Ciao Lions!

The Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan was absolutely fabulous! MD 20 had over 200 Lions in attendance, with over 30,000 Lions from all over the world! It was so inspiring to see so many Lions together celebrating Lionism and learning how to improve their districts. My PIS Lion Rob Nichols and I had a wonderful trip. We added some personal time in before and after the convention with family to enjoy some of the other locations throughout Italy. We arrived home late Saturday July 21, and it has been a whirlwind catching up, and moving forward.

While at the convention my fellow DGE’s and I had the opportunity to listen to Bertrand Piccard. He was successful in flying 40,000 km around the world in a solar-powered airplane, without using a drop of fuel in 2016. He spoke about how many times he was told that “it couldn’t be done”, yet because of his persistence he was able to put together a team who believed in his mission and were determined to succeed. I couldn’t help but relate this back to my mission and goals for this year as District Governor.

What he said during his story stuck with me, and I would like to share it with you, relating it back to our goal of increasing membership throughout the entire district. First, “it’s time to think out of the box, think to something new”. The “bring a friend to a meeting” doesn’t seem to be working. Total membership is down as compared to this time last year, plus 2 clubs have closed. I think we need to start marketing to different groups & individuals differently. We are in a social media age, whether some of us like it or not. If we want new members, we need to utilize social media more effectively. Every club should have a Facebook and it’s a bonus if you have Instagram and Twitter as well. In addition to having the social media accounts, your club members need to know how to use them. There are many short, easy to follow tutorials out there. I am contemplating a social media training session, if you have any ideas on how or where we could have this please let me know. I am open to suggestions and assistance. Trust me, it is easier than you think!

Secondly Piccard stated, “Leadership is about getting rid of old beliefs, and leading others to new ideas”. Now is the time to promote specialty clubs, and branch clubs in addition to adding to your current club membership. By utilizing “Your club, your way” we may be able to build non-traditional Lions Clubs which appeal to a broader or different audience. For example, In August I will be promoting a “Ride & Serve Lions Club”. The Olcott Lions have their 4th annual Dice Run August 24, in which bikers from all over can register and ride to different locations to roll the dice for prizes. Profits from this event fund local food pantries. This is the perfect setting to promote this type of club. If you ride and would be interested in helping us charter our first “Ride & Serve Lions Club” please let me know. All club events should have a membership table or promotion going on. If you are having an event and would like help in promoting your membership, please contact our GMT Mike Yost.

Lastly, and probably the most important thing Piccard said is “The sky is not the limit...it's the fuel”. Think about that for a moment. We, the Lions of 20N, are the fuel for our membership goals. “We will only be able to travel as far as we let ourselves”. We may do things a little different this year, I may need you to step out of your comfort zone or take a leap of faith on a new project. As Piccard stated, “Let’s drop the weight of old thinking, and stop being a prisoner of what we have already learned”. It’s time to learn new things and try new ways. I believe that we are on the cusp of something great for our district, but I will need our entire team to help. We are all on Team Lions!

Please do not forget about our application for a membership grant from LCI. I need your help in raising the matching funds necessary to apply. Thank you to those clubs who have already sent in their contribution.

~ DG Regina
Count US in!

Yes, ________________________________(Club Name)

Would like to participate in the District Wide Membership / PR Campaign

Enclosed is our contribution of $______________

Please make checks payable to "District 20-N"
Mail to
CT Lion Roger Lis
100 Klas Avenue, West Seneca NY 14224

In order to get the campaign going ASAP, it would be wonderful if your contribution can be received by October 31, 2019

Go Team Lions!
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DISTRICT 20-N DUES

ATTENTION: Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers

The chart below shows the fees due from each club. The District Dues are $4.00 per member. The individual club membership numbers that you are being invoiced on were obtained from Lions Clubs International as of 6/30/2019.

You may adjust based on the June 30th numbers when filed with LCI.

NOTE: PAYMENTS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1st. Checks payable to 20-N and mail to:
CT Lion Roger J Lis Jr. 100 Klas Avenue, West Seneca, N.Y. 14224
NOTE: THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE. NO MAILINGS WILL BE SENT VIA POSTAL SERVICE

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT

As of this date __________, the __________ Lions Club of District 20-N had __________ members. Check No. __________ is enclosed for members @ $4.00, which includes the District 20-N Newsletter fee for all members for a total of $__________
District Cabinet Meeting

August 3, 2019

Pendleton Town Park
6596 Campbell Boulevard
Lockport, NY 14094

9am Registration
10am Meeting

RSVP by July 27, 2019
CS Theresa White
Twhite20n@gmail.com

Any agenda items are also due into
CS Theresa by July 27, 2019

Please send a representative from your club to attend.
All Lions are welcome.
FREE Picnic lunch to follow at noon!
PENDLETON LIONS CLUB
SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

WHEN
Saturday - August 24th 2019
12:00 Registration/Lunch / Open Shotgun Start!

WHERE
Valleymead Golf Course
4200 Lake Rd, Lockport, NY 14094

COST
$110 Per Golfer (advance payment)
$120 Per Foursome

12:00 Lunch - Game Dinner

1-Person Scramble

1-hour Open Bar

Dinner and open bar only $40

Basket Auction, Contests, Prices and more...

Sign Up Form is on back of this flyer

QUESTIONS
Please call:
Donna Branch / 614-7986
Kurt Ehl / 619-5286
Jill Baker / 629-6332
Chris Ring / 629-7223
Alex Kiszewski / 619-9186

PENDLETON LIONS CLUB
Ways to Support the Lions
Pendleton residents working together to make Pendleton a better community.

Money raised is donated to our community, to assist those in need or to help the money with their programs. Here's what we support:

- Hanging Entrance Favors
- Pendleton Food Pantry
- Alzheimer's Care Company
- Hospice of Niagara
- Meals on Wheels for the Elderly
- St. Mary's School for the Deaf
- Niagara Hospice
- Pendleton Children's Fish Camp
- St. Catherine of the Snows Church Investment

Pre-Game Fun (Food and entertainment sponsored by PNC LIONS)
- Pre Game (Taste of Niagara)
- Special Needs (Children's) Christmas Toys
- Daniel Murphy Foundation
- Mercy Flight & Niagara Flight (agreement)
- District 20N Lions District Golf Classic
- Launch Tournament
- Golf Raffle
- Luck of the Dice
- Steeped in Community

What You Can Do to Help
- Whether you are a local business owner or a local resident, we can use your help with our Annual General Golf Classic.

- Create a booth or table for the golfers.
- Business owners please consider donating a gift certificate.
- Join us for the Green Golf, step and eat contest.
- Help us with the Basket Auction and Fuggles.

Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE!!

THE 14TH ANNUAL LIONS CLUB GOLF CLASSIC
GREAT LOCATION!
NIAGARA FRONTIER CLUB

FRIDAY SEPT. 13TH, 2019
$110.00 PP
GOLF + CART + RANGE BALLS
HOT DOGS + HAMBURGERS LUNCH
DINNER
PRIZES + CONTENTS
FOR REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:
CONTACT: LION CHARLES AT 629-8005
LION JIMMY AT 629-8025
LION BILL AT 679-3452

Sponsored by the Youngstown, Wilson, and Lewiston Lions Clubs

Lions Night at the Races
Sponsored by the Barker Lions Club
All Classes - Full Card of Events!!
Ransomville Speedway
September 6, 2019
Gates open at 6:00 pm
Cookout dinner served 6:00-7:15 pm

VIP Suites – Limited Seating
One ticket per person regardless of age
Includes - cookout dinner, suite entrance, private bathrooms, beer, pop, nachos, & popcorn
$30 - paid until 6/6/19 (Must be paid in full by 6/6)
$35 - after 6/6/19

General Admission - $20
Includes - cookout dinner and grandstand admission

For Reservations please call Juli @ 716-628-2557
Make check payable to: Barker Lions Club
Rain Date to be determined- NO refunds
DISTRICT 20 N LIONS
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
8:00 - 9:30 AM Registration w/ Coffee & Donuts
10:00 AM Shotgun Start.
Holland Hills Country Club,
10438 Holland- Glenwood Road
$ 85.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF FABULOUS GOLF
Hot Dog & Beverage at the Turn. One Hour Open Bar Before Dinner. Chicken & Rib Dinner, Plus Prizes
Not a Golfer? Come and Enjoy the Dinner & Prizes. Only $35.00
CLUBS PLEASE HELP BY SPONSORING A HOLE FOR $50.00.
ALSO, YOU CAN HELP BY GETTING DOOR PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE
MyLion Action Plan for Lions Clubs Leaders

Changing the world just got easier with MyLion, the free mobile app that helps Lions connect at the club level and beyond. As a club or district leader, Lions Clubs International is relying on you to start using the MyLion mobile app and inspire other members to do the same.

Please follow the Action Plan outlined below, using the resources provided in our online toolkit.

1. Download MyLion at MyLion.org.
   Once it’s on your smartphone or tablet, you’ll see how MyLion can make your role as an officer easier, from reaching your entire membership instantly to sharing your successes around the world.

2. Create your personal profile and upload a club picture.
   It’s easy! All you need is a photo and short bio. Just follow the instructions in the app, or link to these blog posts for extra help:
   - The Power of the Profile
   - How can I edit my Club’s MyLion profile?

3. Verify MyLCI contact information.
   Make sure all member email addresses, phone numbers, and street addresses are up to date.

4. Designate a MyLion advocate.
   Put someone in charge of making sure all your members download and use MyLion. This person doesn’t need technical expertise. Just a general knowledge about MyLion and how to download it on a compatible smartphone or tablet.

5. Start telling your members to use the app.
   Make it easier for them by providing them with their Member ID, which is required for registration as a member. You can also sign in as a guest.

6. Call a special MyLion meeting.
   Get everyone in your club together to download MyLion and walk through all its features. To download, be sure your meeting space has WiFi so you can connect to the Internet. We’ve put together everything you need in our MyLion Leader Toolkit:
   - Sample email invitations and social media posts
   - A MyLion overview PowerPoint
   - MyLion training materials
   - A printable QuickStart Guide you can give to each club member

And finally, if your club is located in the U.S. and Canada, MyLion Support staff may be available to virtually attend your MyLion meeting to help guide the registration process and answer any questions. To make arrangements, please contact MyLion Support at mylion@lionsclubs.org or call 630-468-7000 on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. CST.

Thank you so much for your advocacy on behalf of MyLion. If you have any questions, please email MyLion Support at mylion@lionsclubs.org.
Ellicottville/Franklinville LIONS CLUB

4th Annual SILENT AUCTION EVENT

Join us at the TASTE OF ELICOTTVILLE
Wingate by Wyndham (in the board room adjacent to the lobby)
11 Mill Street, Ellicottville, N.Y.
Sat. & Sun., August 10 & 11, 2019
11 am to 5 pm
For Information call: PDG Jozwik (716) 998-2501

TOWN OF WHEATFIELD LIONS CLUB
WHAT: Service Clubs STEAK NITE
WHEN: Thursday, August 22, 2017
At
TIME: 6:00 PM
WHERE: WHEATFIELD FIVE SENSES PARK PAVILION
(6535 Ward Rd., Next to the Wheatfield American Legion Post 1451)
PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE: N-W KIWANIS CLUB, WBA, NIAGARA COUNTY ROTARY, FRIEND CLUBS FROM CANADA AND WHEATFIELD LIONS CLUB

COST: $15.00 PER PERSON
RSVP TO BILL ROSS (439-7003) OR WALT GARRROW (694-4017)

INCLUDES: STEAK (10 oz.), POTATO, CORN, PEPPERS/ONIONS, Salad, BEER, WINE, WATER AND POP

THE KENMORE LIONS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO A CHIAVETTA’S CHICKEN BARBECUE
Tuesday September 17, 2019
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Brounchide Post
3354 Delaware Avenue
Kenmore, NY 14217

TAKE OUT ONLY COST $10.00
INFORMATION & PRE-SALE TICKETS
PDG LION TOM REINAGEL 694-4710

CHICKEN BARBECUE

MOTORCYCLE DICE RUN
AUGUST 24, 2019
lionsdicein.org

QUESTIONS?
Details at Olcott Lions Club Facebook page.
subforeig@gmail.com
www.olcottlions.org
A2/20N
Lions Friendship Picnic
Sunday August 11, 2019
St Davids & District Lions Hall
1462 York Rd St Davids Ont.

12:00 noon -?
12:30 – 1:30 Service Project-sort used eye glasses
Lunch served at 1:30 Hamburger and Hot Dogs
Canadian Lions please bring a Dish to pass along.
USA lions may have issues bringing food across the broader.

$5.00 donation appreciated
Alcohol and refreshments will be available

Hosted by the A2 Lions
Host Club-St Davids & District

RSVP to DG Steve Burrows at smjk.burrows@sympatico.ca
by August 3, 2019
Picnic for the Blind

This picnic for the blind brought visually impaired from across our areas, such as Wheatfield, Niagara Falls, Town of Niagara, Pendleton, Youngstown, Gasport, Wilson and North Tonawand. The Town of Wheatfield Lions own the host facility at the Five Senses Park on Ward Road. The Lions Clubs from these areas work together to run and serve this event. PDG’s Sharon Battaglia and Jeff Jarvis were the Chairpersons. There must have been over 100 served.

The events included a Hayride, Braille Bingo, corn in the cob, and a chicken dinner. The Five Senses Park included, in their Gazebo, planters of herbs and spices, to provide a touch, taste and smell senses experiences.
The Youngstown Lions Club cooking hot dogs and hamburgers at the annual Youngstown St. John's Episcopal church's Strawberry Festival and served steamed clams and corn for the Hospice Clambake at Porter on the Laker.
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**CABINET MEMBERS 2019—2020**

I’m Lion PDG Carol Perry, 26 years as Lion; transferred from District 20W (Massena) in 2014 to 20N. As a Lion, I have served all offices in local clubs to include President for 7 terms, served as DG for 20W in 2011-12, have been Zone Chair, CST, GMT, and NYS Convention Vendor Chair 3 times. I am a member of Amherst Lion’s Club, as IPP and currently serving as Secretary and Membership Chair. I am serving in the capacity of assistant at the 20N Leadership School and Convention Vendor Chair for 2020 in Buffalo. I am a Trustee for NYSBLF and was elected Vice President.
The **LANCASTER LIONS** have had a very busy few weeks.

Lion Ed Myszka was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship and Lion Dan Paveljack was presented the Robert J Upliner award. Pictured are PDG Mike Lawkowski, Lions Ed Myszka, Dan Paveljack and President Harold Deutchlander.

Group pictures of Lancaster Lions and friends at the 4th of July parade and our newest Lion Kristin Planz-Christian next to Lion Bette Stonebreaker
Support the Niagara University Lions Club fundraiser. Eat at Denny’s, 8020 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY, on Monday, September 30, 2019, between 4:00-9:00 pm.