

**Monthly Message from
DG Joyce**



Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

As you may be aware, LCIF has awarded the \$200,000 Core 4 Grant requested by NYS for the amblyopia screening program for preschoolers. The program has been named Lions SEE with SEE being an acronym for Screening Eyes Early.

I have served on the feasibility study committee for 2 years, so it is a great relief to know that our efforts were not in vain. Please understand that while this is a NYS multiple-wide project, it is not an MD20 approved project. The two MD20 approved projects are Camp Badger and The NYS & Bermuda Foundation.

As a refresher, LCIF had determined that they would no longer give grants to individual clubs or districts for the amblyopia screening program and indicated that consideration would only be given to requests from a multiple.



At present there are 8 districts who will participate. Two others may come on board in the future, and the remaining two have opted to not participate since they already have a program in place. As a matter of fact, District 20-0 is the only district that does not already have cameras and not doing screenings.

A lot of interest in participating was expressed during my presentations to the County Sight and Hearing Committees and to individual clubs. One county committee has money set aside ready to participate, as well as a few clubs.

An example of the breakdown for clubs to participate is as follows but is not final--just an example: This was a matching grant with the match at \$66,000. If 8 districts are participating divide the \$66,000 by 8=\$8250 that a district would be responsible for putting into the fund. If 10 clubs within the district sign up to participate, the club's portion would be \$825.00. This is payable over the three (3) years of the grant.

It is expected that 20-0 would receive two (2) cameras to be shared. The logistics of where to place the cameras would have to be worked out according to where the most screenings

would be done. Obviously, the equipment will have to be moved around the district.

I am not available for visitations for this program until after International Convention the first week of

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July. It is imperative, however, that I be advised as soon as possible if your club or Sight Committee is making the commitment to participate in the program.

The Board of Directors will be made up of two representatives from each participating district. I am seeking someone to serve as the second member of the board at the multiple level-- someone who will be committed to the program and will attend the meetings regularly. Initially, there is much to be done. A C&B and policies must be written, incorporation and 501C applied for, as well as committees working on Budget and Finance, Fund Raising, training, etc. This is a program that cannot be run like a Lions function, but must be managed and run like a business at the Board level.

A Team Leader is needed from each County Sight Committee and each club participating should have a team of at least 3 committed members.

I have been elected to serve a two year term as Chairman of the Board. This was unsought and unexpected, but is an honor and a privilege. I look forward to providing continued Lionistic serve in this capacity.

*We Serve,
DG Joyce Maier*



Calendar of Events

June 2 Lions Work Day at VCB

June 11 District Training - 7:00 pm,

Rochdale Fire House, Poughkeepsie - all Zone Chair, President and Secretary are invited to attend

June 13 District Training - 7:00 pm, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Middletown Crystal Run - all Zone Chair, President and Secretary are invited to attend

June 16 DG Joyce's Testimonial Dinner, Beekman Arms, Rhinebeck

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,

As we

approach the beginning of our new Lions Year on July first it is time to start thinking of training.

We are scheduling two locations for training workshops this year for club presidents and secretaries. They will be held at the Rochdale Firehouse on Rt. 44 in the Poughkeepsie area on June 11 and at the Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield Conference Room in the Middletown Area on June 13. Both events are at 7:00 p.m. Zone Chairs are also expected to attend as this

will be a threefold training session. Our MERL Team has been working diligently to have this high quality informative event. Please let's try to have two representatives from every club.

It's still not too late to plan to attend the International Convention in Chicago. We need to show our support for **Al Brandel** as he moves up from 2nd to 1st Vice President. If you have any flexibility in your schedule you should put this on your list of things to do. It is educational, exciting, and fun. Give yourself a treat.

I wish to thank all the clubs that have turned in their PU101's. We need them all before we can print the new District Directory.

I am looking forward to an exciting 100% year with all the clubs of District 20-O. Keep up the good work.

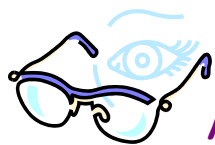
Yours in Lions, **VDG John**



During International VP **Mahendra Amarasuriya's** visit to NYC. Four of his people (DG's for his year as president) were at a small gathering that he hosted at the Essex House on Monday, April 23. Shown above are (l to r) **VDGE John**, **Joyce Cochran (K1)**, **IP Mahendra**, **Aurora Ocampo (R2)**, **Camilla Wier (K2)**.



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Sight & Hearing What We Do Best

By SC Melanie Wargo and HC John Wells

Thank you to all those clubs that sent in Annual Sight Activity Summaries. The Lions of District 20-O do an amazing amount of work in the field of sight conservation, and I would like to share some figures with you from the reports received so far:

- ✚ 15 clubs have pledged a total of \$40,000+ to Campaign Sight First II
- ✚ 11 Clubs (Amenia, Jeffersonville, Kerhonkson, LaGrange, Marlboro/Milton, Millbrook, Millerton, Nine Partners, Rip Van Winkle, T/Dover and T/Highland) collected a total of 5,725 pairs of eyeglasses
- ✚ 8 clubs (Jeffersonville, Kerhonkson, LaGrange, Marlboro/Milton, Rip Van Winkle, T/Dover and T/Highland) provided or made arrangements for eye exams for 34 people who had no other means of receiving exams and/or needed eyeglasses
- ✚ 11 clubs (Amenia, Jeffersonville, Kerhonkson, LaGrange, Marlboro/Milton, Millbrook, Millerton, Nine Partners, Rip Van Winkle, Stanford and T/Dover) reported donating a total of

almost \$10,000 to local organizations including the Lions Eye Institute at Albany, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Lighthouse International, Vacation Camp for the Blind, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and local libraries and camperships/scholarships.

Many clubs also manned booths at fairs to distribute information on programs related to low vision and vision loss.

Our local communities benefit from the presence of an active Lions Club. Please share these impressive numbers with a friend, and invite them to join you at your next club meeting or activity. Thank you for all your commitment to Lionism and Sight Conservation Activities.

SC Melanie Wargo

Greetings, Lions:

It has been yet another busy month for me in Lionism. I attended the State Convention in Saratoga Springs this past month. It was a very interesting three days. I enjoyed the seminars that were presented. I would recommend to you to attend next year which will be in Niagara Falls, NY in the beginning of May.

This year our District's hospitality room was excellent! We had ice cream floats that were out of this world and karaoke that people kept coming out of the woodwork. I think the Wargo's have some pictures that

could be worth something some day!!

I would like to congratulate our DGE John Capen and VDGE Melanie Wargo. I can't believe the year is soon coming to an end.

I'm looking for Lions who will be able to help do seminars for us this coming November at our District Convention. If you would like to help, please email me at jpwells@ptd.net Thank you in advance for your consideration.

I would like to wish you a happy Memorial Day and safe one.

HC John Wells



Glasses and Hearing Aides Tally

WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS PAST MONTH

Glasses Collected

Goshen	157
Hudson	200
Hyde Park	575
Livingston Manor	10
Lumberland	8
Middletown	433
Millbrook	87
Millerton	100
Port Jervis	27
Sunglasses	17
Stanford	35

Hearing Aides Collected

Goshen	2
Hyde Park	4

Eye Exams Provided

Hyde Park	2
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Hearing Aides Provided

None reported

CAMPAIGN SIGHT FIRST II UPDATE

LCI Report as of April 30th	
Chatham	\$5,300 pd
Germantown	\$200 pd

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Goshen	\$1,000 pd
Highland	\$100 pd
Hyde Park	\$5,600 pledge
	\$1,600 pd
Jeffersonville	\$500 pd
Lagrange	\$15,000 pledge
	\$7,227.69 pd
Middletown	\$1,500 pd
Nine Partners	\$1,200 pd
Pleasant Valley	\$4,000 pd
Stanford	\$1,000 pledge
	\$200 pd
T/Dover	\$1,000 pd
T/Wallkill-MO	\$6,000 pledge
	\$500 pd
Wallkill	\$100 pd
Warwick	\$450 pd

The money pledged so far from our District will save or restore vision for almost 7,200 people! Don't wait any longer to send in your pledge and join this International Campaign!

Congratulations to the Following Members Who Have Been Recognized



Recently

Amenia:

Congratulations to *Pam Bullymont* and *Lori*

Hale who were awarded Certificates of Appreciation by *DG Joyce Maier* during her recent visitation to the club. *PDG/RC Wilfred Roehe* was presented with International President Certificate from Lions International President Jimmy Ross at the NYS Bermuda Convention. *Dave McMillan (Nascar Dave)* has been chosen as the 2007 recipient of the Citizen of the Year.

City of Newburgh:

Congratulations to *El Carhart*, *Milton Ritter* and *Robert Alicky* who were awarded Certificates of Appreciation by *DG Joyce Maier* during her recent visitation to the club.

Goshen: *Manny Pardo* was elected as a Trustee for the MD-20 Lions Foundation at the MD20 State Convention.

Hyde Park: 100% attendance awards to *Cindy Davis*, *Ray Davis*, *Beth Oltz* and *Patti Schramm*.

Kingston: Congratulations to *Walter Maxwell* and *George Svirsky* who were awarded Certificates of Appreciation by *DG Joyce Maier* during her recent visitation to the club.

LaGrange: At the club's 40th Annual Charter Nite, Melvin Jones Awards were presented to *Michael Graham*, *George Kieley* and *William Hubbard*.

Tri-Valley: Congratulations to *John Clark* and *Frances Fuller* who were awarded Certificates of Appreciation by *DG Joyce Maier* during her recent visitation to the club.

Town of Esopus:

CS Dina Zager was presented with the Lions International Leadership Medal at the NYS-Bermuda Convention in Saratoga Springs in April. The Medal was presented by *PP KJ* and *PID Robert Klein*.

Town of Wallkill-Mid Orange:

RC Dave Bechtle was awarded the MD-20 PDG Award from District 20-O at the NYS Convention in Saratoga Springs.

The Leo's Paw



By the Leo Clubs of District 20-O

by *Greenville Wawayanda Leo Club*



The *Greenville Wawayanda*

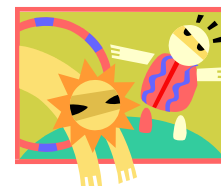
Leos are working on

a carnival.

by *PDG Ed Blodgett*, *The Hyde Park Leo Club*

The *Hyde Park Leos* made a donation of \$100 to the UN Refugee fund. The club is planning a bake ale and car wash in June. They are planning to collect cell phones and make a donation to Dutchess Outreach.

by *Lion Bill Hubbard*, *The Arlington Leo Club*



The *Lagrange Lions* held a joint meeting with the *Arlington High School Leo Club*



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

Amenia: *Lee Bates*

Goshen: *Lorraine Kouvatzos*

Kingston: *Betsy Smailer*

Livingston Manor: *Dot McNamee*, *Dan McNamee*

Middletown: *Dave Vernooy* (transferred back)

New Paltz: *Roy Williams*

Pine Bush: *Shannon Rose*

Stanford: *Danielle*

Sundberg, *Charles Sundberg*

Tri-Valley: 2 new members (names not provided)

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



Port Jervis: *E. Arthur Gray*

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for the installation of their officers and new members.

The Lioness

Column

By the Lioness

Clubs of

District 20-0

There were no reports from the Lioness' this month.



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

Amenia Lions held an Adopt-a-Highway Clean up in late April at the Amenia Ballpark. The club's installation dinner is set for June 16th at Copperfields.

City of Newburgh Lions have planned their installation of officers at CB Driscoll's on June 15th.

Greenville Wawayanda Lions will hold their re-dedication dinner at Greenville Inn on June 19th; June 21st the members will put up a dance floor at the high school and June 22nd will be project graduation at the high school.

Greenwood Lake Lions made donations to Boy Scout Troop 121, the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council, Visions, Village Project for Trophies and a friend in need with cancer.

Hudson Lions 6th Annual Blood Drive resulted in 59 units of blood which will save up to 147 lives. The club made a donation to the church for allowing the club to use their space. On June 27th, the club will hold a Recognition Dinner in lieu of an

installation dinner as the officers remain the same.

Hyde Park Lions donated \$1,000 to the Poughkeepsie Children Home. Bunny sales netted \$475 to the club.

Kingston Lions report approximately \$33,000 was raised from their Annual Expo. Members will march in the Memorial Day Parades on May 28th. The club will hold a multi-club Installation Dinner at LaMirage on June 1st at 6 pm with **DG Joyce** and **VDG John** doing the honors.

LaGrange Lions sponsored the 39th Annual Achievement Night honoring 44 graduating seniors from Arlington High School for accomplishments in academics, sports and extracurricular activities. In conjunction with the **Pleasant Valley Lions**, the club contributed \$3,500 to the Center for Prevention of Child Abuse from funds raised by the two clubs joint annual bowlathon. The club sponsored 11 students from Arlington High School for Lions Day at the UN.

Livingston Manor Lions participated in a Strides Walkathon in April and sold 4 cases of Easter bunnies.

Lumberland Lions continue their plans for the Annual Anniversary Dinner on September 8th at the Eldred Preserve. The club donated 3 baby car seats to Secours Hospital and another 3 were donated to CRMC.

Marlboro-Milton Lions held their Golf Tournament on May 21st.

Middletown Lions were honored with a Mayoral Proclamation recognizing and commending the club for their 70 years of service to the

community. The club made donations to the NYS Troopers Fund for camperships for at-risk children; Heart Walk; Relay for Life; funds for a local deaf child to attend a special camp for the hearing impaired; and the Middletown Faith in Action group. The club held a pancake breakfast and bake sale in early May. The club will hold their Installation Dinner on June 12th at the Eagles Nest.

Millerton Lions held a semi-annual clean-up in April.

Millbrook Lions will participate with Memorial Day events on May 31st in their town. Bunny sales netted the club \$780.

New Paltz Lions will hold their Installation Dinner on June 13th at a luncheon at Diesings Bakery/Restaurant in Kingston at noon time. The club made a donation to Northeast Sight Society for their golf tournament; a donation to Camp Badger and a gift to the **Kingston Lions Foudnation** in memory of **PDG Bill Stall** who was instrumental in the founding of the **New Paltz Club** in 1955.

Northern Columbia Lions will hold their Installation Dinner on June 18th at the Carolina House with **DG Joyce** doing the honors.

Pine Bush Lions will hold their Installation Dinner in June.

Pleasant Valley Lions co-sponsored Arlington High School Student Achievement Night with the **LaGrange Lions Club** with dinner and awards for students and their parents.

Rhinebeck Lions held their Journey for Sight in early May. The Club's 20 week club dinner dance had a big turnout.

Stanford Lions held a Roadside Clean Up of Bulls Head Road in early May.

The club made donations to the Sight Society of Northeastern NY as well as a new BBQ for the Recreation Area and a donation to NYS Trooper Camp. The club's installation dinner is set for June 13th at Uncle Sonny's Restaurant.

Tri-Valley Lions will hold their installation at their June Meeting. The club's easter bunny sales were a great success and the club made several donations and purchased eyeglasses for a local student.

Upcoming Fund Raising Events Around The District



Amenia Lions have several upcoming fundraisers with their Horse Show at Kildonan School on June 9 and 10; a golf tournament on July 23rd (\$115 per person) at the Silo Ridge Country club; participation in the Amenia Community Day on September 15th and the Juvenile Diabetes Work on September 29th. The club will hold their Chicken BBQ the same day as the Walk-a-Thon.

City of Newburgh Lions have tentatively planned a clay pigeon shoot for September. A mystery theatre is scheduled for October 20th.

Goshen Lions have plans underway for their July 23rd golf tournament; the 20-week club tickets are now on sale with the final drawing on September 8th with a picnic at Lions Park for members and all those who purchased tickets.

Greenville Wawayanda Lions car show is on July 15th (see feature club this month) and a

Murder Mystery Dinner is set for November 17th at the Catlin Creek.

Greenwood Lake Lions are getting ready for their Flea Market on May 27th; the Kelly Miller Circus will be in town on the 4th of July with two shows, 2 pm and 5 pm.

Hudson Lions are planning a comedy dinner show at Meadowgreens on October 19th with two Las Vegas and Atlantic City headliners.

Hyde Park Lions classic car show will be on July 29th at the Hyde Park Drive-In. Music in the Parks will begin May 30th with the Bills Toupee Band on the lawn of the Vanderbilt Mansion at 7 pm. June 6 will be Hyde Park Schools at Mills State Park, June 13th the US Military Academy Concert Band at Vanderbilts; the Big Blue Band on June 20th at Mills State Park. The club is collecting used cell phones during their Journey for Sight project. Journal Ads are being sold for the 4th of July Parade Journal.

Lumberland Lions continue with 21 Club ticket sales with the final drawing in September.

Middletown Lions are busy during this summer with Relay for Life on June 8-9 at the Goshen High School; Classic 10K Health and Wellness Expo on June 10th with an MLC Information Booth at the MHS football field; June 16th at the Fancher-Davidge Park Pond in conjunction with the city of Middletown Parks and Rec Dept. will be the children's fishing derby; a flea market table at the car show with the **Greenville Wawayanda Lions** on July 15th;

the fair booth on July 18th to the 29th.

Millbrook Lions are looking forward to the circus in town on July 7th.

Monroe Lions will hold their Super Market 3 minute sweep at the ShopRite in Monroe on June 16th. Raffles are \$5 per ticket. The 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.

New Paltz Lions will hold their Annual White Cane solicitation June 15 and 16 at Shop Rite.

Nine Partners Lions 18th Annual Golf Tournament to be held at the Red Hook Golf club on June 20th. The cost is \$100 per person.

Northern Columbia Lions are planning for a booth at the KinderKrafters Fair on June 3rd. The club is presently selling Spring Raffle Tickets.

Pine Bush Lions are looking into a Hannafords Shopping Spree as a fundraiser.

Pine Plains Lions will hold their Bass Tournament in June and the club's Beef Bar-Be-Que will be on August 11th.

Port Jervis Lions are planning for their soap box derby as a fundraiser.

Stanford Lions are busy with their Annual Lions Flea Market on June 9th with a rain date on June 10th.

Town of Dover Lions welcome the circus coming to town on July 6th.

Tri-Valley Lions will hold a rabies clinic on June 6th from 6 to 8 pm at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds.



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**....AND NOW OUR
FEATURED CLUBS
Greenville/
Wawayanda
&
Middletown Lions
3rd Annual Car Show
Craft Fair and
Flea Market**

Each year this event attracts more cars and more people. Last year there were almost 100 cars! This year, mark your calendars for Sunday, July 15th and come out to Minisink Valley Middle School, rain or shine, to see and vote on the "Best in Class" vehicle in 10 different categories. Better yet - enter your own set of wheels and bring your fan club. There is a craft fair and flea market too. The gate opens at 9 AM and cars may register up until 12 noon. The winners will be announced and trophies awarded at 3 PM.

Pre-registration is \$10 and includes one entry fee for the driver, a Tee Shirt and a car dash plaque. Event day the registration is \$15. There is a \$2.00 entrance fee for all others. Refreshments are available. For more information call PP Cindy Propeack at 845-342-5998.



Greenville Wawayanda Lions Frank Heekin, Angelo De Maria, John Holmberg, Joe Romanyschyn, and Barbara Parsons take a turn at cooking and serving food and drink at the refreshment tent.



Greenville Wawayanda Lion Will Nielsen announces the winner with the help of Middletown Lions Sam Fast and PDG Ed Budd.



Greenville Wawayanda Lion Will Nielsen and Middletown Lions PDG Ed Budd and Tom Owen at the food tent. Lion Tom is in charge of garbage removal.



Middletown Lion Fred Mehler takes a ride with one of the winners



Some cars arrive early to pick out their favorite spot.

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DG Joyce Maier and NYS Senator John J. Bonacic 42nd Senate District

District Governors were invited to attend the NYS Senate Proceedings on March 27th at which time pictures with Senators were taken and the proclamation was presented and passed. **DG Joyce** had her picture taken with 3 of the 4 Senators whose districts are in the Lions District 20-O.

State of New York Senate No. 1135

By: Senator Volker
COMMEMORATING the 90th
Anniversary of Lions Clubs
International, and April 21, 2007, as
New York State Lions
"Walk for Sight" Day

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those renowned organizations which devote their energy, resources and thoughtful care to improving the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International, and April 21, 2007, as New York State Lions "Walk for Sight" Day; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Lions Club members are to be commended as they begin to celebrate the International

Association of Lions Club's 90th Anniversary with a Statewide Walk for Sight to benefit their Sight First II Program, on Saturday, April 21, 2007; on this special day, Lions from Goat Island in Niagara Falls across New York State to Long Island will participate in this first ever statewide walk; and

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs International, established in 1917, is the largest service organization in the work with over 1.3 million men and women in over 45,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas that conduct vision and health screenings, build parks, support eye hospitals, award scholarships, assist youth, provide help in time of natural and unnatural disaster and much more; and

WHEREAS, Lions Club members have answered the call for unselfish service with the motto "We Serve" and the associations' main tenant "No club shall hold out the financial betterment of its members as its object"; and

WHEREAS, There are 17,000 Lions Club Members in over 600 Lions Clubs throughout 12 Districts of New York State that work together to answer the needs that challenge their local communities, the State of New York, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions international convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, United States of America; she challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness"; from this time, Lions Clubs have been actively involved in service to the blind and visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, For 90 years, Lions have provided eye glasses, exams, and surgery for those in need in their communities; they have incorporated the Lions Quest Program in local schools to educate students on avoiding drugs and alcohol and started LEO Clubs giving the opportunity for young adults to volunteer and give back to their communities; Lions have been the

leader in battling diabetes and assisting those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Lions have saved the sight of 24 million people worldwide through their Sight First Program; it is the first ever initiative to combat childhood blindness in partnership with the World Health Organization, which was established in 1991 and restored the sight to seven million people by providing cataract surgeries; and

WHEREAS, Eighty million people received treatments for river blindness, improved eye care services for hundreds of millions, built or expanded 258 eye hospitals and clinics, upgraded 300 eye centers with equipment and trained 68,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses and other professional eye care workers; and

WHEREAS, With the benefits of the world senior population living longer, the world's blind population could increase from 37 million to 74 million by 2020, and 80% of the blindness is reversible or could have been prevented; millions of children are blind and a child goes blind every minute; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International, and April 21, 2007, as New York State Lions "Walk for Sight"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Lions Club International.

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON March 27, 2007

**By order of the Senate
Steven M. Boggess**

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**Calling All Zone
Chairs, Presidents
and Secretaries
This Training Is
For YOU!**

Training Seminars are set on June 11 and June 13 for Zone Chairs, Presidents and Secretaries. This is an excellent opportunity for New folks to the position as well as for those who have been doing the job for some time.

June 11th Seminar will be held at the Rochdale Fire House, Route 44, Poughkeepsie at 7 pm. Seminar Leaders will be **PDG Ed Budd** (Zone Chair); **IPDG Frank Bartolotti** and **Lion Manny Pardo** (President Seminar) and **PDG Ed Blodgett** (Secretary Seminar).

One June 13th, the location will be the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Conference Room on Crystal Run Road in Middle-town at 7 pm. Seminar Leaders will be **PDG Ed Budd** (Zone Chair); **Lion Manny Pardo** (President) and **PDG Ed Blodgett** (Secretary Seminar).

For more info, contact **VDG John Capen** @ 845-564-0654 or 845-542-1292

"The Blues Brothers" at State Convention - **PDG Alpern K2**, **IPDG Frank Bartolotti 20-O** and **PDG Judy Y2**



**Family Members
Here's A Deal For
YOU!**

Family Members

Save \$19.50 per year

Has your club filled out the family membership form yet? If so, the second (3rd, 4th and 5th) member(s) of the family pay(s) only half of the annual dues to Lions Clubs International. That's a savings of \$19.50 per year.

New Family Members

In order to receive all the benefits of the Family Membership Dues Rate, as new family members are added to your club's roster, the Family Unit Certification must be completed. Lions Clubs International will not issue a credit to clubs who submit the Family Unit Certification after the new member has been added; in these cases the family membership dues rate would take effect with the next semi-annual per-capita billing cycle and the club will be billed for the new member's entrance fees.

Existing Lions

Existing Lions who were certified as 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th members of a Family Unit by November 30, 2006, received a

reduced international dues rate on the January 1, 2007 semi-annual per capita billing, and do not need to be recertified as part of a family unit.

Existing Lions who are 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th members of a family unit that were not certified before December 1, 2006, and were certified as part of a family unit before May 31, will receive the reduced international dues for the July 1 bi-annual per capita billing.

Rhinebeck Lions Club



invites you to attend the

District 20-O Testimonial Dinner

honoring

District Governor Joyce Maier

*on Saturday, the sixteenth of June
two thousand seven
at six o'clock in the evening*

*The Beekman Arms
6387 Mill Street
Rhinebeck, New York*

*Cheese and Fruit Display 6:00 p.m.
Cash Bar
Dinner Served at 7:00 p.m.*

*\$45.00 per person
Reservations limited to the
first 80 paid guests.*

R.S.V.P. no later than June 8, 2007



8 PDG's from 2005-2006 Multiple with their Council Chair What a crew of Cowboys and Cowgirls

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NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation Raffle Winners. Drawing held at MD20 Convention

- 1st \$20,000 Gloversville Lions Y2
- 2nd \$ 5,000 Alden Lions 20-N
- 3rd \$1,500 PDG Dan/Elinor Link K2
- 4th \$1,000 Bob/Patti Barto E2
- 5th \$500 Kendall Lions E1
- 6th \$500 PDG Gil/Renee Abrams S
- 7th \$500 Frank deOliveira K2
- 8th \$500 Rich Montesanchio/
Fred Thorpe R1
- 9th \$500 Paul & Gary N

Camp Badger Early Bird Drawing at Convention:

Each won \$100. The checks will be mailed soon if not out already.

- West Seneca Lions Club
 - Lion Richard Palazzoli Elmira
 - Lions Club of Alden
 - Lion Terry Page Albany/Troy
 - Lion Dan Farrell Hudson
- Congratulations **Lion Dan**.

Guess The Mileage of the



Gallivanting Governor

DG Joyce is now coming home. Are we near 75,000 miles or is it less --- what is your guess????

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.