



# Rare Meat

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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS  
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

## Report of the Feb 1 meetings

Because so many folks were either out of town or under the weather, there was no meeting in February.

## Our next meeting

Our next get-together will be on **Wednesday, March 8**, at the **Red Front at 6 PM**. Note that this is the second Wednesday, not our usual first Wed. Please let Jerry know whether or not you'll be there.

One of the things we'll be talking about is Zone Chair Florence Brisee's request:

*District 20W has requested that everyone try to plan a service activity on April 22nd. The service activity could be for your club to collect food, help out at a food pantry, plant a tree, clean the grounds on the side of a road or clean a park area. You could also do a service activity for seniors or some other activity. Any activity would do. You pick whatever activity that you may want to do. What they want to do is advertise Lion's Clubs all across our District 20W on that day. We are hoping to have TV and newspaper coverage for each participating club.*

*Our Waterford club is looking at collecting shampoo, soap, toothbrushes and personal care items for Anthony's closet that help teenagers get personal care items when their family cannot afford them. We will be helping teenagers in the Waterford School District. We will be collecting supplies soon and finalizing our amount of donations on 4/22.*

*Please let me know what activity your club may like to do to participate in this 20W event.*

Please be thinking about a service activity we can do on Saturday, April 22, which is Earth Day. If you've got any ideas but you won't be at the meeting, please convey them to me or King Lion Eve before March 8.

Finally, it's time to put together a slate of candidates for 2023-24. If you are now an officer, are you willing to continue your position, or would you rather do something else? If you're not on the board, would you like to be? If you've got any questions about any of this, please reach out to me (518-366-5299) or Lion Eva (518-487-8194) before March 8.

## MEMBERSHIP

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### Earning Some Green by Going Green

You've all got your CLYNK recycling bags; I hope you're using them. If you need more for yourself, **or for any friends or family members who are willing to help us out**, contact Lion Jerry at 518-235-8232 or [jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com) for more bags. Because so many folks were either out of town or under the weather, there was no meeting in February.



#### Lion Ruth Reports:

In February, Warm Woolen Wishes delivered 30 hats to St. Catherine's Center.

I delivered to Capital City Rescue Mission: 60 pair of readers, 36 pair of sunglasses and 1 box of toiletries .

#### Congratulations ...

And our best wishes to **Lion Jordan Alexander** as he begins his new real estate career with Coldwell Banker in Clifton Park. He's shown here with his trainer/mentor, Jillian Breck.



**Lion Tom Hart** shipped another 2400 used eye-glasses to the NJ recycling center, bringing the total since July 1 to 10,470.



The **105th Lions Clubs International Convention** is happening in Boston from **July 7 to July 11, 2023**. To register or learn more, visit [tinyurl.com/LCIcon23](https://tinyurl.com/LCIcon23). If you've ever thought about an international convention, this is the one to attend — it will never be closer to us than this.

#### Happy Birthday!

Happy **March** birthday to these A&T Lions:

- 9th: Stefan Fusco
- 10th: Tom Hart
- 16th: Ruth Sano
- 19th: Joann Beach
- 21st: Greg Sheldon
- 25th: Andy Pitonyak



#### Happy Anniversary!

Happy Lions Anniversary to these **March** inductees:

- Bobby Beard: 1 year
- Dave Levine: 44 years



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## Only \$5 each!

Easter is right around the corner! Get your solid milk chocolate or dark chocolate Easter Bunnies to help support The Albany & Troy Lions Club, The Lions Eye Institute and your sweet tooth! We have a limited supply. We will deliver locally before Easter. Contact Lion Ruth at [albanytroylions@gmail.com](mailto:albanytroylions@gmail.com) or 518-859-3796.

### Shirts

We've added quite a few members since we last ordered **Lions-branded shirts**, so Maryanne and I went to Walsh's in Cohoes to get a quote. We asked about two styles, both in navy blue with the logo on the left chest: a long-sleeve twill and a polo shirt. Both shirts are available in both men's and women's styles and sizes. In the table below, the link is to the detailed specs for each shirt.

The final price depends on the total quantity we order. There is a \$35 digitizing fee; it's a one-time charge and I think we can probably get the club to cover this. There is a \$10 embroidery set-up fee that applies once on every order, not per shirt; I suspect we can probably get the club to cover this, too. The logo will be as shown, except that the club name will be the same gold that's in the logo, not black as shown. Please let me know ([jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com) or 518-366-5299) whether you're interested in either or both.

		Qty> 1-4	5-11	12-23
Polo shirt	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/lionspolo">tinyurl.com/lionspolo</a>	\$34.20	31.78	30.20
Long-sleeve	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/lionsleeve">tinyurl.com/lionsleeve</a>	42.75	41.33	38.20
On customer-provided clothing		20.64	19.22	13.05



March is National Women's History Month

**Wed, Mar 8: LIONS MEETING! See page 1**

Sun, Mar 12: Daylight Saving Time begins

Sun, Mar 12: Oscar night

**Fri, Mar 17: St Patrick's Day**

Mon, Mar 20: Vernal equinox

Thu, Mar 23: Ramadan begins at sundown

*For other events around the district, visit [20Wlions.org](http://20Wlions.org)*

Bring a potential member to a meeting.





## Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?

If you don't need it anymore,  
we can find someone who will use it to make hats,  
mittens and scarves for the needy.



# Warm Woolen Wishes Project

Helping Hands ~  ~ Creating Comfort

Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us reach our  
goal of 500 items by the end of 2022

This helps us help everyone

Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

We will have those items to give to the needy

Everyone wins!

If you can help us out with yarn or fabric ~ Let us know.  
We will be happy to pick up it up and get it where it needs to go.

Contact the Albany Troy Lions at [albanytroylions@gmail.com](mailto:albanytroylions@gmail.com)

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Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796

