Happy September Lions!

It's time for pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinners, chicken barbecues and back-to-school celebrations. The district calendar is starting to fill up, along with my travel schedule. I am looking forward to attending as many fundraisers as I can to see our District 20N Lions in action. Don't forget to submit your fundraiser event flyer for the newsletter to PCS Lion Diane Muscoreil and post your event on Facebook so the District 20N Lions Facebook page can share to the public. If you would like a correspondence emailed out to all the clubs, contact PCS Sheila Jones.

One item I need to report back to LCI on is whether each club has a website or is on social media. Social media is here to stay. If we want to attract new members it is imperative our Lions Clubs have an online presence. Find a member, or friend of a member, who is willing to help your club establish, and keep current, an online profile. Facebook tutorials are available free of charge online and will give you step by step how-to directions.

A website is also a great way for Lions and prospective Lions to view your club, its activities and membership contact information. LionNet provides e-clubhouse websites FREE OF CHARGE, to help Lions Clubs build a useful, professional looking website. These sites are designed with fill-in-the blank fields, is beginner user friendly, and includes a member only section to communicate with your club members. For additional information go to www.eclubhouse.org.

The District 20N Lions webpage is updated and ready for viewing. Unfortunately, due to LCI privacy rules, we are not allowed to post the directory online. Extra copies are available for $5 which helps cover the cost of printing. District cabinet meeting agendas and minutes will be posted once available, along with any District 20N events, convention and meeting notifications.

As your club plans its fundraisers and community events, do not forget to enter the information into MyLion. LCI is monitoring all clubs’ activities and which clubs are reporting. If you are not comfortable using MyLion on your smartphone, you can log into it on your desktop or laptop. Go to www.lionsclubs.org and click on MyLCI/MyLion login, where you will be instructed to sign in and proceed to MyLion. Contact your club secretary if you do not know your membership number to proceed with setting up your account.

SAVE THE DATE: Our District conference will be November 15th & 16th, 2019. International Director Lion A. Geoffrey Wade and his wife Lion Nancy will be visiting our district and speaking at our cabinet meeting. Come dine with us at Russell’s Steak House on Friday November 15th. Dinner tickets are $50 each which include sit down dinner and drinks. Seating is limited. Saturday, November 16 is our cabinet meeting and luncheon. Buffet lunch tickets are $20.00. All Lions are welcome to attend.

Registration is now open for the MD 20 State Convention, being held in Buffalo NY May 1-3, 2020. Register before December 31, 2019 to receive a reduced fee. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Lion Decide Stonebraker.

Thank you for all your service throughout the district. DG Regina Cecconi
USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum

September 19, 2019- September 21, 2019

If you completed your Lions University Courses, there is still time to register for the forum to graduate!

THE MISSION OF THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM:

TO DEVELOP LEADERS, MOTIVATE AND EDUCATE ATTENDEES, PROVIDE AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND GOALS OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.

UNYTS - Upstate New York Transplant Service - one of the Agencies Supported by District 20-N Lions - has changed their name. The new name is:

ConnectLife

They have also relocated to 4444 Bryant and Stratton Way, Clarence NY. They said that the new name is a better reflection of what the organ, eye, tissue, and blood donation network does.

Please update your Directory for future donations and for guest speaker requests.

Lions Sheila Jones
## 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 Jr. 110 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 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 Ceconi
510 Tuscarora Street
Lewiston, NY 14092

Name: _______________________________________
Club: _______________________________________
Email: ______________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________________
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 Barkow 650-1506
Fawn Barkow 546-4646
Don Sendlak 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

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

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

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 - prepaid until 6/06/19 (Must be paid in full by 6/6)
$35 - after 6/06/19

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
On Saturday, July 27th, the Orchard Park Lions Club held their 25th Annual Quaker Days Car & Motorcycle Show and Cruise in the heart of the Village of Orchard Park. The weather was perfect, the cars and motorcycles were phenomenal and a good amount of money was raised for their blind and charity Fund. The OP Lions have a lot of fun running this show every year and it’s great PR for the club.

Jim Smith’s ’39 Olds - Best of Show Modified

Jim Moonan’s ’66 Chevy Nova SS - Best of Show Production

Lion Tony Zappia’s ’56 Buick Special Convertible featured on our Trophys & T-shirts
On August 24, 2019, The Boston Lions Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary. Boston Lions their family members and Boston Town Officials met at The Golden Mills Restaurant to supper together and to recall events from the last 50 years. Members with the longest club history were Don Wohlheuter, Mickey Lickfield, Dave Wittmeyer and Frank “Butch” Lisowski. All have put in 25-30 years of volunteer effort. Current President Al Carpenter and former president Dick LeRoy tie for longest history as presidents. Both have over 10 years in this position. It was a night of pride and quiet reflection for a job well done.

Lions SEE News

Congratulations to all the Lions of MD20. This past year the number of reported vision screenings exceeded 60,000. That is an amazing number and represents countless hours of dedication given by everyone involved in this wonderful program. I urge everyone to participate in Lions SEE vision screening.

Vision screening is just the first step. The goal is to get those children referred to actually visit an eye doctor. To that end, please make sure the follow-up phone calls are being done.

Help paying for eyeglasses is available. Lions KidSight USA has partnered with ESSILOR. ESSILOR will provide free frames and lenses for both children and adults. Details can on their website changinglifethroughlenses.org.

Anyone having question can contact us through our website, lionsseeyn.org.
Around Town with the District Governor

Bflo/Kesnington All Star Banquet with Lion Len Thornton

Town of Niagara Concert Series

TEGLC Hot Dog Sale—Niagara Falls

Sheridan Drive Installation of Officers

Friendship Picnic

Jamestown Lions
THE PDG ASSOCIATION WANTS TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED SUPPORT THE RECENT GOLF TOURNAMENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO HELPED ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT: PCC SHARON AND RICK BATTAGLIA, PDG GARY AND SUE CARINI, PCC KEN BUTKOWSKI, PDG JEFF AND AIMEE JARVIS AND MY WIFE YVONNE.

SEE ALL OF YOU NEXT YEAR. ~ PDG DAVE GEHRING

At the Kenmore Lions Club Luncheon on August 6, 2019 Capriana Romanini was announced as the winner of the 2019 Scholarship Award. Project Chairman Lion Don Kossuth presented Capriana with the first of 4 annual awards to assist in her college education. Also in attendance to receive their annual award was Michael Sindoin 2016 winner and Ryan Glab 2018 winner. Lion Don thanked his committee for their assistance: Lions PDG Al Anderson, Eileen Kirchgraber, Gail Licata and Bahry Cohen.
NEW EYEGLASSES PROGRAM

The Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo has given a grant of $10967.00 to the Vision Beyond Sight foundation. This grant will provide eligible children from birth through high school to receive a free eye exam and if necessary, a free pair of glasses. Additionally, it will provide transportation to and from the doctor’s office when necessary.

Requirements are they live in 20N, meet the income requirement of being within 200% of the poverty level and are not covered by any other insurance such as Medicaid.

Many of the requests for assistance will be coming from the school nurses after getting the results of the Lions SEE screenings.

Last year the Lions of 20N performed nearly 25,000 screening. Referrals were made for 3647 children.

This is a one-time grant. I am asking that instead of donating to Lions SEE this year, please send a donation to the Vision Beyond Sight Foundation and designate it for the eyeglass program.

We will seek matching grants from other agencies to continue and expand this much needed program.

If you receive a request for glasses, please contact me at michaellawkowski@yahoo.com or call 716-228-9386.

Lion Mike Lawkowski PDG
Lions Camp Badger
Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

Greetings from Lions Camp Badger
We have had another wonderful summer of fun at Lions Camp Badger! We served 83 individuals, ages 13 to 55 through five different sessions of camp. Here are just a few snapshots of the great time we had. Visit our website at www.lionsCB.org to watch videos of our summer sessions!

Upcoming Events:
Lions Camp Badger Golf Classic on Friday, September 20th at Wellsville Country Club.
Go to: http://www.lionscb.org/lcb-golf-classic.html to download a registration form.

Earn Cash for Lions Camp Badger:
Quicklee’s has shops/stations in several locations across our Districts 20N, 20E1, 20E2 and 20Y. Sign up for their Rewards Card and select LIONS CAMP BADGER as your cause. Then shop Quicklee’s!

SUPPORT YOUR CAUSE EVERY TIME YOU SHOP AT QUICKLEE’S!

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Phone: (607) 586-4600 725 LaRue Road Spencer, NY 14883  Fax: (607) 586-6181
Phone: (500) 232-7060  www.lionscb.org  lionscampbadger@nyc.net

A Project of the Lions Clubs and Kiwanis Clubs of New York State & Bermuda
On August 3rd, the **Boston Lions Club** held their annual Holland Hills Golf Event. Over 40 golfers participated in playing an 18 hole course, enjoying lunch, a happy hour and a fine ribs and chicken dinner. The event culminated with a prize for the high score of the day and a basket raffle. The weather cooperated and the golfers experienced a memorable day."

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The **NU Lions Club** is collecting packaged toothbrushes, nonprescription sunglasses, and one-ounce eye drops from dollar stores for Seeds of Love, a nonprofit doing humanitarian work in rural Nicaragua.


If you would like to donate, contact club advisor Sharon Green at sgreen@niagara.edu or 716-286-8071.

We are accepting donations through December 6, 2019.

The Youngstown Lions Club cooked Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for the Youngstown Free Library Fundraiser.

On Tuesday August 20, 2019 the **Kenmore Lions Club** hosted their annual Picnic for the Sight Impaired. The event was held at the Fireman's Pavilion in Kenmore, NY. Thanks to Chairmen Lions Jim and Bev Grimes for all their efforts in continuing to make this event a success. Thanks also to the Kenmore Lions who provided transportation to our guests. Good food, good company - the day was enjoyed by all attending.
Lions in the Spotlight

DG Regina presents Jamestown Lion Charles Telford with the Grand Master Key & Medallion for sponsoring 50 club members.

DG Regina & Lion Bill Ross present Lion Roberta O’Toole with a Robert J Uplinger Award for her outstanding service as a Wheatfield Lion.

PDG Mike Lawkowski presents a grant award to The Vision Beyond Sight Foundation, from the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo in the amount of $10,967.00.

DG Regina & Lion Bill Ross presents Wheatfield Lion Paul Wilson with a 45-year tab as a Lion.
2019-2020 Council of Governors