



DISTRICT 20Y1
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2008



DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

Lions of District 20-Y1,

This Newsletter is dedicated to the Canastota Lions Club for their donation to help with the cost of this Newsletter. I would like to thank all of you who attended the Cabinet meeting and took part in the Golf Tournament on October 5, 08. I believe everything went well and the Golf tournament went well also with the great weather. I especially want to thank all of the Chittenango Lions for their help in making the Golf Tournament a big success !

I'm going to have a busy month with the Fall Conference and Club visitations. I have enjoyed all my Club visitations so far - keep up the good work folks !

Now for the Fall Conference. This is one of the biggest events the District Governor has in his/her year. I'm asking you to try to make some of these events, especially the Cabinet meeting on Sunday morning November 9. There will be an International Director here from Pennsylvania. My committee will be making calls to all Clubs to see who is coming to the Cabinet meeting as well as the other three Conference events.

We are working on getting people trained to help, in turn, train your "PROJECT SEE" PHOTO SCREENERNERS IN THE USE OF DIGITAL CAMERAS. This has been a long time coming !

One thing I would like you to prepare for is a MERL Symposium on December 6, 2008. This Symposium will be focused on membership since the greatest loss of members in the USA is in the north east. Vice District Governor Kerry Brown is in charge of this District 20-Y1 meeting and will be sending a detailed letter on the program specifics and location and time.

All Club Presidents, Vice Presidents and Membership Chairs are asked to attend. VDG Kerry Brown will also be giving a special talk on this event at the November 9 Cabinet meeting.

In our 20-Y1 District we are steadily taking in new members but unfortunately looseing more out the back door thus incurring a steady decline. Presidents, make sure you enlist your officers for this special event !

Another thing to watch for is a possible PROJECT SEE session at Welch/Allen, January 17 - more about this in the December Newsletter.

Don't forget to check your Directory for any errors and report them directly to me (315-430-6169).

In closing I would just like to say to you all, thank you for making my job easier and thanks for the kindness you have shown me as I visit your Club.



Paul Haynes
District Governor
2008-2009

I hope fall and all of your Club activities are moving along smoothly. November and the holidays are fast approaching. Have you prepared for your schools HOBY presentation ?? Please check out your October newsletter for HOBY information as the schools will be getting their information letters very soon.

If you have any questions or would like a Club presentation, please give me a call, Kerry Brown, at 315-697-3975. We have a very special event planned for Saturday, December 6, a Merl Symposium for the Lions of District 20-Y1. The meeting will be led by PDG Milidge Smith (better known as "Smitty") and Council Chairman Ken Butkowski. Any Lion who has ever heard Smitty talk knows that this will be a great meeting - and a fun meeting also !

Join us for new ideas - group discussions - and meet your fellow District Lions - and then go home with information that will help you and your Club to grow, to increase membership and also improve retention of your current members and as a bonus, gain new leadership ideas !

We especially would encourage and like to see Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Membership Chairs, District Officers, Zone Chairs and all Lions who believe we need to rebuild our membership to make us a stronger organization.

Attend this program. It will be held at the former Holiday Inn on Farrell Road , Syracuse, NY. See the Symposium Add for specific directions in this newsletter. The program starts at 9:00 AM for coffee and donuts. The program will start promptly at 9:30 and finish by 3:00 PM. Lunch will be covered by the District.

Lions Max Pepper, Christi Corrigan and I will be calling each Club President for their attendance list. Remember, if you have any questions, call me !!

This is a great opportunity for every Lions Club - DON'T MISS IT !!! Hope to see you at our Fall Conference Cabinet meeting on Sunday, November 9 !

YOURS IN LIONISM

VDG Kerry Brown

MERL SYMPOSIUM VENUE

It will take place at the CLARION HOTEL on Farrell Rd - just off 690 west or off John Glen BLVD, right turn at the old GE Radar facility. See the map on back page.



The three day Fall Conference is the weekend of November 7,8,9 and is scheduled as follows;

Nov. 7
(Fri)

Dinner at Julies Restaurant, corner of James St. and Lodi St. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. Order off the menu. Cocktail waitresses will serve in the dining area. Come and meet the International Director, Harold Ott and his wife Barbara from Pennsylvania who will be our guests for all weekend events. All welcome however there is limited seating - make a speedy reservation with Max Pepper soon !

Max Pepper
315-478--7352

Nov. 8
(Sat)

A tour of Vision 2000, the eye research center is scheduled early Saturday at 8:30 AM. Breakfast and Lunch will be served at no cost. Great strides have been made in the discovery of the causes of macular degeneration and now further research is being undertaken to find a prevention/cure for this disease. Come and see how these happenings are coming about in the Labs and with Lions Help. Again, reservations must be made with Max Pepper. The center is located at 550 Harrison Street in downtown Syracuse near the Rt 81 overpass - East of Salina street.

Max Pepper
315-478--7352

Nov. 8
(Sat)

A 60th Club Anniversary Celebration will be sponsored by the Baldwinsville Lions Club and will take place at the Foxfire Golf and Country Club which is located just off 690 west on Vanburen Rd. Make a right turn at the end of the off ramp and then an immediate right before the Sunoco gas station and you are there. Cash bar at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. All you can eat Buffet and special programs. Cost is \$ 35.00 per person. Call for reservations soon !!

Sarah Beechinor
315-635-2578

Bob Caswell
315-638-0743

Nov. 9
(Sun)

The second Cabinet Meeting of the 2008-2009 Lions year takes place at the United Inn and starts with registration at 8:00 Am that includes a continental breakfast followed by the meeting at 9:00. An agenda will be provided and our guest ID will be our main speaker. Cost to all Lions is \$ 15.00 for breakfast and lunch. Make reservations with Max Pepper or PDG Bob Caswell. See you there.

Max Pepper
315-478-7352

Bob Caswell
315-638-0743

United Inn - Buckley Rd. - Liverpool



FANTASTIC!

60th Anniversary Celebration

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

Comments were very positive as to the first Cabinet meeting. A Leader Dog presentation was given by Lyle Hurd, a HOBY presentation by VDG Kerry Brown and many reports on Lions events coming up soon. The Golf Tournament was a good turn out and the weather perfect. All in all, it went well !!

PEACE POSTER CONTEST REMINDER

All Clubs participating in the International Peace Poster Contest are reminded that the finished posters must be turned in to the District Governor at the Fall Conference Cabinet meeting. Judging will take place during that week !

DISTRICT 20-Y1 WEB SITE

Every single Lion can have home access to the District 20-Y1 Newsletter by going to the District Web Site www.centralnylions.com It is the Club Presidents responsibility to make sure all Club members have this information.

LIONS PROJECT "SEE" INFORMATION

Arrangements are being made to have a 20-Y1 training session at the Welch/Allen manufacturing Plant near Skaneateles, NY The arrangement is still in the development stage and is likely to take place January 17. More on this as information develops.

NYS MD-20 LIONS CONVENTION

The State Convention next spring will take place in Binghamton, NY, May 21 thru 24. Convention Chairman PDG Larry Sanford will be sending out flyers and will make presentations at Cabinet meetings. The District Governor is looking for committee volunteers at the convention ! Be a volunteer !!!

MERL COMMITTEE SYMPOSIUM REMINDER

WHEN: December 6, 2008
WHERE: Clarion Hotel - Farrel Rd.
TIME: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
TOPICS: Membership, Retention, Extention, Leadership
LEADS: Millage Smith (Smitty)
CC Ken Butkowski
RESULT: Take home new ideas in Club membership
How to keep members in the Club
How to grow new Clubs
How to improve Leadership in your Club

QUESTIONS ?

Kerry Brown 315-697-3975
Max Pepper 315-478-7352
Christi Corrigan 315-884-4721
315-699-2992

Make reservations with any of the above !

OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL LOGO (Cleaned up)



DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Endicott Presidents Email address - brentrueffer@aol.com

West Corners Lioness President is - 109 Birdsall St.

Jordan Elbridge Secretarys name - Gwendolyn Corser

Exit 40 Leos Advisor info should be - Dennis Pelmear

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Council of Governors:

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Switch 20E@ and 20R2 around

to 20E2 Noim - 20R2 Juana

SUNSHINE AND REMEMBRANCE

PDG Bob Caswell's wife is home after having major surgery and is doing good ! Get well soon Nancy.

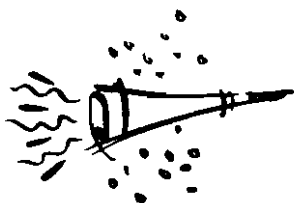
District Treasurer Richard Steinbach had a triple by-pass and is at home doing well !

DISTRICT 20-Y1 CLUB ANNIVERSARYS

Central Square 60 years

Bridgeport 50 years

Camden 45 years



MD-20 PDG ASSOCIATION NEWS

The annual fall meeting of the State PDG Association took place at Lake George. Stan and Nell Deminski were representatives from 20-Y1. Sixty one were in attendance and the theme for the conference was Children With Diabetes.

LIONS SCHOOLS AT THE UNITED INN CABINET MEETING

For those Club officers that were unable to attend the August training schools - they will be repeated at the Fall Conference Cabinet meeting. Schools include - Presidents and VP's - Secretarys - Treasurers Membership Chairs - Zone Chairs. The training sessions will start promptly at 8:00 AM !

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2009

The next International Convention will take place July 6-10 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is close to home compared to Bangkok, Thailand ! For many who could not afford to go to Bangkok this will be affordable, and our own Al Brandel will be stepping down as International President. Its a chance to see our NYS President in action as he turns the gavel over to the next President. Its a chance for NYS Lions to honor our President as he steps down and becomes the Director of LCIF. Make plans to go to this one !!

LCIF CHAIRPERSON 2008-2009

The LCIF Chair for the coming year is soon to be PDG David Rutkowski. Dave will be badgering you all at Cabinet meetings for personal donations to LCIF. You will receive a collectors pin for your generosity. Help Dave complete his new mission !!!

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 !

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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 ????

Vistation November and December

November

3 ONEONTA
4 GREEN
6 FULTON--OSWEGO
7-8-9 FALL CONFERENCE
10 HOMER
11 SKANEATELES
12 BRIDGEPORT
13 CÍCERO/MATTYDALE
17 SYRACUSE/NORTHSIDE
18 MANLIUS
19 COOPERSTOWN
20 MARATON
24 WINDSOR
25 ONEIDA/SHERRILL

DECEMBER

2 MEXICO
4 WEST CORNERS
5 SYRACUSE HOST
9 ROME
11 HAMILTON
16 JORDAN/ELBRIDGE
18 PHOENIX



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 !!!!!

CABNET MEETING 20-Y1

DIRECTIONS: TO UNITED INN ON
1308 BUCKLEY RD. SYRACUSE NY



TO GO

NORTH:

- From Deposit, Ny
1. Head southwest on RT-10/RT-8 toward Oak St.
 2. Turn right to merge onto RT-17 W
 3. Continue on I-81 N (signs for I-88/Syracuse/I-81 N/Albany)
 4. Take exit 23-24 for RT-370W toward Liverpool
 5. Merge onto Cr-137/CR48 Continue to follow CR-48

TO GO

SOUTH:

- From W. Utica St. Oswego, N.Y.
1. Head east on W Utica St. toward Babcock St.
 2. Turn right at E 1st St./RT-481 continue to follow RT-481
 3. Take exit 9S to merge onto I-81 S toward Syracuse
 4. Take exit 25 for 7th N St. toward Liverpool
 5. Turn right at Buckley Rd.

TO GO

EAST:

- From Elbridge, N.Y.
1. Head east on W Main St./Rt-5 toward Vally Dr. continue to follow RT-5
 2. Take the ramp onto RT-5E
 3. Take exit on the left onto RT-695 N toward I-690/Syracuse
 4. Take exit onto I-690 E toward Syracuse
 5. Take exit 8 for Hiawatha Blvd.
 6. Turn left at Hiawatha Blvd. W.
 7. Turn left at Carousel Center Dr.
 8. Turn right to stay on Carousel Dr.
 9. Turn right at Harborside Dr.
 10. Turn left at Park St./RT-370 continue to follow Park St.
 11. Contiue on Buckley Rd. Untill you pass 7Th. North St.



TO GO

WEST:

- From Watterville, N.Y.
1. Head South on Stafford Ave. S toward White St.
 2. Turn right at White St.
 3. Contiue on Buell Ave./RT-315 contiuue to follow RT-315
 4. Turn right at RT-12B
 5. Turn left at RT-233
 6. Turn right at Cider St.
 7. Turn left to merge onto I-90 W/ New York State Thruway W.
 8. Take exit 36 to merge onto I-81 S toward Binghamton
 9. Take exit 25 for 7Th. N St. toward Liverpool
 10. Turn right at 7Th. N. St.
 11. Turn right on to Buckley Rd. Look on right side



FALL CONFERENCE NOV 9, 2008

NOVEMBER CABINET MEETING REGISTRATION (Please Print)

CLUB NAME : _____

LIST MEMBERS ATTENDING AT \$ 15.00 EACH. TOTAL \$ _____

SEND TO:



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