

**DISTRICT 20-Y2 LIONS CLUBS
MINUTES – CABINET MEETING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007
WATERFRONT GRILL
HERKIMER, 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 1:17PM and welcomed everyone for attending the first cabinet meeting of his year. Lion John Samples led the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Bonnie Keller led the Lions Prayer.

DG Tom asked for a moment of silence for departed Lions. He then introduced the District Officers and the Past District Governors in attendance.

Secretary's Report – PDG Orv spoke about the requirement for all clubs to file with the IRS. Call or email him for more info on this. He also mentioned that the District property Listing has been updated, is on the district website and is also at the end of this report. He noted that not all clubs file Membership and Activities Reports on line. A copy of the District Membership and Activities Report is at the end of this report and if clubs need a paper copy of International's report form, he can mail some to clubs with that need.

Treasurer's Report – The final report for 2006-07 by Cabinet Treas. Mary Jane Ralston and the current report by Cabinet Treas. Mary Claire Noakes were distributed at the meeting and are attached at the end of this document. Lion Jim Winkler made a motion to accept the reports, Lion Joan Scott seconded the motion and the Cabinet approved.

District Governor's Comments:

DG Tom thanked Rocky Fiato and his staff for providing a delicious buffet prior to the cabinet meeting. He also spoke about the timely payment of District dues and payment to Lions International for dues and items purchased from them. He mentioned that non-payment of money to Lions International that is long overdue could result in suspension or revocation of a club's charter.

Region, Zone, and Committee Reports are included at the end of this document.

Region L Region Chair: Krista Pembroke Verbal Report

School Vision Screening in the Utica area resulted in 400 children being screened And 125 were referred for free eyeglasses from Lenscrafters, however, only 25 permission slips were returned from parents and those children received free eyeglasses.

	Zone A Chair:	Timothy Brown	
	Zone B Chair:	Jim Winkler	
Region I	Region I Chair:	Linda Walsh	Report at end
	Zone A Chair:	Janice Balch	
	Zone B Chair:	Valerie Kevlin	
Region O	Region O Chair:	Sue Shipe	No Report
	Zone A Chair:	Ruth Sano	
	Zone B Chair:	Mary Grimm	Report at end
Region N	Region N Chair:	Sheila Nason	Report at end
	Zone A Chair:	Sandra Clark	
	Zone B Chair:	Lettie Saheim	

MD-20 Lions Foundation

Lions Jim Winkler, Rick Quick, and Dave Ramsey are District 20-Y2 trustees of The MD-20 Lions Foundation.

Convention & Meetings	Rick Quick	No Report
Constitution/By-Laws/Policy Manual	Gerard Minkler	Report at end
Newsletter Editor	PDG Dave Harris	Report at end
Empire State Speech & Hearing Clinic Camp Badger	PDG Joe Jarvis	No Report
LCIF	Scott Rager	No Report
Lioness Clubs	Carolyn Baxter	Report at end
MD-20 Magazine	VDG Joan Scott	Verbal Report
The next two issues of the magazine will be on-line only.		
Promotions, Publicity, & PR	Ed Stano	No Report
MERL Team Chair	VDG Joan Scott	No Report

Sight & Hearing Team Chair	PDG Surnoff Judy	No Report
VCB	Michael O'Brien	Report at end
USA/Canada Forum	Christine Judy	No Report
Webmaster	Jerry Gordon	Report at end
Leo Clubs	Ed Pike	No Report
Lions Youth & Lions Quest	Verna Plummer	Report at end

Campaign Sight First II Team PDG Roger Swartfiguer Verbal report
PDG Roger announced that some clubs have not contributed to the campaign but PDG Dick Nason has been visiting clubs as a team co-ordinator and consequently many have contributed to the cause.

Old Business

PDG Roger continues to have raffle tickets available in support of International First Vice President Al Brandel.

New Business

PDG Dick Ralston asked for the appointment of Lion Bonnie Keller of the Duane Lions Club as a member of the Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Institute at Albany in replacement of Lion Dave Carr. Lion Mary Grimm made a motion to approve, seconded by PDG Dick Nason and the motion was carried by the Cabinet.

An e-mail from Lion Sue Shipe concerning the International Unity Day was read – report at end.

Vice District Governor Remarks – VDG Joan made brief remarks about the District Contest and “Governor’s Bucks.”

District Governors closing remarks – DG Tom thanked all for coming and urged them to also bring more club members to the Fall Conference scheduled for November 15th at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road in Colonie.

Lion Ed Pike from the Galway Lions Club won the 50/50 raffle. He donated his portion to the deaf/blind student who needs money for her interpreter to accompany

her on a trip. The district portion of the raffle was also given to her. Total money from the raffle was \$200.00

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lion Krista Pembroke followed by a second by Lion Linda Walsh. Approved without objection.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Orville Curtiss', written in a cursive style.

**Orville Curtiss, PDG
District Secretary**

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

	Signature in this column		
Balch, Janice	<i>Janice Balch</i>		
Brown, Sr., Timothy	<i>Timothy Brown Sr</i>		
Clark, Sandie	* <i>Sandie Clark</i>		
Curtiss, Orv	<i>Orv Curtiss</i>		
Grimm, Mary	<i>Mary Grimm</i>		
Kevlin, Val	* <i>Val Kevlin</i>		
Nason, Sheila	<i>Sheila Nason</i>		
Noakes, MC	* <i>MC Noakes</i>		
Nowicki, Tom	<i>Tom Nowicki</i>		
Pembroke, Krista	<i>Krista Pembroke</i>		
Saheim, Lettie	* <i>Lettie Saheim</i>		
Sano, Ruth	<i>Ruth Sano</i>		
Scott, Joan	<i>Joan Scott</i>		
Shipe, Sue	* <i>Sue Shipe</i>		
Tuccio, Jace	* <i>Jace Tuccio</i>		
Walsh, Linda	<i>Linda Walsh</i>		
Winkler, Jim	<i>Jim Winkler</i>		

20-Y2 Event Sign-In Sheet

Committee Chairpersons

Committee Name
in this column

Your Printed Name
in this column

Your Signature
in this column

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EPH

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20-Y2 Event Sign-In Sheet						
Club Pres/Sec/and Members			Check your status below			
Your Printed Name	Your Signature	Your Club Name	Pres.	Sec.	member	Other
in this column	in this column	in this column				
HARRY HUBB	[Signature]	GRANVILLE	X			
John Sample Sr	[Signature]	B-P				
Richard Fisher	[Signature]	Gloversville			X	
Jim HANLEY	[Signature]	"	X			
Darrell Beebe	[Signature]	Granville			X	X
MARK McLean	[Signature]	HANLEY/LUTHER			X	X
Tim Wright	[Signature]	Hedley/Luzerne	X			
EVERETT GAGNON/BOSH	[Signature]	HOOSICK	X			
Tim Brown	[Signature]	UTICA		X		X
- Dit Malmby	[Signature]	Johnstown		✓		
- Dan Malmby	[Signature]	Johnstown			✓	
Gordy Collins	[Signature]	Saugusville		✓		
Lewis Smith	[Signature]	Saugusville			✓	
B. J. CRANSHAW	[Signature]	Glen Falls		✓		
Jim de wald	[Signature]	Gloversville				X
Heila Nowicki	[Signature]	Galway			✓	
Dean Trapp	[Signature]	Glen Falls	✓			
Tom Nowicki	[Signature]	Galway				✓
Mary Grimm	MARY GRIMM	Duane	X			zone
Diane Burke Hart	[Signature]	Alb/Truy				VP
Tom Hart	[Signature]	Alb/Truy			✓	
Ruth Sans	[Signature]	Alb/Truy	✓			
Bonnie Keller	[Signature]	Deane		✓		
Jim Winkler	[Signature]	CLINTON		✓		
Bill O'Mara	[Signature]	CLINTON	✓			
Richard Buck	[Signature]	Scotia Glenville	✓			
DOUGLAS J. BERRY	[Signature]	New Hartford				

20-Y2 Event Sign-in Sheet

Signature in this column

District Governor

Nowicki, Tom

Past District Governors

Beebie, Conroy

Curtiss, Orville

Hall, Audrey

Harris, David

Jarvis, Joseph

Judy, Surnoff

Kaidas, Michael

Keene, John

Kivort, Stanley

Litts, Roy

Long, Charles

McKeon, Richard

Montenaro, Robert

Morris, Daniel

Nason, Richard 2

Pena, Manny

Ralston, Mary Jane

Ralston, Richard

Ramsey, David ✓

Rhodes, H. Richard

Saheim, Lettie

Swartfiguer, Roger 2

Tuccio, Jace

Wilder, C. Timothy

Wilson, Peter

Conroy Beebie
Orville Curtiss

Richard A Nason

Mary Jane Ralston
Richard Ralston
David Ramsey

Roger Swartfiguer

Peter Wilson

DISTRICT PROPERTY LISTING

2007-2008

As of July 1, 2007

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>LOCATED</u>	<u>PERSON</u>
TV/VCR	New Hartford	PDG Roger Swartfiguer (315) 797-0703 Rswartfiguer@aol.com
TV/VCR (It was reported sound does not work from remote) May need to purchase a universal remote	Canajoharie	IPDG Surnoff Judy (518)673-1065 scjudy2@frontiernet.net
Multi-Media Projector Broadalbin Mitsubishi Projector S/N 0003 527/carrying case/cables)		Lion Bill Suchy (Mits-S 14U (518) 843-5850 <u>LSuchy@nycap.rr.com</u>
District Flag Set	Galway	PDG Orv Curtiss (518) 882-6207 PDGOrv@aol.com
Gong, Gavel	Galway	PDG Orv Curtiss
DG Banner	Galway	PDG Orv Curtiss
Nylon Panel Drape	Galway	PDG Orv Curtiss
LCI Graphic Panel	Galway	PDG Orv Curtiss
District Files	Galway	
Tape Recorders (2)	Galway	(518) 882-6307 <u>PDGOrv@aol.com</u>

FM-PA System (speakers or wireless FMReceivers)

(518) 792-4185 jim-sandie-clark@juno.com

For any Lions/Lioness Club members wishing to borrow any of the district equipment, you should make your request to the person to whom the equipment is assigned as per the above list. The person responsible will let you know if the equipment is available or not and will make arrangements for pick-up and return.

REVISED 1 July 2007

7/1/2007 Through 9/6/2007

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
Administration	Administration		Opening Balance		[Administratic	4,613.41
7/1/2007	Administration	101	S Tom Nowicki	pins & directories	--Split--	-850.00
8/5/2007	Administration		102 Mary Jane Ralston		Postage-e	-5.21
8/5/2007	Administration		103 Orville Curtiss		Postage-e	-41.00
8/5/2007	Administration	DEP	Dave Harris		Pins-i	40.00
8/10/2007	Administration	DEP	Troy		Dues-i	82.00
8/20/2007	Administration	DEP			Dues-i	784.00
8/20/2007	Administration		104 Waterfront Grill	deposit	Cabinet-e	-191.25
8/20/2007	Administration		105 Jerry Gordon	web site	Other-e	-99.95
8/20/2007	Administration		106 not known			
8/20/2007	Administration		107 Orville Curtiss		Postage-e	-41.00
9/5/2007	Administration				Cabinet i	438.00
9/6/2007	Administration	DEP				4,729.00
TOTAL Administration						
Education	Education		Opening Balance		[Education]	969.78
7/1/2007	Education					969.78
TOTAL Education						
LCIF	LCIF		Opening Balance		[LCIF]	246.55
7/1/2007	LCIF					246.55
TOTAL LCIF						
OVERALL TOTAL						5,945.33

Where is *your* club on this list?

Status of club info on the 20-Y2 web site (20Y2Lions.org) as of Sep 13, 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."

JOHNSTOWN LIONS CLUB

To: L Linda Walsh, Region I Chairperson
From: L Dot Malmberg, Secretary
RE: July & August 2007

- Mint Sales: \$103
- 800 pairs of used glasses turned in
- Gave out 3 Johnstown High School senior scholarships totaling \$600
- \$88 donation to Little League
- Planning a Barrel Drive in October
- Members Participating in, CABVLI Sight Screenings at Johnstown Senior Center, October 4, and in the Health Link Hearing Screening, October 26, at the Mall
- Will Celebrate 46th Anniversary October 25

g'ville - J'town + Northville
jointly Breast Ca awareness
Baskets
Saturday

to MAMMO PT

Region I

Town of Greenfield

Sold food at County Garage Sale

Cooked for cowboy shoot

Will be cooking for Greenfield Town
Wide Garage Sale.

Had a Camp Badger Work weekend

6 members + 2 non members

Worked on camp projects + our cabin

Drove diabetic pt to hospital
and doctor visit

~~*~~ Some Clubs I didn't hear from
But I know they are active

Here are the Clubs that sent
me recent activity charts.

Broadablin - Perth Club

Sold Tickets for Memorial Day
weekend to the Great Escape

Donated to Broadablin - Perth High School
Jazz Band

Worked at Broadablin Youth Commission
Soccer Concussion

Partake in Memorial Day Parade

Refurnished + installed Benches
on Rail-trail 5 man Hour

To hold 5th year ANN Party
in Sept at Perthshire

Amsterdam

Held a Burgo Pizza Party for 8
usually handicapped people

Paid all Bills to international + State

Fondo - Fultonville

26 active members

Gloucester

40 members

to have a white cane sale

Selling tickets for Spagetti dinner
Take out at ALS Pizzeria

to donate to NLH Breast Cancer
month for Oct

Have toy lions to give to patient^{children}
being transferred to ALBANY Med

Sending a member to the Leadership
School in Brynthon in Oct.

\$1000 scholarship to a girl
High School senior going to
Medical school.

Lions Club Region O
Zone B Chairpersons Report

Town of Wright-Schoharie Valley Lions Club: 24 members

Board of Directors Mtg. held 8/23/07 to draft budget for 2007-2008.

Outline Calendar of Business and Program Mtgs. & nominations for committee chair positions.

1. Open House – 9/29/07 at Gallupville recycling center to promote public awareness of Club activities
2. The Club will Host a USO type show, in conjunction with the Wings, Wheels and Tracks event on May 17, 2008. A similar show this year raised over \$2000 for the USO organization.
3. Concern of Club – the club has contributed considerable amounts in past years to the Lions Eye Institute including Knights of Blind plaques in memory of some members. Concern was expressed as to what has happened to these now that the building has been abandoned.

Richmondville/Cobleskill Lions Club: 14 members

Their Club has donated 8 hours to Braille Graphics,

Cleanup of Woodlands

Picking up and delivering hospital bed in community and wheelchair loan

Rotterdam Lions Club: 10 members

No formal report

As of last July:

Club was thinking about disbanding or possible merging with Duane Lions Club. Club only has 3 members who drive, now.

I have talked recently with Mildred _____, Club Treasurer- only member with Internet access, to give her update on DG Project/Blind Deaf Student and received this info from her.

Duane Lions Club: 32 members

Board of Directors Mtg. 9/5/07

Discussed:

1. Preliminary Budget
 2. Fireman's Muster (held on July 21st – made 1500 Ruther Family Fire, \$500 Jennifer Davis Fund.
 3. DG Project – Deaf/Blind Student- Voted to donate \$100
 4. Duanesburg Area Community Center Project-
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5. Sight First II Campaign
6. Pavilion Committee- local pavilion which we built for our community back in 80's and has recently We are trying to work with Town to rebuild structure.
7. Car Club Committee- Car Show to be held October 2008

Events we will be attending in near future:

1. Freedom Guide Dogs open house- Saturday 22nd of Sept.
2. Eye Institute open house- Saturday 29th of Sept.
3. Hearing Conservation Mtg. – Monday 24th of Sept.
4. White Cane Event – 9-27 & 9/28
5. Gala – Sight Society

W EYE SCREENING - NABA

I also met with Lions Sue Shipe and Ruth Sano to discuss our projects for the coming year especially DG Project for raising funds for Interpreter for Blind/Deaf Student – to go to Paris and “National Unity Day”

Respectfully given by Zone B Chairperson

Lion Mary Grimm

9/15/07

Region N, Zone A Report

Zones A will hold its first meeting Tuesday, Sept. 25 at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Glens Falls Lions. Zone Chair Sandra Clark plans to move around the zone this year, having each of the four clubs host one Zone Meeting.

All of the clubs are just getting started with the fall season.

Fort Edward held its usual Drum Corps fundraiser this summer, as well as a new offering, an Alumni Drum Corps performance, which was not as successful financially. Overall, the club broke even for the summer, according to King Lion Terry Johnston.

Glens Falls is preparing for its big annual fundraiser, selling pizza and hot dogs at the Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival Sept. 21-23. If you come up to the festival, be sure to stop by for some pizza. Glens Falls also had to move very fast recently to obtain eyeglasses for a girl whose family works in Afghanistan. On a visit to the U.S., they had stopped in North Carolina for a vision check paid for the Lions. The North Carolina group had told the family to see a Lions Club up here to get glasses before they went back to Afghanistan. Lion Phil Jessen managed to get it done in almost no time so she could catch her plane wearing her new glasses.

Granville Lions report that summer furniture sales went very well. Net sales for the April-September "season" were about \$55,000. Almost every Lion in the club works three "weekends" (Friday night, Saturday, and "furniture move Wednesdays") during the summer -- a total of nearly 1,300 man/woman hours. Gross sales were up nearly \$10,000 over last year.

The Club enjoyed two clam bakes this summer (one in July, one in August).

Upcoming events are a Fall Blood Drive, Nov. 3, and Kids Christmas Shopping Day, Dec. 1. Needy families are selected and a child from that family goes with Lions and Leos to buy Holiday gifts for their family members. Gifts are brought back to Granville where a "party" is held to wrap them, enjoy Santa with the kids, and then deliver the kids and gifts back home.

The Combined Sight and Hearing Committee will be actively seeking candidates eligible for the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project.

Four new members in April-June brought Granville's membership to 61.

Hadley-Luzerne Lions are getting ready for the annual Halloween Party sponsored jointly with the Hadley-Luzerne Lioness. All children in the school are invited to show off their costumes, with prizes given for the best.

The club just finished its annual fundraiser, parking cars for rodeos at Painted Pony. Exact figures are not available yet on net income, but King Lion Claude Wright reports that it went very well.

**Constitution & Bylaws Committee
Cabinet Meeting
September 15, 2007**

As many of you are aware, the District created the first Policy Manual in 1993 and our own Constitution and Bylaws in 2003.

The Policy Manual may be amended by the vote of a majority of the cabinet members present and voting at two successive regular or special meetings of the district cabinet at which a quorum is present and has been amended five times since 1993.

The Constitution & Bylaws, however, may be amended only at a district convention, resolution of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee and adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast.

These documents may be viewed on the District web site at location <http://timesunion.memlink.com/default.aspx?xsubmittype=GoSite&xsubmit=7005358> by following the displayed direct links or by going directly to the site below.

Policy Manual <http://timesunion.memlink.com/memfiles/10034019>

Constitution & Bylaws <http://timesunion.memlink.com/memfiles/10031693>

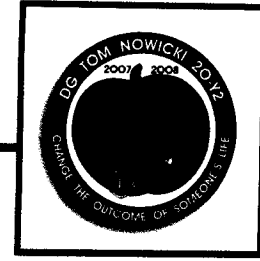
Shortly after the Constitution & Bylaws were approved by the district Lions it was presented to the MD20 Constitution & Bylaws Committee for review as required by the MD20 Constitution & Bylaws. Several suggested revisions were received from that committee in the latter part of 2004. Those changes have not yet been drafted nor submitted to the Lions of District 20-Y2 for their consideration.

Later in this Lionistic year you will be presented with a draft of those changes for consideration. If approved by the district cabinet they would then be presented for consideration at the next District convention.

In order for both of these documents to continue to be useful to our leadership they must represent what is current for our district as additional processes are added or changed.

Please bring to my attention, preferably via email, any Policy Manual or Constitution & Bylaws amendments you may feel appropriate.

Gerry Minkler, Chairperson
Email GalwayLion64@aol.com



The Lions Exchange

Newsletter of District 20Y2 Lions Clubs

PDG Dave Harris, Editor

REPORT: 1ST 20Y2 CABINET MEETING
HERKIMER, NEW YORK

Sept. 15, 2007

Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos of 20Y2:

I want to thank you for the many positive comments on our district newsletter so far this year. I will continue trying to make the newsletter the first place to go for news about the clubs in our district. BIG THANK YOU to Lion Jerry Gordon, District Webmaster, for helping distribute and getting each issue up on our web site in a timely manner.

Distribution: Although many of you have computers and email addresses, we still have only 154 members signed up to date on our district website. Ideally, we would like to make sure that every Lion, Lioness and Leo in the district has a chance to read the newsletter each month.

- If we have your email address, we can send you a copy each month in PDF format. Club Secretaries are asked to send a copy of their club's membership roster with email addresses to Cabinet Secretary PDG Orv at PDGOrv@aol.com or 4289 Jockey Street, Ballston Lake, NY 12019 for that purpose.
- Beginning with the October 2007 issue, if we have your email address, you will no longer receive a hard copy by mail. You will receive your copy by email in PDF format.

Club Secretaries / Program Chairs: If your club produces a newsletter, please send me a copy each month.

CONTINUE SENDING ME NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EVENTS, FUNDRAISERS, SERVICE PROJECTS, MEETINGS, CELEBRATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES OF YOUR CLUB ALONG WITH PHOTOS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Dave Harris Editor
The Lions Exchange
1032 19th Street
Watervliet, NY 12189-1732
(518) 273-1266
dharris2@nycap.rr.com

Lion Orv

Of the seven Lioness Clubs in District 20-Y2 I received report from Hadley-Luzerne, Galway and Granville. No communications from the other four clubs.

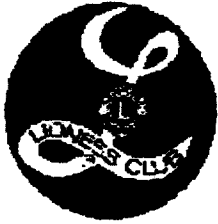
I sent out e-mail and letters to all the clubs requesting reports by September 7TH

I considered following up with phone calls to Amsterdam, Gloversville, New Hartford and Utica but didn't. If in the future you feel that will help I would be willing to call.

Attached are the reports I received. The three clubs reporting have been busy and have projects that they are working on and some in the planning stages.

If you could advise me on what you would like to see in the reports I would appreciate it.

Lioness Carolyn



INTERIM REPORT 8/31/07

Information as of
Last Day of the
Quarter

	Active	<u>40</u>	Last Reported	
				<u>40</u>
Charter	<u>4</u>	New/Dropped	<u>2/2</u>	
Special	<u> </u>	Total		<u>40</u>
Other	<u> </u>			

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
DISTRICT 20-Y2
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR LIONESS CLUBS
SPONSORED LIONS CLUBS

This form is to be completed by the Lioness Club Secretary.

Name of the Lioness Club Hadley-Luzerne Lioness Club
Lioness Club Secretaries Becky Beatty and Carol Roberts
Sponsoring Lions Club Hadley-Luzerne
State/Province New York Date: 8/31/07

- 4/07 \$16 was raised from the sale of Mints at local businesses.
- 4/07 2 Lioness spent 20 hours knitting 10 squares for an afghan for the Warm Up America Project.
- 4/25/07 23 Lioness donated 31 Baskets, 5 Gift Certificates, 3 Pies, Cookies, 6 Misc. Items, and worked on the Basket Auction held at our April dinner meeting. A total of \$1,561.00 was raised for our activities fund.
- 4/27-29/07 11 Lioness worked a total of 75.5 hours on the Lions Store at the MD20/ Bermuda Convention.
- 4/07 3 Lioness worked a total of 14 hours on the Scholarship Committee to award four (4) Scholarships to the Class of 2007 from Hadley-Luzerne High School and Corinth High School.
- 5/12/07 18 Lioness and 5 family members worked on, or modeled in, our Luncheon Fashion Show at the Fort William Henry. Fashions, shoes and accessories were from 10 participating stores. A total of \$780.80 was raised.

- 5/07 2 Lioness spent 20 hours knitting 10 squares for an afghan for the Warm Up America Project.**
- 5/5/07 3 Lioness worked 6 hours assisting the Hadley-Luzerne Lions with their Journey For Sight Program.**
- 6/14/07 2 Lioness worked 4 hours on beautification at the Lake Luzerne Public Library**
- 7/21/07 27 Lioness worked and/or baked a total of 35 hours at the Riverview Arts Festival. A total of \$329.75 was raised.**
- 6/27 – 8/21 20 Lioness baked cookies throughout the summer to provide the refreshment for the Double H Hole-In-The-Woods weekly registration for the children's summer program. A total of 324 dozen cookies baked and delivered to the Camp.**

TO: Lioness Carolyn Baxter

**FROM: Lioness Holly McConchie
Galway Lioness Club**

Per your request, here are some of the events the Galway Lioness Club has been working:

April 2007

Annual Spring Auction to benefit the Community Fund was held on May 4th. \$1,022.50 was raised for the fund.

A group from the Galway Lioness attended the Hadley Luzerne auction and a great time was had by all.

May 2007

Several Galway Lioness conducted amblyopia screenings for all incoming kindergarten students throughout the month.

The gazebo in the park was decorated for the activities in the park for Memorial Day. On Memorial Day, the Galway Lioness participated in a bake sale in the park after marching in the parade. While marching, the Lioness distributed almost 1000 American flags to onlookers of the parade. We also conducted the spring lottery tree fundraiser drawing. The bake sale and lottery that day raised \$432.50.

Spring Fling fundraiser was held, \$800 was earned.

June 2007

4 Lioness supported the Lions Bloodmobile.

Graduating Galway Seniors were treated to a breakfast hosted by the Lioness.

Lioness President Diane Palmateer presented a \$500 Community Service scholarship award to a member of the graduating class for outstanding community service. Six seniors applied, the award was given to Jason Arnold.

Upcoming events in September 2007

September 22 – annual Fall Festival in the park

September 29 – Rosie's Walk-a-Thon sponsored by the Galway Lions.

YAHOO! MAIL

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To: carlou43@yahoo.com
From: "Gail Nelson" <gnelson@mettawee.k12.vt.us>
Subject: GALC News
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 10:01:53 -0400

New from the Granville Area Lioness Club in Granville, NY

Hope it isn't too late!

We are planning our annual Fall Auction on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. Members donate different theme baskets and we auction them off to the highest bidder. All proceeds to benefit community donations and other events.

In November we give out six Thanksgiving Baskets to area families.

In December we will adopt a family for Christmas and donate anything they need to make their holiday a good one. Gifts for everyone in the family plus a gift card to the local Price Chopper.

We donate baby supplies and personal items to the County Moms program and Maternity Services group.

We have committed \$200.00 a year for three years to the local Hospice House (Haynes House of Hope) that is in the planning stages.

In the spring we hold an Antique Appraisal that people bring their items to be appraised and also have sponsored a 5K race for the last 10 years.

We make around \$700.00 each year from the race.

Sincerely,

Gail Nelson, Secretary
Granville Area Lioness Club
Granville, NY

Subj: 20-Y2 VCB Report Status
Date: 9/13/2007 4:35:20 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: obriemic@hvcc.edu
To: PDGOrv@aol.com
CC: jerrygordon@juno.com, dharris2@nycap.rr.com, pumpkinbarn@msn.com, dpepin@visionsvcb.org

Lion ORVILLE:

Because both the VCB Director and Lions Liaisons Won't be in the office until next week, I won't be able to give you a complete VCB report in time for Saturday's District Cabinet Meeting, and will have to e-mail it to you, probably by the end of next week. Also, because of other commitments, I won't be attending the meeting.

I can tell you the most significant new VCB development was a 5 day Employment and Technology Seminar for actual and potential job seekers with vision impairments, held at the camp, Wednesday, July 25th, through Sunday, July 29th. It featured seminars on topics, such as adaptive technology alternatives to vision, interviewing, Career planning and preparation, and resume writing.

Several exhibitors demonstrated useful adaptive technology items, letting participants try them out. Whether or not they were sponsored by the New York State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped or other funding source, The \$25.00 participant fee included Bus Transportation to and From New York City, Room and Board, and conference registration, made possible through a generous subsidy from the Readers Digest Fund.

Though it was well attended and received, I don't yet have participant figures to report. However, I understand this program will be offered next year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike O'Brien,
Lions District 20y2 VCB Chair

Thursday, September 13, 2007 AOL: PDGOrv

Subj: **webmaster's report**
Date: 9/13/2007 12:52:12 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: jerrygordon@juno.com
To: pumpkinbarn@msn.com, PDGOrv@aol.com

In addition to the attachment, the following is part of my report:

1. 144 Lions from 20Y2 (plus 10 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.
3. Please announce that I will be out of the country from Sep 19 - 30. If anyone sends me anything for the web site during this time, I will take care of it when I return.

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 Sep 13, 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
Albany & Troy	Guilderland	Galway Leos	Granville Lioness	Amsterdam	Shenendehowa
Ballston Spa	Hadley/Luzerne	Greenwich		Deansboro	
Bethlehem	Hadley/Luzerne Lioness				Amsterdam Lionettes
Broadalbin/Perth					Gloversville Auxiliary
Cambridge					Utica Auxiliary
Central Mohawk Valley					
Clinton					Clinton Leos
Deerfield					Duanesburg Leos
Duane					Granville Leos
Fonda/Fultonville					Herkimer Leos
Ft Edward					Saratoga Leos
Galway					Shenendehowa Leos
Galway Lioness					
Glens Falls					
Gloversville					
Granville					
Greenfield					
Herkimer					
Holland Patent					
Hoosick					
Johnstown					
Mechanicville/Stillwater					
New Hartford					
New Hartford Lioness					
New York Mills/White					
Northville/Sac					
Ravena					
Richmondville/Coble					
Rotterdam					
Saratoga Springs					
Sauquoit Valley					
Schuylerville					
Scotia/Glenville					
Speculator					
Utica					
Waterford					
Wright/SchoVal					
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."

Subj: **Youth Report**
Date: 9/5/2007 3:49:26 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: maplumbob@outdrs.net
To: pdgorv@aol.com

Dear PDG Orv,

Below please find my youth report. I worked with Lion Jerry Gordon to update the youth information on the district website. I still have a little fine-tuning to do, but it is a start.

LIONS QUEST: I have sent Lions Quest information to roughly 80 school districts. I have not heard anything from them personally, but maybe some of the Lions Clubs have. Anything to get the word out!

Peace Poster Contest: All clubs should have ordered their Peace Poster Kits by now. They should be in your local middle schools right now. They should be back to you for your club judging by your first October meeting. Winning posters should be to District by Nov 1st, for judging at FALL Conference (Nov 10th). The district winner must be to state by Nov 15th. Contest is only open to 11, 12 and 13 years olds. It must be hand drawn on appropriate size paper, and can not be computer generated images.

HOBY: I am currently updating the HOBY information, and am waiting some names, addresses and phone numbers.

LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE: I am also working on Youth Exchange information right now, and with Lion Jerry Gordons help will get it up on the district website as soon as I have it all together.

There are many things that we as Lions can do for the youth in our community. Visit the district website, click under "Things your club can do for youth" and visit some of the links.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Verna Plummer

Subj: International Unity Day Update for the Cabinet Meeting
Date: 9/12/2007 6:03:13 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: sshipe@nycap.rr.com
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International Unity Day Update

District 20Y2 proclaimed International Unity Day to be held annually on September 11. The motion to initiate this was approved under District Governor Roger Swartfiguer, and a Proclamation was signed the following year by District Governor Surnoff Judy.

Each year, efforts are made to expand this awareness. Lion Jerry Gordon, Webmaster, has put links from the District 20Y2 website. This helps to encourage participation not only in District 20Y2, but in other Lions Clubs as well.

300 International Unity Day greeting cards were sent, and many went to to Lions in 20Y2. A card also was sent to LCIF.

A poem called "Commemoration", which was read at the District Meeting held on September 11, 2006, was sent by e-mail to over 600 addresses, including many Lions and some media. The poem appears on the International Institute For Human Empowerment, Inc. website at www.humanempowerment.org. It was also read this year at the Guilderland Lions Club.

Zone Chairs Ruth Sano and Mary Grimm worked to expand awareness in their Clubs. The Albany/Troy Club has recently formally proclaimed International Unity Day, and more efforts are underway in Region "O" for more Clubs to proclaim this day, and become involved in activities. It was also previously proclaimed by the Schenectady County Legislature, the Schenectady City Council, and several Lions Clubs.

For more information on how Clubs can get involved, Lions may check the 20Y2 website, the Institute website at www.humanempowerment.org, or call or e-mail Lions Ruth Sano, Mary Grimm, or me.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Sue Shipe, Chair
Region "O"