



DISTRICT 20Y1  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2009



DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

I am dedicating this Newsletter to the Rome and Pompey Lions Clubs for their generous donations to the District Newsletter. Thank you very much Lions !

My last Cabinet meeting was on April 19, 2009 and I want to thank all Lions who attended. I believe everyone there enjoyed the meeting. A special thanks goes to PDG Chris Kendall for a great talk on legal matters that effect Lions and Clubs in the District. Thank you very much Lion Chris.

The next District event will be my Testimonial Banquet on May 17 at the Clarion Hotel on Farrell Rd just off 690 north of Syracuse. There is a full page notice and application in this newsletter with directions and a brief description of the event.

This event is open to all Lions, Lioness and Leos. Deadline for reservations is May 1.

There will be awards given plus the winners of the District Governors Membership Contest.

I would like to see each Club represented as there also will be a Necrology Service to honor Lions in the District who have passed away this Lions year. Please pass this on to all members as maybe they might want to attend. Please call me (430-6169) and give me the Lions name and the Club name.

The Chairman of the NYS Convention in Binghamton made a report. He stated that all rooms are reserved but there are other hotels in the area. You can still make meal reservations up to May 15 through the State office (315-478-3131) or mail in the form in the State News Magazine. Do this right away !!

Membership in our District is still on the down side as stated at the Cabinet meeting. I want to give each Club a big THANK YOU for a job well done in getting out and bringing in new members. For those who weren't at the Cabinet meeting, you as Lions took in 79 members, GREAT, BUT WE LOST 127 OUT THE BACK DOOR. The District is now down 48 members from the July 2008 count. Please make sure you report all new members to International so that the District gets credit !

My DG projects are still open for any Club that wants to donate to the MD-20 Lions Foundation or the "SEE" Program and as always the membership contest is always open.

I will only have one more newsletter for my term as Governor and I'll be turning it over to VDG Kerry Brown.

At this time I want to thank all of you again for every thing you have done. It's been a great year.

Lets all work on that membership problem and see if we can get our count up !!

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK

DG PAUL HAYNES



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS MESSAGE

By the time you get this newsletter it will only be a few weeks until our State Convention in Binghamton. I hope we will have the opportunity to see you there and talk about our upcoming year.

I say it each month - how quickly time has passed this year - we are fortunate it is passing for us !

While I was in Binghamton for our District Governor Elect seminar a few weekends ago, the shootings that occurred took place just across the river from our hotel.

Such a tragedy and loss - so unfair. It was a sobering reminder of how fragile life is - how important everyday in our life can be. It made me realize how thankful I am for all I have and why it is so important for us to reach out and help those around us.

Remember, as each day ends and when you awake to the next day, how fortunate we are to be Lions and to be able to help in all the ways that we do.

Presidents and Boards of 20-Y1 Lions Clubs please look over the following Club visitation schedule for my year as District Governor 2009-2010. If these dates conflict with your Clubs schedule or are just "wrong" dates please call and let me know (315-697-8238). If they are good please be sure to put me on your calendar before you forget.

I have also listed the Cabinet meeting dates which I am hoping every Club will have members present.

Lions of 20-Y1 I am here to serve you - I can only do that if you help me to. My Club visits and your presence at our Cabinet meetings are what will make this a very special year, not only for me but for every Lion in 20-Y1.

Yours In Lions  
VDG Kerry



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On the next page is the Vice District Governors Club visitation schedule for next year (2009-2010). Check out your Clubs date and add it to your calendar for next year. If there is any date conflict please call the VDG Kerry Brown to make adjustments. Once his schedule is in place it will be difficult to make any changes as he is a veterinary surgeon and his time slots are matched with his surgeons in the evenings. Call Kerry Brown at 315-697-8238 real soon to make any changes. Note Cabinet Meetings also !

2009 VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Lions International now requires that a District Governor have two Vice Governors as his assistants. This ensures a steady annual succession to the position of District Governor and makes District administration more efficient. Lion Scott Renner, E. Syracuse Lions Club, has moved to the position of 1st VDG for 2009 leaving the position of 2nd VDG open. Current 1st VDG Kerry Brown is looking to fill that position as soon as possible.

Interested  
315-697-8238

CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR 2009-2010

SEPT 20th (SUN) 1st CABINET MTG.  
 3 (TH) Phoenix  
 9 (WED) Deposit  
 10 (TH) Martisco  
 14 (M) Bainbridge  
 15 (TUE) Jordan/Elbridge  
 16 (W) Baldwinsville  
 17 (TH) Walton  
 21 (M) Kirkwood  
 22 (TUE) Rome  
 28 (M) Windsor

OCT 1-4 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
 5 (M) Oneonta  
 6 (TU) Solvay/Geddes  
 7 (W) Johnson City  
 8 (TH) Central Square  
 12 (M) Fulton/Oswego  
 13 (TU) McGraw  
 15 (TH) Downsville  
 26 (M) Pulaski  
 27 (TU) Sherburne  
 28 (W) Endicot

24 - 26 USA/CANADA FORUM

NOV 6-8 FALL CONFERENCE  
 3 (TUE) Greene  
 4 (W) Cooperstown  
 9 (M) Homer  
 10 (TUE) Skaneateles  
 11 (W) Bridgeport  
 12 (TH) Cicero/Mattydale  
 18 (W) Manlius  
 19 (TH) Marathon  
 20 (F) Syracuse Host

DEC  
 1 (TUE) Mexico  
 2 (W) Fremont  
 3 (TH) West Corners  
 9 (W) Mt. Upton  
 10 (TH) Hamilton

JAN  
 5 (TUE) Binghamton (Noon)  
 5 (TUE) Norwich  
 6 (W) Camden  
 7 (TH) Chittenango  
 11 (M) Canastota  
 13 (W) N. Syr./Liverpool  
 27 (W) E. Syracuse



FEB 7th (SUN) 3rd Cabinet Mtg.  
 3 (W) Syracuse N. Side  
 4 (TH) Pompey  
 9 (TUE) Oxford  
 18 (TH) Morrisville

MAR  
 3 (W) Syracuse Eastwood  
 4 (TH) Cazenovia  
 16 (TH) Richfield Springs

CABINET MEETINGS:

1st (SUN) Sept 20th Camp Hickory  
 2nd Fall Conference  
 Nov 6 Julies - Dinner (Fri)  
 Nov 7 Vision 2000 (Sat) AM  
 Club Anniversary (Sat) PM  
 Nov 8 Cabinet Meeting (Sun) AM  
 3rd Feb 7 Marathon VFW - AM  
 4th Apr 18 Steak & Sundae - AM  
 DG Testimonial Banquet (June 20 (Sun) TBA



## DISTRICT GOVERNORS PROJECTS

The Governors NYS Lions Foundation project (\$(a \$100 donation from each Club) needs some help ! To date 22 Clubs (\$ 2,200.00) has been turned in. Paul would like to see 100 % participation - over and above any raffle tickets. This project is aimed at the helping of Clubs to complete projects that need financing ! Send checks directly to Paul so he knows who has helped out. He will forward all checks to the Foundation.

The second Project is Project is Lions Project "SEE" in our own District 20-Y1. So far 23 Clubs have paid the \$ 66.00 fee to join this great project. We can do much better. The attendance at the Welch Allen training session was good (over 80 Lions from this District and shows a serious effort in Central NY Lions areas ! Give Paul a call 315-697-8238 if your Club would like a "SEE" presentation and training session to get started !

When your Club makes contributions at the end of the year, please keep the District Governors projects in mind !

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PU101 FORMS

The annual PU101 forms that come to all Club Secretarys to list their officers for next year must be in to International by May 15. When you receive them, fill them out immediately.

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL LCIF NEWS

Lions Clubs Int. has created a position in each District world wide to coordinate LCIF donations in order to cover the expenses of projects like prevention of blindness, construction of schools and hospitals, etc. The District teams are comprised of three Lions members to organize and meet LCIF needs. The three Lions appointed in our District are Stan Deminski, Dave Rutkowski, and Paul Haynes. These three will serve a 3 year term.

## PEACE POSTER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is a very short time between the start of school in the Fall and the time that posters have to be turned in for review and judging completed. Time span is about 50 days ! It would be a good idea to order your Peace Poster kits from International before the close of school in June and get the kits to the art teachers so that they will have them in hand when they plan their program for the fall. Have a Peace Poster committee appointed in your Club to carry out this project !!!

## NYS LIONS MAGAZINE ARTICLES

District Reporter Nell Deminskis E-mail address is (sfdpdg94Cverizon.net)

The next deadline for magazine articles is May 25. We are limited in magazine space so short articles and small pictures work best !