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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

Minutes of the live meetings held on May 4 at the Red Front

General membership meeting:

There were several things that differentiated this meeting from most of our meetings: we had some new members plus some we hadn't seen in a while, we had three potential new Lions, and we were missing some regulars. VP Jodi did a fine job subbing for absent KL Eva.

We discussed the blueberry orchard starting with a project description for new and potential members. Funds from an ARPA grant may be available to continue with our infrastructure improvements. We need to beef up our processes and paperwork to get grant funds.

Club and Charitable Fund board meetings:

Leos & Pins: Preem still has a lot of materials that we have to retrieve.

Membership: Three potentials were at the meeting. Greg has some ideas that he will share with membership chair Chris.

As incoming PR chair, Jordan will volunteer his services to help Ruth with Facebook. He will also visit the LCI website for guidance.

We described our programs to provide glasses and hearing aids, as well as our programs for collecting used glasses and HAs.

Shawn is back in the hospital, so his Bike Rides for the Blind program is on hold.

We reviewed the accomplishments of our Warm Woolen Wishes project.

Next meeting: Our annual installation dinner!

Date & time: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held on the **4th floor** at **52 James St** in downtown Albany. This is the building that now houses KL Eva's non-profit Bridge Tha Gap; see photo below. Since this is as much a social occasion as a business event, guests are more than welcome. DG Michele will be installing next year's officers and board.

Eva is catering. Your dinner choice is chicken parm with spaghetti or chicken cutlet with mushroom sauce, served with roasted potatoes and garden salad or roasted veggies; water, sparkling water and assorted sodas. Cost is \$25/person, cash or check. **RSVP BY MON, MAY 30 TO JERRYGORDON@JUNO.COM or 518-235-8232.**

MEMBERSHIP

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SHAWN NEWTON

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

ANDY PITONYAK

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SUE SHIPE

DR. ALLEN ZIEKER



Convention

Lions International Convention is in **Montreal June 24-28**. If you've been dragging your feet about going, it's time to just do it! It starts in less than a month, and it's only a 3-1/2 hour drive to Montreal. (As of today, May 27, Amtrak is not running to Canada, so you've got to drive.) Here are the relevant Covid rules: travel.gc.ca/travel-covid.

See page 5. Registration and more info at lcicon.lionsclubs.org/.

State conventions can be fun and educational, but there's nothing like an international convention to broaden your Lions horizon. They're almost never this close to us (except 2023, when it will be in Boston). It's even more fun if we can get a group together. Several of us have already registered, so come join the fun!



District 20 W Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs

232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Meeting Start Time 9:30

\$30 per person; Includes Lunch

PROGRAM

*Evaluate 2021-2022 Goals • Review 20W Survey Results
District Plans for District in 2022-2023*

Meeting Followed by the Annual Budget Meeting

If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form with your check.

Mail to: CS Barbara Bentley, PO Box 1031 Guilderland, NY 12084.

Make checks payable to: District 20W Lions Clubs.

Please return this registration form no later than Wednesday, May 25th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact CS Barbara Bentley at 518-894-1375 or bbentley@saratogaspringslions.com.

Attending: _____ Name(s): _____

Dietary Restrictions/Allergies: _____

Club : _____ Email: _____



LIONS OF DISTRICT 20-W

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US AT OUR
DISTRICT TESTIMONIAL
HONORING ALL THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 20-W

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022
COCKTAILS, DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATION
6:30 PM

\$40.00 PER PERSON
DRESS IS BUSINESS CASUAL

THE VISTA AT THE VAN PATTEN GOLF CLUB
924 MAIN STREET
CLIFTON PARK, NY 12065

THERE IS A BLOCK OF ROOMS SET ASIDE AT THE HAMPTON INN,
620 PLANK ROAD; CLIFTON PARK, NY, 12065. (518) 373-2345.
THE ROOM RATE IS \$149.00 UNTIL 5/18/22. THE GROUP NAME IS: LIONS DISTRICT 20-W.

THE PLEASURE OF YOUR REPLY IS REQUESTED BY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH

NAME(S) _____

CLUB: _____ EMAIL: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:
CABINET SECRETARY Barbara Bentley P. O. Box 1031; Guilderland, NY 12084
Cell: (518) 894-1375 Email: bbentley@saratogaspringslions.com

Happy Birthday!

Happy **June** birthday these A&T Lions:

10th: Bobby Beard
 21st: Robin Ford
 23rd: Jordan Alexander
 25th: Diane Hart
 26th: Doug Davis
 29th: Irv Ackerman

**Happy Anniversary!**

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

Eva Bass: 3 years
 Shawn Newton: 3 years
 Jodi Sheldon: 3 years
 Michelle Baker: 10 years
 Doug Davis: 33 years

June 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Annual Installation Dinner; see page 1	2	3	4
5 District Cabinet meeting; see page 2	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	 FLAG DAY JUNE 14	15	16	17 District Testimonial; see page 3	18
Juneteenth  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	20	21  Summer Solstice	22	23	24  #ONTREAL 2022 See Pages 2 & 5.	25  #ONTREAL 2022 See Pages 2 & 5.
26  #ONTREAL 2022 See Pages 2 & 5.	27  #ONTREAL 2022 See Pages 2 & 5.	28  #ONTREAL 2022 See Pages 2 & 5.	29	30	For other events around the district, visit 20Wlions.org	



Bring a potential member to a meeting.

Visit your club's web site: **ALBANYTROYLIONS.ORG**,
 your district web site: **20WLIONS.ORG**,
 your multiple-district web sites: **MD20Lions.com**
 and **NewYorkLionsClubs.org**
 and International's new web site: **LIONSCLUBS.ORG**.



MD-20 Lions

**Join International President Douglas X. Alexander
And Lions From Around the World At The
104th Lions Clubs International Convention**

June 24-28, 2022

In Montreal, Canada

At the Palais des Congrès and the Bell Centre

The beautiful Palais des Congrès is one of North America's most renowned convention and exhibition centres. Near historic and cultural areas...Old Montréal, Chinatown and the arts and entertainment district!

Registration is now open online at - lcicon.lionsclubs.org

- Enjoy music and live entertainment acts featuring top performers from all over the world.
- Celebrate cultural diversity by marching in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos.
- Learn and grow your skills in expert-lead seminars.
- Hear from world-renowned speakers.
- Meet and chat with Lion Clubs International staff about how to enhance your service, create new opportunities, access key resources and more.
- Participate in the exciting conclusion of Campaign 100, our Foundation's historic effort to ensure our future of service.
- If you're a delegate for your Lions club, and your club is in good standing, you'll be able to cast a vote in the International Election.

Special Note:

MD-20 has been assigned to the Sheraton Centre Hotel (Headquarters). Rooms are assigned first come first served...Please Register Early.

Required For Canadian Entry By US Citizens:

- U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport card (land & marine only)
- NEXUS card
- Enhanced Driver's License (land & marine only)

Covid-19 Protocol: [Click Here](#)

Currently, Canada requires that travelers provide proof of full vaccination. Refer to the Government of Canada website to check if you qualify for the fully vaccinated traveler exemption as well as which COVID-19 vaccines are accepted in Canada. The website also provides steps to follow for your trip and what to do if you test positive within 14 days of your entry to Canada.



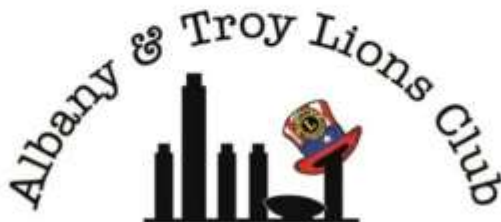


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Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?

If you don't need it anymore,
we can find someone who will use it to make hats,
mittens and scarves for the needy.



Warm Woolen Wishes Project

Helping Hands



Creating Comfort

Unites people with yarn or fabric so they can help us reach our
goal of 500 items by the end of 2022

This helps us help everyone

Someone stuck at home will have materials to make cozy items

We will have those items to give to the needy

Everyone wins!

If you can help us out with yarn or fabric ~ Let us know.
We will be happy to pick up it up and get it where it needs to go.

Contact the Albany Troy Lions at albanytroylions@gmail.com

or

Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796

