



DISTRICT 20 - Y1 NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

AUGUST 2010

Last month, I wrote that the cabinet and zone chairman are here to serve you and your club. I challenged each club to install 1 member per quarter or 4 per year. Will you have an awesome Lionism experience working and mentoring one Lion at a time?

Dear Club Officers and Members:

Two months down and ten to go as district governor. I hope that each club is getting motivated for our first cabinet meeting on September 12th at Camp Hickory. 7 seminars at a reduced cost; please review our schedule and directions on page 6. Please remember to fill out an rsvp card with the members that will be attending. At a minimum you can call your zone chairmen or myself with the number that will be attending.

Zone chairmen and Seminar Instructors will be wearing "Team Lion Attitude" shirts at Camp Hickory. Chairmen will be in red and Instructors in white. You will have a chance to place an order for these shirts during our meeting. All proceeds will be donated to Camp Hickory during the year. These casual shirts can be worn at 3 of our 4 cabinet meetings and both golf tournaments. Orders will be shipped at a future date!

At our first meeting we will be presenting and discussing re-districting the state; which means that instead of 12 districts, we will have 8 in New York State. Each club will receive delegate forms in September to submit for voting at our 2nd cabinet meeting on October 31st. This process will help the state financially and delay a dues increase for many years. To the right is the current and projected map of the state.

Weeks ago you received a district directory with your zone chairman and district officer phone and address information. Other members can get this information from our website at:

www.centralnylions.com

Get to know your zone chairman; one call to them will help them feel comfortable with their new position; and open communication to start a new relationship with clubs in your zone. Your chairmen will be updating your club member phone and e-mail information.

Below you will see a Gauntlet Awards Pin, I will giving out to members during cabinet meetings or your club visitation for Leadership, Mentoring, Membership and Initiative. Plan ahead and submit candidate names that excel in these areas!!



So far I have received donations for the newsletter from **Richfield Springs, East Syracuse and Chittenango**. East Syracuse also donated \$250 toward the Camp Badger dining hall roof. Together we do make a difference!

I am encouraging each club to donate 15% of their budget to LCIF and 10% to my project - replacing the Camp Badger dining hall roof. International President Sid Scruggs wants us to take a new look at service projects and become a Beacon of Hope for our communities.

Take a look in your zone, working with other clubs and servicing larger needs; this will motivate current members and attract new members. Each member taking one step up to improve our club level health. I am look forward to visiting your club.

The following are the deadline dates for submitting articles for the upcoming state magazines; August 25th, November 16th, February 18th, and May 23rd.

One Step Up,

Scott A. Renner, District Governor

District Golf Tournament

Vesper Hills, Tully \$60/person
9am October 3rd
Contact Bruce McClean • (315) 437-3008



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VDG JOE DEFINA
ROME LIONS CLUB

Fall is right around the corner and hope that September is just as nice as the summer has been. When the leaves start turning, that is an indication that Lions Clubs in New York & Bermuda will be getting into full swing. Beginning with the 1st Cabinet Meeting on Sunday September 12th at Camp Hickory in Baldwinsville, NY.

I am certain that all Lion Club members in 20-Y1 have received DG Scott's newsletter. The newsletter has a vast majority of information that will be vital to the success of every club. All Presidents, Lion officers and Lion members are encouraged to attend as their

will be many seminars and workshops for all positions. Zone Chairs will be contacting all clubs to remind them of the meetings and assist to improve your service to the community. Please fill out the enclosed invitation that was enclosed in the July newsletter and send it in so that we can have an accurate count of Lions attending.

The Fall Conference is rapidly approaching. The conference will be from Friday - Sunday October 29-31. We are relying on your support so please reserve these dates on your Lions calendar. More information will be available in the October's newsletter.

In closing, all clubs should be lining up some great projects and fundraisers for the Fall and a more hands on approach would sure help. The new club year is in full swing and is a great time to bring in new members.

Zone chairs will be tracking your club's progress during the year. Points will be given out for certain achievements and projects. Please check out DG Scott's points system in this newsletter.

See you all at the Cabinet Meeting in September.
VDG Joseph DeFina

DON LABARGE AND STEVE CHIRELLO

20TH FULTON LIONS CLUB DUCK DERBY CHAIRMEN

20th FULTON LIONS DUCK DERBY SPLASHES DOWN MONDAY, SEPT. 6

FULTON, NY --The Fulton Lions Club's annual Duck Derby race will begin at approximately 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 6 on the Oswego River behind the Tavern on the Lock Restaurant in Fulton (Corner of Oneida and S. First St.). The event runs from Noon to 5 p.m. The multi-colored plastic ducks will be dropped in the starting area next to the Canalview Marina. From there, they'll "dash" to the finish line." People may purchase duck tickets before the race and enjoy the live music, food and beverages throughout the afternoon," said Fred Aldrich, club president. As many as 3,000 spectators have attended the Fulton Lions' Duck Derby and all proceeds benefit the Fulton community through Lions Club programs. The event, which has raised as much as \$10,000, helps the Fulton Lions Club pay for eye glasses, eye examinations, hearing aids and other community projects.

Duck Derby: Founded in 1989 by Lion Past President Don Charbonneau, this event is held each year on Labor Day at the Canal Park (behind the Tavern on the Lock Restaurant). Tickets are sold

at a cost of \$5.00 per piece (\$20 for 5) with each ticket assigned a duck number. The number is placed in turn on a rubber duck. At 3:00 p.m. on Labor Day, thousands of these rubber ducks are dumped into the Oswego River Canal. They are then floated to a finish line using PVC piping which is placed into the river. The first duck to reach the canal wall wins a first prize of \$2,000 with approximately thirty additional prizes awarded. The last place duck holder receives season tickets to either S.U. football or the Syracuse Crunch. We also sell food, pull tabs and run raffles throughout the day. Entertainment is provided. It is a great end of the summer party. Members are needed to sell tickets and work at the event. Local businesses are solicited for raffle prizes and sponsorship money. It is our second largest fundraiser of the year. This event is chaired by Lion Past President Don LaBarge.

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Major sponsor for this year's event is The Medicine Place, owned by Fulton Past President Frank Badagnani.



Fulton Lions Steve Bero, Charles McIntyre, Paul Foster, Dave Morrell and Bob Weston load ducks into the bucket for "launch" into the Oswego River. (Left)
Fulton King Lion Fred Aldrich(with net) and Lion Tom Plonka capture some ducks that "escaped" and puts them back into the running. (Center)
Lion Charles McIntyre launches the ducks to race to the finish. (Right)



a BEACON of *hope*

On the Outer Banks of my home state of North Carolina, stands the world's tallest brick lighthouse. The Cape Hatteras lighthouse, built in 1807, has stood as a symbol of hope for mariners for over two centuries. Atlantic currents in this area made for excellent travel for ships, except in the area just offshore at Cape Hatteras. Nearby, the warm Gulf Stream ocean current collides with the colder Labrador Current, creating ideal conditions for powerful ocean storms and sea swells. The beacon at Cape Hatteras has been credited with guiding ships to safe harbor - pointing the way for thousands who thought all hope was lost.

In spite of modern navigational aids and onboard satellite systems, lighthouses still dot the shores of oceans around the world. They have stood the test of time, and remain symbols of hope for those who have lost their way or are in need of assistance. The lighthouse keeper who used to manually light a lamp at the top of the lighthouse has long been replaced, but the light is still relevant.

Helen Keller asked the Lions to help her bring light to others. We answered that call as no other organization could, and our light of service is more relevant today than ever before. Yes - technology has added convenience to our lives, and we are all thankful for medical advances that have improved quality of life, and in many cases have made it possible to eradicate diseases that have plagued humankind. But in spite of advances far too numerous to mention, that have made our lives better, nothing has replaced the need for human interaction. There is no substitute for an outstretched hand offered in service.

Built on a solid foundation of volunteer service, Lions Clubs International has been providing hope to those in need since 1917. Throughout our history, Lions have been shining a light, highlighting health and happiness for millions

of people living in darkness and despair. There is a light that emanates from each and every Lion member. You can see it in their eyes, you can see it in their smile, and you can see it in their actions.

"a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself...and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me."

Helen Keller

As we navigate our way through this year, there may be unforeseen obstacles along the way, rugged shorelines, storms and rough seas. But there are over 1.3 million lighthouses in 205 countries - Lions members who will continue to light the way, and continue to serve as beacons of hope.

As your president, I ask of you to let the light of service shine brightly. Together, let us continue to be a symbol of light and hope for those who are in need, and for those who are searching for a safe harbor and a better tomorrow.

Sid L. Scruggs, III
International President

"I want Lions to realize they are the ones that people look to for a promise of a better tomorrow. They are the Beacon of Hope."

Sid L. Scruggs, III





R A E H A Y N E S

M D 2 0 Y O U T H C H A I R

As Leos CO-CHAIR for the State & District Chair I will communicate to the Lions of our District in a timely manner so that all of our District 20Y1 Leos can be encouraged to participate in the District and State functions.

Lion presidents please encourage your Leo Advisors & Leos to attend! If we as Lions set examples of good communication and leadership our Leos can be more active.

The State Leo function at Camp Badger went great! We had 17 Leos attend 11 from 20y1. The Leos assisted in cleaning up and setting up for Lions Day @ Camp Badger. It was a FREE weekend of fun, including camping, swimming, games, camp fire and leadership training.

The Leos put on a wonderful program of entertainment for the new Council Of Governors, Lions and guest that attended Lions Day @ Camp Badger.

State Chair PDG Noni Krom and myself would like to see this attendance @ State functions improve. Leo Advisors please try to attend the District Cabinet meetings so we can hear your ideals. Also encourage Leo Officers to attend. Hope to see you at our first District Meeting.

District Governor's Project • Camp Badger

Multiple District Project • Districts Y1 and E1 Raising Funds for Dining Hall Roof

Their dining hall needs their roof shingles replaced.

Y1's portion of the project is \$12,500 or \$250 per club.

The New Camp Badger is coming back with a Specials Need Summer Camp and Project New Hope.

This State Project continues to need our support: Send \$250 or more to:

District 20-Y1 c/o East Syracuse Lions Club., PO Box 295. East Syracuse, NY 13057

WEST CORNERS LIONS/LIONESS

Bi-Annual Fall Garage Sale

OLGC Church Hall
West Main Street, Endicott, NY.

Saturday October 9, 2010

9 AM to 2 PM
Bag Sale 1 to 2 PM
Bake Sale

Proceeds to Benefit
Community and Youth Programs

Taxes

Filing out the required IRS 990N form.
We have had 3 years to complete this task.
It is an individual club responsibility to file this form every year.

The club needs to verify that they have an EIN# that agrees with LCI (Lions Clubs International) and the IRS. Answer questions on this form and email to the IRS.

This can be done online and LCI has the info on their website. Clubs need to do this or they will lose their exempt status and have to file 1040 form and pay taxes. Not pretty!!!

www.lionsclubs.org



B U Z Z A R I G L I O

R O M E L I O N S G O L F T O U R N A M N T C H A I R

ROME LIONS 9th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Rome Lions Club will be holding its 9th Annual Golf Tournament on September 11, 2010 to raise funds for the visually and hearing impaired members of the Rome community. The 4 person "Captain and Crew" event will be held at Rome Country Club beginning with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm. The \$85 entry fee includes greens fees, cart, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course and dinner. In addition, there will be skills contests, awards and raffle prizes. For Information Contact: Buzz Ariglio, (315) 339-7328, bariglio@twcny.rr.com

According to Tanya Moore, event chairperson for the Lions Club, "Money raised will allow Lions to meet pressing needs in our community including providing eye exams & glasses and hearing aids. Lions' members thank everyone who contributes to this important work. You are truly helping Lions make a difference in our community."

ROME LIONS HOST 35th Annual Al Knapp Picnic

The Rome Lions Club hosted its 35th Annual Al Knapp Picnic for visually and hearing impaired members of the Rome Community on July 10, 2010 at the Lee American Legion Post 1794. 57 guests were served by 13 members of the Rome Lions Club and enjoyed a traditional picnic lunch that included hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage patties with peppers & onions, a variety of salads and watermelon and ice cream sundaes for dessert.

The event was named in memory of Allan Knapp who was a very active member of the Rome Lions Club and served at the Lee American Legion. He started the picnic at the Lee Legion and this event continues in his memory every year, said Karen Wells, the Chairperson for the picnic. The Rome Lions are thrilled by this year's turnout for the picnic particularly the increase in attendees from the hearing impaired community, Wells noted.

The Lions would like to extend their appreciation to the following businesses, individuals and organizations that made donations which helped make the event a success: Stewarts Ice Cream, Ferlo's Bakery, Leo Cappocia, and the Lee American Legion Post 1794.

Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation (FLRLFHF)

The hearing foundation is located just this side of Rochester in Victor, NY and services four State (MD-20) Districts namely N, E1, E-2 and Y1. These four districts are eligible for hearing aids for indigent people in their District through their Lions Clubs.

In 1925 Helen Keller asked the Lions to adopt sight as a major part of Lions activities. Three years later she asked the Lions to adopt hearing as a Lions project stating that being blind denies a persons vision but being deaf denies a person communication with others and is far worse than blindness! Both afflictions were adopted by Lions International. This did not erase the original Lions concept of helping those in need but added two special concentrations.

Individual Lions Clubs should be attending to sight (eyeglasses and guide dogs) and hearing (hearing aids) in their communities. An article dealing with Lions Club hearing service in detail will be found in the next newsletter!!

1st Cabinet Meeting Schedule and Directions to Camp Hickory: September 12th, Sunday

10 - 10:30	Registration	Lion's Camp Hickory Inc 1 Lions Pkwy, Baldwinsville, NY • (315) 638-3328
10:30 - 11:10	Opening Session Speakers: <i>DG Scott Renner (State of the District), Sight Chair Nancy Chandler (Mission on Sight), PID John Rabideau (State Redistricting)</i>	From 81 North or South
11:15 - 12:15	Seminars - First Session	1) Merge onto I-690 W.
12:15 - 12:55	Lunch	2) Merge onto NY-690 N via the exit on the LEFT. 1.9 mi
1:00 - 2:00	Seminars - Second Session	3) Take the VAN BUREN RD exit. 0.3 mi
2:00 - 3:00	District Business Meeting	4) Turn RIGHT onto VAN BUREN RD/CR-159. 1.0 mi
		5) Turn RIGHT onto MAPLE RD/NY-48. 0.2 mi
		6) Turn LEFT onto LIONS PKWY. 0.0 mi
		7) 1 LIONS PKWY is on the LEFT.



F i r s t C a b i n e t M e e t i n g o n S e p t e m b e r 1 2 t h
Do Not Miss - - - Open to Lions, Lioness, Spouses, and Perspective Members
\$10 per person, or 4 or more tickets is \$40, for example if your club brought 10 people the cost is \$40, includes Lunch!

Seminars are: *(Please bring a lawn chair for this gathering at Camp Hickory)*

- Community Needs Assesment, *PDG Chris Kendall*
- Partnership in Service, *Nel Deminski*
- Club Excellence Program for Presidents and Treasurers,
PDG Stan Deminski
- Website and Secretary Training,
PDG Bob Caswell and Angella Rhodes
- Communication and Marketing for Your Club,
DG Scott Renner and PP Steve Chirillo
- Membership Growth ,
Jen Servedeo and PDG Milledge Smith
- Youth, Hoby and Peace Poster,
PDG Kerry Brown

Directions to the Camp are on the bottom of page 5.

BRING A LAWN CHAIR FOR YOUR SEMINAR CLASSES DURING THE 1ST CABINET MEETING

Lions Camp Hickory, Baldwinsville, New York

Lions Camp Hickory was devised as a response to the published news announcement that diabetes is a leading and growing cause of early death among Type 1 and Type 2 diabetics. Type 1 diabetic children are especially at risk.

Camp Hickory was devised by the Baldwinsville and Moyers Corners Lions Clubs. The development process took several years and included a large addition to the Baldwinsville Lions Clubhouse.

The facility was built with funds from Senator John Defrancisco, the MD-20 Lions Foundation, Club donations and construction volunteers. Individual Lions did a lot of the bull work!

The first camp session opened in 2003 with 5 Type 1 diabetic children for one week. We were not well known in medical community but the word spread quickly and the second year exploded with over 30 campers during two weeks of camp. Subsequent years registered 40 campers per year. Campers are taught how to manage their diabetic condition.

Camp Hickory is financially sustained by 20-Y1 Lions Clubs Donations, Health Organizations such as Excellus, diabetic equipment manufacturers and drug manufacturers.

Camp Hickory has been adopted by District 20-Y1 as a District project. More detailed camp operations will be found in the next newsletter!



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**Your Lions
 Information
 for the
 Year 2010 - 2011**

Cabinet Meetings:

- September 12th
- October 29-31
- January 30
- April 17th

October 3rd & April 17th
 Vesper Hills, Tully
 Golf Tournaments

On the International website, www.lionsclubs.org, you can download a *club constitution and bylaws and policy manual* for your review of standard procedure for the club level.

**District Governor's Visitation Schedule for September - March 2011
 For conflicts call DG Scott at (315) 471-8052 (w) or (315) 403-2561 (c)**

September			M	8	Homer	February		
W	1st	Mexico	T	9	Oxford	W	2	Johnson City
Th	2nd	Downsville	Th	11	Central Square	T	8	Norwich
M	6	Syracuse North	W	17	Manlius	Th	10	Martisco
Sun	12	1st Cabinet Meeting/ Seminars	Th	18	Oswego/Fulton	T	15	Jordan-Elbridge
			F	19	Syracuse Host	Th	17	Marathon
M	13	Mt Upton	M	22	Windsor	W	23	East Syracuse
T	14	Sherburne	T	23	Binghamton			
Th	16	Walton	December			March		
M	20	Kirkwood	W	1	Baldwinsville	T	15	Richfield Springs
Th	21	Solvay-Geddes-Camillus	Th	2	West Corners	Th	17	Chittenango
W	22	Deposit	W	8	Endicott	Fri-Sun	25-27	DGE School
M	27	Pulaski	M	13	Bainbridge	Sun	17	4th Cabinet Mgtng Golf Tournament
T	28	Skaneateles	W	15	Greene			
October			January					
W	6	Eastwood	M	4	Rome			
Th	7	Cazenovia	T	5	Cooperstown			
M	11	Canastota	Th	6	McGraw			
Th	14	Cicero- Mattydale	T	11	Oneida-Sherrill			
W	20	Camden	Th	13	Hamilton			
Th	21	Phoenix	T	5	Cooperstown			
W	27	Bridgeport	W	19	Fremont			
F-Sun	29-31	Fall Conference	Th	20	Pompey			
			W	26	N Syr-Liverpool			
November			Sun	30	3rd Cabinet Mgting			
M	1	Oneonta						
Th	4	Morrisville						