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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

As we start a new Lions year, you'll be seeing some new graphics. In the upper left corner of this page is District Governor Michele O'Hare's pin, and to the right I was planning on putting International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's pin, but it won't be available until after July 1, so look for it next month. Instead, here's her picture.



Installation dinner

On June 6, we held our annual installation dinner at Max410 restaurant at Van Schaick Island Country Club. Our thanks to Lion Maryanne for resurrecting her infamous bag-game ice-breaker, which, as always, is a big hit. She closed the evening by getting us all to participate in a pun-ishing collection of punnery. (Sample: No matter how hard you push the envelope, it's still stationery.)

In between, Lion Bill Suchy, board chair of the Lions Eye Institute and Lions Foundation at Albany, inducted new member Dr Stefan Fosco, presented a Knight of the Blind to Lion Paul Vergoni and installed our new officers. Lion Jerry presented appreciation awards to Lions John Bianco and Elena Watson and a Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service Award to Lion Chris Horan.



Lion Chris gets an RJU



Lion Bill (L) presents KOB to Lion Paul



Sponsor Jerry watches Lion Bill induct Lion Stefan



Lion Ruth, club photographer

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Our next general meeting...

... is not until September 5, but there's no vacation for your officers and board of directors. The board will be meeting on **Wednesday, July 11**, at the Red Front at 6 PM. If you need a meeting fix, feel free to join us.

KidSight Vision Screenings

Kathryn Miklowitz, NABA's LPN who conducts their KidSight vision screenings of pre-schoolers, always appreciates our help. They usually start around 9:30 a.m. and last an hour or two. **Here's her July schedule:**



Mon 7/16 Kidz Korner in Latham
Mon 7/23 Kidz Korner in Guilderland
Fri 7/27 YMCA in Clifton Park

Wed 7/18 Kiddie Academy in Latham
Thu 7/26 Childtime in Delmar

If you'd like to sign up for one or more, please contact Kathryn at

kmiklowitz@naba-vision.org and mickeyskat@gmail.com or call her on her cell at 518-915-4722 for time and address details.



Flag Day Parade

Lion John marched in this year's Flag day parade in Saratoga Springs as part of the Saratoga Lions contingent. Lions Maryanne and Jerry took the easy way out and rode a flatbed. IPDG John McDonald rides in style.

On a personal note ...



Lion Larry Krug reports, "I attended the Cambridge Lions Car Show on Saturday, 6/2. My picture is on the Saratoga Lions Facebook page ("All Photos", I am just to the left of the dog.) Again this year we have my 10 year old grandson Titus with us from Colorado (for about a month).

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

Lions Service Areas



Diabetes



Environment



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Cancer

Vision



Happy Birthday!

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

16: Mona Connerney
25th: Jerry Gordon



Happy Anniversary!

Happy Lions Anniversary to only one
July inductee:

Tom Hart: 11 years

Bring a potential member to a meeting.

July 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 BoD meetings see page 2	12	13	14
15	16 KidSight p 2.	17	18 KidSight p 2.	19	20	21
22	23 KidSight p 2.	24	25	26 KidSight p 2.	27 KidSight p 2.	28
29	30	31				
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"Nature abhors a vacuum," it is said, and YrEd abhors a blank page, so here's some timely filler.

