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District 20-O Monthly Newsletter Volume 4, Issue 5 November 2005



Monthly Message from DG Frank

Greetings to all Lions,
Lioness and Leo's,

Let me start out by thanking everyone who worked so hard to make our convention the success that it was. The PID was speechless in his positive outlook with regard to all Lions and Lioness' and Leos that he spoke to. The entire staff starting with our **Vice District Governor Joyce Maier, Sight Chair John Capen, Hearing Chair Melanie Wargo** and the entire staff that made it happen, I thank you. There are always two Lions that seem to hardly ever get recognized, but I would like to say that a lot of what goes on could really never happen if they were not there to do their job. A very special thanks to **Cabinet Secretary Lion Dina Zager** and to **Cabinet Treasurer Lion Bruce Rohner**. If I have overlooked someone, I do apologize, mine and **Anne's** thanks to all.

Cabinet Secretary Dina Zager has put into our newsletter an application for Lions Day at the UN. I, during my trips and visits to some clubs, have been leaving an application. Please try to go. It will be an experience you will remember for a lifetime. Get your forms in early as security is very heavy as you know.

My Zone and Region Chairs, we are now into November; we should be winding down with your visits and meetings; are you? If not, please schedule you're A.C. meetings now and let's send the word out to all Lions in 20-O ... Plus One Net.

You will soon be receiving an application for the State Convention in Buffalo. Once again, please try to attend. There is so much to gain, so many seminars, vendors and lions from all over the State to share ideas. I am sure that by now, you all have your rooms reserved for the International Convention. If not, what are you waiting for! Send in your registration form today, space is limited and rooms are going fast.

Just a reminder that we (**Lion Anne**) and myself are still on the road making my club visits and for those of you where I have visited, we thank you and for those yet to come, I will be calling you soon to set up a date. I do hope you noted the word calling. During my visits I try to explain to all Lions and Lioness' how very important it is to communicate with each other by phone.

Everybody needs that small personal touch of a phone call. Please, I can't say this enough

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- continue to communicate. It is very important to achieve our **International President's** goal of **Plus One Net**; we must ask a person if they would like to be a Lion.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and in closing, also remember:

Membership & Involvement
Membership & Share
Information

Membership & Membership
DG Frank



VDG Joyce's Corner

To all Lions, Lioness' and Leos,

Those of you who did not attend the Multiple 20 Leadership Institute, Multiple 20 MERL Leadership or District 20-0 Convention missed out on a wealth of new information about many Lions related topics, team building skills, leadership, motivational skills, renewing and making new fellowships, networking and fun while learning.

Congratulations to **Lion Melanie Wargo, District 20-0 Hearing Chairman** who is the newest graduate of the Leadership Institute. District 20-0 played a rather unique role this year in the Institute. **Lion Melanie** was a student,

PCC John Wargo was a presenter of two programs and I was a mentor/team leader.

If you did not attend the aforementioned programs, there are other events coming up that are available to you.

The Multiple 20 Convention will be held in Buffalo May 4-8, 2006 at the Adams Mark Hotel. This hotel is a beautiful facility, and unique, because it is large enough to house the entire convention---attendee rooms, hospitality rooms, seminars and meal functions. The registration form was included in the last Multiple 20 Lion magazine.

Also, the International Convention scheduled for New Orleans, for obvious reasons has been moved to Boston. The dates are June 30-July 4, 2006. This is an opportunity that you will not want to miss. It is not often that the International Convention is held in such close proximity to New York. For us in 20-0 it is only a 4-5 hour drive. Make your plans now to attend. You will make Lions friends from all around the world, sharing in one goal, that of service. The LCI convention website includes everything you need to know about the convention and Boston. You can print the registration form from the site. If you do not have access to a computer, let any of us know and we will send you a copy of the registration form.

Best Wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

VDG Joyce

MERL - Lion Member Exit Interview

Club Presidents & Secretaries:

Lions Clubs are experiencing a drop in membership in District 20-0, Multiple District 20 and throughout the United States. We know that members are working to recruit new members and retain current members. The MERL Team has developed a **Lion Member Exit Interview** form to serve as a tool for clubs to use as part of the retention effort.

Clubs are being asked to use this form before dropping members. Use of this form will help to identify why the member is dropping or being dropped from the club. The expectation is that a one-on-one meeting with the member will open the line of communication and perhaps resolve any issue, thus retaining the member.

Send a copy of the completed form to the District Governor and Retention Chairman. The form will be used as a tool for the District Retention Chairman to evaluate why members are dropping their membership district wide, identify trends or patterns and to provide suggestions and/or solutions for improving the retention numbers.





The form will be mailed to club presidents and secretaries very soon. If you have any questions you may call anyone on the MERL Team or myself, the chairman.

VDG Joyce
MERL Team Chairman



Sight & Hearing What We Do Best

By Joann Beach,
CEBT, Manager of
Hospital Development and
Events, Sight Society of
Northeastern New York
Lions Clubs International has
declared December 4-10
Lions Eye Bank Week.

The event commemorates the 100th anniversary of the world's first transplant operation - a corneal transplant. The sight-saving operation was performed by Dr. Edward Zim on December 7, 1905 in the present-day Czech Republic. Following Zim's successful corneal transplant, other doctors began to replicate the sight-saving surgery.

In 1952, Schenectady Lions Club Member Nicholas Michailoff with backing from 14 area Lions Clubs, Medical Societies and other individuals that wished to be members formed the Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. and the Lions Eye Bank at Albany had begun. Serving 28 counties in Northeastern New York and Great Barrington, Massachusetts, the Lions Eye Bank at Albany has been a vital link in restoration of sight to

thousands of people who might otherwise have permanently lost their vision. In the year 2004, the Lions Eye Bank at Albany provided corneal tissue for over 330 individuals needing surgery throughout the world.

To celebrate Lions Eye Bank Week and the historic milestone of the first corneal transplant, the Lions Eye Bank at Albany will be hosting an open house Dec. 5 - Dec. 9, 2005. The Lions Eye Bank at Albany would like to invite any Lion or Lions Club to visit our facility at 6 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY during this week. Please call Donna at 518-489-7606 to schedule a tour.

Glasses and Hearing Aides Tally

WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS PAST MONTH

Glasses Collected

Jeffersonville	100+
Kingston	1000+
(from Mohonk)	
Millbrook	46
Millerton	62
Pleasant Valley	2
Port Jervis	141
Sunglasses	25
Stanford	10
Town of Deerpark	14
Town of Dover	153

Hearing Aides Collected

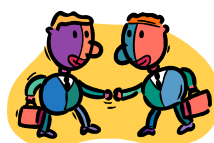
Stanford	1
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Eye Exams Provided

None reported

Upcoming Related

Sight/Hearing/ Diabetes Events or News Items



**We Welcome
New Lions To
Our Clubs...**

Hudson: *Leif E. Erickson*

Middletown: *Joe Barbario, Sheila Barbario*

Monroe: *Oscar Hendrien*

Nine Partners: *Shaun McKenna*

Otisville: *two new members but no names were given - please advise so we can welcome them here!*

Stanford: *Walter A. Shapiro*

Town of Woodbury: *Richard Leone*

And, We Say Goodbye To Those No Longer With Us



Bethel: *Art Vassmer*

Chatham: *Rich Eigenbrodt*



The Lioness Column

*By the
Lioness*

Clubs of District 20-O

This Month's Column By:

*Catskill Lioness Club, Ellenville
Lioness Club, Mamakating Lioness
Club*

Our Clubs wish everyone in District 20-O a very Happy, Healthy Thanksgiving!





Ways to Support our Sight & Hearing Projects

Submitted by Sight Chair John Capen and Hearing Chair Melaxie Wargo

Recognition of Club Members

The subject of member recognition came up at a recent county level sight and hearing meeting. Many of our long-time Lions have contributed numerous volunteer hours throughout the years (in some cases - decades) and it would very appropriate to recognize them with any one of the honors listed below:

Melvin Jones Fellow (\$1000 donation to LCIF) - Recipient receives a letter, plaque, lapel pin, and name is recorded at International Headquarters (Club Secretary should have a form, or go to lionsclubs.org and follow link to LCIF)

◇ ◇ ◇ **Robert J. Uplinger Award** (\$250 donation to MD20 New York State & Bermuda Foundation) - Recipient receives a letter, plaque & lapel pin (more information is available at md20lf.org)

Knights of the Blind (\$500 donation to Lions Foundation at Albany) Recipient receives a certificate and a lapel pin (for more information contact lionlettie@hrcreditunion.net)

Buy a Brick Program (\$250 donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind) Recipient receives a certificate and his or her name inscribed on a brick in the new walkway (more information is available at leaderdog.org)

◇ ◇ ◇ **Guiding Eyes for the Blind - Memorial/Tribute Gift** (\$25 or more donation to Guiding Eyes for the Blind) A gift of any amount is appreciated; for \$5000 you can name a puppy! Learn more about this wonderful organization at guidingeyes.org

Founders Campaign (\$25 - \$1000) Lions Camp Badger Foundation was created to provide for the future financial security and needs of the Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic (Lions Camp Badger) in Spencer, NY. Recipient receives recognition at various levels (more information is available at lcbf.org)

It is appropriate to have a recognition dinner when presenting any of the above mentioned awards. Family and friends of the recipient should be invited, as well as former members of your club. Arrange to have a District Officer or representative of the organization present the award, and make it a big deal! Invite the local news to cover the event. Along with the positive publicity, you may also reactivate a long-time member, and perhaps even meet a few prospective new members for your club.

Give a Gift that Keeps on Giving:

During the Holidays, many clubs have a gift exchange as part of the fun. Some clubs also choose to present a calendar to each member. Make sure to mark dates of club meetings and activities, member birthdays and anniversaries, and other important dates before you hand them out, and watch attendance and fun develop throughout the following year. (\$8 each from the Lions Eye Bank, more information available at lionseyebankalbany.org)

**All of the above suggestions are donations to charitable contributions;
checks can be written from the club's activity account.**





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 meet with the students at the Kildonan School and schedule a Leos meeting at the town library.

By Lion **Donald Santarpia**,
Greenwood Lake Lions

Greenwood Lake Leos will be working on projects to raise funds for the hurricane victims. **PDG Ed Budd** will present an award to **Leo President Colleen Dundas** on December 16th.

By Lion **Alice Chupay**, Advisor
Hyde Park Leos will be meeting at St. Peter's School on November 21st at 7 pm. The club is working on Christmas ornaments for the Meals on Wheels Tray to be delivered for the holiday. This year, they are making beaded candy canes. They will also be sending cookies. In December, the members will be helping with the Children's Christmas Film at Roosevelt Theatre, sponsored by the **Hyde Park Lions Club**.

By Lion **Gale Myers**, Secretary
Jeffersonville Lions Club

Jeffersonville Leos are gearing up for their Annual Coat Drive which they do in conjunction with the United Way.

Warwick Leos present proceeds of Fundraising event to St. Anthony Community Hospital's Kennedy Birthing Center.



It was a total surprise according to Diane Defreest, nurse manager for St. Anthony Community Hospital's Kennedy Birthing Center.

Until recently, when members of the Warwick Leo Club presented a check, no one in her organization was aware they had been busy raising money for the Center.

"We didn't expect this," said Defreest, "but we always appreciate it when youngsters demonstrate their enthusiasm and support for our community hospital. It's a wonderful example for everyone to follow and a testimonial to the generosity of our young citizens."

Membership in the Warwick Leo club, which is sponsored by Warwick Lions, is intended to provide young people, ages 12 - 17, with a chance to excel, to develop character traits, and to receive recognition for their contributions to the community. The acronym, LEO, explained the Club's Advisor Craig Thompson, stands for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity. The stated objective of the Leo Program is to provide youth with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the community.

"All of their fundraising projects," said Thompson, "are geared to suitable needs in the community. They discuss it and they make the decision. It's part of their leadership training and it's how they develop independent thinking."

Congratulations to the Following Members Who Have Been Recognized Recently

Lumberland: Lion of the Year presented posthumously to **Robert Doss**. **Sue Morley** was awarded with a Secretary medal from **PDG Ed Budd**.

Middletown: Congratulations to members who celebrate milestone Lion anniversaries: **Tony Androdi**, 30 years; **Leon Williams**, 20 years; **Margaret Falang**, 15 years; **Charles "Rock" Hardy**, 15 years; **Thomas Roberts**, 10 years.

The chairman of this particular Leo event, which they named, "Design a Dolly Fundraiser," was Dan Berch. His committee members, all high school seniors, included Melissa Fischetti, Michael Marshall and Emily Thompson. After the presentation, Fischetti and Thompson, who presented the Leo Club's check, were given a guided tour of the modern facility.

"We're always thrilled when young people take the initiative to do something special for our community hospital," said Leah Cerkvenik, executive vice president/administrator of St. Anthony Community Hospital. "We're especially happy that the Warwick Leo Club selected the Kennedy Birthing Center for this generous donation. The funds will be put to good use. Our goal at St. Anthony Community Hospital's Kennedy Birthing Center is to do everything we can to make childbirth a wonderful experience for everyone involved."

The Kennedy Birthing Center is a state-of-the-art maternity unit, offering many new options and amenities. It combines modern technology with a comfortable, family oriented atmosphere in beautifully decorated, single birthing suites. The Center was built to provide homelike surroundings for a more natural labor, delivery and recovery right in the same birthing suite. The unit also has a C-Section Suite, a large, cheerful nursery and several gynecological rooms.

Comings & Goings Around The District By The Secretaries of District 20-O As Provided in the Monthly Activity Reports

Amenia Lions were a co-sponsor of Hand-in-Hand and donated \$500 to support the event.

Bethel Lions worked in conjunction with Bethel First during the Harvest Festival in a fundraiser for visitors of the Corn/Hay Maze attraction. The profits were split with \$885 to the club which the club added a little more and made a \$1000 donation to the Katrina Disaster Relief Fund. In conjunction with the **Fallsburg Lions**, the club donated \$500 towards an audiometer which is much needed in the community. The club's chicken barbecue in the spring fed 262 people and profited \$1500. Because of these successful fundraisers, the club has been able to make holiday





sunshine baskets to deliver to Seniors and shut-in residents; and hats and mittens for the less than fortunate school children in their community. The members were pleased with the success of the blood drive, held in memory of **Lion Art Vassmer** where 33 people donated 26 pints of blood for the American Red Cross. The club will hold their Christmas Party in conjunction with the **Town of Highland Lions Club**.

Chatham Lions held a record for the number of cars parked for the Columbia County Fair. The club's 50th Anniversary Party had over 350 in attendance. The members held an antique tractor pull as part of the Ghent Community Day.

City of Newburgh Lions are planning attendance at the Intersevice Luncheon on Nov. 23rd. **Lion member, PDG Glynn Meggison** would love to hear from members of the district. He can be called on his cell phone @ 845-709-7448. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoon are the best times to reach him.

Cornwall Lion Mike Falco has served for the past eight seasons as the Chairperson of the Cornwall Club's Annual Halloween Window Painting Event. The club purchases paper and paints and opens the event each season to all of the children enrolled in Cornwall's elementary schools. The Cornwall Lions tape paper to store front windows along two of the town's main business streets. The children paint on the paper and later can take the paintings home as souvenirs. **Lion Falco** goes from store to store prevent, inviting business owners to make their windows available and introducing the event and the Lions Club to new businesses in town. 142 children participated in 2005. This is a popular event and eagerly looked forward to by the children. IN addition, it serves as a wonderful introduction to the Lions Club for both children and their parents. These same children may well become the leaders of Lions Clubs of the **future**.

Lion Mike invites all to join together in Cornwall's Ecumenical/ Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in St. Thomas of Canterbury, Hudson Street,

Cornwall-on-Hudson. The multi-church choirs will rehearse on Nov. 22 at 6:30 pm; the service begins at 7:30 pm. A canned or boxed food are being sought as good will offerings for the Food Pantry.

The club will hold their annual holiday party on December 19th

Florida Lions were proud on October 22nd when new playground equipment - retailed at \$37,000 - was installed at the Walter Sturr Park in Florida, New York. This project was initiated from seed money of \$5,000 from **LCIF** and matching funds from the **Florida Lions Club**. (Pictured) **James Gerstner, Town of Warwick Councilman; Tom Fuller; Village of Florida Trustee; Jim Pawliczek, Village of Florida Mayor; Vince Poloniak, President Florida Lions Club; and Frank Jarocki, Village of Florida Trustee**



Greenwood Lake Lions will present two large screen TV's at the annual Christmas Party at the Orange County Residential Health Care Facility and 50 students from the Greenwood Lake Middle School will also be in attendance.

Hudson Lions were pleased with the coverage they received in the Register Star Neighbors section with a photo entitled "Dive Team Benefit" "as members of the club discussed plans for a benefit chicken barbeque with members of the Hudson Fire Department and its dive team recently. The Lions sponsored the event at Bubba Bean BBQ on November 10th with the proceeds to be used to purchase "dry suits" for the Hudson Fire Department Dive and Rescue Team. The club will hold their holiday party on December 21st.

Jeffersonville Lions along with the Faculty Association and the local

firemen hold a parade down Main Street on Halloween and a costume judging contest at the firehouse where donuts and cider are given out to all.

Kerhonkson Lions donated \$100 to the LCIF Katrina Relief Fund. Club members planted daffodil bulbs as their landscape project at the elementary school.

Kingston Lions are preparing for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Blind and Visually Handicapped to be held November 21st at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's hall on North Street in Kingston. The Lions Club Foundation awarded a \$450 grant to Ulster Literacy .

LaGrange Lions donated \$500 to the Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Fund.

Mamakating Lions supplied 300 pumpkins for Chase School children to paint. Club members judged them and awarded gold dollar prizes. Club members are working with the **Mamakating Lioness** on Thanksgiving baskets which will supply over 200 families dinner.

Marlboro-Milton Lions will hold their annual holiday dinner on December 7th at the Ship Lantern Inn.

Middletown Lions are planning for their Christmas Party at The Old Erie Pub from 4-7 pm on December 11th and a raffle will be held for a Holiday Basket. The club's bottle drive in September raised \$826.26.

Millbrook Lions are planning for the Senior Dinner on December 9th at the Unionvale Firehouse.

Millerton Lions held their semi-annual Highway clean-up and Halloween party in October.

Monroe Lions hosted their Annual Scholarship Dinner and awarded a scholarship to a local high school student who will attend Mount St. Mary College in the Fall.

New Paltz Lions were impacted with Mother Nature for their White Cane solicitation in rainy October. As a result, the income was limited to \$198.80 plus one \$1 winning lottery ticket. The club will hold their Annual Christmas Party on December 7th.

Nine Partners Lions estimate a \$700-\$800 profit on their





Birthday Calendar project. The club's scholarship program at Dutchess Community College is now at \$6662. and the 2005 recipient was James E. Ruffell Jr. Members will be attending a tree lighting ceremony at the Town Hall on December 2nd. The club has identified a family in need through the Hyde Park Community Cares Program and will provide them with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets as well as Christmas gifts for the family. The hearing committee tested approximately 85 senior citizens at the Health Fair at Arlington High School.

Otisville Lions are pleased with the results from their Annual Country Fair. They are in the process of investigating someone in need and may be eligible for the club's help.

Pine Bush Lions are preparing Thanksgiving Baskets on November 19th; Lenscrafters Home Town Day will be on December 2nd; Christmas Tree Lighting on December 10th; will hold a blood drive on December 19th. The club donated to the Walker Valley Marching Band, Little League and Lighthouse and a \$1000 donation to LCIF for Katrina Relief.

Pine Plains Lions annual Lions Birthday Calendar is completed and off to the printers with a record number of business ads this year. Holiday Memorial Trees will be displayed at Stissing National Bank. The club will participate in the "Parade of Lights" with a Lions Float. The club's annual holiday party will be held on December 2nd.

Pleasant Valley Lions netted \$3680 from their Bike-A-Thon. Over 200 goblins, ghosts, Darth Vader, devils and princesses were entertained by a magician and had goodies at the club's annual Halloween parade and party. The club approved \$800 to be donated to the West Road School for a book binding machine for students to use. Members met with the **LaGrange Lions** on a joint Quest project.

Port Jervis Lions will hold an Annual Holiday Dinner for Seniors at Hillside in December.

Rhinebeck Lions made donations to the Panichi Family Center at St. Francis Hospital as well as the annual

Halloween Parade. A 5-man work party put in a 12 hour day at Camp Badger on October 28th. The house to be worked on for Christmas in April has been approved. Ms. Keller-Johnson (Helen Keller's grandniece) visited Chancellor Livingston School on October 17th and the club provided lunch for the group.

Rip Van Winkle Lions raised \$500 in their World Series fundraiser.

Stanford Lions held a social hour with coffee and deserts after their October meeting. The club's wood raffle had a profit of \$1321. The club made donations to the Ellenville Regional Hospital, food for children working at the Haunted House and medical expenses for a Stanfordville child.

Town of Deerpark Lions will collect mittens, scarfs and hats for their Mitten Tree during the month of December. The club has donated for Holiday Food Assistance and the Christmas Party with the Neversink Grange. Twenty children participated in the annual Pumpkin Judging Contest for special education children at the Bicentennial School. The club's craft fair in October raised \$210 due to terrible weather and low attendance.

Town of Dover Lions conducted a Sight Night Project during Halloween Week and were able to collect 153 pairs of glasses.

Upcoming Fund Raising Events Around The District

Amenia Lions will hold their 300 club dinner on December 3rd at 5:30 pm.

City of Newburgh Lions have their Lotto fundraiser books printed now. They will be available in late November/very early December.

Greenwood Lake Lions are looking into the possibility of doing a MEGA Flea Market.

Mamakating Lions are selling tickets for a Christmas Sleigh of Goodies.

Millbrook Lions are working on their Memory Tree thru December 22nd.

New Paltz Lions will be selling Entertainment Books as their fundraising project and once again Marge Schenck of Handmade will

assist in offering the books at her outlets for the club's benefit.

Otisville Lions have finalized their annual Lions Calendar Project.

Pine Bush Lions have sent their mailing out requesting donations.

Pine Plains Lions Holiday Memory Tree Program will be conducted again with the tree in the Stissing National Bank.

Pleasant Valley Lions are doing the preliminary work for their upcoming Memory Tree fundraiser.

Port Jervis Lions are running a 50/50 for their Scholarship fund.

Rhinebeck Lions basketball has begun with 42 boys and girls making up 4 teams.

Stanford Lions continue with their Birthday/Anniversary Calendar Sale through December 31st.

District 20-O Reports November is Diabetes Awareness Month

*By District Diabetes Chair
Carole Lybolt*

November is diabetes awareness month and the statistics continue to be staggering.

In 2005 statistics in the United States show that 20.8 million people have diabetes, 14.6 million diagnosed and 6.2 million undiagnosed. Someone in the United States is diagnosed with diabetes every 25 seconds. The risk for heart disease and stroke continue to be 2-4 times greater in the diabetic person. 73% of the affected population has high blood pressure and elevated cholesterol levels.

Diabetes continues to be the leading cause of new cases of blindness each year. 60-70% of people with diabetes have mild to severe forms of nervous system damage





resulting in 60% of non-traumatic lower limb amputations. 63% of patients with diabetes continue to have poorly controlled blood glucose levels.

The number of overweight children has tripled in the last 2 decades and 1 in 3 children born in the year 200 will develop diabetes at some point in their lives.

Lets all try to make a difference and include this population in our efforts to serve. **THANK YOU.**

Need Some Help?

By District Leadership Chair PDG Alfred "Ted" Blair

As Lions, we are expected to serve. However, not all Lions have acquired the skills and tools of Leadership. As MD-20 Leadership Chair, I care about the health and well being of your club, zone, region and state.

My goal is to strengthen Lions through Leadership from Leadership Development to Targeted Core Curriculum and everything in between. I am asking for an opportunity to further develop the skills of individuals as Leaders. Just ask! Please call me and we will make an appointment today.

Together we can make a Difference!

Great Mountain and Apple Regions To Hold AC Meeting

By RC Hildy Meissner

The 3 Zones in the Great Mountain and Apple Regions will hold an AC meeting on Thursday December 1 at 7 pm at the Holiday Inn in Kingston, NY.

ZC Charlet Wenzel and **ZC Marge Carroll** look forward to meet with the

members at this meeting. If you are planning on attending, please contact **RC Hildy Meissner** at 845-657-8467 to let her know how many will attend from your club.

From Greenwood Lake Lions

Lions Appreciation Dinner

On October 19th at the Dinner Meeting

District Governor Frank, Bartolotti & Club Pres. Lion Bill Hurley present certificates of appreciation to...



Yolanda Perry



and Sharon Gehler ...



and Toni Hartig...



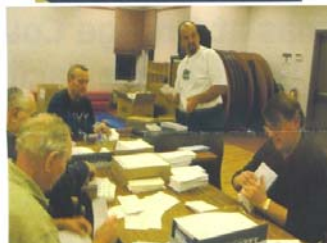
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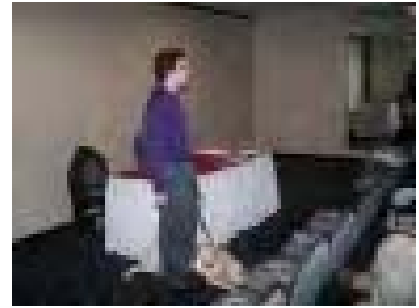


and Janey Santarpia.

November 2, 2005

Helping John Heslin with the Lions Christmas Seals Mailing following the Directors Meeting.





MD 20 Leadership Institute



*District 20-O Fall Convention
Best Western, Poughkeepsie, NY
November 6, 2005*





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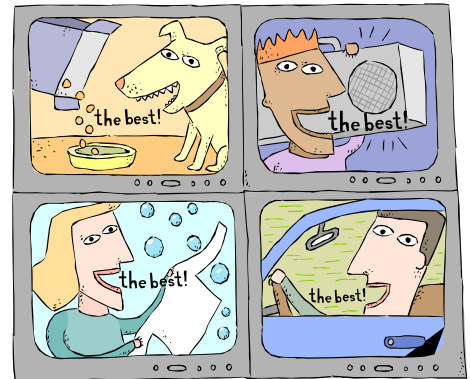
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Tid-Bits From Your Newsletter Editor



I welcome any articles and photos of successful fundraisers that your club is pursuing in late February thru June as the next issue will be the February 2006 issue. Therefore, please submit these articles and photos to me by December 31st.

Your Ad Could Be Here



A new feature of the Monthly Newsletter - include your business card for a cost of \$25.00 and you will help District 20-O with offsetting newsletter expenses - or advertise an upcoming event! The possibilities are endless!

