



**DISTRICT 20-Y2 LIONS CLUBS
MINUTES – CABINET MEETING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007
HOLIDAY INN, ALBANY, NY**



Attendance at this meeting is indicated on the attendance sheets at the end of this document.

DG Tom Nowicki called the meeting to order at 1:15PM and welcomed everyone. Lion Richard Fisher led the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Fran Mezza led the Lions Prayer.

DG Tom asked for a moment of silence for our departed Lions and followed by asking for all veterans to stand for a moment of recognition. DG Tom introduced all attending Past District Governors and Cabinet Officers. He also introduced ID Harold R. Ott and his wife, Lion Barbara Ott.

Secretary 's Report

Cabinet Secretary Orv Curtiss reported that 7 clubs in the District owe a total of \$4,380.24. If payment is not received by Thanksgiving, he will be calling the Presidents of each club and attempt to get them to make the payment that is due. Clubs that are having a problem accessing the Club Report Section of the LCI website should contact the Cabinet Secretary for assistance. He can get a club's password and ID number from LCI in 24 hours. The Secretary encouraged each club to make sure that next year their club secretary send the PU-101 Club Officer Reporting Form to LCI and that will ensure that passwords for next year's officers will be mailed to those new officers. Tax reporting and how to obtain certificates of insurance from LCI was also discussed by the Secretary. Motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Sheila Nason, seconded by Mary Claire Noakes and approved without objection by the Cabinet.

Treasurer's Report – distributed at the meeting and is attached at the end of this document.

Cabinet Treasurer Mary Claire Noakes noted that the report is self-explanatory. A motion was made to accept by PDG Joe Jarvis, seconded by PDG Lettie Saheim, and approved without objection by the cabinet.

District Governor's Comments:

DG Tom commented on the health issues of Lion John Samples. He also is asking for 12 Lions to work on an Extension program to bring in some new members and possibly form a new club in the Colonie area. November 14th is World Diabetes Day and on that

Promotions, Publicity, & PR **Ed Stano** **Verbal Report**
Lion Ed would like all neighborhoods to have the Lions Eye Institute information Posted in public places such as libraries, Town Halls, etc. for everyone to be aware Of opportunity for eye care sponsored by the Lions of District 20-Y2.

MERL Team Chair **VDG Joan Scott** **Verbal Report**
Looking for 12 people to give 3 days of time to go into a neighborhood and help Form a new Lions Club

Sight & Hearing Team Chair **PDG Sirnoff Judy** **Report at end**

VCB **Michael O'Brien** **Report at end**

USA/Canada Forum **Christine Judy** **No Report**

Webmaster **Jerry Gordon** **Report at end**

Leo Clubs **Ed Pike** **Verbal Report**
Lion Ed announced that due to the diligent work of Lion Gerry Minkler, the Shenendehowa Leo Club will be transferred to the Mechanicville-Stillwater Lions Club as their sponsor. He suggested that each Lions Club invite a person under the age of 18 to their meeting. This would encourage the The young people to get involved in a Lions or Leo Club and you as a Club would earn Governors Bucks.

Lions Youth & Lions Quest **Verna Plummer** **Verbal Report**
The Peace Poster contest was voted on this morning by Lions and won by Ashley Zeman A 6th grader from Hadley-Luzerne School.

Campaign Sight First II Team **PDG Roger Swartfiguer** **Verbal Report**
Information on Campaign Sight First II is on the District website.

Old Business
IPDG Jace Tuccio presented Certificates of Service to some of last year's District Chairpersons that were not present at his Testimonial – Jim Clark, Karen Koster, Alan Zuck, George Mackey, Gil Roy, Bruce Clements, and Lettie Saheim.

New Business

Lion Jerry Gordon read a letter from an 11 year old named Bryan who wrote the Albany & Troy Lions Club requesting assistance of \$570- for he and his family to attend a family weekend "Circle of Life Camp" in Lake George that supports children with diabetes. Lion Jerry reported that the Albany & Troy Lions Club committed \$100- and he was asking if other clubs would help support the effort. The Town of Greenfield Lions Club immediately committed \$200-.

Vice District Governor Remarks:

VDG Joan Scott discussed the function of the MERL Team and the need of 12 individual Lions to serve for 3 consecutive days to start new clubs in our District.

Introduction of International Director Harold Ott and Lion Barbara Ott by District Governor Tom:

Lion Ott is from Boalsburg, PA and was elected to serve a two year term at the Convention in Chicago in July 2007. He has been a member of the Harris Township Lions Club since 1980 and has held many offices within the association. In recognition of his services he has received numerous awards, including two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award, the International President's Medal, and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Ott is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a retired university administrator, father of two children and grandfather of two.

Director Ott's message was focused on the need for our Lions Clubs to adapt and change according to the needs of our communities. Membership is our future and if we don't work on replacing ourselves we may let our Lions Clubs fade out. It is up to us to invite young people in our community to serve with us and encourage them to participate in community services sponsored by the Lions Club.

Director Ott presented two Lions International Certificates of Appreciation to Lions Janice Balch of the Scotia-Glenville Lions Club and Mary Grimm of the Duane Lions Club. He also gave one of his friendship banners to DG Tom and Lion Neila. They in turn gave Director Harold and Lion Barbara a bottle of Johnston's Wine and a container of maple syrup.

District Governor Closing Remarks:

DG Tom announced that the Shenendehowa Lions Club will be turning in their charter soon and two of their Lions will transfer to the Mechanicville-Stillwater Club. The Leo Club will then be sponsored by the Mechanicville-Stillwater Lions Club.

Raffle Drawing

The 50-50 Raffle for a total of \$96- was won by Lion Mike O'Brien. He then added \$4- for a total of \$100- and donated it to Bryan for his Diabetes Campership.

Benediction was given by District Secretary Orv Curtiss.

DG Tom on behalf of the Lions of the District also donated the District portion of the Raffle to Bryan for his Diabetes Campership. This makes a total of \$496- of the \$570 needed for Bryan's Campership.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:28PM.

**PDG Orville B. Curtiss
Cabinet Secretary**

20-Y2 Event Sign-in Sheet

		Signature in this column
District Governor		
Nowicki, Tom		<i>Tom Nowicki</i>
HAROLD R. OTT, ID		<i>H Ott</i>
BARBARA OTT		
Past District Governors		
Beebie, Conroy	✓	<i>Conroy Beebie</i>
Curtiss, Orville	✓	<i>Orville Curtiss</i>
Hall, Audrey		
Harris, David	✓	<i>David Harris</i>
Jarvis, Joseph	✓	<i>Joseph Jarvis</i>
Judy, Surnoff	✓	<i>Surnoff Judy</i>
Kaidas, Michael		
Keene, John		
Kivort, Stanley		
Litts, Roy		
Long, Charles		
McKeon, Richard		
Montenaro, Robert		
Morris, Daniel		
Nason, Richard	✓	<i>Dick Nason</i>
Pena, Manny		
Ralston, Mary Jane		
Ralston, Richard	✓	<i>Dick Ralston</i>
Ramsey, David		
Rhodes, H. Richard		
Saheim, Lettie	✓	<i>Lettie Saheim</i>
Swartfiguer, Roger	✓	<i>Roger Swartfiguer</i>
Tuccio, Jace	✓	<i>Jace Tuccio</i>
Wilder, C. Timothy		
Wilson, Peter	✓	<i>Peter Wilson</i>

20-Y2 Event Sign-in Sheet. Dist. Officers

		Signature in this column		
Balch, Janice	ZC	Janice Balch		
Brown, Sr., Timothy				
Clark, Sandie				
Curtiss, Orv	CS ✓	Orv Curtiss		
Grimm, Mary	ZC	Mary Grimm		
Kevlin, Val				
Nason, Sheila	RC	Sheila Nason		
Noakes, MC	CT	MC Noakes		
Nowicki, Tom		Tom Nowicki		
Pembroke, Krista				
Saheim, Lettie	ZC	Lettie Saheim		
Sano, Ruth				
Scott, Joan	VOB	Joan Scott		
Shipe, Sue				
Tucciò, Jace	IPDG	Jace Tucciò		
Walsh, Linda	RC	Linda Walsh		
Winkler, Jim				

20-Y2 Event Sign-In Sheet

Club Pres/Sec/and Members

Check your status below

Your Printed Name in this column	Your Signature in this column	Your Club Name in this column	Pres.	Sec.	member	Other
Ton HART	[Signature]	Albany Troy				✓
Diane HART	[Signature]	Alb - Troy				✓
Michael O'Brien	[Signature]	Alb - Troy				✓
Richard Quick	[Signature]	South Greenfield ✓				
Patricia Warner						✓
Catherine Charle		Town Greenfield				✓
Bucky Earls	[Signature]	Greenfield				✓
Verna Kummer	[Signature]	Greenfield ✓				
NEILA Nowicki	[Signature]	GALWAY				✓
MARCO LUZZO	[Signature]	Ballston Spg ✓				
ED PIKE	[Signature]	GALWAY		✓		
Fred Chambers	[Signature]	Central Mohawk				✓
ANNA MAE DOUGLAS	[Signature]	Central Mohawk				✓
DAVE HARRIS	[Signature]	Albany - Troy				✓
Bonnie Keiser	[Signature]	Shane		✓		
Jerry Gordon	[Signature]	Albany + Troy		✓		
GIL ROY	[Signature]	Waterford				✓
Richard	[Signature]	Gloverville				✓
Josephine	[Signature]	Grove				
NORMA COZZOLINO	[Signature]	Gloverville				✓
Frances V. M...	[Signature]	Shaneville				✓
ED STAWO	[Signature]	GREENFIELD				✓
Christine Judy	[Signature]	ICC News				✓

Report of District Secretary

10 November 2007

- 1. Membership and Activities Reports coming in regularly. Both to LCI and District.**
- 2. District Dues.....**

7 Clubs owe a total of \$546.00 Second notice sent on 29 October 2007. Zone chairs were requested to contact delinquent clubs

- 3. Money Owed to LCI**

7 Clubs owe \$4380.24 Zone chairs were requested to contact delinquent clubs (one of these clubs has owed \$196.75 for more 120 days)

- 4. ID numbers and passwords for access to LCI website for club membership and activities reports**

If you have forgotten your ID and/or password.....call or email me. I'll get yours for you.

- 4. Written reports from district officers, district chairpersons will be scanned and sent in a separate mailing.**
- 5. Clubs are advised to pay particular attention to the electronic IRS tax report filing requirement.**
- 6. Liability Insurance certificates may now be obtained by logging onto the LCI website, then click on the forms link. You will then be able to type your form on-line, then print our your certificate of Insurance. If you need help with this, please contact me....**

Orville Curtiss

Cabinet Secretary

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 6/30/2007							0.00
7/1/2007	Administrati...		Opening Balance		Balance from 06-07	R	4,613.41
7/1/2007	Administrati...		Opening Balance		Education i	R	969.78
7/1/2007	Administrati...		Opening Balance		LCIF i	R	246.55
7/18/2007	Administrati...DEP		Dave Harris		Pins-i	R	40.00
7/25/2007	Administrati...EFT		Clark American	chk order	Other-e	R	-16.50
7/27/2007	Administrati...		Interest Earned			R	0.19
TOTAL 7/1/2007 - 7/31/2007							5,853.43
BALANCE 7/31/2007							5,853.43
8/5/2007	Administrati... 101	S	Tom Nowicki		Pins-e	R	-40.00
					Directory-e	R	-810.00
8/5/2007	Administrati... 102		Mary Jane Ralston		Postage-e	R	-5.21
8/5/2007	Administrati... 103		Orville Curtiss		Postage-e	R	-41.00
8/10/2007	Administrati...DEP		Troy		Dues-i	R	82.00
8/20/2007	Administrati...DEP				Dues-i	R	784.00
8/20/2007	Administrati... 104		**VOID**Waterfront Grill			R	0.00
8/20/2007	Administrati... 105		Jerry Gordon	web site	Other-e	R	-99.95
8/27/2007	Administrati...		Service Charge		Bank Charge	R	-14.25
8/27/2007	Administrati...		Interest Earned			R	0.70
TOTAL 8/1/2007 - 8/31/2007							-143.71
BALANCE 8/31/2007							5,709.72
9/4/2007	Administrati... 106		Waterfront Grill		Cabinet-e	R	-750.00
9/5/2007	Administrati... 107		Orville Curtiss		Postage-e	R	-41.00
9/6/2007	Administrati...DEP				Cabinet i	R	438.00
9/10/2007	Administrati...DEP		LCI	utica	LCIF i	R	38.00
9/17/2007	Administrati... 108		Lion International		Pins-e	R	-123.90
9/19/2007	Administrati...DEP		Region O	raffle	Region O i	R	756.00
9/26/2007	Administrati...DEP				Dues-i	R	260.00
9/27/2007	Administrati...		Service Charge		Bank Charge	R	-15.40
9/27/2007	Administrati...		Interest Earned			R	0.76
TOTAL 9/1/2007 - 9/30/2007							562.46
BALANCE 9/30/2007							6,272.18
10/1/2007	Administrati...DEP				Cabinet i	R	600.00
10/3/2007	Administrati...DEP		Lions Clubs NY&B		Dues-i	R	1,165.50
10/8/2007	Administrati... 109		Orville Curtiss		Office Supplies-e	R	-162.95
10/9/2007	Administrati... 110		**VOID**			R	0.00
10/9/2007	Administrati... 111		Nella Nowicki	mail directories	Postage-e	R	-39.68
10/10/2007	Administrati... 112		Holiday Inn	downpayment fall	Conference	R	-500.00
10/12/2007	Administrati...DEP	S	Deposit		Dues-i	R	98.00
					Region O i	R	100.00
10/16/2007	Administrati... 113		Lion International		Pins-e	R	-29.80
10/27/2007	Administrati...		Service Charge		Bank Charge	R	-13.45
10/27/2007	Administrati...		Interest Eamed			R	0.93
10/30/2007	Administrati... 114		Alan Noakes		Postage-e		-17.54
TOTAL 10/1/2007 - 10/31/2007							1,201.01
BALANCE 10/31/2007							7,473.19
11/7/2007	Administrati...DEP	S			Dues-i		136.00
					Pins-i		20.00
11/7/2007	Administrati... 115		MD 20	150 trade.pins	Pins-e		-210.00
11/7/2007	Administrati...DEP		Region O	H-L - Troy - Guilderland	Region O i		427.00
TOTAL 11/1/2007 - 11/7/2007							373.00
BALANCE 11/7/2007							7,846.19
OVERALL TOTAL							7,846.19

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7/1/2007 Through 11/7/2007

11/7/2007

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
					TOTAL INFLOWS		10,776.82
					TOTAL OUTFLOWS		-2,930.63
					NET TOTAL		7,846.19

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
INCOME						
Uncategorized						
7/27/2007		Interest Earned			R	0.19
8/27/2007		Interest Earned			R	0.70
9/27/2007		Interest Earned			R	0.76
10/27/2007		Interest Earned			R	0.93
TOTAL Uncategorized						2.58
Balance from 06-07						
7/1/2007		Opening Balance		Balance from 06-07	R	4,613.41
TOTAL Balance from 06-07						4,613.41
Cabinet i						
9/6/2007	DEP			Cabinet i	R	438.00
10/1/2007	DEP			Cabinet i	R	600.00
TOTAL Cabinet i						1,038.00
Dues-i						
8/10/2007	DEP	Troy		Dues-i	R	82.00
8/20/2007	DEP			Dues-i	R	784.00
9/26/2007	DEP			Dues-i	R	260.00
10/3/2007	DEP	Lions Clubs NY&B		Dues-i	R	1,165.50
10/12/2007	DEP	S Deposit		Dues-i	R	98.00
11/7/2007	DEP	S		Dues-i	R	136.00
TOTAL Dues-i						2,525.50
Education i						
7/1/2007		Opening Balance		Education i	R	969.78
TOTAL Education i						969.78
LCIF i						
7/1/2007		Opening Balance		LCIF i	R	246.55
9/10/2007	DEP	LCI	utica	LCIF i	R	38.00
TOTAL LCIF i						284.55
Pins-i						
7/18/2007	DEP	Dave Harris		Pins-i	R	40.00
11/7/2007	DEP	S		Pins-i	R	20.00
TOTAL Pins-i						60.00
Region O i						
10/12/2007	DEP	S Deposit		Region O i	R	100.00
9/19/2007	DEP	Region O	raffle	Region O i	R	756.00
11/7/2007	DEP	Region O	H-L - Troy - Guilderland	Region O i	R	427.00
TOTAL Region O i						1,283.00
TOTAL INCOME						10,776.82
EXPENSES						
Uncategorized						
8/20/2007	104	**VOID**Waterfront Grill			R	0.00
10/9/2007	110	**VOID**			R	0.00
TOTAL Uncategorized						0.00
Bank Charge						
8/27/2007		Service Charge		Bank Charge	R	-14.25
9/27/2007		Service Charge		Bank Charge	R	-15.40
10/27/2007		Service Charge		Bank Charge	R	-13.45
TOTAL Bank Charge						-43.10

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
Cabinet-e						
9/4/2007	106	Waterfront Grill		Cabinet-e	R	-750.00
TOTAL Cabinet-e						-750.00
Conference						
10/10/2007	112	Holiday Inn	downpayment fall	Conference	R	-500.00
TOTAL Conference						-500.00
Directory-e						
8/5/2007	101	S Tom Nowicki		Directory-e	R	-810.00
TOTAL Directory-e						-810.00
Office Supplies-e						
10/8/2007	109	Orville Curtiss		Office Supplies-e	R	-162.95
TOTAL Office Supplies-e						-162.95
Other-e						
8/20/2007	105	Jerry Gordon	web site	Other-e	R	-99.95
7/25/2007	EFT	Clark American	chk order	Other-e	R	-16.50
TOTAL Other-e						-116.45
Pins-e						
8/5/2007	101	S Tom Nowicki		Pins-e	R	-40.00
9/17/2007	108	Lion International		Pins-e	R	-123.90
10/16/2007	113	Lion International		Pins-e	R	-29.80
11/7/2007	115	MD 20	150 trade.pins	Pins-e		-210.00
TOTAL Pins-e						-403.70
Postage-e						
8/5/2007	102	Mary Jane Ralston		Postage-e	R	-5.21
8/5/2007	103	Orville Curtiss		Postage-e	R	-41.00
9/5/2007	107	Orville Curtiss		Postage-e	R	-41.00
10/9/2007	111	Neila Nowicki	mail directories	Postage-e	R	-39.68
10/30/2007	114	Alan Noakes		Postage-e		-17.54
TOTAL Postage-e						-144.43
TOTAL EXPENSES						-2,930.63
OVERALL TOTAL						7,846.19

Region I Zone A

Galway Lions:

Sept. 24 Blood drive collected 43 pints, Sept. 29 8th annual Rosie's Walk for Diabetes - raised \$19,200 1/3 for American Diabetes, 1/3 for Junior Diabetes, 1/3 will be given away locally; Octoberfest raised \$3,500; Dec. 1 annual Christmas tree wrap @ Bob's trees; December many Lions, Leos, & Liones's will be helping out at the West Charlton Presb. Church food & gift basket project (over 130 families will be helped), FEB. 2 8TH ANNUAL CABIN FEVER SONGFEST(contact any Galway Lion for tickets).

Town of Greenfield Lions Club

We have been cooking breakfast and lunch for the cowboys of the Kayderosseras Fish and Game Club on 3rd Sunday of the month basis. We make roughly \$250 each time.

Corinth Town Wide Garage Sale - We served breakfast and lunch the weekend of August 11th and 12th in the Town of Corinth during their town wide garage sale. We netted about \$600.

Town of Greenfield Town Wide Garage Sale - We sold vendor spaces, garage sale spaces, made up the map, and served breakfast and lunch to several thousand people. Our profit for this weekends event was \$3800.

We sponsored a n Annual Kids Halloween Party for the youth in our community. We had over 60 kids in attendance as well as their parents. At the party, we handed out Kids Diabetes Awareness Literature.

We also participated in Sight Night at the Corinth Elementary School. We collected eyeglasses, hearing aids and sunglasses. (we do not have a final tally yet, as we have several other places to collect from-I will have it the day of the cabinet meeting)

Upcoming Events:

Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale - Starts Nov 17th and runs thru Christmas.

Monthly Copboy Shoots start up again in April.

Scotia-Glenville Lions

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale ~ making 408 wreaths for fundraiser
Thanksgiving Turkeys ~ getting ready to donate 25 turkeys to needy families in the community
Lions Mints ~ continuous fundraiser
Held Falling Leaves Golf Tournament in October @ Eagle Crest Golf Club ~ raised over \$5,000 for youth scholarships and programs
Provided vision exam and eyeglasses for 2 people
Volunteered with Rotary Clubs and Kiwanis Club at the First Responders Interclub Chicken Barbecue in September feeding many First Responders and their families; also making a contribution to the dinner fund
Collected over 3,000 used eyeglasses and sunglasses and several hearing aids
Donated \$200 to HOBY
Held our 53rd Charter Night in October
Held first annual Adopt-a-Highway in October
Holding our Annual Entertainment Book Sale Fundraiser
Holding our annual Christmas Dinner/Auction on December 4th ~ all invited

Ballston Spa Lions ~ no report was submitted. As of September 19th meeting:

Lottery
Blood Drive
Entertainment Books
Magazine Drive

20Y2 Zone A

November 10, 2007

Submitted by: ZC Ruth Sano

ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB

Donated \$100.00 towards the Zone Project to help pay for an interpreter to accompany a deaf/blind student to Italy. The joint effort raised the \$1400 needed.

Planning on a Joint Holiday Party with other clubs in the zone. Currently Bethlehem, Greater Ravena and Albany will be celebrating the holiday at a dinner on December 5th at the Normanside Country Club. Other clubs welcome

Doing a 50/50 Raffle in conjunction with the popcorn sale at the Victorian Stroll in Troy on December 2nd.

Collecting printer cartridges and old cell phones for fundraiser

Has collected 9100 pairs of glasses and shipped to the recycling center.

Fund-raising Committee working on a year long "Journey for Sight" fundraising effort.

Planning a Nurses appreciation dinner for school nurses in April at the Desmond.

Doing a Holiday Greens Sale selling wreaths, balsam crosses and large kissing balls.

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month

Board meetings 3rd Wednesday of the Month

GUILDERLAND LIONS CLUB:

Had great success with cooperating weather for the Altamont Apple Fest where they sold cotton candy.

Plan a club visitation to the Lions Club in Bennington Vt.

Donated \$150.00 towards the Zone Interpreter Project

Following up on delinquent dues.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Had their annual Palm Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser in April

Held a Senior Citizens Picnic this summer

Working on the Holiday Party with Albany & Troy and the Greater Ravenna Lions Clubs

Getting ready for their big Christmas Tree Sale starting the weekend after Thanksgiving and continuing every weekend until Christmas (or until they sell out)

Added two Melvin Jones Fellows

Continue their clean up with four yearly sweeps of the Bethlehem section of Rt 85A

Various donations were made to sight organizations and persons in need of eyeglasses or hearing aids

Continue to collect eyeglasses at 30 locations in town.

Secretary Stuart Fass said he would follow up on delinquent dues. There has been a change in treasurers and he will contact new treasurer about paying dues. He said the money is in the account, just a matter of straightening out paperwork.

GREATER RAVENNA LIONS CLUB

White Cane Day was a huge success. They took in \$1,254.00. Nine members showed up to work that day and they were very happy with the results.

Gave \$2,000.00 to the Lions Sight First II Project

Mint Project – Their total mint sales to date is \$3,569.00. They are always looking for more businesses to place mints.

The club sponsored a Halloween Parade in Ravenna on October 31st. They provided goodie bags for 125 local children at the event.

Named two members "Melvin Jones" fellows.

Looking forward to bringing in the Holidays with the party on December 5th.

WATERFORD LIONS CLUB

Recent Project:

Worked with Bartel Communications on their "Community Table" Campaign. The campaign was a food drive and fundraiser for local and regional food pantries. The Waterford club donated over 100 hours of volunteer time by placing food collection boxes and spare change canisters at local businesses. Nearly \$3,500.00 was raised for the Waterford Food Pantries.

Current Activities:

Club is currently running a Fall Raffle. The prizes are \$150, \$100 & \$75 Visa Gift Cards. Raffle runs through November and the drawing is December 5th. So far \$350 has been collected.

Planned Projects/Fundraisers:

A bake sale is scheduled for February 1

White Cane Tag Day fund raiser is tentatively scheduled for the second weekend in April.

A fundraiser to be held in conjunction with the Town of Waterford's CanalFest is in the works for May.

Contributions:

The Club donated \$175 to the Waterford Youth Council to sponsor a youth soccer team

The Club will donate \$175 to the Waterford Youth Council to sponsor a baseball team.

The Club will donate \$175 to pay the registration fee for each of 2 students from the Waterford Halfmoon High School to attend the HOBY Leadership Program

The Club has committed to donating to the Grace Church of Waterford \$100 each for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets the church prepares and distributes to families in need.

**District O Zone B Chairperson
Report
11/09/07**

Richmondville/Cobleskill Lions Club-13 members

Projects: Chili Cook-off – February
Bunnies
Volleyball Tournament

Have donated \$1000 to Hearing Society for new Loan Out Center located at Schoharie Cty. Office of Aging.

Purchasing 2 new wheelchairs, 55 hours Braille translation, 30 hours of “Lifeline Installations, \$125.00 DG project –Interpreter, \$100 Sight Society on NYS, \$100 to Hearing Society in Memory of Stuart Allen Ramsey

President Pat Donnelly

Duane Lions Club-32 members

Projects: White Cane \$1000.00 worked side by side with Leos
Bunnies
Christmas Trees
“ Flat Screen TV Raffle

Donated \$100 to DG Project – Interpreter

Collected over 200 pair eyeglasses. And several hearing aides.

Attended Freedom Guide Dogs open house-members constructed whelping boxes, bobble bridges and other tools to help the puppies.

Attended Lions Eye Institute.

Will be going to Lions UN Day with several Leos.

Pledged \$5000 Campaign Sight First II

Wright/Schoharie Lions-23 members

Held open house on Sept.29 to show community activity

Collected 150 pair eyeglasses and provide eyeglasses for a student.

Donation/Placement of Hospital Equipment.

Will be donating to Interpreter project.

Lion PP Georgia VanDyke-given Award/Plaque-Club President “Diamond Pin”

Projects: USO-Wings, Wheel and Tracks show-May 17
Pumpkin Gourd Sale- Sept29
Mints/Pecan Sales
Bottle Recycling

President Jessica Fagan

Rotterdam Lions Club- 10 members

Pick up and return 3 blind ladies to a weekly social group.
Collect eyeglasses
Have donated to Interpreter Project.

President Tom Tonks, Treasurer Mildred Vie

Region Chairperson Sue Shipe-

We have attained our goal of \$1400 and any other monies that may come in for this project will go towards Quinn's payment for the trip.

A Big Thank You to All the Lions who have worked on this Project.

Letter from Mrs. Burch

**Thank you so much, from the bottom of our hearts!!
We will wait for the details of the public presentation.
With Gratitude,
Peg and Quinn Burch**

Respectfully Submitted
District O Zone B Chairperson
Lion Mary Grimm
11/09/07

REGION N REPORT

Nov. 10, 2007

Zone A Chair Sandra Clark has held two zone meetings so far, one in Glens Falls and one in Hadley-Luzerne. Donations have been coming in from clubs and some individuals for the Zone Project, a donation to the Glens Falls Hospital Dental Van so that more children without insurance can be treated. This project is particularly appropriate because the Dental Van was started in 1949 by the Hadley-Luzerne Lions.

Zone B Chair Lettie Saheim is planning her first zone meeting for December.

In Zone A, no report was received from Fort Edward.

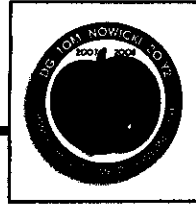
The Glens Falls Lions netted about \$9,000 selling pizza and hot dogs at the Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival. The club recently completed a road cleanup, and the annual Seal Drive is scheduled for next week. The Lions paid for an alarm system for a hearing impaired woman and a number of eye exams and eye glasses. The club also continues to collect large numbers of eyeglasses with collection boxes located around the city. Glens Falls will be sending two students to U.N. Day. They will be accompanied by King Lion Diane Trippany. Two potential new members have been invited to Tuesday's luncheon meeting.

Granville Lions recently held the first of three blood drives scheduled for the 2007-2008 year (two by the club and one by the Leos) on Saturday, Nov. 3. A total of 25 units of blood were collected, including 10 double red. The Granville Leos participated in a joint meeting with the club in October. Leos officers for the year have been selected and inducted. The membership in the Leos Club is 35 and still growing. They are a very vibrant club and participate in joint activities such as Kids Christmas, their own blood drive, U.N. Day, Arbor Day seedling potting, and others. The Granville Lions will hold Kids Christmas Day Saturday, Dec. 8, in which children from 25-30 needy families will go shopping with the Lions to pick out Christmas gifts for their family members. Back in Granville, the gifts will be wrapped and the Lions will host the children at a holiday pizza party.

Hadley-Luzerne Lions recently hosted their 60th Halloween Party, with 125 children attending. The club held a Duck Race in October and netted about \$1,500. The Lions are collecting ink cartridges and cell phones as a fund-raising project. Hadley-Luzerne will send seven students and three children to U.N. Day.

No report was received from Zone B.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Nason



The Lions Exchange

NEWSLETTER OF DISTRICT 20Y2 LIONS CLUBS PDG DAVE HARRIS, Editor

DISTRICT 20Y2 LIONS CLUBS
FALL CONFERENCE / 2nd CABINET MEETING
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007
Holiday Inn Turf, Albany, NY



Report / District 20Y2 Newsletter
The Lions Exchange

With the distribution of the November issue, we have nearly reached the half way point in our Lion year 2007-2008. I hope you find each issue informative and enjoy some of the personal items.

I want to thank all those Lions, Lioness and their clubs who have continued to respond to my request for news and announcements of activities in their clubs. This is your newsletter; a place to let everyone in our district and beyond know of the wonderful things that Lions, Lioness and Leos continue to make happen in our communities.

Look through the first five issues and if you see that your club has not as yet been represented this year, please consider updating us sometime soon we all want to celebrate the accomplishments of your club.

We are currently sending out only 28 hard copies each month to cabinet/district members who do not have access to computers. District web site members receive notification of availability of each month's issue and all others may go directly to the website to download their copy. The easiest way, of course, is to join our web site at:

www.20Y2Lions.org

We also request that club secretaries make additional copies that may be examined by members at regular meetings.

I look forward to receiving information about your club in the remaining months of our Lion year.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Dave Harris, Editor
The Lions Exchange

Lioness Clubs District 20Y2

Four Clubs sent reports.

Amsterdam

Galway

Granville

Hadley-Luzerne

Three Clubs no reports.

Gloversville

New Hartford

Utica

All clubs were contacted.

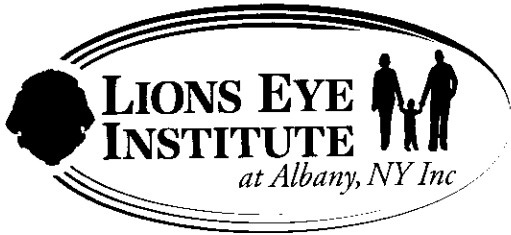
Amsterdam held a Halloween Party for the visually impaired. After each meeting they have bingo and dessert for the visually impaired.

Galway held a Current fund raiser. Supported the Lions Club in the Rosie Walk for Diabetes. Members continue to work at the local Food Pantry. Money to the 4 Local Fire Companies during the month of October. Collecting names for the Christmas Memory Tree.

Granville had it's annual Basket Auction. Donated hats, gloves, socks, etc. for 6 area schools. Will be adopting a family for Christmas.

Hadley-Luzerne worked and baked for Riverview Arts Festival. Made afghans for Warm Up America. Sponsored Blood Drive.

Full reports from the four reporting clubs attached.



1220 New Scotland Road, Suite 102
Slingerlands, NY 12159

District 20-Y2 Cabinet Meeting
November 10, 2007

Lions Eye Institute at Albany, NY and Lions Foundation at Albany, NY, Inc.

The Lions Eye Institute at Albany held an open house on Oct. 27th. Officers from the Institute and Foundation assisted in the coordination of the events. Institute President Mike Kaidas welcomed everyone, which was followed by a tour of the facility by Dr. Sai Grandham. After touring the facility, a video was shown followed by an open discussion on the new Knight of the Blind donor cards, patient referral forms, and the chocolate bunny fund raiser.

On November 3rd, PDG Mike Kaidas, President, PDG Dick Ralston, Board Member, Lions Eye Institute, and PDG Roger Swartfiguer, Chairman of the Board, Lions Foundation at Albany traveled to Watertown to attend the District W Fall Forum. An informational display was set up and questions were addressed by PDGs Swartfiguer, Kaidas, and Ralston.

Chocolate Bunny Fund Raiser Chairmen PDG Lettie Saheim and Foundation Secretary PDG Mary Jane Raiston mailed out material to each club in District 20-Y2. As you well know this is a large undertaking and if you have any questions please contact your coordinator. This fund raiser is a win/win for both the Foundation and your Lions/Lioness Club.

New Knight of the Blind Pledge Cards have been printed and are being distributed. Remember, the recipient does not have to be a Lion, Lioness, or Leo. If you want to recognize someone in your community for outstanding service to the community, consider a Knight of the Blind. Good PR for your club.

Important; when sending correspondence to the Lions Eye Institute at Albany or The Lions Foundation at Albany be sure to include Suite 102 in the address. Donations and Knight of the Blind checks should still be sent to PDG Lettie Saheim, and checks made out to Lions Foundation at Albany, NY Inc.

Respectively submitted
November 10, 2007
By PDG Dick Ralston,
Board of Directors
Lions Eye Institute at Albany, NY Inc.

Supported by the Lions Foundation at Albany, NY Inc.

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**SIGHT CONSERVATION AND HEARING
PDG SURNOFF JUDY**

Eye screening ;

I have not seen or had any reports of eye screening for this school year.

Lets use the recourses that is available to us. We have the Central Association for the Blind in Utica for those Clubs in the western end of the Dist.

Northeastern Association for the Blind at Albany for those Clubs in the North and East of the Dist.

Support these Associations and use their services.

Each year Halloween is designated as Sight Night. Lens Crafters has Sight night Kits available at no charge and they can also be ordered from LCI. Work with your local Cub Scouts and Elementary School to organize Trick-a-treaters to collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Lions Hearing Conservation Society ;
PDG Surnoff Judy, President

As of November 5th we have 9 loan out centers. this latest one is located at the Schoharie County office for the Aging, 113 Park Place, Suit 3 Schoharie , NY

Since June we have assisted 5 recipients in acquiring hearing aids.

We have revised the Guide Lines for hearing aid assistance and you should be getting that in the next week or so. We are also looking at the new hearing aid program that LCIF has.

Our next meeting is Nov. 26, 7 PM at the RCIL office in Amsterdam. No meal just free Coffee and cookies along with business.

We would like to see the Hearing Chair or a representative from as many clubs as possible at these meetings. If your club is not formailary with what we do, let me know and some one will go to your club and explain what the hearing society is all about. And we hope that each Club remembers the LHCS when you set up your budget.

VCB Report

During The 2006-2007 camping season, VCB had 530 campers, including 38 families, an increase over last year's 369 campers. 507 of these attended summer and other programs.

130 campers attended the 1st Vision Impairment and Employment Seminar, held this past summer. There were 4 participating employers, including Bear Stearns Financial, JPMorgan Chase, Home Depot, and Social Security Administration. There were also a number of adaptive technology vendors.

Plans are to make this an annual event. In addition, there will be two pre-vocational seminars for people with visual impairments. One will be held in February for teens, and another for college students in April, 2008.

Although Participation was down for this year's Fall Workday in October, various cabin painting and trimming projects were completed.

Of the \$1,500,000.00 needed for last year's camp expenses, \$90,000.00 was contributed by Lions, 11 percent below the \$100,000.00 target goal. Of that, \$72,835.00 came from clubs, including \$2,300.00 from 20-Y2. The remaining \$17,165.00 came from the Lions annual golf outing.

There are plans to recognize districts with the highest percentage of contributing clubs, AT the Annual VCB Family Day, and in its newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike O'Brien,
Lions District 20y2 VCB Chair

The following is part of my report, which is not significantly different than my previous report:

1. 143 Lions from 20Y2 (plus 12 from other districts) have joined our web site, and are therefore getting the district newsletter by e-mail. I don't know how many of our roughly 1250 district Lions use email, but even if it's only half (and I suspect it's more like 3/4), then there are about 500 (or more) who have yet to join. If you're one of them, go to 20Y2Lions.org and join now, it's free and easy to do.
2. Please announce that there's a new club calendar on the web site, which should be very helpful for those trying to maximize their Governor's Bucks. To add or change any listings on it, send an email to Pete Schuyler at p.schuylerfl@verizon.net and copy me. Pete's a Richmondville/Cobleskill Lion who lives in Sarasota, FL, and he's been really helpful with his ideas and his participation.

Jerry Gordon

Webmaster for <http://20Y2Lions.org>

Where is *your* club on this list?

Status of club info on the 20-Y2 web site (20Y2Lions.org) as of Nov 8, 2007					
Clubs with 07-08 info	Clubs with 06-07 info	Clubs with 05-06 info	Clubs with 04-05 info	Clubs with 03-04 info	Clubs with NO info
<i>Albany & Troy</i>	<i>Guilderland</i>	Galway Leos	Granville Lioness	Amsterdam	Shenendehowa
<i>Ballston Spa</i>	<i>Hadley/Luzerne</i>	<i>Greenwich</i>		Deansboro	
<i>Bethlehem</i>	Hadley/Luzerne Lioness				Amsterdam Lionettes
<i>Broadalbin/Perth</i>					Gloversville Auxiliary
Cambridge					Utica Auxiliary
<i>Central Mohawk Valley</i>					
<i>Clinton</i>					Clinton Leos
Deerfield					Duanesburg Leos
<i>Duane</i>					Granville Leos
Fonda/Fultonville					Herkimer Leos
Ft Edward					Saratoga Leos
<i>Galway</i>					Shenendehowa Leos
Galway Lioness					
<i>Glens Falls</i>					
<i>Gloversville</i>					
<i>Granville</i>					
<i>Greenfield</i>					
Herkimer					
<i>Holland Patent</i>					
Hoosick					
<i>Johnstown</i>					
Mechanicville/Stillwater					
<i>New Hartford</i>					
New Hartford Lioness					
<i>New York Mills/White</i>					
<i>Northville/Sac</i>					
Ravena					
<i>Richmondville/Coble</i>					
<i>Rotterdam</i>					
<i>Saratoga Springs</i>					
<i>Sauquoit Valley</i>					
<i>Schuylerville</i>					
<i>Scotia/Glenville</i>					
Speculator					
<i>Utica</i>					
<i>Waterford</i>					
<i>Wright/SchoVal</i>					
37	3	2	1	2	10
67.3%	5.5%	3.6%	1.8%	3.6%	18.2%

If your club is listed in the 07-08 column, congratulations! Your cyber-rep is on the ball. If you're in the 06-07 column, that's not too bad, but it's time to update your info. If you're in any other column, your cyber-rep hasn't responded to any of my 3 (or more, every year) requests for updated information. Contact me at jerrygordon@juno.com or 235-8232 and I'll tell you who your cyber-rep is. If you're in the right hand column, shame on you! Contact me to learn how to fix this situation.

The 29 clubs in **bold italics** have submitted at least some district M&A reports electronically since July, 2006.

To see what your club listing looks like, go to 20Y2Lions.org and click on "Clubs of 20Y2."

Youth Report

There is a form on the 20Y2 website that your club can use to report all the things that your club does for the youth in your community. I only had two clubs give me information for this report. Please take a moment and get the info to me. It is very easy - it can be mailed, emailed or faxed. It is not ever very hard to fill out. I will only take you a few moments. There are many things your club can do for youth and include: HOBY, Youth Exchange, Sight Night, Peace Poster Contest, eyeglass or hearing aid purchase, send a teacher to Lions Quest program, etc.

The Hadley Luzerne Lions & Lioness Club:

Sponsored their 60th Annual Halloween Party for 125 children. They purchased socks and underwear for the school nurse. They are sending 7 children to UN Day. Continue to sponsor the local Boy Scout Troop. They are also continuing with Santa Sprint- where they collect toys for under privileged children. The 5th grade had set \$10,000 goal for this project. The district winner of the Peace Poster contest was also from the Hadley Luzerne Club. Her name is Ashley Leemans and she is 11 years old.

The Town of Greenfield Lions Club:

Sponsored a peace Poster Contest. Their winner was Courtney Plummer of Ballston Spa who is 11 years old. Her poster finished 2nd in the district contest. They have also sponsored their annual kids Halloween party and provided fun for 60 kids. At the party, Youth diabetes awareness information was passed out. They also participated in Sight Night. 232 pairs of eyeglasses were collected as well as 229 pairs of sunglasses.

They recently purchased a pair of eyeglasses for a student in the Greenfield elementary School. They are currently helping a Boy Scout on his Eagle Scout project as Scout Andy Wine rebuilds the Community Sign near the railroad caboos.

Youth Chair

Lion Verna Plummer