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District Governor's Message:

As I start my District Governor year I bring you greetings from International Pres. Dr. Wing-Kun-Tam Dr.Tam's theme is "I Believe". As long as you believe in something, you can get it done. Dr Tam would like the Lions all over the world to plant 1,000,000 trees. At the International Convention, we all had to pledge what we thought that our Districts could plant and I chose 100 trees for District 20 E-1. I am asking each and every club to plant 5 trees somewhere in the Club's area. 5 trees is not a lot and if you can plant more trees, please do so. I would like to know when the trees are being planted and if possible I would like to attend the planting of at least one tree in your Club.

As we start this year, I would like to thank everyone for their support and confidence in me to do a great job. You have a great District Team to help out with any problems that may arise. Use them and their experience.

At our first Council Meeting in Corning, NY I was elected to the position of Vice Council Chair by my fellow Governors and I look forward to helping other Districts and keeping District 20 E-1 in the forefront of others.

Please keep all dues - International and State, paid and up-to-date.

My theme this year is "Youth are our Future." We are going to need new younger members to carry on as the current membership gets up in age. I am hoping that every Club will get involved in some type of youth program. Youth programs will bring parents and parents are possible members!

I would like all Clubs to put all their activities in newspapers, community pages and especially in the District Newsletters. This will let other Lions

know what you are doing. If it is a fundraiser, other Lions might show up to support your Club. I would encourage Clubs to show up for events that other Clubs put on. This will foster harmony between Clubs and bring all Clubs into one big happy family I hope!

As Governors before me have tried, I would love to see one or two new Clubs formed. If there is anyone who thinks of a good area to work on please contact your Zone Chair. Let's work on new members for our existing Clubs. Don't be afraid to ask someone to attend a meeting. You never know where it may lead to. Any ideas on how to attract new members or any other fundraising activities you may have is always welcomed.

In closing, Dawn and I would like to thank ALL the LIONS who have shown us support in our recent loss. Your kind words are very comforting.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! Again, I look forward to meeting all of you and working with your Clubs.

YIL, DG Keith

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District and Club News...

Lion Jim Mosher Medical Loan Closet Dedication

When Lion Neil Newman sponsored Jim Mosher to membership in the Hamlin Lions Club in 1988 he knew he was sponsoring a man who was truly dedicated to helping others. As Neil said, "Jim was one of the most faithful and hard working Lions you could imagine." Jim helped with the construction of the loan closet and served as its chairman for eleven (11) years. The building itself was completed and dedicated as a loan closet in May of 2001. Over the years, with the help of his wife Lucy, Jim provided medical equipment from the loan closet to hundreds of people in our community who were in need. At any time of the day and sometimes into the night he would be there "to serve" if a call came in for a wheel chair, hospital bed, or walker. It gave him the greatest pleasure to provide this much appreciated service to his community. He did this for no thanks, no reward, simply for the love of his fellow man.



On Monday May 30th 2011 at 11:00 in the morning a group of Jim's friends, family and fellow Lions gathered to honor Jim by naming the medical loan closet the Lion Jim Mosher Medical Loan Closet. Lion President Tim Crawford acted as MC, Lion Ray Datz said the blessing, while Lion Neil did the dedication and uncovered the new sign giving the building its new name.



Hamlin Lion Past President Timothy Crawford received two Uplinger Awards



Hamlin Lion Immediate Past President Tim Crawford was presented with Uplinger Awards at both the District Level and Individual Club Level this year. This award honors "outstanding Lions that perform exemplary service to their club, District or Community." He has provided outstanding service in all three of these areas as he tackles every challenge with great ferocity and single-mindedness.

In May District Governor Greg Lund, at his Testimonial Dinner, presented then President Tim Crawford with his first Uplinger Award. In June Lion Treasurer Greg Speer presented Lion Tim with his second Uplinger Award on behalf of the Lions club of Hamlin, making him a recipient of the award twice in the same year. This is a great testimony to his dedication within the Lions Organization and an extraordinary personal accomplishment.

Lion Tim has served simultaneously as President of the Hamlin Lions and Zone Chairman for District 20-E1. This year will be his last as President of the Hamlin Lions Club ending two and a half years in that position.

He continues to advance within the Lions Organization with his recent appointment to Regional Chairman of District 20-E1.



MORE District and Club News...

Irondequoit Lions Award Scholarship

At their year end steak roast held at Camp Eastman on June 13th. members of the Irondequoit Lions Club culminated a very busy year of community activities and awarded their annual scholarship.



left to right: Mike and Ida Brockman, parents of winner, Dina Brockman scholarship winner, Lion Bev Bloss, Lion Judy Davis and Lion President Barb Genier

Eastridge graduate Dina Brockman, daughter of Mike and Ida Brockman was the recipient of the \$1,000 Irondequoit Lions Dr. Robert M. Santo Memorial scholarship. Dina, who plans on attending Daeman College in Buffalo majoring in early childhood education volunteered many hours in the community doing service and was a member of the Green Team at Eastridge. She stated that winning the scholarship was important as it is enabling her to attend the college of her choice.

Presenting the award along with President Barb Genier and Lions Bev Bloss and Judy Davis were Mrs. Eleanor Santo and Dr. Eric Santo.

In other news the club is again sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster contest with applications and information having been given to the middle schools in early May. A continuing summer project for the club was maintaining the garden on Culver Road and Sweet Fern for the Monroe County in Bloom program.

Welcome New Lions

The Brockport Lions Club inducted two new members at their Club meeting on May 18th.

Pictured are - front row L-R, Bridgett Reed (Lakeside Hospital), Barbara Marshall and Dist Gov. Greg Lund. Back row L-R Sponsors - Lion Al Hammel and Lion Keith Marshall

Welcome Bridgett and Barbara to the Brockport Lions Club



The Brockport Lions also recently inducted new member Walt Windus(right) pictured with Lion Al Hammel, sponsor (left).



Second Vice District Governor Forest Shaner presents Bolivar Lion Joe Schaffner with a prestigious Robert J. Uplinger Award. Thanks Joe for all your many years of service!

**District 20- E1 Fall Conference
November 4-5, 2011
Batavia Clarion (formerly Holiday Inn)**

Registration Form



Name _____

Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Friday 11/5/2010- Welcome Dinner (meet ID Carolyn A. Messier)

Batavia Clarion (formerly 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 11/5/11- Fall Conference - 9:00 a.m.
Batavia Clarion (Atrium Room)

Registration, morning coffee, danishes
and Hot Buffet Lunch \$20 _____ \$ _____

Saturday 11/5/11 Evening - Batavia Downs
Dinner Buffet (shrimp, Prime Rib, Crab Legs, etc.)
\$10 Token to use in Casino
Dedicated Horse Race to our District \$30 _____ \$ _____

Total Check \$ _____

All programs at Clarion, 8250 Park Road, Batavia, NY. Telephone (585) 344-2100

Rooms are available at a rate of \$84 + tax-
mention Lions Fall Conference (deadline 10/10/11)

Make Checks payable to District 20-E1 Lions and mail by **October 10, 2011 to:**

CT Diane Hankinson
84 Forest Glen Drive
Rochester, NY 14612

Camp Badger Roof Project Update

Today, July 25th, I was able to attend Lions Appreciation Day at Camp Badger and see the new metal roof on the Lodge building for the first time. Wow, what a sight compared to the way the old roof looked. The new roof improves the appearance of the building 100x and will keep the roof from leaking. PID John Rabideau, President of Camp Badger, presented a plaque thanking the Lions of Districts E1 and Y1 the DG's from 2010- 2011, Greg Lund- E1 and Scott Renner -Y1 for making the new roof project possible with over \$23,000 in donations.

Attached are 2 photo's I took today showing the building from different sides. Please make sure you share this great success story with all the Lions in your clubs. Although DG Scott could not attend today, I am sure both he and I are extremely thankful to all the Lions and Lions Clubs that made this project a success and happen in a relatively short time.



Thanks again - IPDG Greg Lund - E1

IN THE LOCAL NEWS:

Reading through my local news paper I came across this story.

Hilton Lion recognized internationally

Lion Jim Schiebel, as a voting delegate from the Hilton Lions Club, with his wife Donna, recently attended the 94th Lions Clubs International Convention in Seattle, Washington. While there, he attended the Key Member program and was honored for having sponsored the second highest number of new members at 133 for those attending the event. He has been named to the coming year's Global membership Team and hopes to increase the involvement of all Lions Clubs in their local community service activities.

The previous day at the annual breakfast business meeting of the Lions International Trading Pin Club members, Schiebel was presented his third progressive Melvin Jones Fellow award representing \$4,000 in donations in his honor to the Lions International Foundation and was also named as this year's Hall of Fame recipient.

Jim and his wife keep an extensive Lions memorabilia collection at their Hamlin home. Jim has served with the Lions organization for 43 years.

As I attended the Camp Badger Lions recognition day, there was Lion Jim doing pin trading and helping to cook over 125 chicken halves for the Lions attending the event.

Thanks to PDG Lion Jim Schiebel for all he does to support Lions and our District - E1.

IPDG Greg Lund



Why should your club have a mission statement?

From the desk of 1st VDG Forest Shaner

Every club needs to understand the reasons why they exist. As part of LCI's Club Excellence Process, we ask ourselves the simple question of "Why are we here?" If you can answer this question in terms of your own community, you are well on your way to creating an effective mission statement for your club. When a prospective member asks what your Lions club does, it is fine to list all the things that you do. But wouldn't it be more effective to state your mission and then show them how you accomplish it? Have you ever participated in a Board of Directors meeting where a very difficult decision is under consideration? A good mission statement can help you place tough decisions in their proper context. These are just a couple of the obvious arguments for creating a mission statement and other reasons easily come to mind. I hope that all of you might think about the value of a mission statement and create one that is right for you. Clubs with vision that embrace small positive changes will reap many benefits over time.

The **Irondequoit Lions** are again selling the Save Around Rochester 2012 books as a major fund raiser.

They are \$20. and can be purchased by contacting Lions Judy or Bill Davis at 544-1863. Money received from the sale of these books will go towards donations to the two libraries in the town.



EVENT CALENDAR

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

October:

10/8 Hamlin Lions 5th Annual Casino Night
10/15 ABVI Centennial Celebration Gala (see below)

November:

11/4-5 District 20- E1 Fall Conference
11/18 Dansville Lions 70th Anniversary Dinner



The Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI) celebrates 100 years in 2011. To honor this important milestone we are planning a star studded gala that will be one of Rochester's premier events in 2011 and raise significant funds to support our important work. Please join us.

The Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI) *Centennial Celebration Gala*

In honor of our milestone 100th year anniversary, we are preparing a once in a lifetime celebration!

The Gala will be held at 6 pm on Saturday, October 15th, 2011, at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

The event will feature open bar, black-tie attire, live music, dining, dancing, silent and live auctions – and perhaps even a celebrity guest or two!

Ticket price will be \$125 per person.
Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, or to reserve tickets, please contact Kristen O'Connell, Development Manager at 585.697.5711

20-E1 Hurricane Hunters



Five Lions from our District attended the GMT/GLT training session in Stamford CT on Aug 26th and 27th. Hurricane Irene forced a rearrangement of the training schedule and all the training was completed in one day instead of two to allow everyone to leave for home before the hurricane arrived. Pictured from left to right: 1st VDG Forest

Shaner, RC John Stevens, PCC Jim Schiebel, RC Tim Crawford and RC Virgil Garner. The GMT/GLT is a new initiative by Lions International to develop membership through service and engagement and to identify, develop and encourage opportunities for present and future Lions leaders.