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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS  
ARE ENCOURAGED!**



## There was no December meeting, just our holiday party on December 7!

We decided to cross the river, or maybe just half way across, and hold our party at Van Schaick Island Country Club, where Smith's of Cohoes has been running the restaurant for quite a while. Both the service and the food were all one could hope for. Lion Maryanne started off the evening with another version of her famous (infamous?) bag game for us to exercise our tactile skills. It was a palpable success.

Wednesday night is always Trivia Night at Van Schaick, so after dinner we joined the other patrons. In spite of all the training we've received from TailTwister Tom, we managed to turn in a very disappointing performance. Oh, well, we did have a fun evening. Photos by Lion Ruth Sano (or at least Ruth's camera).



## MEMBERSHIP

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## Mu kan ti o poju omo egbe si ipade kan



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 Yoruba, spoken in West Africa, mainly Nigeria.

### Our next meeting ...

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 4**, at the Red Front. Our speaker will be Barbara Martin from the Saratoga Springs Lions Club, who will update us on Camp Abilities.

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 Lion Jerry know (235-8232 or [jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto:jerrygordon@juno.com)) whether you'll be there. Telling Jerry your intentions will be one less phone call that Lion Mike has to make. *A head's up:* There will be a slight price increase on some menu items.

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.

### Popcorn sales at Troy's Victorian Stroll

We sold popcorn at the Victorian Stroll on Sunday, December 4, and netted about \$390, as well as maintaining our visibility in the community. Thanks to volunteers Carol & Paul Quantock, Michelle Baker & Jaleel, Larry Krug, John & Michele Bianco, Ruth & Bob Sano, Ursula Dessingue, Maryanne & Jerry Gordon and Dennis Fagan.



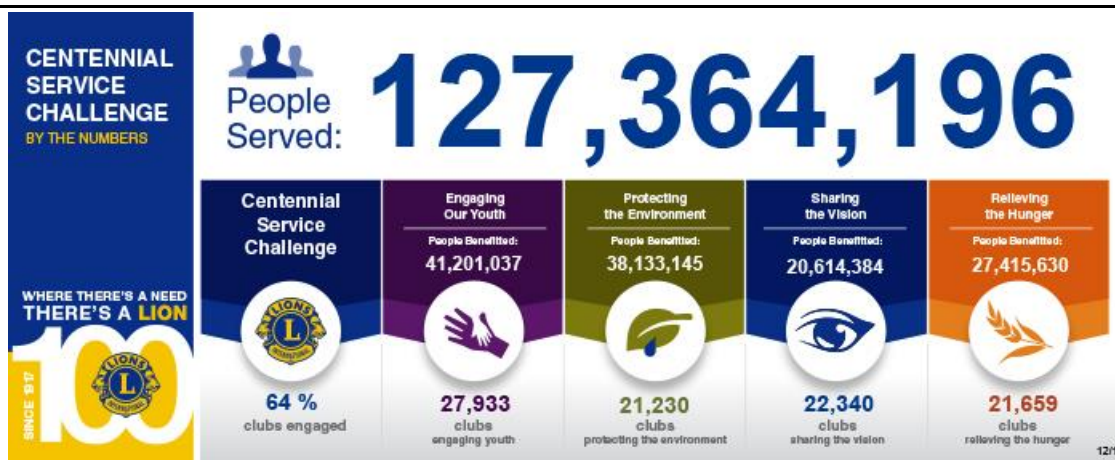
Special thanks go to Paul Quantock, Lion Carol's Partner-in-Service, who did such a fantastic job refurbishing our popcorn machine. The "Q"s >>



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## 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 C: 915-4722 or [mickeyskat@gmail.com](mailto:mickeyskat@gmail.com) for time and address details.

Thu 1/5/17	Philip Schuyler	Albany
Mon 1/9/17	Pine Hills	Albany
Wed 1/18/17	Howe School	Schenectady
Thu 1/19/17	Sheraton School	Albany
Mon 1/23/17	Martin Luther King	Schenectady
Wed 1/25/17	Executive Woods	Albany
Tue 1/31/17	TOAST	Albany

## We're up to 6!

That's how many from our club are going to LCI's 100th Annual Convention from June 30 to July 4, 2017. If you've never been to an international convention, or even if you have, give some serious thought to attending this one. So far, PDG Dave Harris, Lion Ruth Sano and PIS Bob, Lions Maryanne & Jerry Gordon and relatively new Lion Elena Watson have made reservations. (FYI: Albany to Chicago is about a 2-hour flight, a 13-hour car ride or a 16-hour overnight train ride.)



Registration forms and information are available at [tinyurl.com/LCI100th](http://tinyurl.com/LCI100th). Why you should sign up now:

1. The \$130 registration fee goes up to \$180 on January 14, 2017, and to \$200 after March 31.
2. The sooner you register, the better your chances of getting into the Hyatt Regency Chicago, the hotel for NYS delegates.

## On a personal note ...

*A note to our newer members, and a reminder for the rest of you: This section is intended to increase camaraderie among our members by giving you some idea of what your fellow Lions are up to when they're not being Lions. If you think this is a good idea, you can help by giving me a few words occasionally about what's noteworthy in your life. Or tell me about a Lion who might be too shy or modest to tell me him/herself. If no one tells me anything, I have to fill the space with "humor," so you'd better give me stuff.*



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**Happy Birthday!**

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

7th—Jeff Bennett  
23rd—Chris Burke  
25th—Rob Brass

**Happy Anniversary!**

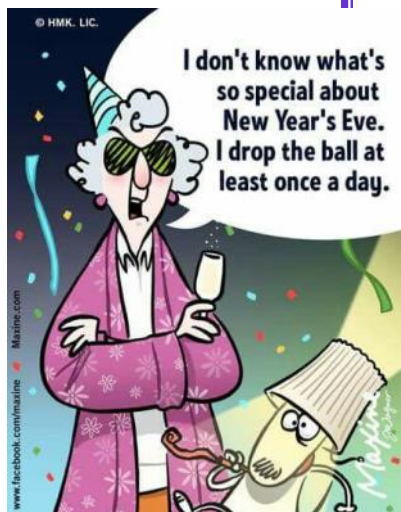
Happy Lions Anniversary to only one **January** inductee:

Fran McDoal—4 years with us, plus 4 years with Waterford LC

January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION 100 years	2	3	4 Meeting at the Red Front; see page 2.	5 KidSight screening; see page 3	6	7
8	9 KidSight screening; see page 3	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 M L King Day	17	18 KidSight screening; see page 3	19 KidSight screening; see page 3	20	21
22	23 KidSight screening; see page 3	24	25 KidSight screening; see page 3	26	27	28 District cab mtg. see page 6
29	30	31 KidSight screening; see page 3				

*For other events around the district, visit [20Y2Lions.org](http://20Y2Lions.org)*

Visit your club's web site: **ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG**  
your district web site: **20Y2LIONS.ORG**  
International's web site: **LIONSCLUBS.ORG**  
and LCI's centennial site: **LIONS100.ORG**







**We Serve**



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**The Third District Cabinet Meeting 20-Y2 will be held:**

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**

**9:00 AM Registration - Meeting - Lunch - Dismissal**

**Holiday Inn Johnstown – 308 N. Comrie Ave., Johnstown, NY  
(Route 30A, between Johnston and Gloversville)**

**Please share this with all your members in your club. Everyone is always welcome.**

**Please either email me or mail me this form if you are not attending by January 20th. If you are attending, please send this form and your check for \$20.00 to 8 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Make the checks out to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs. The fee covers: coffee and donuts, lunch selection: Chicken Francaise, Petite Salmon Filet or Hot Turkey Sandwich and gratuity. Please return this no later than Friday, January 20th.**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 518-463-1211 x 241.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Michele O'Hare  
Cabinet Secretary

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\_\_\_\_ Attending \_\_\_\_ Not Attending email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s: and Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**The cost is \$ 20.00 mail to Lion Michele O'Hare, 8 Turnberry Drive,  
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