



# The ROARING TWENT-E1



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The Genesee District of the Empire State

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## District Governor's Message:

This Lions year is almost over. It is about this time that some clubs find they have monies above what they budgeted and wonder what to do with it.

I have an answer; there are three organizations that come to mind immediately. The first one would be LCIF. This past year has been filled with disasters and LCIF has helped with all of them most notably would be the Haiti Earthquake. There were also earthquakes in Chile and China. Of Course disasters are not only things LCIF grants money for. Many dollars are sent to local Lions Clubs for community projects. You know if your money goes to LCIF it will be used wisely.

The next suggestion is ABVI. The Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired is located right here in Rochester and has been around for almost 100 years! I can not think of an organization that is more in tune with the Lions than ABVI. If you aren't familiar with this organization; do yourself a favor and make arrangements to tour their facility. They do remarkable work and need much support so they can keep working with the blind and visually impaired.

And of course there is Lions Camp Badger. The programs at the camp are funded almost solely from the donations sent in by Lions Clubs. Very little outside funding is received. Yes, the state pays for some of the expenses incurred by the attendees of the six week summer program. That however comes nowhere near the actual costs of running the program. Donations from Lions clubs have dropped drastically in the past few years.



Welcome New Lions

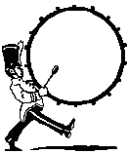
**-Hamlin-**



The Hamlin Lions inducted new members Greg Bonura and Bonnie Littlefield on April 20th. Pictured are PDG Marv Hankinson who performed the induction, 1st Vice President Stan Lyons, Michelle Kelly (Bonnie's sponsor), George Kelly (Greg's sponsor), Bonnie Littlefield and Greg Bonura. Greg & Bonnie look forward to serving with you!

I know there are many places that can use donations; these are some I personally recommend. Just because I haven't mention something here does not mean I don't support it.

With the good weather upon us we are anxious to get outside and do things. The good weather also presents us opportunities to do what we do best; Help Others! Another organization that really needs our help is the Special Olympics. While they do need funds, what they really need are volunteers. The scope of volunteer work for them is vast. It can be something as simple as attending a sports event and cheering on the competitors. On the more complex side there is shortage of trained emergency medical personnel to "man" their events. Volunteering with the Special Olympics is a win win! It is experience that you will cherish forever. You can call the Special Olympics office or visit their website.



# Club News...

## --Wellsville--



The Wellsville Lions 22nd annual Greater Wellsville Trout Derby took place from April 23rd through the 25th, and over \$18,000 in prize money was paid out this year. Nearly 1900 registered fishermen competed in the event for a chance to catch one or more of the 450 tagged, sponsored fish which the Wellsville Lions had stocked at various points along the Genesee River on Friday evening. The prizes ranged from \$25 to \$2000 with a total potential payout of \$25,000. In addition, the "Community Fish", which always carries tag # 001, reached a payout value of \$5172 before it was caught early on Saturday morning.

Each year, the value of the Community Fish is determined by the total number of \$1.00 raffle tickets that are purchased for it, up to time that it is caught. The winning fisherman then draws a name from the raffle tickets and splits the prize with the person whose name is drawn. If the fish is not caught, the Wellsville Lions Club draws a name and splits the prize with that person.

It requires a huge effort on the part of the Lions each year to get the required permits, find sponsors, and collect registrations, as well as to transform the main pavilion at Wellsville's Island Park into "Trout Central". The perimeter of the pavilion is surrounded by tarps, and within a couple days the facility has a complete kitchen attached to it with 3 meal-a-day food service for the fisherman, hot and cold running water and a forced air heating system as well as a centrally located barrel wood stove to make it comfortable in cold weather. Highlights include a chicken BBQ on Saturday, cooked fresh right next to Trout Central, a rifle or shotgun raffle,

## --Brockport--

The Brockport Lions held a Pancake Breakfast on April 11 for the Family of Jason and Kate White. Jason is undergoing treatments for a medical condition and the proceeds of the breakfast were to help offset medical bills not covered by insurance. The turn out of Brockport Lions, Jason's coworkers and the community was overwhelming. Pancakes were flying out of the Vets Club kitchen from 8am till noon.



Pictured (L to R) are Brockport Lions Treas Charlie Deacon presenting a check at the April 21 Club meeting for \$4,500 to Jason White. Brockport Lions event Coordinator Lion Dave Moore and Lion Scott Waller (not pictured) helped make the event a great success.

## --Churchville--

The Churchville Lions Club recently donated \$2000 worth of medical equipment from their Medical Loan Closet to relief efforts in Haiti.

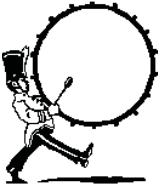
## --Batavia--

The Batavia Lions contributed to Alexander School's SADD toward Red Ribbon Week and to AmeriCorps to clean up the DeWitt Recreation Area. The club sponsored a hole at the Ricky Palermo Golf Tourn., and gave to the GCC Foundation for a scholarship in the club's name. Five club members also assisted at the NYS Blind Bowlers' Association Bowling Tournament.

and Trout Derby logo T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats for sale throughout the weekend by the Wellsville Lionesses Club. The Greater Wellsville Trout Derby has become a premier event for the community, and provides a large share of the funds available to the Wellsville Lions to benefit the local and international community.

# ...more News from Around our District

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## LIONS APPRECIATION DAY

Attention Lions, Lionesses & Leos: You and your families are invited to attend Lions Appreciation Day (formerly known as "Service Day") at Lions Camp Badger on Sunday July 25, 2010.

The day starts out at 10:30 with a memorial service followed by food and games.

If you haven't been to the camp recently, this would be a great opportunity to visit the camp and take a tour to see what has been accomplished.

Also, this day wouldn't be possible without the help from the Lions, Lionesses and Leo's clubs who provide food and games. This is just another way they give back to the camp. If your club is interested in providing food or games, please contact either Diane Hankinson 585-225-7104 or [dhankin1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dhankin1@rochester.rr.com) or DG Bill Williams's wife Lynn Williams at 585-554-6763 or [lwilli8206@aol.com](mailto:lwilli8206@aol.com).

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR CAMP!

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## --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).



## Lions Night with the Red Wings

August 27, 2010

vs the Pawtucket Red Sox

Fireworks after the game

The "Famous Chicken" will be there

Tickets are \$6.50

Game time 7:05PM/Gates Open at 6:00PM

contact DG Marv for tickets  
[mhankin1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mhankin1@rochester.rr.com)

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## --Irondequoit--



The Irondequoit Lions Club Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale was held Saturday May 8 in front of the Post Office on E. Ridge Rd. Even though the weather was less than perfect, members fought the winds and sold dozens of red roses with proceeds to benefit their annual Dr. Robert M. Santo Scholarship and Irondequoit food cupboard. Lions Earl Sweet, Jim Verni, last year's scholarship winner Caitlyn Evershed, Lion President Barb Genier and Lion Tim McCall are shown braving the winds. Carly Poccia, scholarship winner from 2008 also worked. Non perishable food items were also collected and donated to the food cupboard.

## Project New Hope New York Update

Project New Hope of New York is a week-end retreat for veterans of conflict and their families. The first retreat in New York will be May 21st – 23rd 2010. The second is June 11th – 13th 2010.

Project New Hope has received donations from Lions clubs and individuals alike. The Wellsville Lions club has sponsored an entire weekend retreat. The Avon Lions club has also pledged \$1000.00 from their annual clambake later this year.

Other significant contributions came from: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery McMinds of the Avon Lions club, Mr. Douglas Edmonds, in memory of his father, PDG Lee Edmonds from Dansville Lions club, Mr. Steven Vanderbilt in memory of his late wife Barbra from the Avon Lions club, Mr. Forrest Shaner 20 E1 Zone 9 Chair, Mr. Larry Bailey, The Chili, Gates, Kendall, Hamlin, Palmyra Macdon, Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions clubs, Knights of Columbus of Levittown, American Legion Post 1711 of Levittown, Dr. Nicholous Johnnidis of Long Island. Lion John Stevens from the Rochester Northside Lions club, Mr. Joe Tuchrello from the Avon Lions Club and The Allegany County Voiture # 1006.

(L to R) Steven Vanderbilt, Jeffery McMinds, Marv Hankinson Sr, Greg Lund, Doug Alexander, Marv Hankinson Jr., Keith Countermine



## --Maple City--



The Maple City Lions donated the proceeds of their annual Radio-thon to the Hornell Area YMCA in memory of Lion member Bob Peisher, who passed away in November 2009. Lion Bob was an active member of the YMCA, sometimes attending several times a day. Lion Bob initiated the eye screening program with the Maple City Lions. He was an integral part of its success and reached out to other clubs to get their participation in the screening process.

Lion Bob's dedication to the children of the community was evident in the way he put them at ease by playing the role of "Big Grandpa" during screenings. Lion Bob maintained and was in charge of the upkeep of the camera. In attendance at the memorial presentation were Lion Bob's widow, Ann and son, Bill, who are both fellow Lions members, as well as Mark Morrissey and Jen Caba, representatives from the YMCA. They were presented with a check for \$2,500 in Bob's memory.

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## --Irondequoit--



Lion Earl Sweet was chosen as Lion of the month for April at a recent meeting of the Irondequoit Lions Club receiving his certificate from President Barb Genier. Lion Earl is a retired school teacher from Hilton School district and has been in the Lions for over 25 years. He served as president of the club several years and has been the club's liaison with the Irondequoit Food cup-board.

# 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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## Items to be Voted on at NYS Convention

Voting at the NYS Convention occurs on Sunday May 16, 2010 at that time there are three things on the ballot that need to be decided.

Election of an International Candidate to represent Multiple District 20 (New York & Bermuda). We have a choice between two very fine candidates; John Wargo or Doug Alexander.

Adoption of the Lions SEE program as an official state project. This will allow the program directors to seek sources of funding that are not currently available to them. It would give them more flexibility in the way they advertise and where they can advertise.

Lastly, On March 7, 2010 the "cabinet" of district 20-E1 voted to adopt the Standard form Constitution and by-laws recommended by Lions Clubs International. As a point of order this needs to be ratified by your votes, at the NYS convention. The reason we are doing this is quite simple, it enable the district to maintain easier compliance with changes made at the International level. There will be no noticeable changes to the way the district is operated. This is mostly a procedural action.

The District Governor strongly urges all clubs to send delegates to vote on these items.

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

Sept. 23-25, 2010

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>

### ...read what our Lions from 20E1 have gotten out of it...

*The reason I like to attend the forum is to learn a new approach for doing things. The seminars provide you with ideas and hands on experience on various subjects. Also, the keynote speakers inspire you and you leave feeling like you are ready to take on the world.*

*Lion Diane Hankinson*

*I found the USA/Canada Forum (1997) to be one of the most enjoyable events I ever attended. I just wish I had been in a position to have been able to attend more of these Forums.*

*The guest speakers at the meals were phenomenal and the forums were very interesting and full of info. As a Lion there was so much information that I was not aware of.*

*In meeting with other Lions in attendance and having conversation with them, I was able to further my knowledge of Lions thru them. Just meeting these Lions was a wonderful experience.*

*Lion John McElwain*

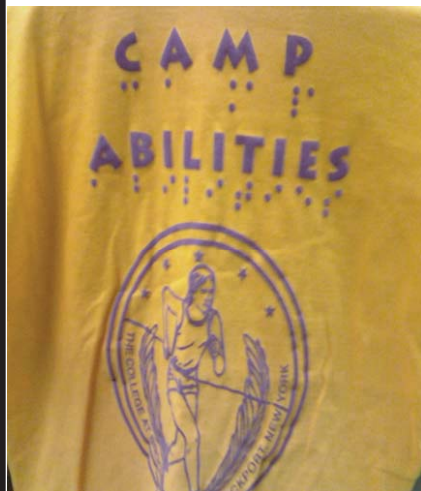
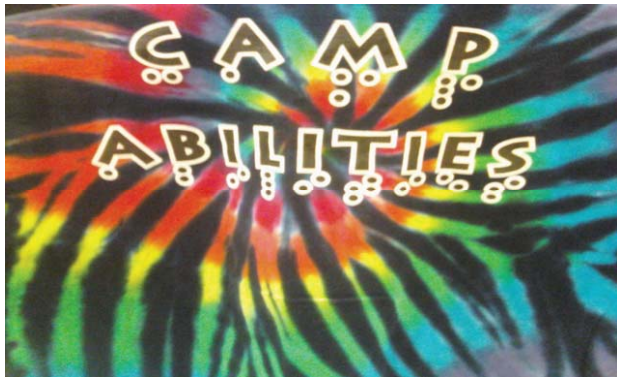
**NEWS YOU  
CAN USE:**

# EVENT CALENDAR

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

## Camp Abilities T-Shirts

Tie Die shirts for \$20



Camp Abilities  
shirt with Lions  
Club logo on  
sleeve for \$15

Email Rhonda at [rmors1@brockport.edu](mailto:rmors1@brockport.edu)  
or call 585-395-2629 to purchase a shirt

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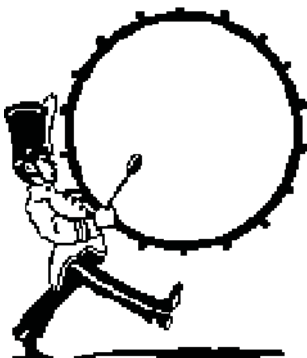
- 13-16 MD20 State Convention
- 16 Region V  
Journey for Sight
- 21-23 Project New Hope NY
- 23 DG Marvin Hankinson  
Testimonial
- 25 Churchville Lions  
Region 2 Steak Roast

### JUNE

- 5 Attica Foudjnders Day
- 11-13 Project New Hope NY
- 12 Second Annual Pin  
Show, Swap, and Sale
- 12 Hamlin Lions Club  
Golf Tournament
- 12 Oakfield Alabama  
Lions Garage 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 events,  
including times,  
locations, and contact  
information please visit  
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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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times and locations.

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