



LIONS CONQUERING BLINDNESS

***We Serve***



**BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB**

[www.bolivarlionsclub.org](http://www.bolivarlionsclub.org)

**2012-2013  
DIRECTORY**

District 20E1  
Club #8076

Forty-Two Years of Service to  
Bolivar and Surrounding  
Communities

— 1917 **95 Years** 2012 —



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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 \$50.00 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 \$37.50 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 coat and tie and will be program night.

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

## 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 2011-2012

George Johnson  
Robert Morris

Forest Shaner  
Rick Whitney

## ROBERT J. UPLINGER AWARDS

Rick Whitney 1996  
Ken Stedman 1998  
John Houston 2000  
George Johnson 2002  
Les Greene 2006  
Forest Shaner 2010  
Wayne Milliman 2010

Robert Morris 1997  
Vint Griswold 1999  
Bud Allen 2001  
Dustin Allen 2006  
Richard Dunbar 2008  
Charlie Gorham 2010  
Joe Schaffner 2011



**BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB**  
**P.O. BOX 402**

Charter Date March 31, 1970  
 Sponsoring Club Wellsville Lions Club  
 Meetings- Place Bolivar Golf Club  
 Date 2nd & 4th Mondays  
 Time 7:00 p.m.  
 Phone 928-1266  
 Website www.bolivarlionsclub.org

**PAST PRESIDENTS**

1969-70	Ralph Butler	1990-91	Robert Torrey
1970-71	Bernard Hilton	1991-92	Dan Fuller
1971-72	Robert Wilson	1992-93	George Johnson*
1972-73	Richard Jordan	1993-94	Forest Shaner*
1973-74	Gregory Burger	1994-95	John Feely*
1974-75	Robert Thomas	1995-96	Robert Morris*
1975-76	David Newton	1996-97	Mike Cleary
1976-77	Lawrence Douglas	1997-98	Vint Griswold
1977-78	George Kuhn	1998-99	"Bud" Allen
1978-79	Wayne Torrey	1999-00	Rick Gould*
1979-80	Jud Foy	2000-01	Mike Mead
1980-81	Bill Acker	2001-02	Dave Pruch
1981-82	Wayne Reed	2002-04	Les Greene
1982-83	David Greenslade	2004-05	Bill Goodyear
1983-84	Martin Torrey*	2005-06	Bill Rapan
1984-85	Forest Shaner*	2006-07	Joe Schaffner
1985-86	Pete Peters*	2007-08	Dustin Allen
1986-87	"Bud" Allen	2008-09	Joe DeCerbo
1987-88	D. Michael Church	2009-11	Charlie Gorham
1988-89	Rick Whitney*	2011-12	Rick Whitney
1989-90	Robert Morris*		

*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, 2010
Vint Griswold 1995	George Johnson 1996, 2010
Chuck Van Curen 1996	Bud Allen 1997
Pete Peters 1997	Mike Mead 2001
Ken Stedman 2001	Les Greene 2003

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012-2013**

September	10	Golf and Regular Meeting
	24	Regular and Board Meeting
October	8	Regular Meeting
	14	Senior Breakfast
	22	Regular and Board Meeting
November	9-10	Fall Conference
	12	Regular Meeting and Program
	17	Fruit Baskets
	26	Regular and Board Meeting
December	1	Hang Christmas Decorations
	10	DISTRICT GOVERNOR OFFICIAL VISIT
	24	No Meeting - MERRY CHRISTMAS
January	5	Take Down Christmas Decorations
	14	Regular Meeting and Program
	28	Regular and Board Meeting
February	3	SB Tailgate Party and Raffle
	11	Regular Meeting
	25	Regular and Board Meeting
March	11	Regular Meeting NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT DUE
	25	Regular and Board Meeting
April	8	Regular Meeting and Program
	22	Regular and Board Meeting ELECTION OF OFFICERS
May	13	Regular Meeting
	17-19	State Convention (Buffalo, NY)
	27	Regular and Board Meeting

June	TBA	MDS Blood Lab
	1	Chicken Barbecue
	10	Regular and Board Meeting INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
July	5-9	International Convention (Germany)

### DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS - TBA

### 2012-2013 OFFICERS

President .....	Jared Smith
1st Vice President .....	John Day
2nd Vice President .....	Brad Schiralli
3rd Vice President .....	Robert Smith
Secretary .....	Joe DeCerbo
Treasurer .....	George Johnson
Tail Twister .....	Joe Schaffner
Lion Tamer .....	Geral Bonney
Directors: 1 yr. ....	Ben Crump
	Bill Goodyear
2 yr. ....	Robert Morris
	John Marshall
Membership Director .....	Charlie Gorham
Immediate Past President .....	Rick Whitney

### DISTRICT 20-E1 OFFICERS

District Governor	Forest Shaner (Linda) Bolivar Lions Club
1st Vice District Governor	Bob Infantino Dansville Lions Club
2nd Vice District Governor	Virgil Garner (Linda) Andover Lions Club
Region 5 Chairperson	Dan Fleming (Wendy) Scio Lions Club
Zone Chairperson	Dan Fleming (Wendy) Scio Lions Club
Cabinet Secretary	Rick Whitney Bolivar Lions Club
Cabinet Treasurer	Diane Hankinson Greece-Ridge Lions Club
Immediate Past District Governor	Keith Countermine (Dawn) Attica Lions Club

### MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Dustin (Heather)	
76 Pleasant Street	928-1243
Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-2561
Bonney, Gerald (Romaine)	
58 Boss Street	928-1196

Church, Mike (Dixie) 6326 County Rd. 18, Alma Church Construction	593-1118 593-1118	Lundy, Bill (Rachael) 108 Main Street, Richburg Friendship Dairies, Inc.	928-2445 973-3031
Crump, Ben (Sarah) 247 Main Street, Richburg	928-1824	Marshall, John (Jessica) 94 Wellsville St. Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-5115
Day, John (Susan) 143 Main Street, Richburg Overhead Door Sales Rep.	928-9995	Monroe, Dick (Dixie) 7188 Kossuth Road	928-1083
DeCerbo, Joe (Luann) 152 Friendship Street	928-1012	Morris, Robert (Yvonne) 83 Pleasant St. Accountant	928-1135 928-1230
Dempsey, Patrick (Kate) 2646 Hanover Hill Rd., Wellsville Dempsey Pipe Supply	593-5508 928-1310	Rapan, Bill 560 South Main Street	928-1963
Goodyear, Bill (Freida) 7250 Kossuth Road	928-2746	Schaffner, Joe (Eileen) 544-1/2 South Main Street Schaffner Funeral Home	928-2395 928-2840
Gorham, Charles (Bonnie) 2417 W. Notch. APCO	928-2455	Schiralli, Brad (Elizabeth) 1400 Bartlett Road Town of Bolivar	928-1567 928-1181
Gould, Rick (Kris) 109 Pleasant Street Klein Cutlery	928-2014 928-2500 ext. 108	Shaner, Forest (Linda) 8234 Main Street, Little Genesee Shaner-Tek	928-1643
Greene, Les (Betsy) 154 Wellsville Street Bolivar-Richburg Central School	585-808-1622 928-1380	Shelp, Irv 67 Boss Street	928-2695
Heme, David 71 Boss Street Pastor - Heritage AFlame	928-2648	Smith, Jared 279-1/2 Main Street Smith CM Services, Inc.	716-378-5497
Johnson, George (Nancy) 70 Chamberlain St., Wellsville Richardson and Stout Insurance	593-6655 593-0991 ext. 312	Smith, Robert 7781 Rte. 417 Cytex, Olean, NY	716-378-6600



Stedman, Ken  
75 Wellsville Street  
Bolivar Hotel  
928-1748  
928-9900

Whitney, Rick (Lois)  
68 Olive Street  
Allegany County Sheriff  
928-1001  
268-9204

## COMMITTEES

(\*Denotes Chairman or Co-Chairman)

### PRESIDENT

*Jared Smith*

#### Membership

\*Charlie Gorham  
Robert Morris  
George Johnson

#### Nominations

\*Rick Whitney  
George Johnson  
Robert Morris

#### Induction Ceremony

\*Rick Whitney  
Forest Shaner  
Jared Smith

#### Web Information

\*Forest Shaner

### 1st VICE PRESIDENT

*John Day*

#### Sight, Speech and Hearing

\*Robert Morris (Glasses)  
\*Charlie Gorham (JFS)  
Ben Crump  
Dave Herne

#### Pizza Sales

\*George Johnson  
John Marshall  
Bob Smith

#### Pancake Breakfast

\*Joe DeCerbo  
Brad Schiralli  
Rick Whitney  
Dick Monroe  
Gerald Bonney

#### Chicken Barbecue

\*Dustine Allen  
\*Charlie Gorham  
Jared Smith  
John Day

\* Chair, Co-Chair



## 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

*Brad Schiralli*

### **Fruit Baskets**

\*Joe Schaffner  
John Day  
Rick Gould  
Bill Goodyear  
Brad Schiralli

### **Programs**

\*Dustin Allen  
Joe Schaffner  
John Marshall

### **Super Sunday**

**Tailgate Party**  
\*Ben Crump  
Rick Gould  
Joe DeCerbo  
Rick Whitney  
Gerald Bonney

### **Lioness Liason**

Charlie Gorham  
Dustin Allen

### **Awards Committee**

\*Joe DeCerbo  
Jared Smith  
Charlie Gorham  
Joe Schaffner

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## 3rd VICE PRESIDENT

*Robert Smith*

### **Convention**

\*Forest Shaner  
Robert Morris  
Rick Whitney

### **Scholarships**

\*Joe DeCerbo  
John Marshall  
Dustin Allen  
Rick Gould

### **Youth Activities**

\*Robert Morris  
John Day  
John Marshall

### **MDS Labs**

\*Joe Schaffner  
Rick Gould  
Dick Monroe  
Bill Goodyear

### **Street Decorations**

\*Brad Schiralli  
Bob Smith  
John Day  
Jared Smith  
Charlie Gorham  
Gerald Bonney

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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*



## **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.**

**God Bless America, Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.**

