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November 2017



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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS  
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

***Report of the meetings held on  
Wednesday, October 4, at the Red  
Front (board meetings are held  
right after the general meeting).***

## GENERAL MEETING

Our speaker was Amaya George, a junior at Troy High School. She's the student we sponsored to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program, aka HOBY. (Yes, that Hugh O'Brian, aka Wyatt Earp.) The 3-day session took place last summer at SUNY Oneonta.

They listened to inspiring speakers and participated in seminars on leadership. The 300 kids cleaned a park and worked on a Habitat house. Overall, she found it to be a very worthwhile experience.

We also heard from Lion Erene Doan from the Central Barbados Lions Club, who is visiting her daughter in Schenectady for a few months. They have an active club with 36 members, of which 27, or  $\frac{3}{4}$ , are active. (Much better than our ratio of approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$ .) They sponsor a Leo Club and hold a picnic for seniors every year.

## BOARD MEETINGS (CLUB & CHARITABLE FOUNDATION)

Committee reports:

**Blood drives:** Our next drive is Oct 31 at Pat's Barn in Rensselaer Technology Park.

**PR:** Lion Elena will be listing our meetings in Capital Region Penny-savers.

**Fund-raising:** Lions Fran and John report that we have sold 30-35 2018 SaveAround books already.

**Programs:** Lion Chris will check with district chairs to find future speakers.

**Used glasses & hearing aids:** Tom has shipped 5000 glasses

**Voicemail:** Jerry: 16 calls in September,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of them from outside of our area.

**Coming events:** NABA's Low-Vision Tech Fair on 10/16; shopping day at Boscov's on 10/17; LCI/Anthem project on 10/28; blood drive on 10/31.

At the November meeting, we'll do our annual folding, stuffing and stamping for our seal campaign.



## MEMBERSHIP

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SUE SHIPE

JJ STONE

PAUL VERGONI

ELENA WATSON

KEITH WOODARD

DR. ALLEN ZIEKER

Lion Maryanne gave out 5 vouchers for eyeglasses, all to adults.

No hearing report from Lion Doug.

Tara Burke reports that the playset for the playground upgrade will be delivered by the end of October.



## Wassal membru potenzjali għal laqgħa

*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. I’m sure you recognized this is as **Maltese**, a Central Semitic language spoken by 420,000 people on Malta and nearby islands in the Mediterranean.*

### Our next meeting...

... is **Wednesday, November 1**, at the Red Front. Lion Katrina Plummer will talk to us about Leo Clubs and why we should sponsor one.

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 (**518-235-8232 or [jerrygordon@juno.com](mailto: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.

### Lion Terry Page, R.I.P.

Lion Terry passed away on October 21, 2017, surrounded by her family. She joined the Troy Lions Club in 2003, and served a number of terms as vice-president and as hearing chair. We could always count on her whenever we needed volunteers or when we were looking for another idea for a fund-raiser. She worked with us at the Regional Food Bank, helped us load shoes, sold popcorn at the Victorian Stroll, volunteered at blood drives and generally did whatever was asked of her. Physical infirmities limited her participation for the last year or two, but her analytical mind was sharp till the end. She was a Melvin Jones Fellow and a recipient of the Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service Award. She will be sorely missed, both as a Lion and as a friend.



There will be a memorial service for her in the spring, her favorite time of year. Her obituary is at [tinyurl.com/y8odzhp6](http://tinyurl.com/y8odzhp6). To read about some of her pre-Lions activities, see this front-page story from the Times Union: [tinyurl.com/ya4mit2p](http://tinyurl.com/ya4mit2p).

### KidSight

**Kathryn Miklowitz**, NABA’s LPN who conducts their KidSight vision screenings of pre-schoolers, always appreciates our help. They start at 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](mailto:kmiklowitz@naba-vision.org) and [mickeyskat@gmail.com](mailto:mickeyskat@gmail.com) or call her at C: 518-915-4722 for time and address details.

The only November screening in our area is Watervliet on Thu, Nov 9, but she’s also got screenings in Schenectady on Nov 1, 13, 17 and 21



### On a personal note ...

Congratulations to IPKL **Chris Horan** and **Heather Zayac** on their engagement!

### Happy Birthday!

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

5th: Ursula Dessingue  
19th: JJ Stone  
25th: Jane Chouiniere  
27th: Michael O'Brien



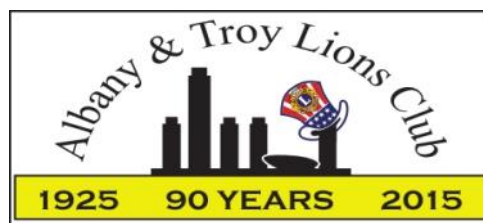
### Happy Anniversary!

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

Dennis Fagan: 11 years  
Carol Quantock: 17 years

November 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Meeting at the Red Front; see page 2.	2	3	4 
5 Ravena break-fast, see page 6	6	7 Vote today	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Cab ming & Strides event; see page 4ext
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
For other events around the district, visit <a href="http://20Y2Lions.org">20Y2Lions.org</a>						

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**



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## **Cabinet Meeting and Strides Event:**

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**Saturday, November 18, 2017, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Morning Program: National Museum of Dance  
99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

**Featuring:**

**Diabetic Awareness Activity Centers  
Diabetic Fact Finding Walk**

**Afternoon Program: Holiday Inn  
232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

**Featuring Guest Speakers:**

**Keller Johnson-Thompson - Great Grand Niece of Helen Keller (1:00 PM)  
Charles Macfarlane, CEO, American Association of Diabetes Educators (1:15 PM)  
Dr. Edward Cordes, LCI Global KidsSight Chairman (2:15 PM)  
Patrician Vannett, Lions International Director (3:15 PM)**

**Buffet Lunch, optional, will be available at the Holiday Inn at Noon  
\$25.00 per person**

**Please share this with all of the members in your club; this event is open to everyone, non-Lions included. Please spread the word.**

**Please RSVP by November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are attending, please send this form, and your check for \$25.00 if planning on lunch, to Rita Ware, 2816 Baptist Hill Rd., Middle Grove NY 12850. Make the checks out to: District 20-Y2 Lions Clubs.**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Rita at 518-882-6818 or email [rware@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rware@nycap.rr.com). You may also contact District Governor John McDonald at 518-882-6148 or via email at [jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jmcdonald33@nycap.rr.com).**

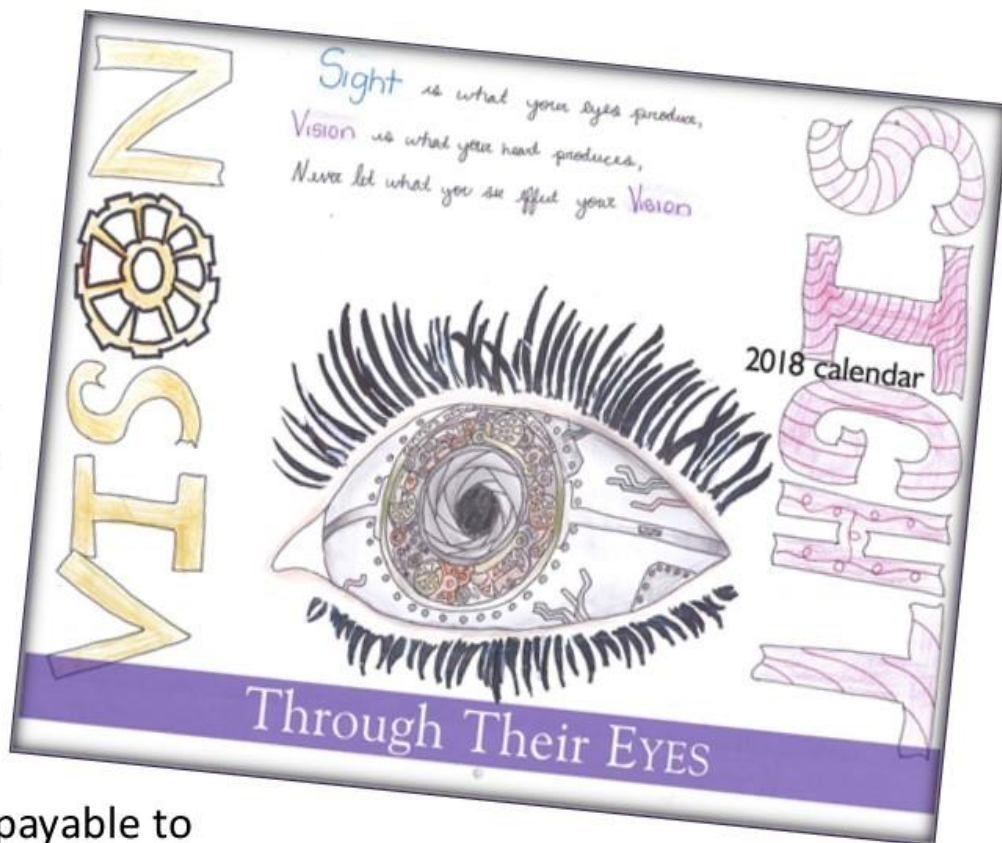
***Please respond by Monday, November 13, using the form at the bottom of the next page. Checks should be payable to District 20Y2 Lions Clubs.***



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Eyes" 2018 Calendar.**

*A calendar of art-  
work created by chil-  
dren expressing their  
appreciation for the  
Gift of Sight!*

**\$8.00 (no tax due)**



Please make checks payable to

**Lions Eye Bank at Albany**

**6 Executive Park Drive**

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For more information: **(518) 489-7606** [jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org](mailto:jbeach@lionseyebankalbany.org)



***RESPONSE FORM FOR PAGE 4***

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending      \_\_\_\_\_ Not Attending

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

**The cost is \$ 25.00 per person for lunch, which is optional. Please mail to: Lion Rita Ware, 2816 Baptist Hill Rd., Middle Grove, NY 12850. Please RSVP by **November 13, 2017**.**



**GREATER RAVENA AREA  
LIONS CLUB  
ANNUAL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE  
BREAKFAST AND BRUNCH!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017  
8:00AM- 1:00PM**

**MENU: PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, SCRAMBLED EGGS,  
TOAST, COFFEE, TEA, JUICE**

**TICKETS**

**\$7 ADULTS, 12 AND UNDER \$5.00, UNDER 5 FREE**



**PLEASE SUPPORT  
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COMMUNITY!**

**All Proceeds to  
Benefit the Lions  
Club Scholarship  
Fund**

**DATE:  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5,  
2017**

**TIME:  
8:00AM –  
1:00PM**

**LOCATION:**

**Senior Projects of  
Ravena  
9 Bruno Boulevard  
Ravena, NY 12143**