

Newsletter of
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Dear Lions of District 44N

You are ALL cordially invited to attend the **43rd Annual District 44N Spring Convention**. This year it will be held in beautiful North Conway, NH at the North Conway Grand Hotel with many amenities for Lions and families to enjoy and a beautiful indoor/outdoor pool and firepit ! The District has 41 Lions Clubs celebrating many years of service in their communities – from 1 to 97 years ! AND we are on the path of success with chartering one NEW club this year, if not TWO! This convention will be a celebration of all the clubs in the District, a special Centennial Celebration for all to enjoy.

Our International Guest will be Past International President, J. Frank Moore III – what an honor for sure. **The Leadership team truly hopes that many will attend this once in a lifetime, Centennial Celebration of NH Lions.**

Some key notes:

- ★ Friday night from 6 to 9pm will be the theme of – “ROARING into Chicago” Chicago style attire – from 1917 to 2017. The dress is from any era from 1917 to present – be creative, be a Lion flapper, be a Lion gangster, be a Lion rapper or be yourself in Lion attire however most of all, have FUN being creative. Perhaps you can get many from your Club to attend as a group in a theme ??!
- ★ We are asking each club to donate a **gift basket themed to YOUR club** to be auctioned off Friday night.
- ★ Please bring your Lions Club Banners to proudly display.
- ★ The cabinet meeting will be Saturday at 9am to 11:15am with a beautiful 44N Lions necrology service performed by MCC Scott Wilson at 11:30.
- ★ Saturday evening – Celebration of Clubs Centennial Banquet 6:30 to 9:30.
- ★ AND many surprises
- ★ Did I mention... a very beautiful indoor/outdoor pool with a fire pit

The leadership team looks forward to seeing many Lions attending – please refer further in the Roar for the Convention outline, registration form and the biography of our special guest.

In Lionism
DG Christine

WHAT'S UP !



Left to right: Diana DeSorcie, PID Ed Farrington, Jim Hogancamp, Pamela Prentiss, Bill Prentiss and Crystal Knowles.



Newport Lions club eye screening at Richard's Elementary school.
Left to right: Lion Al Edwards, PCC Tom Geno, OKS coordinator Christine Day and Andover Secretary Virginia Edwards.
384 children screened Feb 14, 2017.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

Manchester Monarchs <i>SNHU Arena, Manchester</i>	Apr 2
NH Lions Forum Training <i>Concord, NH</i>	Apr 8
Franklin Lions Pancake <i>Breakfast/Photo with Easter Bunny</i>	Apr 8
Membership Madness	Apr 15
Enfield-Mascoma Lioness <i>Breakfast with Easter Bunny</i>	Apr 15
NH Sight & Hearing Meeting <i>Blake's Main St., Manchester 6:30 pm</i>	Apr 20
Hooksett Lions Model <i>Railroad Show</i>	Apr 23
Youth Adventures <i>Evo Rocks & Fitness 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</i>	Apr 23
44N Spring Convention <i>North Conway Grand Hotel</i>	May 5-7
Fidelco Open House <i>Bloomfield CT</i>	May 13
NH Special Olympics <i>Vision Screening UNH Durham</i>	Jun 3
2017 Walk For Sight <i>Concord NH</i>	Jun 3
Dinner In The Dark <i>Hudson NH</i>	Jun 4



Multiple District 44

**The Multiple District Directory for 2017-2018
is getting ready to go into mark-up.**



We need your club information for the next year's MD Directory.

For each Lions Club, we need to collect the contact information for your:

- President**
- Secretary**
- Treasurer**
- Membership Chair**
- Operation KidSight**
- Centennial Chair**

Club meeting location, dates, time, etc. All the information that allows one club to contact another club.

Website address, facebook, tweeter, etc.

All information should be sent to:

MCC Scott Wilson at: scottwils@comcast.net

Any question, please call me at: (603) 770-3700



**LIONS CLUBS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
FAMILY DAY WITH THE
MANCHESTER MONARCHS!**

**Sunday, April 2nd
3PM**

**Come support
the Lions Club
of New
Hampshire as
they participate
in the puck
drop and the
High 5 Tunnel
with the
Monarchs
players!**



VS.



WWW.MANCHESTERMONARCHS.COM



**COME SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUBS OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CHEER ON THE
MONARCHS! PROCEEDS FROM THE
NIGHT'S CHUCK-A-PUCK AND JERSEY
RAFFLE WILL BENEFIT THE
NH LIONS CLUBS!**

SPECIAL PRICE

\$20
Adults

\$15
Youth

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NH LIONS MD44
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT**

**JASON JONES @ JJONES@MANCHESTERMONARCHS.COM OR (603) 626-7825 X6121
ORDERS DUE BY: MONDAY MARCH 27TH**

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Do you want to participate in High 5 Tunnel? Yes No

_____ of Tickets @ \$20= \$ _____

_____ of Tickets @ \$15= \$ _____

TOTAL= \$ _____

Who: Manchester Monarchs vs. Elmira Jackals

When: Sunday, April 2nd at 3pm

To Order your tickets: Please return this form with
payment to the District Centennial Coordinator Ed Lecius
Make checks payable to: NH LIONS MD44
To Order Online:
<https://ManchesterMonarchs.formstack.com/forms/lionsclubnh>
Questions? Contact Jason Jones at (603) 626-7825 x6121 or
jjones@manchestermonarchs.com

Where: SNHU Arena (formerly Verizon Wireless Arena)

NH Lions Forum

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Delta Dental - 2 Delta Drive - Concord, NH

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

All Lions encouraged to attend - Learn about Lions of MD44

8 to 8:30	Registration	Coffee & Pastries	
8:40 Opening			
Vermont Room	Maine Room	New Hampshire Room	Merrimack Rm
9:15 to 11:00 Technology Jay DeRoche	9:15 to 11:00 Club President VDG Eric Lindberg VDG Sam Longbook Protocol PCC Ellie Johnson	9:15 to 11:00 Club Secretary Sue Lindberg Marilyn Vaccaro	9:15 to 10:15 Club Treasurer Fred Plett
11:00 TO 11:15 BREAK	11:00 TO 11:15 BREAK	11:00 TO 11:15 BREAK	10:30 to 12:00 OKS Training MCC Scott Wilson Bob Laferriere
11:15 to 12:30 Membership and Orientation Steve Middlemiss PDG Henry McKee	11:15 to 12:30 Tips and Techniques for a great meeting Public Speaking Joe Kasper	11:15 to 12:30 Blueprint for a stronger club PDG Toni Olden PID Ed Farrington	12:00 to 12:30 Tail Twisting PID Ed Lecius
12:30 Closing	Centennial Update - PID Ed Lecius		

Centennial Door Prize drawings for all in attendance

Registration Form Mail Form portion with check

Please list class sessions for each attendee so instructors can be prepared with enough printed materials and have enough places set up.

Name

Class

Email

Class

Phone #

Class

Lions Club

Class

Registration cost (as of March 26 and after) will be \$10.00

Make check payable to:

NHAPPDG (NH Assn of Past & Present District Governors)

Mail to: PDG Sandra Hurd, 166 Turkey Hill Rd, Merrimack, NH 03054

If you find you can come at the last minute,

Call me at 424-8922 and bring your \$10 with you that morning.



MARCH
MEMBERSHIP
MADNESS

The leadership team is challenging each and every club in District 44N with a **“MARCH IN LIKE A LION”** Membership Drive from March 1st to April 15th, 2017.

Here is the challenge:

To seek as many individuals as you can to join your club

Here is the GOAL:

Forty Five (45) days welcoming in as many NEW members as you can

Prizes will be awarded at the Spring Convention in May for first, second and third place clubs based upon the percentage of new members joined in the time period.



**MORE DAYS
 FOR MARCH
 MADNESS**

**WELCOME District 44N NEW MEMBERS - MARCH MEMBERSHIP MADNESS –
 Keep up the great work District 44N Clubs !**

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
AMHERST	Hill Ryer	Brian McGuigan
CANAAN	Cynthia Nylen Ryan Teffner	Robert Holmes Harold Armstrong
CHESTERFIELD	Kathleen Robbins Pete Southwell	Susan Parker Joyce Schlichting
HINSDALE	Thomas Woodbury	Lewis Major
KEENE	Lauri Buffum David Reilly Eileen Sarson Robin Smith	Crystal Knowles Ron Farina Michael Davis Debra Hamel
LISBON	Kendra Champagne Kristyna Champagne Owen Clark Thomas Smith	Tucker Clark Scott Champagne Tucker Clark Philip Clark
LITTLETON	Resta Detwiler	Karl Emde, Jr
MONADNOCK	Joseph Whippen, Jr	Michael Keating
WILTON	Paul Kennedy	Deborah Degan



Hello Fellow Lions:

Reminder each Club must complete and submit a pu101 form online to Lions International by **April 15**. The form reports the Club’s incoming Officers for 2017-2018, and can be completed online.

Remember to complete your 2016-2017 Club Excellence Award Application and send it to DG Christine.

May 5-7 is our **43rd Annual Spring Convention** at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway. We are planning a weekend of a little bit of business mixed with a whole lot of fun and surprises. The theme is “CELEBRATE”, each of our Club’s has so much to celebrate. Please try to attend... more information is in this Roar. We are asking each Club to bring a basket themed to your Club and the projects you have done, pictures of your Centennial projects done during the year and as usual your banner. Our special guest this year is Past International President Frank Moore III. A registration form is in this Roar. If you have any questions please contact me.

The Cabinet meeting will include discussion and voting on important proposed changes to the 44N Constitution and By-Laws. Proposed is a dues increase, including the GMT and GLT positions as voting members of the Cabinet, and allowing the District Governor to split the CST position and appoint a Cabinet Secretary and a Cabinet Treasurer these will be discussed and voted on during the Cabinet Meeting as well as electing our 2017-2018 District Governor and Vice District Governor.

Mark your calendars! More details on all of these activities may be found in this newsletter. Anyone wishing to help at any of these events, please contact me.

-DG Christine’s upcoming visitations are:

- 4/4 Manchester Lions**
- 4/11 Sunapee Lions**
- 4/12 Newport Lions**
- 4/19 Enfield Mascoma Lions**

If you have questions about anything, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

CST Deb Hogancamp
debhogancamp@gmail.com 603-209-2990

PS: DG Christine’s Homecoming is **June 3** at Otter Brook State Park, Keene!



LOOK WHO IS...



WAITING FOR YOU...



AT THE NORTH CONWAY GRAND HOTEL



2001 - 2002
J. Frank Moore III
Light The Path

*New Hampshire Lions Welcomes
Past International President J. Frank Moore III
To the 43rd District 44N Annual Spring Convention*

J. Frank Moore, of Daleville, Alabama, USA, was elected to serve as president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 84th International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July 2 through 6, 2001.

Past President Moore is an educator by profession and a former superintendent of education for the Daleville City Schools in Daleville, Alabama, USA.

A member of the Daleville Lions Club since 1975, Past President Moore has held many positions within the association, including currently serving as chairperson of the LCI Centennial Action Committee. He also served as chairperson of the Lions Clubs International Foundation, international director on the association's board of directors, and vice chairperson and international coordinator of Campaign SightFirst II, the most successful fundraising initiative of Lions Clubs International Foundation and our association.

Past President Moore has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including the Friends of Humanity Award presented by Lions Clubs International Foundation, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past President Moore is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Army Aviation Museum Foundation executive committee, a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church, board member of the Church Conference Laity Board and is he is treasurer of his church. He is also a former chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army.

Past President Moore and wife, Rita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and a son, who also are Lions, and six grandchildren.



Celebrate!!

44N Spring Convention

At the

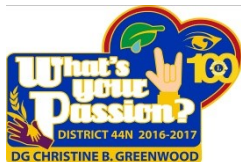
*The North Conway Grand
North Conway, NH*

PLEASE JOIN THE LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR THE
43rd ANNUAL SPRING CONVENTION

Past International President, J. Frank Moore III will help celebrate all
our special "birthdays"!

May 5-7, 2017

- Friday night fun with "Roaring to Chicago" Chicago style attire - -
- Theme dress can be from any era from 1917 to 2017.
(Theme attire is optional however Lion attire is requested)
- Saturday Lions Necrology Service performed by MCC Scott Wilson.
- Saturday Cabinet Meeting & Election of incoming officers for 44N.
- Saturday Centennial Celebration Banquet celebrating all our Clubs



District 44N Constitution and By-Law Change Notice

At the Spring Convention to be held at the North Conway Grand Hotel, District Constitution and By-Law changes will be presented and voted on. The subjects are two-fold: (1) Cabinet makeup, and (2) Dues.

Cabinet Makeup: Currently the voting members of the Cabinet are the District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, First and Second Vice District Governors, Cabinet-Secretary/Treasurer, Region Chairs if any (District Governor option), and Zone Chairs. The voting membership would be changed in two ways. First, it allows the District Governor the option of splitting the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer into separate Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer positions. This is done in several Districts around the world, and is recognized by LCI. It happened at least once, when PDG Alan Ricard had separate positions. Secondly, the Cabinet would be expanded to allow the Global Membership Team Leader and the Global Leadership Team Leader votes, if they don't have one by virtue of another office. For example, this year PDG Henry McKee is GMT and he has a vote since he is IPDG, but GLT PID Ed Farrington does not have one, so this Constitution and By-Law change would expand the cabinet by one to afford PID Ed a vote. This change is allowed by the Standard District Constitution of LCI. Article VI, Section 1 of that document states explicitly the cabinet members, as listed above without GLT and GMT, but there is a footnote that states: "The officers listed in this section are the minimum officers required for a district cabinet. Should the district add additional officers, they may through amendment of this section." It is desired to add the GLT and GMT because they are very much part of leadership for the District, and they participate in all leadership calls and have a say in the directions the District takes.

Dues: The Dues are currently a normal \$10.45 per member per year, assessed semiannually. This last year an "emergency" increase, as allowed by the By-Laws, was enacted, so that the dues billed were \$11.45 per member per year. The membership has shrunk over the years and currently stands at 1,114 members. Not too long ago, the membership was in the 1,500 member range. This loss of 400 members times \$10, rounded, represented a loss of \$4,000 with which to run the district. By increasing the dues by \$1 last year to \$11.45, it replaced some of that loss (a bit more than \$1,000). The promise at the time was that if membership grows, we won't need to keep this change, but the membership hasn't grown and we have a District to run. We have saved money by doing much more with e-mail and constant contact, and we have effected other efficiencies, but we cannot run a District without the revenue change. Further, our dues going to the District have been the same for many, many years, and inflation has taken its toll. Your Leadership is proposing a dues increase to \$13. With this change, we would eliminate the ELLI-ALLI raffles at the Cabinet meetings, which are a hassle and hit people attending the meetings, a dis-incentive to come.

We have the Constitution and By-Law changes in red-line form and they will be distributed electronically to all Presidents and Secretaries by March 15th. Forty-Five days' notice is required prior to the May 6th vote, and that notice, and this Roar submission, will satisfy that requirement.

Regards,
Your District Leadership



43rd Annual District 44-N Spring Convention

North Conway Grand Hotel

72 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860

May 5-7, 2017



EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Convention & Entertainment Fee of \$5 is included in all Meal Packages

Friday Meal: Enjoy a early Spring/Summer Cookout

Saturday Meal: Choose One
 PR - Grilled Flank Steak
 CM - Chicken Marsala
 MP - Penne Pasta Primavera

	\$75	\$30	\$45	\$5	\$5	\$5	choose one	Sub total
All Inclusive - Friday Buffet & Entertainment								
Saturday Banquet & Entertainment								
Friday Banquet & Entertainment								
Convention Fee (meetings only - no meals)								
X - Indicate any special dietary needs at bottom								
X - Wheelchair Access Required								
PR = Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus								
CM = Chicken Marsala								
MP = Mediterranean Pasta w/ Veggies								
TOTAL								

Room Night Reservation Deadline
April 6, 2017

Meals Registration Deadline
April 24, 2017

Full Name and Office

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Make Checks Payable to: Lions District 44-N Convention Fund

If there are any special dietary needs, please indicate here:

Saturday Breakfast / Lunch and Sunday Breakfast will be on your own. There is a restaurant at the hotel and many other choices near the property.

Hotel Reservation Process at Lions Convention Room rate:

Single or Double is \$119 per night + tax (NOTE: must be 2 Nights)
 One Night Stay is \$189 per night + tax

Call Grand Hotel at (800) 655-1452 and identify yourself as part of the NH Lions District 44N Spring Convention.

All reservations must be made by Thursday, April 7th for the special rate.

Send check for meals and registration form to:

CST Deb Hogancamp
 Convention Chairperson
 PO Box 14
 Kingston, NH 03848
 For questions, please call Deb at (603) 347-5453

NEW LONDON VISITATION



HOPKINTON VISITATION



WILTON VISITATION



ZONE 1: TERRY PRESTON

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603.387.5517,
*Goffstown, Hooksett, Manchester, Pinardville,
New Boston*

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*Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Merrimack,
Milford, Wilton*

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Monadnock, Peterborough, Souhegan*

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Concord, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hopkinton

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Lisbon, Littleton, Whitefield*



Greetings Lions of 44N:

Wow! It's April already and this year is flying by.

I hope everyone had a successful March Membership Madness month and your clubs all got new members to help with all your projects. To help with that the Leadership Team conducted membership training at Delta Dental on March 25th and it was very well attended. I hope all of the attendees left with lots of information to bring back to their clubs.

On another note, the leadership team is looking for dedicated people who would be interested in becoming Guiding Lions to help new and struggling clubs in our district. If you might be interested in learning more about this and getting trained, let us know and we will tell you about the role of a Guiding Lion and help you get certified. Some notes on upcoming events:

Please make every attempt to have in-coming presidents, secretaries, and treasurers attend the NH Lions Forum on April 8th. There are other classes for all Lions.

The Vision Weekend crew is looking for volunteers April 28-29 to come help and have fun. If you want to come help, contact PCC Terri McGrew.

Finally, remember to put May 5-7 on your calendar for our District Spring Convention. It is at the North Conway Grand Hotel. There is lots to do in the area. Come and bring your family and your new club members!

Eric Lindberg
VDG



Musings from SVDG Fred Plett

Spring is upon us (just don't look out the window for a couple more weeks), and as the sap runs up the tree, perhaps life can stir in us to go out and do spring projects and recruit in the process. If you are losing members, it may be a good time to take stock and ask why. Are you meeting at a convenient time for most members? Are you doing relevant projects that your membership, and the community, value and care about? Are you doing the right number of projects, so your membership is engaged yet isn't burning out? Does your club have interpersonal issues? If so, perhaps a facilitator from outside the club could help resolve them.

In April you should be having club officer elections for 2017-18 and the PU-101 should be filled out (it can be done online) letting LCI know who has what office.

New Hampshire
Sight & Hearing Foundation

Greetings to all NH Lions from your:
NH Sight & Hearing Board of Directors

Spring is here!!!!
We made it through the winter
And – “The Joy Is In The Journey”

*Your Sight & Hearing Foundation is grateful for all your donations this past year.

*Thanks to you all, our Endowment Fund is now at \$886,724.

*PCC Roger LaTulippe reports that many Granite State Fellow awards have been purchased, honoring both Lions and Community Leaders.

*Amazon Smiles continues thanks to your purchases.

*If you have a Wishing Well, place it at your fund raisers and service projects for awareness, and to help us out.

AND – See you all at “Dinner in the Dark” on June 4.

See the flyer in this newsletter, and register your club and/or yourself. It will be an experience you will ALWAYS remember.

Come and join us at our next meeting on April 20, 2017, at Blake’s –
353 S. Main Street – Manchester –
Starts at 6:30.

Let me know if you will attend, so I can save a chair for you.

You are ALL members of the NH Sight & Hearing Foundation.

PDG Sandra G. Hurd -- 424-8922 -
axstewart@comcast.net
President, NH Sight & Hearing Foundation



“Forum” -noun, plural *forums, fora* [fawr-uh m, fohr-uh m]

Definitions:

1. the marketplace or public square of an ancient Roman city, the center of judicial and business affairs and a place of assembly for the people.

2. an assembly, meeting place, television program, etc., for the discussion of questions of public interest.

Each year Lions come together to share information. One of those occasions is coming up on **April 8th at the Delta Dental Center in Concord, NH – The NH Lions Forum**. Just as in the marketplace where fish or fruit is sold in exchange for money, the NH Lions Forum is offering a substantial product and the compensation for this product is just \$5. For just \$5, you will be richly rewarded with information on a broad range of topics. Leadership training is one of those substantial and ever-enriching products available in just a couple of weeks. The information from our incoming District Governors for our Club Presidents, information for our incoming Secretaries and Treasurers, information from the Health Services Board about Operation KidSight, and so much more. So much of what is learned through your participation in Lions, is a benefit to you as you interact in the many other areas of your life. **Get all of your club members engaged in this Forum. Your club and zone and the district will be so much better for it.**

Remember to keep asking ordinary people to become Lions. It turns them into extraordinary citizens!

Thank you for all you do to help so many people around you!

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.

“You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” ~ Author Unknown

Warmest regards,

Scott A. Welch



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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



May 13 -- Save the Date!!

The Fidelco Open House and Lions Appreciation Day is Saturday, May 13 this year. As always there will be dog demos, facility tours, blindfold walks with a guide dog, (human) food, and vendors of dog and Fidelco related items. If you weren't going to the 44H Spring Convention, you could drop down to Fidelco and see where they do their wonderful work. Those in 44N can go to Fidelco with no conflict. The 44N Spring Convention is May 5 – 7.

The DogSight Project is always proud to represent the Lions of MD44 at this event, but we're always a little bit sad that all of you aren't there to hear the thanks of the CEO Elliot Russman and the staff and trainers – the people you support with your donations.

There's still time to be included in the May donation! 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
lpiekarski@ne.rr.com



NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING ON JUNE 3, 2017 NEED LION VOLUNTEERS.

**THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNH IN DURHAM DURING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS
SUMMER GAMES BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 4:00 PM.**

THIS WILL BE THE 16TH YEAR OF THE **SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES PROGRAM** HERE IN NH. LAST YEAR AT UNH 152 ATHELETES WERE SCREENED AND 92 ATHELETES RECEIVED PRESCRIPTION EYE GLASSES INCLUDING SPORTS GLASSES AT NO CHARGE. THE LION VOLUNTEERS HAVE HELPED TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS AND NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND OPENING EYES THANK ALL THE LION VOLUNTEERS.

THE LION VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH REGISTRATION AND TAKING HISTORIES, VISUAL ACUTITIES, REFRACTIONS AND HELP THE ATHELETES TO FIND THE DIFFERENT STATIONS.

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE USING THE SPOT VISION SCREENER AGAIN. LIONS ALSO HELP WITH SET UP THE DAY BEFORE AND TEAR DOWN AND WHATEVER ELSE NEEDS TO BE DONE.

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LION JOHN DESCHENES AT

ljdeschenes@netzero.net or 603-888-3911



President's Message

Dear District Governor

We launched LCI Forward to provide a blueprint for our second century of service and to help achieve our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021. One of the keys to achieving this goal is our new global service framework.

The global service framework is designed to meet the emerging needs of a changing world. It reflects the result of a comprehensive global assessment and input from Lions and Leos around the world. It builds upon our tradition of service and commitment to saving sight, while focusing our efforts into five program areas.

Here is an overview of our new global service framework:

- The service framework includes **vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes**.
- Lions will continue to support **youth** by engaging young people as volunteers and service leaders in the five areas of service.
- We will announce **diabetes as a new global service focus** at our 2017 Centennial convention in Chicago, and we'll be asking Lions and Leos to rally around this global health emergency that results in 5 million deaths a year.
- **Lions and Leos will continue to serve local communities needs** just as they always have.
- Lions Clubs International Foundation will support the service framework by aligning the work of our charitable arm with the efforts of Lions to create large-scale, lasting change where it's needed most.

Your leadership will be essential as we introduce the service framework to our 1.4 million members in the coming weeks. Please download the [service framework talking points](#) to help share it with your clubs. Thank you for making Lions Clubs International the greatest service organization in the world!



Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

HEARING SCREENING

**Hearing Coordinator Southern
MD44 Zones 1-4
BETTY GAY jbgay@comcast.net
603.818.1614**



**Hearing Coordinator Northern
MD44 Zones 5-8
ROSALIE SMITH
thenurseinice@hotmail.com**

Rosalie and I have stepped up to revitalize the project by letting Lions try out the "Pilot" screeners.

Invite us to your Zone and club meetings so you can hear the Pilot's simple phrases at varying decibels that ask little children to point to a picture, easier for them than pressing a button when hearing a tone. The little ones love doing the test. The kids get a Lion coloring page as a reward, which also serves to advertise our services to their families.

The Pilot consists of four things - an instrument panel, earphones, a colorful picture board, and preprinted forms that you check off as the child identifies the pictures. All you do is put the freshly-wiped headphones on the child, set one of the four series of pictures on the board, select the right or left ear, and push the [Start] button. Another volunteer checks the recording form as the child identifies the pictures called for by the voice in the earphones. That's it. The forms are left behind with the responsible person because they are HIPAA-protected personal health information.

The reporting is super simple, too, just emails telling the name and phone number of who did the screening, where they did it and the contact person there, the date, the number and age range of children screened, and the number of children referred because they could not hear at 25 decibels or louder.

I hope you can fit us in as you schedule your next Zone or Club meeting. It only takes ten minutes to explain our goal to screen children as young as possible, and then time for everyone to try out the Pilots.

- Looking forward to hearing from you, Betty Gay

Diabetes Awareness

Great Ready for the Future of Lions Service!

International President Bob Corlew will announce diabetes as a new global service focus at the 2017 Centennial convention in Chicago. You and your club can get a jumpstart by learning more about diabetes. This month I will focus on the symptoms of diabetes:

**Urinating often
Increased thirst
Increased hunger, even though you just ate
Increased fatigue
Blurry vision
Cuts that are slow to heal
Weight loss without dieting (Type 1)
Tingling, pain or numbness in the hands or feet (Type 2)**

Type 2 diabetes is preventable with lifestyle change. To learn more, I am always available for club or community presentations or private complimentary counseling.

**Marie Hall, RN
Certified Diabetes Educator
mariehall326@gmail.com
603-686-6935**



DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING - MARCH 5, 2017



Above left to right:
 VT45 DG Joe Wilson, Lion Linda Piekarski, Bedford President Jeanne Bellemore, PCC Charlie Vars, PDG Sandra Hurd, PMCST Sue Lindberg
 Bottom left to right:
 ZC Virginia Edwards, Franklin Lion Ginny Simpson, ZC Sue Lindberg, Bedford Lion Mike Sills, PCST Paul Dalton, ZC Nancy Charbono-Ricard



Lions Twin State Soccer

On Sunday, March 26th a “Kick-off banquet at the Elks Lodge in Lebanon was held where the coaches had a meeting with the players and camp coordinators. Along with meetings, photos taken, lunch, a guest speaker ended the day with the coaches introducing their teams.

Top photo: DG Joe Wilson from VT addressed the families of the soccer players.

Middle photo: NH & VT Soccer Coaches

Left bottom photo: Boys all star players

Right bottom photo: players taking pictures for program.





PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2017 – 2018
“THE FUTURE OF PEACE”



Lions Youth Services (LYS) purchased (30) kits for the upcoming years’ contest and has already sold out. However, if your club wishes to participate, you will still be able to purchase a kit from LYS for \$12.00 as another order will be placed for any/all additional kits shortly.

This year LYS has two Directors helping with this contest. Lion Stephanie Crawford will cover the northern part of the state and I will cover the southern part of the state. This will be for both Districts 44N and 44H – this process is being implemented to assist clubs more closely and to help promote the contest to those clubs who have never participated in the past or have not participated for a long time. This is the 30th year for Lions International holding this contest and we want to make sure we get more clubs involved in this Peace Poster contest for 2017 – 2018.

What is expected from those clubs who participate in the contest?

Choose a member in your club to:

- Promote the contest to your local schools – Principals, Art Teachers for middle school ages 11, 12, 13 (must be these ages on November 15, 2017)
- Promote to youth groups, libraries, after school programs (same age requirements)
- Inform leaders of the contest with the rules and regulations (you will find this info in the kit).
- Advertise winners (past and present) on social media or in local newspapers.
- Choose 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners – award monetarily, and/or with certificates - all participants should be given a participation certificate. It is your club’s choice.

What will LYS do?

- Sell your club a contest kit for \$12.00 each.
- Photograph all participant’s posters, frame them, and collect for display at Mid-Winter convention in January 2018. Original poster and a framed photo will be returned to participant.
- Guidance of each club’s winner to be selected within their district by the District Governor.
- One winner from the two districts will be selected and guided through judging by the MCC.
- The MCC will select the final winner and send it onto Lions International for judging. – ***please note the winning original poster will not be returned to them.***
- LYS will have the winner’s original poster photographed, enlarged, and framed and will be given in its place at the convention. The winner will also receive a monetary award during the convention.

These are some of the highlights of the process, more information will be provided in next month’s newsletter. If you need additional information and/or wish to purchase a kit for your club, please contact me at rwynnemilford@comcast.net

The first step is to have a member dedicated to this contest, purchase a kit, and start promoting it to your local schools and youth groups. The sooner the better! Thank you.

Yours in Lionism,
Rhonda L. Wynne, LYS Director

Irish Eyes were smilin' on the Lions of MD44 Sunday -- March 27, 2017

THANK YOU to the 20 Clubs and 60 Lions who turned out to march in Manchester's St. Patrick's Day Parade! Also, special "Thanks" to the Bishop Guertin High School marching band who led us down Elm Street and to DG AI for securing the Lions float from the Tewksbury (MA) Lions!

Another great Centennial event in MD44!!!! PID Ed Lecius MD 44 Centennial Chair



LIONS MEMBERSHIP TRAINING MARCH 25, 2017



District 44N membership training, over 40 people attending including one 44H member representing 25 clubs in the district to help support NH Lionism membership.

HILLSBORO - Lion Leigh Bosse informed the members at the last meeting that the Commissioner of Education for the State of New Hampshire, Frank Edelblut, would be our guest speaker for our 11 April meeting. The club members decided to have this as an open to the public event so will forgo a dinner meeting. **READING IS FUNDAMENTAL** Dagmar Herrick, Reading Specialist, at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School spoke at the last meeting and in her slide presentation she informed us that since 2006 our club has donated over 20,000 books to the Reading is Fundamental project. It was in the late 1970s that this project was started and it has been going on at least three times a year ever since. **CLUB CENTENNIAL LEGACY PROJECT** Lions Keith and Ron Audette are pursuing the possibility of our club erecting a pavilion at the playground the Lions have established at Grimes Field. They are checking with the town for permission to erect the pavilion and have also checked on costs to buy the materials to build the structure. We would like to have this project completed in this Centennial year of Lions International. \$200 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected and donated 101 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Paid \$42 for eye exam. Provided 531 books to Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School students K-5. 7 Provided 54 books to Washington Elementary School..

WESTMORELAND - provided Lions Luncheons for 9 Westmoreland School students at the March gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement. Set up tables and chairs, as well as assembling and delivering a food basket door prize for the March "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. One Lion, Donated \$150 to the Monadnock Region Child Advocacy Center, supporting child victims of physical and sexual abuse.

NEWPORT - Blood Drive - 39 Units of blood at NMHS on March 22. Vision screening at Richards School, 52 additional students 3 referrals - March 28. Resource Fair at NMHS for Sight & Hearing availability for students and community, March 29th

YOUTH ADVENTURES

Eligibility: NH youth who are blind and visually impaired, wanting to connect with others and have lots of fun!

There are no costs for participants. Each activity will have professional staff, volunteers, and chaperones to ensure a safe and positive experience. Sign up for any of the following activities by contacting Stephanie Hurd, Community Relations Coordinator for the New Hampshire Association for the Blind at 603-545-4345 or email shurd@sightcenter.org with Youth Adventures in the subject line.

Saturday, February 18

10:00-11:30 AM

Gunstock Mountain Resort

719 Cherry Valley Rd., Gilford, NH

This is a guided snowshoe event from Gunstock; no previous experience snow shoeing is necessary.



Sunday April 23

1:30-4:30 PM

Evo Rock + Fitness

10 Langdon St., Concord, NH

Youth will learn about and experience rock climbing under instruction.



Saturday, March 25

1:30-4:00

The Carriage Barn and Equine Therapy

150 Trundle Ln., Kensington, NH
Youth will be introduced and given time to brush and comb the horses, hands on with equipment (saddles, bridles, etc.), and time to ride the horses under instruction and guidance of Carriage Barn specialists.



Sunday May 21

1:30-4:30

“Getting to know our NH Trees/ Forests” in Concord

Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests

54 Portsmouth Street,
Concord NH

There will be an informative guided hike, doable for all.



Made possible by the
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New Hampshire Association for the Blind





Time to join the Centennial Celebration!!

The Centennial Celebration brings Lions together to celebrate 100 years of life-changing humanitarian service. Starting with the kickoff in July 2014 and ending in June 2018, Lions around the world are joining in the celebration by expanding our community impact through service projects and inspiring others to join in that service. Individual clubs will play a critical role in the success of the Centennial.

Timeline: To connect with each theme, Lions are encouraged to participate in various activities, highlighted in the timeline below, throughout the Centennial.

INVITATION 2015-16	CELEBRATION 2016-17	DEDICATION 2017-18
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create your club's Centennial plan• Induct at least 3 new members• Complete 4 service activities, one in each focus area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete a Community Legacy Project• Celebrate with your club!• Induct at least 3 new members• Complete 4 service activities, one in each focus area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Align your club with the future direction of the Association unveiled at the Chicago Convention• Induct at least 3 new members• Complete 4 service activities, one in each focus area

Five Steps to Club Success: Follow the five steps to develop your club's Centennial plan.

1. Identify club Centennial leaders to serve as the club coordinator.
2. Engage you club members about Centennial related projects.
3. Create a plan to ensure a successful club celebration.
4. Take action to ensure that your Centennial celebration is a success.
5. Share you success and your Centennial plan with your Centennial District Coordinator.

Need help developing a plan? Want a Centennial speaker to come to your club?

Contact: Phil Przybyszewski, 44N Centennial District Coordinator at philpreski@gmail.com or 603-424-3311

More information to come in next month's ROAR!!!!



ORFORD - held its most successful Ice Fishing Derby ever on the weekend of Feb. 25-26 earning over \$5400 for our charitable account. The next day we hosted DG Christine and 1VDG Eric for their annual visit. At our meeting on March 13 we approved \$250 each to 2 students in support of their educational and cultural trip to France. Also approved \$100 for an ad in the LTSSA program, \$100 to the NH Association for the Blind and \$50 to sponsor the Dinner in the Dark project. Scheduled a KidSight screening at the local schools for March 28 and 29. Completed our annual Rose Sale with expected profit of \$2500. Next Senior dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 18. Distributed scholarship applications with a due date of May 3, ordered 3 Peace Poster kits and supplied corrective eyeglasses for a local resident. Completed a first draft slate of officers for next year and look forward to hosting the Zone 7 meeting April 10.



**The Franklin Area Lions Club
Is sponsoring a
Pancake Breakfast and
Pictures with the Easter Bunny**

**You are invited!
Saturday, April 8, 2017
\$5.00 per person**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

**The Soda Shoppe
Central Street, Franklin, NH
7:30 till 10:00 am**

**After you eat breakfast, sit on
The Easter Bunny's lap and
have your picture taken.**

**Your picture will be
on the Soda Shoppe's bulletin
board for you to pick up
the next week.**

BROOKLINE - we had 2 members attend the STEM Fair at the middle school to demonstrate the OKS Spot Screener to students, teachers, and their families. At our social meeting we were able to talk with the town's new welfare officer and the new food pantry coordinator. We learned what their visions for their new positions were and we were able to find out how we could help. We also had 2 members attend the Membership Training on March 25 and we had 2 members doing some of the training.

GAP MTN - our members made food and drinks that were offered at Troy's Town Meeting. Everything was by donation and it turned out to be a good PR opportunity for us (between the debates on warrant articles). Nancy Nye, Jeanne Drugg and Kevin Woolley attended the District Cabinet Meeting in Canaan. This was Kevin's first time; he was glad that he went and felt it was very informative (and fun). Our members are selling solid chocolate bunnies (with the Lions logo) for the Easter season. We expect to have them all gone well before Easter.

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON - club continues to provide insightful programs in regard to many aspects of community life. Recently, heard an informative talk from Bob Edwards in regard to New Hampshire's banking industry. Later in March, John Robertson will host a traditional Corned Beef supper with invitations extended to potential new members. Continually seek to grow as well as to expand our vision outreach program to our local middle school, Great Brook in Antrim.

FRANKLIN - annual Pancake Breakfast and pictures with the Easter Bunny will be held April 8th at the Soda Shoppe in Franklin \$5.00. (See flyer left)

**Give Recognition with a
Granite State Fellow**



Recognize an outstanding member of your Lions Club or a person in your community with a Granite State or Progressive Granite State Fellow. This recognition comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient. By making a donation of \$500.00 to LSHF you not only give recognition but you are aiding a NH Citizen who is in need of our services. Donations go directly into the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, INC endowment which provides cataract surgeries and hearing aids to NH residents in need of these services.

Applications are online at: nhlions.org

Contact Chairperson
PCC Roger LaTulippe
rlatulippe@comcast.net

The Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club will be sponsoring:

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 15, 2017

8-10am

Enfield Community Building



Pancakes, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

\$5 per person

All proceeds benefit community projects

CANAAN - handled 90 medical units with 7 Lions working 65 hours and driving 490 miles. Four Lions cooked and served 75 meals at a monthly community dinner. Referred individuals to Orford, Enfield-Mascoma, Manchester, and Merrimack Lions Clubs for eye care. Completed snow removal for a handicapped individual. Collected 49 units at the American Red Cross blood drive. Seven Lions delivered 155 dozen roses for Lions Rose Day. Proceeds of \$775 will be donated to Project Graduation 2017 at Mascoma Valley Regional High School. Hosted the March 5 Cabinet Meeting at Mountain Meadow Event Center on March 5. Eight Canaan Lions attended. Five Canaan Lions assisted the Hanover Lions with hearing and eye screening at the May 17-19 Home Life Expo in Hanover. Two Lions attended a Youth Services meeting in Bedford. Will be inducting two new members in April.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS – provided sandwiches and snacks at Enfield’s town meeting on March 18. Held our annual corned beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 18. Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will take place on Saturday, April 15 (see ad to the left). Split the cost of two commercial griddles with the Enfield-Mascoma Lions Club, for the new stove at the Enfield Community Building. Distributed personalized reading books to first-graders at Enfield Village School on March 23. The cost of the books was split with the Enfield-Mascoma Lions club. Individual Lioness members donated over 75 bottles of shampoo to the “Making a Difference” project at Mascoma Valley Regional High School. Distributed scholarship applications with a due date of May 1. Will be hosting an ice cream social at the local senior center in mid-April. Will be holding the first “Adopt-a-Highway” trash pickup of the season in late April/early May.



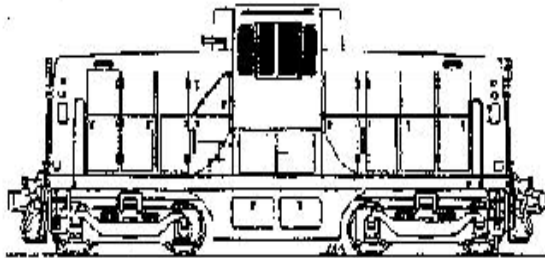
The Hooksett, NH
Lions Club
22nd Annual



Model Railroad Show
& Modeler Clubs.

Sunday, April 23, 2017, 10am-3pm

Hooksett Cawley Middle School
Route 27, (89 Whitehall Rd), 1 mile off Rte 3
Approx. 3 mi N off I-93 Exit 9N



The Suncook Valley Railroad "Blueberry Express"

VENDORS!
OPERATING LAYOUTS!
RAFFLES!
WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE!
FOOD! CLINICS!

Admission: Adults-\$4.00 Children 6-12-\$1.00, Children 5 & under FREE
Maximum family rate \$10.

For information call (603) 485-3881 or (603) 627-4662 or E-mail hooksettionsclub@yahoo.com

HOOKSETT - sponsored Bingo part at Manchester VA Hospital, supplying \$60 in cash prizes. Rang bells for Hooksett Salvation Army, covering six days over the holiday season. Collected over \$4,500 of the total town wide collections. Supported Vision Weekend with \$200. Supported LTSSA with a \$100 ad, and \$100 in ticket purchase. Co-sponsoring a middle school assembly on the topic of Bullying, called Ryan's Story. \$1000. Supporting Walk for Sight with \$100. Preparing for 22nd Annual Model Train Show. Preparing for Annual Hooksett Citizen of the Year Dinner. Supplied food and served a Shepard's Pie dinner at the March Hooksett Community Kitchen dinner.





Mike and Claire Sills of the BLC deliver crutches and medical supplies to AFYA. The staff is working on sorting medical items for birthing kits behind Mike.



Lions l to R Carl Nolin, Norm Roberge, Brian Cross - 25 units collected in first blood drive for Concord Lions



BEDFORD - on March 3, 2017 the Bedford Lions Club's Crutches for Haiti Program delivered 24 pairs of crutches, 7 walkers, 2 canes, 1 wheel chair, several portable commodes and shower seats, and 3 boxes of medical supplies. The Crutches program, which was started in 2009 collects orthopedic devices such as crutches and walkers and medical supplies of all types, donated primarily by five town solid waste recycling centers, medical facilities, collection drives and private individuals. The Crutches program is very important in collecting and shipping medical equipment, which is no longer, needed by one person but can be used by many people around the world in desperate need of the same equipment. The partnership with Crutches-4-Kids and AFYA in Yonkers, NY provides an easy method of shipping adult and juvenile devices from New Hampshire to Haiti and other areas of need around the world, including Africa, Philippines, Ecuador, Syria and Nepal. The needs can vary widely. The African Ebola virus epidemic necessitated the donation of exam gloves and bandages so families could take care of the stricken. Victims of an earthquake are first in need of orthopedic devices because of the loss of limbs. A short story of one little girl in Haiti that benefited from this program can be found on the Crutches-4-Kids WEB site: <http://www.crutches4kids.org/our-mission/> Because of the many disasters occurring around the world the generosity of the American public has become one of America's major exports.

Harry Armstrong heads the loan locker program for the Canaan Lions and handmade significant donations to our program. In this regard the Bedford Lions Club and the Canaan Lions are doing their part to keep this spirit of generosity growing in New Hampshire.

LANCASTER - club member Tim Phillips recently met with Sarah McGraw, School Program Specialist Project Manager at Northeast Resource Association, to discuss our club's team efforts in working with the local high school in recycling. (photo bottom left).



MILFORD - held first annual free "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" event. Event included a pancake and sausage breakfast, a Lion dressed as the Easter Bunny, and SPOT screening for the youngsters. Held monthly free community spaghetti supper fro 75 people. Provided donations for these activities: Milford High School "We the People" team for their trip to Washington DC, Special Olympics Basketball for their end of the season dinner, Share Outreach for their food bank, Scholarships for four college freshmen, Sight & Hearing Foundation for a "Dinner in the Dark" program ad, and Lions Twin State Soccer Association for a program ad and some tickets





Hillsborough County Ice Cream Social



Aluminum Can Recycling



PEACE POSTER: Mountain View Middle School 7th grader Rita Peace pictured with her parents Kimberly and Jim, along with art teacher Mark Kilmister, were guests of the Pinardville Lions at the Bagg Lunch to celebrate her winning entry in the Peace Poster contest; also pictured is Pinardville Lions President Gloria Proulx and event chair/Past President Georgia Sousa.

PINARDVILLE - sponsored their annual Hillsborough County Ice Cream Social with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Event chair Lion Moe Tremblay hired entertainer Mark Stanzler who pleased residents with music from legendary crooners. Pictured are volunteers from the Pinardville Lions club. Recycling trailer was chock full this winter. Thanks to Lions Don Gosselin and Moe Tremblay, and community volunteer Oscar, the trailer is emptied every other month with proceeds to the community. Thank you to Hannaford Supermarket in Goffstown for supporting this cause.

Centennial Project: Project chairs, Jill Healey and Amanda Sieve, (pictured below) hard at work with Bedford Lion Elda Goodman, on behalf of the Pinardville Lions Centennial Project.



Other Activities in February/March: 50 pounds of can tabs were collected for Shriner's and 120 pairs of eyeglasses recycled. Completed two vision screenings at a local daycare and Montessori school. Members continue to support the ongoing Warmth project - this month providing Child and Family Services with more winter clothing and belts (very much needed). Our knitters and sewers continue to craft hats, mittens, scarves and other warm items in preparation for next winter. A monetary donation was provided in support of the Bartlett School All-School Read Program; Tri-State Soccer donation approved.



Join us for the 2017 Walk for Sight!

Dear Walker,

Thank you so much for your past support of the NH Association for the Blind's Walk for Sight!

As you may already know, we recently changed our name from the New Hampshire Association for the Blind to Future In Sight. While we are still committed to serving our clients that are blind our new name more accurately conveys the broader needs of the community that we serve - 93 percent of our clientele are visually impaired, not blind, and we have begun working with clients outside of the state.

We are very excited for our 14th Annual Walk for Sight that will be held on Saturday, **JUNE 3, 2017** and we hope you will join us again this year!

[Register today for the 2017 3K Walk for Sight](#)

The Walk for Sight is our largest fundraiser of the year! Proceeds from the event support transforming the lives of people of all ages from babies to seniors who are blind or visually impaired by allowing us to provide education services and vision rehabilitation programs. Through your efforts and support we help increase the public awareness of the issues faced by those individuals with sight loss.

Please spread the word - register to walk, form a team, or support a walker. You'll be helping individuals who are blind or visually impaired in your community.

Thank you for all you do,

David Morgan, President & CEO - Future In Sight

PS - [Sign up today!](#)

Above photo during recent visit to an open house to the Future In Sight facility are from left to right: CST Deb Hogancamp, DG Christine Greenwood, Randy Pierce with his guide dog, Future in Sight President David Morgan, ZC Virginia Edwards and Lion Al Edwards

For those who have walked with us last few years, you know the Walk for Sight was an inspirational day! Hundreds of walkers participated to raise money for blind and visually impaired people living in New Hampshire. Several non-profit organizations participated as well, raising more than \$1000 each. As such, each agency earned back 1/2 of the money they raised. Once again, we are offering the 50-50 Non-Profit Split Program to all non-profit organizations throughout NH. If you are affiliated with a non-profit organization and you register a Team in the WALK FOR SIGHT, your agency will **receive back 50% of what it raises based on a minimum of \$1,000!** This is a great opportunity to **raise cash for** you be contributing to a **your agency** while helping to support Future In Sight. Not only will worthy cause, you'll be raising money for your own organization. The more money your team raises, the more you'll generate back for your non-profit! Think of the ways this money can be used within your organization! Don't miss out! We hope you consider joining us on June 3, 2017.

If you'd like to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and would like additional information on how your non-profit organization can form a team and earn back money, call Marcia at the Future In Sight at (603) 565-2425 or email mclark@futureinsight.org

Don't wait - call and register your organization's team and start raising funds today! The possibilities are endless!

Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Presents



DINNER IN THE DARK

A dining experience like you've never seen before!

Sunday, June 4, 2017

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.

\$35 PER PERSON

• SEATING LIMITED TO 100 GUESTS •

RESERVE BY APRIL 30, 2017 AND SAVE \$3 PER PERSON!

RESERVE TABLES OF 8 for \$280

SAVE \$30.00 WHEN YOU RESERVE BY 4/30/17!

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

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION

MENU:

Salad

Boneless Breast
Stuffed Chicken

Roasted Red Potatoes

Green Beans

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

- I WANT THE EARLY BIRD PRICE OF \$32 PER PERSON (BEFORE 4/30/17)
- AFTER APRIL 30th, I'LL PAY FULL PRICE OF \$35 PER PERSON
- I WANT TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR 8 (ONE CHECK OF \$250 BY 4/30/17. \$280 THEREAFTER)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TOTAL # OF TICKETS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

**Sunday June 4, 2017
"Dinner in the Dark"
White Birch Banquet Hall
222 Central St. Hudson, NH
4:00pm to 7:00pm**



The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, INC

A 501 (c) (3) Charitable Organization

"Dinner in the Dark" is a dining experience like you've never seen before!

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

Sponsorship opportunities for you and local businesses.

Business cards for messages will be listed for Gold and Platinum and Gold sponsors.

A one line name or message will appear on the placemats for Silver, Bronze and "A Friend" sponsors

All proceeds are used to provide hearing aids and cataract surgeries to NH residents who have no other means of purchasing these services.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LSHF. MAIL ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:

Fred Plett 65 Wallace Rd., Goffstown, NH 03045 Email: vdgplett@gmail.com Phone: (617) 506-9852 Google Voice

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORS IS MAY 20, 2017

Name as it will appear on place mat : _____

Name/title/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

CIRCLE YOUR SPONSOR DONATION

PLATINUM \$250 + GOLD \$150.00, SILVER \$100.00, BRONZE \$50.00

A FRIEND \$10.00 +

NH LIONS SERVE



Dartmouth-Hitchcock
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
AT DARTMOUTH



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

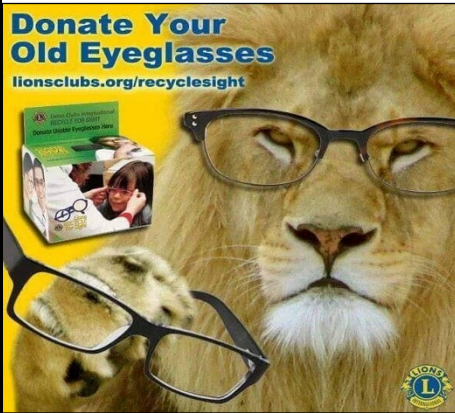


GOT BOOKS?

**BRING NEW OR LIGHTLY USED
BOOKS TO THE SPRING
CONVENTION OR CONTACT
LION YOUTH SERVICES FOR
PICK UP!**

Donate Your Old Eyeglasses

lionsclubs.org/recyclesight



**Deadline for submitting articles to be
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every submission, should reach me by
no later than
Saturday, APRIL 22nd**

**Please submit them to:
rwynnemilford@comcast.net**



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