GUEST #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**GUEST #3** \_\_\_\_\_ **GUEST #4** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE**



**What is Lions SEE? SEE stands for Screening Eyes Early. We of 20E-1 have purchased several cameras that can screen the eyes of young children between the ages of 1 and 5. Screening allows us to detect any vision problems so the child can be referred to an Eye Care Specialist. Many of these children do not get an opportunity to have their eyes checked until they get into school. Four percent of preschoolers have visual problems that can lead to Amblyopia (lazy eye). Early detection and treatment before the age of 3 can lead to a 95% recovery of vision. Childhood blindness is often an avoidable tragedy that impacts the child, family, community and society. Lions know how to prevent this; VISION SCREENING!**

**In 2007 Lions Clubs International Foundation gave Multiple District 20 a \$200,000 Grant. The Lions SEE program is located at the Ira G. Ross Eye Institute in Buffalo, NY and is affiliated with the University at Buffalo. Program Administrator Lion Jennifer Butkowski handles the day to day duties of the office. Lions are provided with everything from consent/result forms to stickers and batteries for the equipment. Any repairs that are needed for the equipment are also included. The Lions SEE program also assumes any Liability issues connected with the program. Lion Jennifer also provides the training necessary to get you comfortable on the use of the screening devices.**

**At the end of this year, 2010 the funding from the grant runs out. We need your help. Our district has saved the sight of 113 children whom were referred for further evaluation. We need help from the Lions of multiple district 20. Each district has 3 directors representing them and we meet 5 times a year. Our Board of Directors is currently working on grants and foundation to help fund this worthwhile program. It's important to recognize that need within our communities. That is why we need everyone's help. Lions SEE is asking all the clubs to give a monetary donation that is tax deductible. The program is a 501c3 not for profit organization. If you or your club would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Lions SEE, Inc., 1176 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14209; Attention Jennifer Butkowski.**

**Your directors for 20E1 are Lion John McElwain, Lion Joe Deleo, and PDG Joan Brien. Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact them.**

# Application:

Cash or check mail in registration only: Deadline Saturday April 24th  
Credit card registration available online until May 1st

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

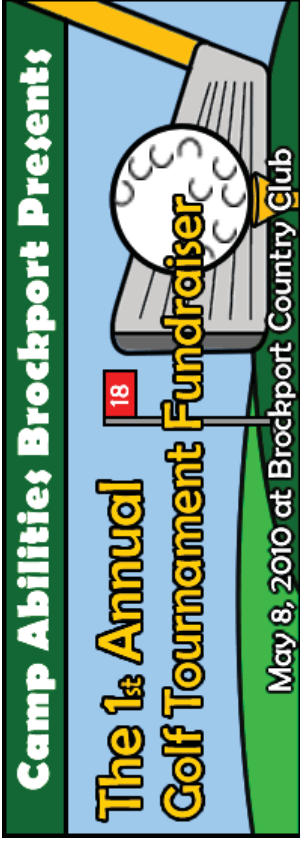
Golf & Dinner (# of people) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70  
Dinner Only (# of people) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20

Total to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO RESEARCH FOUNDATION/CAMP ABILITIES**

Can't make it but want to help support? ??? Make a donation today!

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



[www.BrockportCC.com](http://www.BrockportCC.com)

Camp Abilities Brockport is a non-for-profit, week-long developmental sports camp for children ages 9-19 who are visually impaired, blind or deafblind.

**Date: Saturday  
May 8th 12:00PM Shotgun**

If you do not play golf, please come support us through attending the dinner and annual silent auction starting at 5:30 PM.

Do you have anything to donate for the auction?  
Call 585-395-2629 today!

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
CAMP ABILITIES BROCKPORT**

## NEWS YOU CAN USE:

### 20-E1 WORK WEEKEND AT LIONS CAMP BADGER April 10th & 11th

We are having our semi-annual 20-E1 Work Weekend at Lions Camp Badger. We have quite a bit that needs to be accomplished and YES there is something for everyone. Some of the things we need to do in the dining hall are listed below:

Put up sheetrock  
Spackle  
Floor needs repair where ice machine was  
Screen door needs hinges  
Outside steps need to be replaced

I'm sure that Dave can find a job for everyone. Let's have a great turn out! It's important to let us know if you need a room and for a count for meals, please contact Dave Noteboom at 607-589-4050. If you have any questions, please contact me at 585-225-7104 or dhankin1@rochester.rr.com.

Thanks  
Diane Hankinson



# EVENT CALENDAR

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

## MARCH

25-27 38th Annual Dansville  
Lions Minstrel Show  
27 Bolivar Lions Club  
40th Charter Anniv.  
27-28 38th Annual Annual  
Andover Maple Festival  
28 Scottsville Lions Club  
Pancake Breakfast

## APRIL

All month long  
Gates Lions Club  
Geranium Pre-sales  
3 Irondequoit Lions  
52nd Annual  
Easter Egg Hunt  
6-8 Extension Workshop  
10-11 20E1 Work Weekend  
11 Dansville Lions Club  
Chicken BBQ  
12 Gates Lions / Red Cross  
Blood Drive  
17 Hamlin Lions Club  
Motown Dance  
24-25 22nd Annual Wellsville  
Trout Derby

## MAY

8 Gates Lions Club  
Annual Geranium Sale  
8 Irondequoit Lions Club  
Mother's Day Rose Sale  
8 Camp Abilities Golf  
Tournament/Dinner  
8 Kendall Lions Club  
35th Anniv. Dinner  
and auction  
16 Region V  
Journey for Sight  
21-23 Project New Hope NY  
23 DG Marvin Hankinson  
Testimonial

## JUNE

12 Second Annual Pin  
Show, Swap, and Sale  
14 Irondequoit Lions Club  
Steak Roast  
15 Gates Lions Club  
Famous Sausage Roast  
25 Brockport Lions  
Cruise In  
27 - 7/3 Camp Abilities  
Brockport

For more details on these events, including times, locations, and contact information please visit

[www.lions20E1.org](http://www.lions20E1.org)

## District to sponsor Extension Workshop

On April 6,7,8 the Global Membership Team of Lions Clubs International will send a representative to conduct an Extension Workshop in our District. The workshop will train Lions of our District how to better begin a new club, a branch club and find new members for existing clubs. Two Lions will have the opportunity to become Guiding Lions for a new club.

Our workshop will be held at the Quality Inn in Geneseo. We are planning to look for new Lions in Geneseo, Warsaw and Leroy, NY. We are looking for Lions to help with this project and for Clubs to sponsor new clubs that are near these communities. The contact for this project is 1st VDG Greg Lund- 585-964-2774 or email [lunddargreg@aol.com](mailto:lunddargreg@aol.com).