



LIONS CONQUERING BLINDNESS

**We Serve**



**BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB**

PO Box 402

Bolivar, NY 14715

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

**2018-2019**

**DIRECTORY**

District 20E1

Club #8076

Forty-Eight Years of Service to  
Bolivar and Surrounding  
Communities

— 1917 **101 Years** 2018 —



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**We Serve**

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### *Lions Club 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 about 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 \$55.00 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 Millman 2010	Joe Schaffner 2011
Joe DeCarbo 2015	Lois Whitney 2018
	Brad Schiralli 2018

## MELVIN JONES FELLOWS

Rick Whitney 1992, 96	Forest Shaner 1992
Lance Shaner 1993, 97	Fred Shaner 1993
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
	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 828-1266  
 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 Fealy*
1973-74	Gregory Burger	1995-96	Robert Morris*
1974-75	Robert Thomas	1999-97	Mike Cleary
1975-78	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 Ackler	2002-04	Les Greene
1981-82	Wayne Reed	2004-05	Bill Goodyear
1982-83	David Greenslade	2005-06	Bill Repan
1983-84	Martin Torrey*	2006-07	Joe Schaffner
1984-85	Forest Shaner*	2007-08	Dustin Allen
1985-86	Pete Peters*	2008-09	Joe DeCarbo
1986-87	"Bud" Allen	2009-11	Charlie Gorham
1987-88	D. Michael Church	2011-12	Rick Whitley*
1988-89	Rick Whitney*	2012-14	Jared Smith
1989-90	Robert Morris*	2014-16	Bradley Schirall
1990-91	Robert Torrey	2016-18	Bob Smith

*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 Talbott
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 2018-2019**

September	10	Regular Meeting
		DISTRICT GOVERNOR
		OFFICIAL VISIT
	24	Regular and Board Meeting
October	7	Senior Breakfast
	8	Regular Meeting
		DISTRICT GOVERNOR
		OFFICIAL VISIT
	22	Regular and Board Meeting
November	2-3	FALL CONFERENCE, Batavia Downs
	12	Regular Meeting and Program
	17	Fruit Baskets
	26	Regular and Board Meeting
December	1	Put up Christmas Banners
	10	Regular and Board Meeting
		CHRISTMAS TIES / SWEATERS
	24	No Meeting - MERRY CHRISTMAS
January	12	Take Down Banners
	14	Regular Meeting and Program
	28	Regular and Board Meeting
February	3	Super Sunday Tailgate Party
	11	Regular Meeting and Program
	25	Regular and Board Meeting
March	11	Regular Meeting
		NOMINATION COMMITTEE
		REPORT DUE
	25	Regular and Board Meeting
April	8	Regular Meeting
	23	Regular and Board Meeting
		ELECTION OF OFFICERS

May	3-5	STATE (MD-20) CONVENTION, Binghamton
	13	Regular and Board Meeting PU-101 DUE
	18	District Governor Testimonial (Geneseo)
	27	No Meeting - MEMORIAL DAY
June	TBA	MDS Blood Lab
	1	Chicken Barbecue
	10	Regular and Board Meeting INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
	23-30	Pioneer Oil Days
July	5-9	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Milan, Italy
July	22	Board Meeting
August	26	Board Meeting

#### DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS

August 26, 2018	Attica
November 4, 2018	Batavia
March 10, 2019	Bolivar
June 4, 2019	Chili

#### 2018-2019 OFFICERS

President .....	Gerald Bonney
1st Vice President .....	Deanna Worth
2nd Vice President .....	Tracie Edwards
3rd Vice President .....	Romaine Bonney
Secretary .....	Lois Whitney
Treasurer .....	Rick Whitney
Tail Twister .....	Joe Schaffner
Lion Tamer .....	Jared Clark
Directors: 1 yr. ....	Rick Gould
	Brad Schiralli
2 yr. ....	Steve Otto
	Dave Thompson
Membership Chairperson .....	Forest Shaner
LCIF Coordinator .....	Robert Morris
Immediate Past President .....	Bob Smith

#### DISTRICT 20-E1 OFFICERS

District Governor	Dawn Countermine (PDG Keith) Attica Lions Club
1st Vice District Governor	Rick Whitney (Lois) Bolivar Lions Club
2nd Vice District Governor	Mike Donner Chili Lions Club
Region 5 Chairperson	Curtis Burdick (Melissa) Scio Lions Club
Zone 9 Chairperson	Albert Merrill (Aren) Cuba Lions Club
Cabinet Secretary	PDG Barry Haywood (Sue) Dansville Lions Club
Cabinet Treasurer	Jan Infantino (PDG Bob) Dansville Lions Club
Immediate Past District Governor	Chuck Switzer (Aggie) Brockport Lions Club

#### MEMBERSHIP

Allen, Dustin (Heather) 76 Pleasant Street Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-1243 928-2561
Bonney, Gerald (Romaine) 58 Boss Street	928-1196
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Church, Mike (Dixie) 6326 County Rd. 18, Alma Church Construction	593-1118 593-1118	Morris, Robert (Yvonne) 83 Pleasant St. Accountant	928-1135 928-1230
Clark, Jared 170 First St.	808-1816	Otto, Steve 2021 State Rte. 305, Cuba	716-378-9627
Edwards, Tracie 59 Olean Street Hearing Aid Shop	610-0925 928-1657	Ramirez, Ben 73 South St.	515-491-0803
Goodyear, Bill (Freida) 7250 Kossuth Road	928-2746	Retzlaff, Michael 100 School St. Bolivar-Richburg Central School	928-2561
Gould, Rick (Kris) 109 Pleasant Street Klein Cutlery	928-2014 928-2500 ext. 108	Schaffner, Joe (Eileen) 544-1/2 South Main Street Schaffner Funeral Home	928-2395 928-2840
Greene, Les (Betsy) 154 Wellsville Street Bolivar-Richburg Central School	585-808-1622 928-1390	Schiralli, Brad (Elizabeth) 1400 Bartlett Road Town of Bolivar	808-2121 928-1567 928-1181
Heme, David (Naga Amara) 198 Salt Rising Road Pastor - Heritage AFlame	928-2648	Shaner, Forest (Linda) 8234 Main Street, Little Genesee Shaner-Tek	928-1643
Johnson, George (Nancy) 70 Chamberlain St., Wellsville	593-6655	Shaner, Regan 8324 Main St., Little Genesee	928-1643
Majot, Edward (Betty) 894 Horse Run Rd., Little Genesee Majot's Auto Repair	928-1272 928-1766	Smith, Jared 73 Wellsville St.	716-378-5497
McLaughlin, John (Jody) 100 Olean St.	928-2477	Smith, Robert 7781 Rte. 417	716-790-1040
McPherson, Steven (Hillary) 146 Friendship St., Bolivar Bolivar Police	716-307-1285 928-2544	Thompson, David (Ruth) 63 First Street Ext. Allegheny Fence	928-1595
Morris, Matthew 91 First St. Bolivar-Richburg Central School	808-8877 928-2561	Whitney, Rick (Lois) 68 Olive Street Allegheny County Sheriff	928-1001 268-9204

Whitney, Lois (Rick)  
68 Olive St., Bolivar

928-1001

Worth, Deanna (Brian)  
99 Olean St.  
Jones Memorial Hospital

610-5702  
593-1100

## COMMITTEES

(\*Denotes Chairman or Co-Chairman)

### PRESIDENT

*Gerald Bonney*

#### 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

*Deanna Worth*

#### Sight, Speech and Hearing

\*Robert Morris (Glasses)  
Tracie Edwards  
Mike Retzlaff

#### Pancake Breakfast

\*Rick Whitney  
Lois Whitney  
Gerald Bonney  
Tracie Edwards  
Jared Clark

#### Chicken Barbecue

\*Jared Smith  
\*Jared Clark  
Brad Schiralli  
Dave Thompson  
Rick Whitney  
Steve Otto  
Les Greene

\* Chair, Co-Chair



## 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

*Tracie Edwards*

### **Fruit Baskets**

\*Joe Schaffner  
Rick Gould  
Bill Goodyear  
Brad Schiralli  
Ben Ramirez  
Jared Clark  
John McLaughlin

### **Programs**

\*Joe Schaffner  
Forest Shaner

### **Awards Committee**

\*George Johnson  
Rick Whitney  
Forest Shaner  
Lois Whitney

### **Super Sunday**

**Tailgate Party**  
\*Jared Smith  
\*Steve Otto  
Bob Smith  
Jared Clark  
Romaine Bonney  
Dave Thompson

### **Lioness Liason**

\*Romaine Bonney  
Deanna Worth

### **Pioneer Oil Days**

TBD

## 3rd VICE PRESIDENT

*Romaine Bonney*

### **Convention**

\*Tracie Edwards  
\*Deanna Worth  
Forest Shaner  
Robert Morris  
Lois Whitney

### **Scholarships**

\*Rick Gould  
Matthew Morris  
Mike Retzlaff  
Dustin Allen

### **Youth Activities**

\*Robert Morris  
Matthew Morris  
Deanna Worth  
Mike Retzlaff  
Steve McPherson

### **MDS Labs**

\*Joe Schaffner  
Rick Gould  
Lois Whitney  
Bill Goodyear

### **Street Decorations**

\*Brad Schiralli  
Dave Thompson  
Jared Smith  
Bob Smith  
Jared Clark  
Ed Majot

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2018

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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.

