


The ROARING TWENTY-E1



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The District Governor's Message:

Highlights of 1st Cabinet Meeting held at Camp Eastman: August 28, 2004

Thank you to the Irondequoit Lions Club for hosting the meeting

Budget for 2004-2005

The Roaring 20E1 Newsletter required a lot of discussion. The Post Office is requiring us to use First Class mailing rates to mail the newsletters to each club; this about doubled our distribution costs.

Actions items:

- A committee to study the newsletter problem was formed, consisting of Jon Legro, Leo Lejeune, Regina Arlauckas and VDG Joan Brien.
- Report due next Cabinet meeting
- Reduce the number of copies and mailing costs of sending an individual copy to each PDG and PID.
- Have the newsletter available to read and download on the WEB site www.lions20E1.org
- Improve interest by adding more motivational projects to the newsletter by asking each cabinet committee to submit one article during the lion year
- Use more pictures and graphics to add interest
- Email as well as the WEB site a copy to each club president or their club representative a copy of the newsletter. This will shorten the distribution by 2 weeks.
- Pictures and graphics create huge files to transfer so the newsletter may be sent out to several formats.
- Adobe Reader is a free program to download to your computer and makes articles on different machines and different operating systems to be able to read the newsletter. This should condense pictures and graphics. I will ask the WEB master to include a button to download the most current version to your computer so it can read the .pdf files.
- A calendar of events is part of the WEB site now and will be kept current.

DG's Note about email: There are clubs in our districts that have 100% or are nearly at a 100% to distributing their news and newsletters by email. The same is true for several Districts in MD 20. This means that 20E1 is behind and we are getting out of date. The new younger Lions consider this a standard everyday communication system and we have to move into this arena

Zone Reports reflected that most clubs had few meetings and lower activity levels during July and August.

Committee Reports

Leadership. 1st meeting is Sept. 11 in Avon; contact Marvin Hankinson Sr. for more information

Sight and Light has a new chairperson, Rich Giali and we are collecting eye glasses and hearing aids again

WEB site www.lions20E1.org is up and running

Ambassador Committee Formation?

The poster boards display system was developed for the Lilac Festival and has proven very successful in doing PR at other events in the district. It was proposed to create an Ambassador Committee to make the poster boards and tent available to all club events. After discussion, it was decided that the poster boards would be part of the vendor display at the Sub-District Convention and we would get input from the Lions attending if there was interest in creating and participating in such a committee.

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**Look Inside for More Information
on the Sub District Convention!**

HOW SHOULD WE DISTRIBUTE THE ROARING TWENT-E1?

DG Pete appointed a committee to chart the course for distribution of this newsletter. After lengthy discussion at the August 28th Cabinet Meeting the committee was charged to come up with a workable proposal by the November 7th meeting. The committee is composed of PDG Jon LeGro, chair, Editor Regina Arlauckas, VDG Joan Brien and PDG Leo Lejeune.

The Roaring 20E1 has been published monthly for the past two years and sent in bulk to each club. The discussion centered on the cost of a

printed copy for each Lion versus the efficiency of modern technology. The cost at present is about \$300 per month or about \$2.00 per district Lion per year, not including the costs that each club may incur to mail to their members. Alternately, webmaster Lion Matt Arlauckas can now place a copy of the newsletter on the district website (www.lions20E1.org). An e-mail to each club would notify each club and contain a link to view that month's edition.

The real question is one of effective communication for the district Lions. How can we get the most Lions to peruse the information from the district governor and news of activities around the district? Is it better to put a paper copy on everyone's coffee table or to put a copy on his or her computer screen? Each year more and more people utilize a computer for most of their communications. Are we ready to commit distribution of our newsletter to the technology? Send your comments to one of the above, preferably by e-mail to jonlegro@juno.com.

DISTRICT 20E1 2004 SUB DISTRICT CONVENTION

When:

Saturday, November 6, 2004
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Where:

Holiday Inn, Batavia NY

Cost: (tentative)

- \$50 for entire day, including banquet
- \$25 for day sessions/ lunch only
- \$25 for banquet only

For Registration:

Registration forms will be available in late September.

You can obtain one by:

1. Asking your club President
2. Downloading one from www.lions20E1.org
3. Contacting District Secretary/Treasurer Rick Elliott at 585-293-3824.

Who:

All Lions, Lioness and Spouses are Welcome!

Keynote Speaker:

ID Gary Tschache

Motivational Speaker:

Lou Hohman

Breakout Sessions

(tentative):

- Tours of Batavia School for the Blind
- Photo Screening
- Great Orientations
- Projects that Work
- How to Build a Ramp
- How Much Fat Do You Eat?
- Tail Twisting Adventures
- How To Do Medical Loan Closets
- Menu Planning for Diabetics and The Rest of Us

Introducing:

ID Gary Tschache

Gary Tschache, of Bozeman, Montana, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 86th International Convention, held in Denver, Colorado, USA, June 30-July 4, 2003. Director Tschache is self-employed.

A member of the Bozeman Gallatin Empire Lions Club since 1975, Director Tschache has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, Leadership chair, Extension chair, multiple district membership chair and SightFirst Sector coordinator. Additionally he served as a presenter at the 1983 International Convention. He also presented the affiliate membership at the North American Membership Summit and

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

District 20E1 Region Project: The Dining Hall at Camb Badger a 3 year project from Lion Year 2003-04 to 2005-06

A little over a year ago, incoming DG Jim Rice, VDG Pete Neidrauer and next-in-line Joan Brien were asked to take on a region project at Camp Badger. The camp director felt that this Dining Hall Project was too large for a single club to handle. The VDG requested that each year's project or projects be defined in scope, lion hours and cost. There are several clubs in the region that have always adopted a building and these clubs will be allowed to choose if they want to be part of this project or not, including the fundraisers. The object of the region project was to get more of our clubs involved in this great camp and the service it provides.

During IPDG Jim Rice's year, part of the floor had to be removed, a structural beam was repaired and then new flooring was installed. This project has been completed.

The Board of Directors of the camp, plus other concerned Lions met recently to review the total needs of the camp and the projects for the dining hall this year. They provided a list of maintenance and project tasks that could be done. The camp director is defining these now.

Major projects

1. Install drop ceiling with 6" insulation in main dining area.
2. Insulate and cover slanted roof area in main dining area.
3. Insulate and cover walls with T 1-11.
4. Install second floor in serving area.
5. Update refrigerant in walk-in cooler and freezer.
6. Replace convection ovens.
7. Repair and clean kitchen floor.
8. Install glass doors on fireplace.
9. Install 5" k gutters and down spouts on Northeast roofs.
10. Replace cover on grease trap.
11. Stain exterior walls.
12. Construct handicap accessible boys and girls bathrooms.
13. Convert existing bathroom into unisex handicap accessible bathroom.
14. Install metal roof on all of building.

Maintenance Tasks

1. Repair windows (screens) and clean.
2. Cover holes in doors and paint.
3. Sand and refinish wood floors in dining and serving areas.
4. Adjust doors and make lockable.
5. Adjust door on bathroom in kitchen.
6. Replace lattice on crawl space.
7. Install electrical receptacle for mixer.
8. Add circuit for warmer oven.
9. Paint handrails and stairs/ramp.

This year's projects will be coming out shortly and how to raise funds to do these projects will also have to be addressed.

Please keep this project in mind for the upcoming year and plan a work weekend in the spring. The Region 20E1 work weekend is April 15, 16 and 17 2005.

A New Foundation is Born

The Lions Camp Badger Foundation has been formed by 4 PDG's of the 2002-2003 Council of Governors. the purpose of this foundation is to solicit funds through individual gifts, wills, and other resources over and above the usual annual club donations. This will serve to provide a continuing source of funds to maintain and improve Camp Badger.

PDG Neil Newman will be making club visits on behalf of the Lions Camp Badger Foundation to any interested clubs in District 20E1 to further explain this effort. If you would like to schedule a visitation, please contact PDG Neil Newman at 585-964-3141.



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

New E-Mail Address

You can now submit news articles 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
PO Box 363
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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.

Fit to be Tied

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.

ID Gary Tschache: (continued from Page 2)

was a presenter at two USA/Canada forums. In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including three club Lion of the Year Awards, 18 Club President's Appreciation Awards, 12 District Governor's Appreciation Awards, the 100% District Governor Award, the International Leadership Award, two International President's Awards, the Grand Master Membership Key and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Multiple District 37 Hall of Fame inductee and has had perfect attendance for 29 years. In ad-

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.**)

SEPTEMBER

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 9-11: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Reno, Nevada
- 25: Chili Lions Club 40th Anniversary
- 25: Pin Trading Event in Churchville

OCTOBER

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 16: Caledonia/Mumford Lions Club 75th Anniversary
- 29-30: MD20 Council of Governors Meeting

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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



District Governor's Message

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Sub-District Convention:

We would like to support the businesses that support us. **This is district wide**, we would like to have a Goodies Bag of give-away items, business cards, and literature from every club and area to pass out to the Lions attending the convention. This would be used to encourage all lions to use these business when they're in that area.

Discussion about our endorsed candidate for 2nd International Vice-President Al Brandel. The Lions of District 20E1 would encourage the healing of the MD-20 by allowing Al or his committee to speak to us at one of our Cabinet meetings. We understand this is approved by our PID John Rabideau.

This update is not an AC Meeting replacement.

Thanks
DG Pete