

# From the Lion's Den

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## Dates to remember:

Aug 6 – (Board of directors Meeting) – 7:00 PM – Kendall Town Hall  
Aug. 20 – Annual Kendall Lions Steak Roast – 6:00 PM cocktails , 7:00 PM dinner  
Aug 28 – District 20E-1 Lions night with the Red Wings – 7:05 PM – Frontier Field  
July – Sept – Lions Tent Rentals – helpers are always appreciated – call Lion Jerry (659-2837)

## Calendar of Events 2009-2010

Sept 3 – Regular Mtg  
Sept 10 – Regular Mtg  
Oct 1 – Regular Mtg  
Oct 3 – Annual Pumpkin Patch Event at Bob Wilson's Farm, Center Road  
Oct 15 – Regular Mtg  
Nov 1 – Buffalo Bills Game  
Nov 3 – Annual Election Day Spaghetti Dinner  
Nov 5 - Regular Mtg  
Nov 7 – District 20E-1 Fall Conference in Batavia & Albion Lions 85<sup>th</sup> Anniv. at Hickory Ridge CC.  
Nov 19 – Regular Mtg  
Dec 3 – Regular Mtg  
Dec 19 – Annual Lions Christmas Party at Firehall

## 2010

Jan 7 – District Governor Marvin Hankinson from Greece-Ridge Lions visitation  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Kendall Lions visitation to Brockport Lions Club ?  
Feb 4 – Regular Mtg  
Feb 6 – Annual Kendall Lions Chicken BBQ  
Feb 18 – Regular Mtg  
Mar 4 – Regular Mtg  
Mar 18 – Regular Mtg  
April 1 – Regular Mtg  
April 15 – Regular Mtg  
April 24 – Lions Cleanup Day ?  
May 1 – Kendall Lions 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration?  
May 6 – Regular Mtg  
May 14-16 – MD 20 Lions State Convention in Buffalo  
May 20 – Regular Mtg  
June 3 – Regular Mtg  
June 5 – Annual Kendall Lions Golf Tournament  
June 17 – Installation of Officers

Go to the Kendall Lions website [www.lionskendallny.org](http://www.lionskendallny.org) for any information that you might need.

### **Reminder - DUES are DUE**

Club dues notices went out to members in May from Lion Secretary Terry Bliss. If you have not already done so, please send Lion Terry your payment ASAP. The club must pay the International dues by the end of June, and State dues by end of July, regardless of whether you have paid. Thank-you !

**Tent Committee:** Lion Jerry continues to book tent rentals for summer parties. Many hands make light work, and we really do have a good time working on this FUN-raiser. Please call Lion Jerry at 659- 2837 if you'd like to help with a setup (or takedown).

**\*\*\* Lion President Steve is still looking for programs for our meetings.  
If there are no volunteers , you may be surprised. \*\*\***

### **Annual Kendall Lions Steak Roast – Thurs., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Firehall**

Lions Chuck, Gary, Bill, and the rest of the cooking crew will be pleasing the palates of many Lions throughout the district at our annual steak roast on Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. We usually see Lions from 12-15 other clubs , many of whom have been coming for years. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and enjoy a great meal. Hope to see you there !

### **District 20E-1 Lions night at the Red Wing Game: Friday , August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Come out and support the Wings as they take on the Buffalo Bisons. There will be Fireworks after the game. This is a good opportunity to meet members from around the district and should be a fun-filled evening. Tickets are \$6.50 each and can be ordered by calling DG Marv Hankinson at 225-7104 or e-mail at:

[Mhankin1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:Mhankin1@rochester.rr.com) .

## LIONS in the News

- **Wicked Local Abington (Massachusetts, USA) July 20, 2009** – Abington and Rockland Lions prepare for their cooperative Lions Eyes Ride for Sight motorcycle ride project. The 50-mile ride will feature food, raffles and live entertainment at its conclusion.

**Northumberland Independent (Ontario, Canada) July 17, 2009** – Cyclist Ming-Jiing Hsieh is stopping at lions clubs across Canada during his cross-country fundraising trip through the country to raise funds for World Vision.

- **Ledger Independent (Kentucky, USA) July 14, 2009** – Tollesboro Lions have used more than \$200,000 to improve their community fairground with the addition of a 24-foot sign, elevated aluminum bleachers and a new pair of restroom facilities to count among the improvements.

**Shreveport Times (Louisiana, USA) June 19, 2009** – Natchitoches Lions showed support for Natchitoches youth in presenting the Northwestern State University Foundation with a \$10,000 check to establish the Natchitoches Lions Club Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship will provide financial help to a qualified student attending the university.

- **Grant Tribune Sentinel (Nebraska, USA) June 18, 2009** – Wallace Community Lions received a helping hand with assistance funds from the Nebraska Lions Foundation for Matt and Kassie Pelster, whose son, Blake, is in need of ongoing medical care. The club also helped organize a "Peaches for Pelster" fundraiser this year.

**Marlborough Enterprise (Massachusetts, USA) May 28, 2009** – Marlborough Lions get ready to host their Amazing Marlborough Race, a take-off of the popular CBS-TV show which follows teams of competitors on a race around the world. The club has set up stages with activity challenges throughout Marlborough where competitors must perform a given task to advance through the next leg of the race.

## Did You Know ?

Lions clubs and members:

- provide 600,000 free professional glaucoma screenings and make 26,000 corneal transplants possible each year.
- establish and support a majority of the world's eye banks and hundreds of clinics, hospitals , and eye research centers .
- collect an estimated 20 million pairs of used eyeglasses annually and send approximately 6 million pairs to Recycling Centers for recycling and distribution at no cost to those in need in developing countries.
- offer screenings, eyeglasses and sports goggles to athletes through the Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes Program -- more than 100,000 athletes have been screened.
- provide free quality eye care, eyeglasses, Braille-writers, white canes and other assistive devices for thousands annually.

GET WELL SOON !!!      GET WELL SOON !!!      GET WELL SOON !!!

Get well wishes go out to Lion Ray Ernenwein and Lion Harold Kludt. who are both recovering from surgery

### **Condolences**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Family of Lion Bill Mayer, who passed away suddenly on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Bill will always be remembered for his involvement with Law Enforcement Day. He will be missed.

The Town of Kendall is grieving the loss of it's oldest living resident, 96 year old Henrietta "Heine" Snell, who lost her battle with cancer on August 3rd. She will always be remembered for the famous ham loaf she prepared for our Lions Club back when the Ladies Auxilliary used to prepare our meals. She started working in our elementary cafeteria at age 55 and worked until she was 92. We will never forget her smile, friendship, or unselfish service to the Kendall Community .