



# Rare Meat

**AUGUST 2021**



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CAROL QUANTOCK

## *Report of the Zoom meetings held on June 2*

Treasurer's report was accepted. 14 members have not paid their dues yet. Jerry dropped four of them who we don't expect will be continuing their memberships on June 30. Ruth will keep after the other 10. [We found out after the meeting that the drops did not go through. However, two have since paid their dues.]

Chris and Eva will work on expanding the Membership committee to three members.

We voted to continue the theft insurance, which we'll need if we're going to continue applying for grants.

We voted to do Shawn's Bike Rides for the Blind project in the spring.

Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" is returning to the old way. We'll be getting discount passes to sell for \$5, all of which we keep.

Greg continues to work on the blueberry orchard with help from Eden's Rose Foundation. The sign will be up shortly and topsoil/landscape development are on-going. He will have a booth at the block party that will be held in the neighborhood on 7/21

Jerry proposed the adoption of fund-raiser that he learned about at the DG testimonial that the Chazy Lions do. We sell tickets for \$10. Each one has a unique 3-digit number. Using the NYS daily lottery results, we pay the winner \$100 for weekdays and \$250 for Sunday. We do this for one month (we decided on Jan '22), so all ticket holders get 31 chances to win. If we sell all 1000 tickets, we'll net about \$5800.

Ruth gave out 17 eyeglasses during the last LY.

Jerry has sent two applicants to LEI for surgery.

We voted to be a Tee Sponsor at NABA's golf tournament for \$200.

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

... will not be until September, but there will be a **board meeting on Wednesday, Aug 4, at 6 PM at the Red Front**. All Lions are welcome, but only board members can vote. Please let Jerry know if you plan to attend ([jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com) or 518-235-8232).

## MEMBERSHIP

IRVIN ACKERMAN  
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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS  
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

**Dues were due June 30! If you haven't already done so, send your check for \$75, payable to A&T Lions Club, to Lion Ruth Sano, 26 Birch Ave, Albany, NY 12205. Do it TODAY, please!**



A report from our Leo Club

Recruitment event Monday 8/9 at Brotherhood Park in Watervliet 1pm - 2:30pm.

Next Leo meeting is Tuesday 8/24 at NABA, tentative. Parents, guardians, and interested Leos are invited to join virtually or in person.

Albany Leo Club will be at Long Lake on 8/28 to participate in the 20W cabinet meeting.

Big thank you to Lion Joe Wagner, district Leo chair, for visiting us on Tuesday 7/20. Another thank you to DG Michelle for making the connections to provide our club with meeting space.



**Happy Birthday!**

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

- 5th: Chris Horan
- 30th: Shawn Newton



**Happy Anniversary!**

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

- Kathy Dorn: 11 years
- Chris Horan: 12 years + 3 years with Guilderland



RuthAnn (L) and Sophie, who work for Eden’s Rose Foundation, have been very helpful with the blueberry orchard.

Our popcorn machine has been living in IPP Carol’s garage for the past four years, but now it’s at NABA. In exchange for taking care of it, NABA’s Youth Program and our Leos will be able to use it whenever they want. We’ll still be able to use it at the Victorian Stroll, if that resumes.



**District 20W Cabinet Meeting**  
**Saturday, August 28th**  
 9am Registration  
 \$30 / per person  
 (Includes Lunch)

**Adirondack Hotel at Long Lake**  
 1245 Main Street, Long Lake NY 12847

RSVP to CS Barbara Bentley at: [bbentley@saratogaspringslions.com](mailto:bbentley@saratogaspringslions.com)

“Developing Your Club Your Way” - Panel discussion with younger members

Presentations by Various District Service Committees

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local pantry





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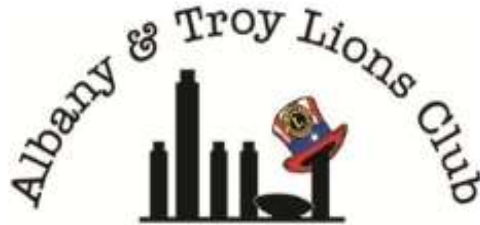


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## Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?

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 350 items by the end of 2021

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)  
or  
Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796



August 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4  Board meeting; see page 1	5	6	7
8	9  LEOs in Brotherhood Park; see page 2	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  LEO meeting; see page 2	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28  District cab meeting; see pages 2 & 5
29	30	31	<i>For other events around the district, visit <a href="http://20Wlions.org">20Wlions.org</a></i>			

Bring a potential member to a meeting.



Visit your club's web site: **ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG**,  
 your district web site: **20WLIONS.ORG**,  
 your multiple-district web sites: **MD20Lions.com**  
 and **NewYorkLionsClubs.org**  
 and International's new web site: **LIONSCLUBS.ORG**.

### Lions Service Areas



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger Relief



Childhood  
Cancer



Vision



## LIONS DISTRICT 20W 1<sup>st</sup> CABINET MEETING

**SATURDAY, August 28, 2021**

**Adirondack Hotel at Long Lake**  
1245 Main Street, Long Lake NY 12847  
9:00 AM Registration

Meeting Start Time 9:30  
\$30 per person; Includes Lunch  
No Charge for Leos that attend

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

*"Developing Your Club Your Way" – Panel Discussion with Younger Members*  
*Presentations by Various District Committees*

Please share this with all of the members in your club and encourage them to attend.

If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form with your check.  
Mail to: CS Barbara Bentley, PO Box 1031 Guilderland, NY 12084.  
Make checks payable to: District 20W Lions Clubs.  
Please return this registration form no later than Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

Lodging Reservations can be made by calling the Adirondack Hotel, local motels, and local Bed & Breakfasts. (There isn't a room block for the cabinet meeting)

We ask that all attendees please bring canned food items for the local food pantry.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact CS Barbara Bentley at 518-894-1375 or bbentley@saratogaspringslions.com.

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary Restrictions/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Club : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*"Nature abhors a vacuum," it is said, and YrEd abhors a blank page, so here's some filler. Maybe it will make you smile.*

**Learning geography from Snapple® bottle caps:**

- The only continent without reptiles or snakes is Antarctica.
- Antarctica is the driest, coldest, windiest and highest continent on earth.
- Antarctica has as much ice as the Atlantic Ocean has water.
- The original name of Nashville, TN, was Big Salt Lick.
- Africa is divided into more countries than any other continent.
- Oregon has more ghost towns than any other state.
- The Great Lakes have more than 30,000 islands.
- Hawaii has its own time zone.
- Canada has the longest coastline of any country in the world.

