



# We Serve



## BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB

PO Box 402

Bolivar, NY 14715

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

2022-2023

DIRECTORY

District 20E1

Club #8076

Over 51 Years of Service

to Bolivar and Surrounding  
Communities

1917 - 105 Years - 2022



***We Serve***

## *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 and woman 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 'Lion's' 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.

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 Milliman 2010	Joe Schaffner 201 1
Joe DeCerbo 2015	Rick Gould 2017
Lois Whitney 2018	Brad Schiralli 2018
Gerald Bonney 2020	Tracy Edwards 2021

## 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	Les Greene 2003
Ken Stedman 2001	Joe Schaffner 2015

# **BOLIVAR LIONS CLUB**

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Charter Date: March 31, 1970  
Sponsoring Club: Wellsville Lions Club  
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays  
At Bolivar American Legion  
7:00 p.m.

## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

\*Denotes 100% President

1969-70	Ralph Butler	1992-93	George Johnson*
1970-71	Bernard Hilton	1993-94	Forest Shaner*
1970-72	Robert Wilson	1994-95	John Feely*
1972-73	Richard Jordan	1995-96	Robert Morris*
1973-74	Gregory Burger	1996-97	Mike Cleary
1974-75	Robert Thomas	1997-98	Vint Griswold
1975-76	David Newton	1998-99	"Bud" Allen
1976-77	Lawrence Douglas	1999-00	Rick Gould*
1977-78	George Kuhn	2000-01	Mike Mead
1978-79	Wayne Torrey	2001-02	Dave Pruch
1979-80	Jud Foy	2002-04	Les Greene
1980-81	Bill Acker	2004-05	Bill Goodyear
1981-82	Wayne Reed	2005-06	Bill Rapan
1982-83	David Greenslade	2006-07	Joe Schaffner
1983-84	Martin Torrey*	2007-08	Dustin Allen
1984-85	Forest Shaner*	2008-09	Joe DeCerbo
1985-86	Pete Peters*	2009-11	Charlie Gorham
1986-87	"Bud" Allen	2011-12	Rick Whitney*
1987-88	D. Michael Church	2012-14	Jared Smith
1988-89	Rick Whitney*	2014-16	Bradley Schiralli
1989-90	Robert Morris*	2016-18	Bob Smith
1990-91	Robert Torrey	2018-20	Gerald Bonney
1991-92	Dan Fuller	2020-22	Deana Worth

## **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 hompson
Bruce Forness	Roy Schaffner	Wayne Torrey
Bernard Hilton	Cerell Schram	Robert Wilson



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022-2023

September	10	District Picnic <i>(Stoney Brook State Park)</i> <i>11 am – 4 pm</i>
	12	Regular Meeting <b>(Dress down)</b>
	26	District Governor Official Visit <b>(Dress up for DG Visit)</b>
		Regular and Board Meetings
October	10	Regular Meeting
	24	Regular and Board Meetings
November	14	Regular Meeting
	20	Fruit Baskets
	28	Regular and Board Meetings
December	3	Put up Christmas Banners
	12	Regular Meeting <i>(Christmas Ties / Sweaters)</i>
	26	No Meeting - <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>
January	9	Regular Meeting
	23	Regular and Board Meetings
February	12	Super Bowl Tailgate Party
	13	Regular Meeting
	27	Regular and Board Meetings
March	13	Regular Meeting <i>(Nomination Committee Report Due)</i>
	27	Regular and Board Meetings
April	10	Regular Meeting <b>(Election of Officers)</b>
	24	Regular and Board Meetings
	28	MD-20 Convention (Buffalo, NY)
May	8	Regular Meeting
	22	Regular and Board meetings
June	12	Board Meeting
June	26	Regular and Board Meetings
July	11	Board Meeting
August	14	Board Meeting

## DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS

November 6, 2022:	Holiday Inn, Webster
March 5, 2023:	Avon Village Hall
June 11, 2023:	TBA

## 2022 – 2023 OFFICERS

President	Steve Otto
1st Vice President	Tracie Edwards
2nd Vice President	Yvonne Morris
3rd Vice President	Romaine Bonney
Secretary	Lois Whitney
Treasurer	Rick Whitney
Tail Twister	George Johnson
Lion Tamer	Jason Isaman
Directors: 1 Yr.	Diane Messing - Joe Schaffner
2 Yr.	Rick Gould - Alyn MacDonell
Membership Director	Brad Schiralli
Service Chair (GST)	Gerald Bonney
LCIF Coordinator	Robert Morris
Immediate Past President	Deanna Worth

## DISTRICT 20-E1 OFFICERS

District Governor:.....	Judith MacKnight (David) Gates-Greece Ridge Lions
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor:	Vacant
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor:..	Albert Merrill (Aren) Cuba Lions Club
Region 5 Chairperson:.....	Tracie Edwards Bolivar Lions Club
Zone 10 Chairperson:.....	Deanna Worth (Brian) Bolivar Lions Club
Cabinet Secretary:.....	PDG Barry Haywood Dansville Lions Club
Cabinet Treasurer:.....	David Farwell Fairport Lions Club
Immediate Past District... Governor:	Curtis Burdick (Lisa) Scio Lions Club

**Member Directory**

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**Bonney, Romaine**  
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**Worth, Deanna**  
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Bolivar, NY 14715  
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## **Committees**

(\* Denotes Chairman or Co-Chairman)

### ***President***

*Steve Otto*

#### **Membership**

\*Brad Schiralli  
Yvonne Morris  
Alyn MacDonnell  
Tracie Edwards

#### **Induction Ceremony**

\*Rick Whitney  
Tracie Edwards

#### **Finance Committee**

\*Rick Gould  
Greg Clark  
George Johnson  
Robert Morris  
Rick Whitney

#### **Nominations**

\*Robert Morris  
Rick Whitney  
Brad Schiralli

#### **Web Information**

\*Forest Shaner  
Regan Shaner

#### **Ad-Hoc Assessment**

\*Yvonne Morris  
Tracie Edwards  
Forest Shaner  
Joe Schaffner  
Greg Clark  
Steve Otto  
Dianne Messing  
Dave Herne  
Deanna Worth

#### **Ad-Hoc Anniversary**

##### **Celebration**

\*Yvonne Morris  
Forest Shaner  
Rick Whitney  
Lois Whitney  
George Johnson  
Gerald Bonney  
Romaine Bonney  
Greg Clark

Notes:

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

Tracie Edwards

**Sight Speech and  
Hearing**

\*Robert Morris  
Tracie Edwards  
Romaine Bonney  
Dominique Kinney

**World Lions Service Day**

\*George Johnson  
Rick Whitney  
Lois Whitney  
Jared Clark  
Breanne Hackett  
Dominique Kinney  
Deanna Worth

**Chicken Barbeque**

Jason Isaman  
Steve Otto  
Randy White  
Les Greene  
Alyn MacDonell

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Yvonne Morris

**Fruit Baskets**

\*Joe Schaffner  
Jason Isaman  
Alyn MacDonell  
Steve Otto

**Awards Committee**

\*Lois Whitney  
George Johnson  
Gerald Bonney

**Super Bowl Tailgate**

Randy White  
Rick Whitney  
Jared Clark  
Steve Otto  
Jared Smith  
Romaine Bonney  
Dave Thompson  
Rick Gould  
Bob Smith  
John McLaughlin

**Programs**

Joe Schaffner  
Jason Isaman

**Pioneer Oil Days**

\*We all need to  
challenge ourselves and  
help this wonderful event  
happen.  
Steve Otto will be the  
acting chair person and  
will seek guidance from  
all members.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**  
Romaine Bonney

**Convention**  
\*Lois Whitney  
Deanna Worth

**Street Decorations**  
\*Brad Schiralli  
Gerald Bonney  
Ed Majot

**Scholarships**  
\*Rick Gould  
Mike Retzlaff  
Dustin Allen  
Dan Quartley

**Youth Activities**  
**Leo Club Initiative:**  
\*Diane Messing  
Mike Retzlaff  
Yvonne Morris  
Breanne Hackett  
Steve McPherson  
Greg Clark

**Notes:**



# 2022-2023

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## As The Lions Go Roaring Again

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 whatever 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 land and homes...Amen.

### **- LIONS TOAST-**

Not above you  
Not beneath you  
But with you



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## 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.*

