



Lions Clubs International
District 20-Y
FALL CONFERENCE
Rooted in Service
Growing Together as Lions



**Saturday,
November 21, 2026**



Craftsman Inn
7300 E. Genesee Street
Fayetteville, NY

Registration & Pricing



**Registration Fee
\$5.00**

Applies to attendees selecting only one meal or attending without meals. This helps cover morning coffee and refreshments.

Your Selection	Total per Person
Conference only (no meals)	\$5.00
Lunch only	\$35.00
Dinner only	\$50.00
Lunch AND dinner	\$75.00 <i>(no registration fee)</i>

Meal Options



Lunch – \$30.00

Deli buffet featuring sandwiches and soup.



Dinner – \$45.00

Choice of pasta or chicken entrée, served with sides.

Overnight Accommodations



Guest rooms are available at the Craftsman Inn.

**Mention the
Lions Conference**

for the conference rate.



315-637-8000

7300 E. Genesee Street
Fayetteville, NY



Meal Reservations Needed By:

November 15th

Questions or Meal Reservations:



**Lion Julia Waldby
315-278-7070**

*We look forward to a day of fellowship,
learning and Lions service!*



MORNING | CONNECT • LEARN • PARTICIPATE

9:00 AM	Registration opens • Earn Your Puzzle Piece activity
9:30 AM	Welcome & introductions • DG Tina Fitzgerald and ID Kathy Dorman
10:00 AM	Officer review
10:15 AM	Guest speaker: Director of Lions Eye Bank-Victoria Adler
10:45 AM	Break & puzzle activity
11:00 AM	Membership & Succession Panel
11:45 AM	Certified Guiding Lion (CGL) teaser

AFTERNOON & EVENING | SHARE • SERVE • CELEBRATE

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Town Hall GAT Team
1:45-4:30 PM	DISTRICT CABINET MEETING
6:30 PM	Dinner
Following evening program:	Hospitality Room

THE CRAFTSMAN INN & SUITES • 7300 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066

Questions about accommodations? Call 315-637-8000.

Program subject to updates

Service Projects to include collection of:

Used Eyeglasses

Used Hearing Aids

Used Prescription Sunglasses

Hunger Initiative:

Collection of Non-Perishable Food Items

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Welcoming International Director

KATHLEEN “KATHY” DORMAN



A leader Rooted in Service

Kathleen “Kathy” Dorman of Rutland, Vermont, was elected to a two-year term as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the 108th International Convention in Hong Kong in July 2026.

A member of the Vergennes Lions Club since 2010, Kathy has served as club president, membership chair, zone chair, vice district governor, and district governor, as well as in numerous other district and multiple-district leadership positions.

A Lifetime of Leadership and Community Commitment

Kathy has a special commitment to youth programs, leadership development, and Special Olympics service. Her Lions work has also included Lions Quest, Leo coordination, district grants, and representation on the New England Lions Council.

Her dedication has earned honors including Lion of the Year, the Vermont Lions Charities Shared Vision Award, a District Excellence Award, the International President’s Certificate of Appreciation, and the International Presidential Award.

Beyond Lions, Kathy holds a degree in business administration with a specialty in accounting from the University of Vermont. She serves as finance director at Addison Housing Works and brings 43 years of experience in affordable housing finance.

Kathy and her partner, Jim McClay, are both Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. She is also the mother of three children.

Join us in welcoming Kathy to District 20-Y!

An opportunity to connect, learn, and celebrate the spirit of Lions service.



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Rooted in Service  *Growing Together*

*Changing
Lives
One Pair
at a Time*

USED EYEGLASS & HEARING AID COLLECTION

PLUS NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY



EYEGLASSES

- Place used eyeglasses in a sturdy, clean box.
- Count the number of eyeglasses.
- Clearly label your box with your Lions Club name and the number of eyeglasses.
- Broken frames, lenses and parts can be included. Please label this box "BROKEN".



SUNGLASSES

- Box sunglasses separately.
- Count the number of sunglasses.
- Clearly label your box with your Lions Club name and the number of sunglasses.



All sunglasses must be brought **INSIDE** the conference room for collection.



HEARING AIDS

- Place used hearing aids in a separate, sturdy, clean box or bag.
- Clearly label your box with your Lions Club name.



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

- Bring non-perishable food items to support our local food pantry.
- All donations are appreciated!



DELIVERY

- Bring your labeled eyeglass boxes directly to the U-Haul in the parking area.
- Sunglasses and hearing aids go **INSIDE** the conference room for collection (not in the U-Haul).
- A clipboard will be available at the U-Haul to record the total number of eyeglasses donated by each club.



*Bringing Sight, Hearing
and Hope to Others!* 



PEOPLE



SERVICE



COMMUNITY

Thank you for your generosity and support!