



DISTRICT 20Y1
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2008



Greetings Lions Of 20Y1;

This is a very busy month for myself as I had my officers training, Leader Dog visitation to Rochester Mi, and now its time to start my visitation to the district clubs.

First of all I would like to thank the 14 clubs of the district who came to the officers training and picnic. We had a total of 25 lions plus 8 guest with 4 of them being possible members. A special thank you goes to the Homer Lions Club who brought their chuck wagon with a total of 5 members, 2 officers and 3 cooks. The day was very nice and the Lions and guest, had a great time with training, and the great food. **Thanks again Homer Lions Club.**

For the clubs that were there they received their directories. The next event will be October 5th which will be my 1st cabinet meeting and golf tournament. I'm asking you to please come to this meeting to get your directory. Or I'll give them to you when I visit your club. More in news letter on these events.

In this letter there is some important information for you to get to your club members, such as the dead line for article for state magazine, cabinet meeting, golf tournament and things in general.

Please take the time to let your club members know what's going on as, some members have told me that they didn't know any thing about the officers training. This will also be on the web site. Your meetings will be starting in Sept. and it only takes 5 minutes to make a couple announcements for the Lions who don't have computers. Thank you in this matter.

For the clubs who got their directories please check and make sure information is correct. If not please let me know and I'll make changes in the news letter so everyone knows.

I'm also still looking for Zone Chairman in 4 Zones, if interested please contact me. Also the district is looking for Lions who would like to move up in the district VDG OR DG.

In closing I want to just say thanks again to those who attended the officers training. The clubs are;

CHITTENANGO--BALDWINSVILLE--PULASKI--McGRAW--EAST SYRACUSE--FULTON--HOMER
SYRACUSE HOST--WINDSOR--MOYERS CORNER--PHOENIX--SYRACUSE NORTH SIDE--NORTH
SYRACUSE/LIVERPOOL--DOWNSVILLE.



HAVE FUN AND REMEMBER
WE SERVE

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
PAUL HAYNES

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

It is hard to believe the day I have looked forward to for many years has finally come. Over many years in Lions I have been so fortunate to have met and worked with and learned from the best Lions have to offer. I hope to use those experiences to assist our District Governor Paul to the best of my abilities to make this a fantastic year for District 20-Y1 and prepare myself for 2009-2010, my year as Governor.

For the many grass roots Lions I have not yet met, I would like to give you a little background of me and my family.

I have been a member of the Canastota Lions Club for 32 years with 100% attendance, served through the officers chairs and served as King Lion for two terms and was honored to receive the Melvin Jones Award from my fellow Lions. I currently serve as our Clubs Youth Chair and treasurer.

On the District level I have been a Zone Chair, Region Chair, Youth Committee Chair for multiple years and served as our District Treasurer for 4 great District Governors. I served as 1 of 3 District 20-Y1 representatives on the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation and as a member of the Board of Directors at Camp Badger.

I have been married to one of the hardest working and greatest partners in service, Nickie, for 31 years. Our son Eric is working on his PHD and our daughter Alicia is completing her senior year in college. Our third child works in the village Veterinary Hospital in Canastota. Nickie and I gave birth to him in 1977.

I have a great dedication to the Lions youth programs and to the growth of the NYS & Bermuda Foundation. These are the programs I hope to promote in my year as District Governor.

Once my daughters volleyball season is over, I hope to join DG Paul in his Club visitations, taking advantage of the opportunity to meet the Lions I will be serving next year. I will also be searching for Lions who would like to serve on my cabinet next year.

I am looking forward to this year as I know DG Paul has great plans for our District - he is a DG with a heart filled with Lionism and I will give to our District all the support I am capable of - I hope you will join us !!

YOURS IN LIONS

V DG Kerry Brown

LIONESSE APPLE FESTIVAL

The Central Square Lioness will be holding their annual Apple Festival September 27 & 28 (Sat and Sun) in Central Square. Come one and all to a great event !!!!!

DISTRICT LCIF CHAIR 2008-2009

Our LCIF Chair this year is PDG David Rutkowski. His job is to search out donations from individual Lions (\$ 20.00) for the District (each doner will receive a doner pin). PDG Dave will be sneaking up on you wherever he can find you !

DISTRICT GOVERNORS PROJECTS 2008-2009

District Governor Paul has two projects and one goal for his year in office. Lets help him achieve his requests;

1. The Lions "SEE" Program - Paul would like to have all Clubs in 20-Y1 join this campaign to prevent child blindness. Each Club needs to send a \$66.00 check to him to register for training to use the photo cameras to detect Lazy Eye. Training will begin in the fall !
2. Each Club is asked to donate \$ 100.00 to the NYS Lions Foundation to bolster the funds to help NYS Lions Clubs with projects that are to costly for Clubs to handle. Your Club may need help in the future.
3. Pauls membership goal is to increase membership in each Club by just 1 new member, over and above the Club count of July 2008. We have a whole year to gain that one member !! Lets do it !!!!!

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Don't forget to order your Peace Poster Kits from the Intn'l supplies Dept. Teachers need them during the first week of School. Also - posters must be collected from teachers in time to bring them to the 2nd Cabinet meeting, November 9, for the District judging.

DISTRICT WEB SITE

The 2008-2009 Web Site Committee is still working on it and last years Web Master, John Morgus, is continuing to handle the Site for now. John will help any 20-Y1 Club set up a Club Site free of charge. John can be reached at;

LIONS20Y1@YAHOO.COM

DISTRICT 20-Y1 FALL CONFERENCE

The annual Fall Conference will take place November 7,8,9. in the Syracuse area. Friday evening will be the traditional welcome the International Director guest speaker at Julies Restaurant on James St. Saturday will be a trip through the Eye Research Dept at 550 Harrison St. and Sunday morning will conclude the weekend with the Cabinet meeting at the United Hotel (former Quality Inn) on Buckley Rd., (Liverpool).

DISTRICT LEO CHAIR-20-Y1

Kerry Brown, District Leo Chair is looking for Clubs to sponsor a Leo Club. Call him at 315-697-3975 and he will guide you thru the whole process ! Free !!!!!

DISTRICT REPORTER FOR NYS LIONS MAGAZINE

Our 20-Y1 District Reporter is Helen Rutkowski and she will accept articles from any of our 51 Clubs. Articles such as banquets, awards, projects, donations to needy persons, an honored Club member, etc. are all acceptable. Photos are always needed. Send to Lion Helen Rutkowski, 246 State RT 38B, Endicott, NY 13760. Deadline dates for the magazine are Nov 11, Mar 1 and May 15. Helen will need materials a week before the deadline dates as those dates are printers deadlines !

LIONS PROJECT "SEE" DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The trainers for project "SEE" come from Buffalo, NY and are in the midst of putting together a North/South training program for all of Central NY to include District 20-Y1 (South) and District 20-O (to our North) to take place on a weekend. We should hear from the trainers very soon !

20-Y1 DIRECTORY IS READY

Our Directory is ready for the Clubs and can be picked up at any Cabinet meeting. The District Governor will be carrying some when he visits Clubs but if your Club is being visited next spring the Directory will be of little use to you !!!

SUNSHINE INFO TO THE DG

DG Paul would like to be notified of any Lion who is in a hospital, has a serious illness or has passed away. He needs to be notified at 315-430-6169.

20-Y1 CALENDAR 2008-2009

CLUB & DISTRICT OFFICER TRAINING		AUGUST 10, 2008
USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM---CANADA		SEPT.18-20,2008
1 ST CABINET MEETING & GOLF TOUR. SYR.		OCT.5, 2008
MD20- LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SYRACUSE		OCT. 5, 2008
DIST. 20-Y1 FALL CONFERENCE SYR. (TBA)		NOV. 7,8,9. 2008
3 RD CABINET MEETING (TBA)		JAN.25,2009
LIONS DAY AT THE UN.		MARCH 13,2009
4 TH CABINET MEETING (TBA)		APRIL 19,2009
DG TESTIMONIAL (TBA)		MAY 17, 2009
MD CONVENTION BINGHAMTON		MAY 22,24 2009
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MINNEAPOLIS		JULY 6-10 2009



DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISITATION SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
Deposit	10	Johnson City	1
Martisco	11	Cazenovia	2
Kirkwood	15	Solvay/Ged/Cam	7
B'ville/Moyers Cor	17	Endicott	8
Walton	22	Central Square	9
Mount Upton	24	Pulaski	13
Canastota	25	McGraw	14
		Fremont	15
		Downsville	16
Any problems with visitation date call DG 315-697-8238		N Syr/Liverpool	22
		Sherburne	28

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

When you receive your directory please look and make sure all information about your Club and any other data is accurate. If there are errors please call me Paul Haynes 315-697-8238 or Email me pdhay48@aol.com

Following are some corrections that have been found;

VDG Kerry Brown	page 2	phone 315-697-3975
PDG Dave Rutkowski	Page 9	(W) phone 607-724-1835
Pres. Christi Corrigan Host Club	Page 42	phone 315-884-8721

Canastota - Meeting nights - Thursday (not Monday)

NEWSLETTER SUPPORT REQUEST

A hard copy of the monthly newsletter will go to each Club this year. The cost of printing, paper and mailing has gone up again. District Governor Paul Haynes is asking Clubs to sponsor a month by making a \$ 50.00 donation. He needs 10 sponsors. Help out if you can. Thanks !

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE NEEDED

Vice District Governor Kerry Brown will be Governor 2009-2010. We need a Vice District Governor to run with him during his year and become District Governor 2010-2011. To qualify a Lion must have been a Club President and held a 20-Y1 position (Zone Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) to register. Any Lion with the qualifications is asked to contact PDG Stan Deminski at 315-656-2370 or PDG Bob Caswell at 315-638-0743. Please do so very soon.

MD-20 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS FALL MEETING

President Irving Confino has locked in the fall meeting at the Fort William Henry Resort in Lake George. This is a tourist resort with lots to see and the Lions program has been put together so that there will be a lot of free time. All meetings will take place on Saturday.

Meals include Friday night dinner (With guest speaker), Saturday Breakfast, Lunch at the Hotel or on a lake cruise boat. Saturday evening dinner (With guest speaker), Sunday breakfast.

An agenda for the Fall Conference will be E-mailed to you in the next few weeks. I want everyone to know that the PDG Meeting will be Saturday Afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 (Not Sunday as usual)

20-Y1 CLUB ANNIVERSARYS

Congratulations to the following Clubs that have significant anniversaries this year;

Baldwinsville	60 Years
Cicero/Mattydale	60 Years
Endicott	70 Years

20-Y1 WEB SITE ADDRESS

The District Web Site has changed hands but the address is still the same (www.centralnylions.com).

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE - FINGER LAKES REGION LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION

The world is going digital and so is our hearing foundation. Fewer and fewer analog hearing aids are being turned in to the foundation for refurbishing and use for needy clients. We are forced to go digital.

LCIF INFORMATION

Campaign Sight First II contributions have grown to \$ 200,329,000 since June. LCIF has also been very active in providing releif to the Chinese in the wake of their devastating earthquake.

NYS LIONS CONVENTION 2009

The next MD-20 Convention will take place in Binghamton, NY, May 22,23,24, 2009. If you want a room in the Convention Hotel, call Maria at 315-478-3131 - reservations are going fast.

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATION

Vice District Governor nominees are being solicited for the year 2010-2011. Espiring candidates for any Lions year must submit a application to the MD-20 office at a minimum of 30 days prior to the annual State Convention. Kerry Brown, Canastota Lions Club has filed for 2009-2010.

DISTRICT 20Y1 1ST CABINET MEETING

WHEN: October 5, 2008

WHERE: Rogues Roost Golf Course
2½ Miles East of Bridgeport
Rt 31
Bridgeport, NY

HOW: Captain & Crew - Shotgun Start
\$ 60.00 per Golfer - \$ 240.00 per Team
Price includes Greens Fee, Cart, Supper, Prizes

ENTRY FORM: At least one player must be a Lion
Each team must have 4 players
We may have extra players to help fill out teams

TEAM NAME : _____

TEAM PLAYERS : _____

CONTACT : DG Paul Haynes at 315-430-6169 or at 315-697-8238
for HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Send checks to DISTRICT 20-Y1 (MEMO-Golf Tournament)
Paul Haynes, 2646 Waterbury Rd., Canastota, NY 13032

REGISTRATION FORM

DISTRICT 20-Y1 CABINET MEETING - OCTOBER 5, 2008 - ROGUES ROOST
GOLF COURSE

Registration 8:30 AM - Meeting at 9:00 AM - Continental
Breakfast only (No Lunch)- Cost \$ 5.00 per person - Golf
tournament follows the meeting. Contact Bob Caswell at
315-638-0743 or Paul Haynes at 315-430-6169 or mail the
form below no later than September 28 to Bob Caswell,
112 Daywood Dr., Baldwinsville, NY 13027

NAMES: _____ CLUB: _____

_____ Continental Breakfast Only (\$5.00)

_____ NO. _____

_____ TOTAL REMITTED \$ _____