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your **DISTRICT 44N** Monthly NEWS!

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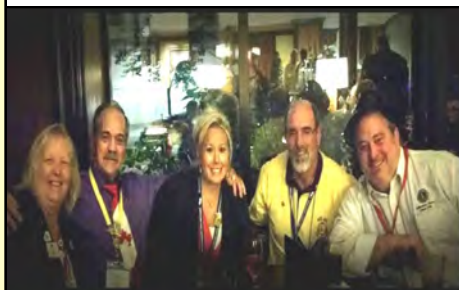
The Fall is upon us with beautiful rays of sunshine and crisp cool evenings! Hope each and every one enjoyed themselves this past summer with family and their family of Lions. Let's continue the **FUN** Lion momentum into Fall !

I would like to share, that I had the most amazing time at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on September 17 – 19 !

I must admit I did not really think this event would be that amazing compared to **ALLI** which I attended in March of 2015. However, I was completely wrong !!!! This forum had three FULL days of educational courses, networking opportunities to meet your International Directors, the Lions Forum store was available and numerous exhibitor booths which had so many opportunities for continued growth for Lions. I met so many Leo's – our future of Lions ! These students were full of energy, passion and determination to make a difference.

I also was able to meet up with my classmates from **ALLI** – to share ideas of the future. And, I met so many **MORE** new Lions, I wish I was able to meet everyone however there were over 2,000 Lions there. I was most honored to have the opportunity to meet our current International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada (above is our photo) and was able to talk with our immediate past president, Joe Preston and our First Vice President, Robert E. Corlew.

Below DG Henry and FVDG Christine with some friends (her ALLI Calgary graduates)



DG 44H Scott Wilson (center) having fun at The Grand Forum in Grand Rapids USA/Canada Forum 2015 with goofballs First Vice District Governors, Christine Greenwood and Al Goldstein



International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada with FVDG Christine Greenwood

I must state, that WE are so very fortunate to have Past International Director Ed Lecius and International Director Ed Farrington, they help our District in so many ways. They both work very hard every day for Lions International AND for our District. IP Joe Preston and FVP Robert Corlew, **BOTH** remembered speaking at our District 44N convention and they **BOTH** asked me personally how NH Lions were doing! Therefore, I wish to pass on to each of you their personal well wishes for a **FANTASTIC** Lion year and remember, **ASK ONE !**

~ FVDG Christine ~

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DG Henry's October Schedule

Please contact DG Henry or CST Paul to set up a visitation

New London	10/01
Manchester	10/06
Lancaster	10/07
Souhegan 50th	10/08
Nashua Everest	10/10
Orford	10/12
Bristol	10/13
Amherst	10/14
Weare	10/15
NELC Weekend	10/16-18
Goffstown	10/20
Newport	10/21
Concord (President's night)	10/23
Littleton	10/26
Massachusetts	10/31
(PID John Pettis Homecoming)	

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline for submitting articles to be published for November, each and every submission, should reach me by Saturday, October 24. Keep in mind you may submit anything before this deadline. In order to keep the size of the newsletter reasonable, I will take the liberty of editing your submissions and/or consolidate your articles.

Visit NH LionsDistrict44N on Facebook

Clubs may submit upcoming events and/or photos for past events on the district Facebook page. All Submissions must be compliant with the Lions Code of Ethics and should be sent to Lion Tom Reynolds tc Reynolds@comcast.net



Events Calendar

~OCTOBER~

Souhegan Lions 50th Anniversary	10/08
Nashua Everest Centennial Charter	10/10
Milford Annual Pumpkin Festival	10/10-11
Monadnock Grandma's Table	10/13
White Cane Day	10/15
LSHF Meeting, Manchester	10/15
NELC LCIF MJF Weekend	10/16-18
Canaan Motocross Banquet	10/17
LYS Meeting, Manchester	10/21
HSB Meeting, Manchester	10/27
Hanover Oktoberfest	10/30

~NOVEMBER~

MD Meeting, Manchester	11/04
Bedford Lions 50th Anniversary	11/07
Brookline Annual Penny Sale	11/07
District 44N Cabinet Meeting (Puritan Backroom, Manchester)	11/08
Gap Mtn Gift Basket Sale	11/14
District 44H Cabinet Meeting (Pheasant Ridge, Gilford)	11/15
LYS Meeting, Manchester	11/18
LSHF Meeting, Manchester	11/19
HSB Meeting, Manchester	11/24

(LSHF, LYS, HSB Meetings are all held at 6:30 pm at the Airport Diner in Manchester)

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Tight Lines- DG Henry

October has traditionally been membership growth month, if you were to bring in a new member you received a pin for growing Lions membership. This year as we “*Celebrate the Century*”, the entire year is membership growth and you will receive a CTC membership growth pin for any new member you sponsor. As I travel around the district I speak of recruiting new members and the challenges it brings. The only tips I have to offer are to use the ‘*AHA*’ moment when talking about membership opportunities, (the event, activity or special moment that touched you and made you think, “That’s Why I Became a Lion”). The other tool may not be as quick to recruit a new member but the “*Friend of Lions*” is good. Ask a friend or family member to help on Lions projects after the second or third time maybe they will decide, “I’m always at these functions I may as well join”, if they don’t, at least you have a set of helping hands to lighten the load.

I attended my 9th USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The steelhead were running but the salmon had not started (just a little heads up for the fishing crowd). There were over 60 seminars offered and several guest speakers. The winning Peace Posters were on display and lots of pin trading, it was a jammed packed event. I highly recommend it as a great way to learn how other clubs and districts do things, membership and recruiting ideas, a meet and greet with the sitting International Directors, the staff from LCI is there and the Lions supplies store is there as well. Add to that, the fellowship of meeting Lions from around the US and Canada and you have the combination of a fun festive event. I also suggest to arrive early or stay late to experience what the area has to offer. The 2016 forum will be in Omaha and DG Scott Wilson and I have some memories of the old Omaha as we attended school in nearby Bellevue, NE during the 70’s. Please make plans to join us next September.

I know that we started gearing up for our projects last month as many had their first meetings of the year. Please keep in mind what district has to offer, orientation by PDG Sandra Hurd and her GLT committee, LTSSA (Twin State Soccer), HSB (Operation Kidsight, Pilot Hearing Tester, Dogsight), S&H (Sight and Hearing) and LYS (Peace Posters, Patriotism and Citizenship, Reading with a Lion, Quest) all those committees and sub-committees would love to visit your club or zone meetings and present information to your members.

I thank the clubs who have hosted my visits and I look forward to visiting the rest of the clubs. If you have something special happening, please let me know and I will try to stop by, as you can see every month is full of activities and I want to attend as much as I can.

**Comments from CST Paul Dalton,
Cabinet Secretary Treasurer**



Fellow Lions:

PGD Alan Ricard is back from his trip along the Appalachian Trail and fully involved in his CST role. He is assuming the Treasurer’s part of this job while I will be the primary Secretary contact for the immediate future. We’ll work this way for the next several months and see how the joint CST position works.

After my plea last month to get your district dues paid for the first half, many more clubs have submitted payments. Only eight more to go. Please attend to this matter before you get the second bill in January.

Send payments to CST Alan Ricard at PO Box 543, Canaan, NH 03741.

THE BIG item this month.....register for the November 8 Cabinet Meeting in Manchester. This is one of the most important and informative cabinet meetings of the year and I urge all club officers to attend. There is a meeting notice and response flyer in this Roar. For those who have not had the opportunity, we will have District directories, Lions license plate frames and pins available for purchase. Get them while they are hot!

Again, if there is anything I can help with, just let me know. Glad to help where I can.



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Second Vice District Governor Eric Lindberg



Fall is here and it's a great time to get out and enjoy the weather. It is a wonderful time of the year to have outdoor projects.

In early September I had the pleasure of visiting the Hooksett Lions club and was honored to induct 4 new Lions. Congratulations to the Hooksett club and their new members.

Throughout my year as SVDG I would like to get out and visit your club and meet your members. So please drop me a line and let me know when and where you meet to schedule a visit. You have also begun to send me copies of your newsletters and information about your clubs. I really enjoy reading about everything you are doing. It is very inspiring, so please keep them coming!

I am looking forward to the Cabinet Meeting on November 8th at the Puritan Backroom in Manchester. It is my hope all our clubs are well represented. Be sure to make your reservations early! It would be great to see representatives from every club there.

Eric Lindberg
SVDG



*Greetings Fellow Lions~
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

Thank you for making us the greatest service organization in the world ~ Lions Clubs International. Thank you for your faithful service, your enthusiasm, your kindness, and your boundless energy to change the world and touch the lives of so many people. It's an amazing and rewarding experience being a Lion.

I would like to invite everyone to attend the NH Lions Multiple District Mid-Winter Convention on January 29 through 31, 2016.

Save these dates on your calendar and be a part of the "NH Lions Academy Awards of Recognition". Please nominate and recognize a special Lion in your club, zone, or district and let them know how much they are appreciated and how special they are.

It's also a wonderful opportunity to present one of your club members with a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a NH Granite State Fellowship, being presented one of these awards by our guest International Director Linda Tincher is an incredible honor.

We're planning a fun weekend and really want to see you there and enjoy your good-fellowship.



**LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING
FOUNDATION NEWS**

It is a few months yet until the midwinter convention in January and the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation annual meeting. Yet we want to point out that there will be an election of new members to the Board of Directors of LS&H, two people from District 44N and two people from District 44H. We are all members of this foundation. We need good people to direct this foundation. Consider running for this important post. We always need new members to replace the members coming off the board and we need their new perspectives.

Please tell me of your interest in this running.

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New Club Recruiting

Does anybody know of prospective Lions candidates in Jaffrey & Rindge, New Boston & Mont Vernon, Lincoln & Woodstock, or Winchester? Jaffrey – Rindge and New Boston – Mont Vernon are branch clubs trying to grow towards a charter, and we will soon be actively recruiting in Lincoln & Woodstock, and Winchester.

Please help us reach our goals by contacting GMT Fred Plett, frplett@gmail.com, 497-3907, with names of prospective candidates in these towns.

**Correction from September's issue:
Andover's new member Alan H. Alab was incorrectly listed
and should be Alan H. Edwards.**

District 44N Membership

Club	As of July 1	As of August 20	Change
Total 44N	1,220	1,177	-43
Amherst	52	51	-02
Andover	20	22	+02
Antrim-Bennington	33	27	-06
Bedford	21	20	-01
Bristol	19	17	-02
Brookline	31	27	-04
Canaan	47	45	-02
Chesterfield	39	37	-02
Claremont	6	6	0
Cohasse	48	46	-02
Concord	28	29	+01
Enfield-Mascoma	44	44	0
Fall Mountain	8	6	-02
Franklin Area	27	24	-03
Gap Mountain	12	12	0
Goffstown	63	56	-07
Hanover	37	37	0
Henniker	18	18	0
Hillsboro	30	30	0
Hinsdale	27	27	0
Hooksett	27	26	-01
Hopkinton	26	26	0
Jaffrey-Rindge	<i>incl Souhegan</i>	<i>incl Souhegan</i>	
Keene	80	84	+04
Lafayette	16	16	0
Lancaster	25	24	-01
Lisbon	34	31	-03
Littleton	17	17	0
Manchester	19	19	0
Merrimack	26	26	0
Milford	32	31	-01
Monadnock	28	28	0
New Boston	<i>incl Goffstown</i>	<i>incl Goffstown</i>	
New London	15	15	0
Newport	14	14	0
Orford	34	34	0
Peterborough	37	37	0
Pinardville	22	22	0
Plymouth	10	9	-01
Souhegan	42	41	-01
Sunapee	26	26	0
Swanzey	9	0	-09
Weare	10	10	0
Westmoreland	10	10	0
Whitefield	20	20	0
Wilton	31	31	0

**WELCOME NEW LIONS! WELCOME NEW LIONS!
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<u>Club</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Canaan	Christina Carney	Harold Armstrong
Chesterfield	Elaine Dall	Joyce Schlichting
Chesterfield	Norman Vancor	Joyce Schlichting
Goffstown (NB-MV)	Tim White	Fred Platt
Keene	Joshua Foote	Adam Kossayda
Keene	Debra Hamel	James Hogancamp

TOTAL NEW MEMBERS



Celebrating 50 Years



Ray and Sandy Hill - celebrating 50 years of marriage, many more happy healthy years ahead! Congratulations to a wonderful couple and thank you for all your years of service and for all that you do in Lionism!

Souhegan Lions ~ will be celebrating with a dinner and meeting on Thursday, October 8 at JP Stephens restaurant in Rindge NH, all are welcome to join them on this very special occasion.

Bedford Lions ~ will be celebrating on Saturday, November 7 at the Derryfield Country Club, 625 Mammoth Road, Manchester. There is still time to make reservations (deadline is October 21). Mail reservation and check payable to Lions Club of Bedford, NH to Bedford Lions Club, PO Box 10083, Bedford, NH 03110 by October 21, 2015.

Club Activities Highlights ~

Amherst - will hold it's 35th Annual Craft Fair on December 5, 2015. The event will again be held at the Amherst Middle School and will features crafts, food and raffles, look for more details in the next ROAR. Two Amherst Lions Club members were recent participants on the Honor Flight New England. Lions Dick Martini and PDG Don Potter were flown to Washington, DC on September 27 along with other local veterans to participate in activities which honor their service to our country. Several Amherst Lions were also present at the Manchester Airport to see them off!

Bedford - Lion Paul Newcomb provided transportation for a Veteran to VA and other medical facilities. Lions Claire & Mike Sills watered plants in the urns in front of the Old Town Hall. Clothing donated to church, veterans home and a youth's bicycle was repaired. Another donation of 300 pair of glasses to the Pinardville Lions for delivery to Rwanda. President Jeanne Bellemore and Secretary Elda Cordero-Goodman attended district meeting in Keene. They also attended a SPOT Screener training for coordinators. Lion Elda met with Bedford firemen, day care centers and librarian to set up vision screenings.

Brookline - co-managed Town Wide yard Sale with community on September 12. Raised \$812, conducted vision screening for eight children. Manned the local food pantry for two hours on September 12 as well. A donation of 19 pair of glasses was made.

Canaan - the health closet handled 88 units over the past month, with 6 Lions working 55 hours and driving 635 miles. Members served 45 meals at the monthly community dinner. At his visitation on September 3, DG Henry presented Lion Bob Roswell with a membership key and inducted Christina Carney as a new member. Members Bob and Kelly Holmes will be participating in the NH Brain Injury Association's Walk By the Sea on Saturday, October 3 at Hampton Beach State Park. If you wish to make a donation, please make a check payable to NHBIA and mail it to Kelly Holmes, 15 Kelly Lane, Canaan, NH 03741. They would be happy to have other Lions join them as well. The final motocross race and practice took place and the awards banquet is set for October 17.

Chesterfield - had 9 members and friends walk the "Stepping Out for Diabetes" walk sponsored by Cheshire Hospital in Keene, NH on Saturday, September 19. Fall roadside pickup of Route 63 in Chesterfield scheduled for September 28. Will be assisting the Keene Lions with SPOT vision screening at local preschool and elementary schools. Recruited two new members during first membership meeting after summer break. Speaker Ruth Abbot of Cheshire Medical Center, Dartmouth/Hitchcock Keene spoke about the liaison the clinic has with the local Lions clubs in serving the communities providing needy people with hearing aids.

Gap Mountain - has not done an activity this month, but we have been very busy working on our Oct., Nov., and Dec. projects; Halloween Haunted House, Holiday Basket Sale, Kids' Christmas Shop and Eye screenings. Two members attended the Zone 3 meeting in Jaffrey.

Hanover - has their 3rd annual Oktoberfest being held on Friday, October 30 at the Top of the Hop/Alumni Hall, Dartmouth College from 6:00-9:00 pm. Inseldudler, a 6 piece band will play traditional Oktoberfest music. Cider and craft beer tasting, local food and dancing. Tickets are on sale at www.uppervalleyoktoberfest.com

Henniker - harvest continues in the Lions Garden for the food pantry. Three dozen eyeglasses collected and turned in for recycling. Assisted Hopkinton Lions in vision screening at the fairgrounds.



BEDFORD LIONS CLUB

Saturday, November 7, 2015
6:00—10:00 pm

The Derryfield Country Club
625 Mammoth Road, Manchester, NH

Entrée Choices:

Seafood Stuffed Haddock OR Roasted Prime Rib

Served with Classic Caesar Salad, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Dessert, Coffee or Tea included

Music Provided by: "Dance Down Memory Lane"

Cash Bar

\$40.00 per person



Club Activities Highlights ~ (continued)

Hillsboro - \$100 donated to local area food pantry. Collected and donated 21 pair of eyeglasses for recycling. Collected one pair of hearing aids and one cell phone for recycling. Donated \$2,000 to LCIF for the Measles Initiative Project. Donated \$500 to purchase clothing and school supplies for the children of Hillsboro-Deering schools. Attended the installation of newest member Reverend Eric Jackson as pastor of his church. Club President, Meg Ager took part in the ceremony on behalf of the Lions. PCC Don and Meg Ager attended Kentucky Pin Swap. Also attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids along with Associate Members ID Robert and Michelle Libin. Club is co-hosting with the American Legion, a Blood Drive on 21 September 2015. Arrangements underway for near future school Vision and Hearing screenings. Date to be determined to conduct first of three Reading is Fundamental project during this school year.

Hopkinton - screened 262 people at the Hopkinton Fair. The cool temperatures inside the booth and a place to sit for a moment appealed to fairgoers almost as much as the free service of screening. About half of those screened were infants and children and of the total, 9% were referred for further eye exams. The project involved volunteers from Bedford, Pinardville, Henniker, Concord and Pembroke Lions clubs as well as the organizing Hopkinton Lions. Grateful to the State Fair committee for their generous donation of vendor space and abundant support. Also among the sponsors and individual volunteers for the Contoocook Carry Triathlon. The CCT mission is to give 100% of all proceeds directly to Fuel Assistance (through Human Services) to those who might need a little extra help this coming winter.

Merrimack - continual twice monthly deliveries for CareGivers. The Leos are ramping up again with inductions and installations happening in October. Our Scarecrows for Diabetes event is well underway with nearly 100 scarecrows already sold.

Milford - hosted Community Spaghetti Supper in late August and September with over 100 served. Plans and preparation ongoing in getting ready for annual Pumpkin Festival on October 10 and 11 on the Community House lawn near the Milford Oval.

Monadnock - first public SPOT screening was a great success! The weather was perfect, people were interested and the Lions were there to make it happen. Our new location outside the Community House was excellent. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated. But we can't rest on our laurels. . . Grandma's Table is fast approaching. We need helpers for that event which will take place on Tuesday, October 13th. Check with Grandma Kate for menu details and how you can help out. Here's a good chance to live up to our motto of "We Serve!"

Newport - donated \$250 to Newport Library and \$200 to James Doherty (Tranquility House) drug prevention.

Peterborough - welcomed new member Anthony DiBlasi, who was a Lion for many years in Vermont and recently here. Our first meeting of the year took place at the Peterborough Community Theater, where the DVS system that narrates the action on screen for the vision impaired was demonstrated. The Union Leader ran an article covering the event, with mention of the part the Peterborough Lions played with a Leadership Pledge to start things off, and an interview with Lion Stephen Yerardi. He requested the service so he could see movies locally, rather than drive to one of the other three in the state. Lions Marcia Patten, Roland Patten, Deidre McGrath-Fischer, Gary Fischer, Arlene MacArthur, Anthony DiBlasi, Lisa Koziell-Betz, and Michael Reimer did SPOT screenings at the annual Wellness Festival. Pledge made to help fund eye surgery for Eastin Coll of Jaffrey, since insurance will not cover the procedure needed to save his sight.

Christmas trees have been ordered for our annual sale.



Newest Peterborough Lions club member Anthony DiBlasi, second from left, faces President Sandy Williams. DiBlasi's sponsor is Michael Reimer, treasurer, left. Membership Chair Roland Patten, right, handled the induction at the first regular meeting of the season.



Marti Capuco, King Lion of the Henniker Lions Club snapped this shot of Rosalie Smith—Hopkinton's organizer of vision screening.

MD44's FIRST ETHNIC CLUB Nashua Everest Centennial Lions Club Charter Night

October 10, 2015 - 6 - 11 pm
Puritan Back Room - Manchester

6:00 pm Cash Bar Reception
6:45 pm Buffet Dinner
7:55 pm Program

~ \$30.00 pp ~

Please make checks payable to: **Nashua Everest Centennial Lions Club**

and send *with* RSVP to: **Lion Shanta Bist**
4 Cobble Hill Road, Nashua, NH 03062

RSVP DEADLINE: October 1, 2015

If your club is willing to donate any of the following items, please notify **PID Ed Lecius** at: lioncommish@hotmail.com

CLUB BANNER - (Nashua Lions)
GAVEL
BELL
Flag Set
Tail Twister Bank

Lions Youth Services is happy to announce that the Peace Poster Kits purchased for Lion Year 2015 – 2016 have **SOLD OUT!** And by the time you read this issue of the Roar, the deadline to order a kit from LCI will be over as well.

Thanks to all of you who stepped forward for your club to participate in this annual Peace Poster contest. We have a total of 21 clubs from both districts participating with some clubs with multiple school districts this year.

A separate email has been sent to those participating clubs outlining the rules and guidelines to the contest. So many of you have had contests sponsored by your club before but some of you may be new to the contest. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by email at rwynnemilford@aol.com or call me at 603-930-1181 if you did not receive the email.

New this year, we are trying to encourage your club when approaching your schools for the Peace Poster contest that you also introduce the **Patriotism Essay** contest at the same initiative.

As many clubs award their own first, second and third place winners for the Peace Poster contest, perhaps your club can devise the same type of an award for the Patriotism Essay contest.

If you have any questions regarding the Patriotism Essay Contest and how your club can promote an interest in entry and awards, please feel free to contact one of these LYS members listed below. They will be more than happy to assist you or discuss any issues you may have with this contest.

Harry Armstrong 44N
email: harrya616@yahoo.com

John Wynne 44N
email: johnwynne61@comcast.net

PDG Joe Caouette 44H
email: josecaouette@comcast.net

Marie Hall 44H
email: mariehall326@gmail.com



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PEACE



Please contact your schools for grades 5-8 to encourage participation in the LYS Citizenship & Patriotism Contest NH Lions Multiple District 44

The essay is for New Hampshire Middle School Students in Grades 5 through 8
The theme of the essay is “The American Flag”

The Essay should be 300 words or less (minimum of 100 words). The essay may be typed or hand written (if hand written the essay must be legible and written in ink). List sources and references used in the essay.

The Criteria of the Essays will be judged on originality, creativity, and facts.

The contest runs from September 14, 2015 through November 11, 2015

Please submit completed Essays to one of the LYS Members listed below:

Harry Armstrong, 44N
PO Box 338, Canaan NH 03741
(603.523.7093)

John Wynne, 44N
344 Elm Street U61, Milford NH 03055
(603.930.1410)

Joe Caouette, 44H
PO Box 8, 676 Main Street, Rollinsford NH 03869
(603.742.8721)

Marie Hall, 44H
26 Moonlight Drive, Newmarket NH 03857
(603.659.6838)

Awards as follows: First place in each grade level (5th through 8th grade) within each Lions district will receive a certificate and medal and also qualify for the Multiple District contest and the following awards:

NH Lions Multiple District 44

1st Place 5th grade \$100.00
1st Place 6th grade \$100.00
1st Place 7th grade \$100.00
1st Place 8th grade \$100.00

Did you know that OCTOBER is **WHITE CANE and DOG GUIDE USERS AWARENESS MONTH** in NEW HAMPSHIRE?

As eight different agencies and organizations of and for the blind and vision impaired in the State, they have come together to raise awareness of white cane and dog guide users. Reaching out to educators, youth group leaders and other similar groups to help in promoting white cane and dog guide users' awareness. Two of their projects are oriented toward education, with a focus on elementary and middle school students. The hope is to incorporate something related to this topic during the month of October.

Included were educational activity sheets at two different complexity levels relating to white cane and dog guide users, as well as a poster/essay contest with prizes (due October 31st). Art and its expression is for all students and are encouraging entries from all learners.

If you need creative ideas about how to include a student who may have challenges taking part in these activities, please seek the assistance of an available professional for the student, such as an occupational therapist, special education teacher or a teacher of the visually impaired.

Here are 6 books that were selected to assist in introducing this topic to students.

1. Looking Out for Sarah by Glenna Lang (a picture book most appropriate for grades K to 3)
2. Running With Roselle: How a Blind Boy and a Puppy Grew Up, Became Best Friends, and Together Survived One of America's Darkest Days by Michael Hingson & Jeanette Hanscome (ages 8 & up)
3. Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller by Sarah Miller (ages 10 to 13)
4. The Sound of Colors: A Journey of the Imagination by Jimmy Liao (Ages 5 to 10)
5. The Night Search by Kate Chamberlin (ages 5-8 years)
6. Buddy, the First Seeing Eye Dog by Eva Moore

Please feel free to access more book titles at the American Printing House for the Blind at

<http://louis.aph.org/Catalog/ProductSearch.aspx?search=Dog+Guide> “

Dog Guide Users of NH

National Federation of the Blind of NH

NH Association for the Blind

NH Dept of Education Accessible Materials (NHAEM)

Office of Services for Blind & Visually Impaired

Office of Services for Blind & Visually Impaired (SBVI)

NH Governor's Commission on Disability

NH Lions

NH Veteran's Administration

www.dogguideusersnh.org

www.nfbnh.org

www.sightcenter.org

www.education.nh.gov/instruction/special_ed/index.htm

www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/blind_visu.htm

www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/blind_visu.htm

www.nh.gov/disability

www.nhlions.org

www.manchester.va.gov



The DogSight Project

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions
Multiple District 44 – Health Services Board
The White Cane



October 15 Is White Cane Safety Day. This is an International, National and State observance. It's a day to raise awareness about the significance and purpose of the white cane. Some clubs hold events around this time or publicize existing events. How will your club celebrate?

The first documented use of the white cane as an identification aid for a blind person was in England in 1920. After the First World War, there were more people who were blinded when they were young and active. The white cane helped them get about more safely. In 1944, Dr Richard Hoover developed the long white cane which turned an identification cane into a mobility cane. Once again, this was necessary because a great number of young, active individuals did not want to sit at home simply because they were blinded in the war.

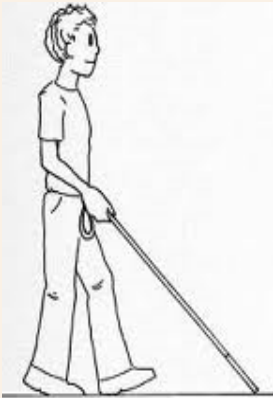
The first use of the white cane in the United States was in Peoria, Illinois in 1931 at Lions Club initiative. Lions Clubs International liked the idea and made it their own. The first White Cane Safety Day was promulgated in 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson. It has been renewed every year since.

Why focus on the white cane in an article for the DogSight Project? Before an individual can qualify for a guide dog, he or she must first prove proficiency with a white cane and to know how to travel independently. A dog doesn't know how to get from A to B; the dog ensures that the trip occurs safely. A guide dog can't tell that the light has changed; it's up to the handler to say "let's go," and the dog to determine if the crossing is safe to make.

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

White Cane

Poster / Essay Contest!



Please create a poster or essay with the following question in mind:
How does the white cane and dog guide provide safe travel for people who are blind and visually impaired?

Poster Size: 8.5 by 11 OR Essays: 100 words or less

Participants allow the use of their poster by the organizations listed below.

1st place prize will be awarded to both the poster and essay winners:

K-3: Dover Children's Museum (2 passes each)

4-8: McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center (2 passes each)

Judges: White Cane and Dog Guide Safety Awareness Committee

*** Deadline for entries: October 31, 2015 ***

Posters / essays may be submitted on paper or by e-mail.

Mail to: New Hampshire Association for the Blind, White Cane/Dog Guide Contest, 25 Walker St. Concord, NH 03301

OR E-mail to: services@sightcenter.org. Eligibility: Contest is open to children in grades K-8

Please include with your entry how you heard about the contest (i.e. school, scout troop, church youth group, etc.).

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In 1921, James Biggs became blind after an accident. There was a lot of traffic around his home, so he painted his walking stick white to be more visible. In 1931, Guilly d'Herbemont launched a national "white stick movement" in France. The white cane has become a way for the blind or visually impaired to show their special travel needs.

When You Meet a Dog Guide

Dog guides have a very important job to do!

You can help them in the following ways:

- ⇒ **DO NOT** let your pet near a dog guide.
- ⇒ **DO** let a person who is blind know that you are nearby.
- ⇒ **DO NOT** call the dog's name, make eye contact, feed or talk to the dog.
- ⇒ **DO NOT** pet a dog guide when he is wearing the harness.
- ⇒ If the dog is resting without their harness, ask the owner before you pet the dog.
- ⇒ **Thank you!** (Source: Guide Dog Foundation)

Dog guides help their owners travel from place to place, cross streets safely, get on and off different forms of transportation, and avoid obstacles in their path.

However, the dog does not know where to go like a GPS. The owner must know how to direct his or her dog where to go.

(Source: Guide Dog Foundation)





DISTRICT 44-N CABINET MEETING
 Sunday, November 8, 2015

Puritan Backroom Restaurant
 245 Hooksett Rd., Manchester NH

*Special presentation by
 Fidelco Guide Dog Representative*

Agenda:

Registration	10:00 - 10:30am
Meeting Opening	10:45
Lunch	11:15
Resume Meeting	11:45
Adjourn	2:00

Tail Twister Notes



Q: What do you call a Lion wearing a stylish hat?
 A: A dandy Lion!

Can't wait for more corny jokes and fun? Make your reservation for the November Cabinet Meeting now. We will have fun, games, speakers and lot of fellowship!

What more could you want???

See you all there!

Sue Lindberg, Tail Twister

p.s.



Remember your dollar !!



DISTRICT 44-N CABINET MEETING
 Sunday, November 8, 2015
 Registration begins at 10:00 am

Cost: \$20.00

Reservations must be made to CST Paul
 no later than **Nov 2, 2015**

Make check payable to **Lions District 44N**, and
 Mail to **CST Paul Dalton**,
91 River Road, Orford NH 03777

Name _____ Club _____

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Name: _____ Club _____

Name: _____ Club _____

TOTAL ATTENDING _____ (# X \$20) TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED \$ _____

SPOT VISION SCREENER 2015 - 2016

Schedule your club as early as possible for your vision screenings. Many clubs have already made reservations and key dates are filling up fast; which is great—our goal is to get to 20,000 screenings this Lion's year and we can do it! We would love to see 100% participation from all clubs. If you need some help, please contact your Zone Coordinator.

Zone 1—Jean Lemire	jl frenchman@comcast.net
Zone 2—Jan Reimers	jan.reimers@charter.net
Zone 3—Marcia Patten	ramvpatten@comcast.net
Zone 4—Geoffrey Molina	gmolina.@ne.rr.com
Zone 5—Rosalie Smith	thenursenice@hotmail.com
Zone 6—Mary Giveen	mgiveen@drsamseyecare.com
Zone 7 - Bob Rowsell	fireman@madscape.com
Zone 8 - Ann Bailey	lionannbailey@yahoo.com

MD44 MAICO PILOT AUDIOMETER



The digital Pilot screens children as young as three years old. To schedule a screening, contact your 2015 - 2016 Hearing Equipment Coordinator listed below:

Southern NH Coordinator Zones 1 - 4

Ana Ortega— Merrimack Lions
225 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH 03054
ortegafam4@yahoo.com; mobile: 603.289.9174

Northern NH Coordinator Zones 5 - 7/8

Rosalie Smith - Hopkinton Lions
425 Little Tooky Road, Contoocook, NH 03229
thenursenice@hotmail.com; home: 603.746.5781

GO GREEN!

Well, last year we had a great response and over half the Clubs completed the Environmental portion of the Centennial Challenge! YEAH!!! This year, let's have 100% of our Clubs complete this portion of the Centennial Challenge. This year we are going to promote the Lions Environmental Photo Contest.

THE RULES ARE EASY!

1. Each Club in good standing can submit 1 photo to the district
2. The photo cannot have people in it
3. It must be printed, 8"x10", and in either black & white or color
4. Photos will be judged on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the Environmental theme

You can submit your photo in any one of the following categories:

- * Animal Life
- * Landscape (urban or natural)
- * Plant Life
- * Weather Phenomenon
- * **Special Theme: Dignity, Harmony, Humanity**
(This should show peaceful co-existence of species)

Bring the photo your club would like to submit to the November Cabinet Meeting!

Please label the photo with the Lion's name, the Club name and which category it is entered in.

Since the Multiple District is only allowed to submit 1 photo to LCI, the final entry will be selected at the Mid-Winter Convention. That photo will be on display at the International Convention and one photo from each category that is selected by LCI will appear on their Web site.

So, go grab your cameras and start taking pictures!

This is going to be FUN!



GO GREEN!



What are we waiting for?

So far it seems that only 3 clubs have completed a project for the Protecting the Environment portion of the Centennial Challenge.

I know it's still early and the weather is good, so go out and recycle or pick up trash along a roadway, clean up a beach or whatever else you can dream up that helps our environment. And remember to make sure that it is reported as part of your Centennial Challenge projects.

Now the fun stuff! I hope everyone is taking pictures for the Environmental Photo Contest. This is fun and you may have your picture on the LCI Website or their calendar.

Remember, each club can bring 1 – 8x10 color or black & white photo to the November Cabinet Meeting. Make sure the back is marked with the photographers name, club name, category, and any other pertinent information.

Categories are: Animal Life, Landscape (urban or natural), Plant Life, Weather Phenomenon, and the Peaceful coexistence of species (Dignity, Harmony, Humanity).

No people can be in the photos.

We will determine the 1 photo we will be submitting to LCI during the Mid-Winter Convention.

Will it be yours?

Sue Lindberg
Environmental Chair





NELC
MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP AWARDS WEEKEND
OCTOBER 16-18, 2015

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 801
 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

(contact hotel directly to book reservations)

From RI 401- 732-6000 Code Word NELC

Long distance 1-800-227-6963

Chairpersons for this weekend's festivities:

PDG Domingos Branco 401-658-4837 email: domgbranco@msn.com

Co- Chair Rosa Branco email: rbranco58@msn.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 16 2015

JOIN YOUR FELLOW NEW ENGLAND LIONS FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILY TIME

*****4:00 pm - HOSPITALITY ROOM OPENS*****

Registration 4:00 – 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

BREAKFAST IN HOTEL (7:00 - 8:30 AM)

Registration 8:00 to 10:00 AM

Note: 10:00 AM is the deadline for Melvin Jones Fellows recipients Registration

9:00-11:30 am - Family time, games & children pool activities

9:00-10:00 am - LCIF Coordinators meeting with PIP Jim Ervin

10:00-11:00 am - GMT&GLT Coordinators meeting, DGs meeting

11:00-12:00 pm - NELC Meeting

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 to 1:15 pm LUNCH

1:30 to 2:30 pm Necrology service at Roger Williams Park Lions Memorial

2:30 to 5:30 pm Free time sightseeing or shopping in Warwick or Providence

EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 to 6:30 pm SOCIAL

6:30 to 7:30 pm BANQUET (Business casual)

7:30 pm PIP JIM ERVIN, Guest Speaker

CEREMONY FOR PRESENTATION OF MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP immediately following

Due to size of room, plaques will be presented by district in the following order:

MD DISTRICT 23 SD DISTRICT 42

MD DISTRICT 33 MD DISTRICT 44

SD DISTRICT 41 SD DISTRICT 45

Please be present 15 minutes before your scheduled time.

Pictures with PIP Jim Ervin

Presentation of Gifts and Raffle

*****HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN*****

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

BREAKFAST & FAREWELLS

(7:00 am to 8:30 am)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME





NEW ENGLAND LIONS MELVIN JONES WEEKEND
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
 801 Greenwich Avenue, WARWICK, RI 02886

INTERNATIONAL GUEST: PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JIM ERVIN

LION _____	Club _____	DISTRICT _____
TITLE _____	Home Phone (____) _____ - _____	Bus. Phone (____) _____ - _____
ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____
GUEST _____ Relationship _____		
Lion? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No CLUB _____ TITLE: _____		
Email: _____		

√	Please indicate your selections	# Of Persons	Cost
	<i>Friday Night Social</i> - BRING YOUR CHILDREN and spend some family time with them and old friends at the Hospitality Room or enjoying the pool		
	<i>Saturday Breakfast Buffet</i>		@ \$10.00
	<i>Saturday Lunch Deli Buffet</i> (tossed Garden Salad, Roast Beef, Ham & Turkey, Swiss, American and Provolone cheeses, deli garnishes and condiments, chips, bread rolls)		@ \$20.00
	<i>Saturday Night Banquet</i> — <i>Petite Sirloin</i> with wild mushrooms sauce, soup salad. Choice of starch and vegetable, dessert, coffee and tea		@ \$36.00
	<i>Saturday Night Banquet</i> — <i>Stuffed Chicken Breast</i> with apple & sage stuffing, tortellini with spinach and sundried tomatoes, fresh green beans and Duchess Potatoes, dessert, coffee and tea		@ \$36.00
	<i>Saturday Night Banquet</i> — <i>Baked Stuffed Scrod</i> , soup salad. Choice of Starch and vegetable., dessert, coffee and tea		@ \$36.00
	<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet</i>		@ \$13.00

Please note any special dietary needs: _____

All registrations due by October 15, 2015

Total Amount Due _____

Hotel Reservations: Room Rate - \$129 + taxes - per Room /per Night.
 Call the **HOTEL** for room reservations: from RI 401-732-6000, from outside of RI: 1-866-716-8120
Be certain to indicate that you are with the Lions District 42

Chairman PDG Domingos G. Branco 6 Westgate Rd, Cumberland, RI 02864 401-658-4837 domgbranco@msn.com	Co-Chair PDG Rosa Branco 6 Westgate Rd, Cumberland, RI 02864 rbranco58@msn.com	Registrations Chair Lion Patricia Frazier
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Complete this registration form and enclose with a check to cover the cost of your selections. Make checks payable to "NELC Melvin Jones" **MAIL TO:** Co-Chairperson Rosa Branco

If a Melvin Jones is being presented, please enter information on the back of this page →

SAVE THE DATE



JANUARY 29 – 31, 2016
NH LIONS MD 44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

OUR GUESTS *INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR LINDA TINCHER*

AND LION VERN TINCHER

FANTASTIC FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

WITH

DJ DAVE MARTINEZ

~ MUSIC ~ NAME THAT TUNE

~ KARAOKE ~ DANCING

LIONS SCAVENGER HUNT

VISIT WITH LONG-TERM LION FRIENDS AND MEET NEW LIONS
SHIRTS HAPPEN WILL HAVE LIONS APPAREL SAMPLES ON DISPLAY
ALL MORNING SATURDAY JANUARY 30

NEW MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEETING FORMAT SATURDAY MORNING

SATURDAY NIGHT "ACADEMY AWARDS OF RECOGNITION" TO HONOR
INDIVIDUAL LIONS

HAVE FUN AND BE INSPIRED BY YOUR FELLOW NH LIONS

NEARBY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:
MERRIMACK PREMIUM OUTLETS
BUDWEISER BREWERY TOURS & THE FAMOUS CLYDESDALE HORSES

Multiple District 44 ~ 56th Annual Mid-Winter Convention
“NH Lions Academy Awards of Recognition”
Courtyard by Marriott ~ 2200 Southwood Drive, Nashua, NH 03063
January 29– January 31st, 2016

Our International Guests: ID Linda Tincher and Lion Vern Tincher from Riley, Indiana

LION #1 _____ Club _____

LION #2/GUEST _____ Club _____

Telephone No. (____) - _____ Email: _____

Friday Dinner and entertainment	6:00 – 9:30 pm	\$ 35.00 per person
Saturday breakfast		\$ 18.00 per person
Saturday lunch		\$ 23.00 per person
Saturday Hors d'oeuvres & Banquet	5:30 – 9:30 pm	\$ 40.00 per person
Sunday breakfast		\$ 18.00 per person

(Please make your meal choices from page 2 of this registration)

~~The absolute deadline for Meal Reservations is Friday January 15, 2016~~

Please send this registration form and your meal selections and your payment to:

MCC Terri McGrew - Convention Chairman
11 Rock Ramond Road
Brookline, NH 03033

Checks should be made out to: MD 44 Convention Fund

To reserve your hotel room please call the Courtyard by Marriott at 603-880-9100 or
book on-line at www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mhtnc-courtyard-nashua/

Select Special Lions Rate: “LMCLMCA” 1 king bed for \$89.00 per night.

Select “LMCLMCC” for 2 Double Beds for \$89.00 per night.

You pay the hotel directly. The hotel is reserving a block of rooms at a reduced price for the Lions Convention.

To secure this special rate your reservation must be made by Friday January 15, 2016.

(The hotel will release our block of rooms on the morning of January 16th and if rooms are still available after that date, you will have to pay the regular standard room rate. You will not receive this special rate.)

Registration MID-WINTER CONVENTION ~ Page One ~

NH LIONS 2016 MID-WINTER CONVENTION MEAL CHOICES

Friday Dinner ~Cash Bar and Fantastic Entertainment 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Dinner served at 7:00 pm and the entertainment continues to 9:30 pm
Entertainment ~ DJ Dave Martinez ~ Music & “Name that Tune” Contest & Karaoke & Dancing

Friday Dinner Options: \$ **35.00** per person
Chicken Marsala _____ or Lobster Mac & Cheese _____
Vegetarian Option available on request _____
Dinner includes: Soup du jour, Dessert & Coffee/Tea

Saturday Breakfast Options: \$ **18.00** per person
Ham & Cheese Omelet _____ or Belgium Waffle _____
Breakfast includes: Bacon & Homefries, Orange Juice & Coffee/Tea

Saturday Lunch Options: \$ **23.00** per person
Cobb Salad with Chicken _____
Ham & Swiss Wrap _____
Vegetarian Grille on Ciabatta Bread _____
Lunch includes: Soup du jour, Side, Dessert & Coffee/Tea or Bottled Water or Soft Drinks

Saturday Dinner Options: \$ **40.00** per person
Tournedos of Beef _____
Baked Haddock _____
Wild Mushroom Ravioli _____
Dinner includes: Salad , Dessert & Coffee/Tea

Sunday Breakfast Options: \$ **18.00** per person
Scrambled Eggs _____ or French Toast _____
Breakfast includes: Bacon & Homefries, Orange Juice & Coffee/Tea

Lion # 1 _____ Club _____

Lion # 2 / Guest _____ Club _____

Telephone No: () - _____ Email _____

Meal Choice(s) MID-WINTER CONVENTION ~ Page Two ~

**“NH LIONS ACADEMY AWARDS OF RECOGNITION”
NOMINATION FORM
MD 44 Mid-Winter Convention
January 29 – 31, 2016**

Recognizing Individual Contributions in New Hampshire

The 2016 MD44 Mid-Winter Convention Committee would like to honor individual Lions on Saturday January 30, 2016 at the NH Lions MD44 Mid-Winter Convention at the Courtyard by Marriott in Nashua, NH.

We are asking your Lions club to nominate someone for honorable recognition. As a club, or as a board of directors, or as individual Lions, please nominate your **“Super Lion”**, someone who goes above and beyond the call of duty or your **“Best Supporting Lion”**, someone who exemplifies our motto “We Serve” or your **“Lifeboat Lion”**, someone who is an absolute pleasure to work with and someone you can always count on; a Lion you would like to have in your lifeboat.

Please fill out this nomination form with the individual’s name, address, phone number, the name of their Lions Club, and a brief description of the individual’s contributions that have led to this nomination.

Please return the nomination form **no later than January 4, 2016** to:

MCC Terri McGrew • 11 Rock Ramond Road • Brookline, NH 03033

We’ll take it from there, alerting your nominee and encourage them to attend the Mid-Winter Convention dinner on Saturday, January 30, 2016. Thank you for taking time to recognize one of your members; we appreciate it, and I know the nominees will appreciate it too.

Your friend in service,
MCC Terri McGrew ~ 2015 MD 44 Mid-Winter Convention Chairman

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Club: _____
