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YOUR SUBMISSIONS ARE ENCOURAGED!

Minutes of the board meetings held on July 6 at the Bridge

We laid out a rough schedule for the new year's activities:

July Blueberries: fix sign; add irrigation.

August Leo club training (Eva, Greg, Jodi, Irv?)

September Bike Rides for the Blind (need city permit; confirm

date w/Camp Abilities; partner with Wheels Up &

facebook

Bike Give-away program)

October PR Month. Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends."

Warm Woolen Wishes (ongoing), need yarn donation

& knitters.

November Coats for Kids. Seal campaign.

December Holiday party. Toys for Tots. Victorian Stroll?

January PR month. Sustainability meeting (Eva, Davia, Greg).

February Service meeting.

March Nomination of officers. Blueberry cleanup.

April Elections. Blueberry mulching.

May Lions picnic? Blueberry weeding.

June Installation of board

We will be getting some kids from Albany's Summer Youth Employment Program to work four mornings a week on the blueberry orchard, and we will be making some capital improvements (irrigation) thanks to funding from Van Alen Institute.

New & modified committee assignments:

Blueberries: Greg, Jerry Larry, Jodi, Mike

Diabetes: <u>Davia</u>, Eva, Greg Grants: <u>Jodi</u>, Greg, Eva, Larry

In an email vote after the meeting, we approved spending \$140 to provide ice cream for two nights to Camp Abilities Saratoga.

Our next meeting



We don't usually hold membership meetings in July and August, but of course your board never rests. Our next board meeting will be on **Wednesday, August**, at The Bridge (4th floor, 52 James St, Albany) at **6:30 PM**. All members are welcome, but only board members can vote. Dinner will NOT be served.

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IRVIN ACKERMAN



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SUE SHIPE

We're starting a little later so folks can eat beforehand. To ensure a quorum, please let Jerry know whether or not you'll be there at <u>jerrygordon@juno.com</u> or 518-235-8232.

Warm Woolen Wishes

Lion Ruth Sano continues her fantastic work. On July 29, she said, "Delivered 100 more crocheted hats for preemie babies to Ronald McDonald House today." The Warm Woolen Wishes Project donated just over 1000 items during the 2021-2022 Lions Year. There were a lot of little preemie hats included in that but larger items like blankets and hat/scarf sets, too.



Happy Birthday!

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

5th: Chris Horan 30th: Shawn Newton



Happy Anniversary!

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

Kathy Dorn: 12 years

Chris Horan: 13 years (+ 3 yrs with

Guilderland LC) Vici Harris: 20 years

	August 2022					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	Board meeting; see page 2	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Cabinet meet- ing; see page 3
28	29	30	31	For other events around the district, visit 20Wlions.org		







LIONS DISTRICT 20W 1st CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, August 27, 2022

Livingood's Restaurant 697 Bear Swamp Road, Peru NY 12972 (off exit 35 of I-87)

9:30 AM Registration
Meeting Start Time 10:00 AM
\$25 per person
Includes coffee, tea, soda, pastries, and lunch

If you are attending, please send the bottom part of this form with your check for \$25/pp. Mail to: CS Gayle Woodruff, 7423 State Rt 22, West Chazy, NY 12992.

Make checks payable to: District 20W Lions Clubs.

Please return this registration form no later than Thursday, August 18, 2022.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact CS Gayle Woodruff at

Please bring canned/non-perishable food items for the local food pantry.

585 704-7422 o	r CSgwoodruff@ខ្	gmail.com	
# Attending:	Name(s):		
Dietary Restriction	ns/Allergies:		
Club		Email:	



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 web site: LIONSCLUBS.ORG.



Instead of shopping at amazon.com, please shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3255679. You'll get the same great deals, plus a percentage of your purchases will be donated to the Albany & Troy Lions Charitable Fund.



Got Yarn? Or extra fleece fabric?

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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



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









