



Lions District 20-K2

October is “Positive Attitude Month”. “A positive attitude is the best trait you can carry with you, because it makes any difficult or frustrating situation a lot easier to deal with.” According to the National Day Calendar website ... “there are lasting benefits to keeping a positive attitude”.

So, congratulations Lions of District 20-K2. You not only had a positive attitude last October, but you had a positive attitude throughout a very difficult year. You took care of your families and friends; made phone calls and checked on your fellow Lions. And as you saw what was happening you reacted positively and reached out, despite the pandemic, to help those in need in your communities.

I applaud the creativity and innovation you have shown as you found ways to continue to serve. You should all be very proud of what you do for each other and your communities and for the positive attitude and enthusiasm you bring to our District and organization.

International President Douglas X. Alexander has asked us to “...embrace the joy that comes with “Service from the Heart” and asked that each member bring in a new member. With more members we can strengthen our service. New members also bring enthusiasm to a Club – new fellowships are developed – new ideas and suggestions are made, and the club often has a new energy.

Congratulations to those Clubs who have already brought in new members. May every Club strive for a positive membership growth this year and strengthen your service to your community. As President Alexander said, “Let this be the year we move from 1.4 million members to 1.5 million, 1.6 million even more...” It can be done if each one brings one!

Remember October is positive attitude month. Keep your wonderful positive attitude and approach life, no matter what you encounter, with the expectation that things will go well.

The District Cabinet and I are looking forward to supporting you and your efforts. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do this year to serve our communities and build our membership.

Embrace and celebrate your club, your members, your way.

District Governor Paula Umreiko

**2021-2022 District 20-K2
Nassau County, NY and Bermuda**

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DISTRICT 20-K2 CABINET NEWS

1st VDG Rupal Sehgal

The Global Membership Approach is a different and exciting strategic process being introduced this year on a worldwide basis. It starts at the District level with a brainstorming process. The Global Membership Approach explores how to engage and re-engage current members, attract new members, and groom future leaders. This approach encourages Lions to come together to listen to one another and our members, entertain "wild" ideas, and work collectively to percolate ideas and then build a plan.

We are looking for a diverse group of both newer and more experienced Lions to provide honest assessments, suggestions, opinions, and opportunities. All members are welcome. You can make a difference. If you would like to share your thoughts and be part of a new and engaging process to make your Club and Lions stronger, please email DG Paula at pumreiko@gmail.com.

"Where there is a need there's a Lion - when our membership grows, our service strengthens, our future brightens."

Rupal Sehgal
20k2 1st VDG

2nd VDG Mark Bothello

My name is Mark Bothello I was born and raised on the island of Bermuda. I have been married to Lion Jane for 31 years and we have a beautiful daughter, Paige.

After graduating high school, I joined the Bermuda Police Force as a Constable. I spent the majority of my policing career in the Marine Section rising to the rank of Inspector. After thirty-one years of service, I retired, and Jane and I purchased a Pest Control business starting a new chapter in our lives.

My Lionistic journey began in 2013 after a friend invited me to a dinner meeting at Hamilton Lions. I did not know what to expect as I knew very little about Lions. I quickly discovered a group of like-minded individuals who were committed to serving our community. These individuals, Lions, were incredibly genuine and enjoyed serving others. I became a member of Hamilton Lions Club and quickly got involved with club service projects. I have held numerous positions within Hamilton Lions including President and Director.

I am ready to serve our District 20k2 as 2nd Vice District Governor with vision, integrity, and humanity. I am a firm believer in the Lions motto "WE SERVE"; Lions are needed more during this difficult time.

I would like to meet and get to know you and your Club. If you are having a zoom meeting, please let me know. I would like to attend.

Mark Bothello
2nd VDG 20K2

DISTRICT 20-K2 CABINET NEWS



From the Cabinet Secretary

As we start our 2021-2022 Lions year, I would like to share with you a few reminders for a successful year:

Familiarize yourself with MyLCI. If you are a new user, you will need to register a user name and password to access either the Directory or MyLCI. From the LCI Login Page click "New User? Click here to register now". You will need your LCI member number for authentication. Once you have completed the registration process, you will be able to enter your user name and password on the Login page to access both systems.

It's easy to maintain the club roster and report membership to LCI. Just go in the first of each month and indicate "No Change"; you can then process additions (or deletions) as they occur.

Email communications. If you would like to receive emails regarding District events, please check and make sure that your **CURRENT** email address is on record with MyLCI.

Please email me when there are changes to club members' addresses so I can update their Constant Contact Email address.

Yours in lionism,
Cabinet Secretary Tonie Jean-Louis
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From the Cabinet Treasurer

My name is Paige Marie Raia, and it is my honor to be serving as District Treasurer again! I have been a member of the Bellmore Lions for almost 10 years. I love being a Lion and am always willing to try and learn new things. I especially love helping the kids in need and the animals. When I am not working or volunteering, you can find me on the boat or spending time with my four-legged best friend Amelia.

I would say that the district is doing wonderful financially, 75% of the District dues are all paid! If anyone needs help navigating the Pay Pal site or assistance with LCI site to find their most recent dues statement, please feel free to reach out.

I hope to see all of you at the District Halloween Party on October 28th in your fabulous costumes!

Yours in lionism,
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Lions on the Web



Please visit the websites for more news, events, flyers, pictures, and important information:

Lions District 20-K2

www.lions20K2.org

Lions Clubs International

www.lionsclubs.org

Lions Clubs International Foundation

www.lcif.org

Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20 - New York State & Bermuda

www.md20lions.com

Facebook

Lions Clubs of Nassau County, NY and Bermuda, District 20-K2

Lions Camp Badger

Empire State Special Needs Experience

www.lionscb.org

New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation

www.nysblf.org

Lions Eye Bank for Long Island

www.LebLi.org

Lions SEE

www.lionssee.org

Lend an Ear

www.Laeny.org



Why report service

How do clubs and districts individually benefit from reporting service?

- » Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.
- » Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.
- » A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.
- » Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards.

How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

- » Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.
- » Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.
- » People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

- » Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.
- » Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative of the organization. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.
- » Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.
- » Measurement leads to insight. Setting higher goals each year mobilizes the organization toward growth.
- » Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

Additional benefits

- » Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!
- » Reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part.
- » Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion.

For more information, please visit [here](#).





Lions Clubs International
District 20K2

Lions SEE Screening Eyes Early



As our children gear up to go back to school, this is the time for us Lions to gear up in performing vision screenings. The goal of Lions SEE vision screening program is to provide early intervention to detect eye disorders in children six months thru six years of age.

Screenings are generally conducted in nursery and pre-K schools and are typically performed beginning mid-September thru February. If you have done vision screening in the past, or if your Club is willing to embrace this wonderful service project, now would be a good time to reach out to your community to see if the day cares, pre-k's and elementary schools are ready for us to start screening again. We are available to help you with sample letters, forms and training. Visit the District's website at: <http://lions20k2.org/lions-see/> for further detailed information and sample letters

This vision screening service program is essential to our children, rewarding, fun, and is a phenomenal public service event that requires a low level of physical activity and can be easily accomplished.

In addition, to supporting Club vision screening programs, Lion members of all clubs are being sought to become a part of the District's Lions SEE Vision Screening team. This team would be available to support both Club efforts and expand our efforts to perform as many vision screenings throughout the county as possible. If you are able and wish to join this very worthwhile community service endeavor, please contact PDG Lion Jose, call or text 516-250-6801 or [email valleystreamlions@me.com](mailto:email_valleystreamlions@me.com).

Those interested in participating should be able to be:

- Available Monday thru Fridays between the hours of 8:30 am thru 1:00 pm
- Travel to various locations in your own community or throughout Nassau County

Should you have any questions or need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Join us in doing what we do: " **WE SERVE** "

District Lions SEE Chair PDG Jose Pastrana

MD20 Lions SEE News

Two programs are available to aid with vision screening and providing eye exams and glasses to those in need.

The first program provides up to \$500.00 to assist with vision screening. The \$500.00 is a non-matching grant and is awarded to one club in each district.

The grant is available twice a year. Applications are available on the Lions SEE website www.lionsseeny.org

The second program is designed to assist with eye exams and glasses for those who cannot afford these services. Each district is eligible for up to \$1000.00 non-matching grant. The club identifies the need and submits the request to your District Governor. The DG will contact Lions SEE and arrange for the payment to the club. For example, if your club want to help someone and the cost is \$350.00, that means there is still \$650.00 available in the district.

Like us on our Facebook page Lions SEE New York and like the KidsightUSA page Project See Clearly '21.

Our world is ever changing and evolving. Schools and day cares may be hesitant to allow vision screenings right away. Keep in contact with them for changes to their policies.

Michael Lawkowski, President of Lions SEE



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Does Your Club Offer a Lions Mentorship Program?

Membership is important, however giving our new members an orientation will engage and retain them and address any concerns they may have. Imagine being a new Lion without any information. Part of that is having a mentorship program for new members.

You are a member of the largest service organization in the whole world! Our friends at Lions Clubs International have put together a program which includes everything you need to know about Lionism: who Lions are, their vision of humanitarian service, the traditions, the organizational structure and your role as a Lion member.

Having a robust membership program will teach Lions about the many tools that are available to them and how those can assist them in a changing world.

For more information go to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/mentoring-program>

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DG Paula, GLT PDG Terry Whalen, and the Zone chairs would like to bring Membership Orientation to the Clubs. Please email PDG Terry liontwhalen@gmail.com if you are interested. Thank you.

What is a Club Administrator and should you have one?

In order to assist some club officers who may have difficulty operating certain technologies, Lions Clubs International created the role of "club administrator" to support a club president or secretary with administrative tasks that are completed through MyLCI and MyLion. This role has access to the same information in MyLCI and MyLion as the club president and secretary. Together and in consultation, the president and secretary may assign this administrative role if deemed beneficial for the effective club operations. The club administrator is not a formal position recognized by LCI, but functions to provide administrative assistance only.

DISTRICT 20-K2 NEWS

Childhood Cancer



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to recognize the children and families affected by childhood cancers, and to emphasize the importance of supporting research related to these devastating conditions.

Each year, approximately four hundred thousand children and adolescents world-wide, under the age of twenty, are diagnosed with cancer. In the United States an estimated 15,780 children and adolescents in that age range are diagnosed with cancer. Approximately one in two hundred eighty-five children in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer before their twentieth birthday.

Most childhood cancers can be cured with chemotherapy and other forms of treatment, including surgery and radiation therapy. Treatment of childhood cancer can be extremely costly for the families and affects families across all income settings.

Visit Lionsclub.org for service projects and fundraising projects designed to help you and your club become involved with childhood cancer efforts in your community.

Indu Gajwani
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Lend An Ear



The Lions Lend an Ear Foundation, serving both Nassau and Suffolk counties, is designed to provide quality hearing aids at no cost to low-income individuals who have a hearing loss. This program began in the early 2000s and remains committed to "Giving the Gift of Hearing."

Hearing aid prices can range from \$800 to \$4000 each, resulting in a cost ranging from \$1600 and \$8000 per pair for individuals requiring two. Currently, only twenty-three states in the US mandate insurance companies to provide hearing aids to children and/or adults, but New York State is not one of them.

Our Foundation, working with local audiologists and funded through monetary and used hearing aid donations, provides resources to those in need to improve their hearing and the quality of their lives. Hearing enables us to socialize, work, interact, and communicate. To quote Helen Keller: "The lack of vision cuts me off from things; the lack of hearing cuts me off from people."

For more information on the Lend an Ear Foundation, please visit www.LAENY.org, visit our Facebook page "Lions Lend an Ear Foundation", or email your questions to lionslae@gmail.com.

YIL,
Helen Farley, Co-Chair Lions Lend An Ear Foundation

DISTRICT 20-K2 NEWS

Peace Poster

The Peace Poster theme this year is, "We Are All Connected." The deadline to **order** your clubs' Peace Poster Contest Kit is fast approaching. If you haven't ordered your kit, **the deadline is October 1, 2021**, and you can order from:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster#kit>

Please email me your Peace Poster chairperson's name and email. **The deadline to get your club's winning poster to DG Paula Umreiko is November 15.** Your Peace Poster chairperson can drop off the poster to us, or I will be more than happy to pick it up.

We are asking for volunteers from clubs, who are not participating this year, to help judge the contest. Please let us know if you would like to be one of our judges!

Thank you for your participation in this important Lions project.

Yours in service,

Lion Sue Reichert

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The 2020-21 "Peace Through Service" winner was 13-year-old Yue Zheng from China, sponsored by Dalian De Long Lions Club



DISTRICT 20-K2 NEWS

LCIF

Campaign 100 Enters Its Final Year

In 2018, LCIF launched Campaign 100, an effort to raise \$300 million in three years to help fund Lions projects and humanitarian efforts well into the future. To date, over \$220 million has been raised. Since the COVID-19 pandemic closed much of the world for many months and continues to limit interactions in some places, Lions International has extended Campaign 100 for another year. Campaign 100 will continue through June 30, 2022.

Partnering with Lions to support communities in times of need has always been one of LCIF's missions. Just as LCIF responds to the needs of communities in the aftermath of natural disasters, LCIF is supporting communities severely impacted by COVID-19. LCIF has provided over 190 COVID related grants and \$3,500,000 to support these communities, including a \$200,000 grant awarded to MD20 in 2020.

The global pandemic has not diminished the demand on LCIF to support clubs and districts that seek to address disaster relief, hunger, vision, diabetes, childhood cancers, youth services, and other humanitarian efforts in the communities we serve and the world beyond our borders. That is why we must continue to support LCIF.

District 20-K2 was asked to raise \$200,000 to help fund Campaign 100. The Lions and clubs of this district have accepted that challenge and have donated over \$163,000 to date. We need your help to raise the remaining \$37,000 this fiscal year to meet our district goal. We are off to a good start in the first quarter of this year. Since July, clubs and individual Lions have donated \$4,554.00 to LCIF. Let's pick up the pace and meet our target by the end of June!

Your contributions are crucial to sustaining LCIF's ability to help Lions keep their communities safe and healthy. All donations are eligible for MJF and Campaign 100 recognition. We encourage you to donate generously as a club and as an individual.

To donate visit LCIF.org/be100 or contact your district coordinators PDG Peg DiIorio or PDG Anthony Paradiso. We thank you for your continuing support.



Why donate to LCIF?

- Every dollar donated to LCIF's Empowering Service fund allows Lions just like you to meet service initiatives that change lives.
- Your donation to LCIF will help your club or district qualify for a **Community Impact Grant** to promote specific humanitarian activities here at home.
- LCIF is there when we need it!
 - ▶ Over \$7 million in total grants to MD20 since 1970
 - ▶ Over \$1.5 million to assist with 911 related relief
 - ▶ Over \$400,000 to assist in Hurricane Sandy relief
 - ▶ Over \$200,000 to assist in COVID related relief
 - ▶ Over \$750,000 for projects on LI and Bermuda
- Every dollar that you donate as an individual will go toward a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** in your name!
- LCIF consistently receives a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its commitment to accountability and transparency.
- You donate to many worthy charities, why not your own!



Please Support LCIF & The MD-20 Alert Foundation

- KINDNESS MATTERS -



The MD-20 Alert Foundation is holding a fundraiser to benefit LCIF and the Alert Foundation.

For a **donation of \$20**, you get to choose one numbered square from the attached chart.

Once we have the chart full or at the MD Convention, whichever comes first, we will draw one number and **the lucky winner will have a donation made in their name to LCIF**. If we don't sell every square then the winning number will get half of the total amount collected, donated to LCIF in their name. The other half of the proceeds will go to the MD-20 Alert Foundation for their expenses.

Please send checks to PCC Kelly Clark at 7643 Park Ave., Lowville, NY 13367 and make them payable to the:
MD-20 Alert Foundation

Please don't forget to choose that lucky number (first come - first served) and include that as well. If you have any questions please email me at: kclardmd20@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance for your support of our Foundations.

A Melvin Jones Fellowship to be awarded when the boxes are sold

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A Donation of \$20.00 to MD-20 Alert Foundation & LCIF

DISTRICT 20-K2 NEWS

Women & Family



School is in session! Each year as summer draws to a close, it's time to be aware of children back in school. Watch for children running out between cars to catch the bus. Remember it is against the law to pass a stopped school bus whose red lights are flashing, or the extended stop sign is protruding from the bus. Cars in BOTH directions must yield to the stopped bus. Be aware of distracted mothers, pushing strollers while on their phones and watch out for students looking down at their phones or wearing earbuds; they are distracted and might not see cars while in the crosswalk. Observe and obey speed limits, especially in a school zone. Let's all hope that school stays in session and our children go back to regular classes!

Cell Phone Service Project. Start a cell phone collection in your community. The **911 Cell Phone Bank** organization collects all cell phones, tablets, and laptops, in any condition. Since 2004, the 911 Cell Phone Bank, a network of over 1500 law enforcement and victim services agencies has enabled them to distribute over 150,000 emergency cell phones to vulnerable citizens in communities nationwide. While they do not offer airtime with these devices, many are able to be activated with local and nationwide carriers, and all devices are provided at no cost to their partner agencies. Over the years the organization has provided emergency cell phones to victims of abuse and to senior citizens, provided tablets to women's shelters, laptops to law enforcement, and smartphone to teachers for use in high school app development courses. All devices are wiped of previous information and are then refurbished.

For more information, go to www.911cellphonebank.org.

Lynn Smith, Women and Family Chair
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CLUB NEWS

Floral Park

Installation dinner, June 16, held in President Lynn Smith's backyard. DG Paula Umreiko joined us and installed our 2021-2022 officers. We also welcomed several new members to our club!



L-R: 1st VP Elaine Licari, Director Jill Bamberger, Publicity Director Irene Caniano, DG Paula Umreiko, 2nd VP Catrina Dugger, Secretary Helen Farley, Treasurer PDG Terry Whalen, Director Tom DeMaria, Director Jim Whalen.



DG Paula Umreiko installing FP Lions President Lynn Smith.



President Lynn Smith presenting Lion Donna Langone with the Every Day Hero Award for her outstanding work for the club. Also pictured is Donna's husband Lion Joe Langone.



For her 2020 Vision, 6th grade graduation project, Elizabeth Driscoll (2nd from left) was awarded the John F. Murphy Community Service Award from our club. She is pictured with her mother, Lion Jeanine Driscoll, FP President Lynn Smith, and PDG Terry Whalen.

CLUB NEWS

Jericho-Brookville

The Jericho-Brookville Lions Club carried out an Environmental Project

L-R, Jericho-Brookville Lions Club President Ken Greenblatt, Service Chair Kaitlyn Moffett, Gary Busto (future Lion?), and Lion Fatema Rahaman at the Oyster Farming Project in conjunction with "Friends of the Bay." The oysters are not intended for consumption but will be relocated to areas that need to be "cleaned up." One adult oyster can filter and clean as much as 50 gallons of water a day.



A few short weeks ago, these oysters were no larger than a dime. With regular cleaning of the shells and cages, they are quickly on their way to adulthood and transfer to areas of water clean-up.



Also at the Beach Clean-up were IT Chair & Leo Advisor Zhang Hou, Leo Sara Chan, and Club Secretary Kathy Bee.

CLUB NEWS

Long Island Indo American

Long Island Indo American Lions Club held their 1st GALA dinner on August 29, 2021 at Leonards of Great Neck.



Pictured left to right: Gary Sikka, Govind Oza, Krishana Madipatala, Pradeep Tandon, Kanak Golia, 1st VDG Rupal Sehgal, Sunil Mehra, Anju Sharma, IPDG Terri Oster, DG Paula Umreiko, PDG Anthony Paradiso, Indu Gajwani, Rita Shah, PCC Andy Umreiko, Nimesh Shah, Sanju Sharma, Nand Panjwani, Sital Shah, and PDG TJ Anand.



Picture left to right: Vandana Kumar, Madhu Pareekh, Gobind Bathija, Kanak Golia, Krishana Madipatala, Rita Shah, Shrenik Sheth, Saurabh Sheth, IPDG Terri Oster, Indu Gajwani, DG Paula Umreiko, Sital Shah, Nimesh Shah, Vijay Shah, Gobind Oza, Pooja Makhijani, and Yogini Oza.

CLUB NEWS

Nassau Central



Three new members of Nassau Central Lions Club were inducted on August 18, 2021 by our District Governor Paula Umreiko.

We were graced with PDG TJ Anand, 1st VDG Rupal Sehgal, PP Mohinder Taneja, PP/Zone Chair Vim Goyal, Club President Timsy Bagga, Club treasure Mandip Singh, and all other officers and chairs.

CLUB NEWS

New Hyde Park North



On May 16, 2021, at the New Hyde Park Memorial Field, the club had their Evergreen Tree planting. Starting from the left in uniform Lions Cira Giugliano, Angelina Ruberto, Barbara Walsh, Liz Alexander, Susan Hermann, President Joanne Alexander, Kathy Burns, and Jeane Dippel. Others attending were the Village of New Hyde Park officials.

Pictured at the Legacy of Lions Dinner Award Ceremony held at the Nassau County Bar Association on May 27, 2021, are Lions Dolores Carolan, Patty Cook, Joanne Alexander, Angelina Ruberto, Pat Simons, and 2020 -2021 District Governor Terri Oster.



CLUB NEWS

North Shore



Uplinger Award recipients left to right: Amy Tabor, Donna Giordano, Patricia Burns, & Mary Cooper.

Pre-Covid (early March 2020), Rosemarie Marciano and Donna Giordano sat down and selected five recipients for the Uplinger Awards: Amy Tabor, Patricia Burns, Mary Cooper, Marie Ianacci, & Bob Tabor (in memorium). At their first meeting in September, 2021, President Donna Giordano presented the Uplingers, each engraved with "An outstanding individual who provides continued dedication and outstanding service on behalf of the North Shore Lions Club."

Lions VIP Bowling has officially kicked off for the 2021/2022 season. We had seven bowlers come out on Opening Day and enjoy a day of bowling and lunch at the East Meadow Lanes. Many volunteers were there to assist as well.



Pictured enjoying "Opening Day" are North Shore Lions members Marlene Michnowich, Dominic Grella, and the bowlers.

CLUB NEWS

Oyster Bay

May 2, 2021 Beekman Beach, Oyster Bay Clean-up



Clean-up of the Beekman Beach Park. The Lions have set up the beautiful "Lions Vision," an area where bricks can be customized and purchased as a fundraiser. The Lions maintain the beautiful landscaping at the waterfront park, where people can come sit on our benches and enjoy the day. From L-R are the following Lions: Paul Spensieri, Michael Corssen, Club President John Conroy, Ron Paradiso, "Yankee" Bob Wilkenson, Alex Stortz, Kayel DeAngelis, Pat & Jen Simone, and Dave Meyer. The Lions were helped out by a number of friends and family to help make this clean-up a big success!



Lion President John Conroy planting a tree.



Lion Kayel DeAngelis installing a brick.



The sign at the park.

CLUB NEWS

Rockville Centre



Walking Rally June 5, 2021 Mayor Francis X. Murray, Judge PDG Anthony Paradiso, Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Jeanine Driscoll, RVC Lions Club Walking Rally Chairperson (now President) Michelle Sewell, Town Clerk Kate Murray, Ron Webb, 2020-21 RVC Lions Club President, Town of Hempstead District Councilman Anthony D'Esposito, and Village of RVC Trustee Emilio Grillo.



L-R: PCC Andy Umreiko, DG Paula Umreiko, 50 year RC Lion member Arnold Fleischer, RVC President Michelle Lavacca-Sewell, PDG Anthony Paradiso, PID Gary Anderson at the Summer Pool Party on July 10, 2021.



RVC Lions Board members being sworn in by DG Paula Umreiko during the Summer Pool Party.



RVC Lions at our Summer Pool Party, which took place at the home of Lions Carol and Christian Hansen.

CLUB NEWS

Seaford

Summer Social 2021



L - R at the summer social at the home of Virginia Boccio, are Charlie Wroblewski, Rich Krupin, Chris Wolfson, & Steve Katz.



L - R are Jim Stone, Frank McKenna with his daughter, Donna Koher, Pat Carpenter, and Eleanor Schmitt.



L - R enjoying the social are Lisa Garcia, Maureen Kass, and Bradley Kass.



On May 4, 2021, Seaford School Superintendent Dr. Adele Pecora reviewed the District's challenges during and after the pandemic to the Seaford Lions Club.



Lions VIP Bowling Foundation, Inc.

Bowling Schedule Sept. 2021 thru April 2022

Saturdays 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Please Note New Time Slot

East Meadow Lanes East Meadow

1840 Front Street, East Meadow, NY 11554

September	11	Opening Day Welcome
	25	
October	9	
	30	Halloween Celebration During Lunch
November	13	
	20	
December	4	
	18	Holiday Celebration during Lunch
January	8	
	22	
February	5	
	19	
March	5	
	19	
April	2	
	16	
	30	End of Season Celebration during Lunch

Blind Bowling is sponsored by the Glen Cove North Shore Lions Club and volunteers are welcome.



District 20K2 Annual Halloween Costume Party



Thursday, October 28th 2021
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Verdi's of Westbury
680 Old Country Road
Westbury, NY 11590



Prizes for best costumes! Raffle baskets,
& lucky buck cash prizes! All proceeds to
benefit Children's Polar Express!!

There will be live DJ, dancing,
appetizers, hot & cold buffet dinner,
beer & wine, and lots of Spooktacular fun
\$60 per person

RSVP to district Undertaker Camille Raia
by October 14th @ 516-359-1880

Checks Made Payable To: Multiple District 20K2

Mailed to CT the one-eyed purple people eater:

PaigeMarie Raia
2188 Seneca Drive South
Merrick, NY 11566



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

CAMP CORNER

2021 Super Raffle:

Congratulations to all the winners of our Super Raffle 2021. THANK YOU to everyone for your support!

20-Y Fulton Lions Club

20-O Steven L - Marlboro Milton Lions Club

20-O Hurley Lions Club

20-K2 John G - Floral Park Lions Club

20-O Rhinebeck Lions Club

20-K2 Elaine L - Floral Park Lions Club

20-O Rondout Valley Lions Club

20-K2 Andy U - Jericho Brookville Lions Club

Owego Lions donate bench in memory of Lions Gilbert and Joan Henry:

The Owego Lions donated this beautiful bench in memory of Lions Gilbert and Joan Henry. Daughter, Lion Donna Metcalf picked this shady and scenic spot near the Collins Conroy Lodge, and it was installed by PDG Ed Kretsch with help from facility manager, John Horvath.



Penn Yan Lions install entry roof on Jim & Helen Dormady Lakehouse:

Members of the Penn Yan Lions Club were here on September 18 to construct this much needed roof over the front entry of the Dormady Lakehouse. It looks great and will be welcome protection from the rain & snow. Thank you Penn Yan Lions!



Lions Camp Badger hosts Royal Family Kids Camp:

Royal Family Kids Camp (<https://binghamton.royalfamilykids.org/our-camp/>) organized by Lion Dr. Ted and Betsy Bryant (Ithaca Lions Club) held a summer day camp here at Camp Badger for three days in August. The volunteer staff kept the days filled with fun including a 3 sided rock climbing wall, archery practice, inflatable water activities, music, and much more despite the rainy weather. They have already reserved Camp Badger for next year!

August rains cause flooding at Lions Camp Badger:

We incurred some flood damage again after some heavy rains on August 19th. The pool was filled with mud which damaged the pump motors beyond repair and the liner may need replacement, the walk-bridge over the creek was broken again, there was mud in the Uplinger and Smith pavilions, and the camp road was damaged where a small brook overflowed. The road has been repaired, pavilions swept out, and the pool is shut down for season. The bridge will need to be replaced before next summer.





- September 25, 2021** **Lions VIP Bowling - Blind Bowling 12:00 - 2:00 PM, East Meadow Lanes, East Meadow. Sponsored by the Glen Cove North Shore Lions**
- October 3** **RVC Rubber Duck Pluck - Noon To 5:00 at Eat Shop Rock, Park Avenue, RVC**
- October 9 & 30** **Lions VIP Bowling - Blind Bowling 12:00 - 2:00 PM, East Meadow Lanes, East Meadow. Sponsored by the Glen Cove North Shore Lions**
- October 24** **Floral Park Lions "GLASS PAINTING PARTY" 2-5 PM
Floral Park American Legion - 15 Elizabeth St. FP \$35 p/p -
Reservations Required. Floralparklionsclub@gmail.com**
- October 28** **District Halloween Party 7 -11 PM Verdi's of Westbury; 680 Old Country Rd. Westbury \$60 p/p. RSVP Camille Raia 516.359.1880**
- November 13 & 20** **Lions VIP Bowling - Blind Bowling 12:00 - 2:00 PM, East Meadow Lanes, East Meadow. Sponsored by the Glen Cove North Shore Lions**
- December 4** **Children's Polar Express, Brookside School, Merrick, NY 11566**
- December 4 & 18** **Lions VIP Bowling - Blind Bowling 12:00 - 2:00 PM, East Meadow Lanes, East Meadow. Sponsored by the Glen Cove North Shore Lions**