

# MEMBER ORIENTATION PACKAGE

## MD20-N

## 2010 - 2011



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# **Lions Facts**

## **OUR LOGO**



## **LIONS**

## **Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

“To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.”

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

### **Founded**

June 7, 1917 by Melvin Jones

### **Motto**

"We Serve"

### **Membership**

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with over 1.3 million men and women in 743 Districts, 45,740 clubs in 205 countries and geographic areas.

### **Colors**

Purple and Gold

### **International Headquarters**

Oak Brook, Illinois, USA

# FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LIONS CLUBS – 7/1/2011

## BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS (32)

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (8)

Immediate Past Int'l President, 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice-President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President,  
International Director (Vice-Chairperson), International Director – Treasurer,  
International Dir. - Secretary, Past International Director – President

### INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT — Lion Sid L. Scruggs III

### Multiple District 20-N Cabinet

DISTRICT GOVERNOR - Lion Gary Carini  
1<sup>st</sup>. VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR – Lion Clancy Burkwit  
CABINET SECRETARY – Lion Karen Barnes  
CABINET TREASURER – Lion Paul Barnes  
IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR – Lion David Gehring  
REGION CHAIRPERSON – 6 Regions in MD20-N, 1 Chair per Region = 6 Region Chairs  
ZONE CHAIRPERSON – 2 Zones per Region, 1 Chair per Zone = 12 Zone Chairs

### Club Level Officers

PRESIDENT            VICE-PRESIDENT/S            TREASURER            SECRETARY  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR    DIRECTORS    IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT  
TAIL TWISTER            LION TAMER  
LIONS CLUBS – 55 Lions Clubs in MD20-N

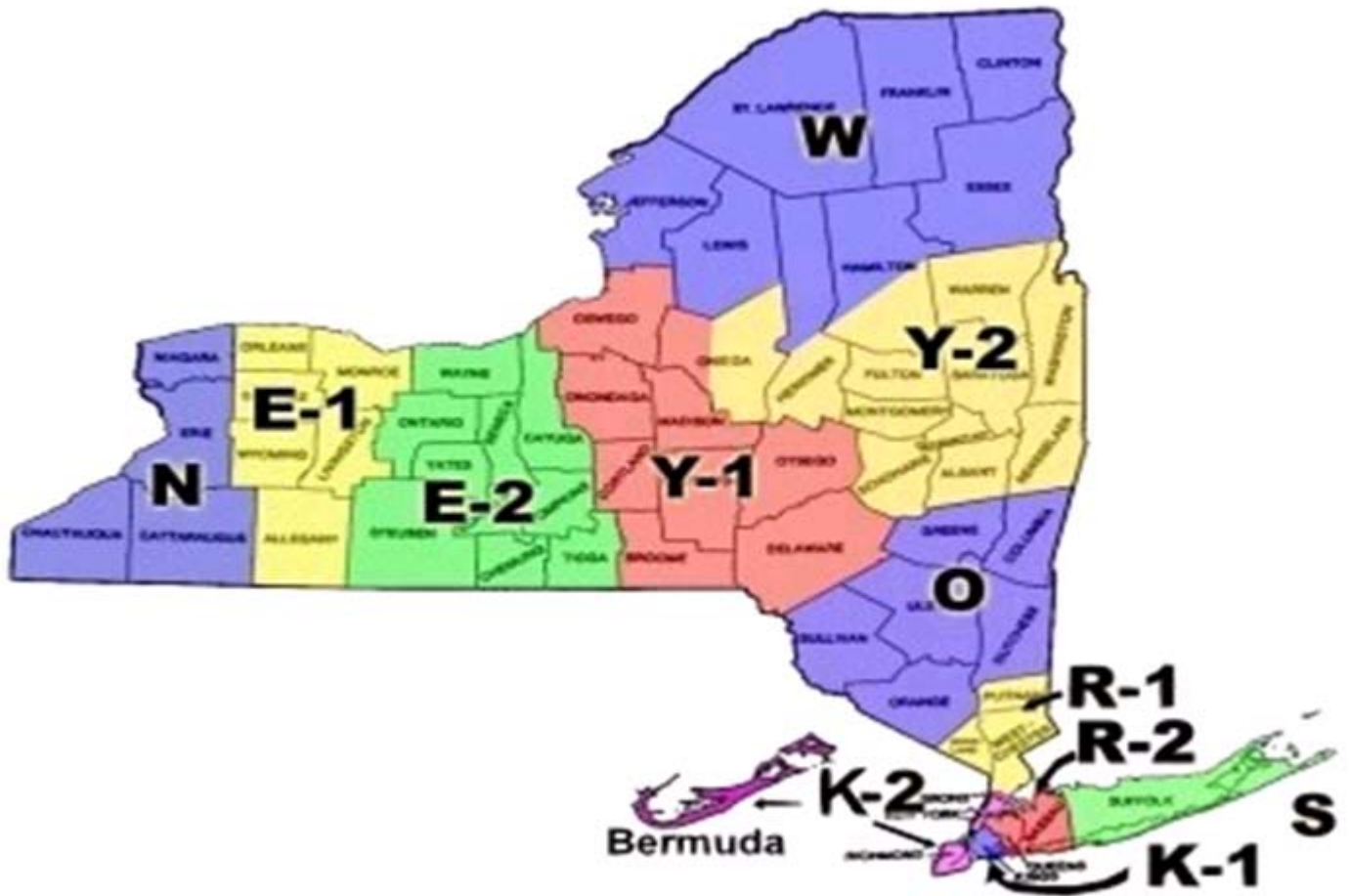
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### Paid non-lions at Lions Clubs Int'l Offices

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR – Provides Administrative Support for Districts  
TREASURER – Control of Financial Division  
SECRETARY – Control of Legal Division

### Paid non-lions – Departments & Divisions at Lions Clubs Int'l Offices

Supplies & Distribution	Extension & Membership
Convention	Leadership
District & Club Administration	Legal
Executive Services	Information Technology
Finance	Public Relations & Production
Int'l Activities & Program Development	Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation



## MD20 District Map

New York State is divided into 12 Districts.

N, E-1 & E-2, W    Y-1 & Y-2, O, R-1 & R-2, K-1 & K-2    S  
**NEW YORK S**

Since some of the areas in our State are more densely populated or have a large geographic area, their designations required they be divided into 2 areas.  
 Ex: E-1 and E-2, and R-1 and R-2

Within the USA, Lions International designates each State by number.  
 New York State is #**20**.

Since our State has many Districts we are known as MD 20 (Multiple Districts)  
**Our District is designated as MD20-N**

NOTE: Since Bermuda is too small of an area (21 sq. miles, population 67,000) to constitute a separate District, Bermuda is included in MD-20 and is designated as District MD20 K-2.

# CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The following officers and directors are elected by the Club by April 1 each year and take office from July 1<sup>st</sup>. thru June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**PRESIDENT** - Has overall responsibility for Club. Presides at meetings, appoints committee chairs & members, assures that committees function, see that regular elections are called and held, and that the finances of the Club are being administered properly.

**VICE-PRESIDENTS** – Assume duties of President if he/she is unable to perform duties. Perform duties as President delegates.

**SECRETARY** - Act as liaison between Club and District. Submit monthly and other reports to LCI and District. Keep and maintain general records of the club, records of minutes, attendance, committee appointments, elections, and member information. Send out invoice of dues to members.

**TREASURER** - Receive all monies deposit same in bank. Pay out monies for club obligations, bills, donations, and dues. Keep and maintain records of Administrative and Service Accounts.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN/DIRECTOR** – Chairman of Membership Committee, ensure proper recruitment and retention of members. Implement Orientation sessions.

**IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT** – Greets speakers and guests arriving at meetings. Assist Club President by giving counsel where and when needed.

**DIRECTORS** – It is the responsibility of a Club Director to attend the Board of Directors meetings and participate in voting, discussion and decision making. Directors serve a 2-year or 3-year term – depending on Club policy. The multi-year service of a Director is essential to maintain continuity of Club policies due to the possibility of Club Officers changing yearly. A Director may also take the role of the liaison between the Club officers and the Club members.

**LION TAMER** – Responsible for Club property including flags, banner, bell, gavel, etc. Acts as sergeant-at-arms at meetings. Perform duties as requested by President. May serve as the interface between the Club and the venue where meetings are held.

**TAIL TWISTER** – Responsible for promoting harmony, fellowship, and enthusiasm in the meetings thru games or question & answers and the judicious imposition of fines on Club members.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

A Lions Club is governed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of, but not limited to, the following:

President, Immediate Past-President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer,  
Directors, Membership Chair, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to hold regular and special meetings where appropriate, and to assure that the Club is operating under the policies of Lions Clubs International, District, and Club's Constitution and By-Laws.

## ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

<b>LCI</b>	Lions Clubs International	The Official name of our Organization
<b>LCIF</b>	Lions Clubs International Foundation	The official charitable Organization of Lions Clubs Int'l. LCIF provides funding in the form of grants to financially assist Lions Districts with projects.
<b>MD20-N</b>	Multiple District 20-N	New York State Lions District covering Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties.
<b>DG</b>	District Governor	Lion elected to govern MD20-N for one year
<b>1<sup>st</sup>. VDG</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup>. VDG</b>	Vice-District Governors	Lions elected to assist Governor of MD20-N for one year. Will be elected Governor/ 1 <sup>st</sup> . VDG in following year.
<b>CT</b>	Cabinet Treasurer	Lion appointed by Governor to be Treasurer for the District
<b>CS</b>	Cabinet Secretary	Lion appointed by Governor to be Secretary for the District
<b>PDG</b>	Past District Governor	Lion who has served as District Governor in any prior year
<b>RC</b>	Region Chair	Lion who serves as one of 6 Region Chairs
<b>ZC</b>	Zone Chair	Lion who serves as one of 12 Zone Chairs
<b>AC</b>	Advisory Committee - Zone  Advisory Committee - Region  Advisory Committee - District	Committee headed by Zone Chair, consisting of Presidents and Secretaries of each Club in Zone.  Committee headed by Region Chair, consisting of Zone Chairs, Presidents, and Secretaries of each Club in Region  Committee headed by District Governor, consisting of District Governor, Vice-District Governor, Cabinet Treasurer, Cabinet Secretary, Region Chairmen, Zone Chairmen.
<b>DGNFL</b>	District Governor's Niagara Frontier Letter	Newsletter published monthly and sent to each Lion household.
<b>VBSF</b>	Vision Beyond Sight Foundation	Foundation where contributions are made in order to provide funding for the Lions Diagnostic Center at the Ross Eye Institute.
<b>LBCF</b>	Lions Blind & Charity Fund	Non-Profit Corporation owned by Lions Clubs that have purchased shares in the Corporation. Monies received by purchases of "Lions Blind Seals" and donations are used to assist charitable organizations. Percentage of monies are returned to member Clubs to be used for donations and providing assistance to worthwhile projects.
<b>UNYTS</b>	Upstate New York Transplant Svc.	Non-profit Organization authorized to accept organs and tissues for transplantation and research. Organization links donor families and hospitals to medical professionals who coordinate the donation process.
<b>SEE &amp; MTI</b>	SEE - Screening Eyes Early MTI - (Medical Technology & Innovations) Photo Screener	Program to take photos of children's eyes starting at the age of 1-yr old thru 5-yrs old. Photos are evaluated by professionals at the Ira Ross Inst. and results discussed with parents for possible professional follow-ups.

# MEMBERSHIP

**ACTIVE** – Member that attends Club meetings on regular basis. Can hold any elected office and/or committee chair/membership, and vote on any motion.

**AFFILIATE** – Member who cannot attend Club meetings on regular basis but wants to retain membership. Cannot hold elected office. Can vote on motion only if present at meeting where motion was presented. This status may not exceed 25% of total actual membership.

**ASSOCIATE** – Member who has primary membership in another Lions Club. He/she can only hold elected office in their primary Club. Can vote on motion only if present at meeting where motion was presented.

**LIFE MEMBER** – Member who has maintained Active membership for 20 or more years. Club pays LCI "Life Membership Fee" and member is exempt from all future LCI dues payments.

**STUDENT** – Member who is a full-time student at an accredited college or university. Member pays ½ of the regular LCI dues.

The Club shall encourage regular attendance at Club meetings and activities. Where a member misses consecutive meetings or activities, the Club will make every effort to contact the member to encourage regular attendance.

**MEMBER-AT-LARGE** - Member of a Club that has moved from the community, or for other reasons, is unable to attend regular club meetings and desires to retain membership in this Club. The Board of Directors can confer this status. The member cannot hold office or vote, but shall pay International, District and Club dues.

**HONORARY** – Individual, not a member of a Lions Club, who has performed outstanding service for the community of this Lions Club. The Club shall pay International and District dues for this person, but he/she will not be entitled to any privileges of active membership. This status may not exceed 5% of total actual membership.

**PRIVILEGED** - A member of this Club who has been a Lion for 15 or more years, who, because of illness, infirmities, advanced age or other legitimate reason, must relinquish his/her active status. Privileged member shall pay Club, International, and District dues. He/she shall have the right to vote and is entitled to all other privileges of membership EXCEPT the right to hold office in a Club, International, or District.

## **NOTE:**

1 – No person shall simultaneously hold membership, other than honorary or associate, in this or any other Lions Club.

2 – Any member may resign from a Lions Club. The Board may withhold the resignation until all indebtedness has been paid and all Lions property surrendered.

3 – Any member dropped in good standing may be reinstated by the Board of Directors.

4 – Any member in good standing may be transferred out of and into another Lions club. If more than 6 months have elapsed in membership, the member must be invited, by a member serving as sponsor, to be a member of the Club.

5 – The Secretary shall submit to the Board the name of any member who fails to pay any indebtedness due within 60 days after receipt from the secretary of written notice. The Board shall decide if the member will be dropped or retained.

# DUES AND CLUB FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

The fiscal year for all Lions Clubs is July 1<sup>st</sup>. thru June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## FINANCES:

Each Club Treasurer is the Chief Financial Officer and maintains 2 separate Club accounts:

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT: This account finances Club operations and expenses. The income comes mostly from Club dues. Split club proceeds and fines from the Tail Twister are put into the Administrative Account.

SERVICE/ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT: This account finances the Club's activities, donations and projects. The income comes from public fundraising projects or donations. Income from fundraising projects cannot be used to defray the Clubs Administrative costs.

## DUES:

Invoices are sent to the Club Treasurer from LCI, State, and District with the amount due and the date payment is due. Invoices are sent to Club members by the Club Secretary. They are sent and due according to individual Club policy.

**LCI -**                      \$39.00 Regular Member      \$19.50 Family Plan Member  
   \$0.00 Life Member              \$19.50 Student Member

**NY State Lions -**      \$18.00 All members

**DGNFL -**                      \$6.00 Regular Member      \$0.00 Family Plan Member

**District MD20-N -**      \$1.00 All members

**Club**                              To be determined by Club

## **NOTE:**

1 - At the discretion of the Club, an Affiliate member may be assessed an additional administrative charge yearly.

2 – A Club has the option to assess any additional fees/assessments as approved by the Board

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

The President shall appoint a Nomination Committee which will begin, in January, to assemble a slate of candidates to serve in the various Club offices for the following year.

In March, the Nominating Committee presents the slate of proposed candidates to the Club Secretary. The Secretary announces the slate to the membership. At that time, the Secretary asks for any nominations from the floor. If there are any nominations from the floor, they will be added to the proposed slate at that time.

Elections are held in April of each year and term of office is July 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Directors usually serve for a 2-year or 3-year term. The length of term is the option of the Club. Terms for Directors should be staggered so that there are experienced Directors serving with new Directors.

The Club Secretary files the appropriate form by April 15<sup>th</sup>. to notify LCI and the District Governor of the newly elected officers.

Installation of new officers usually takes place at the last meeting of the current year.

**THIS IS JUST A GUIDLINE THIS  
PROCESS MAY VARY CLUB TO CLUB**

## **SPONSORS**

### **Be a Host to a Prospective Member:**

Making a prospective member feel welcome and wanted can make the difference in their decision to become a member.

As a host you should:

- Invite them to a club meeting. Offer to accompany them.
- Make them feel welcome at the meeting. Make sure you introduce them to other Lions, and that they are seated next to enthusiastic members.
- Ask your club officer, ahead of time, to make a special effort to welcome the prospective member.
- Try to get them involved in the meeting discussion. Suggest that they get involved in one of the club activities discussed at the meeting.

### **As a Sponsor:**

A sponsor's responsibilities do not end when a prospect is inducted as a member. Helping them grow in the organization means they will stay a member. As a mentor you should:

- Assist the new member to work towards the New Member Pin Award
- Continue to introduce the new member to Lions they have not met, helping them feel part of the group.
- Offer to accompany them to meetings. Stay in touch.
- Make sure that they are allowed to express their thoughts and ideas.
- Serve as a source of inspiration and advice.
- Encourage the Lion that you sponsored to be active and to live up to the Lions' motto: WE SERVE

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## **COMMITTEES**

Club projects and activities are led by Club Committees under the direction of a Committee Chairman. The Club President generally appoints the Chairman and 2 committee members. The length of time a member can serve on the committee is according to Club policy. The Club can establish committees and decide on how many members to serve on that committee as to best service the needs of their Club and community.

There are two classifications of LCI recommended Club Committees, Administrative and Activities. Examples of these committees are, but not limited to:

Administrative: Finance, Membership, Programs, Nominating

Publicity, Club Newsletter,

Activities: Sight and Hearing Conservation, Diabetes Awareness, Adopt-A-Highway, Community Needs and Requests, Loan Closet, Special Events (Pancake Breakfast/Spaghetti Dinner/Steak Roast)

The District/State/LCI also have committees necessary to maintain the functions of the District/State/LCI. These committee chairmen and members are named by the District Governor/State District Council Chairman/International President.

1B - COMMITTEES

**AGENCIES SUPPORTED BY DISTRICT MD20-N**

American Diabetes Association of WNY – Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

Braille Group of Buffalo  
Buffalo League of Sightless Bowlers

Camp Good Days  
Camp Abilities  
Canine Helpers for the Handicapped  
Chautauqua Blind Assoc.  
Christian Record Services (Braille)

Equi\*Star Therapeutic Riding Center  
Excalibur Leisure Skills Center

Finger Lakes Region Hearing Foundation

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind  
Guiding Eyes for the Blind

Hearing Evaluation Services of Buffalo

Ira G. Ross Eye Institute – Olmsted Center for the Visually Impaired

Leader Dog for the Blind  
Lions Camp Badger - Empire State Special Needs Experience

Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center

National Federation for the Blind  
Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service  
North Haven Therapeutic Riding Center

St. Mary's School for the Deaf  
Skating Athletes Bold At Heart (SABAH)  
Southeast Works

Troopers Toys for Tots

Upstate NY Transplant Service (UNYTS)

Vision Beyond Sight Foundation  
VISIONS/Vacation Camp for the Blind

Wings – Flights of Hope  
WNY Independent Living Project

**NOTE:** Most of these agencies will provide a guest speaker to do a presentation at a Club meeting. Information on the contact is available in the District Governor's Directory provided to the Club president and secretary.

2B – Agencies supported by MD20-N

## **WEB SITES & LIONS PUBLICATIONS:**

### **WEB SITES:**

Lions Clubs International [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

New York & Bermuda  
Lions Club [www.md20lions.com](http://www.md20lions.com)

District 20-N [www.20nlions.org](http://www.20nlions.org)

Club website addresses can be found on the District 20-N web site

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

<b>The Lion</b>	Lions Clubs International magazine Sent to each member monthly by Lions Clubs International
<b>MD20 Lion</b>	New York State and Bermuda Lions Clubs magazine Sent to each member bi-monthly by New York & Bermuda Lions Clubs
<b>DGNFL</b>	District Governor's Niagara Frontier Lion newsletter Sent to each household monthly by the District Governor of MD20-N. <u>NOTE:</u> For the members who comprise a Family Unit, only one copy will be sent to the primary residence.
<b>CLUB</b>	Each Club has a newsletter that is sent out monthly to each member.

3B – Websites & Publications

## **AWARD AND RECOGNITIONS**

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP – LCIF's highest honor, named after the founder of Lions Clubs International. Acknowledges individual commitment to humanitarian service.

ROBERT J. UPLINGER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD – Honors outstanding New York State Lions and non-Lions that perform exemplary service to a Club, District, or Community. Lion Robert J. Uplinger was a member of the Syracuse, NY Lions Club and was our Lions Clubs International President in 1971 – 1972.

KEY AWARDS – Lapel pin presented to a sponsor of new members who remain a member for 13 consecutive months. Pins are awarded in increments of new members sponsored – 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500.

**SERVICE CHEVRONS** – Chevrons are designed to be worn as an attachment under the standard Lions pin and denote years of service in Lions. Chevrons are presented starting with 10-years of membership and are presented every 5 years thereafter.

**100% ATTENDANCE PIN** – Clubs may elect to present 100% Attendance Pin to its members who have had perfect attendance at Club meetings and activities.

**CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT, COMMENDATION, APPRECIATION** – Various certificates can be presented to an individual Lion by all levels of Lions Officers – International President, District Governor, Club President, etc. They are presented to a Lion for various reasons such as recognition for service to a Lions Club or District.

**BANNER PATCHES** – Every Lions Club has a banner noting the name of their Club. The Club banner is on display at all the Club events, meetings, and dinners. Patches are earned for various achievements and permanently attached to the banner. Examples are – Membership growth, Melvin Jones Fellow awarded, sponsoring new Lions Club, etc.

**CLUB AWARDS** - A Lions Club may designate a special award to a member or non-member as Club policy dictates. Examples are – Lion of the Year, Club Distinguished Service Award, Community Service Award.

4B - Awards and Recognitions

## **FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS**

Some of the various functions and events across the Clubs, District and USA/Canada

### **Clubs**

Pancake Breakfasts/Spaghetti Dinners/Steak Roasts/Hot Dog Sales

Loan Closet

Used eyeglass and hearing aid collections

Tree Planting

Flower Sales

Picnic and Parties for Blind

Golf Tournaments

Children's Picnic and Xmas Parties

Senses Trail @ Ellicott Creek Park

## **District**

SEE Program  
Camp Badger  
Cabinet Meetings  
District and State Leadership Training  
Journey for Sight  
Hands across the Border  
MERLOW Workshop  
Districts A2/MD20-N Dinner

## **LCI & State**

Peace Poster Contest  
Photo contest  
State and International Conventions  
USA/Canada Leadership Forum

5B - Functions and Events

## **LEO CLUBS**

To provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international community.

### **Club Program:**

The Leo Club Program offers a two-track approach to better help the needs of club members: Alpha and Omega.

**Alpha** – For youth between 12 - 18 years of age. This track focuses on the individual and social development of teens and pre-teens.

**Omega** – For youth between 18 - 30 years of age. This track focuses on the personal and professional development of young adults.

### **Club Types**

There are two types of Leo clubs, community-based and school-based, and all Leo clubs must be sponsored by a Lions club. A member of the sponsoring Lions Club serves as an advisor, attends meetings, assists in the initial Club set-up, and serves as the liaison between the Leo Club and the sponsoring Lions Club.

**Community-based club** – Members are all from the local area.

**School-based clubs** – Members are all from the same school or college and must have permission from their principal or activities officer.

### **Motto**

**Leadership** – Develop skills as a project organizer, time manager and team leader.

**Experience** – Learn how teamwork, cooperation and collaboration can bring exciting changes to your community and the world.

**Opportunity** – Make friends and feel the rewards of community service.

6B – Leo Clubs

## **REGION AND ZONE CHAIRMEN**

Region and Zone Chairs are appointed by the District Governor

### **Region Chairperson**

The duties of the region chairperson are to:

- Supervise the activities of the zone chairpersons in the Region.

- Attend a meeting of each club in the Region.
- Attend the Zone meetings
- Attend any joint Zone meetings
- Report on the overall status of the zones at the District Cabinet meetings.

### **Zone Chairperson**

The zone chairperson is the link between the clubs in the zone and the District Leadership Team.

The duties of the zone chairperson are to:

- Be well informed about the activities and health of the clubs in the Zone.
- Visit a regular meeting of each club in the zone at least twice and report the results to the region chairperson and district governor.
- Attend the meeting of the Club when the District Governor visits
- Encourage each Club secretary to file necessary monthly reports
- Assist the clubs in any way needed.
- Report the activities and status of each Club in the zone at the District Cabinet meetings.

7B – Region and Zone Chairmen

## **Election of District Governor – Vice-District Governors**

The District Governor and Vice-District Governors of each District are nominated at the District Convention, elected at the State Convention, and installed at the International Convention.

### **Nomination Committee**

The District Governor appoints the Nomination Committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the district convention. The Nominating Committee should consist of not more than five members.

### Intent to run for election

Any qualified individual seeking the office of district governor/vice-district governors must file his/her intention to run in writing with the Nominating Committee on the date set by the Nominating Committee along with evidence of qualifications.

**It shall be the nomination committee's responsibility to review the qualifications of each nominated candidate and rule on the eligibility of the same.**

### Eligibility to Vote

Certified delegates in accordance with the delegate entitlement provisions contained in the International Constitution and By-Laws are entitled to vote for their specific District Governor and Vice-District Governors at the State Convention.

### Voting at State Convention

The district governor and vice-district governors elections shall be conducted by a secret written ballot, even if only one candidate is running for office.

Majority Vote: The district governor/vice district governor candidate is required to secure a majority of the votes cast by the delegates present and voting in order to be declared elected.

### Installation

The District Governor-Elect and Vice-District Governors-Elect are installed into office at the International Convention held in July of each year.

8B- Election of DG & VDGs

## **2010 – 2011 District 20-N Cabinet Officers**

District Governor Lion Gary Carini  
1<sup>st</sup>. Vice-District Governor Lion Clancy Burkwit  
Cabinet Secretary Lion Karen Barnas  
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Immediate Past District Governor  
Lion David Gehring

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Region 1 – Chair Lion Lorna Burkwit

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Region 1/Zone 1 Chair Lion Lois Kaminski  
Region 1/Zone 2 Chair Lion Kevin Ketch

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Region 2 – Chair Lion Joe Biondo  
Region 2/Zone 1 Chair Lion Tom Witkowski  
Region 2/Zone 2 Chair Lion Sheila Jones

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Region 3 – Chair Lion Harold Deutschlander  
Region 3/Zone 1 – Chair Lion Ben Dockery  
Region 3/Zone 2 – Chair Lion Gene Moran

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Region 4 – Chair Lion Jim Martin  
Region 4/Zone 1 – Chair Lion Dan Dunn  
Region 4/Zone 2 – Chair Lion Dave Conley

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Region 5 – Chair VACANT  
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Region 5/Zone 2 – Chair VACANT

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Region 6 – Chair VACANT  
Region 6/Zone 1 – Chair Lion Jim Williams  
Region 6/Zone 2 – Chair Lion Joe Giblin

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9B – Cabinet Officers, Region & Zone Chairs

## **SPECIFIC CLUB LEVEL DISCUSSION**

### **NUMBER OF MEMBERS:**

Active =	Honorary =
Life =	Member at Large =
Associate =	Privileged =
Affiliate =	Student =

### **FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

**CHARITIES SUPPORTED:**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS:**

**CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS/DINNERS/PARTIES:**

**Package for new members:**

- Club Brochure
- Club Newsletter
- Club Roster and Committee List
- DGNFL
- State Magazine
- The Lion
- Member Orientation Manual (if copy is needed, please contact Lion Sheila Jones)

10B – Specifics for Club Discussion

**District 20-N**

**Region  
1**

Zone 1	Niagara Falls	Ransomville	Town Niagara	Wilson	Youngstown	Lewiston
Zone 2	Barker	Gasport	Lockport	Newfane	Olcott	

**Region  
2**

Zone 1	Grand Island	Pendleton	Tonawandas	Wheatfield	
Zone 2	Amherst	Kenmore	Sheridan	Williamsville	

**Region****3**

Zone 1	Bflo. Host	Bflo. Inner City	Bflo. Kensington	Bflo. Latino	Bflo. Riverside
Zone 2	Akron	Alden	Clarence	Depew	Lancaster

**Region****4**

Zone 1	Blasdell/ Woodlawn	Cheektowaga	S.Bflo/ Lackawanna	West Seneca	
Zone 2	Boston	E. Aurora	Evans	Orchard Park	Tn. Hamburg

**Region****5**

Zone 1	Dunkirk/ Fredonia	Mayville/ Chautauqua	Pine Valley	Sherman	
Zone 2	Falconer	Frewsburg	Garry	Jamestown	Randolph

**Region****6**

Zone 1	Arcade	Fkvl/ Machias	Gowanda	Springville	
Zone 2	Little Valley	Olean	Portville	Salamanca	

11B - Clubs by  
Region/Zone

## **NEW YORK STATE & BERMUDA LIONS CLUB – NEW MEMBER PIN PROGRAM**

This program is designed to encourage new Lions to quickly learn about Lionism at the club, zone, region, district, and international level. The knowledge will prepare them for leadership positions, thus building a stronger organization better able to serve others. New Lions who complete program requirements within the first year of membership will be rewarded a distinctive pin recognizing their accomplishments.

## **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

To qualify for the Award Pin a new Lion must complete 5 of the following requirements within one year of becoming a Lion:

- Participate in a Club, Zone, Region or District Orientation Program.  
\*\*Attending this Orientation session will serve to meet this requirement\*\*
- Participate in a Club fund raiser
- Participate in a Club community project
- Attend an inter-club visitation with other Club members  
\*\*Ask your Zone/Region Chair to attend a Club meeting with him/her
- Attend a Zone or Region Advisory Committee Meeting (ACM)  
\*\*Ask your President/Secretary/Region or Zone Chair to attend the meeting with him/her
- Attend a District Cabinet Meeting or Conference  
\*\*Ask your Sponsor/President/Secretary to attend the meeting with him/her
- Bring a prospective new member to a regular club meeting.

When any 5 of the requirements are met, the sponsoring Lion and Club President complete the necessary form and forward to the District Governor. The Award Pin will be presented to the new Lion by the District Governor at an appropriate meeting.

