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District Governor's Message:

Greetings !

Our joint Membership Extension Retention Leadership seminar with District N was held at the Batavia School for the Blind on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007. The MD20 Leadership team provided the training and we had a dozen Lions in attendance from our district (I'm afraid the beautiful fall weather that day deterred more from attending). Those who were there gave positive feedback and said they learned a lot. Kudos to the Walworth Lions who were well represented by their President John Brankacz, 1st VP Jay Parkman and his wife, Lion Teresa.

It was my pleasure to induct 5 new members into the Hamlin Lions club last month (3 of whom were spouses of current members). Please join me in congratulating Lions Carol Stewart, Robin Crawford, Anita Kyle, Debra Hicks, and Stan Lyons. These new members helped organize a Casino night as a new fundraiser for their club. It was held on October 6th and was very successful (as well as a lot of fun). This is a great example of bringing new members into our organization and getting them involved quickly. Congratulations to President Joe Rogers and the Hamlin Lions for a job well done.



Please **save the date** – Saturday, November 3, 2007 - our annual sub-district convention (a.k.a. **Fall Conference**) will be held at the Days Inn Batavia, adjacent to Thruway Exit 48 just off Rt. 98 (behind Bob Evans Restaurant).

Our Theme is "Christmas in November", and the guest speaker will be International Director Dave "Santa" Stoufer (and wife Rachel) from Iowa. For \$15.00 you get a continental breakfast and deli buffet lunch (including dessert), stimulating seminars, a variety of exhibitors, keynote address, an auction, an awards ceremony, the ability to participate in judging the winning peace poster, a Q & A session with the International Director, and a hospitality room !

That evening following the convention, we will take a short trip to Batavia Downs for a night of horse racing and a buffet dinner (\$30.00). The Days Inn has agreed to hold a block of rooms for us at \$49.00 per night. The seminars will be both interesting and educational. The awards presentation is a great opportunity to recognize outstanding Lions at the District level. So club presidents, please consider awarding a Melvin Jones or Robert J. Uplinger on Nov. 3rd. The 100% President and Secretary awards will be presented, and ID Dave Stoufer will be presenting some International President Certificates as well.

Please see the attached flyers and registration forms on the website.

Just a reminder that our annual leadership raffle is underway. The drawing will be held at the cabinet meeting in Batavia on Nov. 4th. Each club will be receiving (5) \$25.00 tickets to sell. That's 5 chances to win and you'll be contributing to our leadership fund, which provides materials and training seminars for our officers. We need good training programs if we are going to continue to build good leaders, so please consider purchasing these tickets if you have not already done so. Please send your checks and tickets to VDG Terry Loucks or contact him at Tloucks@wlsv.org with questions.

I have enjoyed meeting all of you during my visitations. Please keep up the great work !

Please continue to send your pics and add your upcoming events and announcements to the district newsletter and website at news@lions20E1.org, and PDG Leo LeJeune at lejeunl@alfrestate.edu.

YIL,
DG Terry

Look Inside:

for more information on the
Fall Conference

for news and events from the
clubs in our District

and more...

Fall Conference - November 3, 2007

Days Inn - Batavia, NY

<u>Start:</u>	<u>End:</u>	<u>Tentative Agenda:</u>
7:30		<u>Vendors Arrive</u>
8:30		<u>Registration Starts</u>
		<u>Prepaid Continental Breakfast is Available</u>
9:45		<u>Welcome/Kickoff with International Director Lion Dave Stoufer</u>
10:00	10:45	<u>Session I</u> - Lion Matt Arlauckas, District 20E1 Web Master Navigating the 20E-1 Web Site and Creating a Brochure for your Club
11:00	11:45	<u>Session II</u> - Lion Greg Lund, Zone Chair Photo Screening
12:00	1:30	<u>Prepaid LUNCHEON</u> * Deli Buffet Lunch * Awards Presentation: IPDG JoAnn Rodgers * Program: ID Lion Dave Stoufer
1:30	2:00	<u>LIONS CRACKER BARREL</u> Question and Answer Session with ID Lion Dave Stoufer
2:00		<u>Partners in Service Tour of Oliver's Candies</u>
2:00	2:45	<u>Session III</u> - Camp Badger
3:00	3:45	<u>Session IV</u> - Lions Financial and Legal Issues
		<u>Session V - Lions Youth</u>
4:00	4:15	* Peace Poster Information and Winners -
4:15	4:30	* Lions Youth Speaking Contest - Lion Mike Nau, PDG
4:30		<u>Fall Conference closes but adult hospitality room remains open</u>
6:00		<u>Leave for Batavia Downs for prepaid buffet dinner and night of horse racing</u>

*The Lions Conference Fellowship, and Lions Education are Free.
Conference Meals may be purchased by advance registration only. Guest are Welcome.*

*The Batavia Downs Buffet Dinner (\$30) and Horse Racing Event (\$?)
require 30 people to qualify for a special package rate (\$30.00).
For more Information and/or Dinner Reservations please contact
Lion Randy Unterborn, CST, at 585.659.8501 or runterborn@rochester.rr.com*

*A limited number (15) of Days Inn Hotel Rooms are available @ \$49.00 plus taxes,
Hotel reservations are to be made directly to the Hotel (585.343.6000) by the Lion.*

20E1 Fall Conference Information & Registration

Breakfast & Lunch at Days Inn

Continental Breakfast at Days Inn

Assorted Pastries
Bagels w/Cream Cheese
Muffins, butter, jellies
Chilled juices
Fresh brewed coffee(regular & decaf)
Tea

Deli Buffet Lunch at Days Inn

Sliced Meats (Roast Turkey, Roast Beef, Carved baked ham)
Sliced cheeses (American, Swiss, provolone)
Assorted hard rolls
Relish Tray
Tossed salad w/dressing
Macaroni salad
Carrot Cake
Beverage

20E1 Lunch Program

The 20E1 Fall Conference Lunch Program will include Lion Recognition's for: 100% 20E1 Club Presidents, 20E1 Melvin Jones, 20E1 Robert J. Uplingers, and 20E1 Peace Poster Judging. 20E1 Clubs who would like to honor their 100% Presidents, Melvin Jones and Robert J. Uplinger Recipients should register them for the 20E1 Fall Conference Breakfast & Lunch.

20E1 Fall Conference Breakfast & Lunch Registration Form

The _____ Lions Club will sponsor _____ Members and /or Guests at the District 20E1 Lions 2007 Fall Conference. The Meal Cost per person is \$15.00. Please enclose a check to cover costs of the Continental Breakfast and the Lions Luncheon with the International Director. Check is enclosed for \$ _____.

Please send Check, Registration Form and participating Lions and Guests Names if known, before October 24, 2007 to:

Lion Randy Unterborn, CST, 15995 Roosevelt Highway, Kendall, NY 14476

Dinner Buffet at Batavia Downs

Carved Rosemary Roasted Prime Rib
Chicken Marco Polo
Seafood Stuffed Gulf Coast Prawns
Steamed Crab Legs w/Drawn Butter
New England Broiled Seafood Medley
Cioppino - Mussels, Shrimp, Scallops,
Fish, Clams, and Tomato in White Wine
Broth

Wild Rice Pilaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Vegetable Du Jour
Soup Du Jour
Fully Dressed Salad Bar
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Soda

Buffet Package also include:
Race named in honor of your group
Complimentary picture in the winner's Circle
with the winning horse from your race
Racing Program for each person with a tip
sheet
Your group welcomed on the Tote Board
\$5 Free Play voucher for the Video Gaming
Machines

20E1 Fall Conference Dinner at Batavia Downs Registration Form

The _____ Lions Club will sponsor _____ Members and /or Guests at the District 20E1 Lions 2007 Fall Conference Saturday Night Dinner Buffet at Batavia Downs.

The Event Cost per person is \$30.00. Check is enclosed for \$ _____.

Please send Check, Registration Form and participating Lions and Guests Names, before October 24, 2007 to:

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Around the District ..



by PDG Jon LeGro,
20- E1 District Coordinator

Irondequoit Lions Present Awards

At the Irondequoit Lions Club Annual Year End Steak Roast held June 11, 2007 at Camp Eastman the Club presented many awards.

Michael Line, a senior at Irondequoit High School and the son of Gary and Nancy Line, received the Dr. Robert M. Santo Memorial Scholarship. Michael plans to attend MCC to take Paramedics, EMT Training. He currently works at St. Paul Fire Dept. in their Explorer Program. This is the 11th year that the Club has been able to present a scholarship to a local student who meets the criteria. The scholarship is funded through fund raisers that the Club holds throughout the year.

In attendance at the presentation was Mrs. Eleanor Santo, widow of Dr. Robert M. Santo and her son, Dr. Eric Santo. The scholarship was renamed after Dr. Robert M. Santo, a long time member of the Club.

In other Club news, Lion Secretary Beverly Bloss received the Robert J. Uplinger Award for distinguished service to the Club. Beverly has been involved in many committees within the Club and has been secretary for many years.

Lions Judy Davis, Dr. Janet Ross-Comstock and Dan Groth were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from Club President Bill Davis, for their outstanding service to the Irondequoit Lions Club this past year.



Top (L-R) Secretary Bev Bloss, Lion Judy Davis, Michael Line, scholarship winner, Nancy Line, his mother, Eleanor Santo and Dr. Eric Santo. Bottom (L-R) Lion Secretary Bev Bloss and President Bill Davis

BATAVIA LIONS CLUB

The Batavia Lions Club held Lions Night at the Ball Park on July 30 and hosted approximately 80 senior citizens from area nursing homes. The club also gave away two bicycles to young people attending. This fall, the club bought and delivered a paddle boat to Lions Camp Badger, contributed \$250 to the YMCA to buy helmets

for its Challenger Sports Program for special needs youth, collected and turned in 692 pairs of glasses, and agreed to pay \$300 for a local woman to receive a phototherapy unit to help with serious vision problems. Several Batavia Lions participated in a Diabetes Walk and raised \$415.

This month's message is directed to our 44 Club Presidents. We are in the last year of the campaign and I ask you to plan now for your participation. Please, don't wait until spring to see if you have activity money left over for CSFII. We are financing the work of SightFirst for the next fifteen years. Over \$108 million has been recorded worldwide and in our district we have contributions or pledges of \$40,706.

This fall, Lion President, make plans for a CSFII fundraising activity. Dansville included the campaign in profits from their Jack Welcher Memorial Golf Tournament and Alfred plans to raffle a fall basket of products and gift certificates. Try something new.

Encourage your Lions to make personal contributions with a pledge over the next 3 years. Your club may also make a pledge to make a larger donation, easier to pay off, or to give you time to raise money. Pledges will be billed by CSFII at the time and frequency you specify.

Have you met with the Group Coordinator for your club? CSFII sent new materials and a DVD to all 13,000 Lions Clubs in the USA. Take time to show this new DVD at a club meeting; it brings home what projects SightFirst will carry out in this country. Need help with submitting funds? Contact your Group Coordinator or send an e-mail to me at jonlegro@juno.com.

The train is rolling but we have a long way to go for the \$150 million CSFII goal. Make sure you're on board!

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

On Sunday, September 30th the Lions Roaring Against Breast Cancer team participated in the Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, in Rochester, N.Y. Over 9,000 walkers participated and a record \$710,000 was raised to help support this wonderful cause.

The team lead by Churchville Lion, Leslie Rheinwald, would like to thank all those who helped make the walk an overwhelming success. The team was able to raise \$1800 in donations from sponsors. It is not too late to make a donation by mailing a check made payable to "American Cancer Society to Lion Leslie Rheinwald, 6059 Buffalo Road, Churchville, N.Y. 14428. One step plus one dollar brings us closer to a cure.

Shop Online to Raise Funds for the Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic

Supporters can now raise money for The Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic by using GoodSearch to search the internet and GoodShop to make online purchases as seen in Oprah Magazine, ABC News, and The New York Times.

GoodSearch.com is the search engine with a unique social mission. It's powered by Yahoo!, so you get the same great search results, but each time you do a search, GoodSearch makes a donation to your cause! We donate 50% of advertising revenue to the nonprofits and schools selected by our users.

GoodShop.com is the new online marketplace that donates a percentage of your online purchase to the charity or school of your choice. You can choose from hundreds of popular online merchants and the experience of shopping through GoodShop is the same as going to the retailer directly.

EVENT CALENDAR

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

October 2007

- 6: Casino Night in Hamlin
- 15-19: Grace Scullen -Leader Dog
- 25-28: MD20 Lions Leadership Institute - Binghamton
- 28-29: MD20 Council of Governors Meeting - Binghamton
- 28: Webster Steak Roast

November 2007

- 1: Peace Poster to DG
- 3: Sub District Convention - Batavia
- 4: 20E1 Cabinet Meeting - Batavia

For the Latest Information and More Detail visit www.lions20E1.org

If you have an event you wish to add to this calendar or to the district website, please go to www.lions20E1.org and fill out the Event Submission Form.

All events should also be submitted to District 20E1 Activities and Special Events Committee Chair PDG Leo Lejeune at lejeunl@alfredstate.edu



Look what the Webster Lions posted on the website at www.lions20E1.org...



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Lions

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Saturday, October 13, 2007



If you have more information for an existing event, or if you have difficulty submitting an event, please contact us at:
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Multiple District 20
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District Events

NEW! Steak Roast And Raffle

Date/Time:
10/28/2007
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location:
Barrett Dr, Webster NY

Description:

Steak Roast and Cash Raffle, includes steak, salad, potatoes, bread and soft drinks. There will be a cash bar. Doors open at 3pm, servings start at 4pm. Presale tickets only, \$20 per person. Checks can be mailed to Webster Lions Club PO box 1052 Webster NY 14580, questions can be directed to ZC Ken Lafferty at websterlionken1@aol.com

Contact:
Lion Ken Lafferty
Webster Lions Club
585-621-3297

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Just go to www.lions20E1.org and click on the button that says **SUBMIT AN EVENT and it will walk you through step by step in listing your events online.**