

THE KINGS & QUEENS OF THE EMPIRE STATE E-NEWS/MAGAZINE

WHERE INTEGRITY GUIDES SERVICE,
PASSION FUELS ACTION, AND
PURPOSEFUL LEADERSHIP UNITES



CHEERS TO 2026!! DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Lions and Leos,

We have an exciting Winter and Spring ahead!

Happy New Year to our Lions of Brooklyn and Queens! As we return refreshed from the holiday season, I warmly welcome you back to the important work of **servicing our communities with compassion, dedication, and purpose.**

I encourage every club to continue with the **LCI Hunger Initiative Week of Service (which was held on January 3–11, 2026)**. This plan was an opportunity for Lions and Leos to help feed the less fortunate in our communities through food drives, meal distributions and other hunger-relief efforts. Your continued endeavors will truly reflect the heart of Lionism and sustain the communities where the urgency continues.

Attention to Vision Health and Awareness is another important goal in the Action Plan during my tenure. It is one of the eight core pillars of Lions Clubs International. I strongly recommend that clubs organize projects that raise awareness of eye health, such as vision screenings, educational workshops, or partnerships with local eye-care professionals. Together, we can help protect and/or give the "gift of sight" to the underserved in our communities.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 21, 2026, as we come together for our **69th Annual Mid-Winter Convention**. We are so excited to warmly welcome our specially selected **Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker, International Director Nadine Bushell**. The enthusiasm will continue on Sunday, February 22, 2026, as we proudly host and salute our Leos at their **Leo Convention**. These two days promise to be a memorable experience filled with inspiration, fellowship, and celebration. We will pause to recognize and applaud the positive impact of our community service projects. Every Lion and Leo is invited to participate in this highlighted event and also show support for our outstanding Leo leaders.

I truly look forward to continuing to serve alongside you, the dedicated members of District 20K1, as we continue to build, grow, and energize our District. I am thrilled about the future and all that we will accomplish together.

In Lionism and Service,

Jennifer Seymour-Wright

District Governor,

District 20K1: Lions of Brooklyn & Queens

MESSAGES FROM OUR VDGs

From the office of
FVDG Dr. Denise Lloyd



Dear Brooklyn and Queens Lions and Leos,

Welcome to a new year of service, dedication, and fellowship! As we embark on another year together, let us take pride in our shared accomplishments and renew our commitment to making a difference in our communities.

We are excited to announce that our annual Mid-Winter Convention is here, and our upcoming New York State and Bermuda Convention is just around the corner. These events are opportunities for members to reconnect, learn from one another, and plan impactful projects for the year ahead. Whether you are a new Lion or Leo, or a seasoned member, your participation is invaluable in shaping our vision and goals.

You can expect:

- Inspiring keynote speakers who will share their insights and experiences in service
- Workshops and seminars focused on leadership, project planning, and community engagement
- Opportunities to network with fellow Lions from across the region
- A showcase of successful service projects and best practices.

Your energy and commitment are what drive our organization's success. We encourage all members to actively participate in the conference and upcoming service initiatives. Together, we can continue to serve with compassion, integrity, and enthusiasm.

Please register for the MD 20 New York State and Bermuda convention early. Note that this year it will be **April 17 – 19, 2026, in Syracuse, New York**. Timely return of your delegate forms and vote to elect our candidate for International Director, Oswald "Ozzie" Torres, and our slate of Governors.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our mission during the first half of this Lion year. Let's continue to make this year one of growth, impact, and meaningful service. I look forward to seeing you throughout the year as we continue to serve our community with pride.

Yours In Lionism,
Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd
First Vice District Governor

From the desk of
SVDG Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb



Dear Lions and Leos of District 20-K1,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026! 🎉

I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the incredible Action Plans for impactful service. Your dedication truly embodies the heart of Lionism, Lion Reeves, and I are so honored to serve alongside you.

This year, we are inspired by the vision of our International President, AP Singh, who reminds us that our mission is rooted in selfless service and strengthened by unity and purpose. His call to Mission 1.5—growing our association to 1.5 million members worldwide—is more than a goal; it is a pathway to expanding our global and local influence.

I encourage you to:

- **Grow our membership** by warmly welcoming new and diverse members, especially younger Lions with fresh energy and ideas.
- **Support LCIF** and strengthen our ability to serve more people.
- **Innovate our service** by responding creatively to today's challenges
- **Foster diversity and inclusion** by ensuring that our clubs reflect the communities we serve.

Together, these efforts empower us to address critical issues such as **Hunger, Youth, Mental Health and Well-Being, Vision, Disaster Relief, Diabetes Education, Environmental Services, and Humanitarian Efforts**.

During the second half of this Lionistic year, let us continue to support DG Jennifer's theme of "**Leading with Integrity, Serving with Purpose.**" Every act of service, every new Lion welcomed, and every hand extended in kindness brings us closer to a brighter future in Brooklyn and Queens.

May 2026 be a year of growth, prosperity, and good health as we joyfully serve with love and compassion.

God bless you and bless those we serve.

Yours in service,
2nd VDG Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb and
Lion Reeves Bobb



HAPPY
New Year

A New Year Letter of Optimism and Unity

Embracing the Lion Spirit for Growth and Success in 2026

Dear Lions Family,

As we welcome 2026, I am filled with happiness and optimism for the year ahead. The dawning of a new year brings fresh opportunities and the promise of growth and success. Let us keep our minds focused on the positive, embracing every challenge as a chance to rise higher and serve better.

This year, I intend to hold onto that powerful Lion Spirit—courageous, determined, and always ready to make a difference. With this spirit guiding us, I am confident we will continue the seamless success of our District, moving forward in unity and strength.

My New Year's wish for all is simple but heartfelt: May we continue to serve our communities by following the "Lions Code of Ethics," unified in purpose and committed to compassion. Let's work hand in hand to allow 2026 to flourish, creating an environment rooted in respect and generosity.

Together, let's make this year our best yet—lifting each other up, celebrating our achievements, and staying true to the values that make us proud to call ourselves Lions.

Wishing you a joyful, prosperous, and inspiring New Year!

With Lion Spirit and respect,

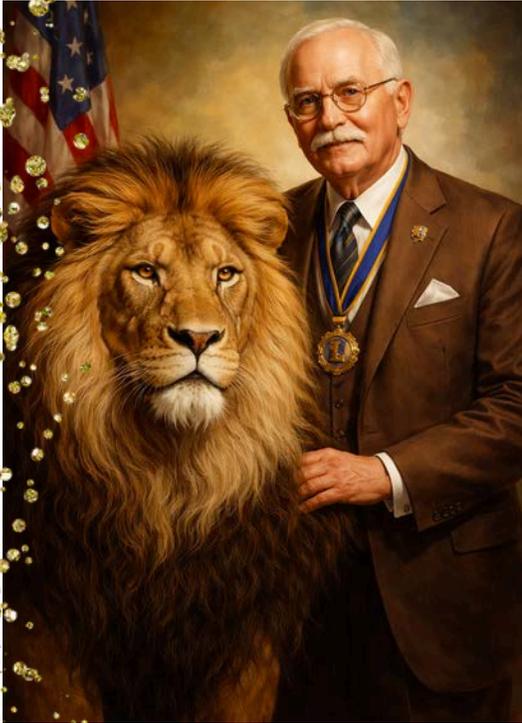
Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd

First Vice District Governor

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY & LEGACY OF LION MELVIN JONES

(Born January 13, 1879)

"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"
~Lion Melvin Jones



- **109 years of global humanitarian service**
- **200+ countries**
- **1.4 million members**
- **46,000+ clubs**

SALUTE TO REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(Born January 15, 1929)

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"
~ Rev Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

**LIONS REKINDLE THE
FLAME,
AND KEEP HIS DREAM
ALIVE!!**

**SERVE TO LEAD AND
LEAD TO SERVE**





LION DR. DENISE C. LLOYD

MID-BEDFORD HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB, INC.

RESOLUTION

The President, Board of Directors, officers and members of Mid-Bedford Heights, Lions Club, Inc., at their December 10, 2024 meeting unanimously voted and approved the endorsement of Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd as a candidate for the office of District Governor to serve the Lions of Brooklyn and Queens, District 20-K1 during the upcoming 2026-2027 Lionistic year, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd is a member in good standing in the Mid-Bedford Heights, Lions Club, Inc., District 20-K1 and has proven leadership, quality service and dedication in the cause of Lionism, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd is a Charter Member of the Mid-Bedford Heights, Lions Club, Inc., and has served the Club for over 35 years, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd has served four terms as President, Vice President, Secretary, Leo Advisor, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, Member of Board of Directors, Chairperson of many committees, conducted In-Club Lion Training, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd is currently serving as First Vice District Governor and served District 20-K1 as Cabinet Secretary 2020-2021, Region Chair 2004-2006, Zone Chair 2003-2004, New Voices Chairperson, Editor of the "Kings and Queens Newsletter," member of the Global Leadership Team, Good and Welfare Chairperson, member of the District Recipe Committee, member of the District Strategic Planning Committee, District Youth Mentoring Committee, Governor's Testimonial Committee, District Chairperson of Families and Women in Lionism for 3 terms where she organized and facilitated 3 District Symposiums: "Health, Nutrition and Membership," "Strengthening the Pride Through Unity in Service," "Community Health and Wellness for the Next Century," served on the District Global Leadership Team and is currently serving the District on the Global Membership Team, served Ex-Officio on the Brooklyn and Queens Lions District Foundation, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd has further served District 20-K1 as a presenter at the Leadership Conference - "Goal Setting and Collaborative Planning," facilitated the District Zone Chair "Boot Camp," facilitator for Region/Zone Chair Training, provided Club Leadership Training, provided Committee Chair Training, guest speaker for Club meetings and events, and



WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd has served at MD20 New York State and Bermuda Lions Conventions as a Sergeant at Arms and on the Credentials Committee, participated in many Flag ceremonies, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd is a graduate of MD20 Leadership Institute and LCI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, served as a Mentor for the 2024 Regional Lions Leadership Institute, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd serves on the Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Bank of Long Island, was a Cornea Transporter and featured on the 2005 cover of LCI magazine "The Lion," and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd has attended many International Conventions, USA/Canada Leadership Forums, MD20 Conventions, several Lions Day at the United Nations, MD 20-KI Conventions, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a recipient of the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, the Robert J. Uplinger Award, the Alexander T. Wells Distinguished Service Award, The Knights of the Blind Award, Lion of the Year Award, 100% Secretary Award, 100% President Award, Club Membership Increase Award, many community service awards, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd worked as a School Counselor for over thirty-five years and developed programs towards youth education and social development, supervised after school activities and served as a liaison with Adelphi University to provide enrichment and college preparation for students, provided opportunities for youth to participate in community activities, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd has demonstrated organizational leadership as Vice President of Freeport Teachers Association, Counselor Intern Supervisor, Dodd Respect Campaign Developer and Coordinator, Peacemaker Program Organizer, Career Day Organizer, School-To-Work Board Member, Site-Based Team Trainer, 21st Century After School Program Developer and Supervisor, Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Trainer, Academic Intervention Service (AIS) Coordinator, served on various school district committees, and

WHEREAS Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd's community involvement was always synchronous with her role as an educator and youth advocate, she received many citations for her Respect Day Programs, New York State Council of School Superintendents Recognition, Nassau County District Attorney's Peacemakers Award, NAPW Professional Woman of the Year Award, Junior National Young Leaders Conference Honoree, The Black Educators Committee "Legend" Award, and



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mid-Bedford Heights, Lions Club, Inc., is a Club in good standing in District 20-K1 and fully endorses and supports First Vice District Governor Dr. Denise C. Lloyd as a candidate for the office of District Governor to serve District 20-K1 in the upcoming year 2026-2027; and, be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to International Lions Club President Dr. Fabricio Oliveira, MD 20 Multiple District Secretary Treasurer; Council Chairperson Steven E. Jennison; PCC Kelley Clark; 20-K1 District Governor Jennifer Seymour-Wright; First Vice District Governor Dr. Denise C. Lloyd; Second Vice District Governor Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb; Past District Governors, Cabinet Secretary Iris Allen; Cabinet Treasurer Bianca Ng; Region and Zone Chairs, Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Adopted by the

President
Board of Directors
Officers and Members of
Mid-Bedford Heights, Lions Club, Inc.

Dated on the 30th day of December 2025



Attested by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lyril Thomas'.

Lion Lyril Thomas
Club President 2025-2026

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Betty Pitchford'.

Lion Betty Pitchford
Club Secretary 2025-2026

Lion Dr. Denise C. Lloyd



**LION TYEAST ALLEYNE-BOBB
CENTRAL BROOKLYN LIONS CLUB, INC.**

RESOLUTION

The President, Board of Directors, Officers and Members of Central Brooklyn Lions Club, Inc. are thrilled to endorse Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb as a candidate for the office of First Vice District Governor to serve the Lions of District 20-K1 during the Lionistic Year 2026-2027 and

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb is a member in good standing in the Central Brooklyn Lions Club, Inc., District 20-K1 and has demonstrated quality service, leadership, and dedication to the cause of Lionism; and

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb became a member of the Central Brooklyn Lions Club, Inc. in 1998; and has served her Club with distinction and honor for over 27 years and

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb has served with honor as President, Secretary, Vice President, Board of Director, Leo Chair, Committee Chair, Membership Chair, Marketing and Public Relations Chair, and numerous offices of the Central Brooklyn Lions Club, Inc.

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb has served as District 20-K1 Cabinet Secretary, Region Chairperson, Zone Chairperson, Certified Guiding Lion, District Convention Chair, District Leo Liaison, Mid-Winter Convention Memorial Service Committee member, District Blood Drive Committee Member, District Choir Member, District Labor Day Parade Committee Member, served on several Friends and Family Day Committees, District Vice President of the Lions District 20-K1 Foundation, Inc.

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb is serving as District 20-K1 Second Vice District Governor

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb is a graduate of MD-20 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Lions University, Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, and has served a Moderator at the 2025 USA/Canada Forum

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb at MD-20 Leo Chair, MD-20 Sargeants-at-Arms, MD-20 Conventions on the Credentials Certification Committee, and Past Council Chair Partner In Service

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb has attended many International Conventions, USA Canada Leadership Forums, MD-20 Conventions, Lions Day at the United Nations, and Mid-Winter Conventions, and

WHEREAS, Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb is the proud recipient of numerous Awards including several Lions International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow,



Progressive Robert J. Uplinger Award, Alexander T. Wells Service Award, Membership Growth Award, Past District Governor Leadership Award, Lion of the Year, Knights of the Blind Award, Marketing Award, Douglas X. Alexander Leadership Award, as well as several plaques, certificates, and awards from numerous Past District Governors of District 20-K1

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Central Brooklyn Lions Club, Inc. is a club in good standing of District 20-K1, does here-by present and offer the services of Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb for First Vice District Governor and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Central Brooklyn Lions Club, Inc. endorses and fully supports Lion Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb as a Candidate for the office of First Vice District Governor to serve District 20-K1 for the upcoming year 2026-2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to International President A.P. Singh, MD-20 Multiple District Secretary/Treasurer, District Governor Jennifer Seymour-Wright, First Vice District Governor Dr. Denise Lloyd, Past District Governors, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Region and Zone Chairpersons, Presidents and Secretaries.

Adopted by the President, Board of Directors and Officers and Members of The Central Brooklyn

ADOPTED BY THE

President
Board of Directors
Officers and Members of the

CENTRAL BROOKLYN LIONS CLUB, INC.

January 1, 2026



LION WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS

BROOKLYN BEDFORD STUYVESANT LIONS CLUB

RESOLUTION

The President, Board of Directors, Officers and Members of Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club, at their August 13, 2025, meeting, unanimously voted and approved the endorsement of Lion William H. Williams as a candidate for the office of Second Vice District Governor to serve the Lions of District 20-K1 for the Lionistic Year 2026-2027, and

WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams is a member in good standing in Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club, District 20-K1 and has demonstrated quality service, leadership, and dedication to the cause of Lionism, and

WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams became a member of Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club in 1991 and has honorably served the Club for more than 34 years, and

WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams has honorably served his Club as President, Vice President, Membership Chair, Service Chair, other committee chairs, served as LCIF Co-Ordinator, and

WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams is a Graduate of MD-20 Lions Leadership Institute, Lion University and has served his District 20-K1 as Mentor, Lions Leadership Institute, Guiding Lions Habitat Chair, Zone Chair, and

WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and the recipient of numerous recognition awards, including the International President Distinguished Leadership Award, Knights of the Blind Award, Alexander T. Wells Award, Appreciation Certificates, and



WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams has attended many Districts Mid-Winter Conventions, MD- 20 Conventions, LCI Conventions, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums, countless trainings and workshops, and

WHEREAS Lion Willam H. Williams is an Educator, taught science at Junior High School 113 in Bronx, NY, Assistant Principal at CES 214, Principal of the Lutheran School of the Risen Christ, and

WHEREAS Lions **William** H. Williams is a Retired Veteran, served 20 years with the United States Army, ranked Sergeant First Class (SFC).

WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams is a loyal member of the New York Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity, Inc. Initiated in 1988, he continues to dedicate himself to that premise service. Served in many key positions on both Provincial and National levels, chartered Bronx Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity, Inc. in 2009. Currently serves as Nomination Chair of the Bronx Chapter, and

WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams served as Director of the Italian American Civil Rights League (IACRL) Cornerstone Afterschool Program from 2009-2016, held at the Pink Houses Community Center, Brooklyn, NY, and

WHEREAS Lion William H. Williams agrees and supports Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club Mission and Programs, including annual Thanksgiving Baskets distributed to the community less fortunate, annual Christmas toys and educational books distributed to community shelters.

NOW, THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, that Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club endorses and fully supports William H. Williams as a candidate for the Office of Second Vice District Governor to serve District 20-K1 for the Lionistic year 2026-2027; and be it further,

RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the International President, A.P. Singh, MD-20 District Secretary-Treasurer, District Governor, Jennifer Seymour-Wright, First Vice District Governor, Dr. Denise Lloyd, Second Vice District Governor Ty 'East Alleyne-Bobb, Past District Governors, District Cabinet Secretary, District Cabinet Treasurer, Region and Zone Chairs, Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Adopted by the

President
Board of Directors
Officers and Members of
Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club Attested
by:

Lion Ormond Brathwaite, President

Lion Dr. Margaret Farrell, Secretary



DISTRICT 20-K1

warmly welcomes

ID NADINE BUSHELL

and

her Partner-in-Service

PCC RUDOLPH AUGUSTIN

to our

69th MID-WINTER CONVENTION

on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026



Nadine Bushell

International Director, Lions Clubs International

Nadine Bushell of Trinidad and Tobago was elected to serve a two-year term as an International Director of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 107th International Convention in Orlando, Florida, which was held on July 14, 2025, through July 17, 2025.

Director Bushell has been a member of the Santa Cruz Lions Club since 2019 and has served as a Leo since 1996. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Management from The University of the West Indies and a Master of Science degree in Development and Project Planning from the University of Bradford, United Kingdom. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Diplomacy and International Development at EUCLID University.

Director Bushell is employed as the Assistant Director of Projects for the Caribbean Community Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (CARICOM IMPACS). Outside of Lionism, Director Bushell serves as a Director on the Catholic Commission for Social Justice in the Archdiocese of Port of Spain.

Director Bushell has served as a faculty member for various Lion institutes as well as a school facilitator and trainer. She also served as the President of the District 60A Foundation from 2019 to 2024.

She has earned several recognitions, including District Governor's Appreciation Award, Lion of the Year, the Presidential Award, and four Presidential Certificates. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



"We call your name and remember your life of service!"

LIST OF DECEASED LIONS

January 2025 to January 2026

Lion Vilma Barnett (Bklyn Crown Heights)

Lion Meryl Farquharson (St. Albans)

Lion Peggy Girtman - Atkins (Bklyn Midwood)

Lion Hyacinth Henry - Cameron (Bklyn Crown Heights)

Lion Ismael Jampayas (South Ozone Park Empire City Medical)

Lion Ethel LeeBoo (Winthrop)

Lion Jane Li (Flushing Central)

Lion Shirley Maddox (Bklyn Bedford Stuyvesant)

Lion Humberto Orjuela (Queens Colombia)

Lion Maggie Willie Pelle (Marine Park)

Lion Marie Pellegrino (Maspeth)

Lion Yvonne Pitcairn (Bklyn Kings County)

Lion Allan Rabinowitz (Bklyn Starrett City Spring Creek)

Lion Edna Rouse (Bklyn Vanderveer Park Glenwood)

Lion Michael Soberanis (Bklyn Prospect Heights)

Lion Carolina Soto Brito (Woodside Interamerican)

Lion Robin Watkins (Bklyn Stuyvesant Park)

MIDWINTER CONVENTION 2026

LIONS TRAINING TOPICS

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

- **Leading with Agility and Resilience (Room #103)**

Presenters - Global Leadership Team (GLT) Members

Session Goals:

Resilient leaders increase member engagement and satisfaction through innovation, thereby strengthening community impact. Lions will learn strategies to enable their teams to address challenges and adapt to new ideas.

- **Let's Get Sociable (Room #101)**

Presenters - By Lion Philip Wright & Tech Savvy Team

Session Goals:

This is a hands-on session. Please bring your device. Be prepared to share a photo of a service project that you have done. The team will show Lions how to set up either a Facebook or an Instagram account.

- **Mic Drop Moments: Turning Nerves into Noteworthy Speeches (Room #3)**

Presenter - Lion Fern Rashkover

Session Goals:

- § Help participants turn nervousness into positive energy*
- § Teaching tools for organizing and delivering effective speeches*
- § Give supportive feedback to build confidence*
- § Demonstrate Lion-style leadership through communication*

- **"Yes, We Can Work This Out!" (Room #2)**

Presenter - PDG Jacqueline Williams

Session Goals:

- Finding common ground for conflict resolution*
- Navigating Difficult Conversations*
- Practical Skills for Real-Life Conflict*

- **From Dues to Doing Good: Financial Leadership For Lions (Room #103)**

Presenter - PDG Ozzie Torres

Session Goals:

Why Financial Leadership Matters: Respecting Member Contributions Through Timely Reporting and Smart Budgeting.



MIDWINTER CONVENTION 2026 LIONS TRAINING TOPICS

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

- **LCIF - Where Compassion Becomes Action (Room #4)**

Presenter – Lion Devindra Persaud

Session Goals:

LCIF's role in changing lives and how every Lion can fuel LCIF

- **Membership Mastery – The Growth Lab (GMT) (Room #4)**

Presenters – Lions Geraldine Kingston, Maria Guillen, Ormond Brathwaite & Hyacinth Jeffers

Session Goals:

Setting expectations for new member involvement

Cultivating Club Culture that nurtures membership growth and development

- **Leveraging Storytelling to Increase Membership (GET) (Room #1)**

Presenters – Lions Joice Knuckles, Raenelle Robles, & Lerato Hodge

Session Goals:

Why Storytelling Matters for Membership Growth: Sharing the Impact of Lions Service

- **Empowering Service Through Tools, Funds, And Partnerships (Room #102)**

Presenter – Lion Renee Harper

Session Goals:

Advancing Our Service Goals: Tools for Growth and Funding Through Grants and Community Partnerships

- **Digital Outreach and Branding for Lion Leaders (Room #105)**

Presenter – Lion Carlene Bryan

Session Goals:

Brand consistency -Using Lions logos, colors, and language effectively to create a simple club promotion flyer.

[View Online](#)

[Participating in the Peace Poster Contest is easier than ever this year with our new digital kit. Get yours today!](#)



Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead with A.P. Singh, International President

Dear District 20-K1 Members,

As a Lion, you are a leader in your community. Your belief in service and your desire to make a difference — both at home and around the world — are what inspired you to become a Lion.

Every project you begin and every role you take on is an act of leadership that strengthens our entire association. And every person you invite helps us reach our MISSION 1.5 goals and do even more good for the people who need us.

At this midpoint of the Lion year, now is the perfect time to reflect on how you can continue to be a force for positive action in your club and beyond. Show those around you what it means to succeed — and what it means to be a Lion.

Together in service,

A.P. Singh
International President

View entire message online





MISSION 1.5

MISSION 1.5 Bulletin

A bulletin from your international president and *MISSION 1.5*, sharing inspiring, life-changing stories.

More Lions Means More Service

Communities all over the world rely on Lions to feed the hungry, rebuild after disasters and so much more. As these needs continue to grow, so must our membership. We must continue to start new clubs and recruit new Lions so we can be there when we're needed the most.

Webisode Ten

Our guest, PDG Yudy Poernomo, led his district to win the Jesse Robinson Membership Growth Cup. Listen to his stories of how his district ensured Lions will be there to serve, now and in the future.

[Watch now](#)



Members Added

These members' lives will be forever changed, as yours has since becoming a Lion, and the lives impacted by these members will be countless. (Data is from 7/1/25-12/31/25)



New Clubs Formed

Just as your club transforms your community, these groups unite to create lasting change in theirs. (Data is from 7/1/25-12/31/25)

Expand our service by donating today!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Dear Lions and Leos,

A new year is the perfect time to reflect on your service and fundraising priorities and explore how our global foundation can help you reach even higher. LCIF grants and programs enable Lions and Leos to expand our impact, supporting large-scale projects that no single Lion or club could accomplish alone. In this month's newsletter, we feature:

- A Lions blog story about a Matching Grant enhancing care for children fighting cancer in Burkina Faso
- A video celebrating our legacy in vision, inspired by Helen Keller more than 100 years ago
- Opportunities to add to your support and be recognized for your generosity
- Resources to help you expand your service

Thank you to everyone who supported the Melvin Jones 147th birthday global fundraising campaign. We look forward to sharing the results in an upcoming newsletter. Through your donations and sharing your stories of service, you help LCIF and Lions achieve our collective goals and create lasting, global change. Thank you for your continued support.

At your service,

Fabrício Oliveira, LCIF Chairperson

For the entire article





From the Desk of
PCC Deborah Harrison
President, PDG Association



Season's Greetings from the PDG Association,

As the holiday season approaches, the Past District Governors Association extends warm greetings and heartfelt appreciation to the Lions of Brooklyn and Queens. This is a time to reflect on the spirit of service that unites us and the meaningful impact you continue to make in your communities.

Your dedication, leadership, and compassion exemplify the true mission of Lionism. Through your ongoing service, you strengthen our clubs, uplift those in need, and inspire others to serve.

May this holiday season bring you peace, joy, and good health, and may the New Year be filled with renewed energy, unity, and continued success in service.

With sincere gratitude and best wishes for a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Yours in Lionism,

PCC Deborah Harrison
President, PDG Association

OUR GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

GST: PASSIONATE ABOUT IMPACTFUL SERVICE



From the desk of
The Global Service Coordinator
Lion Renee Harper

RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CLUB

Earn the GST Limited-Edition District 20-K1 Banner Patch

Your Lions or Leo Club has the opportunity to earn an exclusive GST Limited-Edition Banner Patch during the 2025–2026 Lionistic Year—a symbol of service excellence and collective impact across District 20-K1.

♥ **Serve Together. Report Together.**

In District 20-K1, we believe service is strongest when it is shared, recorded, and celebrated. Encourage one another to report service faithfully and hold each other accountable—with love, encouragement, and unity.

“Together, we lead with integrity and serve with purpose.”

✓ **HOW YOUR CLUB CAN QUALIFY**

To be eligible for the Limited-Edition Banner Patch, your club must:

- ✓ Increase total service activities by 5% over last year
- ✓ Report 100% of service activities in the Lions Portal
- ✓ Ensure Leo service activities are reported, where applicable
- ✦ Service that's not reported is service the world never sees.

🎉 **THANK YOU FOR SERVING**

Thank you for your service and kindness—because it truly matters.

Every report strengthens our District, uplifts our members, and tells the powerful story of Lions and Leos in action.

✉ **For additional information, contact your Global Service Team:**

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Lion Renee Harper

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*By Lion Renée Harper,
Global Service Team Coordinator
Lions of Brooklyn and Queens,*

Our moment to shine is here once again.

Each year, Lions and Leos across the world lift their voices—and their cameras—to share the heart of our service during the global Weeks of Service Video Showcase. This showcase highlights clubs that are tackling real-world challenges with courage, creativity, and compassion.

The deadline for Mental Health & Well-Being submissions, along with Hunger Weeks, has passed, but one powerful opportunity remains:

Environment Week — April 18–26, 2026

Video submissions due May 8, 2026

Here's How Your Club Can Participate:

- Submit one video per club (up to 90 seconds)
- Use your phone—horizontal or vertical
- Upload MP4, MOV, AVI, WMV, or MKV video file to this official Jotform link. Lions

International will then share it with your area leader.

Your submissions will be reviewed by Area Leaders and Lions Clubs International, and selected videos will be featured in a global showcase.

As your GST Coordinator, I encourage every club to raise its game—especially those tackling environmental sustainability.

Let's tell the story only you can tell.

With appreciation and Lion pride,

Lion Renée Harper

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GST SERVICE FROM THE HEART- SERVICE IDEAS FEBRUARY & MARCH 2026



 FEBRUARY – Love, Legacy & Lifelines

 Heart & Hands Wellness Day

Lions Cause: Diabetes | Vision | Childhood Cancer (wellness education)

Preventive screenings and health education protect sight, manage chronic illness, and strengthen families before a crisis arrives.

 Love Letters to Our Elders

Lions Cause: Serving Humanity | Alleviating Hunger (if care kits included)

Combating loneliness is a lifesaving service. Connection is care, and dignity is always part of the package.

 Coat Swap + Repair Café

Lions Cause: Alleviating Hunger | Serving Humanity

Warmth is a basic human right. Repairing garments adds sustainability and respect to traditional relief.

 Black History Through Service Spotlight

Lions Cause: Serving Humanity | Youth

Service rooted in history builds pride, mentorship, and community ownership—especially for young people finding their voice.

 Leo “Kindness Challenge Week”

Lions Cause: Youth | Serving Humanity

Youth-led service multiplies impact. Kindness practiced early becomes leadership later.

 MARCH – Renewal, Readiness & Resilience

 Emergency Go-Bag Drive

Lions Cause: Disaster Relief | Serving Humanity

Preparedness is compassion with foresight. These kits become quiet guardians when emergencies arrive unannounced.

 Plant the Future: Community Gardens

Lions Cause: Environment | Alleviating Hunger | Diabetes

Healthy food, healthy land, healthier lives—one seed at a time.

 Women Who Serve: Panel + Action

Lions Cause: Serving Humanity | Youth

Celebrating women leaders while mentoring the next generation creates a living legacy of service.

 Vision Beyond Sight: Digital Access Day

Lions Cause: Vision | Serving Humanity

Access is the new equity. Helping seniors and families navigate digital spaces restores independence and connection.

 Community Clean-Up with a Story Walk

Lions Cause: Environment | Youth | Serving Humanity

Caring for shared spaces while sharing stories strengthens both land and spirit.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
DISTRICT 20-K1: LIONS OF BROOKLYN & QUEENS

Dr. Denise Lloyd,
First Vice District Governor

Jennifer Seymour Wright
District Governor 2025 - 2026

Ty East Alleyne-Bobb,
Second Vice District Governor

The Global Leadership Team presents

A Fireside Chat

The Future Needs Lion Leaders Step Into Leadership Today



Date/Time

March 2, 2026

7:00pm-8:30pm

Objectives

- Understand the need for strong, committed leadership in the future of Lionism.
- Reflect on the unique leadership strengths new leaders bring to the club and district.
- Learn how stepping into leadership now helps meet club and district service needs.
- Identify the next steps in their leadership journey within Lions.

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Lead With Integrity, Serve with Purpose

Jennifer Seymour Wright
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Ty'East Alleyne Bobb,
Second Vice District Governor

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We are energized about growing our district.

- Retention
- Rejuvenation
- Extension
- Club Development
- Mission 1.5

Looking for a new opportunity to grow your club.
We are a motivated team available for Club visits,
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Contact our team.

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ALLEVIATING HUNGER SPOTLIGHT ON CLUBS

CENTRAL BROOKLYN WEEK OF SERVICE (Hunger)

From January 3 to 11, Lions clubs around the world participated in Lions International Week of Service, focusing on Alleviating Hunger.

The reality of this crisis is sobering.

- ❖ 735 million people worldwide face chronic hunger
- ❖ 45 million children suffer from wasting due to undernutrition

The club partnered with Feeding Our Streets at the John Wesley UMC to distribute warm soup, bread, and water.

A food distribution was also conducted in Brooklyn, where fresh fruits and vegetables were distributed, and neighborhood refrigerators were replenished.

Reported by,
VDG Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb



CBLC and Feeding the Streets Feeding at John Wesley UMC



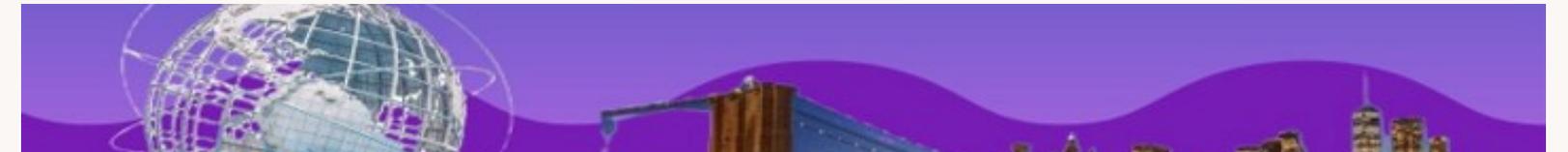
2VDG Ty - Int'l Week of Hunger



CBLC - Int'l Week of Service group photo



Lion Laverne distributing vegetables



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LONG ISLAND CITY/ASTORIA

FEEDING THE COMMUNITY

ONE BAG AT A TIME

In partnership with other community-based organizations, the club successfully completed its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. 79 large shopping bags were filled with over 1,500 lbs. of food that were distributed to residents in the neighborhood at the Table NYC Church located in Sunnyside, NY

Reported by,
Lion Larry Mirro



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR JENNIFER WITH THE HUNGER COMMITTEE



DG Jennifer serves hot meals to under-served community residents



DG Jennifer with Alleviating Hunger Committee at District Feeding Event

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CANCER CARE SPOTLIGHT ON CLUBS

BROOKVILLE LIONS JOINED IN “MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER” WALK



Brookville Lions were excited to join all the other District 20-K1 Lions at Flushing Park in Queens. Eight of our Lions participated, raising a total of \$600.00. Two of our newest members walked in Manhattan.

Reported by,
Lion Claudette White
Marketing Chairperson

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QUEENS BUDDHA LIONS CLUB SHINES: FREE VISION MOBILE CLINIC COMES TO QUEENS

In coordination with the Tzu Chi Foundation and the Office of Assemblywoman Jennifer Rajkumar, the club organized a Vision Mobile Clinic on December 21, 2025, for the Woodhaven community.



Figure 1: Queens Buddha Lions Club and Tzu Chi Foundation Volunteers standing in front of the Vision Mobile Clinic Van outside the Assemblywoman's office

The vision clinic aimed to address unmet vision care needs among underserved populations, including students, international students, and adults without health insurance. Participants received comprehensive eye care services, including professional consultations, vision examinations, eye pressure screenings, prescriptions for corrective eyewear, and free eyeglasses.



Figure 2: patient undergoing vision screening



Figure 3: Eye health being screen using a machine



Figure 4: Eyes checkup in progress

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**QUEENS BUDDHA LIONS CLUB SHINES:
FREE VISION MOBILE CLINIC COMES TO QUEENS**



Figure 1: Assemblywoman Jennifer Rajkumar handing a patient a free glass and a prescription paper sheet

“The Queens Buddha Lions Club is on fire! I am proud to partner with the Lions and support the emerging South Asian and East Asian communities who are building and shaping the future of Queens, right in front of my office,” said Assemblywoman Jennifer Rajkumar while awarding certificates to Lion officers who were serving at the event.



Figure 2: Queens Buddha Lions Club members receiving volunteer certificates from Assemblywoman Jennifer Rajkumar



Figure 3: Assemblywoman Jennifer Rajkumar, Tzu Chi Foundation volunteers, Lions and Leos volunteers, and an ophthalmologist pose for a group photograph following the successful completion of the Vision Screening Program.

A total of 25 individuals received eye exams and free glasses. An international student expressed his gratitude to the organizers, stating that he had been experiencing headaches and difficulty reading and completing his assignments. After the eye checkup and the receipt of a pair of glasses, he no longer has headaches and can read comfortably.

The Lions Club Queens Buddha extends sincere appreciation to the Tzu Chi Foundation for providing the equipment, ophthalmologist, technicians, glasses, and dedicated volunteers. We are also grateful to New York State Assemblywoman Hon. Jenifer Rajkumar for allowing us to use her office space, and to all Nepalese organizations in New York City for their collaboration and support in making this event a success.

Reported by,
Lion Deepak Raj Ghimire

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LONG ISLAND CITY/ASTORIA SUPPORTS VISION SERVICES

On December 10, 2025, Club members collaborated with P.S. 300, a neighborhood school located on 30th. Avenue in Astoria for an Eyeglass Collection Drive. Our intrepid leader, Lion President Howard Brickman, and Ms. Rachel, an enthusiastic teacher, co-managed the event. 166 pairs of used eyeglasses were donated and submitted to the District 20-K1 Eyeglass Collection Committee and transferred to the Eyeglass Recycling Center in New Jersey

Reported by,
Lion Larry Mirro



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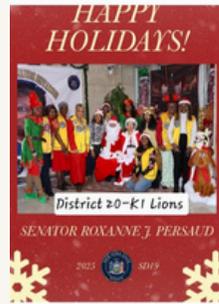
DISTRICT TOYS DISTRIBUTION @LION SENATOR ROXANNE PERSAUD

On December 21, 2025, Lions from Canarsie, Central Brooklyn, Midwood, Brooklyn Crown Heights, Starrett City-Spring Creek, Bedford Stuyvesant, and East New York volunteered at Lion Senator Roxanne Persaud's Toy Distribution. Lion Brenda Cox recorded the event for Lion Senator Persaud and Canarsie Courier Newspaper.

The children shrieked with excitement as they self-selected their toys, winter coats, hats, gloves, clothing, and snacks. It was indeed a joyous event for the children and a reflective but satisfying pause for the volunteers. (See photos) Everyone had a smile on his / her face!

"Smile, it is the key that fits the lock of everybody's heart". – Anthony J. D'Angelo.

Submitted by:
Lion Yolande Cadore
Kings & Queens E-News/Magazine Reporter



Senator Persaud's
Toy Distribution



Lion Brenda Cox
covering event.

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CROWN HEIGHTS LIONS HOST TOYS DISTRIBUTION

With the assistance of Lions Christine and Myrthland Ince, toys were collected from Senator Kevin Parker's Office during his annual Toys Giveaway.

On December 17, 2025, District Governor Jennifer Seymour-Wright and members of the Brooklyn Crown Heights Lions Club distributed those toys to 50 children at the Women In Need Inc. Family Shelter. (See photos)

Submitted by: Lion Yolande Cadore
Kings & Queens E-News/ Magazine Reporter



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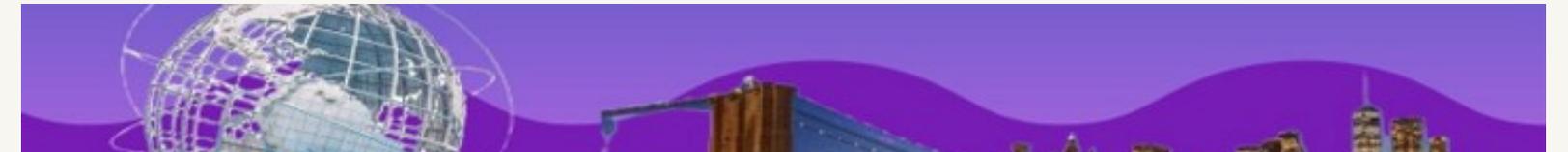


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**DG JENNIFER AND CLUB PRESIDENT
PRESENT BABY BLANKETS
@ KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL**





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MARINE PARK LIONS CLUB SERVES STUDENTS IN CARRIACOU

Service projects double as milestone birthday celebrations for Lion Carnice Modeste

Carriacou, Grenada —

Club members, as part of Lion Carnice Modeste’s Travel Group, supported approximately 100 students of the Dover Government School during a special community outreach event on November 18, 2025.

Students aged 5 to 12 received thoughtfully assembled care packages containing hygiene products, snacks, and essential toiletries. The initiative was designed to uplift the young learners and reinforce the Lions’ commitment to service, youth empowerment, and community well-being.

For Lion Carnice Modeste, the project held an additional layer of significance. She chose to mark her milestone birthday with a meaningful act of service. Surrounded by her travel companions, she spent a few hours distributing packages, engaging with the students, and supporting the teachers.

“This visit was truly heartwarming,” said Lion Modeste. “There was no better way to celebrate my birthday than by giving back—especially to children whose energy, gratitude, and joy remind us why service matters.”

The Education Minister, teachers, and administrators at the Dover Government School expressed appreciation for the generosity shown by the Marine Park Lions Club and Lion Modeste’s Travel Group. The care packages, they noted, will not only support the students’ immediate needs but also encourage healthy habits and strengthen the school’s community spirit.

Members of the Marine Park Lions Club emphasized that collaborations like this reflect the core mission of Lionism—serving others with kindness, dignity, and dedication. The club looks forward to continuing its outreach throughout Carriacou and supporting educational institutions across the island.

The event concluded with warm exchanges of gratitude and commemorative photos.

Reported by, PCS Gloria Rennie - Murray

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STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THROUGH FORTITUDE, FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP

On October 28, 2025, the most powerful hurricane in Jamaica's recorded history made a devastating landfall on the island. Reports indicated that Hurricane Melissa's turbulent winds and torrential rain caused over \$10 billion in catastrophic damage to life, property, and livelihoods.

The 35-member "Committee to Elect Oswald "Ozzie" Torres for International Director" jumped into action. Within three days and approximately 355 hours of service, they collected a total of \$10,000. A "Confirmed Needs Assessment Survey" was quickly established with the Montego Bay Lions Club and specific District officials.

By November 06, 2025, Lion volunteers assembled at King Solomon Shipping Inc. to package 4 crates and 10 barrels of donations, including non-perishable food, clothing, cleaning supplies, and other support resources for shipment to the rescue and recovery project in Montego Bay, Jamaica. (See photos)

Respectfully submitted by,
PDG Melissa Torres



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BROOKVILLE LIONS CLUB PARTNERED WITH MONIA LIONS CLUB IN JAMAICA, W.I.



We are all aware that the Island of Jamaica was hit with a Category 5 hurricane on October 28, 2025. Many individuals and organizations reached out to help the people who lost so much.

Brookville Lions were no different. We collected clothing, toiletries, food, and tools. We filled four (4) barrels, which were shipped to the Monia Lions Club in Jamaica to help with the disaster relief. They promised to update us on the progress.

Seen in the picture are Lions Jean Bain, Yvonne Duffus, Gregory Moore, Francilla Moore, Johniest Wiltshire, and Wilma Kirk.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Claudette White, Marketing Chairperson

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SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SPOTLIGHT ON CLUBS WHEN DISTRICT 20-K1 SERVED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

In December 2025, members of the Central Brooklyn Lions Club and the Marine Park Lions Club traveled to Morocco, where they distributed school supplies, clothing, blankets, toiletries, sneakers, and shoes to communities in three different locations.

At the first stop, they visited a nomadic family living at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, where the need for warm clothing during the winter months is especially urgent.

Next, they journeyed to a village of the Guina people—an African tribe whose families trace their origins to Niger, Ghana, South Sudan, Senegal, and other regions across the continent.

Their final visit was to the Education for All Cultural Center (EFA) in Marrakech. This organization is dedicated to expanding educational opportunities for girls in rural areas.

Across every stop, the recipients expressed heartfelt gratitude. The shoes and warm clothing were particularly appreciated, offering essential protection against the region's harsh winter climate. The school supplies were equally welcomed, as literacy remains a significant challenge.

Reported by,
Lion Gloria Rennie-Murray



Nomadic family at the base of the atlas mountains



African Village



EFA Cultural Center

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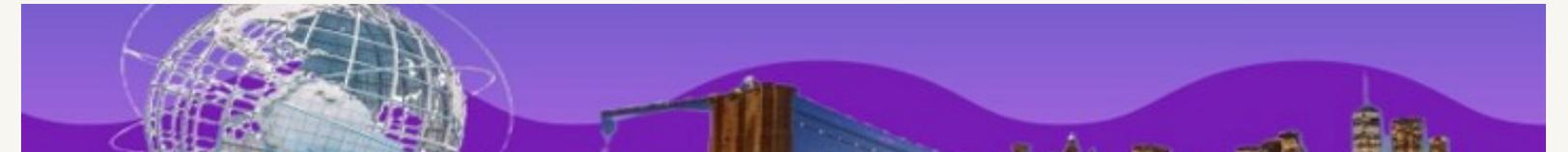
SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SPOTLIGHT ON CLUBS SHARING THE SPIRIT OF LIONISM IN THE CARIBBEAN

On December 21 and 23, 2025, Lion Carnice Modeste (Marine Park Lions Club) collaborated with the Lions Club of St. John's, Grenada, and brought smiles and holiday cheer to children in two villages, where she distributed toys and snacks.

Their collective effort helped brighten the season for many families and reinforced the spirit of service that defines Lionism. Reflecting on the initiative, Lion Carnice shared, "This is the time of year when we come together to spread joy, kindness, and hope—especially to those in our community who need it most." The photo shows Lion Carnice dressed as Santa.

Reported by,
Lion Gloria Rennie-Murray





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KEEO KEEOING ON, TEAM GUYANA (BROOKLYN PACE SETTERS)

Undeterred by the inclement weather in Guyana on Sunday January 11th, 2026, the “Team Guyana” arm of the Brooklyn Pace Setters Lions Club set up a Distribution Center. They delivered e adult pampers, chucks, walkers, wheelchairs, walking Canes, hand Sanitizers, and other vital health and hygiene supplies to residents from Linden, Soesdyke, West Bank Demerara, East Coast Demerara, and other areas.

“Thanks, and keep on keeping on. Team Guyana!” (Lions Michael Ifill, Cheryl Boston and Tracy Hughes, Lion Chairperson Erane Quintyn, Immediate Past President.

Reported by,
PDG Audrey Doorn



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“TALKING WATCHES” DONATED TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN GUYANA

On December 20th, 2025, the Brooklyn Pace Setters Lions Club conducted its Knights of the Blind Project, sponsored by Lion Dwain Atkins. The team, chaired by IPP Erane Quintyn, included Lions Dwain and Xuxa Atkins, Leos Dante and Dejon Atkins.

The mission's objective was to donate 60 “talking watches” to the visually impaired at the Guyana Society for the Blind. The photos below show the Leos fitting and training the recipients to use the watches efficiently. The project also provided basic essentials, such as diapers, meals, and beverages. The interaction with the residents was truly heartwarming, featuring Christmas carols and shared stories.

On December 23, 2025, the Society was gifted with a microwave oven in response to a request for additional support.

Pace Setters Lions and Leos live by their motto, "We Serve."

Submitted by:
Lion Xuxa Atkins





LIONS HUMANITARIAN LUNCHEON 2025-2026

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS

On Saturday, January 10, 2026, IPDG Romeo Hitlall hosted the 2024-2025 Humanitarian Luncheon at Russo's on the Bay. PDG Jacqueline Phillips prayed the Invocation.

VDG Ty Alleyne-Bob recognized the dignitaries in the absence of VDG Dr. Denise Lloyd. CS Iris Allen introduced the clubs, then IPDG Romeo Hitlall welcomed attendees and introduced DG Jennifer Seymour-Wright, who addressed the audience.

It was a special honor to have remarks from PIP Douglas X. Alexander and a short speech by PDG Oswald "Ozzie" Torres, the District endorsed candidate for International Director.

Leo Aidan Persaud introduced the newly elected Councilman Tyrell "Ty" Hankerson as the guest speaker. "Do not be afraid to plant small seeds because they will eventually grow," was the theme of his message. DG Jennifer presented him with a Lion's key as a "Thank You" gift.

*Submitted by
Lion Levi Jeffers
District Photographer*

LIONS HUMANITARIAN LUNCHEON 2025-2026



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JENNIFER'S ADDRESS

At this delightful event, District Governor Jennifer Seymour-Wright was beaming with pride as she honored that special group of Lions, recognized by their respective clubs for exemplary humanitarian service. She noted that this was a celebratory “We appreciate you for the long hours of service when no one was watching. You answered the call to serve in the cold weather or the hot weather, leading by example and reminding us of what it truly means to be a Lion.” Pointing to the honorees, she declared, “You are the faces of dedication and commitment to those in need of support!”

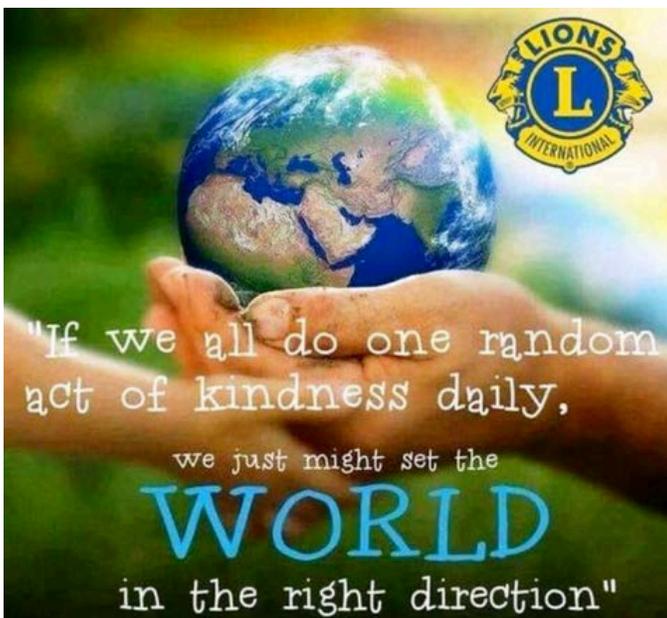
District Governor Jennifer profusely thanked IPDG Romeo Hitlall and his hard-working team for their collaborative leadership and attention to detail that made the event successful and enjoyable. Come together, great things happen.

She emphasized that when we serve together with purpose and lead with integrity, our District will continue to thrive.

Submitted by:
Lion Yolande Cadore
Kings & Queens E-News/Magazine Reporter



DG Jennifer addresses the honorees and guests
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LIONS HUMANITARIAN LUNCHEON 2025-2026



REMARKS FROM PIP DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER (Summary)

“Since there is no salary attached to our service as Lions, it’s important that we pause to say “Thank You” to all the servant leaders. He enthusiastically congratulated the honorees and shared the series of events that led him to become a Lion.

He reminded the audience that “We Serve” is fundamental to our organization's mission and complimented every Lion for their commitment and dedication to Lionism.

“Continue serving from the heart,” he urged. “Kindness matters!” As a team, we can make a difference and change the world as we Lead to Serve and Serve to Lead.”

“With pride as the largest of the 11 Districts in MD 20, we present an endorsed, and at this time, unchallenged candidate for the position as International Director.” The election will be conducted at the MD20 State Convention in Syracuse.

Submitted by:
Lion Yolande Cadore
Kings & Queens E-News/Magazine
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PIP Douglas X. Alexander addresses the gathering

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SMALL THINGS BY COUNCIL MEMBER TYRELL “TY” HANKERS

Our eloquent Guest Speaker (Council District 28) compared our life’s goals to the developmental stages of a plant. He proposed that most people look at huge accomplishments and grand strides as measures of success. However, he noted the important inevitability of each preparatory small, secure step.

Effective community service projects may never be recognized or compensated. Yet Lion volunteers continue to offer humanitarian service to improve the neighborhoods of families in need of respite and support, even when they may never be recognized. *A Lion’s life of service is “like a tree planted by the river bearing good fruit”.*

Council Member Tyrell concluded, *“Every small act of service contributes to a bigger global movement. Even if it looks like you are not bearing fruit immediately.”* He encouraged Lions to continue serving, even with small, persistent acts of love and dedication.

Submitted by:
Lion Yolande Cadore
Kings & Queens E-News/Magazine Reporter



IPDG Romeo Hitlall shares commemorative photo-op with DG Jennifer Seymour-Wright and Councilperson Tyrell Hankerson

LIONS HUMANITARIAN LUNCHEON 2025-2026



REFLECTIONS: PDG OSWALD “OZZIE” TORRES CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



Following his familiar rousing salute to the honorees, PDG Ozzie emboldened the Lions to continue making their mark as we unite and lead in this District and MD20. In his travels across the state, he is proud to represent a District that is truly “second to none!”

He thanked all the delegates for expressing their confidence in his preparedness and potential to serve as the next International Director from District 20-K1. He promised to maintain his legacy of dedicated service and enhance the face and ethics of Lionism across the world.

Finally, he commended IPDG Romeo Hitlall and his team for organizing an excellent tribute to the worthy honorees.

Submitted by:
Lion Yolande Cadore
Kings & Queens E-News/Magazine Reporter

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOREES!!



PDG Ozzie Torres, Candidate for International Director, IPDG Romeo Hitlall, DG Jennifer Seymore-Wright, presenting the International President's Medal to CS Iris Allen with Past International President Douglas X. Alexander

*We salute these
Melvin Jones Fellows
Recipients*



*We are so proud of our
Leos who received
special recognition
pins*

LIONS HUMANITARIAN LUNCHEON 2025-2026



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOREES!!



*Progressive Melvin Jones
Fellows*

*Knights of the Blind
Recipients*



*Alexander T. Wells
Recipients*





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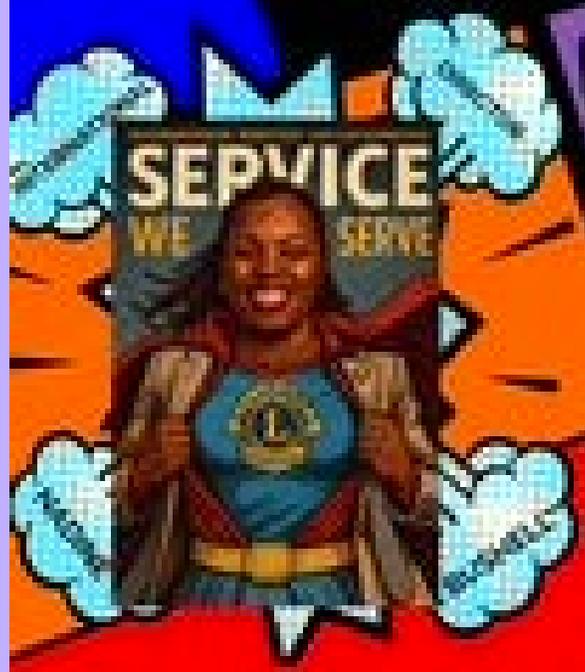
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CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR SENIORS FROM MARINE PARK LIONS

Spearheaded by Lion Jennifer Cordice and supported by Lions Syble Ellis, Audrey Moses, Adly Casseus, and Marie Barthelmy, ten care packages were distributed to community seniors during Christmas week. Deliveries were made to residents of the Monarch Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, the Stafford Shelter, and homebound seniors.

The ten packages—valued at more than \$428—were filled with toiletries, cozy wraps and socks, as well as food and drink items to bring comfort and cheer during the holiday season. Deliveries took place on December 23 and December 26. (See photos)

Reported by,
Lion Gloria Rennie - Murray



SEEN & HEARD AROUND THE DISTRICT

SPRINGFIELD GARDENS LIONS SPREAD CHEER ACROSS ST. ALBANS

As the holiday season approached, Club members demonstrated the true spirit of service by bringing warmth and cheer to two cherished community programs in St. Albans.

On Monday, December 22, 2025 they wrote and delivered 40 personalized Christmas cards to residents at the St. Albans Dementia Social Adult Program, sponsored by Catholic Charities. The thoughtful messages offered encouragement, remembrance, and seasonal joy, reminding them that they are valued and not forgotten during the holidays.

Their outreach continued the following day, when they delivered an impressive 121 Christmas cards to persons at the St. Albans Veterans' Home. Each card served as a small but meaningful token of gratitude to the men and women who served our nation, helping to brighten their holiday celebrations.

Through these simple yet heartfelt gestures, the Lions Club once again upheld its mission of service and compassion, proving that a handwritten message can make a lasting difference—especially during the holiday season.

Submitted by,
Lion Stephanie Simeon



SEEN & HEARD AROUND THE DISTRICT

CROWN HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB DELIVERS 276 MUGS TO REHAB CENTER



DG Jennifer serves with Crownn eights Lions



276 mugs were donated to Crown Heights Rehabilitation Center by Crown Heights Lions, led by DG Jennifer



AROUND THE DISTRICT WITH LION DISTRICT GOVERNOR SEYMOUR-WRIGHT

Written by Cabinet Secretary Lion Iris Allen

In early January 2026, DG Jennifer continued her official club visitations, while preparing to host several major District events – our Humanitarian Luncheon, the impressive 69th Annual Mid-Winter Convention, a special 3rd General Membership Meeting to be held in March 2026.

SUMMARY OF COMPLETED VISITS

January 3rd – 11th: Lions Clubs International Hunger Awareness Week Activities
January 4th: Queens Las Americas Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
January 6th: Brooklyn Starrett City – Spring Creek District Governor Visit – Zoom
January 8th: East Elmhurst Colombia Lions Club – In Person
January 9th: District Hunger Awareness Committee Event @ Brooklyn Men’s Shelter & Family Shelter in Brooklyn, NY
January 10th: District 20-K1 Annual Humanitarian Luncheon @ Russo’s on the Bay, Queens, NY
January 13th: Springfield Gardens Lions Club District Governor Visit – Zoom
January 15th: Brooklyn Prospect Heights Lions Club District Governor Visit – Zoom
January 18th: Brooklyn Kings County Lions Club District Governor Visit– In Person
January 18th: Far Rockaway Lions Club District Governor Visit – Zoom
January 20th: Rego Park – Forest Hills Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
January 22nd: Flushing Central Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
January 24th: Brooklyn Marine Park Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
January 25th: Brooklyn Jefferson Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
January 27th: St. Albans Lions Club District Governor Visit – Zoom

SCHEDULED VISITS

February 2nd: Queens Latinos Unidos Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
February 3rd: Brooklyn Pace Setters – Zoom
February 4th: Brooklyn Clarendon Meadows - Zoom
February 5th: Queens Colombia Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
February 7th: Arverne Visionary Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
February 8th: Brooklyn Rising Stars of East Flatbush Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
February 9th: Ozone Park – Howard Beach – Woodhaven Lions Clubs District Governor Visit
February 17th: Brooklyn Farragut Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
February 21st: District 20-K1 69th Lion Mid-Winter Convention, Brooklyn, NY
February 22nd: District 20-K1 Leo Mid-Winter Convention, Brooklyn, NY
February 22nd: South Ozone Park – Empire City Medical Lions Club District Governor Visit – Zoom
February 24th: Brooklyn Vanderveer Park – Glenwood Lions Club District Governor Visit – In Person
February 25th: Brooklyn Bridge Lions Club District Governor Visit - In Person
February 26th: Maspeth Lions Club District Governor Visit– In Person

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATIONS



DG Jennifer performs a solemn Induction Ceremony at East Elmhurst Lions Club

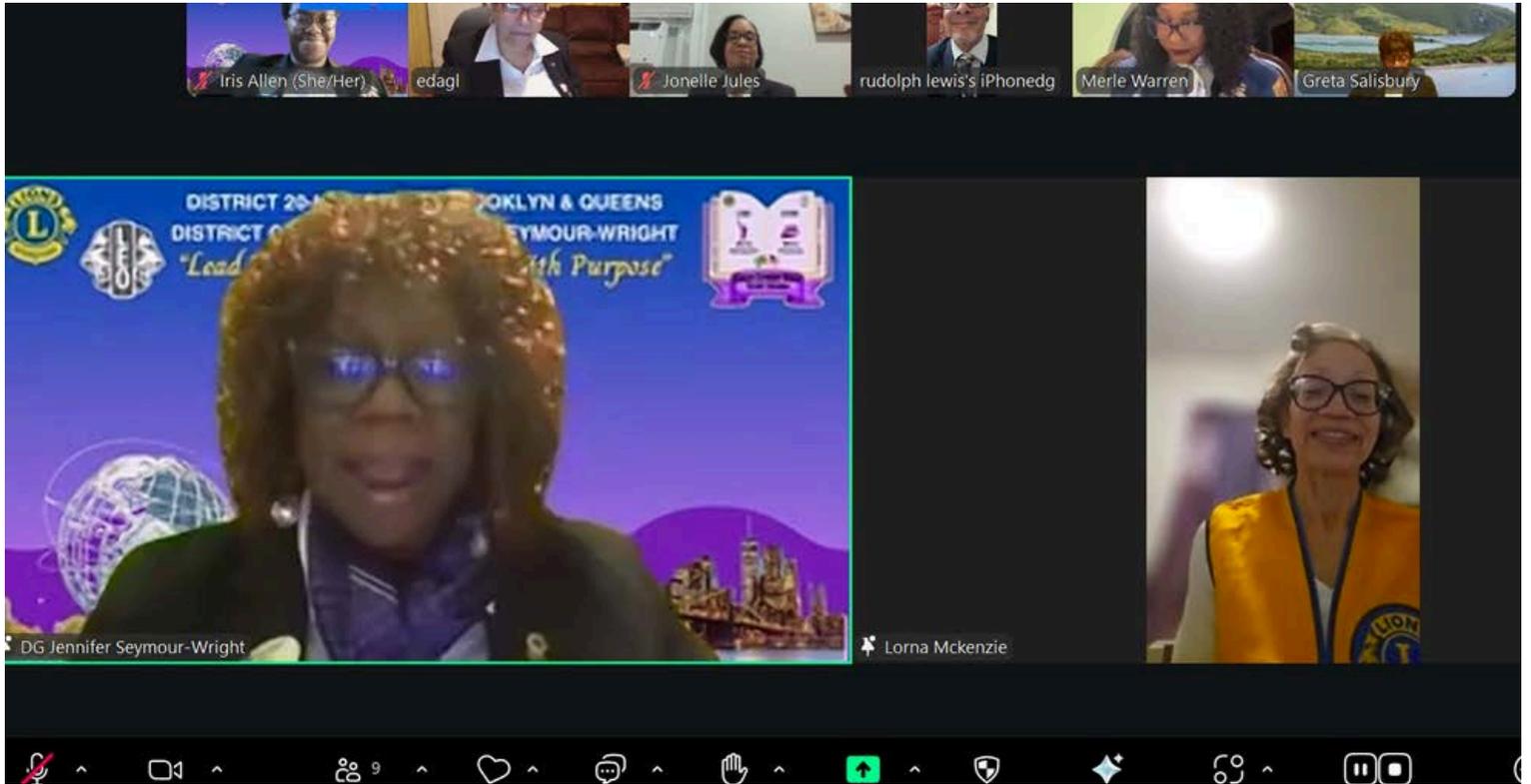


Brooklyn Starrett City Spring Creek Lions Club 1.6.2026



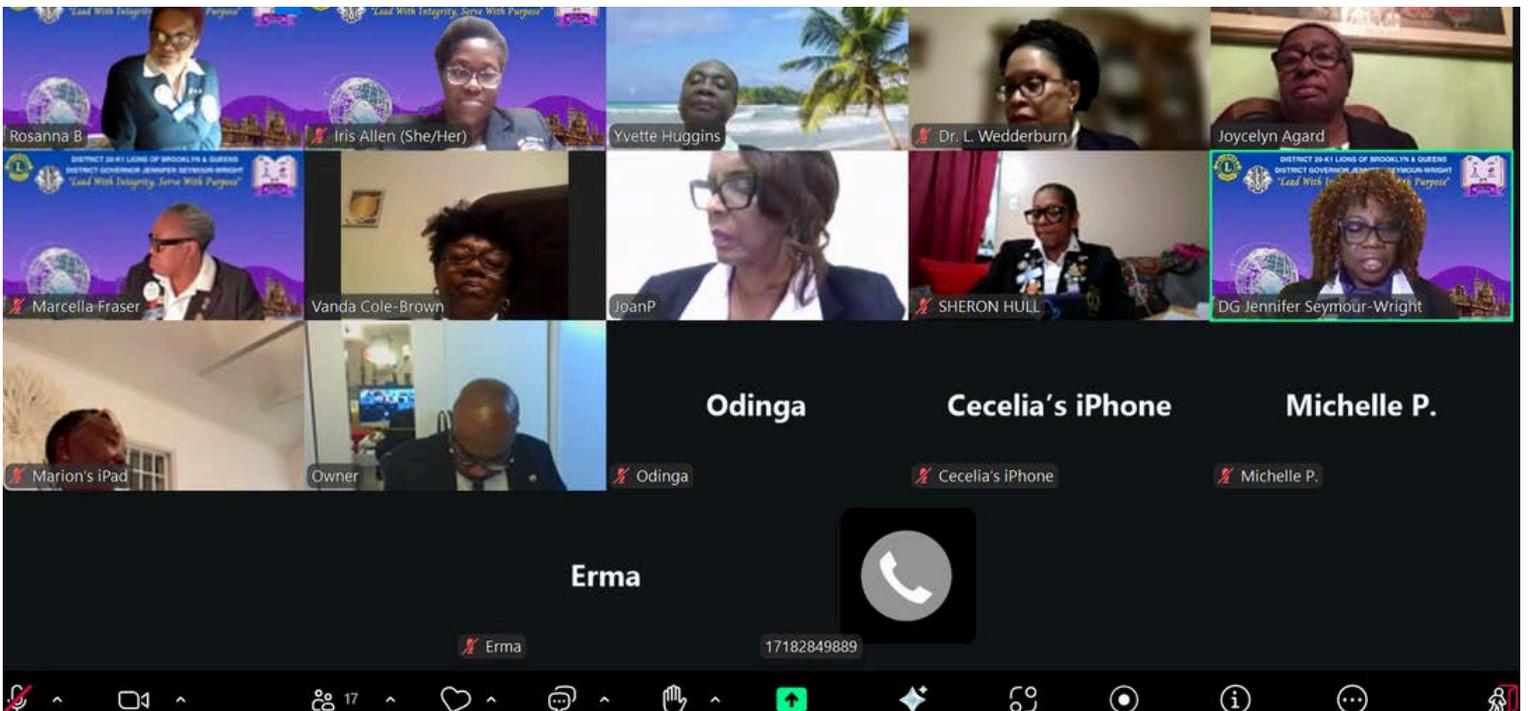
An amazing visit with Queens Las Americas Lions Club

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Springfield Gardens Lions Club Zoom, 1/13/2026

*Brooklyn Prospect Heights Lions Club Zoom, 1/15/2026
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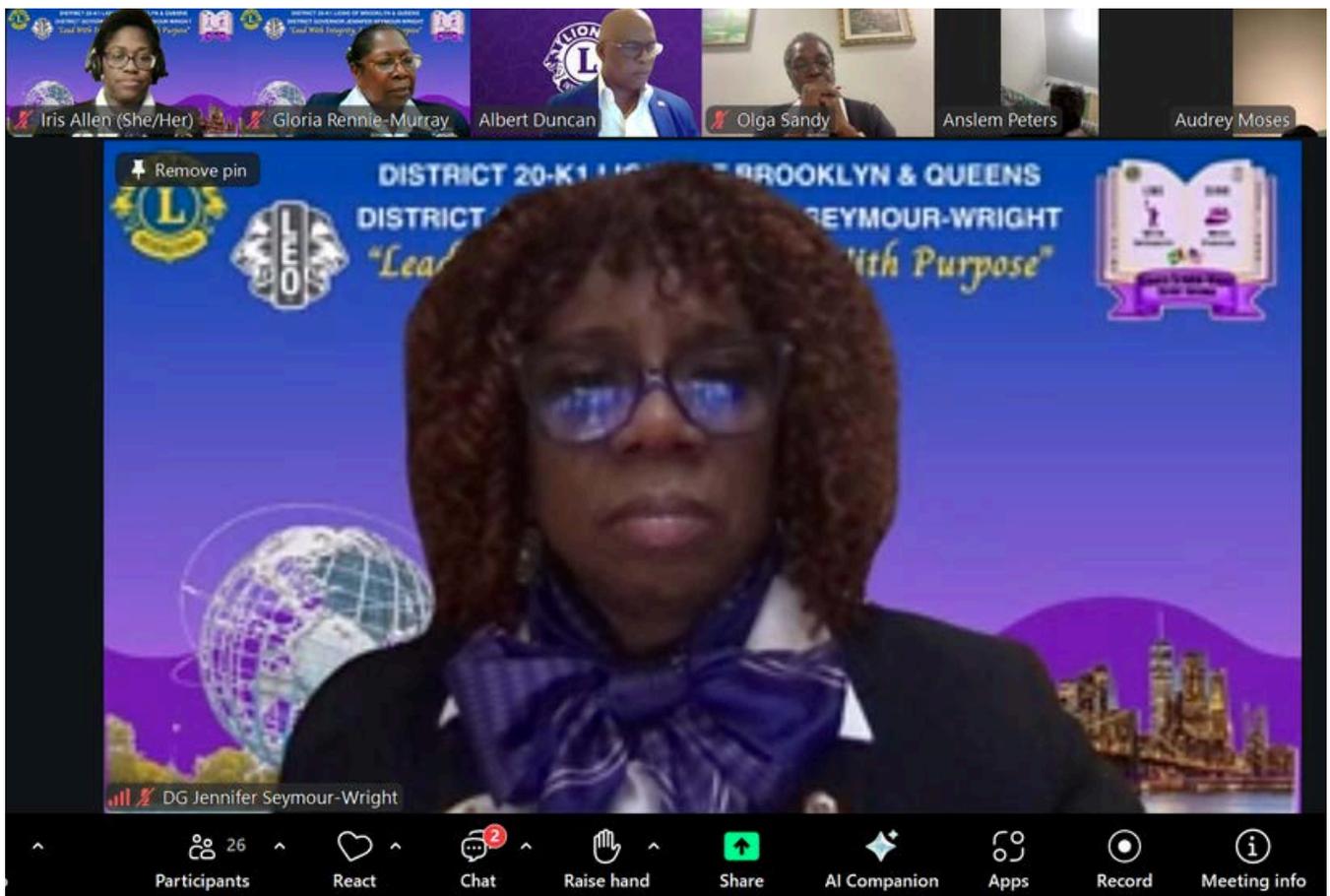
Kings County Lions Club Zoom, 1/18/2026

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATIONS



Far Rockaway Lions Club Zoom, 1/18/2026

*Brooklyn Jefferson Lions Club 1/25/2026
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Marine Park Lions Club 1/25/2026

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- Kings & Queens E-Newsletter - enews@20k1lions.org
- Service Tool Kit - <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start>

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- **JPEG/PNG photos (candid shots of Lions in action) should tell a story to complement the article.**
 - Clarify each photo with a short explanatory caption (identify subjects) (MAXIMUM OF 4 PIX ONLY)
 - Key to quality photos. Focus on what's happening and get close to the action for sharp, clear photos. Photo ops (a picture of a row of Lions smiling at the camera) are ill-advised.
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- **Send to Kings & Queens E-NEWS - ahinksonsmith@yahoo.com**

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- The editor reserves the right to edit articles where necessary. The layout adviser/designer may reduce or enlarge photos as needed.*

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MARCH 31, 2026

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DISTRICT 20-K1: LIONS OF BROOKLYN & QUEENS**



Lead With Integrity, Serve with Purpose

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First Vice District Governor

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Second Vice District Governor



District Governor Lion Jennifer Seymour-Wright
&
Partner in Service Phillip
Wish the Lions and Leos of
Brooklyn and Queens: District 20-K1



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NEW YEAR
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YEAR OF THE HORSE**

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Celebrate

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HONORING THE PAST

CELEBRATING THE PRESENT

INSPIRING THE FUTURE

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us!!

69th **MID-WINTER CONVENTION**

District 20-K1: Lions of Brooklyn & Queens

Jennifer Seymour-Wright - District Governor

Dr. Denise Lloyd - 1st Vice District Governor

Ty'East Alleyne-Bobb - 2nd Vice District Governor

SATURDAY

21 FEBRUARY 2026

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PRICE: \$100/PER PERSON

Xaverian High School

7100 Shore Road

Brooklyn NY 11209



PDG Leroy Foster
Chair

PDG Anthony Cochran
Vice-Chair

GUEST SPEAKER:

Nadine Bushell
International Director

Register today!!

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30+ MALE AND FEMALE SARGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE, WORKSHOP SESSIONS, AND IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

WANTED: MALE/FEMALE LIONS FOR MID-WINTER CONVENTION

1. A Professional Appearance with the Ability to Maintain An Orderly, Dignified, and Effective Meeting or Event
2. The Ability to Communicate Clearly, Concisely, and Confidently
3. The Ability to Listen To, Understand, and Respond to Others
4. The Ability to Interact and Work with People of Different Backgrounds, Attitudes, and Opinions
5. The Ability to Make Important Decisions Quickly

APPLY TODAY

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DISTRICT 20-K1

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, PLEASE CONTACT:
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**ALL LION/LEO
CLUB OFFICERS &
MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO
ATTEND MEETING**

3rd

**FINAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

**District General Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 7:00PM**

**Russo's On the Bay
162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard
Howard Beach, NY 11414**

**Donation: \$70.00/pp Lions and Adults
\$65.00/pp Leos and Youth**

SCAN QR CODE TO SUBMIT PAYMENT:



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48th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations
Thursday, March 19, 2026: 10AM - 6PM
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS
405 East 45th Street
New York, NY 10017



The registration fee covers: attendee giveaways, commemorative event pin, presidential pin and printed souvenir program. There is no registration fee to attend the meeting at the United Nations.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026
Lion LDUN program and lunch: \$150.00
Leo LDUN program and lunch: \$99.00
Non-Lion guest LDUN program and lunch: \$150.00
ATTIRE: Official Lion/Leo Uniform

Early Registration material pick-up: Wed, March 18th: 12PM - 6PM
Late Registration material pick-up: Thurs, March 19th: 7AM - 9AM
Westin Grand Central – Ambassador Room
212 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017



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REGISTER

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108th Lions International Convention

Make convention a trip to remember



The only thing better than going to convention is going with friends. When you go as a group, you'll have more fun, cover even more ground together and make more memories you'll cherish for a lifetime.

So don't wait — rally your Lion and Leo friends and register your group today!

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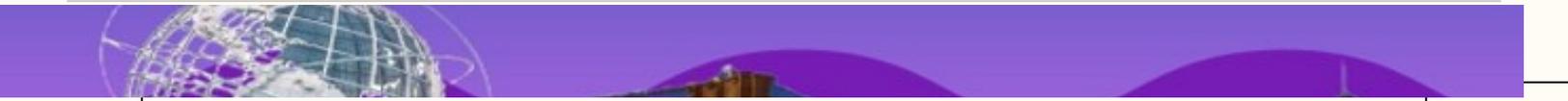
With love and concern, we think about you and wish you well

1. PDG Leroy Foster (Laurelton) is recuperating at home following a medical episode
2. Lion Gwendolyn Thompson (St. Albans)
3. Lion Leona McClaren (St. Albans)

✦ Sending Our Profound Condolences to these Bereaved Families ✦

- It is with deep sorrow that we join with the members of Woodside Inter-American Lions Club, as we mourn the passing of our dear sister-in-service, Lion Carolina Soto-Brito. She will be remembered for her years of dedication, leadership, and service as a GAT Team Member, Region and Zone Chairperson, and District Committee Chairperson. Lion Carolina was always supportive of the Leos Club program and of the development of strong, effective clubs.
"May her soul rest in perpetual peace".
- Lions of Brooklyn and Queens pause to mourn with Lion Christopher McPherson (Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club) as he mourns the passing of his beloved sister, Mrs. Janice McPherson-Bowen. We pray for God's peace that passes all understanding, strength, and comfort during this difficult season, as you and your family adjust to this transition.
- With great sadness, we mourn the transition of Lion Hyacinth Henry (Brooklyn Crown Heights). She will be remembered for her smile, poise, style, and grace. We will miss her support for the needs of her community, and her absence at the club's Annual Charter Celebration will be sorely noticed. "May her family and friends find comfort as they reflect on wonderful memories."
- District 20-K1 pauses to salute the life and legacy of service of Lion Peggy Girtman-Atkins, who dedicated years of humanitarian service to The Midwood Lions Club and communities across Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx. Her steadfast diligence, compassion, and kindness to clients at The VFW, Post 5298 Food Pantry will be missed. "Well done, good and faithful servant. Come to me, and I will give you rest."





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