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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Report of the Zoom board meetings held on Wednesday, July 8:

Thanks to the coronavirus restrictions, these meetings were conducted via Zoom.

The club board meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm. The minutes and treasurer's report, which had been distributed before the meeting, were accepted by unanimous vote.

Nine members haven't paid their dues, which were due by June 26, but eight have promised to do so. We dropped Jim Wilson because we haven't been able to contact him since his inauguration in June of 2019.

We authorized Lion Preem to spend up to \$100 on supplies to categorize and display our growing pin collection.

Lion Tom reported that the final count was 14,500 eyeglasses collected and shipped to the NJ recycling center during LY2019-20. Lion Jerry added that 13 hearing aids were donated to the Hearing Conservation Society.

Lion Ruth has orders for 192 bottles of sanitizer.

The club board meeting was adjourned and the charitable board meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm. The minutes and treasurer's report, which had been distributed before the meeting, were accepted by unanimous vote.

We received a contribution of \$338 from the family of Lion Paul Andrews, a lifelong member of the Rotterdam Lions who died in 2011. It seems they finally received some unclaimed funds from NYS and since both the Rotterdam and Schenectady Lions Clubs have folded, they decided that we were the logical organization to put these funds to good use.

There were no requests for either eyeglasses or hearing aids.

All the blueberry plants survived the winter successfully. The community has been watering them and selectively enjoying them. Great concern was expressed that we still don't have signage identifying the area as a Lions project.

We had a lengthy discussion of the Community Development Block Grant that was mentioned last month. Subjects included the need for a mission statement, documented internal controls, directors and officers (D&O) insurance, and the need for an executive director, among other things. The application is due imminently, although we may still be able to apply as long as funds are available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

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Our next board meeting ...

... will be a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, **August 5 at 6 PM**. As usual, all Lions are welcome but only board members can vote.

To join the Zoom meeting, click on this link from any internet-connected device:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88961513491> Meeting ID: 889 6151 3491

One tap mobile:

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Eagles Continue to Collect for Sight

Those of you who have been Lions for a few years may remember that **Alexandra Sipos** spoke to us at our April 2017 meeting. She was then a junior at Albany High School and had been collecting used eyeglasses as a community service project since the previous September. We provided her with 20 collection boxes that she put in local churches, libraries, schools and businesses. She personalized the boxes with “Eagles (the Albany High mascot) Collect for Sight” flyers. When she graduated in June 2018, we picked up 1760 used eyeglasses from Alexandra and her sister **Elizabeth**. We didn't take back the collection boxes, though. Elizabeth, who was a junior at Loudonville Christian School in the fall 2018, will be continuing her legacy.

Update June 2020:

Elizabeth Sipos wrapped up her senior year at Loudonville Christian School and her two-year community service project “Eagles for Sight” with Lions Club. Lion Tom Hart came to her home in Albany to pick up five boxes of eyeglasses and some hearing aids. She had collected 1470 pairs of eyeglasses by regularly emptying boxes at two Albany Public Libraries, her school, and at St. Vincent's church.

Elizabeth plans to attend Hudson Valley Community College in September. She's interested in elementary education and the library sciences.

“Eagles for Sight” was a two-year community service project. Elizabeth graduated from Loudonville Christian School during a July ceremony. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was recently awarded a NY Attorney General's 2020 Triple C award recognizing Courage, Character and Commitment. Elizabeth learned recently that she is the recipient of a CAPCOM Making A Difference award for community service work that included her “Eagles for Sight” project.

Update July 2020:

Alexandra is home for the summer. She was supposed to be in a summer Chinese language immersion program at Middlebury but it was cancelled due to COVID. Now she is taking an online class through Harvard and studying 3 hours daily for the LSATs. She has decided to become a lawyer and will take the exam in January.

We wish nothing but the best for these two wonderful young women and we thank them for their contributions to our cause.



Happy Birthday!

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

- 1st: Paul Vergoni
- 5th: Chris Horan



Happy Anniversary!

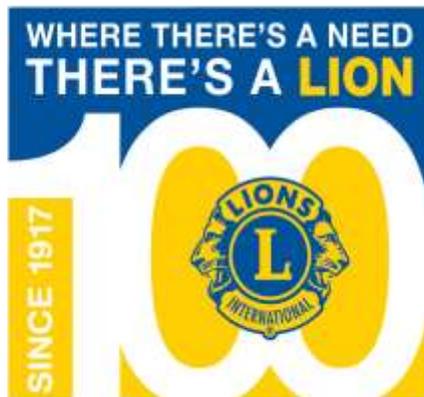
Happy Lions Anniversary to these **August** inductees:

- Kathy Dorn: 10 years
- Chris Horan: 11 years (+ 3 years with Guilderland Lions)
- Vici Harris: 16 years

Bring a potential member to a meeting.

AUGUST 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 27	28	29	30	31	1	
2	3	4	5 Board meeting; see page 3	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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	Quantity	Total \$
Masks @ \$10		
S & H (or contact Jerry to arrange delivery)		
1-2 masks: \$1; 3-4: \$2; 5-6: \$3; 7-8: \$4; 9-10: \$5. >10, ask		
Total:		
Name _____		
Address _____		
City, ST ZIP _____		
Phone _____ Email _____		
Club _____		
Make check payable to ALBANY & TROY LIONS CLUB and mail with this form to: Lion Jerry Gordon, 15 Hyland Circle, Troy, NY 12182-1690		
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When using this product: keep out of eyes, ears, and mouth. In case of contact with eyes, rinse eyes thoroughly with water.	
Stop use and ask a doctor if irritation or rash occurs. These may be signs of a serious condition.	
Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.	
Directions: Place enough product on hands to cover all surfaces. Rub hands together until dry. Supervise children under 6 years of age when using this product to avoid swallowing.	
Store between 15-30°C (59-86°F) Avoid freezing and excessive heat above 40°C (104°F)	
Inactive Ingredient: Aloe Vera	NDC: 76829-720-02

Lions Service Areas



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger Relief



Childhood Cancer



Vision



"Nature abhors a vacuum," it is said, and YrEd abhors a blank page, so here's some timely filler:

**It's like being 16 again
Gas is cheap and I'm
Grounded.**



**Anyone else's car
getting 3 weeks to the
gallon at the moment ?**

Selected wisdom from Snapple® bottle caps:

- Dragon flies have six legs but cannot walk.
- New York City is made up of fifty islands.
- Pluto takes 248 years to orbit the sun.
- Miami installed the first ATM for in-line skaters.
- Mongolians invented lemonade around 1299 A.D.
- Only female mosquitoes bite.
- An egg that is fresh will sink in water but a stale egg won't.

