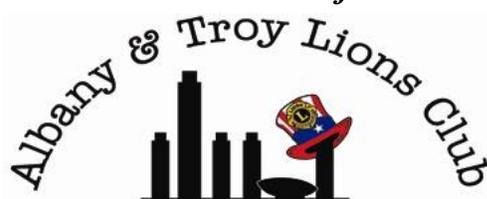




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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Report of the meetings held on Wednesday, April 5, at the Red Front (board meetings are now held right after the general meeting)

GENERAL MEETING

Our guest speaker was Alexandra Sipos, a junior at Albany HS, who has been collecting used eyeglasses as a community service project. Alexandra has placed 20 eyeglass collection boxes in local churches, libraries, schools and businesses. She will continue the project until she graduates, and we will order another 10 boxes for her. She received a Certificate of Appreciation and a Lions for Sight lapel pin after her presentation.



The proposed slate of officers (see page 2) for next year was unanimously elected.

Lion Tom's typically fine tail-twisting added several dollars to our treasury.

BOARD MEETINGS (CLUB & CHARITABLE FOUNDATION)

Blood drives – Carol: We were snowed out of the April drive. Our next drive is May 22 at the EG Library.

Facebook admin – Ruth: We've been adding content and getting lots of "likes."

PR – Elena: Been in touch with Katy Hammond, pres of Troy BID, about an info table at Farmers Market.

MEMBERSHIP

- VICKI ADLER
- MICHELLE BAKER
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Fund-raising – Fran: John suggests a white-cane day, but it’s somewhat different than the traditional version; it will require further discussion. Elena proposed selling 50/50 tix at the Farmers Market (needs approval?) and T-shirts (needs further discussion).

Programs – Chris Horan: Maryanne will get a speaker from a telemedicine company for May.

Used glasses & hearing aids – Tom: We got \$70 from ReSpecs for our metal frames. He shipped another 2500 glasses to the recycling center in NJ.

Voice-mail log – Dave/Jerry: 15 mostly routine calls. One request to send a child to Camp Barton. Carol will discuss later.

KidSight – Jerry: Elena worked at the March 28 screening.

We decided to hold the installation dinner at Van Schaick on June 7. We will decide whether we need a June board meeting when we get closer to the date. The July & August board meetings will be at the Red Front at 6:00 PM; July’s will be on the 12th instead of the 5th.

Lion Ruth announced that we received a \$2000 grant from Stewart’s Holiday Match program. It has to be used specifically to help children.

Maryanne had one request for glasses.

One hearing-aid request was forwarded to Doug.

There was a request for financial help to send a 12-year-old boy to Joslin Camp for diabetic children. Lion Carol confirmed the need, and after some discussion, we voted to donate \$400, an amount we had given other kids in the past. In an email message after the meeting, we found out that the camp awarded him full tuition, so our help is not needed after all.

We voted to contribute \$225 for a tee sign and ¼-page ad at SSNENY’s golf tournament.

In an email vote after the meeting, we agreed to donate \$25 to the DG’s gift.

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Treasurer (Char Fund)	Larry Krug	Membership Chair	Ruth Sano
Tail Twister	Tom Hart	Immediate Past Pres	Chris Horan



Dad-a sa usa ka potensyal nga miyembro sa usa ka miting

If we keep repeating “Bring a potential member to a meeting,” it will soon become old hat. So as part of your continuing education and to keep the thought fresh, we’ll say it in a different language each month. This is Cebuano, which, as I’m sure you know, is a language spoken by about 25,000,000 people in the Philippines and is the most widely spoken of the Visayan languages.

Our next meeting ...

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 3**, at the Red Front. Our speaker will be **Brendan Duffy** from United Concierge Medicine, who will tell us about the latest trends and benefits of telemedicine.

We call the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., but please try to be there by 5:45 so you can place your dinner order and have a few minutes to socialize. The restaurant likes a head count, so please let **me** know (**235-8232** or jerrygordon@juno.com) whether you'll be there. Telling me your intentions will be one less follow-up phone call that Lion Mike has to make.

If you're a board member, remember that we now hold the board meetings immediately after the general meeting, so be prepared to stay for another hour, more or less.

Health Fair

We will have an information table at the **Health & Services Fair for Adults & Seniors**, which will be held on Sunday, May 7, from 10:30am-2:30pm at the Albany Jewish Community Center at 340 Whitehall Rd, Albany. Maryanne and I usually handle this, but we will be away this year, so we need a few people to volunteer. If need be, we can break it into two shifts of 10:30-12:30 and 12:30-2:30.

And even if you don't volunteer, this is a very worthwhile event to visit.

KidSight

Kathryn Miklowitz, NABA's RN who conducts their KidSight vision screenings of pre-schoolers, always appreciates our help. They're usually at 9 or 9:30 a.m. and last an hour or two. If you'd like to sign up for one or more, please contact Kathryn at kmiklowitz@naba-vision.org and mickeskat@gmail.com or call her at **C: 915-4722** for time and address details.

Kathryn will be on vacation for part of the month, so there are only a few in May:

Wed 5/3 Unity Sunshine Program (USP), 435 4th St, Troy

Mon 5/8 Schenectady Jewish Comm. Center, 2565 Balltown Rd, Schenectady

Thu 5/11 USP at 21 1st St, Troy

Dues are due now. If you haven't already done so, send your check for \$75, payable to A&T Lions Club, to Lion Paul Vergoni, 7 Davis Place, Latham, NY 12110. Do it TODAY, please!



Our next **BLOOD DRIVE** will be **Monday, May 22, from 1-6 PM** at the **East Greenbush 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 Lion Carol at cquantoc@nycap.rr.com or **664-3901**. Shifts will be 1-3:30 and 3:30-6.

Happy Birthday!

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

- 7th—Maryanne Gordon
- 9th—Elaine Hayner
- 10th—Vici Harris
- 13th—Vickie Shahinian
- 26th—Alan Zieker



Happy Anniversary!

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

- Joann Beach—13 years
- Diane Hart—23 years
- Jane Chouiniere—29 years

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Meeting at Red Front; page 3. KidSight screening; p 3	4	5	6
7 Health Fair; page 3	8 KidSight screening; p 3	9	10	11 KidSight screening; p 3 Shop to help NABA; page 5	12	13 District leadership school; p 6
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Blood drive; p 3	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

For other events around the district, visit 20Y2Lions.org

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 International's web site: LIONSCLUBS.ORG
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Michele Puleo O'Hare & Gail Hessney
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TALBOTS

Leadership School is free and open to all Lions. If you think you might be interested in assuming a leadership role in the future on either the club or district level, this is an excellent chance to meet Lions from other clubs and to find out what's involved.



District 20Y2 Leadership School

May 13th Galway Lions Clubhouse
2167 Galway Road, Galway, NY 12074

Registration and Coffee: 9:30am

Remarks: 10:00am

Classes: Immediately after Remarks

Lunch: To follow after classes wrap up

Classes: President, Treasurer, Secretary and Zone/Region Chair

FREE – Compliments of District 20Y2!

RSVP to PDG Joseph Jarvis, via phone to 518-893-7245 or email pdglionjj@gmail.com; VDG John McDonald at Home 518-882-6148, Cell 518-763-9262 or email jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com

Or mail form below to: PO Box 188, Greenfield Center, NY 12833

***** ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND*****

The District is looking for presenters for the 4 classes. Please Contact PDG Lion Joe Jarvis or 1VDG John McDonald as soon as possible if you are able to present a class.

District Leadership School RSVP Form

Club Name: _____

Attendees

Name(s): _____

Class you will Be Attending: Check One

PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER REGION/ZONE CHAIR

Check One: Lunch Gluten-Free Meal Option No Lunch



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