



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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The Genesee District of the Empire State

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(note: the District Governor's message this month is that he hopes to see everyone at the Sub District Convention)

DISTRICT 20 E1 SUB DISTRICT CONVENTION THE HOLIDAY INN BATAVIA, NY

"LIONS AT WORK CREATING THE SPIRIT"

Partner In Service Program District 20-E1 Sub District Convention

Saturday, Nov. 6

We have some fun things to do on Sat. for those partners not planning to attend the seminars – antique shops, farm markets, and possible tour of the Holland Land Office.

Sunday, Nov. 7

Partners, on Sunday let's start the day with a Brunch at 9AM with our fellow Lions and Friends. While the Cabinet Meeting is being held, we will take about a 20 minute ride to Albion for an arranged tour of a Cobblestone Museum Complex. It contains several building, including a church built from cobblestone. Our tour guide will give us the history of these buildings and the era. The cost of the tour will be \$3.00 per person and will be collected that day. If time permits, there are several other places to stop on our way back to Batavia.

Plan to join us.

Please fill out and return the Registration Form on Page 4 if you would like to attend the District 20E1 Sub District Convention!

All Are Welcome!!!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2004

(Casual Dress)

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration / Coffee and Pastries
- 9:00 – 9:45 AM General Assembly
- Keynote Speaker ID Gary Tschache
- 10:00 – 5:00 PM Exhibitor Tables Open
- 10:00 – 12:00 PM Tours of Batavia School for The Blind
- 10:00 – 10:50 AM Session A " How Much Fat Do You Eat?"
- Session B " Tail Twisting"
- 11:00 – 11:50 AM Session C " Projects That Work"
- Session D " Photo Screening"
- 12:00 – 1:45 PM Lunch
- Motivational Speaker: Lou Hohman
- Recognitions
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM Tour of Batavia School for The Blind
- 2:00 - 2:50 PM Session E "Club Picture Board"
- Session F " Great Orientations"
- 3:00 – 3:50 PM Session G "Medical Loan Closets / How To Build a Ramp"
- Session H " Menu Planning for Diabetics and the Rest of Us"

All Sessions presented by members of District Lions Clubs

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Questions and Answers ID Gary Tschache

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Social Evening

(Business Casual Dress)

- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Cocktails
- 6:45 PM – 8:30 PM Dinner
- 6:45 PM – 10:00 PM Program ID Gary Tschache

AROUND THE DISTRICT

AVON LIONS

On September 25th the Avon Lions club built a handicap access ramp for an elderly couple just before their return home from a long hospital stay. The couple were surprised at the speed and efficiency in which the Lions members constructed the ramp. The wife had been in the hospital for over three (3) months and she had lost her leg to diabetes. Unfortunately, their home was not handicap accessible and getting a wheel chair in and out of the house proved an impossible task. Not knowing where to turn, the resident mentioned his situation to an Avon Lion. There was an immediate appeal among the Avon Lions members. Six lions and a local carpenter were recruited to help, and the local lumber yard donated some of the materials and provided the rest at significantly reduced cost. The new handicap access ramp was built within days. The ramp was in place for her return home from the hospital. (see photo below)



BROCKPORT LIONS

The Brockport Lions Club participated in the BISCO Arts Festival on August 14 and 15, and held a Cruise-In on September 11 with 377 cars in attendance.

CHURCHVILLE LIONS

The annual Churchville Lions Country Fair was held on August 14 and 15, and included both a garden tractor pull and antique tractor pull, fireworks, food, entertainment, a craft show, demonstrations, and a health fair. In September, the Churchville Lions Club held a blood drive, appreciation picnic, golf tournament, and participated in an event at the local elementary school, as well as attending a welcome back celebration for PID John and Lion Bernie Rabideau. They also acted as hosts for a pin trader gathering. The club's dinner speaker for September was from the American Heart Association. The club is also now a sponsor for Girl Scout Troop 659 in Churchville, and is helping to sponsor Ryan Chalmers, a local wheelchair athlete who will compete in the World Games in Australia next spring.

CUBA LIONS

The Cuba Lions Club recently dedicated a swing glide that will be used by the patients at Cuba Memorial Hospital. Club members participated in the Journey for Sight on September 19. The club recently donated three pairs of glasses for the children and parent of a needy local family, and are sponsoring the local Brownie Troop. They are currently planning to help with the Toys for Tots Monte Carlo Night on November 27.



PENFIELD LEOS

The Penfield Leos Club recently participated in the Penfield Country Fair Days in August, doing free face painting, temporary tattoos and mask making to collect donations to be given to Lollypop Farm. More than \$200 was collected in this effort. Two Leos also participated in the Sidewalk Art contest, receiving the "People's Choice Award" for their drawing of the historic Strawberry Castle in Penfield.

Two Penfield Leos Club members, Jennifer and Jessica Beavers, are also working with their family to raise Grover, a 4 month old yellow lab, as part of the Upstate Guide Dog Puppy Raiser program.

PENFIELD LIONS

On Aug. 21st and 22nd the Penfield Lions Club in partnership with the Town of Penfield and the Penfield Business Association sponsored Country Fair Days. An estimated 35,000 people attended this two day event. Country Fair Days was started by the Penfield Lions Club over 25 years ago and grew to a point where the club alone could no longer handle it so they partnered with the Town and the PBA. At this year's event the club had 2 booths and the Penfield Leos Club had one. (see photo below left)

SPENCERPORT LIONS

The Spencerport Lions Club held several projects in August to benefit the Wheels for Erika fund. To date \$4900 has been raised, including more than \$1000 at a Peddler's Market and close to \$200 at Lions Night with the Redwings at Frontier Field. In October, the club will be working on their Fall College Night, Highway Pickup, Dinner Dance for the Batavia School for the Blind, and Pumpkin Carving.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Just what does M.E.R.L. Stand For?

A Message from the Vice District Governor

I hope everyone had a great summer despite the weather. After attending the International Convention in Detroit/Windsor I spent a week with my children at our annual gathering of the clan at Sylvan Beach on Onieda Lake.

Now as I am flying over the Grand Canyon on my way to the USA/Canadian Forum, I am reminded of what a beautiful amazing country we live in. Not only our surrounding but our equally important personal freedom. We are privileged to rights that many other countries have been denied. Since about 1997 several countries now have the right to assemble in groups which were previously denied, such as forming a Lions Club.

It is true that with all the new territorial areas now opening new Lions Clubs, our international membership is growing. However here in the United States we are losing members and clubs just when the requirements for our volunteer services are needed more than ever.

Each of us have a mission to increase membership and thereby save Lions Clubs from distinction. We must think out of the box and explore new innovated ideas in the following topics:

MEMBERSHIP: It has long been a saying Lionism is the best keep secret in the world. In order to get new members we must advertise our "product". We must get out there and let everyone know who we are, what we do and that we are looking to the future "serving" mankind.

EXTENTION: We need to search out geographical areas which do not have a Lions club and pursue getting one started. There are many untapped places or locations that used to have a club where a new or branch club could be started.

RETENTION: Increasing membership is not just getting new members and clubs but also keeping those we have. When we have a member who is going to quit we must contact that member and find out why, thereby learning what we need to do to make our organization more appealing. Also we must remember a good orientation is the key to retention.

LEADERSHIP: Every plan or project must have a leader. WE have the **MERL TEAM** consisting of experienced Lions who are there for you. They will take your thoughts and help you put them to work and also give you their opinions and ideas.

The following Lions are the **MERL TEAM** for District 20E1. Please contact us for assistance and/or advice.

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WE have a mission to become like the eagle flying over the Grand Canyon and SOAR OUR WAY TO A BETTER FUTURE

VDG Joan Brien



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

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.

...and Old Ties

If you have old silk neckties that you don't want anymore, please consider donating them to help support a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Old, clean ties can be sent to Lion Regina Arlauckas, PO Box 363, Churchville NY 14428. The ties will be made into handbags and sold to raise money for cancer research.

Special Early Hotel Reservation Rate for Friday and /or Saturday Night Guests for the Sub District Convention

Make reservations directly with **The Holiday Inn, Batavia, NY** at 1-585-344-2100

When making a reservation, do so under "New York State Lions" at the rate of \$85.00 plus tax per night. Reservations must be made by **October 22, 2004** to honor this price.

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.**)

NOVEMBER

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
6: **Lions District 20E1 Sub District Convention Batavia, NY**
7: Cabinet Meeting - Batavia
15: **DEADLINE FOR MD-20 ARTICLES**

DECEMBER

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**

New E-Mail Address

You can now submit news articles, events and photos for the Roaring 20E1 and the MD20 Lions Magazine to:

news@lions20e1.org

Hard copy materials can still be mailed to

**Lion Regina Arlauckas
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DISTRICT 20 E 1 SUB DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2004

THE HOLIDAY INN, BATAVIA, NEW YORK

"LIONS AT WORK CREATING THE SPIRIT"

Name _____ Title _____

Club _____ Phone _____

Convention 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM only

(includes morning refreshments and lunch)

\$25.00 per person _____ # of persons = total

\$ _____

Convention and Dinner

\$50.00 per person _____ # of persons = total \$ _____

Dinner only

\$25.00 per person _____ # of persons = total \$ _____

TOTAL INCLOSED \$ _____

Dinner Choices: Please specify the number for each:

____ Pork Roast with Apple Bites # ____ Chicken French

____ Tomato Basil Pasta

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE CONFIRMED
AND PAID BY OCTOBER 24, 2004**

Please make all checks payable to District 20 E 1

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