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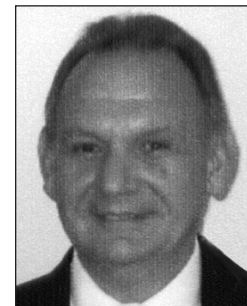
DG VISITATIONS

Akron: Oct. 26
 Alden: Oct. 13
 Amherst: Nov. 8
 Arcade: Oct. 4
 Barker: Oct. 20
 Blasdell/Woodlawn: Jan. 6
 Boston: Oct. 6
 Buffalo Host: Dec. 1
 Buffalo Latino: Sept. 20
 Buffalo Inner City: Dec. 2:
 Buffalo Kensington: Dec. 7
 Buffalo Riverside: Jan. 17
 Cheektowaga: Jan. 4
 Clarence: Nov. 11
 Depew: Jan. 11
 Dunkirk /Fredonia: Sept. 27
 East Aurora: March 7
 Evans Township: Nov. 22
 Falconer: Sept. 8
 Franklinville/Machias: Feb. 15
 Frewsburg: Oct. 25
 Gasport: Nov. 3
 Gerry: Sept. 8
 Gowanda: Oct. 6
 Grand Island: Jan. 12
 Jamestown: Sept. 14
 Kenmore: Nov. 16
 Lancaster: Feb. 1
 Lewiston: Nov. 23
 Little Valley: Sept. 2
 Lockport: Nov. 16
 Mayville/Chautauqua: Oct. 18
 Newfane: Oct.12
 Niagara Falls: Oct. 21
 Olcott: Oct. 27
 Olean: Oct. 14
 Orchard Park: TBA
 Pendleton: Sept. 28
 Pine Valley: Oct. 28
 Portville: Oct. 7
 Randolph: Dec. 16
 Ransomville: Oct. 5
 Salamanca: Sept. 15
 Sheridan Drive: Jan. 3
 Sherman: Dec. 6
 So. Buffalo/Lackawanna: Nov. 9
 Springville: Sept. 14
 Tonawanda: Dec. 13
 Hamburg: Feb. 23
 Town of Niagara: Feb. 2
 Town of Wheatfield: Dec. 2
 West Seneca: Jan. 18
 Williamsville: March 15
 Wilson: Nov. 1
 Youngstown: Sept. 7

Message from ... DG GARY CARINI

Greeting Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

By now the Holiday season is over and I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I apologize for not making the Christmas for Special Children's Party at Randolph and Newfane this year due to circumstances beyond my control at my place of business. However I was able to make the party at Baker Hall and this was a humbling and enjoyable experience. First I would like to thank the Salamanca Lions Club for their work to bring back the Christmas party at Randolph and a special thank you to the Talbots for all their appreciated efforts and hard work. Lion Lorna and VDG Clancy Burkwit did a great job at the party in Newfane, thank you for all your efforts and to all of those involved in making this a great success. Lion Barb and Mike Buchheit along with Zone Chair John Shaffer thank you for a great job at Baker Hall. A very special Thank You goes out to Lion Phil Silliman for his role as Santa for all three parties, wonderful job Phil.



On Saturday May 7th, 2011 District 20-N along with the other Districts in 20 will be holding a State wide food drive. Let's show the other Districts in 20 that 20-N is the greatest. I hope all 54 clubs will participate in this worthy and greatly needed project. I would like to have one person from each club volunteer to co-ordinate the food drive in their area. Then I along with my committee will co-ordinate the collection from each club to a central location and distribution to local food banks in our areas. More specific details will follow on this event. I hope that every member of this great organization will participate in making this a Lions led community project. I also would like to see our Lioness Clubs and Leo/Venture Clubs involved with this food drive. We are one, we are great, and we will show the community who we are.

I would like to announce that we were able to send out over 18 pallets of eye glasses. We are still taking all donations of glasses at South Side Trailer in Tonawanda. Thank you Lion Tony Zappia for all the work and time put in to making this a great event again this year.

OLCOTT LIONS CLUB HOSTS DG AT MEMBER RECRUITMENT EVENT

Lion Gary Carini, District Governor of Lions District 20-N, welcomed potential members to the Olcott Lions dinner and new member event sponsored by President Andy Sweeney at the Mariners Landing Restaurant in Olcott. Lion Carini also conducted his annual audit of the Olcott Lions Club and presented Lion Dr. Duane Snyder, Olcott Lions Tail Twister and District 20-N Diabetes Chair, with a service award. He presented President Andy Sweeney with his 2010-2011 District 20-N recognition pin.

Cabinet Treasurer Lion Paul Barnas presented a brief report on the financial workings of the District Governor's administration.

Lion Bill Clark, Olcott Polar Bear Swim For Sight chair, presented the history of the Polar Bear Swim and other Olcott Lions activities. He also reminded all that plans have already been started for the 42nd Polar Bear Swim to be held on Sunday, March 6, 2011.

Lion Mike Rann announced that the Olcott Lions Fitness Trail at Krull Park is now nearly complete with 4 exercise stations already being used on a daily basis. He said that all that remains for this phase is the installation of a few Trail signs for the exercise stations. A dedication ceremony including representatives from Niagara County administration who participated in this project is planned for the near future.



Pictured: District Governor Lion Gary Carini (center), Olcott Lions President Andrew Sweeney (left), and Cabinet Treasurer Lion Paul Barnas (right).

LOCKPORT LIONS



The Lockport Lions Club hosted District Governor Gary Carini and his entourage on November 16th for the District Governor's annual club visitation. While addressing the club Governor Carini stressed the importance of new membership and publicizing club activities. Highlighting the evening's festivities was the induction of 4 new members into the Lockport Club. Governor Carini conducted an impressive candle light ceremony as the blindfolded candidates were led into the darkened meeting room by their sponsors. Pictured are Past President Bob Camaratta who sponsored Joe Rizzo and Bob Stutz and Past President Clint Starke who sponsored Tony Weiland and Sean Hayden. If you are interested in joining the world's largest service organization contact Membership Chair Clint Starke at 716-434-2226 or any Lockport Club member.

In Memoriam ...

DEPEW LION HARRY SUTTON died suddenly Nov. 2, 2010

Harry joined the Lions in 2004 and soon after became our treasurer, a position he held until the present. He served the people of Depew for 30 years as a police officer and after retirement, 7 years as a Lion.

Harry and his wife, Dianne, worked together on all of our major fund raisers.

He was also an avid sportsman; hunting and fishing since he was a young boy.

Harry will be greatly missed by his family, friends, co-workers and the Depew Lions.

GRAND ISLAND LIONS



Pictured here are club members Dick Crawford, Brian Grimm, President Dave Chervinsky, Anne Fahning, Brooks Rimes, and Tom Witkowski.

For the first time Kelly's Country Store on Grand Island sold Christmas Trees. They offered their time and space specifically to raise funds for the Grand Island Lions Club. All of the proceeds will benefit the club and will be used to meet the needs of individuals who are sight or hearing impaired as well as special causes for children. The late Mike Kelly was a long time Lions Club member who was instrumental in arranging the first Special Kids Picnic. Mike's family is committed to continuing to support the club in his memory. His grandchildren even helped with the tree sale.

CHEEKTOWAGA LIONS



Pictured receiving a gift from Santa (Lion Phil Youngman) and Mrs. Claus (Lioness Mildred Long) is Barbara Lisz with her daughter Mary looking on.

The Cheektowaga Lions held their annual Christmas Party for the blind and sight impaired at the Amvets Post #14 on Broadway in Depew. Entertainment was supplied by the Maryvale Chorale, and after dinner Santa Claus and Mrs. Clause were on hand to present gifts to the guests. The Cheektowaga Lioness and Lions wives supplied homemade cookies for everyone to enjoy.

KENSINGTON LIONS



Lion Ken Thornton from the Kensington Lions Club presents Guide assistive software to club area resident Kathleen Davis. Declared legally blind, Kathleen will now be able to see enlarged screen images and hear audible confirmation of keys typed as she works from her home PC. Thanks to the Ray Wheeler Humanitarian Fund for assisting the club in obtaining this tool and improving Kathleen's quality of life.

TOWN OF NIAGARA LIONS



Pictured are Presidents Lion Boyd Clark and Lioness Brenda Herman placing one of the memorial wreaths at the monument.

On November 11th, the Town of Niagara Lions Club conducted their annual Veteran's Day Ceremony at Veteran's Heights Park in the Town of Niagara. The ceremony included opening and closing prayers, color guard presentation and flag raising, setting of four wreaths at the veteran's monument, speakers from the local community and military, and the playing of taps by a Niagara Wheatfield High School student. Following the ceremony the Town of Niagara Lioness served warm beverage and pastry at the St. Vincent de Paul parish center.



Don't miss out ...



Hands Across The Border

35th Annual Lions Sports Banquet

Tuesday, January 18th, 2011

6:00 to 10:30 pm (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Cost: \$25.00 per person

(Payable in U.S. Cash, U.S. Money Order, or U.S. Check with checks Payable to Town of Wheatfield Lions Club)

Days INN at Niagara Falls

443 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

MAIN SPEAKER ...



*Guests will include main speaker, **Past International President Lion Albert F. Brandel** and a sports figure TBA; along with **comedian Nick Syracuse** and a bagpiper.*

We will have a family style all-you-can-eat dinner of Baked Chicken and Pork Chops.

Pitcher Beer will be only \$5.00/pitcher and cold Coke products will be available.

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

Chairman Lion Past President Sam Cala
 sc62buff@roadrunner.com
 716-694-6693 (Res.) or 716-570-3510 (Cell)
 Send your check payable to
 "Town of Wheatfield Lions Club" to:
 Lion Sam Cala
 7232 Wilrose Court
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120

If you would like to stay overnight, Days Inn, has offered a splendid one night stay special room rate of \$39.00 + tax. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at (716) 284-8801 and mentioning "Hands Across The Border".

*Proceeds will be used to maintain our
 5 Senses Nature Park Grounds & Buildings.*



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LIONS HONOR SPECIAL LIONS

At our Lions Christmas Party on December 19th Lion John Czyrny was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion John has been a very active Lion. He is a past president and served in all the chairs previous to becoming president. He has also chaired and served on numerous committees. Lion John is the 9th Lion in our club to receive this award. Also Lion Ben Zackery received his 25-year membership pin from Lions International. Our club wishes all the Lions a happy and healthy new year.



*Pictured from left to right:
Erma Czyrny, President Angela Potter
and Lion John Czyrny.*



LIONS HELPING THE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Lions provided the pizza at the Kenton Senior Center's tree trimming party. About 125 seniors attended this annual event. It was an opportunity to thank the seniors who have supported us throughout the years.

*Immediate Past President Robert Zackery (left)
and Lion Jean Riedel.*

LIONS HELPS THOSE IN NEED

Under the direction of Lion John Svisco, our club purchased 65 hams and delivered them to St. Christopher's Food Pantry. St. Christopher's added the extras so that everyone had a complete Christmas meal.

At Thanksgiving, we supplied 80 turkeys and all the trimmings for those in need. These we split between St. Amelia's and St. Christopher's Food Pantries.

Special thanks to Lion John and Lion Bob Zackery for getting everything delivered.



*Lion John Svisco (left) and helper
delivering hams.*



CORRECTION TO LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

The article titled Newfane Lions on page 2 should have been titled **BUFFALO INNER CITY LIONS**.

VDG Clancy Burkweit inducted two new members at their call meeting in November, not the Newfane Lions.

Sorry about that Buffalo Inner City ..