



DISTRICT 20Y1  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER 2008



DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

I would like to dedicate this newsletter to the Chittenango Lions Club for their donation to help with the cost of the monthly newsletters.

Things are off to a good start with my Club visitations and I am meeting some great Lions !

Time is getting short as the October 5th 1st Cabinet meeting and Golf Tournament is upon us ! In this newsletter are the reservation forms for both events. Please call me or send the reservation forms as soon as possible.

There will also be a reservation form for the Fall Conference November 7,8,9. with a listing of the days events and times. We will need to know in advance in order to let vendors know about food orders.

The Web Site has been worked on and hopefully it will be up and running by the time you read this newsletter. Again, please read this information to your members.

I am still looking for sponsors for the newsletters as costs have gone up with printing and postage.

I am still looking for Zone Chairpersons and a Vice District Governor for 2009-2010. If you know of anybody who might be interested in these positions please let me know ! Thank you ! Clubs that have received Directories, please check and make sure your Club information is correct ! Send any mistakes to me so that I can publish corrected information.

In closing I just want to say I'm looking forward to my upcoming Club visitations. Keep up the great work you all do !!!

HAVE FUN AND REMEMBER  
WE SERVE  
DG PAUL HAYNES



**MEMBERS ARE NEEDED**

Sponsor  
A New  
Member

## VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

The year has just begun and my year as VDG is already 3 months old. Time will not wait for us. I do want to make one correction to my last months message as my handwriting is a combination of symbols and languages and I must give great credit to PDG Bob Caswell for doing the interpretation and having most of it right. Nickie and I have only 2 children, Eric and Alicia. The third child I referred to is our veterinary hospital which we established (gave birth to) in June of 1977. For those who thought we had a secret 3rd child - sorry !!

Most Lions will learn over the next two years that I enjoy life and try to inject some thought provoking humor into some of the serious messages. I'll try to keep you thinking at all times. This month I would like to talk about "HOBY" and how our Lions Clubs can help our local youth using this program, "HOBY". It stands for Hugh O'Brian Youth and its a leadership program. Every High School in the US will be receiving the application form in early November - probably at the school guidance office. Each School can send one sophomore student to a 3 day weekend program which is held in late May or early June. This is a great opportunity for that student to have contact with leaders in the community, learn how to become a leader in their school and the community - how to interact with their peers - it is a life changing experience for them !!

Lions Clubs International recognized Hugh O'Brien for his service to youth 5 years ago and adopted HOBY as one of our youth programs. What can you do as a Lions Club to help promote this program ??

- 1) go to your local high school and see if they have received their application and then ask if they are sending a student - (cost to you \$ 0.00).
- 2) If you can cover the schools administrative fee to HOBY International (\$ 150.00) and can do so, great ! (this is a fee that must be covered by the school, or your Club)
- 3) There is a student sponsorship fee (Housing) for the local program which is \$ 175.00. This fee comes from local support such as a Lions Club and it covers the students meals also.

HOBY Central is held at Oswego State University. Once the students administrative fee is paid HOBY will find the sponsorship fee - it is a great help when a Lions Club covers this fee. Remember Lions, you are helping to develop the leaders of the future. This is a great and proven way to get them started.

If you have questions or would like to have a meeting program at a Cabinet meeting on HOBY - give me a call 315-697-3975. As a bare minimum go to your local high school and get the ball rolling. There is nothing like a HOBY HUG !!!



YOURS IN LIONISM

VDG KERRY BROWN

REGISTER FOR OCTOBER 5

The first Cabinet Meeting for the Lions year 2008-2009 takes place on October 5 at the Rogues Roost Golf Course on Rt 31 about 2 miles east of Bridgeport, NY. Registration starts at 8:00 and the meeting starts at 9:00. Special program at this meeting will be a Leader Dog presentation by our own Lyle Hurd. Continental Breakfast is just \$ 5.00 - no lunch planned. Immediately after the meeting is the annual DG Golf Tournament. The District Governors pins will be available - the State pin has been delayed. Reservation form is on the back pages. When coming from the south on Rt 81, go north of Syracuse to the Rt. 31 exit - turn right - continue on Rt 31 thru Bridgeport and another 2 miles to the Rouges Roost Golf Course on your right.

MEMBERSHIP IN 20-Y1

Ten years ago 1998, our District had 1,750 members - we now are down to 1,400. We are at our lowest point and now must recover the District. Membership is one of our District Governors goals. He is asking that each Club end the year with just 1 member more than the July 1 count in your Club. More would be even better. The Baldwinsville Clubs new Membership Chair has set a goal of ten new members for the year - she has already recruited three new members to date. What goal does your Club membership chair have for this year ????

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 !

4 Clubs have sent in checks to date !  
(We need 6 more volunteers)

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)

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 !

Helen Rutkowski  
246 State Route 38B (H) 607-748-5199  
Endicott, NY 13760 (E) hrutkowski5@hotmail.com

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 !!!!!

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 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

DG VISITATION SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Walton 22  
Mount Upton 24  
Canestota 25

OCTOBER

JOHNSON CITY 1  
SOLVAY/GEDDES 7  
ENDICOTT 8  
CENTRAL SQUARE 9  
McGRAW 14  
FREMOUNT 15  
DOWNSVILLE 16  
LIVERPOOL/N. SYRACUSE 22  
PULASKI 27  
SHERBURN 28

NOVEMBER

ONEONTA 3  
GREEN 4  
OSWEGO/FULTON 6  
HOMER 10  
SKANEATELES 11  
BRIDEPOR 12  
CICERO/MATTYDALE 13  
SYR. NORTHSIDE 17  
MANLIUS 18  
COOPERSTOWN 19  
MARATHON 20  
WINDSOR 24  
ONEIDA/SHERRILL 25

Any problems with visitation  
date call DG 315-697-8238

SUNSHINE AND REMEMBRANCE CORNER

Lion Bill Dudley from Moyers  
Corners Lions passed away  
September 7, 2008

PID Bob Seibert is home  
recovering from an operation.

President Doug Rosekrans from  
Oneida/Sherrill is home and  
recovering from heart surgery

Zone Chair Richard Phillips  
from Norwich is home recovering  
from a fall with broken ribs

Lion Shelby Pixley passed away  
September 17, 2008 - is from  
the Hamilton Lions Club

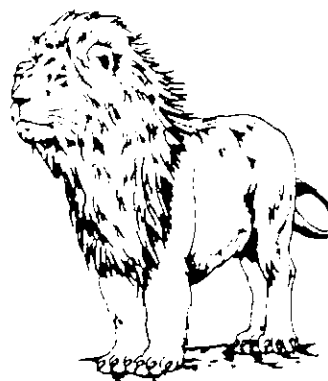
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MORE DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Kirkwood meeting place is the  
Park Diner, 119 Conklin Ave,  
Binghamton, NY

Walton meeting place is at  
Dannys Restaurant,  
14 Gardener Place, NY

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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 !!!!

PROJECT SEE

District Governor Paul will be contacting Jennifer Butkowski in Buffalo, NY she is in charge of the SEE Project state wide, and has all of the knowledge concerning camera use, paper work needed to run child screening, etc. He will be asking her to come to District 20-Y1 and train a half dozen Lions who in turn can do all of the training of Lions in this District. Jennifer has been loaded down with training Clubs and groups across the state. We need to train our own Lions and get this program moving. More info from the DG on this project soon !

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

Two Lions have stepped forward to fill the positions of VDG for 2009 and 2010. These Lions are Christi Corrigan and Scott Renner respectively. Christi is from the Syracuse Host Club and Scott is from the Chittenango Lions Club. Congratulations Christi and Scott !!

ZONE CHAIR POSITIONS OPEN

The following Zones do not have Chairs at this time. Please do consider filling a position if you have been the President of your Club and chair of a District committee. Zone positions open are;

Region 1	Zone 2
Region 3	Zone 1
Region 3	Zone 2
Region 5	Zone 1

Call the District Governor if you would like to take a position 315-697-8238 or 430-6169 (C).

NYS LIONS CONVENTION

The State Convention next spring will take place in Binghamton on May 21 thru 24. Convention Chairman Larry Sanford will be at the Cabinet meeting October 5 to make a presentation and answer your questions

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).

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 20Y1 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

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## 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_