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LIONS CONQUERING BLINDNESS

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***We Serve***



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**BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB**

**1999-2000  
DIRECTORY**

Over  
Twenty-five Years of Service to  
Bolivar and Surrounding  
Communities

— 1917 **82 Years** 1999 —



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# **We Serve**

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## *Lions Clubs Objectives*

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To encourage service-minded men to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



## **LIONS CODE OF ETHICS**

To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on the account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind the obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



### **THE EMBLEM**

A large letter "L" standing for Law-Liberty-Labor-Loyalty-Love-Life-Lions; on a circle representing the Lions and Lions Clubs all bound together into one; Lions profiles looking two ways, representing a Lion looking every direction for an opportunity to give unselfish service, with the word "Lions" at the top representing the Association, and the word "International" at the bottom indicating it is the unwritten obligation of every Lion to wear and display his emblem with pride.

### **THE NAME**

The "LIONS" proper name is: "The International Association of Lions Clubs."

### **THE COLORS Purple and Gold**

To Lions, purple stands for loyalty to country, loyalty to one's self and to the integrity of mind and heart. It is the traditional color of strength, courage and tireless dedication to a cause. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgment, purity in life and generosity in mind, heart and purse toward his fellow man.

### **THE SLOGAN "LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY"**

### **THE MOTTO "We Serve"**

### **THE NEW LION**

You were not asked to join the Lions Club just by chance, for some good Lion member, prior to recommending you as a prospective member to his Board of Directors, watched you or worked with you. He was satisfied that you had a sense of community responsibility, that you were interested in seeing your community become better and better still, you were prepared to give your time, your energy and your talent, together with other members of the community, to see that it did become a better place to live, and meet the needs of the population which they themselves could not meet.

Your sponsoring Lion felt this so strongly that he chanced his reputation in his Lions Club to recommend and sponsor you as a fellow Lion.

When you became a member of the Lions Club, it indicated to the other Lions that you accepted the responsibility to your community and to your club to support it in all of its projects and to give your club freely of your time, your ability and your knowledge, to enter into a sense of fellowship with each of the members and to do all in your power to make your Lions Club grow and become a greater leader in the community.

### **WHO ARE THE LIONS**

The members of the Lions Club are people from all walks of life who are pledged to help through Lionism those less fortunate than themselves. As members, they are part of an international service organization that has aided people all over the world. Lionism is nonsectarian, yet it encourages religious observances and church loyalties. It is nonpolitical, yet it inculcates a lively interest in government and civic affairs.

The motto of the Lion is "We Serve"

## MEMBERSHIP POLICY

The objectives of the Lions Club of Bolivar are as follows: to determine community needs and develop means of meeting them, either through our own efforts or in cooperation with other agencies; to unite its members in friendship and mutual understanding; and to cooperate, when asked, with area Lions Clubs and/or District projects.

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

An initiation fee of \$30.00 is required from each member with submission of application into the club. This fee covers the cost of your Lions membership pin, your member packet and name badge, State and International dues.'

Membership dues of \$27.00 bi-annually are to be paid by January 30th and July 30th.

Each member's standing will be reviewed by the membership committee two times per year. Items to be reviewed include attendance, support of projects, and prompt payment of dues. If a member is considered not to be in good standing, the Board of Directors shall direct the Secretary to send the member in question a letter regarding his standing.

## CLUB MEETINGS

The first meeting of the month will be casual dress and the Board of Directors meeting will be held after the regular meeting.

The second meeting of the month will be coat and tie, and will be program night.

## ATTENDANCE MAKE-UP RULES

1. A meeting of any other Lions Club, either special or regular.
2. A meeting of the Board of Directors of their own club.
3. A duly constituted meeting of a standing committee of their own club.
4. Any meeting scheduled or sponsored by their own club.
5. A Regional or Zone meeting, International, State, District, or area Conventions, or any other recognized Lions meeting.
6. A Lion who visits the Office of Lions International.
7. Attendance of project or service sponsored by the Club.

Committee Chairman should report attendance of special or Committee meetings to the Club Secretary.

For Perfect Attendance Award, missed meetings must be made up 13 days prior or 13 days after the missed meeting.

### 100% Perfect Attendance 1998-99

Bud Allen	Mike Mead	David Pruch
Rick Gould	Wayne Milliman	Ken Stedman
Vint Griswold	Robert Morris	Rick Whitney
John Houston		

## BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB

P.O. BOX 402

Charter Date March 31, 1970  
Sponsoring Club Wellsville Lions Club  
Meetings-Place Evergreen Country Club  
Date 2nd & 4th Mondays  
Time 7:00 p.m.  
Phone 928-1266

### PAST PRESIDENTS

1969-70	Ralph Butler	1984-85	Forest Shaner*
1970-71	Bernard Hilton	1985-86	Pete Peters*
1971-72	Robert Wilson	1986-87	"Bud" Allen
1972-73	Richard Jordan	1987-88	D. Michael Church
1973-74	Gregory Burger	1988-89	Rick Whitney*
1974-75	Robert Thomas	1989-90	Robert Morris*
1975-76	David Newton	1990-91	Robert Torrey
1976-77	Lawrence Douglas	1991-92	Dan Fuller
1977-78	George Kuhn	1992-93	George Johnson*
1978-79	Wayne Torrey	1993-94	Forest Shaner*
1979-80	Jud Foy	1994-95	John Feely*
1980-81	Bill Acker	1995-96	Robert Morris*
1981-82	Wayne Reed	1996-97	Mike Cleary
1982-83	David Greenslade	1997-98	Vint Griswold
1983-84	Martin Torrey*	1998-99	"Bud" Allen*

\*Denotes 100% President

### CHARTER MEMBERS

Gregory Burger	George Kuhn	Lyle Sloat
Ralph Butler	Donald Lounsberry	Richard Smith
Louis Claire	Thomas Mooney	Kenneth Stedman
Kenneth Dunbar	Francis Paffie	Wesley Talbett
Donovan Eastman	Duane Polen	Robert Thomas
Thomas Ferris	C.D. Schaffner	John Thompson
Bruce Forness	Roy Schaffner	Wayne Torrey
Bernard Hilton	Cerell Schram	Robert Wilson
Richard Jordan	Clarence Shaner	

### MELVIN JONES FELLOWS

Rick Whitney 1992, 96*	Forest Shaner 1992
Lance Shaner 1993, 97***	Fred Shaner 1993 (NB)
Donald Lounsberry 1994	Robert Morris 1994, 96**
Vint Griswold 1995	George Johnson 1996
Chuck VanCuren 1996	Bud Allen 1997

Pete Peters 1997

(\*One Diamond \*\*Three Diamonds \*\*\*Nine Diamonds)

### ROBERT J. UPLINGER AWARDS

Rick Whitney 1996	Robert Morris 1997
Ken Stedman 1998	Vint Griswold 1999

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1999-2000

September	13	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
	16-18	USA-CANADA FORUM
	27	Regular Meeting and DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARV HANKINSON VISITATION
October	1-2	Sub-District Convention
	2	Cabinet Meeting
	11	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
	14	World Lions Service Day
	25	Regular Meeting - Program
November	6	SENIOR CITIZENS BREAKFAST
	8	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
	20	FRUIT BASKET DISTRIBUTION
	22	Regular Meeting - Program
	27	Christmas Decorations Put Up
	28	Turkey Chaser
December	4	CHRISTMAS TREE SALE STARTS
	13	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
	25	MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
	27	Regular Meeting - No Program
January	9	Christmas Decorations - Down
	10	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
	24	Regular Meeting - Program
February	14	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
	18	Lions Day at the U.N.
	28	Regular Meeting - Program

March	13	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
	19	SPRING CHICKEN BARBECUE
	25	Cabinet Meeting - Cuba
	27	Regular Meeting - Program NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT DUE
April	10	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting ELECTION OF OFFICERS
	15	DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL DAY
	24	Regular Meeting - Program
May	7	JOURNEY FOR SIGHT
	8	CHILDREN'S NIGHT - 6:30 p.m.
	13	Lions Golf Tournament
	19-21	State Convention, Syracuse, NY
	22	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
June	4	DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S TESTIMONIAL Genesee Country Museum, Mumford
	4	Cabinet Meeting, Mumford
	4	CHICKEN BARBECUE
	<del>10</del> 11	MDS BLOOD LAB
	12	Regular Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
	19-23	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Honolulu, Hawaii
	26	Regular Meeting Have a Safe & Enjoyable Summer
July	15	LADIES NIGHT AND AWARDS BANQUET
	24	Board of Directors Meeting
August	28	Board of Directors Meeting

### 1999-2000 OFFICERS

President .....	Rick Gould
1st Vice President .....	Mike Mead
2nd Vice President .....	Dave Pruch
3rd Vice President .....	Pat Dempsey
Secretary .....	Rick Whitney
Treasurer .....	John Houston
Tail Twister .....	George Johnson
Lion Tamer .....	Bill Goodyear

Directors: 1 yr. ....	Glen Lowery
	Wayne Milliman
2 yr. ....	Tom Mooney
	Mark Conklin
Membership Director .....	Vint Griswold
Immediate Past President .....	Bud Allen

### DISTRICT 20-E1 OFFICERS

District Governor	Marvin Hankinson (Leona) 1534 Lake Road P.O. Box 99 Hamlin, NY 14464 (716) 964-5231
Cabinet Secretary	Greg Speer 780 Moscow Road Hamlin, NY 14464 (716) 964-2798
Cabinet Treasurer	Charles Welch 1746 Lake Road Hamlin, NY 14464 (716) 964-8687
Region 5 Chairman	Wendell Bennett (Mary Lou) P.O. Box 4, 6 Hill St. Andover, NY 14806 (607) 478-8111

### MEMBERSHIP

Acker, Bill (Sally) 116 Olean Street Custom Carpet Center	928-1505 372-5676
Allen, Bud (Jody) 150 Olive Street Shaner Development	928-1962 928-2800
Austin, Jeff (Melanie) 629 Horse Run Road, Little Genesee IBEW Local 106	928-2348 484-9445

Bole, Greg (Kelly) P.O. Box 147, Richburg Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-2498 928-1380
Bostwick, Chuck (Susan) 135 Wellsville Street Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-2873 928-2561
Cady, Robert (Carolyn) 131 Plum Street Dresser-Rand	928-1189 593-1234
Charles, Don (Bev) Box 445 Community Bank	928-1925 593-2120
Church, Mike (Dixie) HC 68 Box 6, Alma Church Construction	593-1118 593-1118
Cleary, Mike 7852 Route 417W	
Conklin, Mark RD 1 Box 158A, Friendship Bolivar-Richburg Central School	973-7973 928-1380
Coyle, Fran (Shorty) 2251 E. Notch Road	928-2589
Dempsey, Neil 171 Wellsville Street	928-1964
Dempsey, Patrick (Kate) 153 Wellsville Street Dempsey Pipe Supply	928-2054 928-1310
Emery, Mark (Connie) 75 Pleasant Street Fleet Bank	928-1648 933-4901
Erwin, Doug (Evelyn) 136 North Main Street Friendship Dairies	928-2620 973-3031
Feely, John (Jean) 2408 E. Notch Road Shorts Oil Company	928-2811 593-1280

Ferris, Matt (Heather) 102 Friendship Street ABB Air Preheater	928-2910 596-2842
Fuller, Dan (Cathy) 80 North Main Street National Fuel	928-1732 593-4100
Goodyear, Bill (Freida) 7250 Kossuth Road Dresser-Rand	928-2746
Gould, Rick (Kris) 109 Pleasant Street Crosby Mini-Mart	928-2014 (814) 368-8665
Greene, Les (Betsy) 154 Wellsville Street Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-1622 928-1380
Griswold, Vint (Mary) P.O. Box 9, Little Genesee Dresser-Rand	928-2141 375-3106
Houston, John (Charmaine) 3628 Route 305, Cuba U.S. Postal Service	968-3844 928-2040
Johnson, George (Nancy) 70 Chamberlain St., Wellsville Richardson and Stout Insurance	593-6655 928-2060
Johnston, Cliff (Gloria) 110 Olean Street Dresser-Rand	928-1089 593-1234
Lehman, Shane (Tracy) 532 South Main Street Allegany ARC	928-2375 593-5700
Lowery, Glen (Mary) 7222 Kossuth Road ABB Air Preheater	928-1343 593-2700
Lundy, Bill (Michelle) 108 Main Street, Richburg Friendship Dairies, Inc.	928-2445 973-3031

Milliman, Wayne (Jean) 8228 Main St., Little Genesee	928-1908
Margeson, Jim (Nancy) 40 Kincaid Street Bolivar Pre-School	928-2143 928-1919
Mead, Mike 307 School Street, Olean Catt-Alle BOCES	373-6325 268-5681
Monroe, Dick (Dixie) 7188 Kossuth Road	928-1083
Mooney, Thomas (Luanne) 115 First Street Allstate Insurance	928-2024 373-2388
Morris, Robert (Yvonne) 83 Pleasant Street Accountant	928-1135 928-1230
Pruch, David (Robin) 149 Olive Street Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-1841 928-1380
Rapan, Bill (Lucy) 560 South Main Street Acme Electric	928-1963 968-2400
Robertson, Mike (Kelly) 7936 Refinery Rd. Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-2319 928-2561
Schaffner, Joe (Eileen) 544-1/2 South Main Street Schaffner Funeral Home	928-2395 928-2840
Shaner, Forest (Linda) 8234 Main Street, Little Genesee F & L Repair	928-1643 928-1643
Shaner, Lance (Ellen) 2261 Red Oak Lane State College, PA 16803 Shaner Development	928-2800
Shelp, Irv (Margaret) 67 Boss Street	928-2695

Smith, Ralph (Janet) 8476 Wells Road, Little Genesee Adelphia Communications	928-2312 593-3981
Smith, Richard (Phyllis) 110 Wellsville Street	928-2144
Stedman, Ken 75 Wellsville Street Bolivar Hotel	928-1748 928-9900
VanCuren, Chuck (Bev) 453 Sanford Hollow Road, Little Genesee Dunn's Drug Store	928-2090 928-1530
Whitcher, Joel (Amy) 1388 Kansas Hollow Road Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-1350 928-2561
White, Randy (Connie) Box 7570, Mead Hollow, Little Genesee Richburg DPW	928-2687 928-1591
Whitney, Rick (Lois) 68 Olive Street Bolivar Police Department	928-1001 928-2544
Whitney, Victor (Dee) 5692 Tucker Corner Road, Belmont	268-5117



## PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEES

### PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY

Vint Griswold  
George Johnson  
Rick Whitney  
Bud Allen

### SIGHT, SPEECH AND HEARING

Robert Morris  
George Johnson

### LONG RANGE PLANNING

Pat Dempsey  
Mike Mead  
Dave Pruch

### NOMINATIONS

Vint Griswold  
John Houston  
Rick Whitney

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

1st V.P. Mike Mead

### Christmas Tree Sale

Wayne Milliman  
John Feely

### Turkey Chaser

Vint Griswold-Fire/Police  
Rick Whitney-Advertising  
Mark Conklin-Advertising  
George Johnson-Advertising

### Lottery

Mike Mead  
Dick Smith  
Ken Stedman  
Joel Whitcher  
Bill Goodyear

### Chicken Barbecues

Pat Dempsey  
Matt Ferris  
Jeff Austin

### Christmas Tree Light Repair/Replace

Dan Fuller  
Wayne Milliman

### Golf Tournament

Tom Mooney  
Ralph Smith  
Matt Ferris

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES

2nd V.P. Dave Pruch

### Community Park- Recreation

Dan Fuller  
Tom Mooney

### Environmental

Dick Monroe  
Wayne Milliman

### Fruit Baskets

Greg Bole  
Tom Mooney

### Journey For Sight

Robert Morris  
George Johnson

### MDS Lab Visit

Joe Schaffner  
Neil Dempsey

### Pancake Breakfast

Bud Allen  
Doug Erwin

### Peace Poster

Jim Margeson  
Dave Pruch

### Scholarships

Mark Conklin  
Joel Whitcher  
Dave Pruch

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## INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES

3rd V.P. Pat Dempsey

### 50/50 Tickets

Glen Lowery  
Jeff Austin

### Children's Night

Mark Emery  
Mike Robertson

### Convention

Shane Lehman  
Robert Morris

### Induction Ceremony

George Johnson  
Bud Allen  
Rick Whitney

### Ladies-Charter Night

Bud Allen  
John Houston  
Rick Whitney

### Membership

Mike Cleary  
Vint Griswold

### Programs

Les Greene  
Irv Shelp

### Public Relations

George Johnson  
Ken Stedman

### Lioness Liaison

Wayne Milliman

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**- LIONS PRAYER -**

*Where Lions meet be present Lord  
Weld all our hearts in one accord  
To do thy will, Lord make us strong;  
To aid the weak and right the wrong.*

**- LIONS INVOCATION -**

*Lord, as we Lions gather here  
we pause to offer up this prayer*

*Bless this food, that we partake  
and every effort that we make*

*To build the towns in which we live  
and put it in our hearts to give  
to worthy causes,*

*Bless the Blind and all we do  
to serve mankind*

*Be with us till we meet again  
and bless our lands and homes,*

**AMEN**

**- LIONS TOAST -**

*Not above us  
Not beneath us  
But with us*

## AMERICA

My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of Liberty  
Of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died;  
Land of the pilgrim's pride;  
From every mountain side  
Let Freedom ring.

