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**YOUR SUBMISSIONS
ARE ENCOURAGED!**

July brings the start of a new Lions year and with it we welcome **District Governor Ricky Laurin** from the Chazy Lions Club. His pin is in the upper left corner. Explaining its symbolism, he says, "Maple is my favorite thing in the whole world. We grew up hauling pails of sap to the gathering tank. I would also help in the sugar bush to boil the sap. Hockey, because I became a student of the game at 17 and went on to coach for 20+ years & still love the game today. Chazy has the largest Macintosh apple orchard in the world. Lions are a part of me."

Other graphics for the new Lion year include International President Brian Sheehan's pin. IP Brian is from Bird Island, MN.



Installation Dinner

We held our installation dinner on June 1 at The Bridge, KL Eva's new space at 52 James St in Albany. DG Michele O'Hare installed our new officers and board. You'll find them all listed in the column to your left. Photo credits go mostly to Lion Ruth Sano, except for the one of

her, which was taken by her PiS Bob.

← Installing Tail Twister Andy Pitonyak → and Marketing Communications Chair Jordan Alexander (on the little screen).



→ Directors Mike O'Brien, Shawn Newton and Davia Gaddy



→ and Lion Tamer John Bianco.



← Treasurers Larry Krug (for our char fund) and Ruth Sano (for the club)



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Secretary Jerry Gordon



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and King Lion Eva Bass.

Our next meeting

We don't usually hold membership meetings in July and August, but of course your board never rests. This will be the first meeting of the '22-'23 board, and it will be on **Wednesday, July 6**, at The Bridge (4th floor, 52 James St, Albany) at **6:00 PM**. All members are welcome, but only board members can vote. We'll be forming some new committees for the coming year, so this would be an excellent time to come and pick a project or two to work on.



KL Eva will cook a soul food dinner of yams, mac and cheese, collard greens and baked chicken and gravy, all for only \$20. **We must have a head count**, so please let Jerry know whether or not you'll be there at jerrygordon@juno.com or 518-235-8232 **no later than Monday, July 4**.

Scouting and Lions

Back in the March, 2022, issue, we told you about Trent Stone, the Colonie Boy Scout who was working on becoming an Eagle Scout. His project was collecting used eyeglasses for us.

He has accomplished his goal and received his Eagle Scout Award at a ceremony on June 15. Lion Ruth was there to present him with a Lions Certificate of Appreciation. Thanks to his project, his troop has taken over the task of sorting used eyeglasses and preparing them for shipment to the Lions Eyeglass Center in New Jersey.

This is very timely, since Lion Tom Hart has now retired from this job.



Dues are due now! If you haven't already done so, send your check for \$75, payable to A&T Lions Club, to Lion Ruth Sano, 26 Birch Ave, Albany, NY 12205. Do it TODAY, please!



Happy Birthday!



Happy **July** birthday to only one
A&T Lion:

25th: Jerry Gordon

**Happy Anniversary!**

Happy Lions Anniversary to only one
July inductee:

Tom Hart: 15 years

July 2022						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3		5	 Board meeting; see page 2	7	8	9
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31	For other events around the district, visit 20Wlions.org					



Educational. Informative. Inspirational. Entertaining. Motivational. Broadening, as you make new friends from around the world. And just a lot of fun. Here and on the next two pages are some pics from the 104th Lions International Convention in Montreal. They're from the parade, which was 3-1/2 hours long! Greg Sheldon's Montreal photos are available at tinyurl.com/22parade

Here's one with all the attendees from the A&TLC.



Every Lion should go to at least one convention, and they'll never be closer than next year (July 7-11) in Boston. Start saving your pennies now.





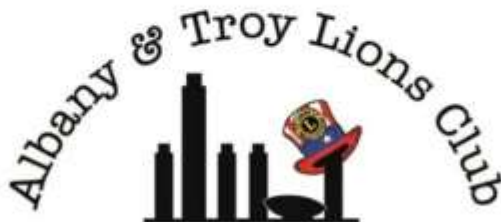


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Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?

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.

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Lion Ruth Sano at 518-859-3796

