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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

The meetings scheduled for February 6 at the Red Front were canceled because of the weather, so there's no report.

Board actions taken by email vote during the month: Two applicants for hearing aids, a 100-year-old woman and a 59-year-old man, were rejected because they didn't meet our financial guidelines. An 86-year-old man was approved for new hearing aids; we're in the process of negotiating a cost-sharing deal with the Hearing Conservation Society.

Our next general meeting...

... is **Wednesday, March 6, at the Red Front**. Our speakers will be from Camp Abilities/Saratoga. I understand they have a new presentation that's different from what you may have heard before.

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) whether you'll be there. Telling me your intentions will be one less follow-up phone call that Lion Mike will have to make.

KidSight Vision Screenings

Kathryn Miklowitz, NABA's LPN who conducts their KidSight vision screenings of pre-schoolers, always appreciates our help. The screenings usually start around 9:30 a.m. and last an hour or two. I'm still waiting for her March schedule and will send it out when I get it.

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.



Seal Campaign

This project is one of our major fundraisers. We added over \$1400 in each of last two years to our charitable fund. So far this year, we have received only \$1020. There's still time for you to send a check to the Albany & Troy Lions Club, PO Box 192, Troy, NY 12181-0192.

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Bring a potential member to a meeting.

New Member

Greg Sheldon, whom we met at our January meeting along with his wife Jody, has transferred into our club from the Tosagua (Ecuador) Lions Club, where he's been a Lion since 2013.

On a personal note ...

Lions Maryanne and Jerry interspersed their time in Florida with visits to several clubs. On Feb 11, we visited our friends at the Delray Beach Lions Club, whom we had visited two years ago. They were celebrating their 80th anniversary, which almost didn't happen. They were ready to give up their charter about 10 years ago because they had lost so many members, but a few loyal members persevered, and now they have almost 20 members, most of whom are active. They're involved in many community projects. An inspiring success story.



On Feb 25, we visited the New Smyrna Beach Lions, who were celebrating their 72nd Charter Night. In addition to us, there were visitors from Virginia and Pennsylvania. They have their own clubhouse and hosted a rummage sale the weekend before our visit, which brought in about \$1400. We forgot to take a picture.

Lions Service Areas



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger Relief



Pediatric



Vision



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



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Happy Birthday!

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

6th: Elena Watson
9th: Stefan Fosco
13th: Tom Hart
16th: Ruth Sano
19th: Joann Beach

**Happy Anniversary!**

Happy Lions Anniversary to these
March inductees:

Elena Watson - 3 years
Chris Burke - 12 years
Dave Levine - 40 years

March 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Meeting at the Red Front; see page 1. Lent begins	7	8	9
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19		21	22	23 District W cab meeting; see page 4
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31	For other events around the district, visit 20WLions.org					



4TH District 20W Cabinet Meeting



Saturday March 23, 2019

Hampton Inn and Suites ~ 801 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid, NY 12946

This year as a District Hunger Project, we are asking anyone who attends the cabinet meeting to bring at least one non-perishable food item to be donated to that city's food bank.

Registration starts at 9:00 am

Meeting starts at 9:30 am

and will include election of officers for 2019 - 2020

\$25 covers lunch and coffee and donuts during the meeting

If you would like to spend the night, a special rate of \$289/night is available,
(there is a huge hockey tournament that weekend).

Contact the Hampton Inn and Suites directly at 518-523-9500.

**Please share this with all of the members in your club
and encourage them to attend - everyone is welcome.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me
at 518-882-6818 or email me at rware@nycap.rr.com

**If you are attending, please send this part of the form and your check for
\$25.00 to Lion Rita Ware, 2816 Baptist Hill Rd. Middle Grove, NY 12850.**

Please make the checks payable to: District 20-W Lions Clubs.

Please return this no later than Friday, March 15th.

Attending _____ Not Attending _____

email: _____

Name/s: and Club: _____
