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# Galway Lions News

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## YOUR....2013-14 Club Officers

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Dir.	Lion Judy Curtiss
LEO Advisors	Lion Martina Ross Lion Adam Pandori
Membership Chair	Lion Rita Ware
Permanent Director:	
	PDG Dusty Rhodes
Permanent Director:	
	PDG Orv Curtiss

## COMING EVENTS !!!!!

- Galway Lions Meeting: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM @ C & B Restaurant
- Bloodmobile, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM to 5 PM @ Galway High School
- District 20-Y2 Cabinet Meeting, September 14<sup>th</sup>, @ Sweet Basil's Restaurant, 1012 Route 9, Queensbury. See the flyer for details
- Rosie's Walk for Diabetes, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, @ Galway High School
- District 20-Y2 PDG Meeting, Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, @ Galway Lions Community Room
- Broadalbin-Perth Lions 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, September 28<sup>th</sup>
- Zone Meeting, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:45 PM, @ Galway Lions Meeting Room
- District Governor visitation with Galway Lions, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7PM @ C & B Restaurant
- Octoberfest 2013, Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM @ C & B Restaurant

Galway Lions News Editor:  
Lion Orv Curtiss

**Be Sure to Check Out Current  
Information at These Websites:**

**District 20Y2**

**20y2lions.org/**

**Multiple District 20**

**www.md20lions.com/**

**Lions International**

**[www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php)**

**A Note From The Tail Twister**

**The facts and folly of the Tail Twister goes like this:**

For the almost 34 years that I have been a Lion, it has been generally accepted at most Lions Clubs for a Tail Twister to levy reasonable fines to members who misbehave during meetings, interrupt someone who is speaking, not wearing a Lions pin or name tag, or wrongly answering questions posed by the Tail Twister.

You can expect this process to continue this year. Additionally, I will attempt to limit fines to one per meeting per member. Please note that the fines collected are placed in the club administrative account and is used to help defray the dinner cost for our guest speakers.

Often, when we visit other Lions Clubs, or when other Lions visit us during our meetings, it is generally acceptable for the visiting Lions to temporarily borrow various items from the home club. However, in recent years, the borrowing club does not notify the home club where the borrowed items are located. The borrowing club should notify the home club of the “theft” within three days of the dastardly deed. The home club used to visit the club that borrowed the items with a “ransom” to claim their property. The “ransom” item might be a bottle of spirits or something of similar value. All this was in good fun....and it generated the opportunity for club members to visit other clubs and meet new Lions. Please note that several years ago, a club’s property was “borrowed”, and the items were burned up in a fire. Let’s not let this happen to us!! I call on all Galway Lions to protect our club property, not “borrow” it.

What is improper for a Lion to do is to confiscate property owned by their home club before, during, or after a membership meeting. Since I did not seek this office, I have established the following rule; if any club member decides to abscond, steal, or borrow club property at any meeting, that club member will immediately become the Tail Twister for the remainder of the Lions’ year.

Your understanding and compliance is appreciated. Thanks.

Sincerely,  
Lion Orv

**Lions Helping Lions !!!**

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, I had the opportunity to visit the construction site of the pavilion that the Scotia-Glenville Lions are erecting for community use at Collins Park in the village of Scotia. Scotia-Glenville Lions were busy placing laminated trusses atop posts. The also had volunteers from GE supporting the project. Two Lions came from the Deerfield Club (near Utica) to help with the project. Some of you may recognize Lion Vito DeCarlo. Look for him in the pictures.



**Lion Eric levels the post**



**Lion Vito and his son, Lion John**



**Lion Vito applies the muscle...**



**Second Truss is up!!**

**Well Done, Scotia-Glenville Lions!!!**

**I often find information on the net that might be of value to others. Here's one that I thought was particularly interesting, as I see junk emails that contain wrong information about this subject. I have researched this information fully, and I know the content is accurate. Read on.....**

### **A Digital Minute**

#### ***Got a Cell Phone??? This is For You!!!***

If you've changed your cellphone number or added a new one recently, you're probably wondering whether you should put it on the National Do Not Call Registry. This list of numbers is supposed to stop you from receiving unwanted marketing calls. It doesn't help that there's a lot of misinformation surrounding the list. Every year or so, a hoax burns like wildfire through email inboxes and social networks warning that all cellphone numbers are about to go public - register your mobile number right away! The online rumor also points out that there's a deadline to register your cellphone, and - once registered - it only blocks your number for 5 years.

Strangely enough, the only thing the message gets right is the number to call (plus the fact that it only takes a few seconds to register).

For the record, mobile telephone numbers have never been in any danger of being made public or released to telemarketers. There has never been a deadline to register your cellphone. And you don't need to renew every five years.

Still, it is a good idea to register all your landline and wireless numbers, because if you do still receive a telemarketing call, that's a good sign the person on the other end is a scammer.

Political organizations, charities and survey takers are still permitted to call you. Businesses you've bought something from or made a payment to in the last 18 months also have a right to call. If you ask them not to, however, they must honor your request.

Be careful when signing up for sweepstakes and free product offers. The fine print may want your permission to receive telemarketing calls. Under the rules, most businesses can't hit you with prerecorded telemarketing messages, also called robocalls, without your written permission. Political and informational robocalls, such as those received from health care providers, banks and schools, are allowed.

Telemarketers can't use an automated dialing system to call a cellphone. That's the law whether your number is on the Do Not Call list or not.

If you receive an unexpected sales call after you've registered your number, and it has been on the list for 31 days, you can file a complaint. Just go to [donotcall.gov](http://donotcall.gov) or call 1-888-382-1222. Be prepared to provide the date of the call and the company's name or phone number.

**Did you change your email address, phone #, or cell phone #? If you, did, please notify club secretary, Lion Rita Ware, at: [rware@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rware@nycap.rr.com)**

#### **Quote of the Day**

**The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.**

### Did You Know ???

1. Galway Lions Board meeting minutes are available from Secretary Rita. Just email her at [rware@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rware@nycap.rr.com) and she will email a copy to you. Also, she will have a limited supply of them at the first membership meeting of each month.
2. If you have an idea for a speaker for our meetings, please contact one of the following Lions: Jack Womer, [843-2179/](tel:843-2179) [jwomer@adironackcabling.com](mailto:jwomer@adironackcabling.com), Bob Eaton, [275-3697/](tel:275-3697) [reaton@nycap.rr.com](mailto:reaton@nycap.rr.com) Dusty Rhodes, 882-1297/ [arrho@aol.com](mailto:arrho@aol.com)
3. The Lions Club Sunshine Committee is chaired by Lion Laurie Eaton. If you hear of a Galway Lion or a family member who is ill, hospitalized, confined at home, needs help, please contact Lion Laurie at 332-2049 or [lauriellajean64@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriellajean64@yahoo.com) She will send a card to the afflicted individual.
4. There are many things going on in our Lions District, and you can find out what these are by signing up for the district newsletter. Just go to: <http://20y2lions.org/> Go to the bottom of the home page and fill out the form in the lower left corner

## A Tribute

All too often, a member of the Galway Lions Club passes away, and that loss is felt throughout the community. The passing of Lion Ev Hartman is certainly an example of this. A large sum of money was donated to the Galway Lions Club by friends and relatives in memory of Lion Ev. This money was used to purchase an electronic scoreboard. A dedication of the scoreboard has held on June 29<sup>th</sup>, at the baseball fields on the Galway Lions property on East Street. Here are some pictures of the event. Enjoy !!



Bill Hartman speaking about his dad, Lion Ev Hartman



The Ev Hartman Scoreboard !!!



Lion Dick Sleeper speaking as Lion Jack Womer looks on



Lion Dick Sleeper speaks about his longtime friend, Lion Everett Hartman



The Lion Everett Hartman Scoreboard



Lion Jack Womer, speaking about Lion Ev, as Lion Dick Sleeper looks on



Bill Hartman, spokesperson for the Hartman family, tells about the happy times his dad had as a coach and mentor for kids in Galway

**First Cabinet Meeting, September 14, 2013  
Sweet Basil Restaurant  
1012 State Route 9, Queensbury, NY**

*9-9:30 A.M. Registration and Coffee/Tea*

*9:30 Introductions / Meeting*

*1:00 P.M. Luncheon*



Menu:

- A. Chicken Parmigianino served with Ziti
- B. Prime Rib French Dip served with French fries
- C. Tuna Fish Salad Plate

Homemade bread and butter, our 35-item salad bar, unlimited coffee, tea and soda accompanies all entrees.

Directions: 1-87 to Queensbury, exit 19. Off ramp and turn on Quaker Rd. to State Route 9 thru 3 traffic lights. Turn left on Rt. 9 going north past Wal-Mart one mile .. restaurant is on right at 1012 State Route 9.

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Mail your registration with \$15.00 per person payment by September 6, 2013 to  
**Lion Mary Claire Noakes; 12 Towner Rd; Lake Luzerne, NY 12846**

Title .....Name ..... Club .....

Address ....., E-mail .....

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Circle Luncheon Choice (A) (B) (C) and amount enclosed \$ .....

Checks payable to "District 20Y2 Lions Clubs."



# 1st Annual Cambridge Lions Club Golf Scramble

***Saturday, September 28, 2013***

**Location:**           **Windy Hills Golf Course**  
                              **219 Windy Hill Road**  
                              **Greenwich, NY 12834**  
                              **(518) 695 - 4902**

**Event Format:**           **Four-person scramble**  
                                  **7:30 am Registration**  
                                  **8:00 am Shotgun Start**  
                                  **Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and more!**  
                                  **50/50 and Raffle prizes!**  
                                  **Lunch and Award ceremony following golf**

**All proceeds to support the Cambridge Lions "Civic Minded Senior Scholarship"**  
*For more information contact Lion Brad Cone (518) 928-0335*

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**Player Entry Fees:**

- Single Entry Fee - \$60
- Foursome Entry Fee - \$240
- Sorry, I cannot attend the tournament but enclosed is my contribution to the Lions Club of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Player 1 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Player 2 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Player 3 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Player 4 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsorships:**

- Hole sponsor - \$25 (name at tee box)
- Contest sponsor - \$50 (Closest to Pin, Long Drive, etc.)
- Prize sponsor - Please use my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help purchase raffle table and other prizes.

**Mail Registration Form/Payment to:**

**Cambridge Lions Club**  
**P.O. Box 292**  
**Cambridge, NY 12816**

**Please make checks payable to:**  
***Cambridge Lions Club***

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!***

**DEADLINE: September 21, 2013**





# **Rosie's Walk/Run for Diabetes 2013**

***September 14th at 10:00 a.m.  
Galway Central School***

*Sponsored by the Galway Lions,  
Lioness and Leo Clubs*

We are having a 3.8 mile walk & 5.3 mile run to raise funds for:

- American Diabetes Association
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Purchase a generator for the Galway Food Pantry

**You can help by:**

- 1) Contributing to our designated walkers  
(send contributions to: P.O. Box 244, Galway, NY 12074)
- 2) Find sponsors and walk/run yourself

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CAUSE AND  
HELP US REACH OUR GOALS**

Our designated walkers are: Jason Dickerson & Jim Hodsoll

For more information call:  
Bob at 275-3697 or 627-4261  
Jim at 882-6295 or

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