



# The ROARING TWENTY-E1



We Serve

The Genesee District of the Empire State

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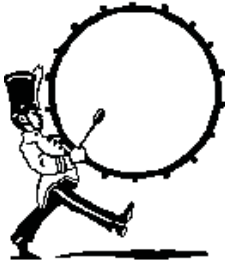
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## Stories of How We Serve

The **Irondequoit Lions Club** conducted another vision screening on May 6th. at the Cooperative Nursery School of Irondequoit. 15 children were screened and the Lions are happy to report that they all passed. So far the club has screened approximately 150 children over the past 2 1/2 years and continue to reach out to the community to provide this service.

The **Batavia Lions Club** approved funding for an eye exam and possible glasses for a first grade student in Elba school.



**Greece Ridge Lions participating in the Town of Greece "Spruce Up Greece."**



The **Walworth Lions Club** sponsored Environmental Clean Up Day on April 25th. That was their twenty-first year of sponsoring Clean Up Day in the Walworth, Gananda and Ontario communities.

## Welcome New Lions



Welcome aboard to Walworth's newest Lion, Greg Hartman!

The Kendall Lions Club is proud to welcome new Lion Mary Campbell

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:  
[news@lions20e1.org](mailto:news@lions20e1.org)

## District Governor's Message:

Just as I was sitting down to write my monthly letter I received an email from International updating our District's membership total's through the end of April. As of that report we are at a -26. To the outsider that number doesn't sound like its good news. However if we look at where we were 10 month's ago, it great news. Since the beginning of the year we have added 109 new members to our District and with two months to go it is possible the we could see a net increase in our membership. I urge all clubs to make a final drive to add a new member by the end of June. Just one new member per club and we'll reach a net increase.

Please make sure that if your club is attending the Convention in Binghamton that all of the paper work has been taken care of and any passed due payments to either the State or International have been taken care of. If any club is more than 90 days in arrears to either they will not be allowed to vote.

The next two months are going to go very quickly. Laura and I will be doing a lot of traveling as we visit the districts around the state to help each District Governor celebrate their year. I have certainly enjoyed the time that I have served as your District Governor. As people ask me about my year my reply has been that I've met a lot of great people and have really enjoyed my time as Governor. I've learned much about the clubs of our District and what a great job they do in serving their community.

I look forward to seeing everyone who is attending the Convention. It will be nice to enjoy a little more relaxed atmosphere than last year. Remember to keep working on new members! Let's end this year in the positive.



Yours in Lionism  
DG Terry



Lions theme is "We Serve" and giving back to the community is a goal of all Lions and the **Irondequoit Lions Club** was successful in their endeavor to help their community. At their 11th. Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale the club conducted a food drive to benefit the Irondequoit Community Cupboard and offered a discount to customers who purchased roses if they donated non perishable food items. Along with the donation of food, proceeds from the sale were donated to the Irondequoit Community Cupboard to enable them to continue to stock their shelves. Several members of the club presented a donation to Debbie Evans, founder and director of

the Community Cupboard. She indicated that the need has been growing due to the economic situation and that any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

The mission of the Irondequoit Community Cupboard is "to serve families and individuals in need that reside in the town of Irondequoit by providing assistance without bias or prejudice." Ms. Evans began the Cupboard 14 years ago in her garage. It is now housed at 5275 Culver Road in East Irondequoit. Lion Earl Sweet has been volunteering there since his recent retirement stocking shelves and doing whatever is needed. Earlier this year there was a work day at the cupboard and many of the Lions Club members participated moving shelves and food from the basement to the first floor.

Members of the club hope to be able to continue with their support of the Community Cupboard both with their volunteering and financial support.

Pictured above left to right, Lion Bev Bloss, club secretary, Lion Bill Davis, past president, Debbie Evans, founder and Lion Earl Sweet. Also in attendance taking pictures was Lion Judy Davis.

## 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

**news@lions20e1.org**

**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

- 6-7: Wellsville Lions Club Minstrel Show
- 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](http://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

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## Officer Training Scheduled for June 1st

Officers and all other interested Club members :

On Monday, June 1st, Officers Training will again be held at the Kendall Jr./Sr. High School. Located on Rt. 18 just East of the Traffic Light south of Kendall. Pizza and Pop served a 6PM and training will be from 6:45 to 9:15 PM.

Training is targeting incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Chairs, but any Lion that is interested may attend.

A count to Lion Terry Bliss by May 29th is needed so he can ensure there is plenty of Pizza and Pop.

Please contact your zone chair or Lion Terry at 585-748-4896 or [tbliss2715@aol.com](mailto:tbliss2715@aol.com).