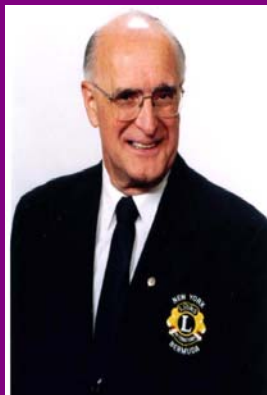




The Lions Pride Inform – Involve - Inspire



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DG Ed's Message

Hello Lions, Lioness, and LEO's,

Please make the following additions/corrections to your recently received district club directories: First and foremost I will offer a sincere Thank You to Kerhonkson Lions President Marge Carroll for accepting the position of Apple Region, Zone 1 chair! Add Margaret (Marge) Carroll, 2011 Queens Hgwy., Kerhonkson NY 12446, 845-626-3023 to Page 8 in your directory and, please change her street address on Page 28. For the clubs in Apple Region, Zone 1, please also offer your assistance to ZC Marge, and RC Glynn Meggison PDG, when they call to arrange a Zone meeting. Thanks.

The following changes should also be made to the directory: Page 34 - Pleasant Valley meeting dates are 2nd Tues. and 4th Monday; Page 38 - Town of Poughkeepsie new club officers are President Mark Roth, 57 Channingville Rd., Wappingers Falls NY

12590, 845-471-0164 (B) and Secretary Jeff Rose, 768 Main St., Poughkeepsie NY 12603, 845-473-5206 (H); Page 40 - Ellenville Lioness PO Box 172; Page 41 - delete Greenville LEO contact, to be filled before the next newsletter; Page 46 - PID John Rabideau area code is 585.

During the past month Lion Diane and I had the pleasure of visiting the Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Vacation Camp for the Blind (family day), and ESSHC - Camp Badger (also family day). We can state that all three facilities are truly deserving of our Lions support. Each group provides outstanding services for its clientele. GEB provides only the best-trained dog guides, with the "best fit" for the blind, from their facility in Paterson and Yorktown, and they provide their services worldwide! VCB, this year, is hosting 400 blind campers, some with other disabilities, from across the U.S. at their site in Spring Valley. In addition, they provide summer jobs for more than 70 teens as a part of their regimen. Camp Badger, in



Spencer, near Ithaca, is a NYS accredited six week schooling facility set in the camp/log cabin atmosphere for multiply disabled student campers ages 8 to 20. They are currently housing 48 residents. Be proud of the fact that your club, and personal, donations help maintain the high level of service provided by these Lions-sponsored organizations.

Our first cabinet meeting is now history - and my thanks to the 40 Lions who attended (a terrific turnout!) - and our second is set for Friday evening, Nov. 12th, at Gisiano's Rest. in Saugerties. More to come on this. Please also keep the date of Sunday, November 7th reserved for our annual District convention, under a committee headed by VDG Frank. Additionally---we in 20-0 will be hosting an MD-20 MERL meeting at the Goshen BOCES complex on Saturday, October 16th, with participation from our own district MERL Chairs PDG's John Wargo, John Thorpe, Wilfred Roehe, and Ted Blair, resp. We have also invited the MD-20 MERL Chairs to join us and two

have accepted. The session will be audience interactive, kind of a "mental and vocal hands-on" approach. Since the meeting is open to all Lions in MD-20 I would ask that you make reservations early, allowing us time to order sufficient food for the luncheon, which will be provided. Please contact VDG Frank or myself for reservations.

I had requested last month and am asking again: Please share this newsletter with your members. Perhaps, instead of copying completely, highlighting areas specific to your club and reviewing them at your next meeting? There is much valuable info contained herein that merits being passed to their attention. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

I would also like to thank two Lions who have managed to help keep this ship afloat, Cabinet Secretary Dina Zager and Lion Melanie Wargo. Their assistance in the early part of the Lions year has been invaluable - CS Dina for her tireless and constant work with our newsletter and Lion Melanie for her expertise in generating our

District directory at a substantial savings over previous years. Kudos & thanks to both!

"I expect to pass through this world but once, any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to my fellow creators, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again" (Quakers Etienne De Grellet or William Penn - attributed to both). They could have been Lion leaders.

DG Ed



The VDG's Corner From VDG Frank

Greetings to my fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,

I do hope this message finds all of you enjoying your summer vacation. Speaking of which! Just how many of the clubs shut down during the summer months of



July and August.

Why? Do our fellow brothers and sisters put a hold on their sight and hearing problems during the summer months? I don't think so!

If you have a large population of your members away on the day of your meeting, why can't you just change the day (Just for July and August) and still hold a meeting. It also doesn't have to be a dinner meeting; just a quick meeting to continue to exchange ideas and keep each other informed about what is going on in our district. Continue to collect eye glasses and hearing aides, continue with your fund raisers and above all continue to communicate with each other. Take time at your meetings to read the hearing and the sight minutes so all members of your club know what is happening at the Sight and Hearing Meetings.

The Sight and Hearing Meetings have excellent guest speakers sharing more information with all of the Sight and Hearing Chairs, it is the job of the Sight and Hearing Chairs to bring

this information back to their home clubs.

On a new topic...I thought by now I would have more news for you with regard to our Convention; but I can share with you is what I said last month, Holiday Inn in Fishkill, November 7, 2004. I will have more information for the next newsletter so please keep on reading.

My thanks to all of you and always remember to focus on:

- ❖ Membership and Involvement
- ❖ Membership and Share Information
- ❖ Membership and Membership

VDG Frank



Sight &



*Hearing
What We Do Best
By Sight Chairman
Joyce Maier*

How would you feel if you got your next issue of the MD-20 Magazine and read the headline..."The Empire

State Speech and Hearing Clinic to Close its Doors"? It is a possibility that could become a reality due to problems with enrollment, budget, state funding, Lions support and unexpected major repair expenses.

A special weekend workshop will take place on August 21st at Lions Camp Badger from 8 am to 5 pm. Letters of invitation were sent out by **President Marv Hankinson**. Although registration was due by August 2nd, if you are interested in learning more about Camp Badger and how you or club can help, give a call to 800-232-7060 or 607-732-7069 and for more information, go line at lionscampbadger@infoblvd.net.

If you know of a sight or hearing related event that should be added, please contact me or Editor Lion Dina Zager. Lion Joyce Maier
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**Sight and Hearing
Related Dates/Events**

- ✚ August 19 Ulster County Sight & Hearing



- Meeting 7 pm Plaza Diner, New Paltz
- ✚ August 23-29, 2004 Dutchess County Sight and Hearing Committees booth at the Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck
- ✚ September, 2004 LEHP/EyeCare America partnership "Take Your Loved One to the Doctor Day". Sponsored with HHS Office of Minority Health
- ✚ October 9, 2004 Senator Saland's Golden Gathering where Dutchess County Sight and Hearing Committees provide glaucoma and hearing screenings
- ✚ October 31, 2004 Lenscrafter/Lions Clubs Sight Night: Jeepers Creepers We Need Your Old Peepers
- ✚ November 2004 Diabetes Awareness Month
- ✚ December 2004 Lenscrafter Free Eye Exams Program -- date and details to be announced later
- ✚ January 2005 Glaucoma Awareness Month
- ✚ February 2005 National Low Vision Awareness Month

- ✚ March 2005 Eye Donor Month
- ✚ March 4-6, 2005 Kingston Lions Club Expo at the Hudson Valley Mall, Kingston, Ulster County Sight & Hearing will have a booth
- ✚ May 2005 Health Vision Month



The Lioness Column

By the Lioness Clubs of District 20-O This Month's Column
By: Lioness Carmen Gierisch, Secretary, Catskill Lioness Club
Lioness Rosalie Frasca, President, Mamakating Lioness Club

Greetings from the Catskill Lioness Club,

We're still hanging in there!

We received our charter in 1982 with 40 members. **Al Juliano** who was then 20-O District Governor installed our officers.

We have lost a lot of members along the way ... most of them either

moving away or to Eternal Rest.

We have no meetings in January, February, July or August.

Two of our members spend the winter in Florida. **Ronnie Marquoit** recently retired after many years of teaching in the Catskill School District, She and her husband, also retired, have done some traveling.

We still visit the Long Term Care Nursing Home in Catskill to play bingo with the residents. Sometimes **Patty Schwenk** brings the girl scouts along. The residents really enjoy these young people.

Our main fundraiser is the chocolate bunnies. We do this with the help of the branches of the Bank of Greene County.

Special greetings to **Mamakating and Ellenville**. Keep hanging in there; Congratulations to **Mamakating** on their 20th Anniversary.

And, from the **Mamakating Lioness Club...** Community activities for the club included the sponsorship of 4 children to be sent to a Girl Scout Summer Camp; the collection of 28 pints during a blood drive; and



the

Anniversary Dinner at the Eagles Nest.

For Fundraising, the club will purchase Lion Raffle Tickets.; the Club will sell tickets for the Hay Wagon Planters at the Street Fair in Wurstboro as well as a G Mart.

The Leo's Paw -



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

Calling all Leo

Clubs.... Leo volunteers are needed to assist with the collating, stapling, labeling and stamping of the Convention Issue of the District Newsletter. The Newsletter will be ready in Mid-September. Volunteers will be needed on **Friday, September 17th** at 7 pm to help with the collating. The location is yet to be determined. If your Leo Club is willing to help, please

contact Lion Dina Zager, Newsletter Editor at (845) 339-1738.

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



Pine Plains: Kevin S. McLaren
Pleasant Valley: Joe Lomorielli, Patricia Harth, Lex Van Loon, Susan Gannon, John Gannon
Port Jervis: Robert Knice

*And, We Say
Goodbye To
Those No
Longer With Us*



No report this month.



*Glasses and
Hearing
Aides Tally
WHAT HAVE WE
DONE THIS PAST
MONTH*

<u>Glasses</u>	
City of Newburgh	61
Goshen	80
Middletown	267
Port Jervis	12
Stanford	13
<u>Eye Exams</u>	
City of Newburgh	11
<u>Hearing Aides</u>	
Stanford	1

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

Lions had community involvement with the training in the use of the AED which was given to the Senior Center. The club continues their fundraising with Lotto.

Goshen Lions continue steady with 32 members. The club continues to sell 20 week club tickets. The Great American Weekend took place in Goshen on 4th of July weekend and was well attended with the Goshen Lions raising \$513 for community projects by raffling off 4 gift baskets.

Greenwood Lake Lions are reminding their new members of their obligation to attend all meetings for 6 months.

Hudson Lions held their 13th Annual Junior Olympics with approximately 300 children in attendance. It turned out to be a beautiful day for various sporting events with lunch served by the Lions. This was the first time in 13 years that the club had to use their raindate. A second blood drive was held in early August.

Hurley Lions are busy with their Gazebo Project and have set a committee to oversee the project.



Kingston Lions Roar'n Pride proudly awarded two \$500 scholarships to two KHS students who have been members of the band and will be furthering their musical interests in college.

Lumberland Lions will send an Extremely Super Lion Card to club members who are ill. The club made a donation of \$200 to the family of a young child who recently had a liver transplant.

Marlboro-Milton Lions worked at the Senior Picnic on August 5th.

Middletown Lions will be attending "Student Life Day" in Sept. at OCCC with a booth to recruit new members for an on Campus Branch of Lions. Prospective members assisted at the Fair Booth.

Millerton Lions presented the Chief of Police with a plaque recognizing 47 years of service to the community.

Otisville Lions are finalizing their plans for the Community Fair; looking for more help with their Calendar Project. Member **Jeff** Farley has made up a brochure to hand out at the fair and the membership is looking forward to pass it out.

Pine Plains Lions are preparing for their annual beef barbeque in August.

Pine Bush Lions continue their plans for an

annual picnic to be held on August 29th.

Pleasant Valley Lions made donations of \$300 to the Visions Vacation Camp; \$100 to the Child Prevention Board and \$500 to the Guiding Eyes For The Blind.

Rondout Valley Lions raised \$4,071 at the 24th Annual Hacker's Open Golf Tournament in June at the Hudson Valley Resort. It was a great day chaired by **Lion Hal Sampson**.



Lion Hal Sampson and Lion Will Neff marching in the Memorial Day Parade in Rosendale. Participants and local residents enjoyed hot dogs and liquid refreshments at American Legion Post 1219 in Tillson

Stanford Lions held a barbecue and meeting for August with a new member to be installed.

Town of Deerpark Lions have begun planning for their 25th Anniversary in the Fall. The club raised \$558.90 in their booth at the Deerpark Festival.

Town of Dover Lions conducted their 200 club awards at their Installation Dinner and outgoing president

Donna Boffelli was the winner of the \$1000! The club awarded five \$1000 scholarships to Dover Seniors. The July 5th circus sponsored by the club brought in \$3100 for the club. For a social activity, 52 people went on a bus trip to the Mohican Sun in July and a profit of \$545 was added to the club treasury.

Warwick Lions are gearing up for the 5K race on Labor Day.

Upcoming Fund Raising Events Around The District

Goshen Lions - August 30th Golf Outing @ Stony Ford Golf Club. Scramble format @ \$85 per golfer. Contact 845-615-1242, 294-2046 or 294-1051 for details. Lions Picnic on Sept. 18th at the VFW Pavilion.

Greenwood Lake Lions - Augusts 28th Flea Market

Hudson Lions - Sept. 11th @ Greenport Community Day serving food along with selling 50/50 raffle tickets to raise money for their charity fund.

This Month's Newsletter sponsored by **Lion Dina, PDG Ted and Lion Connimarie Zager**



Hurley Lions
5th Annual

Golf Tournament Monday, October 4th 9:30 am Captain and Crew Shotgun Start @ Wiltwyck Golf. Kingston. Contact Ron Shiels @ 845-338-0340 for more info.

Hyde Park Lions -

Pig Roast on Sept. 18th. Call Dan Olson @ 845-876-6743 for tickets. Sept. 25th, Lions Yard Sale @ Stop & Shop. Call Mary Morris for info @ 845-229-7739. The club continues with selling hot dogs and drinks at the summer concert series in the parks.

Kingston Lions -

Diabetes Walk at Tech City on Sept. 19th. Annual Expo is set for March 4, 5 and 6 at the Hudson Valley Mall, Kingston.

Lumberland Lions -

Ad canvassing for their 2004 Journal with ads due by Sept. 24th.

Middletown Lions -

"Dollars for Scholars" Bottle and Can Drive planned for Sept. 18th.

Monroe Lions -

working on plans for a Sept. scholarship raffle.

Pine Bush Lions -

Sept. 18th Annual Harvest Festival, one of their biggest fundraisers will take place in downtown Pine Bush which is free to the public. The Wheelbarrow of Cheer will be raffled off at the Festival

Port Jervis Lions -

Food Booth at the Fall Festival in Port Jervis, Front

Street, downtown Port Jervis.

Rondout Valley Lions

- 46th Fishing Contest for Kids on Sept. 26th and White Cane Drive on Oct. 2nd.

Stanford Lions -

Food Booth, Calendar and Wood Raffle Booth at Town of Stanford Community Day on Sept. 18th at the Stanford Grange Grounds.

Town of Deerpark -

Booth at the Otisville Country Fair from Aug 26-29 in Otisville.

Warwick Lions - Sept

6th Labor Day 5K Race at the Warwick Middle School - \$15 pre-race, \$17 race day and \$3 per child



Diabetes Awareness
By District Chair Carole Lybolt

Save the Dates....
Walk To Cure Diabetes Sept. 12th Goshen Historic Track
Sept. 19th Tech City, Kingston
Sept. 26th Vassar College, Poughkeepsie
For More Information, Contact: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 167 Myers Corners Road, PO Box 356, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (845) 297-8600

Diabetes may increase Alzheimer's Disease Risk - Roughly 20% of people older than 65 years of age have type 2 Diabetes, putting them

at risk for a list of other health issues, including cardiovascular disease. Alzheimer's disease can now be added to that list. A study in May found people with diabetes have a 65% increased risk for Alzheimer's.

AN LCIF Update
By Dr. Tae-Sup Lee,
LCIF Chairperson
2004-2005

For those who have internet access, please visit the following sites to learn of the latest news about LCIF.

The Lions Affordable Hearing Project is providing a high quality low cost hearing aid to those who could not otherwise afford one.

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_hearingaidfactsheet.shtml

The SightFirst program is one that we all as a Lion should be proud of. Through this program, Lions have saved more than 20 million people from blindness and restored the sight of 4 million through cataract surgery.

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_sfgrantsmay04.shtml

The 52 grants for US\$2.6 million approved in June will make possible rehabilitation and educational centers for disabled children.



**Tid-Bits From
Your
Newsletter
Editor**

A reminder that in the last two issues of the newsletter, the Monthly Activity Report was included. Please make copies and fill one out for each month. Copies are to be sent to DG Ed Budd, CS/Newsletter Editor Dina Zager, your Region Chair and Zone Chair as listed in your directory. These reports are due by the 10th of the month for This is the way you can get your club in the Monthly District Newsletter. If you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact me @ 845-339-1738, by fax @ 845-339-3040 or by email @ zagerd@aol.com. If you can, please help us to conserve our dollars by providing us with your email address.



**Anniversary Celebrations
in District 20-O
2004-2005**

City of Newburgh Lions - 80th
Anniversary - early plans are underway for sightseeing cruise on the Hudson with a possible brunch.

Hurley Lions - 50th Anniversary
New Windsor Lions - 50th
Anniversary @ the Minute Man Tavern, September 18th from 6 to 10 pm - \$35 per person.

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