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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS  
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Report of the board meetings held on Wednesday, August 20, at the Route 7 Diner

In King Lion Carol's absence, Secretary Jerry ran the meetings.

In an email, PDG Dave told us that Lion Phil spent some time in Samaritan Hospital for treatment of kidney

stones, pneumonia and several other problems. He is now at Eddy Heritage House Nursing & Rehab Center.

We reviewed the voice-mail log. Lion Paul noted that we responded to two requests from Cohoes, which is actually Waterford's territory. We will be more watchful in the future. And the voice-mail that consisted of nothing but 4 minutes of classical piano music got some interesting comments.

At the International Convention, Lion Jerry visited The Dictionary Project's booth, and just this afternoon received a box of 7 different dictionaries. Their goal is to have organizations such as ours donate free dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup>-graders. Of course, we would buy them from them for about \$2-2.50 each. This project would tie in well with both the work-with-youth and improve-literacy Lions' objectives. This will require more discussion about both implementation and funding issues. See [dictionaryproject.org](http://dictionaryproject.org).

Lion Kathy has lined up Gene Dumlao, outreach counselor of the NY StateWide Senior Action Counsel to speak to us in November.

We voted to donate \$100 to the Sight Society to help defray the expenses of their annual Donor Family Memorial Service on October 5.

KL Carol has processed 3 hearing-aid applications. Because of the assets that one gentleman has, she's recommending that we pay \$140, or half the expense. For the other two, she recommends that we pay \$280 each. All three are going through Madison Hearing. We voted to approve all three of her recommendations.

If you ever need any of the information in the district directory, it's on-line at [20y2lions.org/Directory/Directory.pdf](http://20y2lions.org/Directory/Directory.pdf).



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## Our next meeting ...

Our first general meeting of LY14-15 is on September 3 at the Red Front. Our speaker will be ophthalmologist **Dr. Mabel Cheng**; I'm sure she'll give an eye-opening presentation. We try to start the meetings at 6:00 PM, so it would be a good idea to get there by 5:45 so you can get your dinner order in and socialize for a few minutes before the bell rings.



## Bring a potential member to a meeting



Our next BLOOD DRIVE will be **Monday, September 29, from 1-6 PM** at the East Greenbush Community Library. We need volunteers:

- ◆ To work at the registration desk and the canteen at the drive,
- ◆ And to donate blood.

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

*Future blood drives: Schedule TBD.*

## KidSight

Kathryn always appreciates our help on KidSight screenings, but alas, I didn't get her September schedule in time to include it. (I must accept a big chunk of the blame for waiting too long before I asked for it.) When I get it, I'll send it out separately. Stay tuned...

## Buying on line...

If you're planning on making a purchase at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), do it from [SMILE.AMAZON.COM](http://SMILE.AMAZON.COM) instead. You can specify Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) as your charity of choice, and they'll get 0.5% of your purchase price.

## On a personal note ...

PDG Dave reports: "Lion Brother Phil was released home from Eddy Heritage House on Saturday but unfortunately was re-admitted to Samaritan Hospital on Sunday morning with a persistent high temperature and fever. He is undergoing more testing to find the source which the doctors think might be a kidney infection. He remains there for now." Our best wishes go to Lion Phil for a speedy recovery.

Maryanne & Jerry were delighted to have one of their Israeli granddaughters visiting for 3 weeks. She just graduated from high school, and upon her return, she'll be starting her compulsory army service. She greatly prefers hiking through shopping malls to hiking through the Negev, but she'll adjust ... eventually.



CEO

Lion Terry Page (with two of her neighbors), King Lion Carol and Lion Jerry helped the Commission on Economic Opportunity by packing and distributing backpacks that were donated to 600 elementary-schoolers. KL Carol is investigating whether there are other opportunities for us to be of service.

*Happy Birthday!*

Happy September birthday to only one A&T Lion:

10th - Vicki Adler



*Happy Anniversary!*

Happy Lions Anniversary to these September inductees:

- Sue Shipe - 1 year with us, + 20 years with Guilderland and Saratoga
- Ted Belhumeur - 5 years
- Ruth Sano - 18 years
- Kristin McVeigh - 24 years

| September 2014   |  |           |   |                          |   |                                      |
|--|--|-----------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday   | Monday                                 | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday                 | Friday                                    | Saturday                             |
|  | <b>1</b><br>Labor Day                  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>6pm: Meeting at Red Front. See p 2      | <b>4</b>                 | <b>5</b>                                  | <b>6</b><br>Cabinet meeting. See p 4 |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>                               | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b><br>Patriot Day | <b>12</b>                                 | <b>13</b>                            |
| <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>                              | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>6pm: Board meeting at Rte 7 Diner      | <b>18</b>                | <b>19</b>                                 | <b>20</b>                            |
| <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>                              | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Rosh Hashana starts at sundown         | <b>25</b>                | <b>26</b><br>Rosh Hashana ends at sundown | <b>27</b>                            |
| <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br>1-6pm: Blood drive. See p | <b>30</b> | <b>Oct 1</b><br>6pm: Meeting at Red Front. DG visit |                          |   |                                      |

For other happenings around the district, see 20Y2Lions.org

Visit your club's web site: **ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG**,  
 your district web site: **20Y2LIONS.ORG**,  
 and International's web site: **LIONSCLUBS.ORG**.

# FIRST District 20Y2 Cabinet Meeting

Sat., Sept. 6, 2014



**Holiday Inn Johnstown** 308 North Comrie Ave., Johnstown, NY

*DIRECTIONS: From east or west on NYS Thruway I-90 to Exit 28 toward RT-30A Fonda/Fultonville. Left onto Riverside Drive. Right at first light, over Fonda/Fultonville Bridge. Left at first light onto SW/30A. Right onto Broadway (Rt. 30A) at Stewart's Shop. Follow Route 30A seven miles, past mall area in Johnstown, to hotel on right side.*

**9:30 - 10:00 am Registration**

**Morning Session**

**12:00 Luncheon**

**Afternoon Session includes Guest Speaker**

### LUNCHEON SELECTIONS

A. Chicken Francaise B. Petite Salmon Filet C. Hot Turkey Sandwich

All lunch selections include: bread, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coffee, tea and ice cream.

Morning Coffee is available for a charge.

**If you would like to attend the Cabinet Meeting without lunch, please email DG Marianne. marianne@sheldonmansion.com**

**Cost of Luncheon is \$15.00 per person**

**Checks payable to "District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs"**

Send your reservation with check to:

Lion Mary Claire Noakes, 12 Towner Road, Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

All reservations and checks must be received by **August 21, 2014**

Please indicate your luncheon selection below. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken ( ) Salmon ( ) Hot Turkey ( ) Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_