



**The ROARING TWENT-E1**



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**The District Governor's Message:**

Greeting to my fellow Lions. By now the District Convention will be over and we begin to move on to the State Convention. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Council of Governors meeting will have been completed, creating the final form for the State Convention events that will take place. There will be more to come about the State Convention.

Club visitations are the biggest part of my week and they are the most fun. I have been getting some good questions from the clubs, so I thought I would pass my answers along to you.

**Question:** How does a club obtain more funds for a project that they can raise funds for themselves?

**Answer:** For matching funds up to \$5000 they should apply for a New York State and Bermuda Foundation Grant. For matching funds up to \$75,000 they should look into a Lions International Foundation Grant.

As a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Foundation I would like to remind you that their motto is the "Club Enhancer." They exist to help clubs raise money for projects that are larger than the clubs normally do. Our District has three trustees: myself, Bob Schmidhammer and PDG Pat Butler. We each have grant papers and information to assist a club in writing a request.

District 20-E1 is number 1 in the amount of money grants we have received and we are also number 1 or 2 in the amount of money donated to the Foundation. In the very near future the \$100 car or truck raffle tickets will be sent to every club. Please encourage your club members to purchase all 3 tickets and have the club honor a member or community person with a Robert J. Uplinger Award. Awards like these help build the Lions Spirit in your club

The LCIF committee consists of PDG Bel Swarts and PDG Neil Newman. They have the forms for grants and can assist a club in preparing a request. Both NYS&B Foundation and LCIF grants have to be reviewed by the Cabinet Grants Committee and approved by the Cabinet as an acceptable grant request before the grant request can be forwarded to the appropriate foundation.

Keep up the Lion Spirit,  
 DG Pete

**The Roaring Twent-E1 Is Going Electronic**

Effective January 1, 2005 distribution of the district newsletter the *Roaring Twent-E1* will be done electronically through the district website at [www.lions20E1.org](http://www.lions20E1.org) After January 1st, your club will no longer receive printed copies in the mail.

**How will this work?** Individual Lions will receive email notification when the newsletter is posted to the website. They can then go to the website and read the newsletter, or print additional copies if desired.

**What do individual Lions need to do?** Each Lion in the District should go to the website at [www.lions20E1.org](http://www.lions20E1.org) before January 1, click on the button that says "Subscribe Now!" and enter the information it asks for.

**What do Clubs need to do?** Each club needs to be sure that at least one person in their club has an email address and signs up to receive the email notification.

**What if I don't have e-mail?** If each club has one person receiving the email notification, that person can be sure that others in the club who don't have email can see a printed copy.

# AROUND THE DISTRICT

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## GATES LIONS CLUB

Lion Don Rutherford of the Gates Lions Club led another successful wine tasting bus tour event in October. Turns out, attendance suffered from competition with several other Lions events on the same day, so the *harvest* was rather low at 19 attendees – neither a *sparkling* success nor a *crushing* failure. *Barrels* of stories and jokes were *uncorked*. One of the wineries made a *vine* suggestion that the club hold this event in November, when their wineries are less *bunched*, and we Lions are less *entangled*. Lion Don is *picking* over the facts and studying the *case*.

## IRONDEQUOIT LIONS CLUB

The Irondequoit Lions Club met at ABVI on the October 25, and had a very good tour of the Rehab area of ABVI. They learned about the services they provide to the blind and visually impaired. DG Peter Neidrauer and VDG Joan Brien attended.

Members of the Webster and Walworth clubs attended also. Lion Grace Scullin from Leader Dogs for the Blind gave a brief presentation about their new student residence.

## OAKFIELD/ALABAMA LIONS CLUB

The Oakfield/Alabama Lions are preparing for their Sunshine Basket Project and will begin their Christmas Tree fundraiser after Thanksgiving. They recently purchased glasses for a toddler in Oakfield, and purchased lice kits for the Oakfield/Alabama School System. Three scholarships were recently awarded in the categories of Service to the Oakfield/Alabama Central School, Service to the Community, and Character, Attitude, Respect and Citizenship.

## PENFIELD LIONS CLUB

The Penfield Lions Club recently awarded the 2004 Lion Donald Mack Scholarship to Heather

McKay, a 2003 graduate of Penfield High School. This scholarship provides \$750 annually for four years towards the recipient's education.

## SCIO LIONS CLUB

The Scio Lions Club recently supported the participation of local youth in the People to People program. The participating students were able to visit Australia on this program. The Club also participated with a float in Scio's first ever Memorial Day parade.

## WALWORTH LIONS CLUB

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, the Walworth Lions Club held a Membership Night for prospective new members. An enthusiastic and informative presentation about Lionism was given by President Don Lyon and Lions Bill Boyd, Frank Guelli and Jim Reno. As a result of the program, Walworth will be inducting at least one new member to the Walworth Lions Club.

## Scenes from the 20E1 Sub District Convention



Keynote Speaker ID Gary Tschache addresses the group during the general session.

Convention Attendees tour the Batavia School for the Blind



ID Gary Tschache recognizes Lions who are attending a sub-district convention for the first time.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

# Lions Camp Badger

Camp Badger is "A Special Camp for Special Children" that receive a unique social and educational experience for six weeks during the summer.

**Here are some of the best-kept secrets regarding your camp.**

- DID YOU KNOW: That Camp Badger is a project of the New York State Lions
- DID YOU KNOW: That Camp Badger is located in Spencer, NY (south of Ithaca)
- DID YOU KNOW: That 20-E1 has a work weekend planned for 4/16/2005 & 4/17/2005
- DID YOU KNOW: That you can adopt a cabin, building or a room
- DID YOU KNOW: That while working at the camp they will provide food & lodging
- DID YOU KNOW: That 20-E1 has adopted the Dining Hall
- DID YOU KNOW: That to make reservation for food./lodging when working at the camp you can contact Bruce Ludwig at bludwig6@netzero.com or 607 589-4050
- DID YOU KNOW: That Lion Diane Hankinson (Greece Ridge) is the new chairman of the ESSHC (Camp Badger) committee for 20-E1. She is willing to come speak to your club to spread the word about Camp Badger. You can reach Lion Diane at 585 225-7104 or dhankin1@rochester.rr.com



## ...more scenes from the 20E1 Sub District Convention



Guiding Eyes for the Blind Dogs in Training were in attendance - including a new puppy.

A few pins were swapped ....



...and even more were on display.

Special Thanks to  
Churchville Lion Nancy Steedman for providing these photos.

## NEWS YOU CAN USE:

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### MD20 Pins Are In

The MD20 Pins for the 2005 International Convention in Hong Kong are now available. The pins are \$2.00 each.

### New Ties...

District Governor Peter Neidrauer has a supply of the new MD20 neckties available for sale at a cost of \$20 each. Please contact DG Pete if you are interested.

### New E-Mail...

VDG Joan Brien has a new email address. You can now reach her at [jbrien4@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jbrien4@rochester.rr.com)

### A letter to share....

Dear PDG Ray,

I am still thrilled to having received those 14 pallets of Glasses and cases back several weeks ago. Lion Tom Cole and his Cole Transportation Trucking warehouse bringing the glasses here to Allegheny Blending has been a thrilling coordination effort to aid me in helping others with getting better sight.

I did not realize till a week after its arrival here that it had happened & I spoke with Paul Reed of Allegheny Blending after having spoken to you that everything had happened without my being aware of it having happened.

Boy Scout troop 93 helped move those palates into the basement of the 1st Presbyterian Church here where we have had several work parties already. St. Mary's Lions came the evening of Nov. 1st, Brookville Lions the afternoon of Nov. 3rd, Grampian and Quehanna Lions Clubs from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM on Nov. 8th and the youth group from the Christian Missionary and Alliance Church are due this evening.

All of these groups have made discoveries of different types of lenses, different problems that made those things necessary and how they help so many people. I should bring a tape recorder so you could hear their comments - positive that is - about how excited they are and that they want to return again. Saturday AM the scouts brought into the church the remaining palates so we are still working on them. Other Lions Clubs have brought in more glasses from other districts - This is putting RIDGWAY on the map for what we do for others.

I believe we will in fact finish working on the glasses we have before Thanksgiving at least that is my goal ... so that work parties will not be done when the snow flies and dangers for participants would be lessened. Mary Lou and I are planning on an Eye Mission to Columbia, SA the last two weeks in January 2005. I don't want to leave any volume of glasses in the church basement while we are gone since I don't want someone else to have to "clean up" any mess that we might have left should we be injured or unable to continue with the project after we return home.

So I (we) are most happy with Lionism in District 20 E1 and what you folks do in New York State. A most hearty "THANK YOU" from all of us and I shall let others know what you have done. Muchos Gracias otra vez.

In the Service of Lionism, and our mutual God ...

Lion Doc

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# 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.**)

## DECEMBER

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 11: Walworth Lions Club 15th Annual Breakfast

## JANUARY

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 1: **DEADLINE FOR MD-20 ARTICLES**
- 18: Hands Across the Border
- 31: Hamlin Lions Club Annual "Free Dinner"

## FEBRUARY

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 18-19: MD20 Council of Governors
- 25: 20E1 Cabinet Meeting
- 24-26: Dansville Lions Club 33rd Annual Minstrel Show
- 25-26 Wellsville Lions Club 60th Annual Minstrel Show

## MARCH

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 1: **DEADLINE FOR MD-20 ARTICLES**
- 5: Walworth Lions Club 31st Annual Spaghetti Dinner
- 11: Lions Day with the UN
- 19: Walworth Lions Easter Egg Hunt

## APRIL

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 16-17: Camp Badger Work Weekend

## MAY

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 12: MD20 Council of Governors
- 13-15: MD20 Lions State Convention in Rochester**