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## The Brandel - Murphy Lions Youth Foundation

**"To provide assistance to children in need, throughout the state of New York and the country of Bermuda, through partnerships with Lions and other organizations, by supporting programs that will improve the lives of those served."**

**The Brandel - Murphy Youth Foundation** is able to achieve its mission because of the generosity of our many donors. With this incredible support, the Foundation's grant program allows the Lions districts, zones, and clubs to successfully complete projects that help children in need. Since our mission began in 2011, **175 Humanitarian and Emergency grants have been awarded that have totaled nearly \$316,000 and have helped almost 250,000 children in need** throughout New York State and Bermuda.

The Foundation could never achieve this goal without your continued support. This past year was no exception, with a successful "Super Hero Raffle," our "Everyday Hero" recognition, and those who have pledged a portion of their estate to the Foundation by joining the "BMYF Legacy Society."

This year we are once again offering a BMYF Cruise to the Bahamas sailing on October 13, 2024 where each cabin includes a \$500 donation to the Foundation. To find out more information about the cruise and the many ways you can support our mission, please visit us at our website listed below. Raising funds that support our grants is only half of the BMYF story.

### **Giving out Grants is what BMYF is really all about!**

- The process begins with discovering a way in which you can help children in need in your community.
- If your club can raise up to \$2,000 in matching funds then you can apply for a BMYF "Standard" grant.
- However, if your project will benefit more children over a larger area, then perhaps your zone or district can work together to raise up to \$20,000 in matching funds for a BMYF "Major" grant.
- To apply for either grant just go online at the BMYF website below, download and complete your grant application and our team will work closely with you to help ensure a successful result.

While many clubs just like yours have received BMYF standard grants, last year District Y applied for and received a \$17,000 "Major Grant" to help build a state of the art, interactive, pediatric waiting room at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Syracuse, pictured at right.

While you are in Binghamton, please visit our booth at the convention to learn more about our grant program and ways in which you can support the Foundation. Or you can always visit us at:



**[www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org](http://www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org)**



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## Official New York State and Bermuda Tie and Patch

### ~ ORDER FORM ~

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# CONVENTION RULES

## CONVENTION RULES

The rules set forth herein are promulgated pursuant to the authority contained in the MD20 Constitution & By-Laws and Policy Manual.

## REGISTRATION

All participants, Lions and guests alike, must be registered in advance of the Multiple District 20 Convention to participate in convention activities. A registration fee, the amount of which is set by the Council of Governors, shall be collected from each delegate, alternate and guest attending the convention. Those wishing to attend the convention must register online. The link can be found by navigating to the state convention tab on the MD-20Lions website. **MD-20 Convention registration badges must be worn at all times and are required to attend all sessions, seminars and workshops.**

## CERTIFICATION/DUES

All delegates and alternates must be certified at this Multiple District 20 Convention. Photo ID must be presented for certification. In order to certify its delegates and alternates, a club must be in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 20 and its sub-district. **To acquire good standing, all club fiscal responsibilities, which includes outstanding dues, entrance fees and other overdue balances acquired prior to March 1st of this year, must be paid in full to Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 20, and the sub-district, no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification. This includes pro rata dues and entrance fees for any new members added to the club roster prior to March 1st.** To exercise voting privileges at this convention, all dues, entrance fees and other overdue balances owed to LCI, MD20 and the sub-district must be received and paid no later than **April 20, 2024**. Absolutely no exceptions will be made to this rule.

## CONVENTION DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International, its district, and this multiple district shall be entitled in each convention of this multiple district to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to above shall be five (5) or more members. Notwithstanding the above, each chartered club in good standing shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate at each such convention. It is further provided that the district governor in each district, by virtue of the office, and each past district governor (including any past or present international officer or director) who is an active member of a chartered Lions Club in good standing, shall be a certified delegate to each such convention, but shall not be included in the delegate quota of his/her club for any such convention.

Delegate forms have been distributed to club secretaries by the District Governor in each district and must be returned to the **Multiple District Office no later than April 20, 2024**. The delegate form indicates the number of delegates and alternates to which a club is presumptively entitled based on the club's most recent membership report to Lions Clubs International, and reflects the number of members enrolled in the club for at least one year and a day when the form was generated. **The final number of delegates and alternates that a club may certify at convention is subject to change by the Certification Committee based on the final membership report generated by Lions Club International as of MARCH 1, 2024 which shall be binding.**

A Lion who has been enrolled in the club for less than a year and a day may serve as a delegate. Each club may determine delegate eligibility.

## REPLACEMENT OF A CERTIFIED DELEGATE BY AN ALTERNATE

The District Governor of each sub-district within Multiple District 20 shall be solely responsible for permitting the replacement of a delegate listed on the official Delegate Form, whether certified or not, by a certified alternate at the Multiple District Convention. The District Governor shall require verification of the replacement by the club's president or secretary. Such verification may be made in person, in writing, or may be received electronically (text or email) or telephonically.

Only those alternates listed on the club Delegate Form furnished by Multiple District 20, and on file with the Multiple District Office at the Multiple District Convention, shall be eligible to replace a previously certified delegate. All delegate changes must be accomplished prior to the beginning of the Convention Memorial Service on the Sunday morning of the Multiple District Convention.

## CONVENTION SESSIONS AND SCHEDULED EVENTS

The members of the Council of Governors shall be the officers of the Multiple District 20

Convention. The Council Chair shall serve as the presiding officer of the convention. The Council of Governors shall arrange the order of business for the convention, and same shall be the order of the day for all sessions. Except for registration and certification hours, which may not be changed, deviation from the announced order of business shall be made only by consent of three-fourths (3/4) of the certified delegates assembled at any session at which a quorum is present. A majority of those certified delegates present in person at any session shall constitute a quorum.

It shall be the duty of both the presiding officer and the delegates in attendance to begin, carry on, and close each session of the convention, as well as scheduled seminars, workshops, forums, luncheons, and dinners on time. Lions in attendance are expected to attend all sessions of the convention until recess or adjournment is ordered. No Lions or guests shall congregate or loiter in the lobbies or outer rooms so as to disrupt any convention proceeding. Lions are expected to attend and participate in scheduled workshops and seminars and support the social functions organized by the convention committee.

Hospitality rooms shall not be open during the times of any official business session or any scheduled seminar, workshop, forum, luncheon, or dinner. When open, they shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and standards of common courtesy.

## FUNDRAISING

No individual committee, club or district may conduct any fundraising activities at the Multiple District 20 Convention. This includes raffles, selling of souvenirs, pins, or material regardless of the worthiness of the project. The following organizations shall be exempt from this rule to the extent provided below: Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. at Lions Camp Badger; New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc.; Lions SEE Inc.; MD20 Alert Foundation Inc. and the Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation Inc. (collectively "exempt organizations").

The exempt organizations are granted permission to sell raffle tickets at the MD20 Convention.

The exempt organizations are granted permission to hold their raffle drawings on the Sunday of the convention as scheduled by the MD 20 Secretary/Treasurer.

The exempt organizations are granted the opportunity to have free booth space at the MD20 Convention to promote their programs and mission.

If requested, the Pin Traders Club of New York and Bermuda will be provided free booth space to promote scholarships and provide membership information. The MD20 Secretary/Treasurer shall determine the availability of same. No selling or trading of pins shall be permitted in this space.

Any other fundraising activities must be authorized by the Council of Governors.

## PIN TRADING

Pin trading space will be made available to the Pin Traders Club of New York and Bermuda if requested, and if so requested shall be arranged for by the MD20 Secretary/Treasurer. No pin trading shall be permitted during convention business sessions.

The Rules of the LCI Constitution and the policy of the Lions International Pin Traders Club shall be observed and enforced by the Board of Directors of the PTCNY&B.

## NOMINATIONS

Notice of intention to run for the office of district governor, first vice district governor or second vice district governor must be filed with the council secretary in the multiple district office **no later than April 1, 2024**. Said notice must provide evidence of the candidate's compliance with the qualifications set forth in the International Constitution and By-Laws for the office sought. The council secretary will forward said notice to the Nominating Committee, which will review the qualifications of the candidate prior to the opening of the multiple district convention and rule on the eligibility of such individual to stand for election. The chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the multiple district convention the names of all candidates so qualified. If no noticed candidate for an office is deemed qualified, the chairperson of the Nominating Committee may entertain the nomination of a qualified candidate from the floor, subject to verification of said individual's qualifications.

The order of nominations will be as follows: second vice district governor candidates, first vice district governor candidates, then district governor candidates. In the event of a contest, the candidates from the district hosting the contest will be nominated **after** the candidates from the districts hosting uncontested elections. There shall be one seconding speech **not to exceed sixty (60) seconds** for each second vice district governor candidate. In the event of a contest, the supporters of each second vice district governor candidate may engage in a floor demonstration **not to exceed ninety (90) seconds** immediately following the second speech. The Council Chair, as presiding officer of the convention, shall recognize one Lion in good standing for the purpose of seconding the nomination of all candidates for first vice district governor. In the event that a candidate for first vice district governor has not previously been nominated for the position of second vice district gover-



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nor, then, and only then, will a seconding speech not to exceed **sixty (60) seconds** be permitted for the first vice district governor candidate. There shall be a seconding speech **not to exceed ninety (90) seconds** for each district governor candidate.

District Governor candidates are required to send 2 photos and a brief bio to the MD20 office no later than sixty (60) days before the convention which will be included in the convention issue of the MD20 magazine. Notice of intention to run for the office of international director or international third vice president shall be filed with the council secretary in the multiple district office no later than sixty (60) days prior to the convening date of the multiple district convention. Said notice must provide evidence of the candidate's compliance with the qualifications set forth in the International Constitution and By-Laws for the office sought. The council secretary will forward said notice to the Nominating Committee, which will review the qualifications of the candidate prior to the opening of the multiple district convention and rule on the eligibility of such individual to stand for election. The chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall place in nomination at the multiple district convention the names of all candidates so qualified. Each such nominee for endorsement shall be entitled to one seconding speech of no more than three (3) minutes in duration. A floor demonstration not to exceed five (5) minutes may follow.

The MD 20 office will forward proof of each candidate's election to LCI after the multiple district convention.

## CAMPAIGNING

Candidates for any office voted on at this convention are prohibited from participating in any official capacity at any function open to all attendees at this MD-20 Annual Convention.

It shall be prohibited to campaign for any candidate for office, or exhibit, display or possess any campaign material within the voting area, as well as within 100 feet of the voting area. The term "campaign material" shall include, but not limited to, the display, exhibition or possession of any sign, placard, paraphernalia, literature, document or other similar or like item, which directly or indirectly refers to any candidate for office. This rule shall be enforced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

All posters and campaign material advertising candidates for district governor, first vice district governor, second vice district governor, international director or international officer shall be posted only in approved locations and only within the hotels or convention halls being used specifically for convention purposes. It is expected that all due care and consideration will be exercised with regard to private property. Any liability resulting from the posting of said campaign material is the responsibility of the person or organization for which it was erected. No campaign material is to be posted on any public thoroughfare. The Convention Committee and the Council of Governors specifically request that all such material be removed at the close of the convention.

## CONVENTION VOTING

**Photo ID must be presented for voting and certification.**

**You must be registered to be certified.**

**You must be certified to vote.**

**You must be listed on your club's delegate form.**

Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only on each question submitted to, the respective convention. Each vote shall be by secret written ballot. Unless otherwise specified herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates voting on any question shall be the act of the convention. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in this district.

Each vote can be cast only by a duly certified delegate whose credentials to serve as such have been passed upon and recognized as valid by the Credentials Committee of the convention. A certified alternate may be permitted to replace a certified delegate only with the permission of the District Governor in accordance with the policy set forth above.

## VOTING PROCEDURE

In an election involving **only one candidate**, the ballot shall take the following form:

Instructions: Clearly indicate your vote by placing an "X" or "✓" in the box indicating a yes or a no vote for the candidate.

POSITION	NAME	YES	NO
District Governor	Candidate A		

**To be elected, the candidate is required to secure a majority of all votes cast. A majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions.**

**tions.** A tie between yes and no votes would indicate that a majority has not been received. If a majority vote is not received in the election for district governor, first vice district governor, or second vice district governor, a vacancy shall occur and Article IX, Section 6(d) of the International By-laws shall apply. The same ballot form shall be used when a question is submitted to the convention for consideration.

In an election involving **two candidates**, the ballot shall take the following form:

Instructions: Clearly indicate your vote by placing an "X" or "✓" in the box next to the name of the candidate you are casting your vote for.

Position	Name	Vote
First Vice District Governor	Candidate A	
	Candidate B	

**To be elected, the winning candidate is required to secure a majority of all votes cast. A majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions.** In the event of a tie, or if a majority vote is not otherwise achieved, the balloting shall continue until one of the nominees receives a majority of the valid votes cast.

In an election involving **three or more candidates**, a preferential voting ballot shall be used and shall take the following form:

Instructions: Indicate your preference by clearly marking next to each candidate's name a number (1, 2, 3 or 4) indicating your preference in the order in which you would elect the candidate (i.e., 1-representing highest preference, 2-next preference, etc.).

Position	Name	Preference/Rank
Second Vice District Governor	Candidate A	4
	Candidate B	2
	Candidate C	1
	Candidate D	3

**To be elected, the winning candidate is required to secure a majority of all votes cast. A majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions.** In counting the votes, the ballots are arranged in piles according to indicated first preferences. If any one candidate receives a majority of first preference votes he/she is declared the winner. If no candidate receives the majority of first preference votes, then the candidate receiving the fewest first preference votes is eliminated and his/her votes are redistributed according to the second preference listed on each such ballot. The votes for the remaining candidates are then recounted. If any one candidate receives a majority of first and second preference votes, then he/she is declared the winner. If no remaining candidate receives a majority vote, then the process is repeated by redistributing the votes of the candidate receiving the least number of first or second preference votes. His/her votes will be distributed to the remaining candidates in the preferred order indicated. This process shall continue until one candidate receives a majority of votes cast.

If a ballot having one or more names not marked with a preference ranking comes up for placement at any stage of the counting and all of its marked names have been eliminated, it shall not be placed in any pile, but shall be set aside and treated as a blank for that round of counting. If at any point two or more candidates are tied for the least popular position, the ballots in their piles are redistributed in a single step, all of the tied names being treated as eliminated. In the event of a tie in the winning position - which would imply that the elimination process is continued until the ballots are reduced to two or more equal piles - the election should be resolved in favor of the candidate that was strongest in terms of first choice (by referring to the record of the first distribution).

Challenges to the results of any vote must be made to the Chair before the close of the session or within 15 minutes of the final Report of the Elections Committee Chair, whichever comes first. In the event of a tie or a challenge necessitating a re-vote, the polls will be reopened for 30 minutes, or until the last delegate in line at that time has voted.

## PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Except where otherwise herein provided, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised latest edition, shall govern the Parliamentary Procedure. **THE MD-20 CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE CONVENTION CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. SAID COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE AS PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE CONVENTION AND ITS RULINGS, SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS, SHALL BE FINAL.**



# CONVENTION PROGRAM

## CONVENTION CALL

Official Notice: This is the official call for the Annual Convention for the Lions Clubs of New York and Bemuda, Inc. Multiple District 20, Lions Clubs International Inc. to be held the dates of May 3-5, 2024 in the DoubleTree Hotel, Binghamton, NY.

The Council of Governors has directed that the hours for Certification of delegates and voting shall be as follows:

ALL EVENTS WILL BE AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL

## Welcome to Binghamton Party: *Double Tree*

Thursday, May 2, 2024 8:00 to 11:00 PM  
ALL ARE INVITED to meet fellow Lions from across the Multiple, Free Light Snacks & Entertainment Sponsored by the Binghamton Convention & Visitor Bureau.

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### Convention Registration: *Main Lobby*

Thursday, May 2, 2024 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Friday, May 3, 2024 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:00 AM to Noon  
Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

### Delegate Certification: *Johnson Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 Noon to 3:00 PM  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

### Delegate Voting: *Endicott Room*

Sunday, May 5, 2024 VOTING ONLY BETWEEN 7:00 to 10:15 AM  
Any District Governor, Present and Past International Officers, Past District Governors, or Provisional District Governors are allowed the right to vote independent of the club delegate quota, provided their home club dues payments are currently paid in full.

### MD-20 Office Hours: *Kilmer Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:00 AM to Noon  
Sunday, May 5, 2024 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM

### Lions Good Store Operated by Lions Camp Badger: *Link Watson Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Exhibits: *Endicott Room & Foyer*

Friday, May 3, 2024 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Lions Pin Trading: *Sun Briar Court*

Friday, May 3, 2024 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:00 AM to Noon

### Shuttle Service will run in a continuous loop between all hotels and Binghamton DoubleTree:

Friday, May 3, 2024 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM  
Saturday, May 4, 2024 6:30 AM to 11:00 PM  
Sunday, May 5, 2024 6:30 AM to Noon

DURING ALL CONVENTION SESSIONS PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES OR PLACE THEM ON VIBRATE. THANK YOU.

## ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES ARE HELD AT BINGHAMTON DOUBLETREE HOTEL

### Good Morning Breakfast with the Convention Registration: *Main Lobby*

Thursday, May 2, 2024 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

### Thursday Evening, *Zone 225* 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Welcome Party Sponsored by the Binghamton Convention Bureau

## FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

### Good Morning Breakfast (All are invited): *North Riverside Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM  
Conversations with your District Governor, Chair DG Priscilla Laurin  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

## Friday Committee Meetings: *Serling Room*

10:30 A.M. Credentials: Lion Barry Haywood, 20-E1, Chair  
11:00 A.M. Sergeant-at-Arms: PDG Milledge Smith, 20-Y, Chair  
11:30 A.M. Resolutions & Rules: PDG Jacqueline Williams, 20-K1, Chair  
11:30 A.M. Flag Ceremony, Ballroom: Chair PDG Tim Bush, 20-Y - *Ballroom*  
1:30 P.M. Voting and Elections: PCC Mark Whitney, 20-W, Chair  
2:00 P.M. Nominations: PCC Kenneth Butkowski, 20-N, Chair

## LCIF Luncheon: *Riverside Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM  
PDG Lorrie Rieger, MD-20 LCIF Chair:  
2nd International Vice-President A.P. Singh, featured speaker.  
All Lions are invited to attend (you don't have to be a Melvin Jones Fellow)  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

## Welcome Lions Luncheon: *South Riverside Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM  
Lion Ty 'East Alleyne-Bobb, Chair and Partners of the Council of Governors  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

## Alert Foundation Annual Meeting: *Carlton Room A*

Friday, May 3, 2024 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## First Time Convention Attendees Workshop: *Zone 225*

Friday, May 3, 2024 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
Presented by: PID Dr. Ed Cordes and PID Steven Tremaroli

## Friday Session Program: *DoubleTree Grand Ballroom*

General Session 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM  
Binghamton High School, Joel Smales, Director of Bands

Opening Convention Session 4:00 PM  
DoubleTree Grand Ballroom

Call To Order: PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell, MD-20 Council Chair

Introductions of Council of Governors and Lion Dignitaries

Flag Ceremony: PDG Tim Bush, 20-Y

Announcer: PDG Ozzie Torres, 20-K1

Presiding: PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell, MD-20 Council Chair

Welcome: DG Paul Forestiere

Comments: PID Jack Weber

Preliminary Credentials Report: PDG Barry Haywood, 20-E1

Adoption of Rules: PDG Hon. Jacqueline Williams, 20-K1

MD-20 Constitution & By-Laws Committee Report:

PDG Hon. Jacqueline Williams, 20-K1

MD-20 Financial Report: PCC Timothy Jachlewski, MD-20 Secretary/Treasurer

Announce MD-20 PDG Organization Leadership Awards:

PDG Organization: PDG Kermit Mott, President, MD-20

Introduction of Featured Speaker: Past International President Al Brandel

Convention Keynote Speaker: 2nd International Vice President A.P. Singh

Response and Appreciation: PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell, MD-20 Council Chair

International Presidential Awards:

2nd International Vice President A.P. Singh and PIP Al Brandel

Report and Nominations of District Governors and Vice District Governors:

PCC Ken Butkowski, 20-N, Chair MD-20

7:30 PM -- Close First Convention Sessions

DURING ALL CONVENTION SESSIONS PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES OR PLACE ON VIBRATE. THANK YOU

## SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 (No Business Session)

### PDG Organization Meeting: *North Riverside Room*

Saturday, May 4, 2024 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM  
PDG Kermit Mott, 20-Y, President, MD-20 PDG Organization

### Good Morning Breakfast: *Arlington Room*

Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM  
Conversations with your Vice District Governor, All are invited  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

# CONVENTION PROGRAM

## SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

**TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER WORKSHOP BEGINS.**

**Morning Workshops 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM**

### MEMBERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE: *Serling Room*

Presenter: PDG Daniel Elkins, Lions International Board Appointee  
Moderator: DG Raymond Smith

*This seminar focuses on teaching Lions how to grow membership through active participation in community service. Learn how a branch club of 5 members grew into a Lions club with 150 members through this easy to understand and replicate model of club growth! Discover new ways to market Lionism, form community partnerships, and increase your club's capacity to serve their community.*

### LIONS SHARK TANK: *North Riverside Room*

Presenters: Brandel Murphy Foundation Lion Tom Witkowski,  
LCIF Foundation, New York Bermuda Foundation PDG Carol Perry  
Moderator: DG Calixto Bulnes

*Service Project. Pitch your story to the sharks and see how it will be financed. This will be an interactive session for 2 hours. Lions who will pitch their projects to the sharks from various foundations that they would like to get financial assistance for a project.*

### MARKETING & BRANDING: Building Connections in a Crowded World: *Zone 225*

Presenter: Aaron Day and his team of technical Lions Moderator: DG Giuseppe Coco

*This session will be interactive. It will explain the importance of marketing your service projects to gain membership and the importance of sharing your Lions stories. It will include a demonstration of how to set up the club's Facebook Page, Reels, YouTube videos posted to the district webpage and YouTube channels.*

### LCIF: *Carlton Room A* ..... 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Presenter form LCIF Lora Snow and PDG Lorri Reiger  
Moderator: DG Peter Tamsen and DG Priscilla Lauren

*This topic will focus on club donations, LCIF grants and programs, LCIF recognition and donor benefits etc.*

### MONEY MANAGEMENT/PRACTICAL MONEY MANAGEMENT TIPS

#### for a LIONS CLUB: *Carlton Room A* ..... 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Presenter: PDG Leroy Foster and PDG Ozzie Torres Moderator: DG Antonio Robles

*This topic will deal with club finance including budgeting and financial reports, filing as a 501c foundation, tax exempt filing of 990 forms.*

### LIONS SEE INC. ANNUAL MEETING: *Carlton Room B*

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ..... 10:45 AM to 11:45 A.M.

### LIONS LUNCHEON: *Grand Ballroom*

All are invited ..... 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM

Speaker will be PID Jack Weber

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

### BRANDEL MURPHY YOUTH FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING:

*Carlton Room B* ..... 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

### MEMBERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE: *Serling Room*

Presenter: PDG Daniel Elkins, Lions International Board Appointee  
Moderator: DG Raymond Smith and DG Jill Skinner

*This seminar focuses on teaching Lions how to grow membership through active participation in community service. Learn how a branch club of 5 members grew into a Lions club with 150 members through this easy to understand and replicate model of club growth! Discover new ways to market Lionism, form community partnerships, and increase your club's capacity to serve their community.*

### MD20 SUCCESS STORIES OF SERVICE 100 YEARS & BEYOND: SOUTH RIVERSIDE

Moderator: DG Larry Strickland

*Presenters includes Vision, Lions SEE Kids Sight USA, The Briana Story-PID Dr. Ed Cordes, PDG Mike Yost-Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation the Buffalo Snowstorm Story LCIF MD20 Grants 911, Hurricane Sandy, Covid Grant, Diabetes Grants and Marketing Grants and Lions Camp Badger.*

*This is an interactive session that will hear of how various MD20 projects that were successful and how various foundations impacted the service journey of Lions across New York State and Bermuda.*

### MONEY MANAGEMENT/PRACTICAL MONEY MANAGEMENT TIPS

#### for a LIONS CLUB: *Carlton Room A* ..... 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Presenter: PDG Leroy Foster and PDG Ozzie Torres Moderator: DG Melanie Adams

*This topic will deal with Dues vote club finance, tax exempt filing of 990 forms, budgeting Money Matters.*

### OUR ENVIRONMENT "THE HONEY BEE PROJECT": *Zone 225*

Presenter: Tara and Jeff Hahn; Moderator: DG Mark Bothello

*Real Talk about Bees: Both native and honey bees are facing unprecedented challenges on all levels, only together can we solve the issues before us.*

### IMPROVING LITERACY, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES: *Zone 225*

Presenter: DG Paul Forestier; Moderator: VCC Barry Scott

*Literacy is the foundation of all other educational skills. Lions Clubs have a unique opportunity to improve the lives of local people in their communities. There is strong research demonstrating the importance of literacy in helping reduce poverty and encouraging people to be successful. Lions can focus on community activities and events that help improve literacy skills for individuals and families and produce positive results.*

### HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR GRANT WRITING PROPOSALS: *Carlton Room A*

Presenter: PDG Lorri Reiger (Lions SEE, NYSBLF, Brandel Murphy Foundation) and Lora Snow (LCIF); Moderator: DG Priscilla Laurin

*This session will focus on how to write effective grant proposal. Find out what are the available MD20 grants and how you can get funds for various service projects.*

### MD-20 NEW YORK BERMUDA FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING: *Carlton Room B*

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ..... 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

### LIONS CAMP BADGER/ EMPIRE STATE SPECIAL NEEDS EXPERIENCE, INC.

#### ANNUAL MEETING: *Carlton Room A*

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ..... 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

### "JUICE BLENDERS": *Outside the DoubleTree*

Binghamton High School Steel Band Concert ..... 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

### CONVENTION GALA --- *Grand Ballroom*

*The theme of the evening is Roaring 20's*

Doors Open at 6:00 PM ... Dinner Served at 7:00 PM

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

Convention Registration	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	<i>Main Lobby</i>
Delegate Certification	7:30 AM to 9:00 AM	<i>Johnson Room</i>
Delegate Voting	7:00 AM to 10:15 AM ONLY	<i>Endicott Room</i>

### Sunday Session ... *Grand Ballroom*

Solemn Memorial Service ..... 9:00 AM

Co-Chair International Family Partner

Minister - Lion Richard Barron Entertainment - Music Christopher Morgan Levy

Convene Business Session ..... 10:10 AM

PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell, MD-20 Council Chair, Presiding

Report of District Governors : Council of Governors,

MD-20 CC PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell

MD-20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Awards:

PDG Kermit Mott, President PDG Organization

Presentation of Miracle in Service Awards: PCC John Wargo

Presentation of Past MD-20 Presidents Trophy: PIP Al Brandel

(Recognizes the District that has achieved the highest % of new member growth)

Multiple Districts 20 Past Districts Award: PID Gary Brown

(Recognizes the District that has achieved the highest % of membership retention)

Reports from MD-20 Activities:

Lions Camp Badger / ESSNE: PD Rena Haigh, President

Brandel Murphy Foundation: PCC John Wargo, President

Lions SEE Program: Lion Jay Brown, President

New York State Bermuda Foundation: PDG Carol Perry, President

MD-20 Foundation Raffle Drawing: PDG Carol Perry, President

Final Report of Credentials: PDG Barry Haywood, Chair

Report of Resolutions Committee: PDG Hon. Jacqueline Williams, 20-K1, Chair

Presentation of President, MD-20 PDG Organization: PDG Kermit Mott Countertermine

Presentation of:

MD-20 VDGs Elect, 2024-2025: Council Chair, PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell

MD-20 DGs Elect, 2024-2025: Council Chair, PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell

Adjourn 100th Annual MD-20, Lions Clubs of NYS and Bermuda, Inc., Convention

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Proceeds Will Benefit  
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There Will Be 10 Winners  
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## RAFFLES WILL BE MAILED TO EACH CLUB

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On-Line at [www.lionscb.org](http://www.lionscb.org)

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District: _____	



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For Information Contact Event Chair  
PCC Andy Umreiko - [aumreiko@gmail.com](mailto:aumreiko@gmail.com)

Drawing will be held at the Camp on Labor Day 2024.

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2

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4

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DISASTERS

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5 defibrillators at  
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Built and donated 24  
twin beds for children in  
need with a grant from  
NYS&BLF

**Your Lions Club** or  
District Project could be  
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## CONVENTION SPEAKER

### A. P. SINGH, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

A. P. Singh, of Kolkata, India, was elected to serve as second vice president of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 105th International Convention, July 7 through July 11, 2023. Vice President Singh is a practicing chartered accountant and has family business interests in automobile dealerships. A Lion since 1984 and a member of the Calcutta Vikas Lions Club, Vice President Singh has held many positions within the association, including district governor and council chairperson. He has served as GMT international coordinator for four years and as a member on a number of ad hoc board committees. He was chairperson for the 2017 DGE seminar in Chicago, USA, and has served as faculty at more than 50 ALLIs/RLLIs, FDIs and LCIP certification programs. He has also served as multi-national coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, CA leader for Campaign 100, member of the LCIF Steering Committee and as chairperson of the National SightFirst Committee of India. Vice President



Singh has participated in and presented seminars at Area Forums in all constitutional areas. He was the co-chairperson of the Organizing Committee for the ISAAME Forum in Kolkata, India. In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Singh has received numerous awards, including multiple International President's Awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is a major gift donor for Campaign SightFirstII and Campaign 100, and a progressive

Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Singh is accredited with the initiation of various service programs in collaboration with other trusts, foundations and corporate houses. He has worked on establishing a web-based Lions leadership development platform, a micro-finance program, and has organized multiple large-scale online events to keep Lions engaged. Vice President Singh has three children.

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## CONVENTION CHAIR and MD20 OFFICER



**Lion Larry  
Sandford**

20-Y  
MD-20  
Convention Chair



**PCC Timothy  
Jachlewski**

20-N  
Multiple District  
Secretary / Treasurer



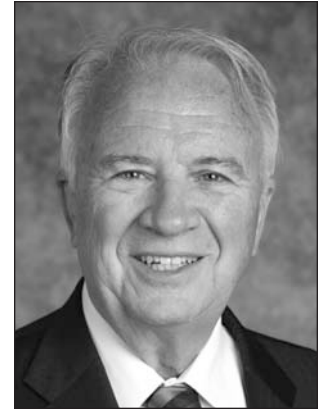
## PRESENT and PAST INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS - MD20



**Judge Anthony Paradiso**  
International Director  
Lions Club International  
2023-2024



**Douglas X. Alexander**  
Past International President  
Lions Club International  
2021-2022



**Albert F. Brandel**  
Past International President  
Lions Club International  
2008-2009



**Gary F. Brown**  
Past International Director  
Lions Club International  
2018-2021



**Bob Libin**  
Past International Director  
Lions Club International  
2015-2017



**Steven Tremaroli**  
Past International Director  
Lions Club International  
2013-2015



**John E. Rabideau**  
Past International Director  
Lions Club International  
2002-2004



**Dr. Edward Cordes**  
Past International Director  
Lions Club International  
1996-1998



**Dr. Jack W. Weber**  
Past International Director  
Lions Club International  
1984-1986



March 26, 2024

Dear Fellow Lions,

Greetings to all Lions attending and participating in this history making 100th Convention of Multiple District 20. In 2024, the Council of Governors of MD20 engaged in the sizable review of the multiple district's finances and the multiple's revenue opportunities. As a result of this review, the Council of Governors has voted to propose an increase to the dues paid by each lion member over the next 3 years.

This notice hereby serves to advise you that the Council of Governors has found it necessary to propose that the MD20 per capita dues be increased by \$5.00 between 7/1/2024 and 6/30/2027 to meet the present needs of the multiple. While the leadership of MD20 continues to address membership growth across the multiple, the Council of Governors continues to adapt to economic conditions, organizational changes and to serving the humanitarian needs of the communities of New York State and Bermuda.

Whereas, as a result of the analysis, review and discussion of the multiple's financial needs, the Council of Governors at the regularly scheduled October 27, 2023 meeting voted to have an increase to the per capita dues paid by members of MD20 presented as a ballot question to the MD20 membership pursuant to Article IV Section I of the MD20 Constitution & Bylaws.

Be it therefore resolved, that **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the delegates selected by the clubs, who are registered and duly certified to vote at the MD20 Annual State Convention in Binghamton, NY and appearing on May 5, 2024 shall have the opportunity to vote on the proposed dues increase.

Each Lions Club in good standing in MD20 is entitled to a prescribed number of delegates as determined by LCI after examining membership history as of March 1, 2024. That number will appear on delegate forms that have been circulated to clubs under separate cover. Only clubs that have satisfied all dues obligations to Lions Clubs International, to MD20 and to the sub districts will be able to certify to vote on May 5, 2024. We thank you in advance for participating in this process.

*The Ballot Question shall be presented as follows:*

**Do you support the MD20 annual per (Lion or member) dues increase of \$5.00 over 3 years to be applied as follows:**

**\$1.00 increase beginning 7/1/2024; and, (or \$.50 semi annual increase on 7/15/2024 and \$.50 on 1/15/2025)**

**\$2.00 increase beginning 7/1/2025; and,**

**\$2.00 increase beginning 7/1/12026.**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Yours in Lionism,  
Ingrid Andrews Campbell  
Council Chairperson, MD20 2023-2024

Jacqueline D. Williams  
Chair, MD20 Constitution & Bylaws Committee 2023-2024

# CONVENTION COMMITTEES

**NOMINATIONS: PCC KENNETH M. BUTKOWSKI, II, 20-N, Chair**  
2:00 PM, Serling Room

20-N PCC KENNETH M. BUTKOWSKI, II  
 20-E1 PDG BOB INFANTINO  
 20-E2 PID ED CORDES  
 20-W PDG RICK BRIESEE  
 20-Y LION JULIA WALDBY  
 20-O PDG STUART WIZWER  
 20-R1 PDG CARL ANDERSON  
 20-R2 PDG CHARLIE GONZALES  
 20-K1 LION HYACIATH JEFFERS  
 20-K2 LION VICKY ANDERSON  
 20-S PDG DOUGLAS MARANGE

**VOTING & ELECTIONS: PCC MARK WHITNEY, 20-W, Chair**  
1:30 PM, Serling Room

20-N LION ANN AKIN  
 PDG DONNA SMITH  
 20-E1 LION YVONNE MORRIS  
 PDG RICK WHITNEY  
 20-E2 PCC BILL WILLIAMS  
 PDG DEB BUSH  
 20-W LION KAREN RUSSELL  
 PDG RICKY LAURIN  
 20-Y PDG KERRY BROWN  
 LION NICKIE BROWN  
 20-O PCC BILL SHEMBEDA  
 PDG JOHN CAPEN  
 20-R1 LION DAWN McEVOY  
 LION MADELINE McCORMICK  
 20-R2 PDG MEDADIE SY  
 PDG MARIBVBEL SALABARRIA  
 20-K1 LION ARLETT ROJAS  
 LION PRINCE FELIX  
 LION GLORIA RENNIE  
 LION LEVY JEFFERS  
 20-K2 LION JEANNE MULEY  
 LION KEVIN MULEY  
 20-S PDG JAMES CONKLIN  
 LION MICHELE STEELE

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: PDG Barry Haywood, 20-E1, Chair**  
11:30 AM, Serling Room

PDG JACQUELINE WILLIAMS, 20-K1  
 PCC ED LIEBERMAN, 20-K2  
 PID JOHN RABIDEAU, CHAIR MD-20 POLICY MANUAL COMMITTEE  
 PCC DEBORAH HARRISON, CHAIR MD-20 LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

**PARLIAMENTARIANS:**

PDG HON. JACQUELINE WILLIAMS, CHAIR MD-20 C&BL COMMITTEE  
 PDG BARRY HAYWOOD  
 PCC EDWARD LIEBERMAN, ESQ.  
 PID JOHN RABIDEAU, CHAIR MD-20 POLICY MANUAL COMMITTEE  
 PCC DEBORAH HARRISON, CHAIR MD-20 LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

**MD-20 MAGAZINE BIDS: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING  
 A BID FOR THE 2024-2025 MD-20 MAGAZINE, YOU WILL NEED TO  
 REQUEST A BID PROPOSAL FROM THE MD-20 OFFICE.  
 COMPLETED PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15th TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**FLAG CEREMONY: PDG TIM BUSH, 20-Y, Chair; 11:30 AM, Ballroom**

20-N LION JEREMY SCHNURR  
 20-E1 LION AREN SCHANK  
 20-E2  
 20-W PDG JOAN SCOTT  
 20-Y PDG TIM BUSH  
 20-O LION DENISE BULNES  
 20-R1 LION TIFFANY TANCHOCO  
 20-R2 LION EMMA DUMALAG  
 20-K1 LION MIRLE GILLARD  
 20-K2 LION TERRY RESCA  
 20-S LION MARY PONTIERI

**SGT. AT ARMS: PDG MILLEDGE SMITH, 20-Y, Chair**  
11:00 AM, Serling Room

20-N PDG JEFF JARVIS  
 PDG MICHAEL YOST  
 LION STEVE SMITH  
 20-E1 PDG MIKE DONNER  
 LION PETE KAISER  
 LION ERIC MAXON  
 20-E2  
 20-W PDG JOAN SCOTT  
 LION FLORENCE BRISBEE  
 20-Y PDG KERMIT MOTT  
 LION JOHN WYNN  
 20-O PDG STUART WIZWER  
 PDG ILENE WIZWER  
 LION STEVEN LUDWIGSON  
 20-R1 PDG JACK CIARAMELLA  
 20-R2 LION MARIA SANCHEX  
 LION DOUGLAS CALDERON  
 LION ALCIE ABASOLO  
 20-K1 LION JOSH RALPH  
 LION RUSSELL STUART  
 LION ALLAN WALLACE  
 20-K2 LION GLENN KEARNEY  
 LION LOUIS PINTO  
 20-S

**CREDENTIALS: PDG BARRY HAYWOOD, 20-E1, Chair**  
10:30 AM, Johnson Room

20-N LION LOIS KAMINSKI  
 LION JOHN BERNARD  
 20-E1 PDG GREGORY LUND  
 PDG CHARLES SWITZER  
 20-E2 LION STEVE CHERMAK  
 PDG LYNN WILLIAMS  
 20-W PDG EDWARD STANO  
 LION ELIZABETH STANO  
 20-Y PDG DAVE HUBMAN  
 PDG LINDA MOTT  
 20-O PCC RICHARD KINGMAN  
 PDG MELANIE WARGO  
 20-R1 PDG MATHAI CHACKO  
 PDG DENNIS HARDY  
 20-R2 LION SAUL ROJAS  
 PDG ANTONIO SY  
 20-K1 LION MARK DEVAREL  
 LION EVELYN FRIAS  
 LION ADINA CALLENDAR  
 LION HAYDEE LLANOS  
 20-K2 LION JOANNE ALEXANDER  
 LION GEORGE ALEXANDER  
 20-S LION KELLY BERWICK  
 LION BARBARA BONILLA



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

**BETTE STONEBRAKER**  
District 20-N



Lion Bette Stonebraker has been a member of the Lancaster Lions Club for 28 years. As a member of her Club, she served as the Hardship Case Coordinator prior to becoming Club President in 2006. She has served as Board and Membership Chair as well as being a member of the Board of Directors. Lion Bette has chaired or co-chaired most of the Club fundraising activities. She is currently serving as Membership Chair and committed to Mission 1.5.

She served as Region Chair from 2015-2018 and was the MD-20 Convention Chair in 2020, known as the "Greatest Convention That Never Was". Lion Bette received the Robert J. Uplinger Award in 2004 and a Progressive Uplinger in 2015. She was named a Melvin Jones Fellow in June, 2014. In 2021 she was the 20N recipient of the MD-20 PDG Leadership Award.

For the past 49 years, Lion Bette has been employed at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center as the Director of Data Management for a national cooperative cancer research group where she has served on many national and international committees. Post-retirement she still works as a medical monitor and quality assurance auditor for the NCI funded cancer organization.

As a proud Mom, her daughter, Lion Amy Speaker has been a member of the Lancaster Lions Club for 24 years. She and her husband, Don have 3 children, Ken, Ross (Lindsay) and Alexis. Lion Bette also has a step-daughter, Samantha. Sam and her husband Joe have 4 children, Deacon, Ethyn, Maddi, and Dylan. Seven grandchildren are always the highlight of every holiday gathering!

Past President of the Lancaster School Board, Lion Bette has also been a life-long member of the Girl Scouts of WNY, serving on numerous committees and the Board of Directors for many years. She was a Women of Distinction award recipient in 2011.

Lion Bette is looking forward to serving with her incoming MD-20 council of governors.

**ALBERT MERRILL**  
District 20-E1



Lion Al has been a Lion since 2017 in the Cuba Lions Club. He has served 1 year as vice president, 2 years as president. He has been on the board of directors for 4 years. He has served as zone or region chair for 4 years, 2nd VDG 1 year and 1st VDG for 1 year.

Lion Al received a Robert J. Uplinger award and a President's award from then IPD Greg Alexander. He has completed the Leadership training at the Lions Leadership Institute, he has completed the Emerging Lions course in Chicago, Illinois. Lion Al has also completed the Guiding Lions course.

Lion Al graduated from Merramack Valley High School in Pennacook N.H. He served 6 years in the U.S. Marine corps making the rank of SGT. He worked as an assistant manager for 5 years at McDonalds and graduated from Hamburger university. He worked as a traffic Control Manager on a road construction crew for 5 years in southern Arizona. He moved to Cuba, NY in 2011. He volunteered for 2 years and ended up running the local food pantry for 3 years. He has volunteered at the Bath V.A. for 10 years and was nominated for the national male volunteer of the year 2017. H was recently awarded the community service award from the town of Cuba.

**ERIC ROSENKRANS**  
District 20-E2



Lion Eric Rosenkraus has been an active member of The Union Springs Lions Club for 11 years. He has served as president and he has been on the board of directors for 3 years.

Lion Eric served 3 years on the District as zone and region chairs. Also served 4 years working on campaign 100 as LCIF district chair. For the past 3 years and currently the VP of the Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation.

Lion Eric is a member of the Legacy Society. In 2022 received a distinguished Leadership Award and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Lion Eric has been married to Lion Frances for 38 wonderful years. She is a dental ceramist and has her own jewelry business. They enjoy boating, fishing and traveling together.

Lion Eric is managing their commercial and residential income property in Union Springs. He is very active in the community, sits on the village, town and church council boards. He is also on the board of the Frontenac Museum and is the VP of the Union Springs Chamber of Commerce.

**HOLLY McCONCHIE**  
District 20-W



Lion Holly McConchie has been an active member of the Galway Lions Club since 2016. Before becoming a Lion, she was a Galway Lioness beginning in 2005 until the Lioness were disbanded in June of 2020. She has served her club in numerous ways including president for two terms, membership chair and has assisted with and co-chaired many service projects and fundraisers for the club. While a Lioness she served as club secretary and club president for two terms.

Lion Holly has served at the District level in many capacities. She was a zone chair for District 20Y2, District 20W orientation presenter, region chair for District 20W, district administrator, 2nd and 1st Vice District Governor.

Lion Holly attended ELLI training in Chicago and RLLI training in Binghamton.

Lion Holly has received a 20Y2 District Melvin Jones Fellowship (as a Galway Lioness); Galway Lions Club Rookie of the Year; District 20Y2 Knight of the Blind; Galway Lions Club Lion of the Year; and Galway Lions Club Robert J. Uplinger.

Lion Holly was married for 22 years to her husband Earl until his passing in 2005. They have two children as well as his three girls from his first marriage. Lion Holly retired as an administrative assistant for GE Power Systems in Schenectady after almost 47 years of service.

Lion Holly enjoys traveling. When her husband was alive, they spent many hours in their motor home. She has been to Iceland and is looking forward to Australia as well as a Caribbean cruise in the fall.



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

**JILL A. SKINNER**  
District 20-Y



Lion Jill began her journey to becoming a District Governor through service, a long, long, time ago when she joined the Girl Scouts of America. In fact, Lion Jill still complains that the price of Girl Scout cookies increased in price from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents in her first year, yet Lion Jill was not discouraged and continued to serve as a Leader of a local Scout Troop for many years teaching her scouts Service by example.

Lion Jill has had a varied career path from a family-owned business, working in a school district, banking, and ending as treasurer for the First United Methodist Church of Windsor, all the while raising a blended family of five and her husband, Tom. Lion Jill continued to Serve others through the church teaching Sunday School, preparation of food for family meals at church, or the distribution of food

through the God's Bread food pantry which she continues to run to this day.

In 2002, Jill decided it was time to join the largest (and greatest) Service organization in the world and became a Windsor Lion. It wasn't long before she agreed to become King Lion and liked it sooo much, she did it a second time, and when asked at a training for Guiding Lions, agreed to be the District Treasurer. Lion Jill does not like to talk about awards but has received a Melvin Jones, four Uplinger awards, as well as the Windsor Lion of the Year, twice.

Lion Jill's greatest thrills in life are family (especially Paisley Noel, her great granddaughter) and being outdoors. Nothing can beat the joy reflected in her smile when walking in the sunshine, kayaking, or digging in the flower beds.

It is no wonder that Lion Jill has adopted the Butterfly as a symbol as any that have met her would have to agree as she flit and flitters, she radiates the same beauty and joy one finds in the discovery of a solitary butterfly in a field of yellow dandelions. If you look closely, you can see the wings of the butterfly passing a nature dandelion, thus "SPREADING THE SEEDS OF KINDNESS", something we as LIONS do everyday all around the world.

**JAMES POULIN**  
District 20-R1



Lion Jim Poulin earned his bachelor's degree in business from Mercy College and then earned his master's degree with distinction in the field of Mental Health Counseling. He worked directly with students for 10 years as a counselor at Mercy. Unfortunately, he had to give up that position when he lost his vision in 2016. Currently, Lion Jim is working as an Adjunct Professor at Mercy University.

For the past 30 years, Lion Jim has been committed to volunteering for the Relay for Life with the American Cancer Society; including being active on the planning committee for the Relay for Life. He has received several recognitions for this work and his leadership.

In 2015, Jim joined the Yorktown Lions Club and has held the following positions: Tail Twister, First Vice

President, and President. Jim guided us through the pandemic as we continued to have a strong presence in the community during this difficult time: District Pediatric Cancer Chair; Immediate Past President; Zone Chair and First Vice District Governor.

Lion Jim was most successful in developing partnerships in Yorktown to host or cohost events that could be safely held during the pandemic. These notable activities include the Reverse Halloween & Easter Parades, Holiday House Decorating Contests as well as the updated website and a stronger social media presence.

He has also received recognition for his commitment to the community: Various Relay for Life Awards, Yorktown Lion Rookie of the Year, Lion of the Year, District Leadership Award, Melvin Jones Fellowship and received numerous Proclamations from the town, county, and state

Lion Jim is married to Yorktown Lion's President Denise Gabriele-Poulin. This coming June they will celebrate 34 years and continue to share a passion for service.

Lion Jim's goal is to serve our district with the same success he has had as a member of the Yorktown Lions Club.

**STEPHEN E. JENNISON**  
District 20-O



Lion Stephen "Steve" Jennison has been an active member of the Marlboro-Milton Lions Club for over 14 years. Lion Steve has served as Club Vice-President, Club President, Board of Directors, and Club Golf Chairman for 5 years.

Lion Steve has also served on the MD20-0 District cabinet as District 20-0 Zone Chair, District 20-0 2nd Vice District Governor, and District 20-0 1st Vice District Governor. Lion Steve received Melvin Jones Fellowship award, LCI-Membership key, and is a Silver Centennial lion.

Lion Steve was born in Newburgh, New York and was raised in the Town of Marlborough, NY. After High School Lion Steve joined the United States Air Force where he served honorably for over 20 years. Lion Steve retired as a Master Sergeant, USAF in 2003. Lion Steve received 3 associates degrees and a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management from Wilberforce University, OH. After Lions Steve Air Force career, Lion Steve went to work for the Archdiocese of New York for 10 years as Associate Director of Parish Finance and Business Manager for St Mary's Church, Wappingers Falls. Lion Steve currently owns his own business, where he serves as President.

Lion Steve has been involved in the Boy Scouts as a youth and adult leader for over 40 years. Lion Steve was awarded the District Award of Merit, Vigil honor member in the order of the arrow, and is a Silver Beaver recipient.

Lion Steve was a school board trustee for the Marlboro Central School District, NY for over 8 years and served as President for 3 years.

Lion Steve has been married to his wife & partner in Service Cindy for 37 years. Cindy is the District Cook for the Marlboro Central School District. They have 5 children and one granddaughter. Lion Steve and wife Cindy love to travel around the country & world and camp in their travel trailer as often as possible.

**TERRY PALADINI-BAUMGARTEN**  
District 20-R2



Prof. Lion Terry Paladini-Baumgarten, a native of Brazil whose family dates back to the Crusades came to the United States to internship with ACNielsen. She founded the New York Financial District Lions Club "NYFIDILIONS" in 2011 and presided as its President to 2015. She has served the club as Secretary, Treasurer, Service Chair, Membership Chair, International Relations Chair and Director; Served the District 20-R2 as Zone Chair, Region Chair, International Relations Chair, Cultural and Community Relations Chair and Youth Mentoring (NYSMP) Chair. Served Lions Clubs International as "New Clubs Representative" in the State of NY (Downstate); Promoter of the annual celebration event in the evening of LDUN; the introduction of the NYS Mentoring Program "NYSMP" and Mentoring USA to MD 108 Italia. Formed

the first Lions' Blind Baseball Team in the USA and took them to compete at the First WBSIC International Baseball for the Blind where they won the bronze medal for the US; Promoted fundraising campaigns in her community for victims of Natural Disasters. Lion Terry is a recipient of the "Grand Master Key", the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguish Award, the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and she is a PMJF. A recipient of International Presidents Distinguish Achievements award, Lion International President's Certificate of Appreciation; Club President Excellence Award, Zone Chairperson Excellence Award, Silver, Gold and Diamond Centennial Lion, LCI Distinguish Service in Exemplary Leadership, LCI Humanitarian Services award. "Woman of the Year" by the Association of Educators, the Italian Consulate, NY and the Transportation of Columbia Association NY; and Ambassador to the Italian American Museum, NYC, and she is a Dame of the Knights Templar. Professionally, she is a former Educator, International Banker, International Consultant and Bank Advisor to Foreign companies. Owner of a Language School she founded. Today she is a Board of Advisors Council Member to NYSMP. She is married to Sidney Baumgarten and has 6 children and 8 grandchildren.



# DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

**ROMEO HITLALL**  
District 20-K1



Lion Romeo is the charter President of the Richmond Hill-South Ozone Park Lions Club. After his successful first term as President the members of the Club reelected him to serve a total of three terms.

Lion Romeo Hitlall migrated to the US from his native Guyana while still young. In adulthood, he worked in the real estate industry, in the process he became Broker/Owner of NMCRA Connectors Realty.

Even before joining the Lions, Romeo had always been actively involved in community affairs in New York City, especially in Queens, where he lives. In 2006, the New York City Council honored him at the First Caribbean American Heritage Celebrations, in recognition of his contributions to the growth and promotion of West Indian heritage and culture.

Lion Romeo is a certified Guiding Lion and a graduate of the MD20 Lions Leadership institute and a Bachelor from Lions University. At the District level, Lion Romeo has served as Zone Chair, Co-Chair of Health Awareness Committee, Chair of the Alert Team, Chair of Technology Committee, Member of Global Leadership Team, Member of Family and Friends Day Committee, Chair of Camp Badger among other positions. Lion Romeo has received over one hundred citations, proclamations, and awards over the years from members of Congress, NY State Senators, the Mayor and City Councilors, Borough Presidents, and other local organizations. His community affiliations include many.

Lion Romeo receives much support in his work for Lionism by his partner in service, Lion Sandra, and their two children, Leo Lion Dr. Joshua Hitlall and Leo Lion Jasmine Hitlall, RN.

Lion Romeo, PMJF, currently stands on the brink of the Governorship of District 20-K1, a role for which he is well prepared through his affiliation and service with Lionism. His family and friends are all excited about his elevation to District Governor and are confident that he will serve the District with wisdom and humility, while fulfilling his pledge of Embracing Service for Life!

**MARIA J. LEITAO**  
District 20-K2



Lion Maria was born in Portugal and immigrated to America with her parents in 1971 and has lived on Long Island ever since. Recently widowed, she was married to Eddie for 20 years and has two beautiful children, Gabriella who is 18 and Matthew who is 16.

Maria started working in the insurance industry Junior year of High School and has continued for the past 40 years. Shortly after she opened her own insurance agency, she was invited to attend a Lions meeting with the Long Island Portuguese Lions Club. She became a member in November of 1995. It was not until the following year

that she had her "Aha" moment when she became a Cornea Transporter for the Long Island Lions Eye Bank in which she has made over 300 trips. The eye bank is one of her passions. That passion has led her to serving as Chairman of the Board for the Eye Bank the last two years. Throughout the years she has served on several committees and held several positions in her club including President. On the District level she has been Zone Chair for years. She has served as 2nd Vice District Governor and is currently 1st Vice District Governor. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Knights of the Blind awardee.

Maria is looking forward to working with all her fellow Lions, especially those from Nassau County, New York and Bermuda.

**CARYN F. KRAUSS-FELDMAN**  
District 20-S



Lion Caryn Krauss Feldman has been an active member of the Brookhaven Great South Bay Lions Club since joining in 2014. Caryn held the office as VP, served on the Bd. of Directors, Club Membership and the Guide Dog Foundation and served as President during the 100th anniversary of Lions Intl. in 2017.

On the district level, Caryn served as Zone Chair, SVDG and FVDG. She has completed training at the NYS Leadership Institute and completed training as a Certified Guiding Lion.

She was a Leo in HS and was selected by the Patchogue Rotary Club to be the 74/75 Rotary Intl. Exchange Student and spent a year in Bolivia.

Caryn has two children that are the light of her life and is back in her hometown finding satisfaction working with the NYS Dept. of Labor guiding people back into the workforce and is a union delegate and active PAC member of the Public Employees Federation (PEF).

She has been active in the Lupus Foundation, is a LIFE member of Hadassah and serves on the board of the NY SportsScene Children's Foundation. She takes special pride in being a member of the BGSB Lions as they have the distinction in being the first all Women's Lions Club in Suffolk County. Caryn would like to thank her Lion sponsor and dear friend MaryAnn Nugent for her mentoring, guidance and friendship. She thanks the BGSB Lions Club for their support, friendship and service along with her 20-S leaders for their mentorship, advice and service and is very proud to share her DG year along with the other DG's of MD 20 in NY who are like "family". Lion Caryn is especially grateful to her parents for all their invaluable loving support throughout the years. Special gratitude to her children and her brother for always putting up with her!

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# Resolution

**Whereas**, the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda, Multiple District 20, Lions Clubs International Inc., have assembled in Convention in Binghamton, New York, May 3-5, 2024 and

**Whereas**, the Lions of Multiple District 20 have been inspired to new heights of service by the address of International 2nd Vice President A. P. Singh, of Kolkata, India and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 express their deepest appreciation to 2nd Vice President A. P. Singh, for his outstanding record of humanitarian service, and for his future efforts on behalf of the International Association of Lions Clubs and those we serve.

**We appreciate** the support PID Sangeeta Jatia has given to our International 2nd Vice President and her dedication to the Lions of the world.

**Whereas**, it is altogether fitting that those who have contributed to the success of said convention be recognized by the delegates assembled, and

**Be it resolved**, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 pay special tribute to the outstanding leadership of our District Governors, who have performed above and beyond the call of duty, who have spoken out in the cause of Lionism, and labored long and hard to achieve our shared goal of service to humanity, we hereby commend and salute:

District Governor Vice Council Chair Barry Scott, 20-N  
District Governor Melanie Adams, 20-E1  
District Governor Larry Strickland, 20-E2  
District Governor Priscilla Laurin, 20-W  
District Governor Paul Forestiere, 20-Y  
District Governor Calixto Bulnes, 20-O

District Governor Giuseppe Coco, 20-R1  
District Governor Raymond Smith, 20-R2  
District Governor Antonio Robles, 20-K1  
District Governor Mark Bothello, 20-K2  
District Governor Peter Tamsen, 20-S

**Be it resolved**, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 extend a special acknowledgement to the Spouses/Partners in Service of our District Governors. They have for the past twelve months, put up with tired and irritable companions, and have endured unannounced absences from meals, late arrivals from meetings, and missed family events by said Governors. They have made extra effort as district hosts to help our Governors succeed. In appreciation of their unselfish contributions, we say "well done," and honor these outstanding people of Multiple District 20 for their service to Lionism:

Partner-In-Service, Lion Debbie Scott, 20-N  
Partner-In-Service, Lion Marian Strickland, 20-E2  
Partner-In-Service, PDG Ricky Laurin, 20-W  
Partner-In-Service, Lion Patty Forestiere, 20-Y

Partner-In-Service, Lion Denise Bulnes, 20-O  
Partner-In-Service, Lion Krita Hoversten, 20-R1  
Partner-In-Service, Lion Jane Bothello, 20-K2

**Be it resolved**, that we recognize with grateful appreciation the leadership and wise counsel of the Council Chair of Multiple District 20, Ingrid Andrews-Campbell and her partner in service Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb, and

**Be it resolved**, that we recognize the continued counsel of our Present and Past International Officers and their Partners-in-Service, and express our appreciation and affection to:

International Director Anthony Paradiso  
Immediate Past International President Douglas X. Alexander  
Past International President Albert F. Brandel and Lion Dr. Maureen T. Murphy  
Past International Director Gary Brown and Lion Barbara Brown  
Past International Director Robert M. Libin and Lion Michelle

Past International Director Dr. Steven Tremaroli and PDG Marianne  
Past International Director John E. Rabideau and Lion Bernie  
Past International Director Dr. Edward V. Cordes and Lion Gail  
Past International Director Dr. Jack Weber

**Be it resolved**, that we wish to express our appreciation to the President of the MD-20 Organization of Past District Governors, PDG Kermit Mott, and to the other officers and members of the MD-20 PDG Organization for their continuing support and involvement in our Multiple District, and,

**Be it resolved**, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 extend recognition and sincere thanks to PDG Larry Sandford, Chair of this Convention, and to the Lions of the host committee, who have worked long and diligently to make this a most successful convention. Job well done!

**Be it resolved**, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 express their sincere appreciation to the staff of the Binghamton Convention and Visitors Bureau, and to the hotels that are officially participating in this convention. We acknowledge their warm hospitality and efforts to ensure our comfort. They have allowed us to ROAR!

**Be it resolved**, that the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda and the Lions of Multiple District 20 express sincere appreciation to the presenters and speakers at our convention seminars, functions, and information booths. Your efforts have served to enlighten and inform all in attendance.

**Be it resolved**, that to all the members of the various committees, and the clergy, we express our heartfelt thanks, and

**Be it resolved**, that to Multiple District 20 Secretary/Treasurer, Past Council Chair Timothy Jachlewski, and his lovely wife and Partner-in-Service, Cindy, and to Maria Poulsen, Office Administrator, we say thank you for your hard work and constant efforts on behalf of this multiple. They continue to make it possible for the Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20 to operate in a highly efficient manner, and

**Be it resolved**, that as this 100th Annual Convention draws to a close and fades into history, we ask all Lions and all other attendees to return to their homes, rededicated to the goals of Lionism. We wish all a safe return home, and extend to all best wishes for a healthy and happy 2024-2025 Lionistic year, until we meet again in convention assembled in Niagara Falls, New York.



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