



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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District Governor's Message

Lions, Lioness and Leos,

The Last Cabinet Meeting has been cancelled for this year. I did not see enough business that needed to be done to warrant having a meeting.

Cleaning up the paperwork at the end of the year is a job we all must do. Here are some reminders:

- PU 101's are due now, with a copy to Vice District Governor Joan Brien. I have received about ¼ of the PU 101's.
- Annual Activity report is due to Lions Club International.
- 100% Presidents awards applications are due to the District Governor.
- 100% Secretaries award applications are due to the District governor.

The State Convention is here in Rochester May 12-15. There is still time to register. The seminar list is the best we have had in years. We have many new vendors in the public area to meet. Please plan to attend part or all of the convention. It cannot get any closer to you and you do not need a hotel room to attend.

Please visit Vice District Governor Joan Brien's Hospitality Room, Friday or Saturday evening.

Delegates, please vote on Sunday. There are items on the ballot that will affect future conventions. Please study the State Magazine before you vote and be an informed voter.

If you have time, helping at the convention would be nice, but not necessary.

The International Trading Pin Club is displaying and trading pins in the Convention Center this year. Normally you have to attend an International Convention to meet this group, but this year they are in Rochester attending our State Convention and showing their pins at the Convention Center. These displays are well worth you time to see and meet lions from around the world.



Thank you to all the Lions and their clubs throughout the District for making my visits and my year a great one. I hope my message created some thoughts, and helped make your club a little better.

Once again thank you for a wonderful year.

DG Pete and Lion Nancy



SOMETHING GREAT IS COMING
NOVEMBER 5, 2005

Lioness Roar to Wellsville for Annual Conference

(reprinted in part from the
Wellsville Daily Reporter)

Lioness roared in from as far away as Rochester recently to show their pride in the organization.

The Wellsville Lioness Club was privileged to host the 11th annual Lioness Spring Conference at the American Legion, Saturday. In attendance were 45 representatives from the six Lioness Clubs of Western New York.

"The spring conference is a chance for clubs to network and find out what works for fund raisers and what other clubs have been doing," said Wellsville Lioness Vice President Janet Norris.

The group also shared information about charitable organizations.

Those clubs represented were from Avon, Bolivar, Dansville, Hilton, Rochester Northside and Wellsville.



Irondequoit Lions

The winter months have been busy ones for the Irondequoit Lions Club. Beginning with the holiday season the members filled more than 40 Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army, spread holiday cheer with gifts to the group home they support and the members and their spouses along with district governor Peter Neidrauer enjoyed their annual holiday party at Keenan's restaurant.

Lion Scott Davis, legally blind since birth and past president of the club, was named employee of the year at the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired Goodwill Industries of Greater Rochester.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

It is hard to believe that it is almost a year since I became the Vice District Governor for MD 20 E1. The time started out on an exciting note and has grown a steady momentum ever since. I feel very honored to be selected for my role as governor.

As a nurse and a Lion I have chosen the motto "WE CARE". "WE" signifying togetherness and "CARE" meaning concern and responsibility for others. Thereby following of the International Lions Club Mission Statement which reads To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

My goals are to:

1. Create cohesiveness among our membership to include men and women. Separately we can do something. Together we can do so much more.
2. To encourage our clubs to bind together in all community needs and erase territorial boundaries.
3. Increase membership through "putting the word out". Too long we have been "the best kept secret" in the world. We need to erase that image.
4. To not only discover new projects but also to continue our work on the two missions Helen Keller gave us that is Sight and Hearing. Let's look at prevention particularly in our children. They are the eyes and ears of our future.
5. All organizations need leaders. I will be looking for more grass root leaders to become involved in the Cabinet level. We have an abundance of talent in our organization. There are many positions which involve a few hours a month and can help our organization to grow and become more productive in our efforts.

I am looking forward to meeting you all. I will be planning my visits shortly. At that time I will be looking for what I can do for you and what you can do for us to prove that together "WE CARE".

Lion Joan Brien



Fund raisers for the Irondequoit club included a pancake breakfast which was held on February 20th with over 250 people being served, and a fun night at Mastrella's in April which included music, food and raffles.

The 45th annual Irondequoit Lions Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 26th.

Upcoming projects for the club include the annual Mother's Day rose sale and the planting of flowers for their Monroe County in Bloom garden located in the town.

District 20E-1 Trading Pin Order for 2004

MD 20 Hong Kong Convention 2005

1-10 pins _____ x \$2.10 = _____
 11-25 pins _____ x \$2.00 = _____
 more than 25 pins _____ x \$1.90 = _____

District 20E-1 2004 pins (orange)

1-10 pins _____ x \$2.10 = _____
 11-25 pins _____ x \$2.00 = _____
 more than 25 pins _____ x \$1.90 = _____

Mailing costs

Less than 10 pins \$3.00
 10-25 pins \$5.00
 more than 25 pins \$7.00

Send Orders and payment to:

Lion Rick Elliott
 PO Box 395
 Churchville, New York 14428

Make Checks Payable to: District 20E-1

Name: _____
 Club: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code _____



For a printable order form, go to www.lions20E1.org

Gates-Chili Leos

The Gates-Chili Leos are winding down a very exciting year. They are preparing for their elections for the 2005-2006 school year. They are playing bingo with the seniors again. They have decided to make this a monthly event. They are also finishing up the designs for they skits in the Gates Recreation Family Night. Their club website is now up and running. Some of the Leos are going to aid in keeping that going. This will give a few of them the opportunity to learn some web design and keep in touch with the outer world.

Maple City Lions and Andover Lions Cooperate on Photo-Screening Project

On April 2nd and 3rd, members of the Maple City Lions Club in Hornell and the Andover Lions Club held a photo-screening at the Maple Festival in Andover. A total of 158 children ages 6 months to 7 years were screened with the assistance of PDG Frank and Phyllis Mucinni from the Corning Lions Club. Eleven Lions members were also trained in photo-screening and took more than 10 pictures each.

20E1 Work Weekend at Lions Camp Badger

The weather was great for our work weekend! Although I have to admit that the nights were a little cold, but that didn't stop us from having a successful weekend. I would like to thank the following clubs, who had members attend the work weekend at Lions Camp Badger:

Churchville
 Clarendon
 Fairport
 Gates
 Greece Ridge
 Hamlin
 Irondequoit
 Penfield
 Spencerport
 Walworth

Not only did we have Lions working, but their partners and children also helped. Through your hard work and dedication we accomplished a lot over the weekend. Some of the projects we worked on were:

Cleaned cabins
 Drop ceiling in Dining Hall
 Electrical work
 Painting
 Replaced floor
 Improved foundation for cabin
 Cleaned up down trees

Thanks for you support in making this weekend a success!

Lion Diane Hankinson



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

May is Healthy Vision Month and this year it's focused on low vision awareness and education. Once again, the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) and EyeCare America join forces to preserve sight. Thanks to our combined efforts last year, EyeCare America helped more than 3,000 people in the month of May.

In honor of Healthy Vision Month, please encourage anyone 65 and older to call EyeCare America's Seniors EyeCare Program helpline 1-800-222-EYES(3937) to see if they may be eligible for a comprehensive dilated eye exam and care for up to one year often at no out-of-pocket cost. This year-round program helpline operates 24 hours, every day.

Should you have questions or wish to receive a Lions/ECA poster or press release tailored to our partnership, please visit www.eyecareamerica.org. Click on "Partner Material" or call EyeCare America staff toll-free at 877-887-6327, 8-4 (PT). EyeCare America is the public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. The Senior's EyeCare Program is co-sponsored by the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc and ALCON.

Please also visit the LEHP website at www.lehp.org to find out more about low vision and to learn what you can do to raise awareness of eye health.

LEHP and EyeCare America, preserving sight together one caller at a time.

Thank you,
Stephen Yearson
Lions Eye Health Program



EVENT CALENDAR

(NOTE: Be sure to remember that news submitted the 1st of the month will get to the clubs around the last week of the same month, so **plan at least two months ahead in announcing your event dates.**)

MAY

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 2-3: Spencerport Lions
Spring College Night
- 7: Gates Lions
Geranium Sale
- 12: MD20 Council of Governors
- 13-15: MD20 Lions State
Convention in Rochester
- 13-22: Lilac Festival
- 21: DG Testimonial Dinner

JUNE

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 11: Journey For Sight
Golf Ball Drop
- 21: Gates Lions
Sausage Roast
- 27-7/1: International Convention

JULY

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 21-23: Walworth Lions
"Festival in the Park"
- 25: Gates Lions
Golf Tournament
- 25: Batavia Lions Club
Night at the Ball Park
(Dwyer Stadium)

AUGUST

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 20-21: Churchville Lions
Country Fair



If your club has not been in "Around the District" recently, or your club events are not being listed in the calendar, it may be because the District Editor is not receiving your club newsletter.

Send copies of your club newsletter or a note with information about your club's activities to news@lions20E1.org or to Editor Regina Arlauckas at PO Box 363, Churchville NY 14428. Please include contact information if other Lions wish to participate in your activity.

Please give 2 months notice for fundraisers and other events to be placed on the calendar.



TOP: Irondequoit Lion PDG Irv Confino (L) and Lion Bill Davis receive their 25 year chevrons from Club Secretary Beverly Bloss.

BELOW: (L to R) Irondequoit Lions Club Secretary Beverly Bloss presents a 40 year chevron to Lion Bob Santo.



Does your club have pictures to share?

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. NOTE: photos printed in club newsletters, newspapers, on color printers or photocopies cannot be used as the quality is not clear enough. Only original photographs or digital files please.