



# Rare Meat

OCTOBER 2020



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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS  
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

*Report of the Zoom board meetings held on Wednesday, September 2:*

**The club board meeting** was called to order at 6:10 pm. The minutes and treasurer's report, which had been distributed before the meeting, were accepted by unanimous vote. Only one member is still unpaid but he has promised to do so shortly.

Lion Tom has shipped 3000 used glasses to the recycling center.

Lion Ruth has sold 310 bottles of sanitizer, with more expected.

Lion Jerry has sold 13 masks, with more expected.

Lion Tom reported that the SaveAround books were at the printer and we should have them soon.

KL Eva reported that committee (Jodi & Carol) would have a proof of the sign for the blueberry patch by Sep 11 for the board's comments.

KL Eva hopes to start an outreach campaign to find volunteers to help us with projects.

We voted to buy \$200 worth of raffle tickets from the Sight Society/Lions Eye Bank.

In an email vote after the meeting, we voted to participate in LCI's Peace Poster contest. Lion Preem will run the program with her Our Art Class project.

**The club board meeting was adjourned and the charitable board meeting** was called to order at 6:40 pm. The minutes and treasurer's report, which had been distributed before the meeting, were accepted by unanimous vote.

Lion Ruth has one applicant for glasses that she's working with, and one requestor who found another source.

Lion Jerry has sent out one hearing aid application.

Lion Jerry explained the new rules for Boscov's Friends Helping Friends program: Instead of getting tickets that we sell for \$5, all we have to do is publicize the sale days, which are Oct 14 & 15. If customers mention Albany & Troy Lions at checkout, they will get a 20% discount and we will get 5% of their purchases. In an email vote after the meeting, we approved spending \$15 to print up 250 "reminder" tickets to distribute. [See page 3]

District Pediatric Cancer Chair Diane Lange is promoting a project to collect \$10 gift cards from places like Stewart's, Hannaford, Price Chopper, Walmart, Dunkin Donuts and CVS. These would be given to the parents of childhood cancer patients at Melodies Center at Albany Med, Ronald McDonald House, or in Hope Bags. We voted to donate \$200 worth of cards. IPP Carol volunteered to buy the cards, plus \$100

## MEMBERSHIP

IRVIN ACKERMAN  
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worth of her own, and deliver them to Lion Diane.

We were awarded a \$15,000 Community Development Grant to distribute 2000 face masks and 5287 bottles of hand sanitizer to the Albany neighborhoods of West Hill, South End, and Arbor Hill that have been identified as low-income. There ensued an intense discussion around several concerns: Will we have to spend the full amount before we get reimbursed; What is the cost of the insurance we're required to carry; Can we comply with the required documentation, record-keeping and reporting requirements; Are the conflict of interest concerns. Several board members who work with other non-profits that got similar grants from the same agency were able to allay most concerns, and a motion to accept the grant was passed by a vote of 7-2. We passed a motion to purchase the required theft insurance for \$120, which would be paid by the club and not the charitable fund. We passed a motion to spend no more than \$627, the cost of a case of 240 sanitizers, until we see how the reimbursement experience goes. A committee comprising Lions Eva, Greg, Jodi, Preem, Larry, Chris H and Jerry will oversee grant performance, with regular reports to the rest of the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

*Our next general meeting*

Our next general membership meeting should be on **Wednesday, October 7**, but we're still not quite ready—maybe November?? Instead, we'll just have club and charitable fund board meetings on Zoom at 6 PM, as we've been doing since April. 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/2945254334> Meeting ID: 294 525 4334

One tap mobile:

+19292056099,,2945254334# US (New York)

Bring a potential member to a meeting.

**Awards in absentia ...**

Back in June at our Zoom installation of officers, we presented a few awards: a clock to Paul Vergoni for being treasurer for four decades, a Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service award to Lion Preem, a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Greg, and a President's Appreciation plaque to Lion Carol. Pictures of the awards were in the July *Rare Meat*, but because we haven't had an in-person meeting, we've been unable to make the actual presentations, so we've been doing it piecemeal.

Preem came to our house to pick hers up, we brought Paul's to his lovely new home in Mechanicville, and we delivered Greg's to him at Albany Victory Garden. Carol wasn't home when we brought her the plaque, so there's no picture.



### Community Development Grant

Lions Shawn, Eva, Greg and Jodi participated in a city-sponsored census event at Albany's Townsend Park on September 20. They distributed hand sanitizer as part of our grant effort. Greg and Jodi also gave out sanitizer at their free produce distribution sessions.



### On a personal note ...

Lion Greg is one of two Lions from 20W to be selected by DG Rick Brisee to attend the MD20 Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Binghamton Oct 22-24

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

### Happy Birthday!

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

- 6th: Dennis Fagan
- 24th: Fran McDoal
- 28th: John Bianco



### Happy Anniversary!

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

- Irv Ackerman: 1 year
- Jerry Gordon: 29 years
- Larry Krug: 41 years

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| OCTOBER 2020   |  |   |                                       |                      |        |   |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|---|
| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                             | Thursday             | Friday | Saturday  |
| <br>United in Service | 28   | 29  | 30                                    | 1                    | 2      | 3   |
| 4  | 5  | 6   | 7<br>Zoom board meetings; see page 2. | 8<br>World Sight Day | 9      | 10  |
| 11   | <br>Columbus Ship | 13<br>NABA Low-Vision Tech Fair Virtual - visit naba-vision.org | 14                                    | 15                   | 16     | 17  |
| 18   | 19   | 20  | 21                                    | 22                   | 23     | 24  |
| 25   | 26   | 27  | 28                                    | 29                   | 30     | <br>HAPPY HALLOWEEN |

*For other events around the district, visit 20WLions.org*



# LIONS DISTRICT 20W FALL CONFERENCE

## Saturday, November 14, 2020

Courtyard by Marriott Lake George  
365 Canada St., US9, Lake George

9:00am Registration  
\$30/pp  
Includes Lunch





Keynote Address  
Lions International Director  
Larry L. Edwards  
Altoona, PA

\* Meeting will be held in compliance with CDC recommendations including social distancing.



Program Theme  
Community Service  
Projects

\* Limited to 50 People in Attendance \*  
**MUST RSVP IN ADVANCE to Attend!**

**RSVP info is here: [tinyurl.com/y28ya388](https://tinyurl.com/y28ya388)**



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**Use:** Hand sanitizer to help reduce bacteria that potentially can cause illness. For use when soap and water are not available.

**Warnings:** For external use only. Flammable. Keep away from heat or flame.

**Do not use:** - In children less than 2 months of age or open wounds.

**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. There may be signs of a serious condition.

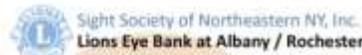
**Keep out of reach of children.** If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

**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 15-85°F (50-86°F)

**Avoid freezing and excessive heat above 80°C (176°F)**

**Inactive ingredients:** Aloe Vera 1.00% Water 130.00%



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# RAFFLE

**1st PRIZE \$2500**

**2nd PRIZE \$1000**

**3rd PRIZE \$500**

**\$20 per ticket**

**Drawing held December 3, 2020**

**For tickets contact:**

**Lion Lettie Saheim** 518-753-7867  
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**Lion Victoria Adler** 518-489-7606  
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