



The ROARING TWENT-E1



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District Governor's Message

How fast things turn around. Within the last few days our world and our country has sustained another disaster, "Hurricane Katrina". Those of us who remain safe can only imagine how it might feel to suddenly within a few hours lose everything we own, family, friends, homes, personal possessions and even food and water. I know we are all praying for them and are anxious to help in any way.

LCI has set up a relief fund for contributions. Please look deep in your funds or have a special fund raiser and sent in your contributions to LCI Please write in the memo line of your checks "Hurricane Katrina Relief".

Soon the fliers will be out for the Sub District Conference. There has been a change in speaker as ID Bill Crawford had a change in plans and will be attending an International Meeting at that time. Our Program Speaker ID Mick Barrus will be there in both capacities. There will be 5 (five) raffles drawn for the program including lunch for any Club officer or member that attends. Remember the theme is "Making a Difference". This deals with how to get the younger generation in volunteerism.

DG Joan



Message from LCIF Chairperson Clement Kusiak on Hurricane Katrina

The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida is deeply troubling. Our hearts go out to those who are suffering and face an uncertain future. We are acutely aware of the struggle for clean water, food and shelter, to say nothing of the need to be able to return to work and school.

LCIF will do all it can to help victims recover their lives. LCIF has awarded a US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to help victims. I also have approved emergency grants for districts affected by the hurricane. Three US\$10,000 emergency grants have been awarded for Districts 8-O, 8-S 8-I in Louisiana. I expect many emergency grants to be approved very soon when district governors are able to contact us.

LCIF has set up a designated fund for Lions and others who wish to help the hurricane victims. Checks can be mailed to LCIF at 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA. Make the check payable to LCIF and indicate on the memo line that the donation is for Hurricane Katrina.

All donations for Hurricane Katrina count toward a club's and district's giving totals. (Donations from U.S. residents also are tax deductible.) However, these donations are not eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition.

We are aware that in past disasters of this magnitude goods often are collected and shipped to a disaster area that are not needed and ultimately are not used. So please refrain from collecting items until more about immediate needs is known.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those in the affected areas. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

Yours in Service,

Clement F. Kusiak,

2005-2006 LCIF Chairperson



SAVE THIS DATE!

Combined Sub-District Convention and MD 20E1 Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, November 5
Green Lantern Inn, Fairport

Proposed Program of Events:

8:00 AM:

Melvin Jones/ Bob Uplinger
Honoree Breakfast

10:00 - 12:00:

Part I

"Generational Differences and
Tomato Soup" - How to attract
younger volunteers

Motivational Speaker
(back by popular request)

PID Mick Barrus

12:00 - 1:00:

Lunch

1:00 - 3:00:

Part II "Lecture"

3:30 - 5:30:

MD 20E1 Cabinet Meeting

6:30 - 7:00:

Cocktails

7:00 - 9:00:

Dinner

Followed by address from
PID Mick Barrus

AROUND THE DISTRICT

ATTICA LIONS

The Attica Lions Club recently held their annual Lion/Son night, held their annual Scholarship Night distributing \$2000 to 8 students, raised \$1350 through their Flowers for Scholars Rose Sale, and gave their annual Lions Art Award at the local high school graduation ceremony. Club President Erik Szemplenski follows other Lions in his family who have served in this office: Grandfather Gub Harding (1963-64), Uncle Ted Harding (1986-87) and Uncle Mark Harding (2002-2003)

BATAVIA LIONS

The Batavia Lions Club members participated in the Lions Night at the Ballpark, and took local senior citizens to participate in this event. They donated gym supplies to the Salvation Army summer program, and supported the County Youth Bureau Annual Substance Free Night at the ball park. They also awarded \$4,750 in annual scholarships to local students.

CUBA LIONS

The Cuba Lions Club recently made a \$200 donation towards an eye exam and the purchase of glasses for a Cuba-Rushford Central School student. The club is helping with the inaugural Cuba Garlic Festival on September 17 and 18.

OAKFIELD-ALABAMA LIONS

The Oakfield-Alabama Lions Club worked with the Batavia Lions Club at the Genesee County Fair. They committed \$5000 to the town and village of Oakfield for sponsoring a pavilion in the park. This project is still in the planning stages.



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.

Does your club have pictures to share?

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.

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Membership Retention

Lion Wally Kornow is the new District 20E1 Membership Retention Committee Chairman. He is asking for all clubs to send the name of their membership chair to him at:

Lion Wallace J. Kornow
3556 Lockport Road
Oakfield, NY 14125-9749
wkornow@rochester.rr.com

Please also plan to copy Lion Wally on your MA reports.

Thank You.

13th Annual Tour de Cure for Diabetes

The Lions of District 20E1 entered a team of 9 riders in the Tour de Cure on June 12. Four Greece Ridge Lions, 2 Churchville Lions, and three "Lions for a Day" supporting our efforts to fight diabetes. The team raised \$3,339.70. The Rochester Tour rased a total of \$253,981, which is the most ever for the area and puts Rochester in the elite "top 10 Tours in the Country" list.

EVENT CALENDAR

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

SEPTEMBER

- 10: Cuba Lions Lobster & Steak Beak
- 18: Region V Journey For Sight Walk-A-Thon
- 22-24: USA/CANADA FORUM

OCTOBER

- 1: Upstate Guide Dog Open House
- 1: Deadline for purchasing Peace Poster Kits
- 1: Gates Lions Club Wine Tasting Bu s Tour
- 15: DEADLINE for MD20 Magazine Articles
- 17-21: Grace Scullin visitation from Leader Dog
- 27-30: MD 20 Leadership Institute, Vestal

NOVEMBER

- 5: MD 20E1 Sub-District Convention and 2nd Cabinet Meeting

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

- 26: 20E1 Cabinet Meeting, Clarendon

MARCH

- 10: Lions Day at the UN

APRIL

- 22: Camp Abilities Auction
- 28-30: ESS&HC (Camb Badger) Work Weekend

MAY

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

JUNE

- 25-July 1: Camp Abilities

JULY

- 11-14: Lions Clubs International Convention New Orleans, LA



Fun Run and Charity "Trim" in Churchville Raises \$4000



Lion Mike Before... Lion Mike After...



PDG Peter Neidrauer now needs some sunscreen...

The Churchville Lions Club sponsored a 5K Fun Run/40alk/Roll on Sunday, Aug. 21st, as part of the Churchville Lions Country Fair. Following the 5K, a few members of the Churchville Lions Club went "under the clippers" of Lion Jim Lamica. The proceeds of the 5K and the "trim" were \$4000, and will benefit Lion Jim Rieflin, a longtime member of the Churchville Lions Club. Lion Jim is undergoing treatment for cancer at the Pluta Cancer Center.



Ever feel like this in the barber chair?



Lion Jim Rieflin and "shorn" PID John Rabideau

Getting "trimmed" were PDG Peter Neidrauer, PID John Rabideau, ZC Mike Morris, Churchville Lions Steven Neidrauer and Don Jones, and friend of the club Lou Hohman. Still to be shorn is Riga Town Supervisor, Lion Tim Rowe.