



The Lions Pride Inform – Involve - Inspire



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DG Ed's Message

Hello Lions, Lionesses, and LEO's,

---and a Happy New (Lions) Year to all. Thanks again for allowing me the coming year as your District Governor. I am looking forward to visiting and working together with all clubs in the district.

It is customary that each District Governor outline a theme in his/her year in the initial DG newsletter, incorporating this with the theme of the President of Lions Clubs International. LCI President Clem Kusiak has chosen "Share Success Through Service" as his theme; you may also note "Inform - Involve - Inspire" shown elsewhere in each issue as the current DG theme. With the melding of these two messages, District 20-0 will continue to move forward together and to grow closer together.

It is our duty as district leaders to keep Lions **informed** of events, programs, and projects offered, to encourage voluntary **involvement** in these by generating your

interest, and to thus **inspire** your enthusiasm and desire to share your experience with others, making the circle complete--"**Share Success Through Service**". Joint cooperation will make strides promoting the benefits of Lionism to our communities.

One of our goals this year is to promote more contact between clubs, and between the clubs and your district officers. We are continuing the successful MERL task forces under District Membership Chair PCC John Wargo. PCC John will be contacting the clubs that have agreed to be a part of these groups, and some that have not yet been contacted, to arrange meetings on those subjects. Additionally, Region and/or Zone Chairs will soon be in touch with their clubs as a means of introduction. We are asking that clubs make every effort to be represented at the Advisory Committee meetings as called by your Zone Chair. Sharing your ideas at these meetings is beneficial to all clubs.



In keeping with the **inform** part of the DG theme we will be hosting some August or September seminars for club Presidents and Secretaries/Treasurers around the district. When the details are completed I will be contacting each club with the pertinent info for your area. Please give some thought to attending these sessions; you will gain some useful knowledge on the positions. You will also be **informed** on such programs as the Lions Leadership Institute, held in conjunction with our MD-20 convention, and our 20-0 District convention, set for November 7th at the Fishkill Holiday Inn.

The initial District Cabinet Meeting will be as a breakfast meeting at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill - breakfast at 8:35, meeting starts at 9:05 - on Saturday, August 7th. Cabinet meetings will again be held at different locations in the district, allowing all clubs an opportunity to attend the one in your area. As with the AC meetings, much valuable information can be obtained.

Under the heading of "housekeeping": PLEASE advise our District Treasurer Bruce Rohner where you would like your club's District dues billings to be mailed. We will accommodate your wishes; just let Lion Bruce know (845-477-2725 or rohnerb@oru.com) Also, club Secretaries please note that the Monthly Club Activity Report is available to be filed on-line. Filing this form monthly will *automatically* generate a completed annual report next June---no figuring to do then!

Realizing that space is limited---thanks for your attention. **Please share this information with your club members!**

DG Ed



The VDG's Corner From VDG Frank

November is rapidly approaching and

preparations for this year's District 20-0 Convention is now officially underway. Since we have not had our first meeting, there is not too much information I can share with you at this time, other than it will be at the Fishkill Holiday Inn. This is the same location as last year's 20-0 convention.

We are going to try to copy the same format as last year with the Continental Breakfast, Buffet Luncheon and various seminars in the morning and in the afternoon. There will be more detailed information on the convention by the next newsletter.

Just a short note on a different subject...please communicate with each other and among your local clubs. We must continue to share information we get with each other and you will find success on whatever the topic is that you have chosen to speak about with your club members.

Membership and Retention are two key items to remember. Please keep them in your notebooks because we will be talking more about them



in future memos from your VDG.

My very best to you all and always remember:

- A. Membership and Involvement
- B. Membership and Share Information
- C. Membership and Membership

VDG Frank



Sight & Hearing



What We Do Best By Sight Chairman Joyce Maier

A listing of dates/events related to sight and hearing will be published this year in the newsletter for the information of all 20-0 Lions. This will assist you in planning programs, community service projects and attendance at special events. If you know of a sight or hearing related event that should be added, please contact me or Editor Lion Dina Zager.

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Sight and Hearing Related Dates/Events

- ✦ July 25, 2004
Lions Day at Camp Badger
- ✦ August 1, 2004
Lions Family Day at Vacation Camp for the Blind, Spring Valley
- ✦ 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

LEHP and EyeCare America Partnership

The Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) and EyeCare America (ERA), a public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, have formed a partnership to preserve sight across the nation.

Healthy Vision Month in May signified the first-time partnership. Healthy Vision Month is a national



campaign focused this year on raising awareness of diabetic eye disease sponsored by the National Eye Institute. Seniors with diabetes were encouraged to get a dilated eye exam.

In September the partnership will focus on "Take Your Loved One to the Doctor Day" sponsored by the HHS Office of Minority Health. Lions Clubs should notify ECA of planned participation by emailing ECA at pubserv@ao.org. ECA will provide free posters and send out template press releases and letters-to-editors in your state on your club's behalf.

EyeCare America's Diabetes EyeCare Program matches eligible seniors 65 and older with nearby volunteer ophthalmologists who provide dilated, medical, eye examinations and up to one year of care at no out-of-pocket cost. The Helpline operates all day, every day, year round. 800-272-EYES (3937)

For your screenings, ECA will send your club, inserts listing the Diabetes helpline for patient in

need. Please email ECA if you would like to receive these inserts for your screenings.

20-0 Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to provide further service within the community and to assist a senior who needs the services of an ophthalmologist. If you have any questions, please call ECA staff toll-free at 877-887-6327.



The Lioness

Column By the Lioness Clubs of District 20-0

This Month's Column By: Lioness Darlene Egler, President of Ellenville Lioness Club

The Ellenville Lioness are proud to be chartered by the **Kerhonkson Lions Club**.

The Club just had their installation dinner at Twiggs Restaurant in Kerhonkson. A nice time was had by all, with **President of Kerhonkson Lions Marge Carroll** as our guest.

The club is looking forward to celebrating 20 years this coming year.

Wishing **Mable Garritt, Sylvia Kalopoliti** and **Doris Wardynski** a quick recovery.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 4th with an ice cream social to be held at the Senior Center in Napanoch, NY at 7 pm.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer!

The Leo's Paw -



By Columnist **Leo Lauren Fitzgerald** and the **Leo Clubs of District 20-0**

Hyde Park Leos had 30 seniors participating in their Annual Senior Fishing Day. Plenty of food was on hand at the Pleasant Valley Rod & Gun Club. The next upcoming event will be a car wash and bake sale on July 25th at Coppola's in Hyde Park. The club just held their installation of 8 new members and the new officers for 2004-2005.



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



Greenville-Wawayanda:

Deborah M. Glover; Kevin E. Nilsen; Barbara M. Parsons; Joan K. Romanyschyn; Joanne M. Wilcox

Goshen: Amanda Fast; Joe Marchesano

Hudson: Rev. Robert Johnson

Kingston: Lee Molyneaux

Lumberland: Debbie Rykowksi

Port Jervis: Michele Roberson; Linda Drew

Stanford: Sharon L. Vandenbrul; Tennetta I. Buonocore

Warwick: Sally R. Nelson

Hurley: Ron Shiels - Lion of the Year

Kingston: Walter Maxwell - Melvin Jones Fellow; Tom Keehn - Robert J. Teetsel Community Service Award;

PDG J. Wilson Tinney - Special Award; **Alfred J. Brocco** - Robert J.

Uplinger Award (awarded by Kingston Lions); **Hildy Meissner** - Robert J.

Uplinger Award (awarded by PDG Ted Zager on behalf of his personal donation to the MD-20 Foundation); **Hildy Meissner** - 2 Member Key

Middletown: Rollin Lybolt - Melvin Jones Fellowship Award; **Joan Stoltz** - New Lion of the Year; **PID Al Levine** - a Memorial Stone @ Camp Badger; **Norton Madigan** - 40 year Chevron.

involvement of Lions in district, multiple district (state) and international activities. I'll be soliciting your opinions and asking you to share your successes as well as offering suggestions.

Please send me a picture of your club's favorite or signature service project or fund-raiser. We would like to have every club in our District represented on a display board to be used at events such as Lions Family Day at Camp Badger and the Fall Convention. My address is: 6 Independence Avenue, Middletown NY 10940. I will make a copy and return the picture if requested. My email address is dbudd@hvc.rr.com. Thanks for your participation! Let's "show off" District 20-O!

Most clubs in our district do a good job publicizing their events. The key is having a contact at the newspaper and getting the information to them in plenty of time. I am compiling a list of newspapers in our District, their contact people and their deadlines. This might be of some use to you.

We need to let the general public in our communities know what we do to "serve" them. There are a few things our clubs can do that are not too costly and once they are constructed can be used many times. 1) **Wear your Lions**



*And, We Say
Goodbye To Those
No Longer With Us
No report this month.*

*Lions, Lioness and Leo
Awards*



*Congratulations To Well
Deserving Volunteers*

Esopus: Dina Zager - 2 Member Key

Greenville-Waywayanda: Bob Wilcox - Lion of the Year

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

*By Lion Diane Budd
District PR Chairman*

Hello fellow Lions. My name is Lion



Diane Budd, and I will be serving you this year as the District

Public Relations Chair. I'm really excited about developing and implementing strategies to increase public awareness of Lions Clubs and to spark interest and



Pin
everyday!

People notice and ask questions! 2) Some clubs like **Greenville-Waywanda**, have put together a **tri-fold cardboard display of pictures** of their service projects and donations to the community. They set it up at all their events so people attending can see them and are reminded of how active and generous the Lions Club is in their community. It is also a source of pride for the club and attracts new members. 3) **Club brochures** can be easily designed and printed without the expense of a printer. These brochures should include information about our Association as well as the history of the club and its donations and service projects and a telephone number for more information. **Chatham** is one of many clubs that do a fine job. 4) There are many computer savvy Lions out there who can design a **Club website**, as **Hurley Lions Club** has done among others. 5) Does your club send out a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly **newsletter**? This is a good tool to help keep members informed of club, district and international activities. It is also a great way of recognizing members celebrating milestone years of service or a job well done. The **Greenwood Lake Club** produces a dynamite

newsletter as well as many other clubs in our district. Try sending one to your local newspaper contact, they might write about some club news or events. 6) Display your **Club Banner** at every event as does the **Town of Fallsburg Lions Club** and others. 7) Construct a **display** for your local library, town hall, historical society, school, or college. It's a great way of "showing off" your club's accomplishments. 8) **March in parades** like the **Town of Walkill Mid-Orange Lions Club** among others and carry your banner. 9) Wear your **Lion shirts** like the **Amenia Lions Club** as often as possible - people do notice.

It's not too late to order your **Peace Poster Kit**. If your club has never participated in this program it is a great way to introduce children between 11 and 13 years of age and their families to Lionism and its mission to "foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs through community involvement and international cooperation." If you don't know where to begin - call **Lion George McManus** - he is the **District Peace Poster Chair and he will help you (845-986-3054)**.

It would be great to have an entry from every club!

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

Cornwall Lions approved support for 5 needy school children to attend the Town of Cornwall's Summer Recreation Program. The flag committee is making plans for the flying of the flags for the new year.



Fishkill/E. Fishkill Lions collected 50 pairs of glasses in June and awarded (1) \$200 scholarship.

Florida Lions are working on matching their grant for playground equipment.

Goshen Lions continue their active participation in the Membership and Retention Forum. A hearing and eye screening was held at the Goshen Senior Center in June. Four members participated in



the Goshen Relay for Life for the ACS.

Greenville-Waywanda Lions held their Re-dedication and Charter Night with 19 members and spouses/guests in attendance. Over \$6,400 was awarded to 3 graduating Minisink Valley High School Seniors; and 8 members worked on Project Graduation (the all night party the school puts on after



Graduation) cooking the usual hot dogs and hamburgers.

Greenwood Lake Lions donated \$100 to the Braeside Camp; and were the recipients of a generous \$2,000 donation from an estate. The Kelly Miller Circus that the club sponsored was a great success and plans are to bring the circus back again next year.



Hurley Lions have set goals for their 50th year - to get all members involved in the club's Golf Tournament, Ticket Sales, Memorial Day Parade; involve new members in events; have speakers at each meeting and more public awareness with articles in the Daily Freeman, the District Newsletter and the MD-20 Magazine. Club members assisted the Hurley Public Library at their annual sale as well as helping the Stone House committee with volunteers throughout the day.

Hudson Lions will hold their annual Junior Olympics on Thursday, August 5th which is an event that is held for the area playgrounds serving approximately 300 children. Sporting events with awards and a bike grand prize for top boy and girl, a playground banner contest with money awarded for the grand prize winner for the playground arts and crafts program and lunch is served...all is handled

by the Lions with funds and local donations. On Monday, August 9th, the club will sponsor their second blood drive in conjunction with the Trinity United Methodist Church of Hudson providing the space.

Hyde Park Lions marched in the 4th of July parade and sponsored a float decorated by the Roosevelt Ladies Choral group for competition. A group of Lions assisted with the annual Hyde Park Office of the Aged Picnic.

Kingston Lions were proud to report that this year's Expo netted about \$34,400



which will be used for the club's activities within the community during 2004-2005. The Youth Outreach Committee gave out 25 bicycle helmets. The club supported the 6th Annual SIDS Alliance Crystal Wish Foundation Dinner in July.

Lumberland Lions will hold their Charter Night Annual Dinner and Dance on October 9th at the Eldred Preserve. Eight scholarships were awarded at the Eldred graduation. The club will hold another Blood Drive on August 7th at the Lumberland Senior Center.

Mamakating Lions awarded 8 scholarships to Mamakating high school students. The club sold chances on the Supermarket Sweep at the Wurtsboro Street Fair in July.

Middletown Lions Sight Committee reported that 235 glasses were turned in along with 2 hearing aids. **Lion Carole Lybolt** spoke to a 5th grade class who have been collecting glasses to be presented to her for the Lions. The club awarded a \$1000 scholarship to a hearing impaired student. The club's annual fishing derby had 85 children participating with their families in June.

IPDG Bill Fitzgerald w/newly elected DG Ed at the International Convention.



Millerton Lions sponsored the Great American Old Tyme Circus; made a donation to Kildonan School's Backward Dancing Program and awarded two scholarships to local high school students.



Monroe Lions paid for eye exams for two Monroe Woodbury students. The club has their website up and running - check it out at <http://www.monroelions.org/>. The club was pleased that **PDG Kirk VanSwearingen** did the honors of the installation of new officers.

Pine Bush Lions annual picnic will be held on August 29th.



Port Jervis Lions collected 20 pairs of glasses in June and awarded 4 scholarships.

Pleasant Valley Lions presented its 2004 edition of Lions Quest Training on June 28-29 at the Arlington Schools which was presented by the LaGrange and Pleasant Valley Clubs.

Rip Van Winkle Lions presented an \$80 gift to a senior student at graduation; and made their semi-annual \$100 donations to the Haines Falls and Hunter Libraries.

Stanford Lions continue with their meals on wheels delivered to shut-ins; two members participated in the annual Relay for Life at the Dutchess Co. Fairgrounds; the club's annual flea market and food booth in June netted a \$1000 profit. A Defensive Driving Course was set up by a lion member through the AARP for the local seniors.

Town of Deerpark Lions held their annual baby sitting clinic for youngsters in the Tri State area. The club's flea market participation netted \$285. The club purchased a set of ADA diabetes for the Port Jervis Library; the members continue to save labels for Camp Badger.

Tri-Valley Lions continues to be strong with 85 members. Two \$300 scholarships were awarded; a rabies clinic was held at the Grahamsville Fair-grounds.

Warwick Lions collected 92 pairs of glasses; scholarships were awarded at graduation. The club held a social meeting with **Greenwood Lake Lions**.



Upcoming Fund Raising Events Around The District

Cornwall Lions -

August Hudson Valley Renegades Outing.

Florida Lions - a Dunking Booth and Bed Race on August 8th at the Fun Fest.

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.

Greenwood Lake Lions - Augusts 29th Flea Market possible pie eating con-tests and kids games.

Plans are underway for an Atlantic City or Monticello bus trip; a bowling event; a turkey raffle; and a Penny Social.

Hudson Lions - Sept. 11th @ Greenport Community Day serving food along with collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids, providing info on what the Lions are about and selling 50/50 raffle tickets to raise money for their charity fund.



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. The club's main fundraiser, the 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. August 15th Beachless Beach Party @ the Lumberland Pavilion from 6 pm to ... There will be music, good food and lots of fun and cost is only \$5.00 per person. The club's 21 Club tickets are now being sold @ \$20 each.

Middletown Lions - "Shuffle the Buffalo" at the Orange County Fair Booth this year in July

Monroe Lions - Selling cheese cakes @ the Monroe Cheese Festival in August; and are working on plans for a Sept. scholarship raffle.

New Windsor Lions - Ad sales for their 50th Anniversary Journal @ a cost of \$50 to \$200.

Pine Bush Lions - Sept. 18th Annual Harvest Festival, one of their biggest fundraisers. The local community will hold a parade to "kick off" the festival.

Port Jervis Lions - Annual Soap Box Derby food booth.



CLUB MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

To Be Sent Each Month with the Membership Report to: District Governor Ed Budd, Zone and Region Chairs, District Newsletter Editor/District Secretary Dina Zager.

Name of Club: _____ President: _____
Month of Report: _____ Secretary: _____

# of Glasses Collected This Month	# of Hearing Aides Collected This Month	# Eye Exams Provided For This Month	# Hearing Aides Provided For This Month	# Scholarships Awarded/\$ Amt.

Club Attendance @ Sight & Hearing Meetings (who attended from your Club: _____

Board Membership:

New Members Brought In This Month: (List Names)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Public Relations (Community/Health Related Events):

List your Upcoming Community Events Here: (Press Releases welcome for publication in the newsletter)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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Social: (List any membership events planned, i.e. to bring in new members; social events planned for members)

Fundraising (Events to Benefit Club Activities): List your Upcoming Fundraising Events Here: (Press Releases welcome for publication in the newsletter)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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Yes, we are interested in being a sponsor of the District Newsletter. Please reserve the following month for our sponsorship: (please check box). Cost is \$250 per month. For more info, contact Lion Dina Zager @ 845-339-1738.

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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.

Tid-Bits From Your Newsletter Editor



Welcome to the first edition of **The Lions Pride Inform - Involve - Inspire** ...this is your Newsletter. It is the opportunity for you to tell us about your club - please make copies of page 9 of this newsletter and submit each month by the 10th of the month. This is the way you can get your club in the Monthly District Newsletter as well as upcoming issues of the MD20 Lion Magazine. Members with email will receive their edition of the Monthly Newsletter via e-mail. 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. Help us to conserve our dollars by providing us with your email address.

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