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The Genesee District of the Empire State

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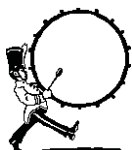
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Stories of
How We Serve

BOLIVAR



The Bolivar Lions Club, in conjunction with district's "Lions Night with The Red Wings" event, were honored to bring two Bolivar-Richburg Little League All-Star teams and their coaches to the baseball game on Aug 28th.

The Bolivar Lions wished to show our support of the selfless work of the coaches and also the hard work of the All-Stars this past year. Both All-Star teams won the Allegany County Championships in their respective age groups (9-10 yr old and 11-12 yr old). The entire group of Lions, All-Stars, coaches and families consisted of 32 people. It was a marvelous evening and the All-Stars really enjoyed seeing a big league baseball game.



District Governor's Message:

Fall is here the first Cabinet meeting is over. For most clubs it is time to get back to work, after a short summer break. For Diane and me we have been pretty busy since the NYS State Convention back in May. Though we've been busy it has been a lot of fun so far.

Visitations start on September 10th. We are looking forward to those. Every time we have visited a club in the past it has been as interesting as it has been fun. That being said I would also like to ask that we be kept informed of all events the clubs are involved in. When I decided to take on the job of District Governor I did so with the intent of supporting ALL the clubs in 20-E1 as much as possible. To do that I need to be kept informed of those events. The best way to do that is for the clubs to send me copies of their minutes or copies of their newsletters. Feel free to email them to me. Mhankin1@rochester.rr.com Thank you to all the clubs that currently send this information.

As you might imagine we have attended quite a few events over the summer. The best part of these events is the socialization. When we decided to join the Lions Club not only were we drawn to the work of Lions, we were also drawn to the social aspect. I firmly believe we can have fun even when we are doing the serious work we do.

I personally would like to see many more Lions participating in the social events. There is much enjoyment to be had; they can even be enjoyed by the entire family in some cases. For those of you that didn't attend the Lions night with the Red Wings you missed a great time. Though the home team lost and the weather was a bit chilly we made the best of it. The Bolivar Lions sponsored their local Little League team and watching those kids enjoy themselves was "priceless". The fireworks were great, and the camaraderie was awesome.

District 20-E1 will be holding a work weekend at Lions Camp Badger on September 18-20th. We plan to get some serious work done; afterward we plan on having some serious fun. There is a euchre tournament planned Saturday evening and other ideas are being evaluated. I should prove to be a very enjoyable weekend. Best of all it is free. The entire family can enjoy this weekend too!

The annual Fall Conference is being held November 6-8th. We have tired to assemble a schedule of events that we hope will be interesting and informative. Friday night is entirely a social event. There is Dinner then a hospitality room. We welcome International Director Debra Wasserman and her husband Steve to our District.

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On Saturday there is a social hour followed by a memorial service for all of our deceased Lions since January 2008 (that is not a typo). A BBQ Lunch follows the service. After Lunch we will present some awards, induct some new members (I hope), then the international director will speak followed by the afternoon seminars. Saturday evening Albion Lions are celebrating their 85th charter anniversary. Sunday is the cabinet meeting, all are welcome.

I hope to see many of you at these events.

Debra Wasserman International Director

Debra Wasserman, from Faribault, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 91st International Convention, held in Bangkok, Thailand, June 23-27, 2008.



Director Wasserman is a retired school social worker. A member of the Faribault Lions Club since 1992, Director Wasserman has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, vice district governor and district governor. She has also served as a leadership development chairperson.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director Wasserman has received numerous awards, including the Club President award, the University of Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Helen Keller Award, the International President's certificate of appreciation and the International President's Award. She is a Progressive Melvin Jones fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Wasserman has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind Foundation board of directors, the Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped advisory board and the Association of Rehabilitation and Education.

Director Wasserman and her husband, Steven, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter and three grandchildren.

Kendall Lions Steak Roast Lauches Lions Year



The Annual Kendall Lions Steak Roast was held on August 20th. As usual, amongst the Kendall Lions were many Lions representing their clubs within the District. DG Marv Hankinson, Jr., as well as many PDG were in attendance at this event, which starts our club's year. About 100+ Lions and guests were served steak, baked potato, ears of corn, salad, and a roll.

If you left hungry, it was your fault. The weather was great, but the steak was the best...It is cooked right in the burning hot coals of apple wood, on the ground, by cook Lion Bill Ingham. If you have not attended this event, it is always the third Thursday of August. Once you attend you will be sure to return again and again. Congratulations to Chairman Gary Crawford and your committee for another outstanding event. Lion President Steve Cliff is off to a busy year of

Lion service activities and fund raisers for the club, community, District, and International.



Top Photo: Sampling the steak right from the hot coals....

Bottom Photo: Chairman Gary Crawford slicing up the steak...

District 20E1 Lions Clubs Support Guiding Eyes for the Blind



Guiding Eyes for the Blind recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the onsite veterinarian MRI. The ceremony took place on July 18, 2009 during Salute to the Lions. The purchase of the MRI was made possible through a \$75,000 Lions Club International Foundation grant. This grant, with contributions made by over 100 individual Lions Clubs including the Dansville Lions Club; Alfred Lions Club; Avon Lions Club; Bolivar Lions Club; Churchville Lions Club; Canaseraga Lioness Club and the Caledonia Mumford Lions Club and other private donors, made it possible for Guiding Eyes to purchase an MRI for our veterinary hospital. The onsite MRI helps Guiding Eyes' veterinarians to more accurately diagnose and treat our dogs' medical conditions. Guiding Eyes for the Blind is the only guide dog school in the world to have an onsite MRI machine.

District Governors Cliff Young (20-O) and Cary Smolens (20-R1), joined Van Tassell Society Chairman, Angelo Purcigliotti, Guiding Eyes graduate and employee, Becky Barnes and Flyer, Guiding Eyes veterinarian Dr. Jodi Sandler, and Guiding Eyes Chief Executive Officer William Badger for the dedication.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, founded in 1954, is a leading guide dog training school, dedicated to enriching the lives of blind and visually impaired men and women by providing them with the freedom to travel safely, assuring greater independence, dignity and new horizons of opportunity. Our students come from all over the United States and the world. Guiding Eyes' Headquarters and Training Center is in Yorktown Heights, NY, and its renowned Canine Development Center is in Patterson, NY.



Recognizing Lions Service

BROCKPORT

The Brockport Lions Club, at their Aug. 19th meeting, recognized Lion Toby Unger by presenting him a Melvin Jones Fellowship. This is the highest form of recognition given by Lions Clubs International Foundation. Pictured are Lion Toby Unger (right) receiving the award from last years recipient Lion Tom Kaznowski (left).



The Brockport Lions Club, at their Aug. 19th meeting, presented Lion Dave Moore with a Robert J. Uplinger Award. The Uplinger award is the highest recognition presented by the NY State and Bermuda Lions Foundation. Pictured are Lion Dave Moore (left) receiving the award from last years recipient Lion Charlie Deacon (right).



District 20-E1 Fall Conference
November 6-8, 2009
(Holiday Inn, Batavia)



Let's Play Ball --- DG Marvin's theme "Service Through Teamwork"

Ball One – Friday dinner with ID Debra Wasserman 6PM
(dress - business casual)

Ball Two – Saturday Registration 9AM
(dress – casual your favorite sports team apparel)
Lions Club Communities (big or small)
Use of New Technologies
Testimonials
Memorial Service
Recognition Awards
Question & Answers with ID Debra

Ball Three – Saturday dinner Hickory Ridge
Celebrating Albion's Lions Club 85th Anniversary
(Contact Albion Lions Club for more info on this)

Ball Four – Sunday cabinet meeting Batavia location TBD

DON'T STRIKE OUT!

Contact: Diane Hankinson to register

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**District 20-E1 Fall Conference
November 6-7, 2009
Registration Form**



Name _____

Club _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Friday 11/6/09 - Welcome Dinner (meet ID Debra Wasserman)
Holiday Inn (Sapphire Room) Cash bar - 6:00pm, Dinner - 6:30pm

Dinner choices:	Number	Total
Prime Rib \$24	_____	\$_____
Chicken Parmesan \$22	_____	\$_____
Potato Encrusted Haddock \$18	_____	\$_____

Saturday 11/7/09 - Fall Conference
Holiday Inn (Crystal Room)

Registration, Continental Breakfast
And Hot Buffet Lunch \$23 _____ \$_____

Total Check \$_____

All programs at the Holiday Inn, Batavia
8250 Park Road
Batavia, NY
585-344-2100

Rooms available at reduced rate of \$84 + tax – mention Lions Fall Conference (deadline 10/23/09)

Make checks payable to District 20-E1 Lions
Mail to:
CT Bernie Rabideau
77 McIntosh Rd
Churchville, NY 14428
Reservations due by Oct 23, 2009

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Team Building Your Club Camp Badger Fall Work Weekend Sept 19-20, 2009

Start your club's year with a team building project. Join us for a work weekend at Camp Badger. With such a variety of projects, you and your crew can pick what's comfortable for you.

DG Marvin has endorsed that District 20-E1 (that's us) will make the Dining Hall a District project. We have many projects from replacing lights; install ridge insulation to paint decks and ramps.

Please join us for this very worth while project; we do have fun as well as doing some work. For arrangements and project lists please contact Lion Diane Hankinson.

James Schiebel Named "Director Emeritus"

At the District 20E1 cabinet meeting, John Rabideau of Churchville announced that James Schiebel of Hamlin, has been named as a "director emeritus" of the Empire State Special Needs Experience program held at Lions Camp Badger.

Lion John is the current president of the corporation that administers a six week residential summer program for special education students. Lion Jim has served as a director, the corporate secretary, corporate president and corporate board chairman during the past thirty years. He is the third lion to be given this honor. The program for special education students is a state project of the lions club members

EVENT CALENDAR

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



LIONS CAMP BADGER 20 E1 Work Weekend

When:
September 19 -20, 2009

After working hard all day, join us on Saturday night for a Euchre Party.



If you have any questions, please contact me at the following:
Dhankin1@rochester.rr.com or
585-225-7104 (Diane Hankinson)

VERY IMPORTANT:

Must make reservations to reserve a room and meals by contacting the Facilities Manager, Dave Noteboom at 607-589-4050



SEPTEMBER

5-6: Oakfield-Alabama Lions
Italian Sausage Sale
12: Fairport Lions Club
60th Anniversary Dinner
19-20: Lions Camp Badger
Work Weekend

OCTOBER

17: Hamlin Casino Nite

NOVEMBER

7 20-E1 Fall Conference

For more details on these events, including times, locations, and contact information please visit

www.lions20E1.org

The Power of Peace

Peace poster contest kits can still be ordered from LCI until October 1, 2009. The selected posters must be in the hands of DG Marv by November 7th to be considered in the final district judging. Contact Lion Nancy Neidrauer at peter.neidrauer@gmail.com for more details.

Does Your Club have an upcoming event?

Are you selling something?

Would you like other Lions to be able to support **your** club's activity?

Send your event date and a short article to

news@lions20e1.org

PLUS

use the **Event Calendar** at

www.lions20E1.org

to provide information on ticket sales, who to contact, dates, times and locations. You can even attach your event flyer.