



November 2007

Club #1260-008019-20N

2007/2008 Club Officers

President: Nick Piestrak

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Treasurer: Charlie Gerber

Secretary: Milt Dickerson

Lion Tamer: Casey Surdej

Tail Twister: Gene Zinni

Chaplain: Chuck Huber

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, November 13 – 6:30pm – Regular Meeting.
Rose Garden Restaurant. *Football Classic report given.*

Tuesday, November 27 – 6:30pm – Board Meeting.
Rose Garden Restaurant.

Special Guest – October 23rd

PDG Lion Roger Haase, Kenmore Lions, was our guest speaker. He told us about recent changes to the Empire State Speech & Hearing Clinic's Camp Badger which have improved the camp for the kids, and made it more fiscally responsible. He encouraged members to visit the facility during their open house on July 26th.

Special Guests – October 9th

We were honored to have three special guests at our first October meeting. They were Lion Ken Butkowski, District Governor; Lion Harold Deutschlander, Region 3 Chairman; and Lion Ben Dockery, Region 3 Zone 1 Chairman. Lion Ken encouraged us to add members and to embrace change. He also challenged us to promote the Leo & Youth Quest movements. Ken reported that Campaign Sight First raised \$110 million dollars so far.

Ira G. Ross Foundation Eye Clinic

November 1st marked the Grand Opening of the Ira G. Ross Eye Institute, home of the Lions Diagnostic Center. Located at 1176 Main Street, adjacent to the Elizabeth Pearce Olmsted Center for the Visually Impaired, it is destined to become a world-renowned center for eye research and treatment. The University of Buffalo ophthalmology department has partnered in this center to provide the latest technology and resources to the study of vision. Lion PDG Jeff Stribing made a donation of \$150,000 for medical equipment on behalf of the Vision Beyond Sight Foundation. Lions Len and President Nick were on-hand for the festivities and received a VBSF patch for our club's banner. Lions are invited to tour the facilities and are encouraged to help staff the Diagnostic Center, directing patients and visitors, and assisting with clerical tasks.



Peace Poster Contest

Judging will take place at this weekend's Cabinet Meeting. Lion Dickerson hosted a short judging session at his home on October 30th before returning the winning poster to the District Governor on Nov. 9th. The club will present savings bonds to the students with the three best posters (\$100, \$75, and \$50). Individual Lions certificates will be presented to each student at their school's fall assembly.

Donations Made

- DG Ken's District 20N Raffle, \$50.
- Amherst Meals on Wheels, \$350.
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters, \$600.
- Cradle Beach, \$1,000.

Kensington Lions Club Membership - 2007 / 2008 Roster

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"Keep your tears to yourself, but share your courage." - Robert Louis Stevenson