

Galway Lions News

Pictorial Review of events of the past year!!

Thanks to every Galway Lion for your hard work, dedication, and support of the Galway Community and beyond

January 2010 to
December 2010



Spelling Bee 2010



Contestants gather for the big event!!



Final two contestants pose at the end of the event with Lion Neila Nowicki and Event Chairperson, Ms. K McCleneghen



Lion Neila Nowicki poses with grand prize winner of the Spelling Bee, Brooke Martin, who later competed in the regional spelling bee at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady. She was eliminated from that event in the fourth round, but later won the BOCES spelling bee in Saratoga Springs. Congratulations Brooke!!

Galway Lions take ownership of property



On April 10th, 2010, then president of the Galway Lions Club, Neila Nowicki, Mr. Neal Evans, president of the Galway Athletic Association, and local attorney, Alison Thomas, met at the Galway Lions Club building on East Street in Galway. While there, they signed legal documents that transferred all buildings and properties to the Galway Lions Club.

(L) Mr. Evans observes Ms. Thomas as she signs the documents.

In the photo to the right, Lion Neila and Ms Thomas observe Mr. Evans, as he signs the documents.

The documents were subsequently filed at the Saratoga County Clerk's Office, and a deed was issued to the Galway Lions Club.



Chowder in the park!!



Step #1: Light the cauldron!!

One of our annual fundraisers, when Galway Lions gather at the Village Park, is to prepare our secret chowder recipe and sell the final product to all who visit Galway on Memorial Day. We net a few hundred dollars from this event.



Step #2: Add the ingredients!!



Step #3: Fill containers while the parade takes place....



Step #4: Fill more containers and collect the money!!

Wings and Wheels 2010

July 24th brought antique and hot-rod cars, airplanes and curious onlookers to Schleich Airport (aka Galway International) for a day of fun, food, and friends. Some of the vehicles and aircraft are pictured below.



Thanks to Lions Bill Watermann, Mark Dzierga, and many others for a great job, well done.

Rosie's Walk for Diabetes September 18th, 2010

For several years, members of the Galway Lions Club, along with many other members of the Galway community, unite for a common purpose....to raise funds for diabetes awareness and research, and to support a local community organization. Lion Bob Eaton chairs this event, supported by many other outstanding Galway Lions. Thanks for your dedication and humanitarian service.



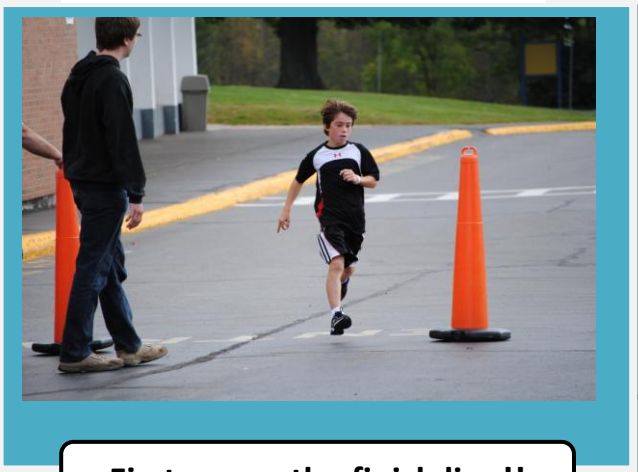
Lion Bob at the starting line



Registration Table



Lion Bob goes over the rules



First across the finish line!!



And off they go!!!



Lion Pike tries the food as Lion Putnam cooks it!!



The winners pose with Lion Bob at the end of a perfect day!!!

Octoberfest 2010

On October 26th, 2010, over 200 individuals, including 42 Lions, gathered at the Cock 'n Bull Restaurant for an evening of food, drink, and fellowship. This annual fundraising event netted the club over \$4600.00. Thanks to Lion Ted Loveless and his crew!! Here are a few pictures of the event. Enjoy!!



Four Town of Greenfield Lions enjoy the refreshments as they check out the raffle items. Thanks for supporting the Galway Lions Club!!





Hannah and Lion Judy "chair" this area



Lions Dawn and Laurie get raffle items ready



Lions Kevin & Rick get the food out!!



Lion Jill hands out a smile and a drink!!



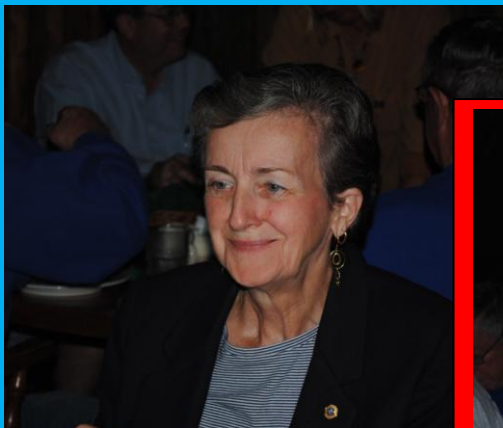
Part of the crowd enjoying the evening!!



Hannah, Lions Bill, Judy, and Don ready for customers

The Galway Lions Club Welcomes Several New Members!!!

Since July 1, 2010, your Lions Club has experienced an unprecedented growth spurt. Thanks to the following sponsors our club gained nine (9) new members. The new members and their sponsors are listed below, and the new members are pictured on this and on the following page. Please greet them at our next meeting and make them feel welcome. Thanks.



**Lion Judy Curtiss, sponsored by
Lion Orv Curtiss**



**Lion Wendi Dickerson,
sponsored by Lion Bob Eaton**

**Lion Laurie Eaton, sponsored
by Lion Bob Eaton**



**Lion Ray Pasioka, sponsored by
Lion Ted Lovelass**



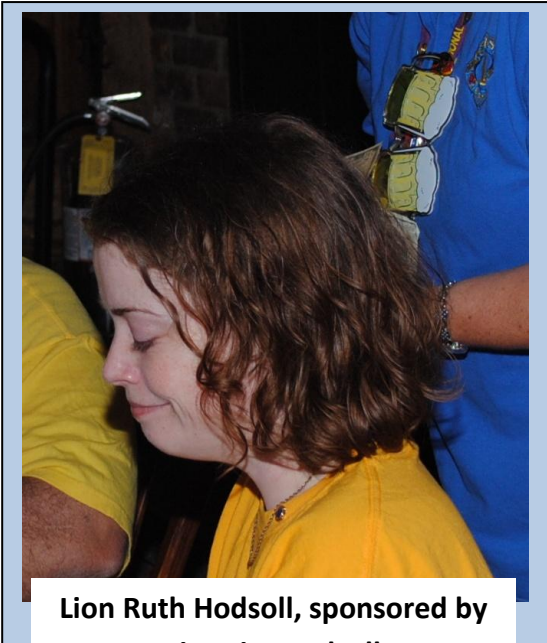
**Lion Jason Dickerson, sponsored
by Lion Bob Eaton**



**Lion Rich Tucker,
sponsored by Lion Jay
Mechanick**



**Lion Jill Bailie, sponsored by
Lion Jim Bailie**



**Lion Ruth Hodsoll, sponsored by
Lion Jim Hodsoll**

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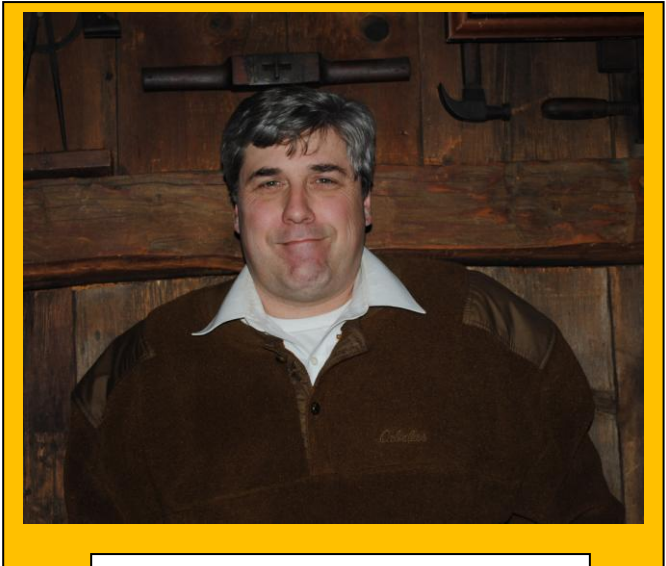
**Lion Rob Hadley, sponsored by
Lion Helen Lasky**



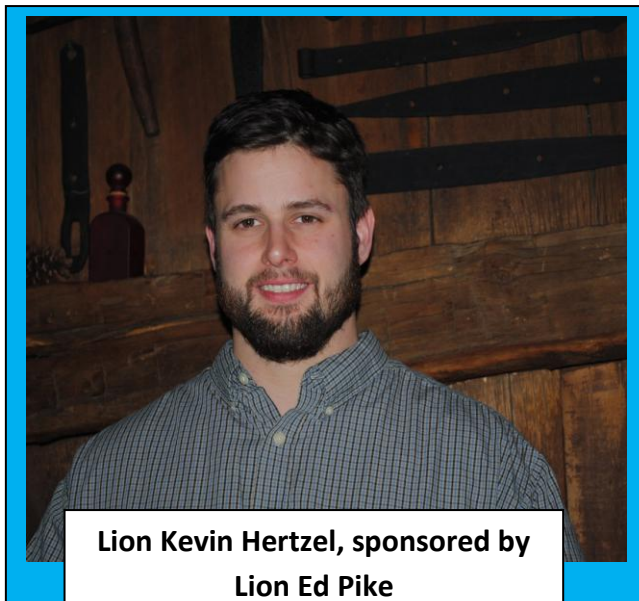
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**Lion Kathleen Miller, sponsored by
Lion Gerry Minkler**



**Lion Jeff Miller, sponsored by
Lion Gerry Minkler**



**Lion Kevin Hertzel, sponsored by
Lion Ed Pike**



**The Galway Lions Club now
has 69 members!!
Thanks to all the sponsors!!!!**

**The President, Officers, and Directors of the Galway Lions Club wish each and every one who sees this special newsletter the very best holiday season ever. Thank you for your generous donations of time and effort to make our community a better place in which to live, work, and play. You have touched the lives of countless people you will never know.
Feel good about that.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!**

On Monday, December 6th, at our board meeting, a check in the amount of \$3257.60 was presented to Ms. Kim LaBelle, Galway Central School Superintendent. The funds were derived from our 2010 Rosie's Walk for Diabetes, and will be used as part of the funds required to replace the sound system in the auditorium at the high school. Also at the presentation was John Sutton, president of the Galway Central board of education. See the picture below for a view of the board members present.



(L-R) Lions Dusty Rhodes, Jack Womer, Bob Pandori, club president Adam Pandori, event chairperson Bob Eaton, Mark Dzierga, superintendent of schools Kim Labelle, Chuck Errig, Brett Hough, Ed Pike, and school board president, John Sutton. Also at the presentation, but not in the picture, were other members of our board, Lions Gerry Minkler, Bill Watermann, Ken Perez, and Orv Curtiss (photographer)