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DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Lebanon Elks Club 99 Heater Rd., Lebanon, NH

Agenda

Registration	Contract of the second	9:00 - 10:45am	
Training -	Spot Vision Screener	9:00-10:30	
0,	Pilot Hearing Screener		
Meeting Op	ening	10:45	@
Lunch -	Corned Beef & Cabbage	12:00 - 12:30	
Resume Me	eting	12:30	
Adjourn		1:30	200

Cost: \$16.00

Reservations must be made to CST Paul no later than March 1
Please make check payable to Lions District 44N
Mail to CST Paul Dalton, 91 River Rd., Orford, NH 03777

Special: All new Lions who have joined since 7/1/2015 eat FREE- if you register by the due date of March 1

Name_	Club	
Name	Club	



TIME IS FLYING!

Hard to believe we are two thirds of the way through the Lions year, Have you accomplished your goals or right on schedule to be done? Time to plan on election of officers, getting them signed up for the MD44 forum at Manchester Community College on April 9th. Remember to have your secretaries to get the info to LCI and to Lion Val Wilson (valenciawil@comcast.net) for the Multiple District Directory.

REMEMBER THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING MARCH 13TH - LEBANON ELKS.

As many of you know the district leadership team has been working on ways to increase membership and help your club. They are at Zone meetings and are willing to visit your club. At the Zone meetings we have been passing out a handbook that we feel is a tool that would answer some of the questions that your club might have. It covers club officer's roles, how to manage the club, type of accounts and what and how they should be used. This should be handed to the incoming president to help them plan their year each year.

Please work on the four Celebrate the Century projects and use them to promote your club. Make time to review club fundraisers and service projects; are they relevant to you community? Do we have enough help to continue serving your communities?

Thank You for all you do!

Tight lines DG Henry



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Deadline for submitting articles to be published for April 2016, each and every submission, should reach me by no later than

12:00 pm noon time on Saturday, March 26

Visit NH LionsDistrict 44N on Facebook. Clubs may submit upcoming events and/or photos for past events on the district Facebook page. All submissions must be compliant with Lions Code of Ethnics and should be sent to Lion Tom Reynolds:

SPARES & STRIKES FOR SIGHT MARCH 6TH AT PARK PLACE LANES

The 2nd annual Spares & Strikes for Sight sponsored by NH Eye Associates will be held Sunday, March 6 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm at Park Place Lanes 16 Rockingham Rd Windham, NH Help raise awareness and funds for vision rehabilitation services provided to NH residents living with low vision or blindness. Reserve your 2 hours of unlimited bowling with shoe rental, pizza, drinks & entertainment for \$100/lane (up to 5 bowlers).







MDCST Sue Lindberg

EVENTS CALENDAR



Fri-Sat, Mar 4-5 NELC Winter Wonderland Crowne Plaza. Nashua

Fri & Mon, Mar 4, 7 Hillsboro SPOT Screening Hillsboro-Deering Elementary

Sun, Mar 13 44N Cabinet Meeting Lebanon Elks Club, Lebanon

> Wed, Mar 16 Jaffrey-Ridge 2nd Annual Ladies Night

Fri, Mar 18
Camp Allen Night of Comedy
Manchester Country Club
Bedford, NH

Fri-Sun, Mar 18-20 Hanover Home & Trade Show SPOT Screening

Sat, Mar 19 Mohegan Sun Casino Trip Brookline, NH

Sun, Mar 20 2nd Annual Scrambler Tournament Milford High School, Milford

> Sun, Mar 20 Amherst 44th Annual Bedford 38th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sat, Mar 26
Enfield Mascoma Lioness
Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast
Franklin Pancake Breakfast
Photos with the Easter Bunny

Sat, Apr 9 NH Lions Forum Manchester Community College

Sun, Jun 5 LS&H Dinner In The Dark White Birch Banquet Hall Hudson, NH

Thank You for your support!

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES APPRECIATES THE SUPPORT THEY RECEIVED ON THE RAFFLE FOR THE \$500.00 COMMON MAN GIFT CARD



L-R: PCC Deedee LaTulippe, Raffle Chair
The winner, Lion Amy Pruszenski, President Portsmouth Lions Club
Lion Marie Hall, President of Lions Youth Services



NELC Winter Wonderland Weekend Training Seminars & NELC Meeting

> March 4 & 5, 2016 ~ Crowne Plaza ~ Nashua

FRIDAY- MARCH 4

Deluxe Room w/ Saturday morning Breakfast \$106+ tax

Call the Crowne Direct 603-886-1200 to Reserve Room

SATURDAY- MARCH 5

8:30 am	REGISTRATION

9:00 am Celebrating the Centennial ~ PID Ed Lecius

9:45 am BREAK

10:00 am LCIF Today ~ what's New?

10:45 am BREAK

11:00 am Club Administration ~ Are We Doing It Right? ~ PDG Ned Merrick

12:00 pm LUNCH

1:15 pm NELC Meeting ~ DG Reports 3:00 pm Have a Safe Trip Home

Franklin Area Lions Club "We're Leaping to Serve" 2016 Annual Calendar Raffle Winners

<u>FEB</u>	Winning	\$\$\$	Name	City/Town	State
2016	Number				
1	337	\$200	Sara Tracy	Franklin	NH
2	346	\$50	Sara Tracy	Franklin	NH
3	217	\$50	Kevin Moulton	Gilford	NH
4	131	\$50	Debbie Steadman	Franklin	NH
5	113	\$50	Frederick Colon	Northfield	NH
6	41	\$100	Walt Cammack	Franklin	NH
7	317	\$100	Kevin Akey	Franklin	NH
8	284	\$50	Lee V. Ford	Danbury	NH
9	299	\$50	Taylor Morgan	Franklin	NH
10	375	\$50	Amber Powers	Danbury	NH
11	2	\$50	David Gingras	Toano	VA
12	135	\$50	Debbie Steadman	Franklin	NH
13	375	\$100	Amber Powers	Danbury	NH
14	137	\$150	Rose Deloge	Campton	NH
15	138	\$50	Laurie Donahue	Franklin	NH
16	222	\$50	Artie Katsanos	New London	NH
17	37	\$50	Jim Johnke	Winnett	MΤ
18	368	\$50	Michelle Fontain	Northfield	NH
19	351	\$50	Leigh Bosse	Hillsboro	NH
20	406	\$100	Miranda Schlup	Franklin	NH
21	481	\$100	Robert Bieber	Concord	NH
22	145	\$50	Denise Steadman	Franklin	NH
23	295	\$50	Richard Schuster	Franklin	NH
24	217	\$50	Kevin Moulton	Gilford	NH
25	70	\$50	Jim Cunningham	Sanbornton	NH
26	360	\$50	Clayton Bushman	Franklin	NH
27	316	\$100	Kevin Akey	Franklin	NH
28	101	\$100 l	- Heather Makechnie	E. Andover	NH
29	191	\$300	Linda Upton	Tilton	NH

The Franklin Area Lions Club thanks our many supporters in our 5th annual "We're Leaping to serve" Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to the winners and Thanks again to everyone who bought tickets.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we know that it may be a bit early to think about the next Peace

Poster contest as the current contest has just ended but maybe it is not? As your club is getting in position to make ready for the new Lion year, perhaps it is a good time to include this contest in your plans. Please get in touch or visit your schools and/or local youth groups to let them know this contest is available to students from age 11-13. Ask them to include this contest and ask them to get it into their next year's curriculum before the end of this school year. One can go online at www.lionsclubs.org to get further information on the contest. It would be an opportunity for the student as well as it would provide them with a longer time period to create their art. In addition to the schools in your area, you might want to present this to other youth groups including home-schoolers, there may be a home-schoolers group in your community; your local school may be able to provide this information.



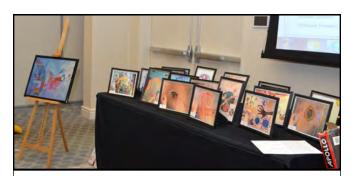
MD44 Peace Poster contest winner, center, Ezra Avery with (left to right: DG Henry McKee, ID Linda Tincher and DG Scott Wilson

This year's 2016-17 theme is "A Celebration of Peace". Lions Youth Services had a survey which was presented at mid-winter as well as presenting it in last month's newsletter and there has been a few clubs that have responded to the request. If you know that your club may be interested in purchasing a kit or kits through LYS, please let me know. The cost will remain at \$12 per kit. LYS has not yet ordered the kits but we would like to order them for you if we can get a significant amount of interest to do this.

Please schedule some of your time if need be and go out to your local schools and youth groups and discuss this program with them. Listed below are those clubs that wish to order (total of 16 kits so far) -

Canaan 3 Concord 4 Conway 1 Littleton 2 Milford 1 Seabrook 5

If your club wishes to participate, please let me know by emailing me at rwynnemilford@comcast.net ~ Thank you ~ Rhonda Wynne, LYS Chair



MD44 Mid-Winter Convention 2015-2016 "Share Peace" Peace Poster Contest display

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WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION!

The 44N District needs YOU -

When your community needs help, you are there.

When there is an environmental disaster, the NH Lions are there.

When someone is in need for eyeglasses or hearing aid assistance, NH Lions are there.

When the State needs a warm clothing drive for coats, hats, gloves and socks,

NH Lions are there.

The Leadership team is asking each & every NH Lion to help with membership.

Remember, where and when there is a need, there is a Lion!

Just Ask One, two, three or four people to visit your club meeting -

the first and most Important is to just Ask One!

As always, the leadership team is here to help you - please do not hesitate to email or call us, we are here to help YOU!

In Lionism ~ FVDG Christine

SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ERIC LINDBERG



Hello Lions of District 44N,

It was nice to see a good turnout at our Mid-Winter Convention. I think it was a good time for all who attended. It is always fun when both districts get together!

I want to congratulate all Lions who have sponsored a new member this year and received their special Centennial Sponsor Pin. If you haven't received one yet, it is not too late to bring in a new member and get a pin for yourself.

Now is the time to look ahead to our Sunday, March 13th Cabinet Meeting in Lebanon.

If you haven't yet sent in your registration, now is the time. Since it is so close to St. Patrick's Day, lunch will be corned beef and cabbage. The Tail Twister has whispered in my ear that she will be looking to make sure everyone has some green on since everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

Keep an eye out for a Leprechaun or a Pot of Gold. You may get lucky!

Eric Lindberg SVDG



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A little over a month ago, I attended the funeral of a 44N Leader. Marcil Blais, former Marine in the WWII Pacific Theater who passed at the age of 91. Marcil was a great Leader of the Pinardville Lions Club, and a great many Lions items were displayed. Marcil is noted for writing our famous song "I'm A Lion" that we proudly sing at district meetings.

During his memorial service, PCC Mo Tremblay walked forward to say a few words about Marcil and indicated that he had written "our" song. When Mo said he was going to try to sing it, I walked forward and asked Mo if he knew me. He said "sure, you're a PDG".

I then asked him if I could sing the song with him. It was very moving for me to be able to honor Marcil in this way. (By the way, Mo and I did a great job of singing). A suggested donation requested from Marcil is to LCIF. Another instance of a great Leader in Lions.

Let us always remember our Leaders and how they continue to keep Lions the great humanitarian organization it is. The largest in the world with 1.4 members.

In the meantime, if you need anything from me, please contact me at (603) 424-8922 OR axstewart@comcast.net ~ PDG GLT Sandra Hurd

LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING NEWS

For those of you who missed the Midwinter convention, the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Annual report for 2014-2015, ending June 30, 2015, it is posted online at http://nhlions.org/LS%26H.htm. It is password protected. It can be accessed with user name *nh44lions* and password *44winter99*.

The upshot is that we provided hearing aid and cataract surgeries worth nearly \$175,000, by working with providers to get the cost down to just under \$70,000. By referring some cases, and obtaining help from outside sources, the clubs spent only \$5,400 for these services, with LS&H kicking in nearly \$50,000. What a bargain to the clubs! The recipients are asked to kick in just \$50 per case, a token so that they have ownership.

Twenty five clubs participated, providing 84 hearing aids and 7 cataract surgeries, one laser surgery and 1 collagen cross-linking surgery.

Please help Lions Sight and Hearing with your donations and by supporting our Dinner-in-the Dark fundraiser.

Fred Plett, President 2015-2016



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MCC TERRI MCGREW



Greetings Fellow Lions,

Being a Lion is great. Being around other Lions is priceless.

There are so many opportunities in the upcoming months to work together and socialize together as Lions. There's something for everyone and I hope we see you at some of our upcoming Multiple District events.

This month we have the 44H Cabinet Meeting on Sunday March 6th in Manchester and the 44N Cabinet Meeting on Sunday March 13th in Lebanon. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about Club and District activities and visit with your Lions friends and meet new people. As a courtesy please be sure you make a reservation in advance so the caterers prepare enough food for everyone and set up the room appropriately. It's stressful for everyone involved to re-set the room and try to stretch the food for unexpected guests.

On Saturday April 9^{th} we have the NH Lions Forum at Manchester Community. It's a very interesting morning filled with 18 different classes offering information and inspiration. I highly recommend this annual event. Registration is required so we can set up the classrooms properly and be prepared with the correct number of handouts.

My absolute favorite Lions event is the annual NH Lions Recreational and Social Weekend for the Blind and Vision Impaired. It's been an ongoing Lions service project for over 25 years and it gets bigger and better every year. We are still fundraising for the event and need approximately 65 Lion volunteers to cover all of the activities throughout the weekend. Invitations have gone out to all former volunteers, but if you would like to step up and volunteer for the first time please contact me for more information. It's an honor to work with the Lion volunteers each year and I can promise you a funfilled weekend.

Your friend in service, MCC Terri McGrew

"We must remember that one determined person can make a significant difference, and that a small group of determined people can change the course of history."

Sonia Johnson

Dear Friends of Camp Allen,

Can you believe that we have just completed our 84th camping season! This year, more than 600 campers from NH and beyond spent a week or two with us and had the time of their lives while families and caregivers had a much deserved break in routine. Once again, we are reminded that it is your generosity as donors, volunteers and sponsors that help us make this possible every year. We are truly grateful. Thank you! One of the ways that we raise funds each year is the Annual Comedy Night. This March we will come together for laughter, good food and drink, a silent and live auction, and fun.

Camp Allen's Night of Comedy Friday, March 18, 2016 Manchester Country Club, 180 South River Road, Bedford NH Doors open at 7 p.m.

We hope you will join us for a fun evening! There are many ways to show your support. Please review the following page and let us know how you will help.

With Warm Regards, Camp Allen's Fund and Friend Raising Committee

p.s. About our entertainment for the evening:

Tom Hayes: Tom Hayes fell into the Boston Comedy Scene in its heyday in the 1980's along with such names as Stephen Wright, Lenny Clarke, Bobcat Goldthwait, Denis Leary, etc. Later came such names as Dane Cook and Louis CK. His comedic style is a hilarious self deprecating style mixed with improvisational and interactive audience participation.

Jody Sloane: For the past thirteen years Jody has honed her skills as a "sit down" comic working as a "Conductor" for Boston Duck Tours. She created and developed her tour guide persona; Penny Wise, a tongue-in-cheek, saucy, southern belle. She has performed before an audience over 4000 times and still packs a fresh punch!

Rob Steen: Rob has been doing comedy for 25 years. He began as a street performer at the age of 12 in Boston MA. Using his juggling and improve skills he decided to try Stand-Up! Since then he has kept a full calendar of over 350 shows per year! Rob has also been featured on several TV shows including The Late Show with Dave Letterman where he is a frequent guest.

Camp Allen Comedy Night

Fickets	
	Fickets are \$50 each, I would like tickets.
	Reserved table for 8 friends is \$400, would like to reservetable(s).
	My company would like to advertise in the program book or would like to make a donation for the
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MUSINGS FROM GMT FRED PLETT



DISTRICT 44N MEMBERSHIP

I wish to congratulate my own club, the Goffstown Lions, for being on a recruiting tear! There are seven new Lions this month alone, and eleven to date.

This unfortunately was obscured by some drops in the New Boston Mont Vernon roster, affecting Goffstown's numbers and one move from Goffstown.

Nevertheless, CONGRATULATIONS GOFFSTOWN! Congratulations also goes to Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Hopkinton, Milford and Orford for new members this month.

However, what is so frustrating to me is to see all of the positive activity negated by drops of the Plymouth, Fall Mountain and Swanzey clubs.

Please, please don't stop communicating if your club needs help, we are here to help in any way possible to help you get to where your club is going, what the club can be doing for the community and what could be done to help get your club on the path to bring in a healthy infusion of new members. ~ GMT Fred Plett (content edited)

WELCOME NEW LIONS! WELCOME NEW LIONS! WELCOME LIONS!

<u>CLUB</u>	NAME/SPONSOR
Amherst	John R. Buben Jr/PDG Don Potter
Amherst	Melvin R. Flowers/Robert Gibson
Bedford	Ahad Fazelot/Elda Cordero-Goodman
Brookline	Cathy Burbee/Jan Reimers
Brookline	Ross Ellis/Susan Lindberg
Brookline	Gerald Farwell/Marcia Farwell
Goffstown	Kelly Boyer/Brad Parkhurst
Goffstown	Gregg Chouinard/Scott Gross
Goffstown	Pamela Decker/Brad Parkhurst
Goffstown	Gregg Flegal/Scott Gross
Goffstown	Paula Gagne/Scott Gross
Goffstown	Lauren Gross/Scott Gross
Goffstown	Daniel Leduc/Scott Gross
Hopkinton	Alan Sorensen/Gary Gross
Milford	Trent Blalock/Don Jalbert
Orford	Patty Beaupre/Pauline Gray
Orford	Peter Beaupre/Pauline Gray

Club	As of July 1	As of February 20	Change
Total 44N	1,221	1,162	-59
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Amherst	53	55	+02
Andover	20	20	0
Antrim-Bennington	33	26	-07
Bedford	21	19	-02
Bristol	19	18	-01
Brookline	31	28	-03
Canaan	47	44	-03
Chesterfield	39	36	-03
Claremont	6	6	0
Cohasse	48	40	-08
Concord	28	27	-01
Enfield-Mascoma	44	46	+02
Fall Mountain	8	0	-08
Franklin Area	27	24	-03
Gap Mountain	12	12	0
Goffstown	63	65	+02
Hanover	37	37	0
Henniker	18	18	0
Hillsboro	30	30	0
Hinsdale	27	25	-02
Hooksett	27	24	-03
Hopkinton	26	27	+01
Jaffrey-Rindge	incl Souhegan	incl Souhegan	. 01
Keene	80	85	+05
Lafayette	16	14	-02
Lancaster	25	19	-06
Lisbon	34	30	-04
Littleton	17	15	-02
Manchester	19	21	+02
Merrimack	26	27	+01
Milford	32	31	-01
Monadnock	28	28	0
New Boston	incl Goffstov		
New London	15	15	0
Newport	14	15	+01
Orford	34	36	+02
Peterborough	37	37	0
Pinardville	22	21	-01
Plymouth	10	0	-10
Souhegan	42	45	+03
Sunapee	26	25	-01
Swanzey	9	0	-09
Weare	10	10	0
Westmoreland	10	11	+01
Whitefield	20	22	+02
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The DogSight Project

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions Multiple District 44 - Health Services Board



Did You Know?

Did you know that the DogSight Project is a voting member of the Health Services Board? We are a part of the team that supports the OKS-Spot Screener, Vision Weekend, the Eye Clinics and the Pilot Hearing Screener projects. What? Haven't heard of some of those? Well - you need to come to the Lions Forum on April 9th then! The Board will have an information session on its projects, and you can take any of the other sessions - like the one on using computers to support your club, or on public speaking. See the information elsewhere in the newsletter for full details.

As always, thank you New Hampshire Lions for your support of all guide dogs, and in particular for your support of the DogSight Project!!

Donations to the DogSight Project may be sent to DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431. Please make checks payable to LSHF with DSP on the memo line. The independence a guide dog brings to a blind person is priceless. Your contribution gives that gift many times over. Thank you!

Linda Piekarski Chair, the DogSight Project Ipiekarski@ne.rr.com

GO GREEN

There are big doings in the Environmental scene this month.

If you attended the Mid-Winter Convention you had the opportunity to vote for your favorite Environmental Photo for the contest. Our winner was Lion David Pierce from the Goffstown Club. It has already been sent off to International and they say that all the photos submitted will be on display at the International Convention in Japan! Congratulations Lion David! I will bring the other photos to the Cabinet Meeting in March so plan to pick them up there.

Many clubs are also doing many great environmental projects around the state. Lancaster is doing a recycling project with their school, Merrimack is recycling shoes that are then given to foreign countries, and many clubs have already done roadside clean-ups.

Please remember to log these in under the 'Protecting the Environment' so they go towards your club's Centennial goals. Also, add a picture if possible. You may see it in a future edition of the Roar.

If your club has not yet done an environmental project, don't worry, there is still plenty of time and the weather is getting better!

So go out there and clean, recycle, or plant something!!

Sue Lindberg, Environmental Chair



BEDFORD LIONS CLUB



38th Annual

"All You Can Eat" PANCAKE and SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

100 % Net proceeds will fund the Bedford Lions Charitable Foundation 501 (c) (3) Organization



Sunday March 20, 2016

7:30 am to 11:30 am

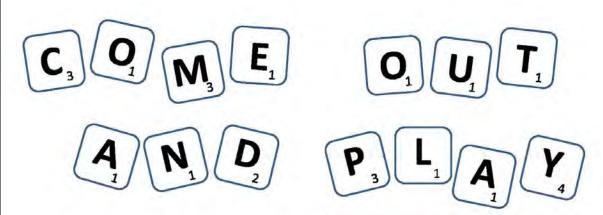
Donations: Adults \$6, Children (5-10) \$4

Children under 5, FREE

Old Bedford Town Hall

10 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH

Tickets available at the door or from any LION



2nd Annual Milford Community SCRIBBLE S



"Scrambler"

Sunday March 20, 2016 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Registration starts @ 12:30 p.m.)

Milford High School Cafeteria 100 West Street - Milford N.H.

All proceeds from the "Scrambler" will be used to promote literacy efforts in the community ... this event is sponsored by:



Pre-Registration is REQUIRED. **Only** the first 40 teams to register will be allowed to participate. Each team is expected to raise a minimum of \$100.00 to participate in the tournament. Registration deadline 03/09/16.

Registration materials are available by contacting:

Don Jalbert @ (603) 673-4201 x3441 OR djalbert@sau40.com

FRANKLIN - selling roses, a dozen roses for \$17 for delivery on March 18. Having a Pancake breakfast and pictures with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 26, 2016 for \$5.00.

CHESTERFIELD - has been busy since the beginning of this month. On Sunday February 7th although, our team the Patriots were not in the Super Bowl, 23 lions plus family and friends met at 5:30am at the Chesterfield School to start preparing for our annual Super Bowl Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Many hours of preparation and ticket sales has gone on previous to this day but now the hour was upon us to get the day rolling. Set up went quite well and quickly. Soon our first customers were in line waiting to be served and they were met by smiling faces from everyone present. Our local Police department was also on hand providing DNA testing for all children who were present. By the end of the morning we had served 272 people. We had sold a total of 380 tickets and were able to raise \$3296.52 for our local charities and scholarships. It was great to see so many working together and serving our community! Also, our Golf Committee is busy getting started with planning and logistics for our annual classic in July. It will be held July 12th this year at the Brentwood Golf

Course in Keene, NH.



















BEDFORD - an accumulated amount of 85 hours worked at the community food pantry by Lions Mike and Claire Sills and Marge and Ernie Henrichon from September through December 2015. Guest speaker Executive Director from Camp Allen spoke at the February dinner meeting. Was presented with a check of \$2573 and \$75 of donated gift cards collected in honor of the club's 50th year of community service, A few words were spoken by MCC Terri McGrew on behalf of Vision 2016. Introduction and induction of new member Dr. Ahah Fazelot by secretary and sponsor Elda Cordero-Goodman.

HENNIKER - thirty seven preschool children were screened with the SPOT vision screener and one youngster was referred for follow up. Outside of the regular club operating funds, members voluntarily made personal donations for a school child, recently orphaned, who needed a balance due in order to participate in his class trip to Washington, D.C. which led to plans for a new budget line item for donations entitled "Lions Heart" for emergency needs such as this! Two individuals are applying to be new members with an induction planned for March.

KEENE - congratulations to Sue Silver for her Granite State Fellow awarded to her for her outstanding commitment to the club and community. Thank you Sue for all that you do!

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"Shrek The Musical" was presented by the Keene Lions last month at the Colonial Theatre with much success, many Lions enjoyed the evening including DG Henry McKee and SVDG Erik Lindberg, even though they look like they have their Ogre faces on? SMILE guys!! (bottom left).







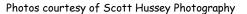


















MONADNOCK - the vision screener was once again in service at Wells-Memorial School in Harrisville. We screened 44 children with 3 referrals. Thanks to Earle, Sue, and Dominick for another great success.



HILLSBORO - collected and donated 15 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. \$200 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Purchased boots and socks for a needy high school student. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager to attend the Southeast Pin Swap in Nashville. Setting up Vision screening for the 4th and 7th of March at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary school. Received patch for \$300 donation for the Fidelco Guide Dog project.

PINARDVILLE - had three representatives at the district meeting, continue to support the warmth project and have recently donated 70lbs of can tabs for Shriner's. Recently funded the purchase of Reading journals for Bartlett Elementary School's All-School Read program. In addition, donations were made to Twin State Soccer, Lions Sight & Hearing Blind Bowlers' Weekend, DogSight project, Lions International, Crispin's House and the UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center.

Lion Jill Healey was presented with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of distinguished achievements in fulfilling the mission of Lions Club International.

Congratulations Lion Jill and thank you so much for all that you do!



Left to right: DG Henry McKee, Lion Jill Healey and ID Linda L. Tincher during the Saturday night Mid-Winter Convention banquet, January 30, 2016

MILFORD - donated \$250 to "We The People" Milford High School group towards their upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. for the national championship. Held monthly community spaghetti supper for about 105 people, most attendees are low income Milford residents. Held first fundraiser through the River Casino in Milford. This is a charity gaming card room that allocates 35% of the profits to be designated charities. There was a lot involved in getting set up to be able to do it but now that we are it will be fairly easy to do in the future. We were allocated the charity take for the last ten days of January and this generated \$10,200



for us which is the best single fundraiser that we have had for many years. Five Lions spent 60 hours during the past year that were spent in getting this set up. Held annual free senior holiday dinner that had been delayed due to weather. Provided a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to 123 seniors. We had a DJ provide mood music during dinner and dance music afterwards. Raffled off about 30 gift baskets. PCC Ray Hill inducted new member Trent Blalock in February during our regular club meeting.





President Tricia Shea of the Milford Lions and PCC Ray Hill in the kitchen prepping for their annual Senior dinner.





Lions in the kitchen, along with Lions Elaine Farrington and Herb Adams as they get ready to serve over 123 people at the annual Senior Dinner on February 20, 2016

LANCASTER - awarded 3 exceptional students each a \$300 scholarship. Working with members of the community throughout the month, our members assist at local food banks and meal sites. Joining with residents of a local nursing home and assisted living, our members knitted scarves to donate to the local elementary school. We collected gently used men's, women's, and children's winter clothing and donated it

WESTMORELAND - set up tables and chairs as well as assembling and delivering a food basket door prize for the February 16th "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. We provided Lions Luncheons for eight Westmoreland School students at the February 5 gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement. One Lion spent four hours delivering 19 pails of sidewalk sand to elderly residents. Donated \$500 to the Westmoreland School for a holiday bowling outing.

BRISTOL - will be hosting a rabies clinic on Saturday, April 23.

CANAAN – handled 157 units of medical equipment and drove 470 miles; three Lions worked a total of 59 hours. Two Lions cooked and served 39 meals at the monthly community dinner, giving 7 hours of service time. The annual kids' ice fishing derby, a club service project, took place on Canaan Street Lake on February 21, with 84 kids, ages 1 to 15, participating. The Lions provided cocoa, coffee, hot dogs, and French fries to everyone present. The Canaan Street Lake "Ice Out" contest is underway. A blood drive was held on Feb 29. Members are participating in the rose sale.

ENFIELD MASCOMA LIONESS – will be providing breakfast and lunch items at Enfield's town meeting, as a community service project, on Saturday, March 12. The club's annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will take place on Saturday, March 26, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Enfield Community Building. Gift cards will be distributed to elementary and middle school teachers in Enfield and Canaan to be used toward classroom needs.

ORFORD - added 2 new members this month, Peter and Patty Beaupre of Lyme, sponsored by Lion Polly Gray. Voted \$500 for the new Fairlee, VT Trails Association, a start-up organization to promote hiking trails and other recreational opportunities in town and, hopefully, be the nucleus of a conservation commission for the town. Purchased \$100 of LTSSA tickets, a \$100 program ad and expect to sponsor a player for \$100. Following the successful eye screening at the Lyme Elementary school, we are trying to schedule a screening for the local Rivendell school. Attended the Feb. 18 Hanover Club meeting and helped them become familiar with the Spot Screener in preparation for their screening at the Hanover Home & Trade Show March 18-19-20. Four Lions carried out a hot dog and beverage BBQ for 120 Rivendell Ski Program children and instructors. One Lion ski instructor came off the slope too late and found the kitchen bare! Bah Humbug. Our annual Ice Fishing Derby, newly named the "Dick Gray Ice Fishing Tournament", will take place Feb. 27 and 28 on Lake Morey in Fairlee, VT. Our Rose Sale is in progress with delivery scheduled for March 18, a Senior Dinner scheduled for March 19 and the Golf Tournament scheduled for May 1. Hope to see all at the March 13 Cabinet Meeting here in our backyard.

BROOKLINE - inducted three new members in February, pictured with their sponsors. They are Ross Ellis, Cathy Burbee and Jerry Farwell. Club Treasurer Terri McGrew inducted our three new Lions. Also during the

month we finalized plans for our 1st ever Casino Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun scheduled for March 19. All are welcome!!! Contact KL Sue Lindberg, Secretary Ron Calo, or Treasurer Terri McGrew for more details and see the flyer left. We are hard at work on finalizing



our 1st ever Scholarship Award for a graduating Brookline Senior to attend a technical school post high school. More on that in future ROAR postings! And last but not least, our own Lion, John Picinich, volunteered



to be a judge at the Brookline Chili/Chowder and Soup Cook-off. Tough Duty but he managed to struggle through! As you can see, he took on the responsibility with a seriousness that makes Lions proud!

"Wherever there is a need, there is a Lion."

Mohegan Sun Casino Trip Saturday March 19



A luxury coach from **Wilson Bus Lines** will depart from Richard Maghakian Memorial School, 22 Milford St in Brookline at 8:00 am.

Departure from Mohegan Sun will be 4:00 pm, with arrival back in Brookline at about 6:00 pm.

Cost-\$40 per person
Price includes buffet voucher or \$15.00 food
coupon and \$10 free bet on the money wheel.

Make Checks Payable to: Brookline Lions Club Include phone number and email for updates.

Send Checks to: Brookline Lions Club, PO Box 496 Brookline NH, 03033

Questions? email suelindbergnh@aol.com

PETERBOROUGH - Lions Marcia Patten, Roland Patten, Phillip Gammons, Deidre McGrath-Fischer, Lisa Koziell-Betz, Gary Fischer, and volunteer Marilyn Vose held a screening event at South Meadow School for 300 students. Ten were referred for further attention. We also provided an eye exam for an area resident. Christine Mann, President of the Peterborough Human Service Fund, spoke to our club about the outreach of the Peterborough Food Pantry, and some of the reasons why people in the Monadnock Region need this service. She explained how families and individuals are qualified to receive supplies from the food bank, and talked about how the Food Pantry receives the inventory needed to meet these needs. Our club made a donation to help meet these needs. Made a donation to the ConVal Dollars for Scholars fund. Their mission is to help students succeed despite some difficult circumstances as they pursue their post-secondary education. This program is unique in that they provide a mentor to help navigate the obstacles students encounter. Planning is beginning for our Annual Duck Race. The first meeting is February 29. New signs are being designed, we are reaching out to the merchants in the area to coordinate the Race into Depot Square Days. Sponsor letters are beginning to go out.

JAFFREY RINDGE - is having their second Annual Ladies Night at Sunflowers Restaurant and Catering on Main Street in Jaffrey, Wednesday March 16, from 5-9 pm; reservations recommended. Door prize raffles and a 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Jaffrey-Rindge Lions will be drawn around 7 pm.

NEWPORT - will be holding their BOD meeting and regular meeting on March 2 at 6pm Salt Hill 2, another regular meeting will be held on March 16 at 6pm Salt Hill 2. There will be a blood drawing at NMHS on March 23.

AMHERST - mark your calendars for the 44th annual Pancake Breakfast! On Sunday, March 20 starting at 9 am enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage with genuine maple syrup accompanied by fresh strawberries and blueberries. Contact us at amherstlionsclub@gmail.com for more information or to purchase tickets. The Amherst Lions celebrated the January 13th birthday of Melvin Jones by collecting and donating books to babies born on that day. Members visited a local hospital and presented the families with the donated books. The activity was also part of LCI's Reading Action Program, the 10-year commitment to increasing reading and literacy rates. The Amherst Lions donated funds to provide 33 Amherst families with food baskets this past Christmas season. Lions members also delivered the baskets to the recipients on December 19. Members of the Amherst Lions Club donated items requested by the elderly or disabled clients of Caregivers, Inc. Twenty-five personalized gift bags were provided. The Club held an impromptu soap drive during the holidays and collected a whopping 256 bars of soap. The soap was requested by SHARE Outreach, the local community group which provides food and emergency services to the needy.

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Proceeds from this month's 50/50 raffle will benefit:

Jaffrey-Rindge Lions Club

Sunffamers Restaurant & Catesing



Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc. Annual Kick-Off Banquet

The annual Kick Off Banquet for the Lions Twin State Soccer Association, leading to our matches at Castleton University July 16th is scheduled for Sunday, April 3rd, 2016 at 1:00 in the afternoon at the Elks Club in Lebanon, NH.

It will be a full day for Lions. To save an extra trip, the March meeting for the Association Directors is set for 9:30 am that same day at the Elks Club in Lebanon, NH. All Lions are welcome. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

At 10:45 am the Twin State players and coaches will be arriving for team meetings and photos. At this time, we will need help from our Lions to help greet these guests, get them going in their right direction. At 1:00 pm we will sit down to the banquet and the players and coaches will be introduced. All Lions, spouses and guests are welcome to attend and we hope that all directors will make an effort to bring along another Lion so they can see first-hand what this Lions Soccer Cup game is all about. Between 10:45 and 11:30 there will be plenty to do as we act as hosts and greeters for our visitors. Between 11:45 and 12:55 there is also a program for the parents and guests.

It is important that we have an accurate head count in advance. We will also need payment in advance. The cost is \$20.00 per person and checks may be made out to **LTSSA**. Please save this notice for reference on times and return the attached slip with your check to me as soon as possible. The final head count is due to the Elks Club by Friday, March 15th.

To reach the Elks Club in Lebanon, take exit 18 off Interstate 89 and follow the signs for Dartmouth Hospital, take 1st right onto Heater Road.

Please return this slip with your check to: Forrest Powers Lions Twin State Soccer Cup 68 Jack Wells Road Danbury, NH 03230

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2016 NH LIONS FORUM- SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2016- MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE at 1066 Front Street- Manchester, NH

8:00 am – 8:35 am 8:35 am – 9:00 am	REGISTRATION GREETING Dean PCC Celeste Ricupero	COFFEE & PASTRIES				
ROOM# 1 9:15 am-9:45 am Fundraising Ideas Cheryl Cataldo & 9:45 am- 10:15 am Tail Twisting Ideas Lion Sue Lindberg 30 minutes per class	9:15 am-10:15 am Membership & Projects "a Great Way to Keep Lions Engaged and Attract Members PCC Mike Baillargeon & DG Henry McKee	ROOM#3 9:15 am-10:15 am NH Lions Health Services Judy Del Valle-Webb (15 Minutes) Vision 2015 (10 minutes) PDG Nancy Nye Dog Sight (10 Minutes) Lion Linda Piekarski Sight & Hearing (15 min.) PDG Sandra Hurd LYS (10 min.) Marie Hall	ROOM# 4 9:15 am-11:00 am Club President VDG Al Goldstein & VDG Christine Greenwood 9:30 am -9:45 am Club Protocol PCC Ellie Johnson	9:15 am-11:00 am 1st hour dedicated to 1st time secretaries Club Secretary Lion Diane Guerriere Please bring your lanton	PDG Sandra Hurd & GLT Jerry Vaccaro	ROOM #7 9:15am-10:15am Technology: Computer ABC's Creating Club Websites Social Media – Face Book & Twitter PDG Wayne Auger
10:25 am-11:00 am GMT & GLT Today - Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going "An In-Depth Look at Changes and Tweaks in These Two Successful Programs Centennial PID Ed Lecius	10:25 am-11:20 am So You Want to be a District Governor PCC Ellie Johnson	10:25 am - 11:00 am OKS Spot Screeners Procedures & Screening Demonstrations Lion Bob Laferriere & Lion Judy Del Valle- Webb	Club President Continues with: "Tips and Techniques for a Great Meeting" Lion Joe Kasper	Club Secretary Continues to 11:00 am	10:25 am- 11 am Lions Clubs International Foundation Grants DG Scott Wilson	Technology Class Continues to 11:00 am
11:15 am - 12:30 pm Conflict Resolution (presented at USA- Canada Forum 2013) PDG Joyce Hogan from Massachusetts	11:30 am-12:30 pm Club Treasurer & Use Of Funds Guidelines Lion Fred Plett	11:15 am - 12:30 pm Camp Pride Lion Peter LaPointe Camp Allen Michael Constance	11:15 am – 12:30 pm Successful Public Speaking for All Lions Lion Joe Kasper	11:15 am – 12:30 pm Club Orientation for ALL Lions PCC Bruce Ribolini & VDG Al Goldstein	11:15 am - 12:30 pm Blueprint for Stronger Clubs & Your Club Your Way PDG Sandra Hurd & Lion Jerry Vaccaro	11:15 am – 12:30 pm Elli Program DG Scott Wilson & DG Henry McKee

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ALL LIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44

\$5.00 Registration Fee per person

Please List Class Sessions for every attendee so the Instructors can be prepared with enough printed materials and have enough seats set up

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Deadline to register: APRIL 1, 2016

NH LIONS 2016 RECREATIONAL WEEKEND FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Greetings fellow Knights of the Blind:

The NH Lions annual recreational and social weekend for the blind and visually impaired will be held Friday April 22nd through Sunday April 24th at the Courtyard by Marriott in Nashua and we hope you will be able to volunteer during the weekend. We have a fun weekend planned and we know you will enjoy it. Perhaps you can volunteer for a few hours during the weekend or consider staying the entire weekend at the hotel with us.

The NH Lions cover the weekend expenses for the blind and visually impaired participants with donations received from Lions Clubs throughout NH. The family members and the Lion volunteers cover their own expenses for meals and hotel during the weekend event. 100% of club donations go towards the blind and visually impaired participant expenses. The registration form explains the schedule and the meal costs where applicable. Please note the meal prices have increased for the first time in 8 years and the prices include the NH food tax and the gratuity.

- One of our greatest needs for volunteers is greeting the guests at the hotel \sim we need 25 volunteers; so if you are available on Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm please sign up to help us.
- We were short volunteer cribbage players last year so please consider helping if you are an experienced cribbage player and available Friday evening at 7:30 pm.
- We need approximately 24 volunteers to assist with bowling at Leda Lanes in Nashua on Saturday morning at 8:30 am. This is the most popular volunteer request, so please register early if you want to be a volunteer at the bowling alley.

We need approximately 14 volunteers on Saturday at 9:00 am to be personal shoppers and drive participants to local stores such as: Merrimack Outlets, Christmas Tree Shop, Kohl's, Target, TJ Max, and Wal-Mart. You can pair up with another Lion volunteer or friend if you would like. This is a very popular choice for our participants and we are always short personal shopper volunteers. Please consider this volunteer opportunity.

If you would like to receive a volunteer registration form or more information, please email Terri McGrew at: terrimcgrew@charter.net or call Terri at 673-2322.

Sincerely, MCC Terri McGrew



Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Presents

DINNER CDARK

A dining experience like you've never seen before!

Sunday, June 5, 2016

White Birch Banquet Hall 222 Central Street, Hudson NH

Guests wear blindfolds during the dinner. The meal is served with a powerful message, raising awareness of the experience of living with some form of blindness.

For many, this will be an opportunity to experience just one aspect of day-to-day life for someone who is visually impaired.

4PM SOCIAL HOUR • 5PM DINNER IS SERVED Entertainment immediately following by The Music Makers

MENU:
Salad
Boneless Breast
Stuffed Chicken
Roasted Red Potatoes

Green Beans Dessert

Coffee and Tea

\$30 PER PERSON

• SEATING LIMITED TO 120 GUESTS • RESERVE BY APRIL 30, 2016 AND SAVE \$2 PER PERSON!

Make checks payable to LSHF and mail to: PCC Deedee LaTulippe, 136 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051

Questions? liondeedee@comcast.net or call 603-566-0691

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White Birch Banquet Hall
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4:00pm to 7:00pm





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Guests wear blindfolds during the dinner.

The meal is served with a powerful message raising awareness of the experience of living with some form of blindness.

Sponsorship opportunities for you and other local businesses.

Names will appear on the placemats to be used for the dinner.

Your donations will be used to provide hearing aids and cataract surgeries to NH residents who have no other means of purchasing these services.

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