



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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District Governor's Message

I am having a great time making visitations and am amazed at the wonderful things all the clubs are doing. From the smallest club to the largest, everyone has been very busy doing fund raisers and giving generously to their community and the world.

My sincere congratulations to every club in the district for working so hard on membership. According to International in August, 2005 we had a total of 1656 members and in September, 2005, we remain 1656. It is the first time in a long time we have not had loss in our total membership.

PHOTO SCREENING: I had the privilege joining the Andover club in meeting with the Headstart Program at which time the Lions signed up 250 preschoolers for their photo screening program. Lion Andy Kahl from the Andover Club is chairing their committee. He and other members have done a wonderful job. One of my goals is to make the screening available to the whole district. Lion Rich Giali will be in charge of contacting clubs to see who maybe interested in taking part in this program.

NEW LEOS CLUB: Batavia is going to be starting their new Leos club in the very near future.

LIBERTY DAY: March 16, 2006. Those interested in hearing more about it contact PDG Pat Butler, 1-585-261-8057.

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS: PDG Leo Lejeune is the chairperson for this committee but states he has not got much news from the clubs. PLEASE send PDG Leo your events and special happenings. He will see they are posted in this newsletter so we may all have the opportunity to attend.

CONVENTION TIMES:
NY State: Buffalo,
May 5-7, 2006.
International: Boston,
June 30-July 4, 2006.

LCIF: PDG Neil Newman would like the opportunity to speak before your club on the behalf of LCIF. Please call him and arrange a date to visit your club.

SIGHT FIRST II: We are in need of 3-4 members to work on the District's Sight First II Program. PDG Pat Butler chairs this three year program. Contact me if you would like more information on this position.

"Remember to serve we must care....to care we must serve."

DG Joan



Attention All Club Peace Poster Committee Chairpersons

2006 Peace Poster Contest Deadline
November 15, 2006

The postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to District Joan Brien, 108 East Church St #2, Fairport, NY 14450, is fast approaching.

Please send your winning poster to her ASAP. The District committee will be judging the posters shortly after the deadline.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Angelica Lions

The Angelica Lions Club hosted a senior citizens dinner. The club donated \$200 to the local victim of a fire, and is currently planning for their Thanksgiving Baskets and a turkey raffle.

Attica Lions

The Attica Lions Club held a barn dance with 64 in attendance, raising over \$2000. The club donated to Habitat for Humanity in Wyoming County, as well as donating glasses, medical alert, and eye exams.

Avon Lioness

The Avon Lioness Club celebrated their 20th anniversary at the Avon Inn. \$160

was collected at the event to go to the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina Relief. The club also donated \$75 to Camp Badger and the Dime Carnival.

Belfast Lions

The Belfast Lions Club donated an electric wheelchair to ARC, held their annual golf-tournament fundraiser, and purchased 2 pairs of eyeglasses and eye exams.

Canasarega Lions

The Canasarega Lions Club held their Jack Mann golf tournament, raising \$1600. The club sponsors a 2 mile stretch of Route 70 in the Adopt A Highway Program. The club held a 100 club raffle, raising \$700 to provide hearing aids, eye exams and glasses to needy families in the community.

Canasarega Lioness

The Canasarega Lioness Club held a bake food sale, donating funds to Camp Badger. The members also had a booth at the fall festival, and made a donation to the Ronald McDonald House.



Clarendon Lions

The Clarendon Lions Club recently donated \$1000 to LCIF for Hurricane Katrina relief, and \$200 to the local Boy Scout troop for three Eagle Scout projects. Club members sold hot dogs at dog shows in Albion and Holley as well as weekly at bingo.

Dansville Lions

The Dansville Lions Club members have recently started monthly flower deliveries to the patients at Noyes Memorial Hospital. The club held their beef on wick at the NYS Festival of Balloons on Labor Day weekend and the Poags Hole Hill Climb, raising \$4000 between the two events. The Club donated \$500 to LCIF and \$1000 to the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

Hilton Lioness

The Hilton Lioness Club assisted the Hilton Lions with the Apple Fest this fall. They are working on the Lioness Spring Conference, to be held April 29, 2006.



Irondequoit Lions

On September 24th the Irondequoit Lions Club held a mint sale at the corners of Ridge Road East and Culver Road raising approximately \$750 to be used for local projects.

On October 30th 150 people enjoyed a pasta dinner at St. Cecilia's Newcomb Friendship Center. The fund raiser was a huge success. 35 local businesses sponsored ads on the placemat and eyeglasses and hearing aids were collected.

Kendall Lions

The Kendall Lions Club held their annual Pumpkin Patch Ride at Bob Wilson Farm, and their annual Election Day Spaghetti Dinner. They have planned a trip to the Buffalo Bills vs. Kansas City football game on November 13. The club purchased new flags for the Town of Kendall's roadside display and established a Kendall School Scholarship. They also donated \$5000 to LCIF for Hurricane Katrina relief.

Lyndonville Lions

The Lyndonville Lions Club had a successful 4th of July celebration with around 5000 to 6000 in attendance during the day and at the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra performance. Approximately 10,000 attended the fireworks display. The club has recently started a medical loan closet.

Maple City Lions

The Maple City Lions club has donated \$500 to LCIF to help victims of Hurricane Katrina in the name of recently deceased member Karl Guarglia.

Medina Lions

The Medina Lions Club held a membership drive dinner on November 1 with 7 prospective members in attendance. They netted \$400 profit from their annual bulb and broom sale. The club donated \$500 to the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina relief, and also donated \$500 to the Medina Healthcare Foundation, \$750 to the ARC of Orleans County, and \$110 to Medina Optical.

Oakfield/Alabama Lions

The Oakfield/Alabama Lions Club is working on plans for Christmas in the Park with the village of Oakfield, and is working to assist a Lions Club in Mississippi affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Rochester North Side Lioness

The Rochester North Side Lioness Club held a garage sale in September to benefit the Mary Cariola Center. They presented the Rochester North Side Lions Club celebrate their 75th charter anniversary, and presented the club with a new gavel.



Spencerport Lions

The Spencerport Lions Club hosted their 33rd Annual Dinner Dance at the Batavia School for the Blind, and presented the house parents with the Robert J. Uplinger Award. The club also hosted a Pumpkin Carving Workshop on October 29 for 25 kids.

Walworth Lions

The Walworth Lions Club is planning Las Vegas Night at Cary Lake to benefit the Wayne County Red Cross. This will be held on January 27, 2006.

Wayland Lions

The Wayland Lions Club held their 200 club raffle, netting \$20,000. Their community home "Little House" was remodeled by club members. They recently screened 116 children for eye screening at the school. They are hosting a girls holiday basketball tournament.



Wellsville Leos

The Wellsville Leos Club, which currently has 40 members, participated in

Ridgewalk. They helped serve at the Senior Citizen dinner with the Lions Club.

Wellsville Lioness

The Wellsville Lioness Club held their annual beef-on-weck lunch and dinner, donated a Chinese Auction basket to benefit the SPCA, and held a card party at the library. The members are making a donation to the Hospital Auxiliary Country Fair.

Scenes from a Spaghetti Dinner from the Irondequoit Lions Club

Irondequoit Lions ready for work:



Everyone enjoying a nice dinner:



Region V Journey for Sight Raises \$5100

The Region V Journey for Sight Committee reported that \$5100 was raised by 78 walkers this past fall. Lion Mike Marsh of Cuba reported that club contributions to this event were up this year, and corporate contributions were down slightly. One way the money is used is every library in Allegany County is given \$200 to purchase large print books, talking books, and other items to aid the visually impaired. In addition, local clubs can receive funds from the Journey for Sight to fund projects that exceed their budgets.

Clubs Continue to Work Together

It was reported last fall that the Maple City and Andover Lions worked together to conduct a photo screening at the Andover Maple Festival, where 158 children were screened. These two clubs have now collaborated to purchase a photo screening camera in the amount of \$500. Several clinics have already been scheduled to screen children from 2-7 years old. Lion Robert Peisher has spearheaded this program with the Maple City Lions, and has received expert training from PDG Frank and Phyllis Muccini from the Corning Lions Club.

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

"The Penny Fund" Blind Student Activities Fund

Since October of 2004, 15 Lions and Lioness Clubs in District 20E1 have contributed at total of \$5,342.61, and 16 Lions and Lioness Clubs in District 20E2 have donated \$2,458.96.

During this past year, the fund donated money to a summer camp for blind students, funded the tuning of the seven pianos at the New York State School for the Blind by former NYSSB student Charlie Piscitello, and also donated to the Sheltered Workshop program at the school.

Formatting Articles and Photos for Printing

If you are submitting an article or photograph to the Roaring Twent-E1 or the MD-20 Magazine for publication, PLEASE follow the following guidelines:

* All e-mailed or electronic files should be typed in normal sentence style, using both capital and small letters. Please **do not** submit articles in ALL CAPS. This requires extensive reformatting and may result in errors in your article.

* Newspaper clippings should identify the newspaper the article is from and date it was printed.

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.

EVENT CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER

- 15: Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ
Spencerport Lions
26: Toys for Tots Monte
Carlo Night - Cuba Lions

DECEMBER

- 10: Spencerport Lions
Craft Show
17: Alfred Lions 5th Annual
Wrestling Tournament

JANUARY

- 27: Las Vegas Night at
Cary Lake -Walworth Lions

FEBRUARY

- 26: 20E1 Cabinet Meeting,
Clarendon

MARCH

- 2-4: Dansville Lions Minstrel
Show
10: Lions Day at the UN
16-20: Emerging Lions Leadership
Edmonton, Alberta Canada

APRIL

- 22: Camp Abilities Auction
22: Alfred Lions Hot Dog Day
and Chicken BBQ
28-30: ESS&HC (Camb Badger)
Work Weekend
29: Lioness Spring Conference

MAY

- 5-7: MD20 Lions
State Convention
Buffalo
19: DG Joan Brien's
Testimonial Dinner

JUNE

- 25-July 1: Camp Abilities
30-7/4: Lions Clubs
International Convention
Boston, MA
(NEW LOCATION)



NEED A GUEST SPEAKER??

Lion Diane Hankinson is available to speak at club meetings regarding the history of Lions Camp Badger, and how the camp got started.

Contact Lion Diane at 585-225-7104 or dhankin1@rochester.rr.com

WANT TO HELP WITH SERVICE DAY?

Is your club interested in helping out on Service Day? We are looking for: games the kids can play, food booths and donations to purchase prizes. Contact Lion Diane for more information.

How to get your club's information in "Around the District"

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 you wish to have placed on the calendar.