Happy October 20N Lions!

I have exciting news: Our membership grant application for $5,000 has been approved! Only $35,000 was available for Constitutional Area 1, which is the United States, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas; and we were awarded $5,000 of it. I am very passionate about building up our membership, and I truly believe that we have the population to grow Lions Clubs in ALL of District 20N and add the 2 new clubs required to fulfill the grant. Our cabinet is comprised of experienced leaders and Lions with great heart, ambition, and who want to see the district succeed.

The master plan is twofold. First, we need to raise awareness of Lions Clubs, what we do, and who we are. We need to show prospective new members that regardless of their race, color, ethnicity or sexual orientation, they are welcome to join or even create their own Lions Club to serve. This will not be an easy feat, but I believe with the right marketing campaign we can get our message out there and attract the individuals we need to rebuild our base. District Digital Marketing Chair Lion Aaron Day is a PR / Marketing specialist by profession. Raising awareness of companies is what he does for a living, combine that with his passion for Lions and I am confident he can follow through with a successful campaign. Lion Aaron has the media connections we need to get the exposure necessary and stretch the funds to their maximum effectiveness. He has updated our webpage, Facebook, started the district 20N Twitter and Instagram account which will all be used in our campaign. We now have a centralized district email district 20nlsions@gmail.com to receive inquiries and pass them along to the proper ZC, Club or GMT for follow up, as well as a centralized district telephone number 716-427-6116. To round out our social media exposure we have a YouTube and LinkedIn account. As International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi said at the Milan convention..."Let's go what!"

Secondly, as we move through our digital, media and print campaign the GLT/ Zone Chairs will identify a location within each region as to where we could hold a Lions Meet & Greet. The Meet & Greets are necessary to complete the campaign, as people join an organization to serve with other like-minded individuals. We will be hosting 4 Meet & Greets (1 per region), but if time and funds allow more can be added.

To be able to succeed with the master plan though, I need the cooperation and support of all our Lions Clubs, I need Team Lions! In order to meet our required matching portion of the grant I am asking that the clubs please contribute $50 towards our efforts. As we progress into the campaign, we will need Lions in each Region to be on the Region Membership Team to help at the Meet & Greets. I also encourage all the clubs to send in your press releases regularly, use your social media accounts to promote your club and events, and think about inviting the press to your dinner meeting or event. Let them see and hear firsthand who and what the Lions are about.

Reminders: Cabinet Meeting November 15, 2019, which the Peace Poster are due at that time. Sign up for your MyLion account if you have not already done so and be sure to add in your activities regularly. Send your event Information into the newsletter and also to CS Lion Theresa TWhite20n@gmail.com to add to my DG Calendar of events. LCI, District and State dues should be paid in full asap. Share this newsletter with your family and friends.

Looking forward to a great October full of new members, fundraisers and events!

Thank you all for your service!

DG Regina
2020 MD-20 Convention Committee Meeting

Tuesday November 19th, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Hyatt Regency

2 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY  Room TBA

RSVP TO Lion Bette

716-901-2853 or email bstonebr98@gmail.com

Volunteers still needed for the following Committees:

   Program Booklet
   Saturday Night Gala
   Registration
   Goodie Bag Collection

Pin Design- Please help us design the official

2020 Buffalo Convention Pin!!

Designs should be brought to the November Cabinet Meeting
District 20N Conference & Cabinet Meeting
November 16, 2019
Featuring guest speaker International Director
Lion A. Geoffrey Wade & Lion Nancy Wade

All Lions Welcome

Classic V Banquet & Conference
2425 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY 14228

9am Registration, Coffee & donuts
10am Cabinet Meeting
12pm Buffet lunch

Make your reservations today:
Mail form below & $20 (if staying for Lunch)
checks payable to District 20N
DG Regina Cecconi
510 Tuscarora Street
Lewiston, NY 14092

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Name: __________________________________________
Club: _______________________________________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________
Telephone: _______________________________________
The Kenmore Lions Club held their 3rd Annual Chivetta's Chicken BBQ on Tuesday September 17, 2019. Thanks to the outstanding teamwork of our members, the BBQ was a great success. Many thanks to our fellow Lions, family, friends and near/far residents for their support of our event. We would like to thank the students of St. Joseph’s Collegiate Institute for their help, our vendors for the high quality products, and the staff of the Brownsville Post for the cooperation and assistance.

The Wilson Lions Club participated in the first yearly meeting of the Wilson Cub Scouts, along with American Legion members. Both groups are strong supporters of the Cubs, who held a fabulous Ice Cream Social for the event!
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF Ray Wheeler Humanitarian Fund Donation

ATTENTION: PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS

The chart below shows the requested donations from each club. The RWHF assessment is 50 cents per member. The individual club membership numbers that you are being invoiced on were obtained from Lions Clubs International as of 6/30/2019.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

NOTE: PAYMENTS DUE BY December 1ST. Checks payable to 20-N and mail to:
PDG Nancy Luckman, 2761 Caledonia St., Newfane, N.Y. 14108

NOTE: THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE. ~ NO MAILINGS WILL BE SENT VIA POSTAL

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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 @ 50 cents each.
Cheektowaga Lions

All You Can Eat
Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday October 12th, 2019
Cheektowaga Senior Center
3349 Broadway Street
Basket Raffles & 50/50
$8.00 Donation or $9.00 @ door
Children 5 and under free
Tickets available from any Lions member
Sandra Bartlow 650-1506
Fawn Barlow 546-4646
Don Sandzik 668-3844

MEAT RAFFLE
Saturday, October 19, 2019
AMVETS Post #13
25 Review Place, Buffalo, NY
Doors Open 6:00 pm  1st Drawing 7pm
GRAND FINALE DRAW
Tickets $5.00
Includes one beer, wine, or pop
Cash Bar & Food available for purchase
NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED
50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING AT 8pm & 9pm
LOTTERY BOARD-
$50 CASH AND $50 DOLLARS IN TICKETS
SPONSORED BY:
KENMORE LIONS CLUB
To reserve a table call: 876-8379

Sheridan Drive Lions Club
Is Sponsoring an
All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 27th
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Breakfast Includes:
Sausage, Fruit Salad, Juice, Beverage and Unlimited Pancakes
Basket Raffle
50/50 Raffle • Baked Goods Sale
St. Edmund Campus
530 Ellicott Creek Road • Tonawanda, NY
Meal Cost: $8.00
Kids 5 and under FREE!!
sheridandrlions@gmail.com

AVAILABLE AT ALL DG Club Visits
2019-2020
20N DISTRICT DIRECTORY
$5.00
2019-2020
DISTRICT GOVERNOR PIN
$3.00
2020
SINGAPORE MD20 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PIN
$2.00
Your Charity, LCIF, Gets the Highest Rating ★★★★ Again!!

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has earned its eighth consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency.

Charity Navigator is the largest and most-utilized charity evaluator in the United States. Charity Navigator examines the financial health, accountability and transparency of charities to determine its ratings.

You can be particularly proud that LCIF is among the only four percent of U.S. charities that have earned eight consecutive 4-star ratings and that 100 percent of all donations directly benefit its programmatic work!

This achievement comes only a year after Lions Clubs International Foundation launched Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service, to achieve an even greater impact by expanding its cause areas to include diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger and the environment to ultimately serve hundreds of millions more people worldwide.

LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. Its mission is to support the efforts of Lions Clubs and partners in serving communities. LCIF helps Lions improve peoples’ lives by supporting local projects like Miracle League WNY and vision screening cameras, and global projects, from combating vision problems to responding to major catastrophes to providing valuable life skills to youth, and much more. Learn more at lcfi.org or contact LCIF District Coordinator Rick Jachimiak.

Each District 20-N Lions Club member is encouraged to consider making personal donations, consistent with their circumstances. “Donations of $100 or more are suggested” ($8.34 per month), but donations in any amount are helpful. Donate or pledge using the DONATE button at lcfi.org, or mail your check to LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122.

What a great start to the 2019-20 Lions year! Individual and/or Club donations to LCIF have been recorded for 10 (22%) of the 45 clubs of District 20-N in July-August 2019. Thank you!

☑ East Aurora Lions Club
☑ Fredsbug Lions Club
☑ Grand Island Lions Club
☑ Kenmore Lions Club
☑ Lancaster Lions Club
☑ Lewiston Community Lions Club
☑ Lockport Lions Club
☑ Orchard Park Lions Club
☑ West Seneca Lions Club
☑ Youngstown Lions Club
DG Rick Battaglia served as lead facilitator for a session at the recently concluded USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum - held in Spokane, WA. VG Rick led a 70 minute workshop entitled Making Change Stick: Managing Transitions. The seminar focuses on introducing change into Lions clubs - and how to manage member-experienced transitions at times of change. Past International Director Ed Farrington acted as moderator for the session, ensuring that participants had opportunity for questions and conversation during Lion Rick’s presentation.

This year’s Forum attracted over 1600 Lions from across North America. Lion Rick’s session was offered on the first of the Forum’s three days. Lion Rick previously had the opportunity to lead similar sessions at the May 2019 MD-20 Lions Convention in Binghamton.

Convention 2020 Update

The 2020 MD-20 Buffalo Convention is rapidly approaching. The Committee has adopted the following Mission Statement:

*To provide the Lions and families of MD-20 with a productive, worry-free, fun-filled, and memorable experience in Buffalo 2020*

In order to accomplish this mission, help is needed from Lions across 20N. Whether it is as a Committee Member or to help the committees on a particular project, your help is needed. Some of the Committees needing helping hands are Registration, Goodie Bag Item Collection, Saturday Night Gala, Program Booklet, and Registration.

Also this year, we would like to offer the opportunity to design the Convention Pin to ALL LIONS across the district. Please bring your design proposal to the November Cabinet Meeting or submit to me prior to the meeting.

Our Next Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19th. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter for details.

You can volunteer to help or submit your pin designs by calling me at 716-901-2853 or emailing me at bstonebr98@gmail.com.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Bette Stonebraker, 2020 Convention Chair

Please note that the Meeting Registration is posted on the MD-20 Website as well as instructions the link for completing on-line convention hotel registration. Hotels are likely to fill up fast, especially now with the simplified process, so if you are planning on staying downtown, be sure to register soon!
Around Town with the District Governor

Little Valley Lions

Yngs-Wil-Lew Golf

Boston Lions

Springville Lions

Olean Lions

Wilson Lions Installation of Officers

Barker Lions Night at the Races

Peach Festival

Mayville Lions

Lewiston 10 Years

Olean Officers
Count us in!

YES, ____________________________ Club Name

Would like to participate in the District wide Membership Drive / PR Campaign

Enclosed is our contribution of $ __________

Please make checks payable to District 20N

Mail to:
CT Lion Roger Lis
100 Klas Ave
West Seneca, NY 14224

The $5,000 membership grant was APPROVED, but we need to raise the matching funds from our clubs in District 20N. Please support this project to raise awareness of Lions, gain New Members and open New Clubs

GO TEAM LIONS!
Memorial for Past International Director Robert Seibert

The Chittenango Lions Club would appreciate your attendance at a memorial service for Robert Seibert at 2 p.m. Sunday October 6, 2019 at the Chittenango Lions Botanical Park in Chittenango, NY. The Park is located on Dyke Road near NYS Rt. 5. Please RSVP Lion Bruce Kaiser, bgkaiser@gmail.com

Please arrive early, 12:30 pm and meet us at the Chittenango Fire Barn Banquet Room. They are having a $10 BBQ (chicken, Mac salad, baked beans, dessert, beverage) and our Leos will be having a Bake Sale (proceeds to LCIF hurricane relief fund). RSVP Lion Rae Haynes (pmarehaven@aol.com) before September 29 with your chicken order.

Lion Bob passed away in August 2018. He was 90 years old. Bob, a life member, was past President of the Liverpool Lions Club, past District Governor, council chairman and cabinet secretary/treasurer. He was Club Director, Club Membership Chair (sponsoring over 30 members) and District Campus Club Chair. He was also active as a moderator and presenter at several USA/Canada Lions forums. He was an honorary life member of District A2 in Canada, as well as eight clubs, Chittenango being one.

In recognition of his extensive service to Lions Clubs International, he received 20 District Governor Awards, the Rebuilding Lion Award, the 100% District Governor Award, Senior Master Key, a 20, 30 and 50-Year Monarch Chevron, Life Membership Award, Extension Award, four International President’s Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He was also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Active in many community organizations, he was an honorary life member of the Central New York Eye and Tissue Bank which was originally founded in 1955 to provide ocular tissue donation and recovery services throughout Central New York. He also had an integral part in raising funds to establish the Upstate Eye Research Center and Clinic as well as the Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital. Bob was a kind and generous man who loved his family and gave his talents freely to others. He will truly be missed.
AVAILABLE AT ALL DG Club Visits

Lions District 20-N Annual 50/50 Raffle

1st Prize: 50/50 Cash Split
2nd Prize: Choice of Genuine Swarovski Watch*
   *Winner gets first choice of 1 of 2 Swarovski watches available
3rd Prize: Genuine Swarovski Watch

Drawing to be held on May 17, 2020
At DG Regina’s Cabinet Recognition Luncheon
Templeton Landing
Winner need not be present to win

$5.00 each  3 / $10.00
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The Youngstown/Wilson/Lewiston Golf Classic 2019 was a great success! With 62 golfers on hand, we had a full house for golf, basket auction, 50/50 split (with NO give backs!) and an awesome golf course at Niagara Frontier Country Club, who could ask for anything more? DG Regina was on hand to help out at the event and drew Lion Roger Lis as the big winner of the split, $450.00. Newfane Lions cleaned up on prizes. Members from the three clubs were all on hand to do what was needed to make this event a success.
The Barker Lions Club sponsored their annual Lions Night at the Races to a full house this year including District Governor Regina, a great night for Lions & racing!

The Youngstown Lions Club had a busy month of September! The participated in the annual Labor Day Parade and the Mighty Niagara Half Marathon by handing out water to the runners and cooking over 1,700 hot dogs for the event.
The Pendleton Lions welcomed new member Lion Ed McDonough (on his birthday) at Brauer’s on September 24th.

PDG Jeff Jarvis did the honors for the event. Welcome Lion Ed!

The Wilson Lions hosted the Lewiston Lions at the District Governor Visit for both clubs on September 16th at the Wilson House Inn. A great time was had by all in attendance as DG Regina gave her talk focusing on new members, and then inducted three members, two to Wilson and one to Lewiston, plus installed Wilson’s Officers. The Wilson House served a fabulous steak dinner to all in attendance, and Lion Anne Basile made a check presentation to the Wilson Lions from proceeds on a Mirage Tour Trip to the New York Yankees/Toronto game in August and btw, the Yankees WON!!) and donations were made to DG Regina by both clubs in attendance.
The Sheridan Drive Lions Club had the pleasure of preparing dinner and dessert for the St. Christopher Neighbors in Need dinner held on Saturday, September 14. The event is focused on individuals in need of a hot meal and fellowship. Club members prepared the food - and then served about 50 people with homemade minestrone soup, subs, Asian salad, and delicious trifles for dessert! A good time was had by all! Together, we serve!

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Lions in the Spotlight

Wilson Lion Diane Muscorel received the Past President's award from her club.

Springville Lion of the Year awards to Lion Jim Miller, Lion Cliff Jozwiak, Lion Mike Cochran, Lion Dolf Bonenberger, and Lion Henry Farner (not pictured).

Lewiston Lions Celebrate 10 Years of service.

DG Regina recognizes Boston Club President Al Carpenter for 35 Years as a Lion.

Wilson Club Lions of the Year Charlie & Kathleen Landry.
We're On The Web!
www.20nlions.org

DNLN Publishing Deadline is The 24th of Each Month
Send To DMUSCOREIL@GMAIL.COM

Our Lease on Summer Ran Out!!
PARKING LOT BBQ

4264 Delaware, Tonawanda
OCTOBER 5, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Hot Dogs $2.50
Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers $3.50
Pop & Water $1