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ARE ENCOURAGED!**



## **Report of the board meetings held on Wednesday, July 18, at the Alexis Diner**

We discussed methods to increase the number of local recipients that we help; this will make it easier to get more grants, which in turn will allow us to help more people. This will be an ongoing topic of conversation.

FirstNiagara Bank has moved from the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall to the old HSBC location at Third & Broadway. They expect to have the same set-up for the Victorian Stroll that they had at their former

site, so that's where we'll be selling popcorn this year. We voted to make our annual \$50 contribution to the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce in support of the Victorian Stroll..

We received a nice thank-you note from Lion Carol for the Appreciation plaque that we presented to her.

We got a thank-you note from Logan Barra, the high-school student that we sent to the Hugh O-Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) seminar that was held at R.P.I.

We voted to donate \$200 to NABA by being a tee-sponsor in their upcoming golf tournament.

In an email vote on July 26-27, we voted to spend approximately \$125 to buy a special dehumidifier/sanitizer to help care for the hearing aids of a 10-year-old girl with progressive hearing loss.

## **Our next meeting...**

Our next general meeting will not be until Wednesday, September 5. Enjoy your summer, but if you really need a meeting fix, remember that you're welcome to attend a board of directors meeting at 8 AM at Alexis Diner on August 15.

## MEMBERSHIP

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## Dues

You got your 2012-13 dues bill from Lion Paul over a month ago; it's payable immediately. Thank you to those of you who have paid.

Two reminders:

1. Because of a dues increase from International, our dues are now **\$70 per year**.
2. Any members still in arrears on **September 30, 2012** will be dropped for non-payment. If this presents a hardship for you, please talk to Lion Paul (785-5319 or plverg@yahoo.com) well before the deadline.

## Regional Food Bank

On July 10, a dedicated group of 6 Lions, 3 adult friends and spouses, and 7 assorted kids and grandkids spent a pleasant two hours repackaging paper towels, napkins, household cleaning supplies, diapers, water bottles and a bunch of other stuff that Target had contributed. Every time we work there is a surprise. In the photo, L-R: Rachael, Kenzie, Ellie, Cenzi, Jacob, Ryan, and Eitam. Rachael and Jacob are Vicki and Howard's kids (it was nice to see the Adler family again); Kenzie, Ellie and Ryan are friends of theirs; Cenzi is Carol's granddaughter; and Eitam is Maryanne & Jerry's grandson (he's the Israeli - see last month's issue).



### *Make a note:*

Next Lions Work Night at the **Regional Food Bank:**

**Tuesday, October 9, 2012, 5:30-7:30 PM**

*Friends and family welcome.* Tell Lion Carol how many you're bringing at [cquantoc@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cquantoc@nycap.rr.com) or 664-3901.

**Save the 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July and October.**



**We Serve**



Our next **BLOOD DRIVE** will be in September at the Hilton Garden Inn on Hoosick St. We need volunteers:

- ◆ To make phone calls in the week or two before the drive,
- ◆ To work at the registration desk and the canteen at the drive,
- ◆ And to donate blood.

If you can do any or all of these, please sign up with Lion Carol at [cquantoc@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cquantoc@nycap.rr.com) or **664-3901**.

*Future blood drives: **December** at Holiday Inn Express, Latham; **March** at Hilton Garden Inn, Troy; **May** at Boght Corner Fire House, Latham.*

***On a more personal note ...***

On July 23, Lion Vicki Adler wrote, "I have news of my daughter Rachael...we have been at Albany Medical Center PICU since Wednesday. She has gone into renal failure and been on dialysis. Please pray for her recovery." [Rachael's on the left on the photo on page 2.] Vicki provided this update on July 27: "She may go home tomorrow. Will continue out-patient dialysis for 8 weeks and will reassess then." We're all rooting for you, Rachael.

Lion Larry reports his son Daryl is home from Turkmenistan for a short stay. He had to obtain a new visa for a return trip to Russia for additional training. This required two trips to the Russian consulate in NYC.

***Happy Birthday!***

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

- 1st - Paul Vergoni
- 5th - Chris Horan



***Happy Anniversary!***

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

- Kathy Dorn - 2 years
- Chris Horan - 3 years
- Vici Harris - 8 years

***Mark your calendar...***

**Wednesday, August 15, 8 AM:** Board meeting at the Alexis Diner. All members are welcome.

Visit your club's web site: **ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG**,  
 your district web site: **20Y2LIONS.ORG**,  
 and International's web site: **LIONSCLUBS.ORG**.  
 And remember to do your on-line shopping at **ALBANYTROYLIONS.PENNIESATATIME.COM**



### Cannibal Quickies

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other, "Does this taste funny to you?"

Have you heard about the cannibal restaurant? Dinner costs an arm and a leg ...

Two cannibals were sitting by a fire. The first says, "Gee, I hate my mother-in-law." The 2nd replies, "So, try the potatoes."

A man gets captured by cannibals and everyday they poke him with spears and use his blood to wash down their food. Finally the guy calls the chief over and says, "You can kill me or you can eat me, but I'm tired of getting stuck for drinks."