

**Monthly Message from
DG Joyce**



Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

During my Lionistic career, I have encountered many Lions who were and are great leaders. Initially, like many of you, I thought that leadership was synonymous with Lionism, but have found that few Lions want to be leaders.

Looking back and knowing what I know now, I see that perhaps those Lions who do not want to be leaders are happy holding an office at the club level. They do not see their roles in the club as one of leadership. Perhaps they were never asked to step up, nor were they given the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, or they lacked access to mentors who could help them along the way.

Leadership in all aspects of Lionism is imperative. Considering how valuable leadership is, you may wonder, how does one become

a leader? Is this something that I can learn in a class? Is this something one is born with and if I don't have it now, does that mean I'll never have it? Contrary to popular thinking, leaders are not born, they are cultivated. It's like a pyramid. Leaders mentor and provide opportunities for new leaders, who do the same for those who follow them, and before long there is a waiting list of budding leaders ready to meet the challenges of the Lionistic future.

Many of you who are reading this are the Lions I speak of, or will be the leaders future leaders will reach out to. You many wonder whether you, as a Lion, has what it takes to be a leader of tomorrow, or a mentor of a future leader. Although leaders are not born, there are two qualities that are essential ---the drive to succeed and the willingness to get involved. The rest can be learned.

What then is the blueprint for leadership? It defines those who

- can see the big picture, see beyond the daily routine
- take calculated risks and encourage others to take risks to further the ideals of Lionism

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- encourage others to take leadership roles
- lets others get involved
- assume responsibility without reservation
- give credit for success to those who deserve it
- can voice opinions without diminishing the points of view of others
- can embrace the strengths of others and put those strengths to good use
- can recognize and embrace that we, as a group, can accomplish anything

Clubs are now considering new officers and committee chairmen for the 2007-2008 Lionistic year. VDG John is considering and appointing his cabinet. Develop and cultivate those Lions who show a willingness to serve. Mentor, or ask for a mentor, for that Lions that could become a future leader if just asked, given the opportunity and guided. Don't just appoint them to a position and forget about them. Remember---**Leaders are developed. They are not born.** Good luck with your appointments, mentoring and development of future leaders.

DG Joyce Maier

Calendar of Events

- March** is Eye Donor Month
- April** is Gift of Life Month
- April 21** MD20 Campaign Sight First II State-wide Fundraising Day - White Cane Day at area malls in District 20-O
- April 27-29** MD-20 Convention, Saratoga Springs, NY
- June 2** Lions Work Day at VCB
- June 16** DG Joyce's Testimonial Dinner
- July 2-6, 2007** LCI International Convention, Chicago, IL
- August 5** Lions Family Day at VCB
- October 11** World Sight Day



*VDG
John's
Corner*

**Hello Lions,
Lionesses and Leos,
Time to think PU101 again!!!**

The **PU101** is the Lions Club's Officer Reporting Form.

The purpose of the form is to report the names and addresses of the club's newly elected club officers to both International Headquarters and your incoming District Governor. This form is extremely important--all communications your new officers receive during their year in office will be based on the information you provide. Please PRINT the needed information on the form and submit it immediately following your

club elections in April. You may use the copy of the PU101 form in this month's newsletter or you may have received a multiple part form from LCI.

Regardless of which method you chose, the PU101 must be received by me by April 15 so that the District Directory can be completed and a copy to LCI by May 31. If you fail to submit this form, your new officers will not be listed in the district directory or be able to receive the information and materials they will need during the coming year.

Please comply with meeting the deadline of April 15. We do not want our PU101 policeman, PDG Wilfred Roehle, to have to call to remind you that you are late in submitting your form.

VDG John

Sight & Hearing What We Do Best



*By SC
Melanie
Wargo
and
HC John
Wells*

CSFII Facts:

- In the United States, 1 out of every 35 older adults is visually impaired. More than 9 million people over the age of 40 suffer from age-related diseases, including diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma or macular degeneration.

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- The face of blindness is changing, and new challenges to sight, including macular degeneration will be significant threats to vision over the next 15 years.
- SightFirst grants fund the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), which has 2800 Lions clubs in 32 states currently participating here in the United States.
- Recently a \$2 million SightFirst grant was awarded in the USA for further development of a program to provide new, customized eyeglasses to the underprivileged.
- CSFII has designated \$50 million in funds to develop new capacities for controlling glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy, as well as strengthening low-vision services.

CSFII Contributions:

As of 3/2/2007, the following clubs have made donations/pledges to CSFII:

Germantown	\$ 200
Highland	\$ 100
Hyde Park	\$ 5,600
LaGrange	\$15,205
Middletown	\$ 1,500
Nine Partners	\$ 1,200
Pleasant Valley	\$ 4,000
Stanford	\$ 1,000
Town of Dover	\$ 1,000
T/Walkkill-MO	\$ 6,000
Walkill	\$ 100
Warwick	\$ 450

(If your club is not on this list but should be, please

contact District Sight Chair Melanie Wargo to correct the information.)

CSFII Marathon Day:

April 21st has been declared CSFII marathon day in MD20. Due to several conflicts with the actual date, we will be holding a virtual marathon in District 20-O.

Clubs/Zones are asked to hold a white cane day or other similar event dedicated to CSFII on or before April 21st. Individual Lions are asked to consider a personal contribution or pledge to CSFII this month. Several Lions Leaders have already pledged 91¢ per day for the next 3 years for a total gift of \$1000.

Included in this newsletter is form RC-1, which can be filled out by individual Lions, clubs or zones. I will be contacting Club Presidents and Zone Chairs this month for progress updates.

Please send in your pledges and contributions today, so that on April 21st we can report that District 20-O supports Campaign Sight First II 100%.

April Reports:

Remember that April is the due date for annual reports. Please send in your PU-101, Sight Report, Speech & Hearing Report and Membership & Activity Reports. Contact any district

officer for more information or assistance.

SC Melanie Wargo

I hope that your winter is going well. I have been able to visit Orange County Sight and Hearing and will be attending Sullivan this month. I would be glad to visit your club if you would like. Please give me a call or email at 845-468-5410 or jpwells@ptd.net. Please also drop me a line on your club's hearing activities. Thank you and hope to see you soon.

HC John Wells

Glasses and Hearing Aides

Tally

WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS PAST MONTH

Glasses Collected

Amenia	40
Bethel	500
Goshen	75
Hyde Park	425
Jeffersonville	172
Millbrook	121
New Paltz	3316
Pleasant Valley	28
Stanford	4
Rhinebeck	50

Hearing Aides Collected

Hyde Park	3
Millbrook	2
Nine Partners	2

Eye Exams Provided

Hyde Park	3
Monroe	3
Pleasant Valley	1
Port Jervis	1

Hearing Aides Provided

Millbrook	1
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We Welcome...New Lions To Our Clubs...

Mamakating:

Barbara Gutekunst, Ted Brebbia, Judy Amerose, Paula Medley, Pena Williams, Melissa McCoy, Marie Merlo-Cropsey

Millbrook: Vern Fish



And We Say Goodbye To Those No Longer With Us....

Bethel: Fred Albrecht

Lumberland: James Nolan

Middletown: PID Albert

LaVine

Millbrook: Roderick Goe



Congratulations to the Following Members Who Have Been Recognized Recently

Hyde Park:

DG Joyce presented 100%



Attendance Awards during her club visitation to: Judy Walsh (1 year); Joann Costa, Steve Costa, Stacia Zimmerman (4 years); Helen Goerlitz (5 years); Mark McConnaughay, Mary Morris (6 years); Linda Dembicki, Marilyn Millard, George Siegrist (8 years); Dan Olsen (10 years); Alice Chupay, Al D'Auge (15 years); Santo D'Angelo (33 years); Joe Colletti (37 years); Maury Fumasoli (38 years); Harry Heupler (39 years); PDG Ed Blodgett (41 years); John Del Santo (42 years)

Middletown: Congratulations to Sue Myers and Rollin Lybolt for sponsoring new members over the past two years. Lion Sue received a 5-member key and Lion Rollin a 2-member key.

Nine Partners: Marian Zitzelsberger and Norma Dolan received a special Governor's Award at the club's meeting from DG Joyce. The award was for exemplary work with the Nine Partners Club.

The Leo's Paw



By the Leo Clubs of District 20-O

The Storm King Leo Club, sponsored by The New Windsor Lions, held a toiletry drive for the benefit of the New Windsor Country Inn, a nursing home for the elderly.

On Wednesday, March 7, 2007 members of the club



visited the nursing home to present the residents with all kinds of personal healthcare items including soaps, shampoos, lotions, lipsticks, denture care products and a



variety of grooming products. The club told the seniors that this was the club's way of thanking the seniors for all the things they did in their lives to make a better world for today's youth.

The residents and staff of the nursing home were all very appreciative of the gifts they received and thanked the Leos with a big applause and some well deserved hugs. The Leos promised to return to spend time with the elderly.

by PDG Bill Fitzgerald, District Leo Chair, Town of



Wallkill Leo Club President Dave Bechtle of the Town of Wallkill Mid Orange Lions looks on with Leo President Rob as PDG Bill Fitzgerald congratulates Leo TJ on becoming Lion TJ at a recent meeting.

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PDG Bill presents a certificate to former **Leo**, **NOW Lion T.J. Leo Lauren Fitzgerald** is in the foreground.

by **Lion Joanne Wilcox**, **The Greenville/Waywayanda Leos**

The club presently has 18 students signed up. They held their first meeting and are off to a good start. Thanks go out to **Lions Melissa Raap and Joanne Wilcox** for all their hard work and time to get this Leo Club going.

by **PDG Ed Blodgett**, **The Hyde Park Leos**

The club is currently working with the Children's Home to identify their needs and how the Leos can help meet those needs.



The Lioness Column By the Lioness Clubs of District 20-0

The **Lioness Clubs** will be back in the Spring to report of their upcoming events and fundraisers as many of their members are enjoying the warmer (snow-free) climates.

Comings & Goings Around The District By The Secretaries of District 20-0 As Provided in the Monthly Activity Reports

Bethel Lions had an evening of song and dance with the Sullivan County Adult Care Center. A gift of a boom box was given for the residents to enjoy music after the Lions left; 40 corsages were given to the ladies of the facility and 10 boutonnieres were given to the gents. The club worked hard for the WSUL Heart-A-Thon with phone work and solicitation they were able to raise \$6,000. All monies will stay with the local hospital's cardio/pulmonary division. On April 6th the club will have a joint meeting with **Lumberland, Highland** and the **Tusten clubs**.

Goshen Lions member orientation had 15 out of 37 members in attendance.

Greenville/Wawayamda Lions are doing 300 bags of candy and 12 special gifts for 12 special eggs for the Easter Hunt with the Easter Bunny on March 24th at the Minisink Valley Elementary School from noon to 1 pm.

Hudson Lions will hold their annual blood drive at the Trinity Unity Methodist church in Greenport thanks to **Lion Reverend Bob Johnson** and his wife **Millie**.

Jeffersonville Lions invited a business owner to dinner for his assistance with putting up and taking down the Christmas donations (and was a membership application given to him??)

Kingston Lions Foundation received a donation of \$5,000 from **Helen Stall** in honor of

PDG Bill's

Memory. Bill will never be forgotten, he was truly what Lionism was all about.

Livingston Manor Lions held a Tony & Kelly Lackey Memorial Scholarship Dance on January 13th.

Lumberland Lions will hold their Annual Anniversary Dinner on September 8th at the Eldred Preserve.

Marlboro-Milton Lions are putting together its slate of officers and are looking to the membership to step up and fill the positions.

Middletown Lions will hold its Nite of Fun on March 31st at the American Legion on Wawayanda Avenue. The theme is "Once Upon A Time" and the cost is \$12.50 per person for a hot and cold buffet as well as a fun evening and great skits.

Monroe Lions will give a \$4,000 scholarship award to a Monroe Woodbury High School Senior in September.

New Paltz Lions quietly labored to sort the accumulation of used eyeglasses the club had collected over the months. (see Glass/Hearing Aid Section above). The club has donated to the Elting Memorial Library \$200 for the purchase of large print books.

Pine Bush Lions donated \$100 to the Orange County Sight & Hearing Committee. The club is planning for a bowling event for a social and invite of potential new members.

Rhinebeck Lions are planning for **DG Joyce's** Testimonial Dinner on June 16th. The club's basketball championship was played on February 7th at the Anderson School.

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Upcoming Fund Raising Events Around The District

Amenia Lions are selling chocolate bunnies for their Spring fundraiser.

Bethel Lions are running their yearly fundraiser of "Lion on the Lake. Tickets are still being sold for what time of day the Lion will fall through the ice...when it falls through the ice. If anyone is interested in buying tickets, contact **President Michael Fox** @ 845-583-4094.

City of Newburgh Lions are looking into having a Soup Sale and a "Clay Shoot" for later in the summer.

Goshen Lions are selling those chocolate bunnies. Their golf tournament will be on July 23rd.

Greenville Waywayanda Lions are planning a Spring plant sale and are continuing their meetings for the car show. The Murder Mystery Dinner at Catlin Creek is set for November 17th.

Hudson Lions had a postponement of the Junior Prom due to a conflict with the school; as a result it is being held on St. Patrick's Day. On April 20th, the club will co-host the "Lipstick Lovelies" with the Meadowgreens Restaurant, a combination cabaret, vaudeville and tasteful striptease dinner theatre show for \$30 per person. The club continues to sell car wash tickets for Cantele's Laswerwash in Greenport. The tickets are \$7 each and the club makes \$3.50 per ticket.

Hyde Park Lions are busy with bunny sales, 200 Club Raffles, and ad sales for the Parade Journal. The club will hold a

classic car show on July 29th at the Hyde

Park Drive-In. Mother's Day Weekend marks the club's Journey for Sight on May 10 thru 12. Music in the Parks will begin May 30th with the Bills Toupee Band on the lawn of the Vanderbilt Mansion at 7 pm.

Jeffersonville Lions will hold a rabies clinic on April 10th at the Jeffersonville Fire House at a cost of \$5 per animal.

Kingston Lions efforts will be evident during the Club's Annual Expo the weekend of March 24 and 25 at the Hudson Valley Mall.

Livingston Manor Lions will hold a Strides Walkathon on April 29th at 1 pm in Livingston Manor. For more information, call 845-439-5709 or email lmionsclub@yahoo.com.

Lumberland Lions 21 Club will have its final drawing in September. The Supermarket Sweep is scheduled for this Spring.

Millbrook Lions are selling chocolate bunnies through April 1st.

Monroe Lions are busy selling chocolate bunnies over the next few weeks with an Easter Bunny fundraiser on April 1st. June 16th is the date for a Super Market 3 minute sweep at the ShopRite in Monroe. Raffles are being sold for \$5 per ticket. The club's 3rd Annual Dinner Boat Cruise will be on August 23rd as the Pride of the Hudson takes participants on a three hour ride with dinner and entertainment.

Nine Partners Lions are putting together their menu for the Town of Clinton Spring Fest to be held on April 28th. There will also be a raffle for a lawn

wagon that can attach to any car or tractor.

Pine Bush Lions are discussing the possibility of a flu shot clinic and a car show for the summer/fall months.

Port Jervis Lions continue their chocolate bunny sales.

Stanford Lions are making plans for the Annual Lions Flea Market in June.

Town of Dover Lions will hold a Shopping Spree Raffle on March 31st; they have the circus coming to town on July 6th.

Tri-Valley Lions will hold their Journey for Sight on May 5th.

Local Becomes Global ... Becomes Local Once More

As a newly inducted, (we made sure), Lion went to Iraq for the tour of duty, I made sure to impress the importance of "Lion's Pride".

See, I had a stake in this Lion, the cherished husband of my daughter, and father of my first grandchild.

Against regulations, he took to wearing his Lion's pin under his collar flap. As he toured what certainly at times was a hostile environment..... When talking to "locals" he identified himself as an American Forces Soldier first, then later as a Lion as the occasion arose, showing the pin.

He tells of the times the impression was made and bonds were formed, as a Lion! first, then the opportunity following to be helpful as a Soldier too.

It has occurred to me the world, his world, became a lot smaller and more manageable at



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that instant. I hope and pray that as another points a weapon at my son-in-law or any other American, they remember the Lion..... be it through a direct good turn or even something so distant as a SightFirst II effort.

Local becomes Global, becomes Local once more.

Name withheld.

State Convention Voting

The Council of Governors has proposed a Multiple 20 dues increase of \$5.00. This will be on the ballot for voting at the state convention in Saratoga the end of April.

By the time this is voted on it will have been 10 years since the last dues increase.

One of the factors that precipitated the request for an increase is the increase in utilities, rents, paper products, printing, benefits and other items necessary to run an organization.

The primary reason is the decrease in membership in the 10 year period that has decreased the dues income. In our own district we have had a loss of 302 members in the last 5 of those 10 years. Multiple that by 11 other districts and you can realize the impact that the lost membership has on the dues income and the ability to continue to provide quality services to the members.

Be sure your clubs dues are current and the delegate credentials are in order so that you can represent your club to vote on this important issue at the convention.

Communication For Busy People

Today people fail to slow down long enough to consider the impact that words written or spoken in haste can have on others---whether they be coworkers, friends or Lions.

Part of the problem, to be sure, is the distance and in some cases, anonymity that the Internet affords us. Part of it, too, is a function of time.

So before you send a "quick email" to someone, read it aloud. Does it need a word or two to soften the tone so that you get your point across without sounding rude? And, while being stopped by someone who has a question, take a moment, rather than rushing by with a curt answer.

No matter how busy we are, remember those simple words that can mean so much---words like "please", "thank you", and "nice job!".

The PDG's Speak

**This Month:
April Showers Bring May
Flowers....and The
Camaraderie of Lions, Leos
and Lioness'
By PDG Ted Zager**

This April 27, 28 and 29
the Lions, Lioness' and Leos will meet at Convention in Saratoga Springs, NY. The State Convention holds many opportunities for members to

learn and retain a wealth of knowledge.

During this weekend, there will be seminars on many subjects including President, Secretary and a host of others. There will also be vendors who come to the Convention with knowledge in each of their special fields. One of the most important reasons to come out to Convention is the meeting of others Lions, Lioness' and Leos. The weekend provides the members of different districts to meet and talk about the same fundraisers to the same problems each of us have been aware of or experienced in our home clubs.

Many ideas are passed from member to member and are taken back to the home club. The State Convention is also a great opportunity for newer members who are planning to move up in their clubs to see the inner workings of the Multiple and learn from the many Lions who moved up through the ranks in their Club and District, and who offer their years of experience and knowledge to any Lion who desires their leadership and knowledge.

This opportunity to meet at Convention offer many things to our membership, the knowledge and friendship will be an unforgettable event.

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Daying Tribute

*Albert H. LaVine
Past International
Director*

By: PDG Ed Budd



Albert H. LaVine

Past International Director

Apr 22, 1918 - Feb 16, 2007:
husband to Blanche; father of
four; grandfather of five;
graduate of Syracuse Univ,
retired business owner; former
member of BOD of Temple Sinai,
chapter chair of local Red Cross,
chair of YMCA Bd. of Directors;
served during WW II as a
photogrammetric engineer,
making maps from aerial
photographs.

Lion Al joined the Lions Club of
Middletown NY in 11/1954; was
club president 1962-63, District
20-O Governor 1967-68 and was
elected as Lions International
Director 1975-77. He was
appointed again to the Int'l BOD
1981-82 by then LCI President
Kay Murikami. His Lions
achievements include nearly 50
years of perfect attendance,
until his recent relocation to
Florida (in a weekly meeting

club); 100% District Governor; a
trustee of the Lions Int'l
Foundation; recipient of the
advancement key; extension
award recipient; received six
Presidential awards; a life
member of his home club; RJU
award recipient; the Melvin
Jones Fellowship award; and the
highest honor bestowed upon a
Lions Ass'n member, The
Ambassador of Good Will Award.
An accomplished writer, he had
thirty-two articles published in
THE LION magazine.

The noted recognition and
accomplishments of PID Al are
all very deserved & were
graciously received. He will also
be remembered, perhaps more
so, for his generosity, his
knowledge, his caring and
consideration for others, his
encouragement and for his
genuine interest in people.
District 20-O and the
Middletown Lions Club have been
fortunate to have PID Al
represent us so well. His
leadership and inspiration will be
carried forward. The measure
of a person is largely determined
by friendships developed and
respect accorded. Blanche would
like to thank the many, many
friends and associates
throughout the world for their
kind and thoughtful expressions
of sympathy and understanding.

The Lions family in District
20-O offers to her and to their
family our most sincere
condolences.

Membership And New Members

*By PDG Ed Budd, District
Membership Chair*

Speaking of Membership & new
members---we direct our portion
of this issue to each club
membership chair, with a plea to
the club Presidents & Secretaries
that receive a hard copy of this
newsletter, please share with
your club, especially your
membership chair - thanks.

Previous issue have listed some
suggestions on increasing your
membership, this month
we reiterate the most important
step in the entire process: *The
clubs that have the most
success in inducting new
members do so largely because
they have a working Membership
Committee.* They have one or
more Lions that believe in and
work at approaching prospective
new Lions. This is a continuous
process and works best as a year-
round project, usually shared with
club members by soliciting names
as possible members.

The methods may differ club to
club however the key is the fact
that *someone organizes and
follows through.* We cannot
stress enough - the active club
Membership Committee is
successful!!

Now some suggestions on
forming that necessary group:

Search out that one or two or
three Lion(s) in your club with a
passion to increase your
membership or a desire to
increase the visibility of your club
in the community. Ask that they
allow some time to regularly meet

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and discuss options (brainstorm) on this subject, that they give your club the opportunity to become known as the premier service-provider for the community, that they share knowledge and enthusiasm with those potential new Lions.

Experience reveals that *the method works!* You will induct new Lions! ASK!


We'll close with recognition for the clubs that have been successful in recruiting four or more new members this year (as of 3/10, per LCI):

With four new Lions - the Lions clubs of Cornwall, Germantown, Middletown & Millerton; with six new Lions, the Town of Dover club; with seven, the Mamakating Lions Club; with eight new Lions, the Tri Valley Lions and with nine new members thus far - the Saugerties Lions Club!

We offer our congratulations and appreciation to all clubs that have inducted new Lions - the numbers as of 3/10 show 89 new Lions in the district. We can say with conviction that the above clubs did not just fall into those new Lions, *someone took the time to ask.*


With thought and preparation your club can make it happen Until the next issue, thanks for your attention - please contact me at 845-343-5837 or ebudd@hvc.rr.com with questions, comment or a request for a club visit on membership.

**Coming Next
Month
MD20's Grant
Program**



services for the blind and visually impaired

"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."
-Helen Keller



at VCB



Lions Spread the Word!

SAVE THE DATES!!!

New Camper Weekend! Friday, May 18, 2007 - Sunday, May 20, 2007
Lions Work Day Saturday, June 2, 2007
Lions Family Day Sunday, August 5, 2007
VCB Golf Open Thursday, September 20, 2007

Lions Contributions Make the Difference!
VISIONS of education, support, and community



BINGO



Playing in the Sun



Riding Tandem Bikes



Learning Karate



Practicing Independent Cane Travel

Dollars and Sense

\$2,500 pays for a family with a blind, multidisabled child to have a week of rehabilitation, respite and recreation at VCB.

\$1,100 pays for a blind adult or senior to learn new skills and maintain involvement in their daily activities.

\$600 pays for 6 nights of respite for a blind, developmentally disabled individual to learn important life skills while socializing with friends.

For the 2nd quarter of this Lionistic year (10/01/06-12/31/06) MD 20-O has donated \$600.00 to VCB.

Special thanks to Lion Melanie Wargo for gathering and delivering all of those Wish List donations!

Thank you for your gifts!

Lets make the 3rd quarter even more successful than the last!

Your donations help to provide a truly remarkable camp experience for hundreds of blind adults, children and elders each year.

"BUILDING YOUR FUTURE"

VISIONS EMPLOYMENT AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE



70% of all people who are blind who would like to work in the U.S. are unemployed. A lack of appropriate employment skills training and networking opportunities are two key factors contributing to this outrageous statistic.

To provide people with the skills they need to be successful in the world of work, VISIONS, with funding from the Readers Digest Partners for Sight Foundation, will introduce its 1st annual Employment and Technology Institute, "Building Your Future!" from July 25, 2007 through July 29, 2007.

The Institute is open to people who are blind and visually impaired, ages 16 and up. It will offer workshops, seminars and discussions on such topics as financial management, interviewing skills, career resources, Internet for job seekers and many more! The Institute will also offer a Technology Expo with hands on demonstrations of the latest in assistive technology. Registration materials will be available online at www.visionsvcb.org after March 1, 2007.

Did you know... About the VCB respite program?

VCB welcomes people of all ages and abilities.



VISIONS offers a fully funded, therapeutic recreation program and free transportation to adults and children who are developmentally disabled. Caregivers have an opportunity to take a much needed rest, while their family member gains the skills needed to reach his or her highest level of independent living.

Tell someone you know about our programs. Help us to help those in need.

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SAMPLE

CLUB RECORD OF CONTRIBUTION

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 Prepared By Melanie Wargo Date Prepared 2-10-07
 Daytime Phone 845-473-2807 Fax 845-486-4465 E-mail mcswargo@yahoo.com

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MEMBER NUMBER	DONOR INFORMATION NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, POSTAL CODE, COUNTRY	TOTAL GIFT PLEDGE AMOUNT US\$	CASH PAYMENT ENCLOSED US\$	PAYMENT SCHEDULE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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Member # <u>1234567</u>	<u>Lion John Doe</u> <small>Name as you would like it to appear in campaign recognition materials, if different than above</small>	<u>\$200-</u>	<u>\$200-</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Paid in Full <input type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Semi-Annual <input type="radio"/> Quarterly <input type="radio"/> Monthly	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Public Anonymous <input type="radio"/> MIF
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	TOTALS THIS PAGE ONLY	<u>2</u>	<u>\$2200-</u> <u>\$1200-</u>		
	TOTALS THIS REPORT				

Please forward top copy to CCF in the pre-addressed envelope to 300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60521-0042 USA

Please keep bottom copy and Donor Cards as your Club's permanent financial record.

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URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2007-2008 LIONS CLUB'S OFFICER REPORTING FORM

Lion Secretary: Use this form to report the names and addresses of your newly elected club officers to International Headquarters. This form is *extremely important*—all communications your new officers receive during their year in office will be based on the information you provide here. **Please PRINT** the needed information on this form and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, *immediately following your club elections in April. Final deadline is May 15.* If you fail to return this form, your new officers will not be able to receive the information and materials they will need during the coming year.

IDENT.	CLUB NO.	DISTRICT	NAME OF CLUB	INTL. OFFICE USE ONLY LANG. COUNTRY

Your meeting place and time are indicated on the left. If different, please indicate below.
(PLEASE INDICATE DAY, WEEK & HOUR OF MEETING)

	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
EACH WEEK						
1ST WEEK						
2ND WEEK						
3RD WEEK						
4TH WEEK						
ALTERNATE WEEKS						
HOUR						

MEETING PLACE _____
STREET ADDRESS _____

Any change in club officers during the fiscal year must be reported to headquarters.

*MEMBER NUMBERS ARE INDICATED ON YOUR SEMI-ANNUAL PER CAPITA. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW MAILING ADDRESS FOR INCOMING CLUB OFFICERS

ENTER MAILING INFORMATION IN LOCAL FORMAT.

PRESIDENT: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	HOME PHONE NO. () AREA CODE
#		BUSINESS PHONE NO. () AREA CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE: NAME	FAX NO. () AREA CODE
SECRETARY: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	HOME PHONE NO. () AREA CODE
#		BUSINESS PHONE NO. () AREA CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE: NAME	FAX NO. () AREA CODE
TREASURER: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	HOME PHONE NO. () AREA CODE
#		BUSINESS PHONE NO. () AREA CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SPOUSE: NAME	FAX NO. () AREA CODE
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON: NAME	MEMBER NUMBER*	HOME PHONE NO. () AREA CODE
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Tid-Bits From Your Newsletter Editor



This is a reminder to those clubs who have recently called or emailed as to why they are not in the State Magazine or in the District Newsletter. As I have stated several times in this newsletter, in order to be in the State Magazine, you need you supply me with information of events that are upcoming - the goal in the magazine is to report on upcoming events - and to get in the District Newsletter, all you have to do is send me a monthly activity report, membership report, minutes or a club newsletter - if you send me a report with no information, I am not going to report that "ABC Lions sent in a report this month." Please relay this to your membership.

Guess The Mileage of the



Gallivanting Governor

So do you think **DG Joyce** is at 35,000 miles yet...or is it closer to 50,000 miles????

Guess more and guess often...Purchase your raffle ticket from **DG Joyce** when you see her. The proceeds will benefit Camp Badger and the New York State Bermuda Foundation.