



District 20-Y1 Governor Kermit Mott

*“Delivering the
District News!”*



June 2014

Greetings Fellow Lions!

This year was a rebuilding year for MD 20-Y1. This Lion year's running theme is providing clubs with the tools they need to be successful. This enables the District Governor's Team to build a solid base to strengthen and grow membership in our District.

To continue and build upon this year's theme, the newsletter was built on the premise that giving clubs an assortment of tools will enable the clubs to grow not only in new members, but also in retaining members. An additional benefit is the ability to retain clubs.

Our District Cabinet meetings also followed the same theme. We had presentations on the following topics: SEE program, CEP, Informational Meetings, LCIF, NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation, GMT, Peace Poster Contest, State Convention, International Convention, Camp Badger, Leo Program, USA/ Canada Forum, GLT and Just Ask!. As you may have surmised, some topics were aimed at clubs and some were aimed at members, which in turn make better clubs.

The tour of the Center For Vision Research was one of the highlights of our Fall Conference. The center served as one of the focal points of the year because it ties to my District Governor's project-to raise awareness of the center and funding for equipment. As I explained to the members of the clubs, District Governors pick projects which have a personal connection. My family has been a beneficiary of research and I want to extend to others a ray of hope for their families.

I believe the highlight of my year was the opportunity to visit the clubs and to exchange ideas on various subjects. The club visits were conducted with the purpose of providing information to encourage clubs to grow and also to encourage individual members to grow. This was accomplished not by lecturing, but rather by suggesting ideas for the clubs to consider.

One of the advantages for District Governors is the opportunity to grow as a Lion and as a leader. As a Lion you have the possibility of bringing new service projects and fund raising ideas to your club. As a leader you can also pass this information to other clubs in your District.

At the MD level, I enjoyed working with other District Governors. Just as the clubs in the District are the same but unique, the same statement is also true for the Districts across our state.

I was appointed to the Policy Committee and worked with others to craft policy to help guide future decisions. As a District Governor I gained more knowledge on how the MD functions as an organization and I also have more respect for the job our State Office employees do to serve the Lions across our MD.

To summarize my year as District Governor, I believe it was a great opportunity and experience and I encourage all Lions to serve your District in a District level position. Looking forward, I plan to continue to use my skills to help future District Governors and our District. To the Lions of District 20-Y1, I thank you for giving me this experience!

DG Kermit Mott

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I will become District Governor on July 11, 2014. I am ready. It is going to be a busy year. When you have good people around you it works. I have the best.

On May 15, 2014 Kathy and I had the pleasure of going to Downsville and installing their 12th member. A year ago they had 4. All they did is have an informational night and then JUST ASKED. This is proof if a club works at it they can do it.

DG Kermit has set a excellent trail and all I have to do is follow it and expand on it. My District Governor project will be the Upstate Center for Vision Research in Syracuse, NY. The Fall Conference is Nov. 15 & 16, 2014 at Embassy Suites in Syracuse. As part of the Conference there will be a tour of the Upstate Center for Vision Research which just moved into a new facility.

Next month the Newsletter will be mine and I will provide much more information about the year.

Remember we need to increase membership and JUST ASK to get new members. The District Governor Team is available in any way to help our clubs achieve their goals.

Yours in Lionism,

1st VDG Bill & PIS Kathy

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TIM BUSH POMPEY LIONS



HELLO FELLOW LIONS,
WELL, SUMMER IS UPON US AND IT FEELS GOOD! MEMORIAL DAY HAS JUST PAST AND WHAT A SPECIAL TIME THAT IS. TO HONOR AND REMEMBER ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE STEPPED UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF DEFENDING AND PROTECTING OUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY AND IDEALS. "ALL GAVE SOME AND SOME GAVE ALL". THESE ARE IMPORTANT WORDS TO REMEMBER, AND WE THANK THEM ALL.

THIS IS ALSO A TIME WHEN MANY CLUBS SHUT DOWN FOR THE SUMMER, MINE INCLUDED. THE POMPEY LIONS CLUB HAS THEIR ANNUAL AUCTION ON SATURDAY JUNE 7TH. BIDDING BEGINS AT 10:30AM. THIS IS OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR AND YOU ALL ARE INVITED! THE FOLLOWING EVENING IS OUR END OF THE YEAR BANQUET, WHERE WE GIVE OUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS.

SUMMER IS TIME FOR MANY PARTIES, GRADUATIONS, PICNICS, WEDDINGS, REUNIONS, 4TH OF JULY, POOL PARTIES AND MANY OTHER REASONS TO GET TOGETHER. THESE ARE PERFECT OPPORTUNITIES TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS AND PROMOTE YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB!

AT THIS TIME IT LOOKS LIKE ONLY 5 CLUBS OUT OF THE 46 TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MY \$50.00 MEMBERSHIP GIFT PROGRAM. THEY ARE CAMDEN, DOWNSVILLE, MORRISVILLE, POMPEY AND WINDSOR. REMEMBER THE (TIM) PROGRAM, "TIME TO IMPROVE MEMBERSHIP" GOES FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS. HOPEFULLY NEXT YEAR AT THIS TIME I CAN REPORT 20 OR MORE CLUBS HAVE PARTICIPATED. WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE MEMBERS. OUR LAST REPORT SHOWS A DISTRICT GROWTH OF **-12**, THAT'S NOT GROWTH, IT'S GOING BACKWARDS! DG-ELECT BILL WINANS, I AND 2ND VDG-ELECT BRENT RUEFFER (NEXT YEAR'S TEAM) NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE RECRUIT, RECRUIT, AND RECRUIT THIS SUMMER.

I HAVE A FEW MORE EVENTS TO ATTEND AS YOUR 2ND VDG, AND THEN IT'S OFF TO TORONTO IN JULY. LION ROSEMARIE AND I ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE GOING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. THEN IT IS TIME TO START LEARNING MY NEW JOB, UNDER BILL'S GUIDANCE. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING YOU, THE LIONS OF 20-Y1 NEXT YEAR.

I BELIEVE THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE YEAR, SO AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO THANK DG KERMIT MOTT FOR A JOB WELL DONE. HE HAS BEEN A GREAT LEADER AND AN INSPIRATION FOR ME. NOT ONLY DOES HE SET A GOOD EXAMPLE, BUT HE IS A STICKLER FOR DETAILS. HE ALSO HAD A PRETTY GOOD CABINET SECRETARY WITH LION LINDA MOTT. I THANK THEM BOTH FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIP.

PROUD TO BE A LION,
1ST VDG-ELECT TIM BUSH

CLUB DONATIONS TO DISTRICT GOVERNER'S PROJECT



CAMDEN LIONS	\$250.00	MARTISCO LIONS	\$500.00
NORTH SYRACUSE LIONS	\$250.00	ENDICOTT LIONS	\$250.00
PULASKI LIONS	\$250.00	BINGHAMTON LIONS	\$250.00
ROME LIONS	\$300.00	JORDAN-ELBRIDGE LIONS	\$250.00
CENTRAL SQUARE LIONS	\$250.00	WEST CORNERS LIONS	\$250.00
CICERO-MATTYDALE LIONS	\$500.00	MOUNT UPTON LIONS	\$250.00
HOMER LIONS	\$250.00	OSWEGO LIONS	\$250.00
SKANEATELES LIONS	\$300.00	JOHNSON CITY LIONS	\$250.00
GREENE LIONS	\$250.00	WALTON LIONS	\$250.00
CHITTENANGO LIONS	\$250.00	DEPOSIT LIONS	\$250.00
CHITTENANGO LEO	\$100.00	DOWNSVILLE LIONS	\$250.00
CANASTOTA LIONS	\$300.00	RICHFIELD SPRINGS LIONS	\$250.00
SYRACUSE EASTWOOD LIONS	\$250.00	MCGRAW LIONS CLUB	\$300.00
WINDSOR LIONS	\$500.00	REGION 2, ZONE 2	\$ 63.00
HAMILTON LIONS	\$250.00	BALDWINSVILLE LIONS	\$100.00
NORWICH LIONS	\$250.00	FULTON LIONS	\$525.00
COOPERSTOWN LIONS	\$250.00	SHERBURNE LIONS	\$250.00
ONEONTA LIONS	\$250.00	POMPEY LIONS	\$250.00
POMPEY LIONS	\$258.00	EAST SYRACUSE LIONS	\$250.00
BAINBRIDGE LIONS	\$300.00	SYRACUE HOST LIONS	\$250.00
MARATHON LIONS	\$250.00		

TOTAL

\$11,046.00

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April Membership Report

CLUB NAME	April	GAIN/LOSS	CLUB NAME	April	GAIN/LOSS
Bainbridge	25	0	McGraw	25	0
Baldwinsville	24	0	Morrisville	32	0
Binghamton	31	0	Mount Upton	21	0
Camden	28	1	N. Syracuse-Liverpool	23	-1
Canastota	39	0	Norwich	20	-1
Cazenovia	29	0	Oneida-Sherrill	27	0
Central Square	25	0	Oneonta	16	0
Chittenango	40	0	Oswego	27	0
Cicero-Mattydale	14	0	Oxford	33	0
Cooperstown	39	0	Phoenix	11	0
Deposit	16	0	Pompey	42	-1
Downsville	11	0	Pulaski	14	0
East Syracuse	31	0	Richfield Springs	38	-2
Endicott	14	-1	Rome	29	0
Fulton	35	1	Sherburne	19	0
Greene	58	1	Skaneateles	18	0
Hamilton	30	0	Solvay-Geddes-Camillus	25	0
Homer	13	0	Syracuse Eastwood	14	0
Johnson City	19	0	Syracuse Host	28	0
Jordan-Elbridge	23	0	Walton	20	-1
Kirkwood	18	0	West Corners	17	0
Manlius	23	0	Windsor	45	0
Marathon	30	0			
Martisco	27	0			

Total Membership = 1188 = -4



Extra, Extra!

Read all about it!!
Club News!!!

CHITTENANGO LIONS

HOST THE ANNUAL YELLOW BRICK ROAD 8 K RUN AND 5 K WALK

T-SHIRTS, PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



PRE-
REGISTRATION
FEE

\$20.00

DAY OF EVENT
REGISTRATION
FEE

\$25.00

Check in starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Chittenango Fire Barn with
the race beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Our beautiful certified course covers roads and trails including the Erie Canal
and Sullivan Park. Those wishing to enter may do so by visiting our website at

<http://chittenango.org/YBRR/YBRR.html> /or emailing

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