



DISTRICT 20N LIONS NEWSLETTER

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**2017-2018
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A Message From

DG SHARON BATTAGLIA



Dear Lions, Leos, and Lionesses,

As summer ends, let's hope the hurricane season also ends soon. The devastation and heartache created has been difficult to witness. I want to thank all 20-N clubs that have held special fundraisers, collected needed items, and made urgent donations through LCIF - or, in some cases, directly to Lions Clubs in the affected areas hit by Harvey, Irma, and now Maria. I will be reaching out to all clubs to hear fully how we have helped those impacted by these natural disasters.

One of our newest clubs, Tonawandas Erie Canal Gateway, has not only held special fundraisers and received donations of items, they have also brought some media coverage into the mix. Getting word out about our service activities helps us all, as we encourage members of our communities to join Lions.

In a little over a month, we will be hosting International Director Alan Lundgren at our fall Cabinet/Sub-District conference (to be held on Saturday, November 4). In talking with him at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland (where I write this note), he and his Partner in Service, Terry Pressel, have expressed their excitement about meeting the Lions of 20-N. I encourage all Lions to attend, enjoy the company of fellow Lions - and hear Director Lundgren's passion for Lions. He is also a big supporter of Leo Clubs - so please consider having Leos accompany you to the meeting.

I look forward to further club visitations during the next number of weeks. It is a joy to hear about all of the good work you are doing. Thank you for your efforts to help those in need.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Sharon





District 20-N

Ray Wheeler Humanitarian Fund

In this months October 2017 District 20N Lions Newsletter is a request for the Official Notice of RWHF Donation. The recommendation is \$.50 per member. Some clubs donate more, some donate the suggested amount, and some donate less or not at all.

All donations are greatly appreciated and go to support the Lions Clubs in District 20-N for humanitarian service projects within District 20-N. We respectfully ask every club to make a donation to the RWHF this year.

Questions regarding this fund and the application can be answered by Co-Chairpersons PDG's Nancy or Jim Luckman. Contact info. is:

Home Phone 716-778-7117

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Jim's E-mail sunrise7772@verizion.net

Respecting the Past: Lions Clubs' response to 9/11

A relative newcomer to our district is **Past International Director Robert "Bob" Klein**, a current member of the Town of Hamburg Lions. Many in the district are likely not aware of the role PID Bob played for Lions in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001: he served as Chairperson of the Lions 9/11 Central Steering Committee while a member of the North Rockland Lions Club.

In an excerpt from the book Lions Clubs in the 21st Century, Lion Bob states, "After the horrific event of 9/11, Lions in the affected areas, across the country and even around the world, moved quickly yet deliberately to map out a plan of action. Those decisions and the resulting plan can serve as a blueprint to use in times of disaster." He went on to say, "This report cannot include the names of all the people who provided time, talent, skill, and unselfish devotion. We still don't know who they all were, but without them doing what had to be done, the help and assistance provided by Lions everywhere would not have been possible. We can only say 'thank you' to whomever you are...you are the real heroes of 9/11."

Given recent disasters – notably hurricanes and earthquakes – many Lions Clubs have risen to the occasion and worked hard to help those affected. As we do so, it is important to reflect on the impact we can make – and as PID Bob says, even if our names are not known, we truly are heroes at such times. Next time you see Lion Bob, don't be shy to ask about his experience soon after 9/11. And let him know how you've been a hero.

Photo: PID Bob celebrates a birthday at DG Sharon's August Cabinet meeting





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 6/30/2017.

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

NOTE: PAYMENTS are due September 1ST.

Checks payable to: District 20-N Mail to: CT Jim Luckman, 2761 Caledonia Street, Newfane, N.Y. 14108

NOTE: THIS IS AN OFFICIAL INVOICE. ~ NO MAILINGS WILL BE SENT VIA THE POSTAL SERVICE

Club	Members			Total Due	Club	Members			Total Due
Akron	48		=	192	Little Valley	22		=	88
Amherst	20		=	80	Lockport	24		=	96
Arcade	26		=	104	Mayville/Chau.	9		=	36
Barker	40		=	160	Newfane	66		=	264
Boston	23		=	92	Niagara University	12		=	0
Bflo. Host	27		=	108	North Buf. Comm.	14		=	56
Bflo. Elmwood	24		=	96	Olcott	20		=	80
Bflo, Kensington	29		=	116	Olean	19		=	76
Canisius College	13		=	0	Orchard Park	64		=	256
Cheektowaga	12		=	48	Pendleton	46		=	184
Clarence	16		=	64	Portville	15		=	60
Depew	8		=	32	Randolph	51		=	204
Dunkirk-Fredonia	31		=	124	Salamanca	9		=	36
East Aurora	27		=	108	Sheridan Drive	21		=	84
Ellicottville/Franklin	14		=	56	S. Bflo./Lkwn	28		=	112
Evans Township	26		=	104	Springville	31		=	124
Falconer	6		=	24	Ton. Erie Canal	16		=	64
Frewsburg	34		=	136	Town of Hamburg	25		=	100
Gasport	38		=	152	Town of Niagara	24		=	96
Gerry	6		=	24	Town of Wheatfield	29		=	116
Gowanda	27		=	108	West Seneca	72		=	288
Grand Island	26		=	104	Wilson	27		=	108
Jamestown	23		=	92	Youngstown	40		=	160
Kenmore	48		=	192					
Lancaster	44		=	176					
Lewiston	19		=	76					

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT CHECK

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) each for a total of \$_____.

SUPER BOWL LII RAFFLE



**TOP PRIZE
WORTH OVER \$11,000!**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

FIRST PRIZE "Complete Super Bowl Package"

- 2 Upper level tickets to the game with transportation.
- 3 night deluxe accommodations.
- Round trip airfare from anywhere in the continental U.S.
- Free carfare to the game as well complimentary breakfasts, welcome gifts, on site concierge services and much, much more!

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2018

Second Prize: \$2000.00 Third Prize: \$1000.00

Fourth Prize & Fifth Prize: \$500.00

Sixth thru Eleventh Prizes: \$250.00

**SPECIAL
SIX
TICKETS
\$100!**

COST: ONLY \$20.00 PER TICKET



Contact: 20N Coordinator Lion Tom Witkowski

Phone: 716-909-1862

E-Mail: liontom20n@roadrunner.com

Go our website for further info at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org

All proceeds to benefit Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation

Make checks payable to: Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, PO Box 913, RVC, NY 11571

We are a 501c3 organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The Fun Times of Lions

Lion Vinny Tagliarino

I joined the East Buffalo Lions Club in 1957. That’s right, for 60 years I have been a Lion with perfect attendance. It seems as though Lion enthusiasm has changed since those days. As an example, we used to meet at the Cater House on Walden Avenue, just around the corner of Bailey. When our meetings were over, most of the Lions used to go to the bar and socialize. We would not get home much before 12 or 1:00 pm. Another example, there used to be a President campaign for Lions running for the position. One of our Lions running brought a big surprise, a high school marching band just before the meeting started! No one knew it was going to happen, it was incredible. Talk about fun!

Everyone knew back in those days the governors also use to campaign for their election. Lion Chuck Hitchens called me up on the telephone and asked me if I would play the piano at his hospitality room during the Niagara Falls convention in 1982. Of course, I wasn’t going to say no, so the Friday of the convention, my wife and I went to the hospitality small banquet room Chuck had and found that was no piano there! We got a hold of Chuck and told him we needed a piano. Chuck said not to worry, he had it under control. Well, the room was full of Lions drinking away having a great time. He contacted the manager of the hotel and told him that he had professional piano movers in his club and that they would move the piano themselves. The manager believed ham and several Lions picked the grand piano up and moved it through the double doors into the room. That manager never knew that they were drinking, or that they were not movers. Needless to say, I had a tremendous time playing for the West Seneca Lions in their hospitality room. They also had two musicians, a saxophone, and trombone, to play along with me.

After that convention, most of the Lions that were running for District Governor called on me to play in their rooms. I remember playing for PDG Don Newman, that was the longest night I ever played, we were there until 2:00 am in the morning when security came and told me we had to stop! People used to tell me that everyone in the hotel could hear my playing. People used to get off the elevators to find out where the music was coming from. Everywhere near the room I was playing in was jammed up with Lions. I used to play on Friday night, cocktail hour Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. The Lions clubs I played for wanted to pay, but I did not want to be paid for playing. My only pay was my room at the hotel. To me it was never a job, it was truly great fun! The last time I played was for PDG Kimberly Stribing in 2007.

Thanks to VDG Jeff Jarvis for encouraging me to write this article.



**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF
Ray Wheeler Humanitarian Fund Donation
Attention Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers**

**The chart bellows shows the requested donation from each Club. The RWHF assessment is 50 cents per member and is based on the membership shown by International on 6/30/2017
All donations are greatly appreciated.**

Checks payable to : Ray Wheeler Humanitarian Fund District 20N and mailed to PDG Nancy Luckman,
2761 Caledonia Street, Newfane, N.Y. 14108

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Barker	40	=	20.00	Newfane	66	=	33.00
Boston	23	=	11.50	Niagara University	12	=	NC
Bflo. Elmwood	24	=	12.00	North Buf. Comm.	14	=	7.00
Bflo. Host	27	=	13.50	Olcott	20	=	10.00
Bflo, Kensington	29	=	14.50	Olean	19	=	9.50
Canisius College	13	=	NC	Orchard Park	64	=	32.00
Cheektowaga	12	=	6.00	Pendleton	46	=	23.00
Clarence	16	=	8.00	Portville	15	=	7.50
Depew	8	=	4.00	Randolph	51	=	25.50
Dunkirk-Fredonia	31	=	15.50	Salamanca	9	=	4.50
East Aurora	27	=	13.50	Sheridan Drive	22	=	11.00
Ellicottville/Franklin	14	=	7.00	S. Bflo./Lkwn	28	=	14.00
Evans Township	26	=	13.00	Springville	31	=	15.50
Falconer	6	=	3.00	Ton. Erie Canal	16	=	8.00
Frewsburg	34	=	17.00	Town of Hamburg	25	=	12.50
Gasport	38	=	19.00	Town of Niagara	24	=	12.00
Gerry	6	=	3.00	Town of Wheatfield	29	=	14.50
Gowanda	27	=	13.50	West Seneca	72	=	36.00
Grand Island	26	=	13.00	Wilson	27	=	13.50
Jamestown	23	=	11.50	Youngstown	40	=	20.00
Kenmore	48	=	24.00			=	
Lancaster	44	=	22.00			=	
Lewiston	20	=	10.00			=	

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As of this date _____, the _____ Lions Club of District 20-N had _____ members. Check No. _____ is enclosed for _____ members @ 50 cents for (all members) each for a total of \$ _____.

Hotel Reservation and/or Registration Form
 LIONS 2018 MD-20 NY/BERMUDA CONVENTION ROCHESTER, NY
 May 04-06, 2018

Please print clearly to ensure your registrations will be correct.

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (____) _____ EMAIL _____

If multiple occupancy, please list additional people's names. If children, please list name and age.

Person 2: _____ Person 3: _____

Person 4: _____ Special Requests: _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

* choose hotel by checking one box below

RADISSON (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL) OR HYATT

THE FEES BELOW INCLUDE YOUR ROOM DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATIONS

- Single (1 person, 1 bed)
 \$175.00 deposit (includes registration & room deposit) IF SENT BEFORE DEC 31, 2017
 \$180.00 deposit (includes registration & room deposit) IF SENT JAN 01, 2018 - March 15, 2018

- Twin Double (2 ppl, 2 beds) or * Double (2 ppl, 1 bed)
 \$200.00 deposit (includes registrations & room deposit) IF SENT BEFORE DEC 31, 2017
 \$210.00 deposit (includes registrations & room deposit) IF SENT JAN 01, 2018 - March 15, 2018

- Triple (3 ppl, 2 beds)
 \$225.00 deposit (includes registrations & room deposit) IF SENT BEFORE DEC 31, 2017
 \$240.00 deposit (includes registrations & room deposit) IF SENT JAN 01, 2018 - March 15, 2018

- Quad (4 ppl, 2 beds)
 \$250.00 deposit (includes registrations & room deposit) IF SENT BEFORE DEC 31, 2017
 \$270.00 deposit (includes registrations & room deposit) IF SENT JAN 01, 2018 - March 15, 2018

- Suite deposit \$250 (available to VDG candidates ONLY)

TO REGISTER ONLY (for individuals *not* requiring a hotel room)

print your name above and leave room information blank. Submit this form with the appropriate registration fee:
\$25.00 if submitted before DEC 31, 2017 **\$30.00** if submitted JAN 01, 2018-APRIL 15, 2018
\$40.00 if submitted after **APRIL 15, 2018**

Mail completed form with check payment or credit card information below to:

NYS & BERMUDA LIONS, 200 Gateway Park Drive, Building A, North Syracuse, NY 13212

Name as it appears on card: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____

Card Number _____

Expires Month/Year: _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

Please see important information on reverse!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Check, money order payable to NYS LIONS or credit card information must be submitted with this form *Your \$150.00 hotel room deposit will be credited to your room reservation.

*You will receive a written or emailed acknowledgement of your assigned hotel directly from the Rochester CVB.

Hotel preference and special requests are accommodated on a first come/first serve basis by the Rochester Convention & Tourism Bureau after they are received at the MD-20 Office. We can make no guarantees.

If your group would like to be assigned to the same hotel you must submit your requests all together at the same time in the same envelope to the MD-20 Office and each room reserved must have a separate form. We will do our best to fill your request but we make no guarantees.

Reservation requests must be received by MARCH 15, 2018.

Any requests received after that date will not be processed and will be returned.

Written cancellations via US Mail or e-mail (lionsmd20@gmail.com) will be accepted at the MD-20 office until March 31, 2018. Phone cancels will not be accepted.

Cancellations after March, 31, 2018 - you will need to contact the property you are assigned to directly to cancel and request a refund of your \$150.00 room deposit from the hotel. **AFTER March 31, 2018 refunds will be made at the hotel's discretion.** Contact the hotel you are assigned to if you have questions regarding their cancellation policy.

***Please note, ALL changes to rooms or registrations including changing a room from a single to a double occupancy must be made in writing to the MD-20 Office at the email below. Any other questions contact Maria Poulsen: lionsmd20@gmail.com**

TELL CONGRESS: FUND DIABETES RESEARCH

The United States has always been a leader in medical research, but the White House and Congress are considering greatly reducing the funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). This reduction will impact more than 114 million people who are living with diabetes or prediabetes, and critical research can lead to prevention programs, lifesaving treatments and a cure. Please add your impact to this important message by telling Congress to support funding for diabetes research at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

**That's why we need you, and everyone who cares about people with diabetes!
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
TODAY TO PRIORITIZE DIABETES RESEARCH!"**

Serving in a different way!

As Lions, we most often think of “We serve” in terms of our communities – helping those in need in whatever ways we can. It is the reason we joined and continue to be Lions.

It is less often that we realize that providing our community service to the max requires the healthiest clubs possible. How can you serve in that way? One avenue is to learn more about the resources and tools available to strengthen clubs.

During the summer, PCC Kenneth Butkowski III provided Certified Guiding Lion training to a small number of Lions. The training provides a wonderful overview of Lions Clubs, a review of skills needed to enhance your Lions experience, as well as guidance that provides familiarity with tools and resources available through LCI that can help support and strengthen clubs.

The information gained can be brought back to your own club – or it can be shared with other Lions and clubs within your zone and region. Lions that complete Certified Guiding Lion training can be a resource to new Lions, new clubs, and even established clubs that may be struggling.

I will be reaching out in the near future to see if there are Lions interested in participating in a training session. It is a great way to meet Lions from other clubs, share experiences, and help each other learn how we can make our community service more impactful. Give it some thought – and feel free to reach out (rickb20n@gmail.com or 536-9126) to learn more about whether it is right for you.

- CS Lion Rick Battaglia (Global Leadership Team)



This year, the **SPRINGVILLE LIONS CLUB** gave a \$500.00 Scholarship, to a Graduating Senior that is continuing Her education in the Health and Science Field. Mariah Gamel of Springville Griffith Institute Central School District is this years recipient. She will be Attending Erie Community College and then continuing at Trocaire College. Pictured from Left to right Lion Jim Miller, President Lion Barry Edwards, Mariah Gamel, Vice President Lion Paul Salzlerand Treasure Lion Charles Schweikert.

On September 12th, the DC Sharon Battaglia had her Club visit to the Springville Lions Club. Along with Sharon were Region Chairman Chuck Talbot and Zone 1 Chairman Regina Cecconi. At this meeting Sharon installed the new Club Officer for the 2017-2018 year. The meeting went well with a lot of new ideas for Lions Clubs Aboard. We appreciated the visit and the time spent with DG and the Zone Chairman.





The GRAND ISLAND LIONS CLUB presented Certificates of Recognition to Dunkin Donuts, Tim Hortons and Tops Markets for their on-going support of the Lions Club Picnic for kids with special needs. Pictured with Henry Lobl, Lions Club President and Annette Lobl, Picnic Chairman, are: Morgan Gillboy, Manager of Dunkin Donuts; Eric Steward, Manager of Tim Hortons; and Mike Maio, Manager of Tops Markets.



The **CHEEKTOWAGA LIONS** presented a check for five hundred dollars to the Julia Boyer Reinstein Library to be used to add to the large print section at the library. Club President Don Sendlak is on the left and accepting for the library was Glenn Luba Director of the Cheektowaga Public Library.



LCIF NEWS

In the wake of the recent devastating hurricanes that have struck the US, Lions have responded with their usual compassion and generosity. Many clubs which normally make donations to LCIF in the spring have seen the need and contributed early. Many individual Lions have also made donations. You can still contribute by going to www.LCIF.org and making a credit card donation. If you wish to send a check, send it to the address below. For clubs mailing checks be sure to send a cover letter that states the donation is for disaster relief and include your club number and district information. All donations are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible.

Lions Clubs International Foundation
 Department 4547
 Carol Stream IL 60122

Clause Awarded Lewiston Lion Scholarship



The LEWISTON COMMUNITY LIONS str proud to announce that A'ngelee Clause has been awarded a \$500 scholarship. This scholarship has been established to recognize a Native American graduating high school senior, who resides on the Tuscarora Nation and displays a commitment and dedication to their education. As well as the residency requirement, the student must also have participated in school activities or athletics as well as community service, earned at least a 3.0 GPA and continuing on to higher education.

In addition to helping the Chiefs and Clan Mother Meetings in the Tuscarora community building, A'ngelee was involved in musical theater, student government and is finishing up her sixteenth year at Adell's School of Dance. She has also helped with the summer school program at the Tuscarora Elementary School assisting with music and Pre-K students.

A'ngelee will be attending Syracuse University's Martin J. Whitman School of Management Program and hopes to one day lead her own business, and represent her community as a Native American woman and leader. "I hope to show future students (from the Tuscarora Nation) that there is a reason for everything we do; the long nights, difficult courses, extra-curricular activities and the part time job. It will all be worth it."

The Lewiston Community Lions wish A'ngelee Clause the best in all her future endeavors, and hope she will continue to give back to her community.

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

Lions International has added a couple of new initiatives this year. One of those is highlighting service. I realize that service is the mainstay of our Clubs. However, LCI feels that it would be helpful to provide some new ideas to our Clubs. Since this is a new structure, all the groundwork has not been set yet.

For now, we as Clubs are being asked to do the following:

- Appoint a Global Service Chairman in your Club.
- Have your secretary add this name to your officer list on the LCI web page. This Lion will receive notifications from LCI so make sure their e-mail is listed correctly.
- **Please....secretaries**, on the activity page list each month what services your Club has provided in the last month. Sharing these ideas will benefit your Club and others to provide different kinds of service which we might not have thought of. \$\$ donations also count towards service activities.
- Make your service activities visible to the public by means of signs identifying your project as a Lions project, publicizing in the newspaper and other news media.
- When doing service projects, invite other members or another organization to assist your Club. In other words, spread the word that we are doing community service.

In future newsletters I will keep you posted on the ideas which are coming forward. Until re-member

We Serve. Where there is a need, there is a Lion!

PDG Lion Nancy Luckman

Global Service Team District Coordinator

TONAWANDA ECG LIONS CLUB held a Hot Dog Sale to benefit Hurricane Irma Relief on Saturday September 16, 2017 from 11am - 3:30 pm. The event was held at the Valu Home Center, 4264 Delaware Ave., Tonawanda, NY. Thanks to all our fellow Lions and patrons for their support, and a special thanks to Valu Home Center for their venue.



On Friday, September 8, several golfers gathered at Bristol Harbour Golf Club in Canandaigua for the **LIONS CAMP BADGER GOLF** Classic. Tournament Director, PCC Gary Brown, reports it was another successful fundraising event for the Camp.

The overall winners were the Scio #2 foursome, anchored by the Potter family. The foursome shot a net 66. Overall, it was a very successful and enjoyable day for all involved. It did rain near the end of the round but we are happy to report that no one melted. As always, Lions Camp Badger was the big winner with a substantial donation going from the tournament to the Camp. We thank the golfers and sponsors at all levels who made the donation possible. ~PCC Gary Brown



PCC Gary and Lion Barb Brown

DG Charlie McBride, PID John Rabideau,

Photo credit-Lion Jay Knapp-Scio Lions

PCC Gary Brown, Gary Haigh, PCC Andy Umreiko

Things are winding down here at the camp as we head into fall and winter. We had a beautiful wedding here on September 2, and another scheduled for October 7th. Fall at the camp is amazing and provides the perfect backdrop for a wedding! While springtime is prepping (and some retreat rentals), and summer is for our camp programs, fall gives us a small window of opportunity for weekend rentals before we shut down for the winter. We usually have at least a few weddings, birthdays, reunions or other events booked in our beautiful Collins Conroy Lodge in September and October. It's wonderful to see people enjoying the beauty of the camp and Lodge as it provides a little bit of revenue for the camp!

Camp Director, Pat Gillule, is a Special Ed. School teacher and is back to school now, but that does not mean she is any less busy working for Lions Camp Badger. Here are just a few of the things that Pat has been working on:

- **Programming for 2018:**

- Website has been updated with information about Summer programs 2018.
- New items added to our Wish List which can be found on our website: www.LionsCB.org

- **Grant-writing and fund-raising:**

- Received a \$2500 Mildred Faulkner Truman grant for vocational programming for 2018
- Applied for a grant for an additional AED
- Submitted a request through the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation to cover the cost of tick/mosquito/poison ivy prevention through Ivy Oaks Analytics. They service camps in the Northeast and provide safety certification. The cost for the first year is \$5,370.
- Initiated a Pampered Chef online fundraiser through the parent of a camper who is a PC consultant. Proceeds of the fundraiser will go to our Campership fund and be used for 1:1 support. There will also be a "Wish List" or "Registry" of items that could be purchased for the camp and be used by our campers in our vocational programming and cooking. Please watch for information about this on our website and Facebook page!
- Tioga Downs in Nichols, NY will host a fundraiser benefit for Lions Camp Badger on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm with FLAME the Band. There will be snacks and a nonalcoholic cash bar. Bring your dancing shoes! It will be held in the new ballroom between the casino and the new hotel. People from outside the area may want to stay right in their new hotel. It is a family friendly facility and our campers and their families will be encouraged to attend as well. Tickets will be on sale in advance. Our resident ventriloquist camper, Eddie, has been asked to open with his "The Edmeister Show." Again, please watch for more information and where to purchase your tickets on our website and Facebook page. We will post it as we get the details.

- **Publicity**

- Senator Fred Akshar visited the camp on 8/30. He was very impressed and is a strong advocate for us and the people we serve. He created a short video of his visit which is on his Facebook page. There will be an article detailing his visit and our summer programming published soon in the Owego Pennysaver.
- Senator O'Mara has also offered a visit and we are in the process of arranging that.

DG Sharon's busy September!

#1 Youngstown Lions Club Visitation

#2 Honoring Youngstown 50-year member Lion Ronald Quiett

#3 Youngstown Lions Club President Richard Allen presenting DG Sharon a check for Family Justice Center

#4 Gowanda Lions Club Visitation

#5 Little Valley Lions Club Visitation

#6 Dunkirk Fredonia Lions Club Visitation

#7 Springville Lions Club Visitation

#8 Boston Lions Club Visitation



HOLD THE DATE
For our 2nd Cabinet Meeting/Conference



When: Saturday November 4, 2017

Registration 9-10 AM

Meeting/Conference 10 AM – 12 Noon

Buffet Lunch 12 Noon (Details to follow)

Where: Grapevine Banquet Center

333 Dick Road

Depew, New York 14043



Featured Speaker

Current International Director

Lion N. Alan Lundgren

Member Gilbert Lions Club

Scottsdale, Arizona



Director Lundgren is known as a “fun loving, dedicated, well informed Lion” to whom “you can warm up right away.”



Also speaking

Mary Travers Murphy

Executive Director

Family Justice Center



Learn about the agency DG Sharon is highlighting this year.

Fall is here: Tis the season to report to the IRS!

All Lions Clubs have an obligation to annually report to the IRS. By far, the most common way of reporting is the simple, online 990-N – which merely requires a few answers to a handful of questions. No need for a calculator and no need for an accounting degree.

To date, close to 10 of our 20-N clubs have submitted their 990-N. Thanks and congratulations to those clubs! That still means, however, that the bulk of clubs still need to report. For clubs on the Lions fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), the deadline is November 15.

If your club has questions or desires more information on the topic, please reach out to CT Lion Jim Luckman (sunrise7772@verizon.net or 778-7117) or CS Lion Rick Battaglia (rickb20n@gmail.com or 536-9126). Don't be shy to contact us. Many Lions are not familiar with this IRS requirements for clubs – so if you wonder what we are talking about, you are not alone. Please let us know if we can help.



PDG Lion Mike Lawkowski – Lions SEE Program President was the guest speaker at the September 19, 2017 meeting of the **KENMORE LIONS CLUB**. PDG Mike gave an excellent overview of the SEE Program and explained how this program has helped uncover eye problems in children that have may otherwise gone undetected.

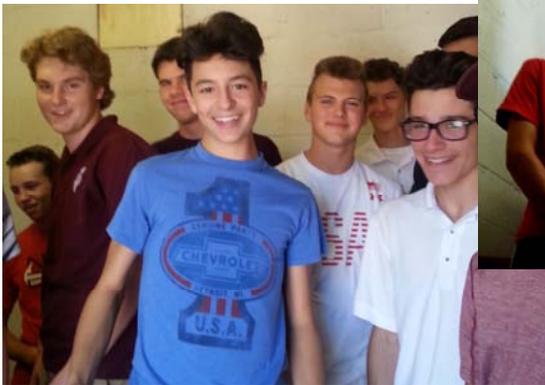
Dr. Timothy Callahan - Community Development Coordinator was the guest speaker at the September 5, 2017 meeting of the Kenmore Lions Club. Dr Callahan gave an excellent presentation on "Solarize Tonawanda". Solarizing Tonawanda is a community campaign to make solar cheaper and easier for our residents and businesses. Dr Callahan outlined all aspects of solar panels - cost, installation, contractors, site designs, energy usage profiles and financial analysis. He said there are 5 instructional workshops coming up in September and October that our residents are

welcome to attend. The Club appreciated Dr. Callahan's presentation and having him take the time to answer questions

Shown in photo: President Lion MJ Silliman, Vice-President Lion Jeff Hirschflet, & Dr. Timothy Callahan



On Tuesday September 12, 2017 the Kenmore Lions Club sponsored their First Chicken BBQ "Take Out" event. Thanks to the Kenmore Lions crew and the outstanding help of the St. Joe's Collegiate Inst. young men and coaches the Chicken dinners were "SOLD OUT" by the close of the event.



Lions SEE Volunteers Needed

Last year there were almost 15,000 vision screening done in our district. This year we expect to do between 20,000 and 25,000 vision screening.

We need your help. Each screening is done with one Lion screening and one Lion helping line up the student. We are usually done in under 2 hour. We will take whatever time you can spare and will guarantee you will get much more out of the experience then you will put in.

We are also in need of typists. We will send you a list of names and you type them onto an input form. This work can be done from your home.

If you can help, please contact PDG Mike Lawkowski at 716-228-9386 or michaellawkowski@yahoo.com



What's Happening

OCT	
All	Tonawanda Lions Club "Chase The Chill" Kids hat/scarf/gloves drive Info: Lion Mary 696-0624
NOV	
11/4	2nd Cabinet Meeting – Sub-District Conference
All	Tonawanda Lions "Chase The Chill" Kids hat/scarf/gloves clothing drive Info: Lion Mary 696-0624
19th	Sheridan Drive Pancake Breakfast
11/28 thru 12/1	Town of Hamburg Lions Club "Tip Off Basketball Tournament" Info: Lion Jim Baker 826-1922

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Niagara University Lions Club. Come in to the Chipotle at **1785 Military Road** in Niagara Falls on **Tuesday, October 17th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Niagara University Lions Club.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute



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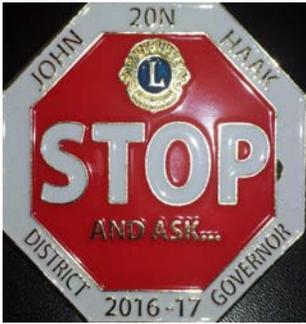
October 26-28, 2017
Doubletree Hotel
Binghamton, NY



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Sheridan Drive Lions Club



Is Sponsoring an

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 19th, 2017



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!!**

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