



LIONS CONQUERING BLINDNESS

We Serve



BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB

PO Box 402

Bolivar, NY 14715

www.bolivarlionsclub.org

2016-2017

DIRECTORY

District 20E1

Club #8076

Forty-Six Years of Service to
Bolivar and Surrounding
Communities

— 1917 **99 Years** 2016 —



We Serve

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 abound 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, 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 is required with the submission of your application for membership. This fee includes your membership pin, member packet, name badge and State and International dues to December 31st of the current year.

Membership dues of \$50.00 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 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.

ROBERT J. UPLINGER AWARDS

Rick Whitney 1996	Robert Morris 1997
Ken Stedman 1998	Vint Griswold 1999
John Houston 2000	Bud Allen 2001
George Johnson 2002	Dustin Allen 2006
Les Greene 2006	Richard Dunbar 2008
Forest Shaner 2010	Charlie Gorham 2010
Wayne Milliman 2010	Joe Schaffner 2011
	Joe DeCerbo 2015

MELVIN JONES FELLOWS

Rick Whitney 1992, 96	Forest Shaner 1992
Lance Shaner 1993, 97	Fred Shaner 1993
Donald Lounsbury 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
	Joe Schaffner 2015

**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	1991-92	Dan Fuller
1970-71	Bernard Hilton	1992-93	George Johnson*
1971-72	Robert Wilson	1993-94	Forest Shaner*
1972-73	Richard Jordan	1994-95	John Feely*
1973-74	Gregory Burger	1995-96	Robert Morris*
1974-75	Robert Thomas	1996-97	Mike Cleary
1975-76	David Newton	1997-98	Vint Griswold
1976-77	Lawrence Douglas	1998-99	"Bud" Allen
1977-78	George Kuhn	1999-00	Rick Gould*
1978-79	Wayne Torrey	2000-01	Mike Mead
1979-80	Jud Foy	2001-02	Dave Pruch
1980-81	Bill Acker	2002-04	Les Greene
1981-82	Wayne Reed	2004-05	Bill Goodyear
1982-83	David Greenslade	2005-06	Bill Rapan
1983-84	Martin Torrey*	2006-07	Joe Schaffner
1984-85	Forest Shaner*	2007-08	Dustin Allen
1985-86	Pete Peters*	2008-09	Joe DeCerbo
1986-87	"Bud" Allen	2009-11	Charlie Gorham
1987-88	D. Michael Church	2011-12	Rick Whitney*
1988-89	Rick Whitney*	2012-14	Jared Smith
1989-90	Robert Morris*	2014-16	Bradley Schiralli
1990-91	Robert Torrey		

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	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016-2017

September	12	Regular Meeting
	26	Regular and Board Meeting DISTRICT GOVERNOR MEETING
October	9	Lions Pancake Breakfast
	10	Regular Meeting
	24	Regular and Board Meeting
November	5	FALL CONFERENCE, Greece, NY
	14	Regular Meeting and Program
	19	Fruit Baskets
	28	Regular and Board Meeting
December	3	Put up Christmas Decorations
	12	Regular Meeting
	26	No Meeting - MERRY CHRISTMAS
January	9	Regular Meeting and Program
	14	Take Down Christmas Decorations
	23	Regular and Board Meeting
February	5	SB Tailgate Party and Raffle
	13	Regular Meeting
	27	Regular and Board Meeting
March	13	Regular Meeting NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT DUE
	27	Regular and Board Meeting
April	10	Regular Meeting and Program
	24	Regular and Board Meeting ELECTION OF OFFICERS
May	5-7	STATE CONVENTION, Lake Placid, NY
	8	Regular Meeting

Church, Mike (Dixie)
6326 County Rd. 18, Alma 593-1118
Church Construction 593-1118

DeCerbo, Joe (Luann)
152 Friendship Street 928-1012

Edwards, Tracie
59 Olean Street 610-0925
Hearing Aid Shop 928-1657

Goodyear, Bill (Freida)
7250 Kossuth Road 928-2746

Gould, Rick (Kris)
109 Pleasant Street 928-2014
Klein Cutlery 928-2500 ext. 108

Greene, Les (Betsy)
154 Wellsville Street 585-808-1622
Bolivar-Richburg Central School 928-1380

Hackett, Deanna
PO Box 54, 260 Main St., Richburg 610-5702

Herne, David (Naga Amara)
198 Salt Rising Road 928-2648
Pastor - Heritage AFlame

Johnson, George (Nancy)
70 Chamberlain St., Wellsville 593-6655
Richardson and Stout Insurance 593-0991 ext. 312

Lundy, Bill (Rachael)
108 Main Street, Richburg 928-2445
Friendship Dairies, Inc. 973-3031

Majot, Edward (Betty)
894 Horse Run Rd., Little Genesee 928-1272
Majot's Auto Repair 928-1766

McLaughlin, John (Jody)
100 Olean St. 928-2477

McPherson, Steven (Hillary)
146 Friendship St., Bolivar (716) 307-1285
Bolivar Police 928-2544

Morris, Robert (Yvonne)
83 Pleasant St. 928-1135
Accountant 928-1230

Schaffner, Joe (Eileen)
544-1/2 South Main Street 928-2395
Schaffner Funeral Home 928-2840

Schiralli, Brad (Elizabeth)
1400 Bartlett Road 808-2121
Town of Bolivar 928-1567
928-1181

Shaner, Forest (Linda)
8234 Main Street, Little Genesee 928-1643
Shaner-Tek

Shaner, Regan
8324 Main St., Little Genesee 928-1643

Shelp, Irv 928-2695
1303 Canal St., Apt. 19
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Smith, Jared
73 Wellsville St. 716-378-5497
St. Bonaventure University

Smith, Robert
7781 Rte. 417 716-790-1040
Cytec, Olean, NY

Thompson, David (Ruth)
63 First Street Ext. 928-1595
Allegany Fence

Whitney, Rick (Lois)
68 Olive Street
Allegany County Sheriff

928-1001
268-9204

Whitney, Lois (Rick)
68 Olive St., Bolivar
Jones Memorial Hospital

928-1001
596-4032

COMMITTEES

(*Denotes Chairman or Co-Chairman)

PRESIDENT

Robert Smith

Membership

*Forest Shaner
Robert Morris
George Johnson

Nominations

*Rick Whitney
George Johnson
Robert Morris

Induction Ceremony

*Rick Whitney
Forest Shaner

Web Information

*Forest Shaner

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Gerald Bonney

Sight, Speech and Hearing

*Robert Morris (Glasses)
*Deanna Hackett
Dave Herne
Tracie Edwards

Pancake Breakfast

*Joe DeCerbo
*Rick Whitney
Steve McPherson
Lois Whitney
Gerald Bonney
Tracie Edwards

Chicken Barbecue

*Jared Smith
Dustin Allen
Rick Whitney
Brad Schiralli
Dave Thompson
Steve McPherson

* Chair, Co-Chair

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Deanna Hackett

Fruit Baskets

*Joe Schaffner
Rick Gould
Bill Goodyear
Brad Schiralli

Programs

*Joe Schaffner
Forest Shaner

Awards Committee

*Joe DeCervo
George Johnson
Rick Whitney
Forest Shaner

Super Sunday

Tailgate Party

*Jared Smith
Rick Gould
Joe DeCervo
Gerald Bonney
Romaine Bonney
Dave Thompson

Lioness Liason

Dustin Allen
Romaine Bonney

Pioneer Oil Days

TBD

3rd VICE PRESIDENT

Robert Morris

Convention

*Forest Shaner
Robert Morris
Rick Whitney

Scholarships

~~*Joe DeCervo~~
Dustin Allen
*Rick Gould
Tracie Edwards

Youth Activities

*Robert Morris
Gerald Bonney
Deanna Hackett

MDS Labs

*Joe Schaffner
Rick Gould
Lois Whitney
Regan Shaner
Bill Goodyear

Street Decorations

*Brad Schiralli
Dave Thompson
John Day
Jared Smith
Forest Shaner
Gerald Bonney

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2016

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2017

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AS THE LIONS GO ROARING ALONG

In our den, once again,
We all gather round and then,
We will pack our troubles and roar.
King of beast, at his feast,
Is not troubled in the least
All our cares, we have left at the door.
For it's Roar, Lions, Roar
Roar and then Roar some more.
Snap up the tune, make it strong
With all our pep we'll make others step.
For the Lions go roaring along.

There are things we would do,
To make our boast come true
When the Lions go roaring along.
That this town is the best,
It's a mile above the rest
When the Lions go roaring along.
For it's up and work,
There's no such word as shirk,
And we'll roar out our challenge loud and strong,
For whate'er we try to do, we're sure to put it through,
As the Lions go roaring along.

- 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.

