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Weaverling to be Guest of Honor of NJ Lions 2023 State Convention

International Director Lion Deb Weaverling, from Basehor, Kansas, USA, has been announced as the International Guest for the 2023 New Jersey Lions State Convention. Director Deb was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. Director Weaverling has 30 years of experience as a human resources specialist and Administrator. She currently works as the office manager of a local accounting firm.

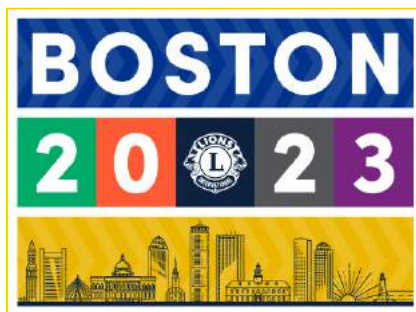
She has been a member of the Leavenworth Lions Club since first joining in 1998. She has held a number of offices with the association including zone chair, district governor, LCIF district coordinator, district GLT coordinator and multiple district council chairperson. Her service is defined by her desire to serve her community and "to give back and pay it forward."

In recognition of her service, she has received numerous awards including an International President's Leadership Award, an International President's Award, and has been honored by her club as an MD 17 Claude M. DeVorss Fellow. Director Weaverling is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

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LCICon 2023 Boston: Important Information about Parade shirts and Mid Atlantic Breakfast



Dear Lions,

Please read below important information about the parade uniforms and Mid Atlantic breakfast for the 105th International Convention to be held in Boston.

All MD-16 Lions attending the international convention can take part in The Parade of Nations where Lions and Leos can showcase their culture and pride as they march together through the streets of the host city.

To walk in the parade as a part of MD-16 contingent parade shirt needs to be worn. To order the parade shirts please click the form below

[Parade Shirt Order Form](#)

Another part of the fun of attending the International Convention is breaking bread with our fellow Lions from MDs 14, 16 (that's us), 22, and 24

Listed below is the information for the 2023 Mid-Atlantic Breakfast:

The Mid-Atlantic Breakfast will be held Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Hampton Homewood Suites Seaport Hotel in the Joseph T. O'Callahan Ballroom. The breakfast will be a hot buffet

The cost for the breakfast is \$40.00 per person.

If you are attending the convention please consider attending the breakfast so we can have a strong turnout in support of our International Director Jeff Gans.

All tickets/ funds must be paid in advance so we can all enjoy the breakfast. The deadline for tickets for MD-16 is June 8, 2023. This will give me sufficient time to get you your tickets and finalize plans with our host, MD-14 Pennsylvania.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MD-16 Lions International
Direct all checks to (only breakfast checks):
PCC Jack Romano
15 Crest Drive, Midland Park N.J. 07432-1312**

The room capacity is 150, so once 150 tickets are sold there will be no more available for the 2023 Mid Atlantic Breakfast! If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out by return e-mail: mrzip6104@yahoo.com or 551-804-1054.

DISTRICT 16-N

51st ANNUAL GRAND CHARITY BALL AND GOVERNOR'S TESTIMONIAL

By: PCC Jack Romano

The Lions District 16-N Charitable Foundation held its 51st Annual Charity Ball and Governor's Testimonial on Saturday April 1, 2023 at a new venue, The Chandelier in Belleville N.J. The Chandelier provided a great place for the Foundation to double its fun by honoring two distinguished Lions, District Governor Kam Patel, and Past District Governor Nalit Patel.

Foundation President Lion Lisa Garland welcomed all guests while PDG Jose Nieto, our dinner chair due to the passing of PDG Paula Tarantino Maione was our Master of Ceremonies. The "Boys from Belleville" PIDs Dr. Bob Moore and Mel Bray provided a moving tribute to the late Paula who was instrumental in the planning and operation of the Charity Ball and Governor's Testimonial for many years. While her physical presence will be missed, she will live on with us in spirit.

As our honorees are from India the Foundation not only sang one verse of "America" but also DG Kam Patel led those of Indian extraction present in the National Anthem of India, complete with the Indian flag.

In his address to those Lions and friends attending DG Kam thanked everyone for being here including PIDs Bob Moore, Mel Bray and State Advisor Dawn Kosobucki as well as a "galaxy of dignitaries." He welcomed the incoming 2023-24 District 16-N Cabinet and thanked IPDG Marie Nieto and many others for their guidance during his year as district governor. He gave mention to some non-Lion organizations with whom he is affiliated, namely the VVN Alumni Association, The Share and Care Foundation, and Life Global USA.

DG Kam requested that clubs if they have not already done so establish a digital footprint so they can be visible within their communities. He also thanked PDG Nalit Patel for his efforts in establishing a new club, the Parsippany Lions Club, the

Foundation for their vision screening efforts, and his wife Becky and son.

DG Kam also asked us to remember three past district governors who passed away: Paula Tarantino Maione, Bob Brandt, and Ralph DeVito.

In the past we have given unofficial titles to some of our district governors. For example, PDG Alvin Cox was the "praying" governor; PDG Ruth Molenaar was the "hugging" governor. PDG Nalit Patel gave himself the moniker of the "Corona Virus" governor!

During his term of office in 2020-2021 then DG Nalit Patel faced the onslaught of the Corona virus pandemic. The world changed and so did Lions. However, that never stopped us from serving. PDG Nalit led the efforts of not only District 16-N but also MD-16 is distributing food boxes through the Farmers for Families Food Box Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This was a herculean effort that proved to be successful in many communities in New Jersey. The VVN Alumni Association provided the funds needed for the trailers of food to be distributed.

In his address PDG Nalit stated that the pandemic tested our character, morale, and vision to help others. Citing Mother Teresa and Hellen Keller, they both provided motivation as they worked through their individual challenges to become societal leaders and innovators. "If we put a smile on someone's face, we can make a difference." "We must continue to do something for the community."

His daughter Hema Patel gave a heartfelt address to our guests by stating that her dad made giving back part of their journey in life growing up.

The cocktail hour, testimonials, speeches, and dinner, with music by DJ Raphael, all contributed to a festive evening.

Of course, behind the scenes of both DG Kam and PDG Nalit were their spouses. Becky Patel, wife of DG Kam, and Jayshri Patel, wife of PDG Nalit received



Co-Chairperson PDG Jose Nieto.

presentation bouquets from Foundation President Lisa Garland in appreciation for the support of their husbands for District 16-N and Lionism.

The Ad Journal featured congratulatory ads for both DG Kam and PDG Nalit from Lions, friends, and business supporters. Lions District 16-N made a donation to the Foundation to continue its work in support of vision screenings and grants.

The highlight of the evening in addition to our honorees was the drawing of the Nifty 50/50 raffle. The Raffle Committee of Lion Buddy Casillo, PCC Winster Ceballos, and PCC Jack Romano conducted the drawing.

First prize drawn by DG Kam Patel, opened, and read by PCC Jack Romano was ticket #147 Closter Lions Club.

Second prize drawn by PDG Nalit Patel, opened, and read by PCC Jack Romano was ticket #299 Council Chair Bob Freidel.

Third Prize drawn by PDG and incoming Council Chair for the 2023-24 Lionistic Year Ruth Molenaar opened and read by PCC Jack Romano was ticket #068 Lion Glenn Elliot.

Congratulations to DG Kam, PDG Nalit, The Lions District 16-N Charitable Foundation, our Nifty 50/50 raffle winners and all our Lions, guests and friends for making this an incredible event. And this was no April fool's joke!

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PARSIPPANY LIONS CLUB

WELCOME TO THE PARSIPPANY LIONS CLUB!

By: PCC Jack Romano

The newest club in District 16-N and Multiple District 16 is the Parsippany Lions Club. This club formed by members of the sponsoring Livingston Lions Club who, living in Parsippany N.J. decided to give back to their community by forming their own Lions Club.

Their official charter date is February 14, 2023, which according to District Governor Kam Patel, 16-N makes this a “loving club.”

The 21 charter members are: Lions Mihika Bhatt, Vinit B. Bhatt, Joshaba Jayakar, Pratap Jayakar Club President, Dhanajay Kelkar, Mruduka Kelkar Club Secretary, Shewta Mahale, Bharat K. Patel, Dilip Patel, Shakuntala Patel, Ushaben B. Patel, Jayashree Shah, Dr. Nayan K. Shah, Rajendra Shah, Rahesh P. Shah Club Treasurer, Reena Shah, Soval Shah, Hemal Sheth, Nitrin J. Sheth, Parul Sheth.

King Lion Pratap Jayakar welcomed all guests and dignitaries by stating that this is a memorable day as we celebrate our club’s charter presentation ceremony. Thank you to District Governor Kam

Patel and PDG Nalit Patel for their support in sponsoring the Parsippany Lions Club. He also stated that the club’s goal is to serve with other organizations to benefit the Parsippany community.

Mayor James R. Barberio, accompanied by Councilman Frank Neglia stated that Lions are role models with their passion to help those in need, working together in unity and strength, collaboration and teamwork creates good will for the community and successful service projects.

District Governor Kam Patel thanked all for attending this Charter celebration. The creation of the Parsippany Lions Club was a 15-month process, and with a lot of energy from the charter members, “we did it!”

Lions dignitaries attending this charter celebration included PID Dr. Bob Moore, State Advisor Dawn Kosobucki, Pact Council Chair Jack Romano, PDGs Brad Day and Nalit Patel who are the Parsippany Lions Club Guiding Lions, Ruth Molenaar, Nancy Jakubczyk, Dennis Brubaker, and District 16-N Cabinet members 1VDG John Carroll and 2VDG Barbara Corsaro.

Members of Parsippany community organizations included Frank L. Cahill, President of the Parsippany-Troy Hills Economic Board and Robert J. Peluso President of the Parsippany Area Chamber of Commerce of which the Parsippany Lions Club is a member.

PID Bob Moore inducted all members of the Parsippany Lions Club who were present, stating that the Club Charter will be a piece of history as it is to be signed by all charter members. He along with the other Lions dignitaries present presented the club charter and individual charter membership certificates.

Lion Rahul Chitte a founding charter member gave the congratulatory speech citing our founder Melvin Jones as someone who recognized that we must be compassionate and selfless in giving back to the community. King Lion Pratap Jayakar thanked him for his works of encouragement.

Congratulations to the Parsippany Lions Club in their quest to serve their community.



King Lion Pratap Jayakar with Mayor James R. Barberio standing with Leos.

PARSIPPANY LIONS CLUB



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102ND STATE CONVENTION: TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY

MAY 18, 19, 20, 2023 Register Now

New: Strides Walk Registration, Tentative Schedule for the convention and PDG Reception information

Dear Lion Officers,

Please [click here for the convention call](#) issued by Council Chair Bob Freidel for our 102nd state convention. The convention will be held from May 18th-20th at Tropicana in Atlantic City.

The registration forms and other information can be found below.

Please [click here](#) for the Bio of our International guest International Director Lion Deb Weaverling

Please [click here](#) for the Registration Form

Please [click here](#) for the Memorial Form

Please [click here](#) for the Delegate/Alternate Form

Please [click here](#) for the Thursday Reception Information

Please [click here](#) for the Strides Walk registration information

Please [click here](#) for the tentative convention schedule

Please [click here](#) for the PDG Reception flyer

Please [click here](#) for the Convention Ad Book Letter

The registrations can be done by mailing the form and payment to the state office or using the online registration link <https://njlions.org/2023conventionreg/>

Please share this information with all members of your club and district.

Please feel free to reach out to the state office with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Kartika Gupta

State Office Manager- MD 16 New Jersey



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AUDUBON AND BELLMAWR LIONS



Great joint meeting at the cove with the Audubon and Bellmawr Lions clubs. We need to do more of this. We have common goals and different ways to accomplish the goals. Exchanging ideas and meeting our friends in service is important.

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Confirm your sponsorships no later than **5 p.m. ET Friday, May 5** for recognition benefits. Sponsorship at the Gift of Sight level covers Eversight's costs to provide a donated cornea for sight-saving surgery, and includes the course fee at an Eversight-featured course.

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LIONS EYE BANK OF NEW JERSEY

The Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey (LEBNJ) was founded in 1970 at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of Newark. It became the Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey in 1988 when it became a Multiple District 16 Project, and in 1993, became a State Approved Project. LEBNJ serves the entire State of New Jersey.

In 2015, LEBNJ became a subsidiary of Midwest Eye-Bank headquartered in Michigan. Midwest eye-banks is a nonprofit corporation that also owns and operates eye-banks and Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut and Internationally in Pakistan, and South Korea, under the new corporate name EVERSIGHT. Eversight is accredited by the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA).

Eversight's mission is to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research. Eye banking services are offered at no charge when patients are unable to afford transplant procedures through our Gift of Sight (Gratis Tissue) program.

Creating authentic relationships is our philosophy. We work with donors and their families, transplant recipients, surgeons, researchers, Lions, and every advocate and partner in our mission.

Service, Drive and Trust are the guiding principles that ensure we succeed in our mission. They drive our actions and the decisions we make. We are attentive and responsive when engaging with our customers, partners and each other. We anticipate others' needs, and strive to exceed their expectations. We are driven to achieve excellence through continuous learning and improving our skills, knowledge and reputation.

We are responsible stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, and honor those who have provided them. We deeply appreciate the good that comes from loss, and we empower our team to make decisions that serve that greater good. Through living our culture every day, lives are forever changed.

Today, our services reach beyond traditional eye banking by advancing treatments of all blinding eye diseases. We recover, evaluate and provide human eye tissue for transplantation; support research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions; promote donation awareness through public and professional education; and provide humanitarian aid to people around the world in need of sight-restoring therapies.

Our vision for the future is to expand our reach, connect more effectively with our communities and provide a life full of sight to anyone in need.

Eversight maintains its commitment to excellence as an accredited member of the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) and by meeting the highest quality standards set by the Food and Drug Administration. We operate as a 501(c)(3) public charity with a 15-member board of trustees. A majority of the board members must be Lions from New Jersey.



**6TH USA/CANADA
LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM**
AUGUST 2 - 6, 2023
Illinois
ROCKFORD
Rockford Radisson Hotel
& Conference Center
USA/CANADA
LEO LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

DISTRICT 16-N

NJ State Lions 2023 Convention Eighth Annual “Lions Stride the Boardwalk for Juvenile Diabetes”

WHO: All Lions as well as friends and supporters throughout New Jersey and beyond are invited to help support the fourth annual Lions Stride the Boardwalk for Juvenile Diabetes!

WHAT: A one-mile loop on the boardwalk in Atlantic City, starting at the Tropicana, with walkers collecting pledges. All profits will be donated to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) to help in its efforts to treat and find a cure for Type I Diabetes.

WHEN: Saturday, May 20 2023.

WHERE: Boardwalk at the Tropicana in Atlantic City, NJ

TIME: In Person Registration: Any time Friday and before 2:00 pm on Saturday at the Strides table at Convention. Start time for the Walk will be 3:00pm (subject to change if convention schedule requires). Registration forms can be sent in advance via email to dlfesq@aol.com

COURSE: A circuit of measured half mile down the boardwalk from Tropicana, and back, for a one-mile circuit.

REGISTRATION: See below.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00, or pledged donations equaling at least that amount. All participants will receive a Lions Strides Pin; special Lions Strides T-shirts will be given to those raising \$35 or more. Make checks payable to JDRF. For more info contact Lion Donna at dlfesq@aol.com, phone 856-232-2220.

Banner patches will be awarded to each lions club that raises \$300.00 or more!

Please make checks for entry fee and/or any donations payable to JDRF.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Telephone # _____ Amount Raised _____

Shirt Size: _____ Lions Club, and District, or other Group Affiliation, if any: _____

Waiver and Entry Agreement

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent’s Signature if participant’s age is under 18 _____ Date _____

I know that walking is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able. I also know that there will be pedestrians, shoppers, debris, poor footing and other hazards along the route and assume the risk for walking in it. I also assume any or all other risks associated with participating in and walking in this walk, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, the conditions of the walkway and getting lost, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my application to enter, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge the organizers of this event, all municipalities in which the event is held, all owners of properties through which the walk crosses, the walk committee, volunteers, Lions Club Intl, Tropicana, Atlantic City, the Boardwalk, all participating Lions Clubs and Districts, all other organizations directly or indirectly associated with the walk, any or all sponsors including their agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting on their behalf, or anyone else associated in any way with this walk, from any or all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this event. This waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever; foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I also give my consent for my photograph to be used in publicity of this event.

[Lions Stride the Boardwalk for JDRF Registration](#)

WEST NEW YORK LEONES CUBANOS DE HUDSON LIONS CLUB

West New York Leones Cubanos de Hudson Lions Club

Invites you to a

Flamenco Night

Friday June 2, 2023 | 7:30pm - 11:30pm

Segovia Meson Restaurant
645 Washington Avenue | Carlstadt, NJ 07072



Romero Flamenco Fusion
and **DJ Rafael**



\$90.00 per person | Complete Dinner, Wine and Sangria

FOR RESERVATIONS AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nikki Mederos 201.956.1667 | Marie Nieto 201.803.4624 |
Sandra Paz 954.873.1447 | Linda Rodriguez 201.370.2340 | Raquel Soutuyo 201.280.3524

RSVP by May 25 • All proceeds to benefit the Blind and other charities



WEST WINDSOR LIONS CLUB



You're invited!

**TESTIMONIAL DINNER & DANCE FOR
DISTRICT GOVERNOR KASH DELORY ~ 2022*2023**

APRIL 29, 2023 | 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Hosted by West Windsor Lions Club



PINES MANOR

2085 Route 27, Lincoln Highway, Edison, NJ

\$75/PERSON - CASH BAR

RSVP [KDELORY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kdelory@gmail.com)

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or Zelle - wwlcldues@gmail.com

CHESTER LIONESSE LIONS CLUB

Chester Lioness Lions Club holds its Spring fundraiser!

On Friday May 5th. the club will hold its Spring fundraiser, "A Gala Evening at the Show" at the Black River Playhouse in Chester. This is Opening Night of Chester Theater Group's performance of Kate Hamill's "Pride and Prejudice", based on the famous Jane Austen novel.

Show time is 8:00 pm. The address of Black River Playhouse is 54 Grove Street (at the corner of Maple Avenue), Chester, NJ 07930.

The \$25 ticket includes refreshments of cheese, crackers, fruit, wine, soda, and bottled water, served by Lioness members immediately following the show. There will be a 'meet and greet' with the play's cast members who will mingle with guests during refreshments.

Bold, surprising, boisterous, and timely, this P&P for a new era explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match in life. The outspoken Lizzy Bennet is determined to never marry, despite mounting pressure from society. But can she resist love, especially when that vaguely handsome, mildly amusing, and impossibly aggravating Mr.

Darcy keeps popping up at every turn?! This performance will help benefit the Chester Lioness Lions charity projects.

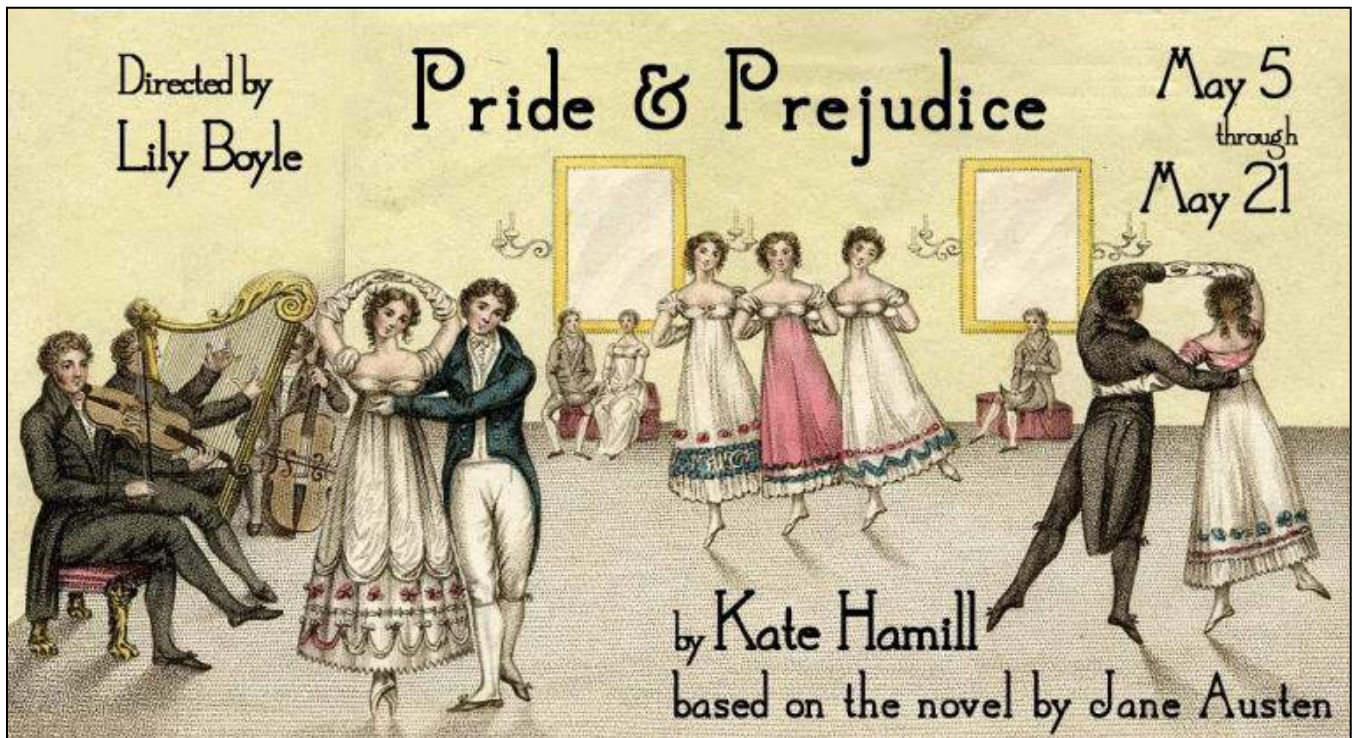
For tickets, contact Pat Murray at (908) 366-4258 or Mary Weippert at (908) 876-3737

The Chester Lioness Lions Club is a volunteer service organization chartered under Lions International. Its focus is on providing hands-on services to communities in need in Chester, NJ, and its surrounding areas. A particular focus has been on supporting women's and family needs.

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STRIDE WALK

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West Point Band Concert

West Point Band Concert open to Lions in good standing

Saturday July 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM Free concert by the West Point Band at River Dell HS 55 Pyle Street, Oradell, NJ. All Lions in good standing are invited to enjoy the outdoor concert at the football field. In the event of rain, auditorium seating is limited to ticket holders only. Tickets are free, but non transferable and may not be sold. Tickets must be requested by email no latter than Thursday July 20th. To request tickets email pdunsay@juno.com and provide the name of each person, the name of their participating Lions Club and their email address. Each ticket will be emailed to the ticket holder.

Each participating Lions Club are requested to provide at least two members to serve as ushers for their Club. Tickets for the concert will be available at the River Edge Car Show Sunday July 9th from 9 AM to 2:30 PM at the River Dell HS.

GLOUCESTER CITY LIONS CLUB

400th Anniversary Celebration

By: Lion Min Elders, PRC

The Gloucester City Lions Club had its regular meeting at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Vitale's Restaurant with 22 members present. Since Gloucester City will be marking the 400th anniversary of its founding settlement, the guest speaker, Joe Hargesheimer of the Gloucester City 2023 Celebrations Committee, described the event that will close out the year's celebrations.

The committee will be re-creating the wedding of Betsy Ross (maiden name Eliz-

abeth Griscom) to John Ross on November 4, 1773. The original wedding took place at Hugg's Tavern on the Gloucester waterfront, appropriate for the bride who was born in Gloucester.

The re-enactment will be held on November 4, 2023, the 250th anniversary of the actual wedding. The Gloucester City High School Drama Club will portray the bride, groom and the rest of the wedding party. Philadelphia TV stations are planning to cover the wedding.

Mr. Hargesheimer explained that an event of this size will incur expenses and asked for donations. Our club was

happy to donate \$200.00 for the event. Send any donations to: Betsy Ross Wedding, PO Box 150, Gloucester City New Jersey 08030.

He thanked the members for allowing him to speak about the upcoming celebration because he feels it is a "big deal" for Gloucester City.



Joe Hargesheimer, Past Present Jess Torres, PCS Ted Howarth.



Hargesheimer, Past Present and Jess Torres.



DISTRICT 16-N

NJ Metro and Rockland County Chapter of JDRF



Presenter is Stacy DiArchangel, Development Manager for the JDRF NJ Metro and Rockland County Chapter.



On Saturday, March 11, 2023, the NJ Metro and Rockland County Chapter of JDRF awarded to 2 VDG Barbara Corsaro the 2023 Community Volunteer Award. Lion Barbara is the 16N District Chair for Juvenile Diabetes and the Co-Chair, with 1 VDG Donna Freidel, of the Strides Walk for Juvenile Diabetes at our annual NJ State Convention. Lion Barbara is also a Family Advocate, a Speaker for clubs and a Speaker in Schools on living with Juvenile Diabetes and the importance of new research and technology. She continues to work and fundraise in hopes of helping to "Turn Type One into Type None!"



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GLOUCESTER CITY LIONS CLUB

St. Patrick's Day

By: Min Elders, PRC

Three Lions Clubs met in a joint business meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at Vitale Italian Bistro. The Haddonfield Club with their 9 members, the Audubon Club with their 3 members and the Gloucester City Club made a total of 39 members ready to handle club business and some Irish partying being that Saint Patrick's Day was just a few days past.

Liam James, Coach of the Gloucester City Boys Basketball Team spoke about the Albert J. Carino Boys Basketball Club of South Jersey, jointly sponsored by the Lions Clubs of South Jersey, and their upcoming 44th All-Star Game (8th Grade and Varsity All-Stars) to be played on Sunday March 26, 2023 at Rutgers University, Camden.

Our Club purchased 50 tickets for the 44th Annual All-Star game for Liam Gorman's family and friends who is participating in the senior division to attend the game to enjoy a little bit of south Jersey March Madness.

All members were encouraged to wear "Irish green". This they did even though Vitale's is more Italian than Irish. A DJ provided music appropriate for the celebration.

Connie Cocciolone and her daughter Michelle won for Saint Patrick's Day best dressed.



Michelle Cocciolone, PCC Dayl Baile, Connie Cocciolone.



PCC Dayl Bail, Bill Dilks, PRC Min Elders, Arvin Skramstad, Larry Porter (front)



Haddonfield Lions club members.



Haddonfield President William Brown, Haddonfield Secretary, Alfred Schmidt, John Dennery, Ed Hutchinson, Matt Wojtkowiak, Mark Ford.



GHS Boys Basketball coach, Liam James, Treasurer Harvey Garrison and 2nd Vice President Linda Bail.

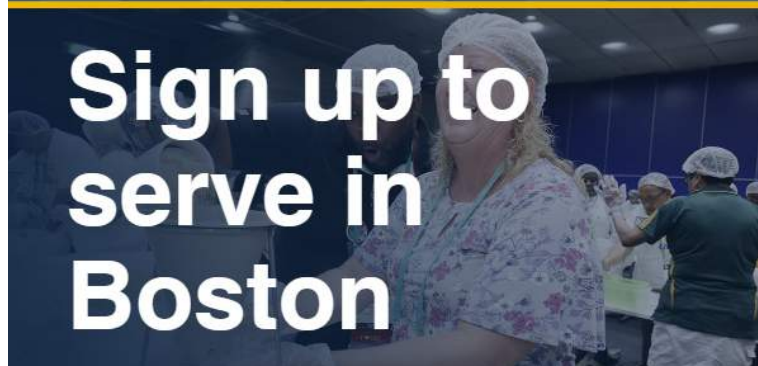


Front Center PRC Jack Hughes, his family and friends.



Sam Costanzo, Jame Johnson, PCC Dayl Baile, Pat Keating, PCC Al Olizi, John Theckston.

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EXCITED TO SERVE IN BOSTON?

We're excited you'll be joining us for the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention in July! The great news is that you won't need to take a break from serving while you're in Boston. We'll be coordinating a number of projects for Lions and Leos to participate in. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!

HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Visit the [LCICon registration site](#).
2. Click "Modify or cancel an existing registration."
3. Enter your Record ID: 84QKSWQL (located on the email you received after registering)
4. Click "Modify my registration."
5. Next to "Optional sessions/service projects," click "Modify."
6. Select the service project you'd like to sign up for and click "continue."
7. Enter your payment and select submit.

[Sign Up](#)

DELAWARE VALLEY LIONS CLUB



We are honored to invite you to our 66th Annual Business Meeting!



Saturday, June 3, 2023 • 12:00 PM
 Caffè Aldo Lamberti
 2011 Marlton Pike West • Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
 Please RSVP to LEBDV by May 19, 2023
 \$35 per person

"It is an honor to be involved with such an impactful organization. I hope you will join us and see first-hand the life-changing work we provide in your community. I am proud that the values instilled 66 years ago by fellow Lions have carried through our history and remain with us today."

*PID Melvyn K. Bray,
 Chair of the Board of Trustees
 16-L Toms River Lions Club*



DISTRICT 16-L



WHY DID YOU KILL HIM? DING DONG THE DON IS DEAD!

The thespians of the Lions District 16-L Charitable Foundation demonstrated once again their acting chops in the murder mystery dinner and show Ding Don The Don Is Dead performed by Lions members as a fund raiser for the Foundation. The mystery dinner and show were held at O'Connor's banquet facility in Eastampton N.J. on Saturday night March 25, 2023.

It was strongly "suggested that you all attend" and many Lions, friends and family did!

For the first time in 57 years, rival mob families are calling a truce. After decades of bloody warfare the Dons and their wives, the Donnas will meet to give each other the "kiss-of-vazool" or the kiss of respect (or perhaps the oath of Omerta?). This meeting promises to be a night of greed, passion, and heartburn (spicy meatballs anyone?). While each Don has vowed to forget all past vendettas, they are not either reliable to be truthful. After all they are an Italian Don! Who can resist a little murder when all your enemies are in the same room at the same time. Sounds like a "hit" to me.

The characters and players included:

- Lt. Angelo Pecadillo played by actor Joey Petrillo
Aunt Noodahdooch played by actor Karen Scioli
Rocco Dondoone played by actor Joey Patrillo
Don Cacciatore played by Lion Fran Mulhern
Donna Cacciatore played by Lion Heather Roark
Angel Hair Bruno played by 2VDG 16-L Terry rosiak
Don Tetrazini played by Lion Kevin Kosobucki
Donna Tetrazini played by PDG/SA Dawn Kosobucki
Lucca Warma played by 1VDG 16-L Donna Freidel

Several audience members were called upon to participate and improvise.

Each cast member had a part to play in the murder mystery



1st VDG Donna Freidel and CC Bob Freidel.

by giving "The Don" gifts that combined proved to be fatal. It fell to Lt. Pecadillo to ascertain (or not) who done it!

While most of the "Italian families" represented did not snitch, there were a few who could not resist pointing an accusatory finger at the players involved.

While the accused was not brought to trial and the U.S. Constitution may have been interpreted "differently" for that evening, nevertheless everyone enjoyed the antics and frivolity while raising funds for the Lions District 16-L Charitable Foundation. This included a tricky tray, a silent auction of original artwork by 2VDG 16-L Terry Rosiak and Philadelphia Phillies baseball memorabilia provided by Council Chair Bob Friedel.

While the Mystery Dinner and Show may not have had the intrigue of "The White Lotus" in Sicily, it was a fun evening for all attending while raising funds for the Foundations charitable efforts.



Above: Some of the "unusual" suspects who graciously agreed to play roles in the presentation of "Ding, Dong, the Don is Dead". Left to Right, Fran Mulherin, ZC Heather Roark, 1st VDG Donna Freidel, 2nd VDG Terry Rosiak, PDG Dawn Kosobucki and PDG Kevin Kosobucki.



District 16-N, PDG Ruth Molenaar.

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Heather Roark (the guilty party) and "The Don"/Detective.



PDG Al and Donna Mottola.



District 16-N, Lion Carmen Elena Flores, Diane and PCC Jack Romano.



District 16-N, 2nd. VDG Barbara Corsaro, IPDG Marie Nieto and PDG Jose Nieto.



PDG Dawn Kosobucki and PCC Al Olizi



ZC Bill Phillips and ZC Tal Kramer.

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Livingston and West Windsor Lions Clubs Sponsor Oratory Competition



DG Kam Patel.

The ability to speak on topics both prepared and extemporaneously is a skill that needs to be nurtured and practiced especially in our youth of today who will be our leaders of tomorrow. This demonstration of excellence on public speaking was on display at the Oratory Competition co-sponsored by the West Windsor Lions club, District 16-J and the Liv-

ingston Lions Club District 16-N.

The preliminary event took place via zoom on Saturday February 25 with the semi-finals on Sunday February 26. The competition was split into two age groups: ages 8 to 12 and ages 13 to 18. The preliminary round was judged on a prepared speech on any of the following topics:

Ages 8-12

- The wonders of nature and how to protect them
- The importance of exercise and healthy habits in life
- The importance of empathy and kindness in the community
- Significance of teamwork and collaboration in the community

Ages 13-18

- The power of words in life for success
- Is social media hurting social skills?
- Will Artificial Intelligence make humans redundant?
- The significance of setting and achieving goals in life.

There were approximately 45 participants in the preliminary round on Saturday Feb. 25, 2023. This was reduced to approximately 20 for the semi-final round on Sunday Feb. 26, 2023. The judges for these rounds included Lions PDG Nancy Jakubczyk, 1VDG 16-L Donna Freidel, Cabinet Secretary 16-J Subarna Sahni, and PCC Jack Romano.

The students were judged on the following categories in both their prepared speeches and their extemporaneous speech upon making the finals:

- Opening remarks
- Content knowledge and quality
- Voice modulation and projection
- Eye contact and body language
- Closing remarks.

The final round took place at the Livingston N.J. Community

Center on Sunday March 19, 2023. The judges were PCC Jack Romano, Arpita Gupta, and Dr. Varun Nagpal. Lions dignitaries included District Governor Kam Patel, PDG Nalit Patel and King Lion Pratap Jaykar of the Parsippany Lions Club.

For the finals each speaker presented a prepared speech and an extemporaneous speech on a topic selected at random. All the competitors in the preliminary, semi-final and final rounds presented well and should be congratulated for their efforts.

While the judges tabulated their findings, DG Kam Patel stated that this type of competition brings out talent in our youth. PDG Nalit Patel thanked all the participants and the West Windsor Lions Club for their collaboration in this effort. Lion Vineeta Khanna a public speaking coach thanked all the parents judges and participants for encouraging the leaders of tomorrow to sharpen their skills and feeling great in their presentations. Livingston Mayor Michael M. Vieira stated, “good communicators make great leaders.”

And the winners are:

Grades 8-12

First Place:	Yuvan Bharath	Prepared Speech	Extemporaneous Speech
Second Place:	Reanna Patel	Teamwork	Respecting Elders
Third Place:	Pavit Thakkar	Teamwork	Sports and Studies
Fourth Place:	Harsh Gupta	Exercise & Healthy Habits	Dream Job
		Teamwork	Pets Can Talk

Grades 13-18

First Place:	Anikait Sota	Prepared Speech	Extemporaneous Speech
		Setting Goals	What Makes Us Different & Unique
Second Place:	Ritika Chandiwala	Artificial Intelligence	Definition of Success
Third Place:	Sanshray Pradeep	Artificial Intelligence	Competition
Fourth Place:	Ashana Agrawal	Setting Goals	Respect for Elders

Congratulations to all speakers on a job well done.



Hon. Mayor of Livingston and DG Kam Patel, with winners of kids public speaking competition on March 19, 2023.

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CLOSTER TRIP TO TRENTON JOINED FORCES WITH TOMS RIVER

Eye glasses being repurposed!

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FLIGHT FOR SIGHT BALLOON FESTIVAL

PCC Jack Romano will be coordinating volunteers

Each of the three New Jersey Lions districts will be expected to provide approximately 50 volunteers to help run the Balloon Festival Fundraiser at the Flying W in Medford, June 16-18, 2023. Volunteers will be needed Friday evening, and on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a need for all types of helpers - from selling admissions and manning information booths about Lions Global Causes - to supervising the children's play area, to collecting trash. We are hoping to have jobs divvied up into two hour shifts - so Lions can also have an opportunity to enjoy the festival. Tee shirts will be provided for volunteers so that patrons can readily identify them.

PCC Jack Romano (District 16N) has graciously agreed to take on the scheduling task. Watch this space for additional information and links to the online volunteer sign-ups. In the meantime, put this event on your calendar if you are inter-

ested in helping out. Proceeds from the event will help the Multiple District 16 Lions with expenses expected when New Jersey hosts the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum for thousands of Lions and Leos, in Atlantic City in September 2025. Visit <https://njlions.org/flightforsight/> for additional information about the Balloon Festival. Lions interested in signing up to take a balloon ride, should contact CC Bob Friedel or 1stVDG Donna Friedel. (\$20 for a tethered ride, and \$300 for a trip.) Schedule your ride now, so you will know when you are free to volunteer.



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- FUN FAMILY DAY**
- FOOD TRUCKS
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General Admission: \$20.00
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hello@flightforsight.com

www.flightforsight.com



By: PCC Jack Romano

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles with their larger Lions community can learn about club operations, opportunities and resources at the Regional Lions Leadership Institute – RLLI. All RLLI activity is lead and coordinated at the local/multiple district level.

The RLLI is designed so that area leaders have the flexibility to customize the curriculum to best meet the needs of their clubs. However, the recommended format is 3 days of interactive training during which participants will learn valuable leadership skills and strategies for overcoming obstacles and creating opportunities, and networking.

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their district/multiple district will benefit from RLLI where they will learn about club operations, opportunities and resources available to clubs, and gain valuable leadership skills and a better understanding on how to serve their communities.

The MD-16 RLLI consisted of 3 sessions:

1. A 2-hour Zoom meeting/opening session on January 19, 2023
2. An 8-hour in-person classroom instruction on Saturday January 21, 2023
3. An 8-hour classroom instruction on Saturday January 28, 2023

All in person instruction was held at the Sayreville War Memorial High School in Sayreville N.J. State Advisor Dawn Kosobucki and PCC Winster Ceballos coordinated this institute.

Eligible Lions for RLLI:

- Are in good standing and want to better support multiple district or district initiatives
- Have not attended an RLLI within the last five (5) years.

Topics covered at the institute included:

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MD-16 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLLI 2023

- **Lions Fundamentals:** Understand the association's history, principles and structure, while exploring the benefits of membership.

- **Working In Teams:** Review the characteristics of teams and how to develop effective teams.

- **Diversity:** Recognize the value of diversity and the benefits it can provide for clubs.

- **Local Issues & Opportunities:** Discuss topic-specific needs or interests of the participants.

- **Public Speaking:** Develop a framework for preparing speeches and guidelines for effective delivery.

- **Time Management:** Review the importance of time management, identify obstacles and provide strategies for overcoming those obstacles.

- **Personal Mission Statement:** Develop a written personal mission statement.

- **Member Motivation:** Examine personal needs and motivation.

- **Goal Setting:** Understand the value of establishing goals and develop a plan to achieve goals.

- **Speech Preparation:** Using the topic outline created in the Public Speaking session, participants finalize their speech to present on Day 3.

- **Public Speaking Presentations:** Participants deliver their prepared speeches and receive feedback from the faculty.

Lions attending this 3-day institute were:

From District 16-N: PDG Nalit Patel days 1 & 2 only, 2VDG Candidate and ZC SuzAnne Pacala, Tom Durham, King Lion Belvidere LC, 2VDG Barbara Corsaro, Pratap Jayakar Parsippany Branch of Livingston LC, PDG Brad Day.

From District 16-J: Rupen Shah, Vinodanandan Thazhe-Veetil, Rupali Vennugopal

From District 16-L: Mildred Smith, CS Ken Lee, Rich Lucy

From MD-22 Maryland: Ellis Winston.

The faculty consisted of known trusted and experienced Lions leaders, SA/ PDG Dawn Kosobucki, PCC Winster Ceballos, CS 16-J Subarna Sahni, PCC Mahesh Chitnis, PCC Jack Romano and PDG Daniel Elkins of MD-22, 22-D. Also attending were PIDs Mel Bray and Dr. Bob Moore and MD-16 GLT Chair Mark Ramos.

Council Chair Bob Freidel opened the zoom session by stating it was good to see people learn new skills as Lions. He also thanked State Advisor Dawn Kosobucki for setting up the program. CS Subarna and PCC Jack led an open discussion on Local Opportunities at the zoom session.

Various faculty member led all the training sessions on days 2 and 3.

Each participant gave a 5-minute speech on an outline prepared at the Public Speaking session on the last day of the institute.

At the celebratory dinner held after session 3 on Saturday Jan. 28, CC Bob Moore and GLT Mark distributed the RLLI Certificates of Completion to all those attending the 3 day institute.

It is hoped that all RLLI Graduates will go on to club leadership and district chair positions.

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their clubs are encouraged to apply for Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) when offered.

Lions who aspire to leadership roles beyond the club level will benefit from attending Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) where they will expand their knowledge of our association and foundation and build valuable skills.

Congratulations to all RLLI Graduates!

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Good Evening Fellow Lions,

Please save the date of Sunday June 4, 2023 for the LCIF Tell-A-Thon. This promises to be an interesting event with many guest speakers and our current First International Vice President Dr. Patti Hill as the main speaker.

To register and for more information please click here [Lions Virtual](https://LionsVirtual.org)



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FUN FAMILY EVENT!

LIONS CLUB OF RUTHERFORD
GREAT DUCK DERBY



SATURDAY, MAY 6TH - 12PM - 3:30PM

Race times: 2pm, 2:30pm & 3pm

W Pierrepont Ave (Stuyvesant Av to Riverside Ave) & Carmita Ave (Pierrepont Ave to Vreeland Ave)

Adopt a Duck for \$5, or a Quack Pack (6 ducks) for \$25

Over \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded to the adoptive parents of 30 lucky duckies.

Each race will have 10 winners!

Winner does not need to be present to win.

The day will include lots of fun activities for the family. Free to attend the event.

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STATE CONVENTION

MAY 18 - 20, 2023

REGISTER NOW

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Atlantic City, with several high-rise buildings. A semi-transparent map of New Jersey is overlaid on the image, with a circular logo for the New Jersey Lions Club. The logo features a central 'L' inside a blue circle, surrounded by the text 'LIONS INTERNATIONAL' and 'NEW JERSEY LIONS - MD 16'.

**NEW JERSEY LIONS
2023**

State Convention

**May 18-20th, 2023
Tropicana Atlantic City**
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<http://www.njlions.org>

GLOUCESTER CITY LIONS CLUB

Mr. Jon Katz Meets Lions

By: Min Elders, PRC



Mr. Jon Katz, the President and CEO of Bestwork Industries for the Blind, Inc. came to the Tuesday, February 7, 2023 business meeting of the Gloucester City Lions Club at Vitale Italian Bistro.

Mr. Katz spoke about the work that this not-for-profit corporation does to improve the quality of life for people who are blind by providing training and employment opportunities in a supportive work environment. From its beginning in 1981 to the present, Bestwork Industries has grown to a point of successfully partnering with Fortune 500 companies providing them with quality, on-time delivery of contracted work.

Gloucester City Lions contributed \$250 to Mr. Katz for Bestwork Industries for the Blind, Inc. to continue their work.



President and CEO Jon Katz, 2Vice President Linda Baile, CTS Ted Howarth.

Mr. Jon Katz, the President and CEO of Bestwork Industries for the Blind.



GLOUCESTER CITY LIONS CLUB



Gloucester City Lions Club

**Twenty-Fifth Annual
Chicken BBQ Dinner**

When: Sunday, May 7th, 2023 ■ 12:00 to 5:00 pm

**Where: Gloucester City High School Cafeteria
Route 130 and Market Street**



EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
With potato Salad, beans, coffee,
tea, Roll & Desert included!

Cost: \$15.00 Per Person See any Lion for tickets
Checks for tickets can be made out to: the Gloucester City Lions Club

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DOCTORS SPEAK... AND LIONS LISTEN! INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCES (IOVS) AT RUTGERS MEDICAL SCHOOL

By Jack Romano

Saturday April 8, 2023 was the annual Doctor's Speak conference sponsored by Lions Eye Research Foundation (LERF). It is at this conference where staff of IOVS explain in lay persons language the latest advances in vision research. LERF Executive Director PID Mel Bray welcomed and thanked those attending in person and virtually.

Dr. Marco A. Zarbin, MD, PHD, FACS, Chair of the Ophthalmology Department/IOVS at Rutgers, our first speaker, thanked the Lions for their financial support to:

- Continue to perform research
- Acquire state of the art equipment
- Provide clinical care

For FY 2022 there were 111 Resident publications creating knowledge with rigorous clinical exposure. By publishing papers our Residents are in a continuous learning environment.

For FY 2022 there were 205 faculty publications making our faculty busy both clinically and surgically as opposed to the average ophthalmologist.

Future needs include:

- Additional space for capital improvements
- Additional faculty to occupy that additional space
- Endowments for capital improvements and resident research.

This will include a new outpatient building in 2025.

Our next speaker was Dr. Neel Bhagat, M.D., M.P.H., whose topic was "Diabetic Eye Care and Eye Trauma at IOVS."

There are two types of Macular Degeneration' Wet and Dry.

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is an eye disease that can blur your central vision. It happens when aging causes damage to the macula — the part of the eye that controls sharp, straight-ahead vision. The macula is part of the retina, the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye.

Dry macular degeneration is a common eye disorder among people over 50. It causes blurred or reduced central vision due to the breaking down of the inner layers of the macular.



Dr. Marco Zarbin, far left, and Rob Fechtner with Former Executive Director James Hynes, and Executive Director Melvyn Bray demonstrating the "State-of-the-Art" Endo Optiks System that the LERF-NJ funded in 2011

Wet macular degeneration symptoms usually appear suddenly and worsen quickly. They may include: Visual distortions, such as straight lines seeming bent, Reduced central vision in one or both eyes.

These changes may be the first indication of macular degeneration, particularly if you are older than age 60.

Dr Bhagat next discussed Diabetes and the Eye.

Diabetes is a systemic disease affecting many organs. The eye is the only organ with blood vessels that are readily visible to a trained provider without having to dissect or cut tissues. When damage occurs to the blood vessels in the eye, this is called diabetic retinopathy, which can cause rapid and permanent vision loss.

Tele-Ophthalmology Pilot Program

This is a developing program where a patient can take a photo from a camera (I-phone/Android) with no dilation and transmitted for as retina specialist to read and obtain a diagnosis. If necessary, the patient is advised to come in for an in-person examination if there appear to be any abnormalities.

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Eye Trauma

The IOVS provides Ocular Trauma Service at University Hospital, Newark N.J. This includes:

- Cuts to the eye or globe
- Globe disruption / open globes
- Cerebral bleeds.

The physicians use CAT scans to diagnose and determine the problem(s). With 2100 open globe wounds in New Jersey University Hospital receives the most cases in the state.

This concluded Dr. Bhagat’s presentation which included visual examples of eye trauma.

Dr Paul D. Langer presented the topic, “Computerized Planning and 3-D P in Oculoplastic Surgery.”

Reconstructive surgery is a complicated procedure whereby the surgeon needs to realign bone structure, account for missing bone structure, create implants where there is defective tissue or removed tumor(s). With 3-D orbital surgery

the surgeon can manipulate bone structure virtually via a computer, perform a CT scan, and create a model which is brought onto the operating theatre. This is used to reformulate fractures and/or missing bone structure.

Dr Langer provided various examples of patients experiencing severe trauma which was corrected with customized implants created by 3-D printing. Future uses of this biomedical engineering process include placing 3-D printers in hospitals as the cost of these printers has dropped significantly since first introduced and for computerized planning for surgical processes. As these materials are inert there is no need for anti-rejection drugs.

This concluded Dr. Langer’s presentation.

PID Mel Bray thanked everyone for attending either in person and virtually and hopes to see everyone again at the 2024 version of Doctor’s Speak.

Pease note: information in this article has been taken from the following sources:
Rutgers Medical School, IVOS web site, The Mayo Clinic, 3-D natives web site.

DISTRICT 16-L



1st VDG Donna Freidel, 16-L was honored to receive from JDRF’s Julie McKeever a medal on behalf of MD16 Lions as the top corporate fundraising team for last year’s One Walk in South Jersey! Was also very happy to turn in the \$1,300 we’ve already raised toward this year’s effort, with generous donations from Westville Lions Club, Neptune Lions, Wilmington Manor Lions, Williamstown Lions, Dumont Lions, and PCC John Romano and ZC Milly Smith!

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April 2013

-Sat, Apr 22 – Bergenfield Lions Clothing & Shoe Fund Drive
 – Wearable clothing, shoes, purses, backpacks, briefcases,
 belts, hats, gloves, socks, scarves, ties, blankets, pillows,
 sheets, bed spreads, towels, bath rugs, quilts, table cloths,
 draperies, curtains. NO FURNITURE, TOYS, BOOKS, GLASS,
 LIQUIDS or bric a brac.

All items in tied plastic bags. Bring to truck in front of Con-
 lon Hall, North Williams Street, Bergenfield, NJ between 9
 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Questions or need items to be picked up call Judy Verga
 201-655-4077 jvmema10@gmail.com

May 2013

-Mon, May 8, 2023 - WOOD-RIDGE LIONS CLUB, 14th An-
 nual Phil Rottini Golf Outing. 8AM continental breakfast,
 9AM shotgun start, scramble format. Golfers: \$130 each,
 includes green fees - cart - breakfast - lunch - giveaways -
 prizes. Meadows Golf Club, 79 Two Bridges Rd, Lincoln Park,
 NJ 07035. See the attached flyer for sponsorships & more.
 Contact: Jeff Heldman, 201-926-1454, jeffheldman@gmail.
 com -or- Ed Garrett, 551-486-6197, emg07075@aol.com.

-Wed, May 17 -21 – Lions Club Carnival & Franklin Lakes
 Festival –
 Parsons Pond Park Commuter Lot – Fireworks at sundown
 Saturday – Beer/Wind Garden – Live Music – EatsN’Beat at

veterans plaza 9/23 contact Dina
 Robinson@franklinlakes.org for
 more info. Bill Luyke
 Wyckoff Lions 201-264-3287

-Sat, May 18-20 – NJ Lions State Convention – 2831 Board-
 walk, Atlantic City, NJ – Value package incl all individual
 affair tickets and convention badge \$195. For more details
 consult website. Hotel Reservation deadline is April 15.
 2023, Room rates (with taxes and fees) Thur \$88.57, Fri
 \$131.22, Sat \$201.86) Reserve room with Hotel 1-888-
 516-2215- Group 2023 NJ Lions District 16 - Group Code
 STO5NJ3 (Online booking: <https://book.passkey.com/go/STO5NJ3>)

June 2013

-Tue, Jun 6 through 10th - Saddle River Valley Lions Annual
 Carnival - Lions Memorial Park—Lake St. & Valley Lane--Up-
 per Saddle River. Rides, games, food & fun. Open 6:00PM
 nightly. Wristbands every night—all rides... all night.
 - Saddle River Valley Lions Super Spring 50/50 Raffle. Draw-
 ing last night of Lions Carnival—Saturday-- June 10th—
 9:00PM. Winners need not be present. \$20 per ticket. Three
 Winners: 35%, 10% and 5% of proceeds. IF ALL TICKETS
 SOLD 3 WINNERS' SHARE \$30,000. Contact: Lion Jim Murphy
 (murphmove@gmail.com or Text 2019547601

-Fri,Sat,Sun, Jun 16-18 – Lions Flight for Sight Hot Air Balloon
 Festival – at the Flying W in Medford, NJ – 50 volunteers
 needed, Contact PCC Jack Romano for more info and sign
 up.

July 2013

-Sun, Jul 9 – River Edge Car Show -9 am-2:30 pm.- River Dell
 H.S., 55 Pyle St., Oradell, NJ.

-Fri,Tue, July 7-11 – LCI Convention, Boston, Mass

-Mon, Aug 28 - Saddle River Valley Lions 16th Annual Herb
 Bodensiek Golf Classic, River Vale Country Club—660 Riv-
 ervale Rd—River Vale, NJ. 12 Noon Shotgun Start--\$200 per
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 the Course, Dinner with Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks Immedi-
 ately following golf. Prizes, Auction, Raffle. No Foursome...
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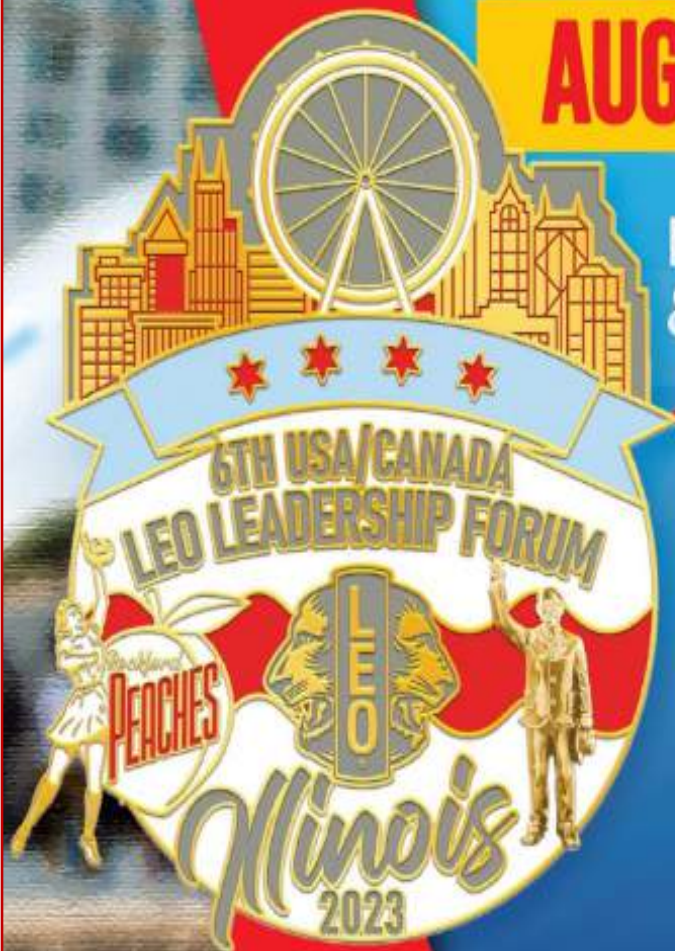
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