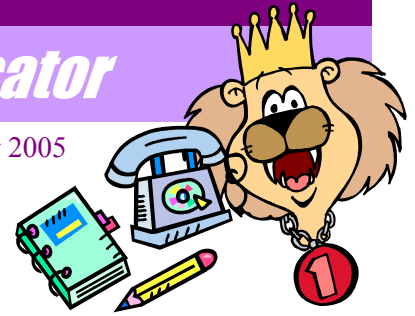




The Lions Pride *The Communicator*

District 20-O Monthly Newsletter Volume 4, Issue 6 December 2005



Monthly Message from DG Frank

Greetings and a very Happy Holiday Season to all Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

May each and everyone of you enjoy a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

Lion Anne and myself have been visiting as many clubs as possible and enjoy meeting all the Lions in our District. What a pleasant and wonderful feeling we get when we visit our clubs and meet each of you.

So, you ask it's the holiday season, what can be new that our District Governor needs to talk to us about...**CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II**. It is just about the same as the first SightFirst Campaign we undertook about 15 years ago. The only problem that we are starting to experience is that we are running out of money. More than 185 million dollars have been spent to date benefiting more than 100 million people around the world. We (LCIF) have retained Community Counseling Service once again to lead us through this second campaign. You will be hearing more and more about **CSF II** from our own **PCC John Wargo** and our own **PDG Wilfred Roehle** as we progress throughout this year. When preparing your budget, please leave a slot for **CSF II**.

One last reminder, please get your registration forms in for Lions Day at the UN and get your registration forms in for the International Convention in Boston. I still have some copies for you if you need either one; please give me a call and I will get it off to you immediately.

Once again, have a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Also remember,
Membership & Involvement
Membership & Share
Information

Membership & Membership
DG Frank



VDG Joyce's Corner

To all Lions, Lioness' and Leos,
Your Vice District Governor was one of two District 20-0 members appointed last year to the Multiple District Feasibility Committee on Eyescreening of Children for Amblyopia. The targeted age for screening is 2-5 years.

To give you a little background first, amblyopia in lay terms may be called lazy eye and is the leading cause of blindness in one

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eye. District 20-R1 (Rockland/Putnam) received a Core 4 Grant from LCIF 2 years ago to initiate the eyescreening program using the Photoscreener camera, thus the term that you may be familiar with, photoscreening. Their program is managed through Blythedale Children's Hospital.

The company that made the camera is no longer reliable, so new equipment that gives a printout reading rather than requiring a medical interpretation of pictures, is being evaluated for LCIF at Vanderbilt in Tennessee. Tennessee was the pilot program under the photo-screening program for LCIF. NYS would be the second Multiple-wide program.

Because there is so much interest in the program and many grants being requested from individual clubs and districts, LCIF has ruled that a grant will no longer be given to just a club or district. The grant must be from a Multiple.

I have presented a Lions SEE (Lion Screening Eyes Early) to the Sullivan County Sight and Hearing Committee and have scheduled presentations for the Orange, Dutchess, Ulster Committees and the Millbrook Lions Club. I am available to present this to other clubs or groups to bring you up-to-date with the screening program and to obtain participation commitment from the 20-0 clubs in the program. Some states have made it mandatory for children to have this type of eye screening before entering kindergarten. This is a wonderful opportunity for Multiple 20 Lions to provide a service to children that could eventually be subsidized by NYS.

The following is a summary from the last Feasibility Committee meeting. The grant is being

prepared and should be ready for submission to LCIF after the first of the year.

1. Blythedale SEE would prepare a grant request for consideration of LCIF as a CORE 4 Sight Grant for all those districts participating in the MD vision screening program.

2. The grant request would be for \$200,000. Matching funds from the districts participating would be \$66,000. With the two, the MD 20 program would be operational with a capitalization of \$266,000. Any district joining later would pay the full amount. At present there are probably 10 districts that will participate, so it would be \$6600 per district. Break this down by clubs participating and is a more palatable dollar figure. For instance, if 20-0 has 26 clubs committed, it would cost each of those clubs \$100. If more are on board, it would be even less.

Once the grant monies are used up, it is up to us to perpetuate the program through other grants, fund raising, and from foundations, corporations and NYS.

25% of the clubs in the multiple or 100 clubs, which ever is less, is required to receive the grant.

3. The grant would cover start-up costs as needed for each district. This would include, but not be limited to:

- additional equipment (type to be determined)
- training of volunteers
- promotional material
- office equipment as needed-- computers, phone connections, training materials, registration and reporting materials, film (if needed)
- desks, chairs
- equipment on hand reduces the buy-in for a district

In addition, the grant will be used for operational costs such as the following and will include but not be limited to:

- all supplies needed by the district program i.e. film, stationary, phone bills,
- promotional material, and forms
- cost of staff expansion--probably add one more FTE at Blythedale
- purchase of new equipment, as needed
- continued training or retraining, as needed
- cost of meetings of the operational board

4. LCIF distributes grant funds when requested. All funds would be placed in a separately managed account located in the area of the headquarters. These monies would be used through allocations authorized by the operational Board. No money will be allocated to the districts directly. Staff would coordinate needed expenditures based on requests from districts.

5. Two centers would be established. One would be the operational headquarters, and would be located at Blythedale Children's Hospital, home of the MD 20 pilot project. The second would be housed at the Lions Diagnostic Center at Ira G. Ross Eye Institute in Buffalo. This latter center would be the first established satellite center.

6. Staffing proposed as follows:

- All staff will be Blythedale employees. MD20 SEE will contract with Blythedale to provide all employed staff to be supervised by the MD20 SEE Program Coordinator.
- Blythedale Children's Hospital - One MD20 See Program Coordinator.





- One full time "follow-up" specialist
 - One part-time secretarial person
 - Volunteers
 - Lions Diagnostic Center, Buffalo
 - one full time area assistant and volunteers
- Initially, currently trained Blythedale professional medical staff would do the reading of all photographs. An effort would be made to have other trained/certified MDs or other medically trained volunteers do readings in each district. If others are currently doing readings and in order to ensure consistency in reading results and techniques, they could be certified by the professionals at Blythedale and Vanderbilt. All photos and records would be forwarded to Blythedale for entry into the nationally established computer recording system. This system coordinates statistical analysis and national verification efforts. They will also be used to provide details for follow-up needed at Blythedale. All positives would be returned to the district and/or local agency in order to inform the parents of any child about negative results and initial followup. Using established protocols, Blythedale headquarters will provide post return, long-term follow-up with those parents whose child is reported as having a problem but who have not reported that their child has received appropriate eye care from a Pediatric Ophthalmologist or Pediatric Optometrist
- 7. Because equipment** is supplied from a headquarters locations, that office will be responsible for repair of such equipment.
- 8. A group** of medical professionals from around the state enlisted by the Blythedale

Hospital practitioners would be designated as the MD20 SEE Medical Advisory Board. They would interact with our volunteer Board on a regular basis

Structure of the Operational Board - Representation from each district participating - Two District Coordinators and an alternate selected by their district serve a two-year term on a rotating basis Coordinators select either one-year or two-year term by a drawing. Each district will have two votes; participate at meetings, as members of the operational Board, to oversee entire program, establish MD20 policies, develop fundraising processes, and approve needed expenditures of the method for approval of expenditures. Ensure that publicity is provided in the district, both internally and externally. Executive body of the Board will consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

10. District Lions SEE Teams
Each district will establish a District Lions SEE Team of not less than 3 people, not more than 6. (In 20-0 these teams would come from our County Sight Committees. Oversee coordination of the SEE program in the district. Develop club teams and assist in their implementation of the district program and coordinate club participation

11. Club Lions SEE Teams
Develop three person teams with one team leader. Solicit locations for screening, i.e. distribute flyers to local eye care professionals, pre-schools, pediatricians, etc. Contact centers and agencies that enroll children between the ages of one year and five years, i.e. Head Start, Child Plus, Day Care Centers, etc.

- Arrange dates, times and locations to conduct screenings
 - Perform screenings
 - Deliver photos or printouts as established protocol to Blythedale
 - Provide other functions as appropriate in the district program
- 12. Universal Protocol** In order to keep each sub district on the same page, we must use the same forms (HIPPA, results, contacts, etc)
- Use the same camera
 - Have equal representation
 - Have equal benefit to the program
 - Use the same promotional materials
 - Use the same public service announcements (w/local info added)
 - Use the same flyers (w/local location stickers attached)
 - Follow the protocols established by LCIF.

THINK BIG!!!! This is an incredible service for children. Best wishes for a Happy Holiday.

*VDG Joyce
Sight &
Hearing
What
We Do
Best*



Although it seems that the Lions service year has just started, this is the time of year that we traditionally reflect on our goals and accomplishments in all areas of our lives. Many clubs have served many people in our communities, and we would like to share information on all that is being done. Please have the





appropriate member of your club fill out the attached Mid-Year Summary Forms, and send them to Hearing Chair Melanie Wargo at 10 Old Smith Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. If you are filling out an on-line monthly activity report, we would still like you to fill out this form for the District. **Lion Melanie and Sight Chair John Capen** will compile the data, and a summary report will be in the February newsletter. Remember, if you want your club to be mentioned, we need your Mid-Year form by January 15th.

Have a safe and blessed Holiday Season,
SC Reverend John Capen
HC Melanie Wargo

Glasses and Hearing Aides Tally

WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS PAST MONTH

Glasses Collected

Amenia	80
Millbrook	46
Pine Plains	160
Pleasant Valley	132
Rhinebeck	547
Stanford	8
Town of Deerpark	7

Hearing Aides Collected

Pleasant Valley	3
Rhinebeck	5

Eye Exams Provided

Bethel	2
Jeffersonville	1

Upcoming Related Events

Ulster Co. Sight & Hearing Meeting, January 19th @ the Plaza Diner, New Paltz



Welcome New Lions To Our Clubs...

- Bethel:** *Bernie Schiffman*
- Cornwall:** *Mary Davidian, Haig Sarkissiar*
- Kingston:** *Steven Sager (transfer from Mahopac)*
- Stanford:** *Arthana Jones*
- Town of Woodbury:** *Richard Leone*

And, We Say Goodbye To Those No Longer With Us



- Mamakating:** *Ed Hagovsky*
- Middletown:** *Rock Hardy*
- Town of Ulster:** *William Slover*



The Lioness Column

By the Lioness

Clubs of District 20-O

This Month's Column By: Past President Joan Young, Catskill Lioness Club and President Rosalie Frasca, Mamakating Lioness Club

Lioness Club of Catskill

The Lioness' met for their final meeting of the winter and supported many local charities with checks in the amount of \$75. each. Included were 4 food pantries, Battered Womens Shelter, Santa's Helpers, Toys for Tykes, Senior Angels, and a local Nursing Home patient fund. Members also assisted at the monthly Bingo night games by supplying special prizes of treats,

lotions, knickknacks and photo frames all in holiday gift bags. The Lioness' assist with Bingo each month even though we dispense with meetings during the winter and summer months.

Our order has been placed for the Chocolate Easter bunnies we have been selling for many years. We are happy to use this venue as a fund raiser for our club as well as the Lion's Eye Institute. Our local bank, The Bank of Greene County, Lions member Father and Sons Auto, and Koch's Restaurant all assist us in our sales and we are very appreciative. Members who are not away for the winter also offer them to friends and family.

Warm wishes for a Blessed Holiday season and a Healthy Happy New Year!

Mamakating Lioness Club

The club held a Halloween Party at the Mamakating Town Park on October 28th with 250 bags of candy handed out. Two hundred Thanksgiving Baskets were collected, filled and distributed to needy families; and members are now working on their Annual "Angels" Drive for winter clothes and toys for needy families.

A very happy holiday season to our fellow Lions, Lioness' and Leos in District 20-O and to a successful upcoming 2006!

The Leo's Paw



By Columnist Leo Lauren Fitzgerald and the Leo Clubs of District 20-O

By Lion Lionel Vincent, Secretary, Amenia Lions Club

Amenia members will consider selling chocolate Easter bunnies as a spring fundraiser.





*By Lion Gale Myers, Secretary
Jeffersonville Lions Club*

Jeffersonville Leos collected 188 coats (and counting) to give to the needy.

*By Lion Mike Cast, Secretary
Cornwall Lions Club*

NYMA Leos were well represented at a recent **Cornwall Lions** meeting and were recognized for the involvement they had with the District 20-O Convention and the Fall Highway Clean-up. The club is currently looking to a New Orleans based



Lions Club in order to distribute Holiday Gifts with money that they have raised on their own.

The **Cornwall Lions** will match funds for whatever the **Leos** raise towards this effort.

Congratulations to the Following Members Who Have Been Recognized Recently

Bethel: Congratulations to **Shorty Brucher** who was presented with the Melvin Jones Award at the Club's Christmas Party by *President Michael Fox*.

Middletown: Congratulations to **Carole Lybolt**, who was presented with the Secretary's Excellence Award from *PDG Ed Budd*.

New Paltz: *The Club* was presented with a Lions Plaque denoting the club's fifty years of service by their sponsoring club, the **Rondout Lions Club**.

Town of Deerpark: Twenty-five year service chevrons were presented by *DG Frank Bartolotti*, to *Janice Monahan, Shirley Zeller, Gesila Neunzig and Barbara Trovei*.



Comings & Goings Around The District By The Secretaries of

District 20-O As Provided in the Monthly Activity Reports

Amenia Lions were pleased with their 300 Club which showed a profit between \$4000-\$5000. The club is looking into assisting a needy family during the holiday season as well as throughout the year. The Post Visual Impaired Christmas Party will be held in January for Taconic DDSO.

Bethel Lions announce that on Halloween students from one of our elementary schools had what is called "SIGHT NIGHT." Doing this enabled the students to collect over 600 pairs of eye glasses which **Lion Al Frangipane** presented to Lenscrafters to help those in need. We are presenting to students and two teachers who participated a plaque commending them for their efforts. The club's Christmas party on December 3 with the **Highland Lions Club** was a wonderful time. Highland surely knows how to make the Holiday Bright. Club members are out presenting our neighborhood SHUT INS with cheerful Christmas Baskets from the Club.

Bethel Lions are sponsoring the next sight and hearing meeting on 01/16/06 at Buster's at a BBQ in Kauneonga Lake. There is a choice of dinners and the cost is \$16.00 a head. Dr. Brian Mungeer will be our guest speaker. If anyone is interested, please contact **Lion Maria** @ 845-583-6540. The **Bethel Lions** would like to wish ALL LIONS A HAPPY, HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON.

City of Newburgh Lions has voted to continue the scholarship program for Newburgh Free Academy in 2006. **Lion member, PDG Glynn Meggison**

has moved to Cambridge on Hudson, 321 N. Highland Avenue, Apt 241, Ossining, NY 10562. His phone number remains the same @ 845-709-7448.

Cornwall Lions made a special presentation to the family of late Cornwall Lion Chet Weeks; a grave marker for Chet's burial site inscribed Irving Chet Weeks, Cornwall Lions Club - A great Lion and greater Friend. The club will hold their annual Holiday Party on December 20th. Planning stages are underway for the club's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Club members are busy with the Holiday Gift Drive shopping, wrapping and delivering.



Hudson Lions raised \$800 in their chicken BBQ which were donated to the Hudson Fire Dept.'s Dive and Rescue Team for dry suits. On December 9th and 12th, members became bellringers by volunteering their time for the Salvation Army. The club will hold their holiday party on December 21st.

Jeffersonville Lions hung the holiday lights in the village in tiem for the Annual Holiday Parade on November 25th.

Kingston Lions held their Christmas Shopping Spree for needy families during the first coupled weeks of December at the local Wal-Mart.



LaGrange Lions hosted a Wine Tasting Membership Social in early December. Several club members assisted with Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

Mamakating Lions with the **Mamakating Lioness** donated 192 Thanksgiving Dinners; Halloween festivities at Chase School in Wurtsboro were a great success.





Marlboro-Milton Lions hung holiday lights in Milton and Marlboro.

Middletown Lions were pleased with the success of their clothing drive which brought a great Lions and community response with over 1800 cartons of clothes, hundreds of pairs of shoes and many boxes of accessories were collected for hurricane Katrina victims which will be brought to a Mississippi Lions Club awaiting the shipment. The club's Nite of Fun is scheduled for Saturday March 4th at the American Legion Lodge.

Millerton Lions presented their Citizen of the Year Award at their December Holiday Party.

New Paltz Lions erected the Lions Community Christmas Tree at the Elting Memorial Library lawn in late November with this being the 22nd version of the club's contribution to the local



Christmas scene at Elting. The club will be petitioning the library board for permission to plant a

commemorative tree at the library upon completion of the current expansion construction at the Main Street site.

Northern Columbia Lions Club stuffed Christmas seal envelopes at a work meeting in early December and were busy with helping a needy family with shopping and gift wrapping.

Pine Bush Lions will hold a blood drive on December 19th. Donations were made to Vision Radio, Orange County Sight & Hearing; 93 Thanksgiving baskets went out and 64 families will be given Christmas baskets and toys. The Christmas Tree Lighting and Snack with Santa was held on December 10th. The club will hold their Christmas

Party at Casa Mia with a grab bag exchange.

Pine Plains Lions displayed their Lions float in the Annual Parade of Lights. They aided in the collection, packing and distribution of 48 Thanksgiving Food Baskets to needy families. \$500 was donated to the "Adopt-A-Family" program which provides holiday gifts and clothing to needy families.

Rhinebeck Lions put a new eyeglass/hearing aid box at the Stop 'n Shop. 500 glow lights were handed out to children at the Rhinebeck Holiday Parade on Dec. 3rd. One adult was sent to St. Francis for hearing evaluation. Railroad tie repairs were made at the Lions Mini-Park. 52 Thanksgiving meals were delivered to home-bound residents.

Rip Van Winkle Lions served turkey dinners for 29 families for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Stanford Lions members picked up cans of food collected by local school children to be included in the Thanksgiving baskets for needy families that were distributed on Nov. 18th. The Frankenstein's Fortress raised a profit of \$453.63. The club will be involved with a Tree Lighting and Children's Christmas Party. An additional \$398.61 was sent to Katrina Hurricane Victims via LCIF. A \$500 donation was given to a Stanfordville family whose home was destroyed by fire.

Town of Deerpark Lions co-sponsored a Christmas Party with the Neversink Grange. Shop Rite Gift Certificates were purchased and given to the needy for Christmas. The club will split the cost of a defibrillator with Rotary for the Police Dept.

Town of Highland Lions held their Christmas Dinner Dance in

early December with the **Bethel and Lumberland Lions** invited to attend.

Town of Woodbury Lions held holiday entertainment for BOCES students at the Orange/Ulster BOCES in December. Information is going out to the schools for annual scholarships for seniors.

Upcoming

Fund Raising Events

Around The District

Amenia Lions are selling Memory Tree tickets throughout the month of December.

City of Newburgh Lions are busy selling Lotto fundraiser books. The club will participate in Chocolate Easter Bunny Sales; and pals are being looked into for another Mystery Theater fundraiser.

Cornwall Lions welcome Youngblood to serve in the form of **Lion Bill Rubnitz** who will chair the Wreath and Roping Committee with **Lion Steve Kohn**. Tickets are now being sold for the club's country music fundraiser at \$25 each.

Kingston Lions have begun selling their raffle tickets at the Hudson Valley Mall in preparation for their Annual Expo in March.

New entertainment is being planned including a "Lions" Fashion Show.

Millbrook Lions are working on their Memory Tree thru December 16th.

New Paltz Lions continue selling Entertainment Books as their fundraising project.

Northern Columbia Lions were busy with selling raffle tickets and results were they would have a chance at a lot of cash for their projects.

Pine Bush Lions are starting to receive returns on their fundraising mail-outs.





Pine Plains Lions Holiday Memory Tree Program conducted again with the tree in the Stissing National Bank will have proceeds donated to the Northern Dutchess Hospital's expansion.

Port Jervis Lions continue their 50/50 for their Scholarship fund during the month of December.

Rhinebeck Lions 20 week dinner/dance is scheduled for March 11th. Rhinebeck restaurants (Gigi's and 40 West) gift tickets will be raffled for the benefit of the **VDG Jayce Maier Fund**.



Stanford Lions have begun delivering their Birthday/Anniversary Calendars.

Town of Highland Lions will hold their Annual Ice Tee Open on February 13th at the Eldred Preserve. The event is played on the ice at Steges Pond in Eldred. It is a great day and the members look forward to it every year.



District 20-O Reports LCIF and Membership By District LCIF/Membership Chair PDG Ed Budd

Double-duty reporting for this month of December: We again thank all clubs that participated in the hurricane Katrina relief effort. With the November 30 MJF donation deadline passing we can report that eight Lions clubs in District 20-0 contributed the minimum \$1000 necessary for the naming of a Melvin Jones Fellow. Recognition is accorded the **Lions clubs of Bethel, Cornwall, Greenwood Lake, Middletown, Pawling, Pine Bush, Pine Plains, and the Town of Woodbury.** Please also note that our involvement with the relief effort

should not end with donations sent. Unfortunately the situation in the affected areas continues, with many people remaining displaced from their homes. They are still in need of many items, including additional funds. A direct contact has been established with some Lions in Mississippi who can accept contributions of items needed in daily living and redistribute those items (they have several warehouses available for storage). Please contact me as 20-0 LCIF chair for more information - thanks in advance for any additional assistance that your club can offer. (845-343-5837 or ebudd@hvc.rr.com)

As for membership: part of the responsibility of the district membership chair is to be in touch with all clubs during the Lions year to offer assistance with recruiting of new Lions. I am available, again as listed above, and will visit with your club or your Board of Directors at your convenience. Additionally, I will be contacting several clubs in 20-0 with some suggestions for "collaborative recruitment". Appreciation is offered to **Zone Chairs Brenda Blair and Jim Eggleton** for allowing the time during their recent joint Zone meeting to discuss this very subject with the clubs attending. Together we can make a positive difference in the scope of Lionism in our district. (More to follow in our next issue).

Leadership Achievement Award Program By PDG Association Chair PCC John Wargo

Purpose This award was initiated by the PDG Organization to encourage and recognize outstanding examples of

leadership by Lions Club members of MD 20.

Criteria for the Award

Candidates for the award shall have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in the following areas:

1. Unselfish contributions of time, talent and resources for the advancement of Lionism at the Club and/or District level.
2. Significant examples of leadership of a Lions Club at the club and/or District level.
3. A sustained period of involvement in Lions Clubs activities (not a one shot deal) while no service minimum have been set for the award, it is generally accepted that the winner will have served the organization for several years. NOTE: Clubs that wish to honor Lions for specific reasons or for one specific year, have many other awards at their disposal.
4. Significant accomplishments in service, fundraising, and other major Lions activities.
5. Involvement in Lions events beyond the Club, such as conferences, forums and conventions participation.
6. Development of unique approaches to Club projects and problem solving.

Method of Selection

Nominations from Clubs in each Sub District are forwarded to the selection committee of Past District Governors in their respective District. The committee will select a candidate who best meets the criteria for the award. No Lion shall submit his/her own name. Nominations shall be in writing on forms provided.

Eligibility All Lions in good standing are eligible, except the District Governor, all Past District





List awards received e.g. Membership, Extension, Rebuilding Lion, Lion of the Year, etc.

Why is this nominee deserving of this Leadership Achievement Award:

Personal Information: Spouse's Name _____
Number of Children _____
Number of Grandchildren _____
Occupation _____

The biography and picture of each recipient will be published in the State Convention Program. A black and white photo of the recipient (full face, waist up in the MD 20 Uniform) must be submitted immediately following the selection of the successful recipient. The biography, photo and all nomination forms must be submitted no later than January 19, 2006 to:

PCC John Wargo
10 Old Smith Rd
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603





Mid-Year Sight Summary

(Please complete and return this report on or before Jan 15th.)

Lions Club of _____

Club Sight Chairperson: _____

Telephone # _____ e-mail address _____

<u>Service/Activity</u>	<u>People Served</u>	<u>Cost (if any)</u>
Eye examinations provided	_____	_____
Eye glasses	_____	_____
New glasses only	_____	_____
Used eyeglasses collected	_____	_____
New eye donor pledge cards	_____	_____
Eyes set and/or transported	_____	_____
Assistance with sight-related medical expenses	_____	_____
Programs/activities for visually handicapped	_____	_____
Clinics and/or screenings	_____	_____
Braille watches/white canes/etc.	_____	_____
Large print/recorded books	_____	_____
Scholarships/Camperships	_____	_____
Guide Dogs provided/financed	_____	_____
Other (specify)	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Donations and Contributions:

<u>Recipient:</u>	<u>Dollar Amount:</u>
LCIF for Sight First	_____
Lions Eye Institute	_____
Vacation Camp for the Blind	_____
County Sight Group	_____
Guide Dog Schools	_____
Eye Bank and/or Sight Society	_____
Medical Institution (sight related work or equipment)	_____
Juvenile Diabetes	_____
Other (Specify) _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Comments: _____

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in completing and submitting this report.
 Copy to: District Governor, District Sight Chairman, Club Records





Mid-Year Speech/Hearing Summary

(Please complete and return this report on or before January 15th.)

Lions Club of _____
 Club Speech/Hearing Chairperson: _____
 Telephone # _____ e-mail address _____

<u>Service/Activity</u>	<u>People Served</u>	<u>Cost (if any)</u>
Lions Hearing or Speech Foundation	_____	_____
Hearing Screening	_____	_____
Speech Therapy	_____	_____
Temporal Bone Banks	_____	_____
Supported Ear Research	_____	_____
Medical/Surgical Assistance	_____	_____
Used Hearing Aid Bank	_____	_____
Donated equipment to medical facility	_____	_____
Educational Assistance to Schools for hearing impaired	_____	_____
TTY/TDD	_____	_____
Interpretation Services for the Deaf	_____	_____
TeleCaption TV Adapters	_____	_____
Hearing Ear Dog Program	_____	_____
Social and Recreational Services	_____	_____
Other (specify)	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Lions Hearing or Speech Foundation: _____
 If your club supported a Lions Hearing or
 Speech Foundation, give complete address
 and telephone number: _____

Hearing Screening:
 Category of screening: Preschool _____ Age 6 - 18 _____ 18 yr. or older _____
 Does your club support a Lions hearing screening mobile unit? _____

Lions Supported Temporal Bone Bank: _____
 If your club supported a Temporal Bone Bank,
 give complete address and telephone number. _____

Supported Ear Research:
 What type? _____
 If in conjunction with a major medical center,
 please give complete address and telephone number. _____

Donated Equipment to Medical Facility/School:
 Name of medical facility/school: _____
 What type of equipment was donated: _____

Educational Assistance or Scholarships:
 Amount of Assistance: _____

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in completing and submitting this report.
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Tid-Bits From Your Newsletter Editor



Please note - Last call for items for the February Issue of the State Magazine. I need to have any articles and photos of successful fundraisers that your club is pursuing in late February thru by December 31st.

A correction to last month's article on Sight - Knights of the Blind are a \$500 contribution (not \$200 as stated in the November newsletter).



From posters made by 3rd, 4th and 5th graders of Dover Elementary School from the visit by Helen Keller's niece.

Your Ad Could Be Here

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