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#### Serving the citizens of Albany, Troy and environs since 1925

Use the start of a new Lions year and with it we welcome District Governor Michele O'Hare to her second term (she served as DG in 2018-19). Her pin is in the upper left corner. She says, "My pin was designed in 2018 by my daughter, Kayla O'Hare. It depicts our District 20W from the High Peaks south to the Capital Region."

Other graphics for the new Lion year include International President Douglas X. Alexander's pin. IP Doug is the third LCI president from our district (the others were Robert J. Uplinger and Al Brandel) and LCI's first Black president. Take five minutes to watch his inspiring biography at <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch?v=dydjJXOSmmw



### Installation Dinner

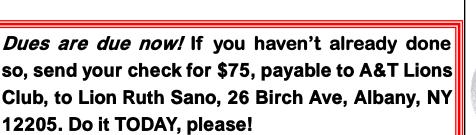
Our installation dinner on June 2 at Swifty's on Everett Rd in Albany was our first live meeting in over a year and in spite of the rain, we were all happy to be there. District Governor Rick Brisee inducted two new members and installed our officers for the coming year.

New Lion Robin Ford with her sponsor, Lion Ruth, and DG Rick. New Lion Marty Keary is pinned by his sponsor, Lion Jerry.





There are more pictures on page 2.



#### VICKI ADLER JORDAN ALEXANDER MICHELLE BAKER EVA BASS JOANN BEACH JEEE BENNETT JOHN BIANCO DR. ROB BRASS CHRISTOPHER BURKE PREEM CABEY JANE CHOUINIERE DOUG DAVIS URSULA DESSINGUE KATHY DORN DENNIS FAGAN Mike Farrell ROBIN FORD DR. STEFAN FOSCO DAVIA GADDY JERRY GORDON MARYANNE GORDON DR. VICI HARRIS TOM HART CHRIS HORAN MARTIN KEARY

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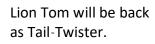


Dr. Allen Zieker

#### July 2021



King Lion Eva joins the newly inducted Lions.





Lions Maryanne and Jodi are happy to be Directors.

Lions Ruth and Larry are again our treasurers for the club and charitable fund, respectively.



Lions Jodi and Greg are looking forward to being vice-presidents (2nd and 3rd, respectively).

> And we're happy to welcome King Lion Eva back for her second term.



## Our next general meeting ...

... will not be until September, but there will be a **board meeting on Wednesday, July 7, at 6 PM**. We couldn't come up with a good place for an in-person meeting, so it will be on Zoom. Here's the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86359651701?pwd=Y2tNYWdgWkZzUnZ2ZVVNNWoybmtkZz09

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## A report from our Leo Club

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On July 14, Leos will be mentoring the blind and vision-impaired kids in NABA's Youth Program as they work on LCI's Peace Poster Essay contest.

On July 20 at 5 PM, Leos will hold their monthly meeting at NABA. See page 5.

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Later in the month, Leos will be assisting with various maintenance tasks at Albany's historic Ten Broeck Mansion.

If you know any 12-18 year-olds who might be interested in becoming Leos, contact Lion Preem.

### NABA Gala

NABA's annual (except for 2020) gala was held at Franklin Plaza on June 10. Although not as formal as in years past, it was still a delightful and delicious event. A&T Lions Maryanne & Jerry and Lion Ruth with PIS Bob shared a table with DG Rick and ZC Florence Brisee (Waterford LC), PDG Ed & Lion Elizabeth Stano (Town of Greenfield) and Lion Steve King (Bethlehem). Other A&T Lions in attendance were Dr. Rob and PIS Ruth Brass and, of course, Chris Burke, NABA's executive director. Many other Lions, especially from Saratoga Springs, also supported NABA with their presence.

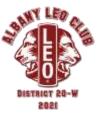
## DG's Testimonial

A&T Lions Maryanne, Jerry and Mike went to DG Rick's testimonial at the Rivers Casino on Father's Day. This is an annual "changing of the guard" event at which a number of awards and other forms of recognition are bestowed on Lions from around the district for their work during the previous year, and the outgoing District Governor passes the gavel to next year's DG, in this case, VDG Michele O'Hare. Lion Jerry received his second Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award for, among other things, the "feeding the hospitals" project he coordinated in spring 2020.

## Grant Status

Last month, we told you that we were awarded a second \$15,000 grant from the Albany Community Development Agency to provide hand sanitizer in the West Hill, Arbor Hill and South End neighborhoods, and that around 1500 bottles had been delivered. I'm pleased to report that we have now delivered 5747 bottles, completing our obligation. Our partners on this project included West Hill Cultural Center, Albany Victory Gardens, West Hill Refugee Welcome Center, Rise Up Youth Group, Red Book Shelf, South End Night Market, Albany City Rescue Mission, and the African-American Cultural Center. Our thanks go to Lions Greg, Jodi and Jordan for all the work they did on this. They were assisted by several volunteers who are all potential Lions. Hopefully, they'll soon realize their potential.







## Happy Birthday!

Happy July birthday to these A&T Lions:

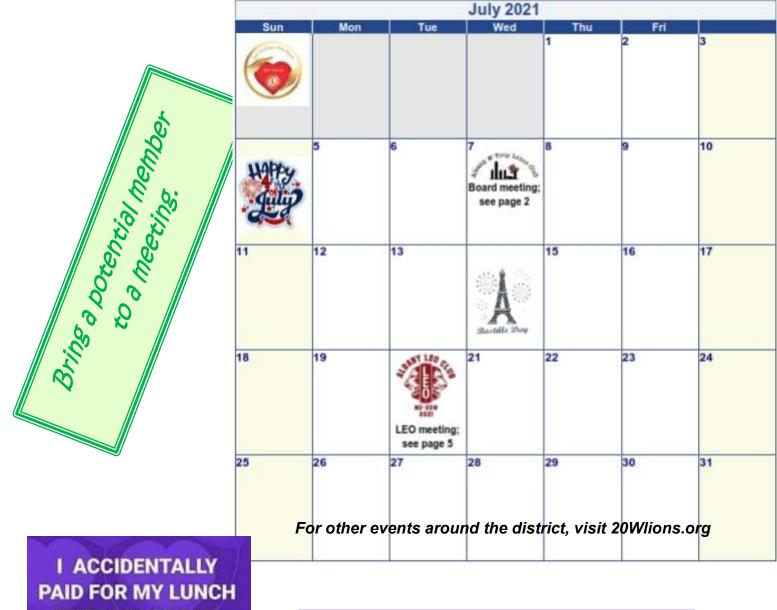
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# Happy Anniversary!

Happy Lions Anniversary to only one **July** inductee:

Tom Hart: 14 years



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### On a personal note ...

Lion Preem will be spending her birthday (July 7) at the National Junior Olympics and Summer Festival in Lubbock, TX, as a coach and official of Team USA Boxing Association. Afterwards, she and her family will enjoy some much-deserved R & R in Springfield, MA.





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