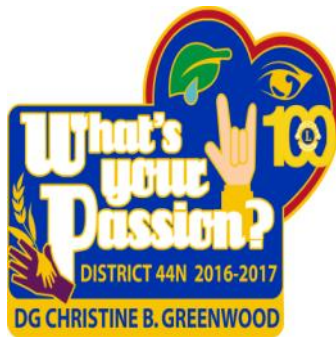




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Hello District 44N Lions

The month of July is roaring on by fast – I started my first day as District Governor with the Andover Lions Club escorted by two beautiful horses pulling a 1850 Concord Stage Coach. While sitting in this amazing piece of history, waving to many smiling faces, I was in awe thinking about the history of this Stage Coach, wondering who else has sat in this very seat and where the wooden

wheels traveled in our beautiful State of NH. My thoughts spanned from the Stage Coach era to our current era and realized more than ever, that we are in SPECIAL year, our Centennial year – NOW IS THE TIME TO CREATE our legacy with our Lions Clubs within our communities. We must look at honoring our past and embrace our future – there is a mountain that we have in front of us and we must climb together to mark our trail for the future generation of Lions to follow and preserve our tradition of service to our communi-



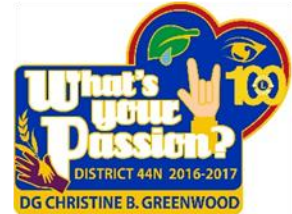
ties. I was honored to attend the Lions Twin State Soccer event in Castleton, VT on July 16 – the students at this event are amazing ! They truly love the sport of soccer – they have a passion for the game and it was reflected on the field despite the heat. The NH/VT girls and the boys teams displayed so much love of the game from one end of the field to the other and truly worked together as effective teams. They truly exhibited PASSION for the game of soccer.... this is my photo showing the NH girls team signing with me saying THANK YOU to Lions of NH and VT for supporting their passion. Our International President's theme this year is New Mountains to Climb please consider taking the first step to begin the climb with the leadership team and myself by attending the first cabinet meeting. The cabinet meeting will be held on August 7 at the Keene Country Club – refer to the sign up sheet within this Roar. **Please contact Deb Hogancamp at debhogancamp362@hotmail.com ASAP** if you wish to attend. I look forward to seeing many of you there, to help District 44N take the first step into the celebration of 100 years of service and reaching the summit by year end.



What is your Passion ?

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DG Christine



District 44N Cabinet Meeting Sunday August 7, 2016

Keene Country Club
755 West Hill Road, Keene, NH
9 am-12:30 pm

Make plans to attend the “What’s Your Passion Cabinet Meeting” to find out what is happening in the District, meet new friends and catch up with old friends, and maybe...discover your **passion!**

Registration	8:30 - 9:00am
Meeting Opening	9:15-10:00am
Brunch	9:30 -10:00am
Resume meeting	10:00am
Adjourn	12:30pm

Cost is \$22 per person (*Casual dress*)

Please make your check payable to: Lions District 44N and mail to:
CST Deb Hogancamp
PO Box 14
Kingston, NH 03848

Make your reservation today, BRING A FRIEND! ~ **Deadline is July 31, 2016** ~

Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: # _____ Attending @ \$22.00 pp = \$ _____

Please mail to: CST Deb Hogancamp, PO Box 14, Kingston, NH 03848



It may be Summer..... but we are already thinking SPRING !

Make plans to attend the 44N Spring Convention
 North Conway Grand Hotel,
 North Conway, New Hampshire
 May 5 thru May 7, 2017

Plan to bring the family, stay one night or two ! The Hotel has a heated indoor and outdoor pool-with a heated pool deck and an outside fire pit, a small children's' playground. The hotel is centrally located-an easy walk to shopping or dining. The rooms have been completely renovated and are spacious.

Keep posted for monthly updates for the Spring Convention.....
 For more information contact CST
 Deb Hogancamp at
 debhogancamp362@hotmail.com

Deadline for submitting articles to be published for September 2016, each and every submission, should reach me by no later than 12:00 pm noon time on Saturday, AUGUST 27

Please submit them to:
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Visitation Schedule for District Governor Christine

- 8/16 Antrim Club
- 8/23 Hillsborough Club
- 9/1 Canaan Club
- 9/6 Chesterfield Club
- 9/8 Souhegan Club

Events Calendar

- 8/1 Merrimack Golf Tournament, Amherst Country Club
- 8/5-7 Enfield Mascoma at Canaan Old Home Days
- 8/6 Hillsboro Golf Tournament
- 8/7 **District 44N Cabinet Meeting, Keene Country Club**
- 8/13 Orford Day- Lobster Fest
- 8/13 Canaan Motocross Races
- 8/18 NH Sight & Hearing Meeting
- 8/20 Amherst Car/Tractor/Truck Show
- 8/27 Bristol Old Home Day
- 8/27 Canaan Motocross Races
- 9/15-17 USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Omaha NB
- 9/16 NE Lions Council Buffet Breakfast in Omaha
- 9/27 Centennial Bus Tour
- 10/01 Walk By The Sea, Hampton Beach
- 10/14-16 NELC Weekend Training and Meeting, Crowne Plaza, Nashua NH
- 10/16 ID Ed & Lion Elaine Farrington Homecoming, Crowne Plaza, Nashua, NH



A great first Multiple Council meeting with DG 44-H Al Goldstein, MCC Scott Wilson and DG 44-N Christine Greenwood.

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Most of our clubs tend to take a little time off or an abbreviated schedule during the summer months but, it is a great time to reflect on our club's previous projects and start planning for the future.

If your club is one who does not meet regularly in July and August, I would like to suggest that you plan to get together informally (backyard cookout?) to discuss what your club should do going forward. It would be a great format that would allow people to throw out ideas that they may not bring up in a more formal meeting setting. There is nothing wrong with dropping worn out projects to make room for new ones! You could even have members invite friends and family members to come. If they come to this gathering, they may be more inclined to help out on a project. If they help out on a project, they may be more inclined to join the club. The end result is more hands to do the work and more members with new ideas. A win/win for everyone, especially your community. Don't be afraid to think outside the box! However your planning session works out, let's all be ready to hit the road running in September.

Hope to see everyone at our first Cabinet Meeting at the Keene Country Club on August 7th.

~ Eric Lindberg, FJDG ~



What's your passion? This is DG Christine's theme this year, and it is an excellent one. People either have a passion in Lions, or they don't stay Lions. As SVDG, I get to work with PID Ed Farrington, who is Global Leadership Team leader, to work with clubs to encourage leadership. Part of leadership is to give club members, both senior members, and brand new Lions, a role in the club's activities, and to encourage activities to meet real community needs. If the club does meaningful projects with passion, then membership will take care of itself. People will be begging to join! My reason for joining, way back when (1982), was to be part of the Goffstown community, and boy, did that work, because I've served on just about every town committee there is!

But I stayed a Lion due to the myriad ways we as Goffstown Lions help our community, and I see what the other clubs in the District, Multiple District and the world to provide meaning to "We Serve". Congratulations for all of the positive things you do, and keep asking if you are doing the right things for your community, changing them up as times change so that you are constantly relevant.

I look forward to seeing you at our first Cabinet meeting at the Keene Country club on August 7th!

~ Fred Plett, SVDG ~



Above: Lions Deb and Jim Hogancamp, Andover Lions club, July 4, 2016.



July 4, 2016 Andover NH DG Christine in the Andover Lions Club Concord



Hello Fellow Lions,

It's official, the District audit is complete thanks to PCC Charlie Vars and PCC Ray Hill. CST Alan has handed over all the CST paperwork and I am learning as I go, and having fun at it. DG Christine, my husband Lion Jim and I visited the Andover Lions club on July 4th. It was all hands on deck for the 18 Andover Club members; they started the day with a Pancake Breakfast with real maple syrup, blueberries hand-picked by members, bacon and sausage. Everything was delicious! Following the breakfast and clean up at the school they went to the Town Green and began serving lunch, some of the members headed to the parade staging area to help organize the parade. DG Christine was an honored guest, along with the Parade Marshall and rode in the club's vintage Concord Coach pulled by some mighty fine looking horses. The Andover club has a young helper who is a Lion's family member and has been helping the club for 3 years! We were totally impressed. PDG Bill Leber was there sharing his time with the Legion and the Lions; hats off to President John Hanscom and all the Andover Lions. What a great day!!

DG Christine's first **Cabinet meeting** will be held on **Sunday, August 7**, at the Keene Country Club. Registration begins at 8:30 with the meeting to start at 9:15 and adjourning at 12:30. Please try to attend. This meeting will outline and provide an overview of the coming year as well as a summary of 2015-2016 which will be helpful to all our clubs. The Cabinet meetings are held in 3 different regions of the State, so if this is not a good date please try to attend one of the other scheduled meetings (11/13 at the Puritan Backroom, Manchester and on March 5 at the Mountain Meadow, Canaan).

I continue to work on scheduling DG Christine's visitations. Please check her visitation schedule found on Page 2 of this newsletter.

I look forward to meeting everyone and if I can be of service, please don't hesitate to contact me.

CST Deb Hogancamp

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New Hampshire Sight & Hearing Foundation

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

I am pleased to announce that our Endowment Fund balance is currently \$847,202 (up from \$824,028 in July). Thank you all for your on-going donations. There are several ways to fund the Endowment Fund, among which are:

- Granite State Fellow Award - \$500 given to an outstanding Lion
- 150 Pin - \$150 – given to an outstanding Lion

Either of these above awards may be given to a community leader.

Amazon Smiles – ½ of 1% of all you spend at Amazon is donated to Sight & Hearing for our Endowment Fund. Visit us at www.nhlions.org to learn more about these programs.

Remember our goal of “2 Million by 2020” We CAN do it!!!!

Come and join us at our next meeting on August 18, 2016 at Blake’s, 353 S. Main St., Manchester

Find out how we assist those in need with hearing aids and cataract surgeries.

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, President
NH Sight & Hearing Foundation



“We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.” — J.K. Rowling

UNITY

Being together or at one with someone or something.

I am reflecting on the power of unity and its relationship with our mission, “We Serve” The word “WE” is a unity word. A word and a concept all in one. It is powerful because it reflects participation. In contrast, it isn’t “Us Serve”. While US does imply more than one, it lacks the presence, the forward moving, all-encompassing power of WE. We are Lions, We help others, We exist to the benefit of those around us - directly and indirectly, now and in the future. We are coming together this month at our respective Cabinet Meetings. It is a couple of hours of “We Time”. Come celebrate what Lions do so well. We come together to dream of ways to make a difference in the lives of those around us.

We plan OKS Vision Screenings, We sponsor road race events and canoe races, we float ducks down rivers, we walk, we talk, we serve.

We build a legacy of service. **100 years of Service to Others.** Dream, discuss, develop and display the legacy that **is** your Lions Clubs birth right. All powered by the phrase, “WE SERVE” International President Bob Corlew will be coming to NH in September to kick start our celebration of 100 Years of Service. Details will be forthcoming. Don’t miss a chance to be part of a special moment in the history of Lionism in New Hampshire.

Thank you now and always for the work you do!

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,



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



Annual Review

Every year Fidelco appraises the status of their client-dog teams. This July, Fidelco Trainer Chris Eastwood came to visit us for our review. Some of you may remember Chris from his presentation at the 44N Cabinet Meeting. Although Fidelco provides phone support year round, it is always good to have a trainer walk with you and your dog. I had a couple of questions for Chris and the advice he gave me was spectacularly successful. The pictures Chris took of Kimber will go in her file at the kennels. Fidelco never loses interest in their dogs.

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

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
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WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

“The purpose for a new Multiple District website is to advance the NH Lions in their ability to provide pertinent information that will educate and promote our members and also increase membership by providing a vital Multiple District website”.

The Website Development Committee will send a survey to every Lion in early August because we value your feedback. We hope you will share your great ideas. ~ PCC Terri McGrew



Hello Fellow Lions,

My name is Judy and I am the chair of the Health Services Board and we also oversee Operation Kids Sight.

The mountain the HSB is climbing involves screening the children of NH. We invite all of you to join us in this climb. The more help we have the faster we will achieve our first goal of screening one hundred thousand (100,000) children this year.

I will be writing each month to keep you all updated on how many screenings we have done. I will keep you posted on the numbers we have screened, the numbers we have referred to professionals, and the numbers of children we flagged. I hope to inform you all on these terms and how they apply.

Until now, we have been screening as many adults and youths in our schools and towns that we can find. We will be more focused going forward to the younger ages as they are the most in need and may not have been to the Eye Doctor as yet. We have been to county fairs, fall socials, etc.. It has been wonderful learning to use the screeners! We have found many nurses, principals, and daycare directors around the state wanting us to come into their facilities to screen their children. We have added new Lions to our clubs once they have gotten involved in the screening process. We have much work ahead of us. Trainings are being scheduled by the Vision Committee to help those Lions not yet as involved.

Much more to come,
Judith Del Valle-Webb, HSB Chair



The New Hampshire Lions Health Services Board is looking for three Lions willing to serve on the Board of Directors during 2016-2017. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month year round.

Our major focus is on Operation KidSight and our goal is to screen every child within NH from 6 months to 6 years old and eventually we want to screen every student in NH.

In addition, the Health Services Board oversees the hearing equipment for children and adults & the DogSight Program & NH Lions Recreational Weekend for the Blind.

We can offer you an opportunity to make a difference in New Hampshire.

We need your help!

Please contact HSB Chairman Judy Del Valle-Webb at delwebb@comcast.net to volunteer or to request additional information about the Health Services Board

Lions Twin State Soccer Association
July 2016 Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the Winners!

July 2016	Winning Number	\$\$\$	Name	Town	State
1	0351	\$300	Lise Chenley	Bow	NH
2	6150	\$100	John Hanscom	Andover	NH
3	0343	\$100	Donna Lacroix	Candia	NH
4	2629	\$150	Mike Kingsbury	Springfield	VT
5	0228	\$50	John Sprague	Springfield	VT
6	0349	\$50	the Keenans	Bow	NH
7	6001	\$50	Richard Ball	Goffstown	NH
8	7634	\$50	Lori Pinkham	Hooksett	NH
9	3997	\$100	Ron Maynard	Hudson	NH
10	0036	\$100	Bernie Bugbee	Niceville	FL
11	0357	\$50	Mark Pesci	Rye	NH
12	6147	\$50	Alan Edwards	Danbury	NH
13	3988	\$50	Lillian Bellisle	Hudson	NH
14	0059	\$50	McKee Family	Orford	NH
15	0041	\$50	Denise Foote	Northfield	NH
16	1303	\$200	Judy Cookson	Barre	VT
17	3632	\$100	Timothy Felix	Auburn	NH
18	4075	\$50	Paul Keane	Brentwood	NH
19	7428	\$50	Peter Lovely	Newport	NH
20	7697	\$50	D. Discenzo	Whitefield	NH
21	7033	\$50	Lauraette Clark	Lisbon	NH
22	2017	\$50	Neri Block Rentals	Middlebury	VT
23	0250	\$100	Daniel Bingham	S. Royalton	VT
24	2631	\$100	Carol Hakey George Bilo-	Chester	VT
25	3099	\$50	deau	Georgia	VT
26	1495	\$50	Harold Book	Fair Haven	VT
27	4032	\$50	Will Young	Hudson	NH
28	2638	\$50	Carl Gerhet	Chester	VT
29	5812	\$50	Dan Morse	Pelham	NH
30	7270	\$100	Paul Dargie	Milford	NH
31	297	\$1000	John Graves	Springfield	VT

The Lions Twin State Soccer Association wishes to thank everyone who bought their Calendar Raffle tickets this year.

Winners attending the games were able to pick up their checks right there at the game.

What a difference you have made in the lives of those in need and having fun, too! Each ticket has 31 chances to win.

The proceeds will benefit children and adults who are sight and/or hearing impaired through our charities of choice: for New Hampshire the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and for Vermont the Green Mountain Lions Camp for the Hearing Impaired throughout the Vermont Lions Charities.

Thank you from the Calendar Raffle Chairpersons
District 44N Cheryl Powers
District 44H Marilyn Vaccaro and
District 45 Pat & Debbie Ankuda



Lions seated, left to right: Ody LaRoche, Marilyn Vaccaro, Cheryl Powers, Forrest Powers, Alan Ricard, Tom Geno.

Second row, left to right: Robert Brault, Jerry Vaccaro, Jeri Maynard, Debbie Ankuda, Ann Mason, Tom Royce, Sam Longbook, Toni Olden, Christine Greenwood.

Third row, left to right: Ron Bingham, John Sprague, Paul Pearsall, Brent Crowder, Scott Wilson, Eric Lindberg, Al Goldstein, Ken Millay, Pat Ankuda, and Henry McKee.



Left to right: DG Al Goldstein, MVP Catherine Goodwin, Pinkerton Academy and DG Christine



12th Player
Hannah Pesci,
Windham High



Left to right:
DG Christine Greenwood,
Sportsmanship Devin Lacroix,
Manchester Central High

TWIN STATE SOCCER

GAME RESULTS

Girls: New Hampshire 1 -- Vermont 2
Boys: New Hampshire 3 -- Vermont 2

MVP

NH Girls: Catherine Goodwin,
Pinkerton Academy

NH Boys: Josh Bauer, Bedford High

12TH PLAYER

(presented by the Nashua Lions in honor of PDG Joe Bielawski)

NH Girls: Hannah Pesci,
Windham High

NH Boys: Ian Caldwell,
Hanover High

SPORTSMANSHIP

NH Girls: Devin Lacroix,
Manchester Central

NH Boys: Stuart Graves,
Pinkerton Academy

Congratulations Athletes!



Left to right: FVDG Eric Lindberg, MVP Josh Bauer, Bedford High, FVDG Sam Longbook, Lion Jerry Vaccaro



12th Player
Ian Caldwell,
Hanover High



Left to right:
FVDG Sam Longbook, FVDG Eric Lindberg, Sportsmanship Stuart Graves and Lion Jerry Vaccaro



Hopkinton Lion Dik Dagavarian flipping pancakes at the 4th of July



Henniker Lions Club Food Pantry & Garden Project



Antrim-Bennington Lions David and Linda Ward and new member Cheryl Riley presented a check and donated items to Camp Allen.

HOPKINTON - many thanks to the wonderful folks who came out for the Independence Day weekend Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. The food was great and the company was terrific! Everything was delicious and the proceeds are going to support the Hopkinton Food Pantry. Our Year-End Dinner was held at the Common Man in Concord. Past District Governor, Melody Witcher presented the Melvin Jones Award to Hopkinton Lion Rosalie Smith and introduced new members Al Sorensen and Rob Blank. Scholarships were also awarded to this years recipients, Lily Mitchell and Jacob Walling.

We are now busy with tending and harvesting at the Henniker Lions Club Garden Project which support both the Henniker and Hopkinton Food Pantries Hopkinton Lion Dik Dagavarian flipping pancakes at the 4th of July Pancake Breakfast

HENNIKER - the Lions garden planting is well underway with work going on each week. A very successful 5K Eye Run/Walk event was held with 100 registrants on the road and great sponsors

GAP MTN - we again did our Troy Summer Festival BBQ on July 1st. Two of our newer members cooked such delicious chicken that when we started serving at 5:30, we had close to 80 people in line. Our members that volunteer every week at our local food pantry are continuing the good work. The need for food assistance in Troy and Fitzwilliam is growing.

ORFORD - entered our traditional float in the Orford/Fairlee 4th of July parade following the theme of "Celebrating 100 years of our National Parks." Topped the float with a large sign of the theme and also "Celebrating Lion's 100 Years of Service. 10 Lions and guests rode on the float while three Lions walked the parade route handing out 200 spruce saplings to "replenish our National Parks." The following Saturday, July 16 the club staffed a refreshment stop (SAG Stop) for the 41st. Prouty bike ride for cancer research. We opened at 5:30 am and closed at 3:00 pm. 5 Lions worked all day and two shifts of 7 Lions and volunteers worked 5 hours each. Serve approximately 3000 riders. The entire event raised over \$3,000,000 for cancer research. 2 Lions attended the LTSSA games. Next up in August will be our annual Lobster Fest run in conjunction with Orford Day Aug. 13 and another Adopt-A-Highway clean-up later in the month.

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON - Lions David & Linda Ward and new club member Cheryl Riley presented a check from the club and items donated by members to Camp Allen. They were then treated to a tour of the camp.

WILTON - we sponsored a project run as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Through this project we distribute food to needy families in Wilton, Lyndeborough & Temple. We held a summertime potluck dinner meeting at the home of a member.



Club members, Terri McGrew (not pictured), Ron Calo, John Wynne and Herb Adams from the Brookline and Milford Lions help prepare food for the campers at Camp Allen on Sunday, July 24th

Milford Lions Community Spaghetti Supper. Middle photo: Lions Sandra Hill, Chuck Worcester, President Tricia Shea and Lion George Congdon. Lion Congdon along with his wife Marcia recently visited from AZ stopped by and went right to work.



Lion Star Johnson of **Hanover** receiving the Heart of the Prouty award, July 9 at the 35th annual Prouty



Celebrating our 50th Year - **Bedford Lions** Club, left to right:
 Tony Julieno 50 years, Dick Como 50 years,
 Andy Letourneau 40 years,
 Walter Witzel 49+ years, Bob Cote 49+ years
 and
 Ray Bellemore 31 years
 269 yrs of SERVICE!

BRISTOL – will be participating in Bristol’s Old Home Day, August 27.

CANAAN – handled 48 medical units with 8 Lions working 48 hours and driving 331 miles. Three Lions cooked and served 48 meals at the monthly community dinner, giving 7 hours of service. Members are building a handicap ramp for a former Lion. Provided an eye exam and glasses for a disabled woman in Canaan. One member attended the Lions Twin State Soccer Tournament in Castleton, VT, one member attended a Lions Youth Services meeting in Manchester, one member attended a Multiple District meeting in Manchester, and one member attended a Pre-Cabinet meeting in Keene. Upcoming events: Canaan Old Home Days activities—Classic Car Cruise night on August 5, John Harvey Russell Memorial Horseshoe Tournament and John Ricard Memorial Soap Box Derby on August 6; Annual summer concerts coming in August are Crunchy Western Boys on August 2, Cardigan Mountain Tradition on August 9, and The Moonlighters on August 16, all on the Common in Canaan; Community dinner on August 8; Motocross practices on August 13 and 27 and races on August 14 and 28.

ENFIELD-MASCOMA – our wagon will be at Canaan Old Home Days August 5-7 and at Cornish Fair August 19-21. Stop by and enjoy our fresh-cut French fries and our sausages—hot or mild, with fresh peppers and onions....yum!

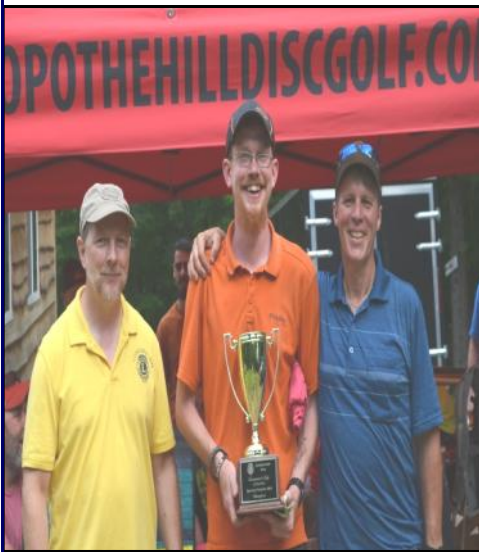
ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESSE – held a successful Town-Wide Yard Sale in Enfield. Made monetary donations to the Mascoma Watershed Conservation Council and the Canaan Lions Club.

HANOVER – will be hosting our annual Senior BBQ Friday, August 5, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Hanover Community Center. See the photo to the right in which Lion Star was recognized as a volunteer who 'goes above and beyond' the expectations of a volunteer. Star has organized the Hanover Lions to grill and serve the thousands of participants each year for 26 years. He literally SERVES!! Seated is Jean Brown, Executive Director of the Prouty. Judy Csatari is making a heartfelt presentation, Carolyn Frye is standing beside Jean. Judy and Carolyn are volunteers on the Executive Committee of the Prouty. The Club is very proud of Star!

KEENE - Lions cleaned up an adopted section of garden at the Ashuelot River Park. Eyeglass/Eye Exam Assistance June 2016 eyeglasses fitted/given to individuals, YTD 50 paid invoices totaling \$6366.34. Awarded two \$2000 scholarships to graduating Keene High School Seniors.



CONCORD - held their Annual Governor's Cup Disc Golf at Top O' The Hill Disc Golf Course in Canterbury for their tournament. They are rated in the top 100 Disc Golf courses in the USA. This makes it possible to continue offering free eye screenings through Operation Kidsight program of Lions International to all pre-school through grade 5 children in the greater Concord area schools. To date over 4,000 school children were screened.



L-R: KL Paul Young, Champion Chris Wolf and Top O'Hill owner Marty Vaughn



PCC Tom Geno enjoying the shade at the golf course.



Puppy Kisses booth was a big hit at the 13th Annual Walk for Sight for the New Hampshire Association for the Blind June 4th.



CHESTERFIELD - has had another very successful Golf Tournament. The John K. Schlichting Golf Classic was held at Bretwood Golf Course on July 12, 2016. We had 36 teams registered and the day was a beautiful sunny and hot day. Luckily, there was a breeze throughout the day so it was quite manageable to be out in the sun all day. We offered over 30 raffle prizes along with First, Second, and Third prizes in 3 categories for each of the men's teams, women's teams and mixed teams. After completing the tournament the golfers were treated to a wonderful barbeque of steak, chicken, baked beans, potato salad, green salad and then apple crisp and ice cream for dessert. This was cooked quite deliciously by the Bretwood staff. Many members of the Chesterfield Lions played while most of the active members worked throughout the day. Many hands made the day go smoothly and many thanks to our membership for all their hard work. The committee is working on the final figures made for the tournament. We were able to provide a \$1,500.00 donation to the Chesterfield Public School Foundation with our proceeds. The membership also worked hard during the beginning of the month selling Duck Race tickets for the Keene Duck race that unfortunately had to be postponed due to lack of water in the river and inclement weather. Several Chesterfield Lions members sold tickets for the Keene Lions Ashuelot River Duck Race at the Recycle center on Saturdays as well as to family members and friends. The annual John K. Schlichting Golf tournament was a sellout on July 12th at Bretwood Golf Course in Keene. 36 teams, 144 golfers enjoyed a sunny day and a great meal, plus several prizes. 6 Corporate sponsors, 68 Hole sponsors and 33 prize sponsors helped to make this fundraiser a success, once again. Two new members will join our club when we re-group in September.

HILLSBORO - received \$185 for our first load of scrap metal and \$182 on our second load, this money will go towards our Measles Initiative Project which is ongoing. Co-hosted the Hillsboro Hot Air Balloon Festival and Fair. 14 Lions worked the project. Proceeds unknown at this time. Annual Golf Tournament to be held 6 August. \$100 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Recycled 25 pairs of eyeglasses .. 4 Lions worked 15 man hours at quarterly Blood Drive on 20 June.(Not reported in June). \$350 donated for Boy Scout Campership. \$200 donated to local Quilters group who make quilts for children in hospital. PCC Jim Schiebel was our installing officer and presented a Granite State Fellowship to Lion Bob Hansen and a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Don Karsten. PCC Don Ager received a Certificate of Excellence from LCI for successfully completing the 2015-16 on line Lions Club Activity Reports.



Environmental Photo Contest!!!

LCI has decided to do the Environmental Photo Contest again this year. This is open to all Lions and Leos. The rules are simple:

Photos are to depict a nature theme such as animals, plants, weather, etc. **REMEMBER: No People!**

Photos must be original and unaltered

Photos must be printed on high quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10"

Each club may submit only one photo.

Only 1 photo from the Multiple District may be submitted to International
Contest photos become the property of LCI

MD Entries will be on display at the International Convention

Photos will be judged on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality

We received some beautiful submissions last year. I can hardly wait to see what you submit this year!

ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL NEED TO BE SENT TO ME PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER CABINET MEETING! MY INFORMATION IS IN THE DIRECTORY.

Lions Club International on-line store also has Environmental Photo Contest Calendars for sale. They cost \$4.95 + shipping and they showcase some of the best photos from the past year.

Sue Lindberg

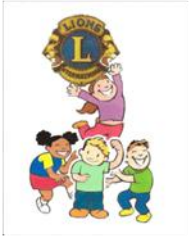


**Annual WALK BY THE SEA
Saturday, OCTOBER 1, 2016**

Received a note from KL Bob Holmes of the Canaan Lions club in which he had indicated that each year for 24 years now he and his wife Kelly have been doing this "Walk By The Sea" fundraiser which benefits the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire and has asked for help and support in this great cause. For those of you who may not know Kelly's story, Bob tells me that Kelly suffered from a brain injury in 1990 when she also lost 96% of her eyesight, her long and short term memory while their children were only 4, 5, and 6 years of age. Kelly has also been a member of the Lions for 22 years and she has come a long, long way! This will be their 24th year walking by the sea!

The annual walk will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Hampton Beach. The walk begins at the State Park, walking the Boulevard and back.

For further information concerning the walk, please email Bob at reholmes378@gmail.com or call him at 603-523-9086.



Lions Youth Services August News

Thank you to Paul and Lisa Winthrow at Palliative Medical Group in Bedford for providing free meeting space for our meetings. The next LYS Board of Directors meeting will be September 14 at 6:30.

Thank you to the Amherst Lions club for appointing a liaison Joan Ferguson and thank you Joan for attending the LYS meeting. It was nice to see you. WE welcome any Lion to come to our meetings and/or be a liaison for your club or be part of our group. Currently we are looking for Lions to serve on a committee to plan new service projects.

There will be four a year timed around November and March cabinet meetings, Mid-Winter and Spring conventions.

Interested in learning more about starting a Leos club? Starting in 2017, this will be recognized as part of earning the Club Excellence Award. Contact PDG Henry McKee or LYS President Marie Hall for more information.

It's not too late to purchase a Peace Poster Kit! See the article to the right about how to go about getting a poster kit for your club!

New this year, those clubs who participate will earn a banner patch.

Raffle tickets go on sale at the August cabinet meetings for a Visa Gift card. Only 200 for sale.

Marie Hall, President
mariehall326@gmail.com
603-686-6935

LYS 2016 – 2017 PEACE POSTER CONTEST A CELEBRATION OF PEACE

As stated last month, 35 kits were purchased and sold. We have 9 clubs participating (possibly 10 clubs) with 15 kits purchased from District 44H and we have 10 clubs participating with 20 kits purchased from District 44N. If there are any other clubs wishing to purchase a kit, please have your club secretary order online at www.lionsclubs.org, click under the "How We Serve banner and pull up Peace Poster Contest at the bottom of the screen "Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit" and follow the steps under "Order a Kit". The kit will cost you \$11.95 plus shipping and handling charges. It's that easy!

Thus far, it looks like we have approximately 19 to 20 clubs participating – so if we can get at least 5 posters from each club including the winning posters, we will have 100 + posters to display – this is AWESOME!

I know that most clubs kind of relax in the summer especially in the month of August but school will soon be opening once again, and the contest will be on its way while the kits are distributed throughout your schools and community. Please be sure to emphasize that this is the Lions Centennial and try to get the contest publicized in your local newspapers, on your website and on your club's FaceBook page.

Lion Lillian Bellisle is the Chair for District 44H with Lion Jeri Maynard as her contact since Lillian does not have email, you can contact Lion Jeri at lionjeri@comcast.net with any questions or concerns through her. I am looking for someone to step up from District 44N to chair the contest. If you would be interested, please contact me at rwynnemilford@aol.com or rwynnemilford@comcast.net – thank you!

Again, if anyone has any questions concerning the contest, please feel to contact either Lion Jeri Maynard or myself at any time.

Thank you,

Yours in Lionism

Rhonda Wynne,
LYS Director-
Peace Poster Contest





44N Centennial Service Challenge Dashboard for 2015-2016

- 30 clubs (73%) have done at least one activity in one of the four campaigns & 28 clubs (68%) have done 2 or more.
- 20 clubs that participated in all 4 campaigns earning them diamond level Centennial Banner Patches – Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Canaan, Chesterfield, Franklin, Goffstown, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Hooksett, Keene, Lancaster, Manchester, Merrimack, Milford, Monadnock, Orford, Souhegan, Westmoreland!!
- 525 activities have been recorded involving 7,996 hours with an estimated 61,386 people in District 44N were served this year.

Campaign	# of Clubs	% of District Clubs	# of Activities	Service Hours
Engaging Our Youth	27	66%	136	2,472
Sharing the Vision	28	68%	131	1,672
Relieving the Hunger	28	68%	201	3,260
Protecting the Environment	21	51%	57	592
At Least One Campaign	29	71%	525	7,996

- Thanks to the clubs who have already appointed a Centennial Chair person! Looking forward to working with you!!
- Please let me know if you'd like a speaker to come to a future meeting to update the club on Centennial Activities.

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

More information to come in future issues of the ROAR!!!!



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2016
Omaha, Nebraska

email: registrar@lionsforum.org Phone: (605) 723-4007



40th USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Service.....Leadership.....It's What Lions Do

Opening night on Thursday, September 15, Billy Riggs will bring his master illusionist and motivational entertainment. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow the Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his dream.

Saturday, we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish Saturday evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

On Saturday afternoon, following the Centennial theme of "**Where's there a need, there is a LION**", there will be three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level. Register now via the website www.lionsforum.org If you would like more information, contact DG Christine Greenwood cgreenwood@walpolebank.com or 603-762-4124



New England Lions Council Buffet Breakfast at the USA/Canada Forum

Friday, September 16, 2016, 6:30 am

OMAHA HILTON HOTEL / SAINT NICHOLAS ROOM

Price \$30 per person

Guest Speaker

ID Lion Jerome Thompson, MD34 - Alabama

Deadline : Mail - September 8, 2016

Make check payable to: New England Lions Council

**and mail to: Sec/Treas. PDG Ken Emery (802) 578-7403
146 Eagle Park Drive
Colchester, VT 05446**

Deadline : Email - September 15, 2016

kpemery1960@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

New England Lions Council WEEKEND TRAINING SEMINARS, MEMORIAL SERVICE & NELC MEETING

October 14 to 16, 2016
Crowne Plaza ~ Nashua, NH
Deluxe room Friday and/or Saturday w/
Breakfast \$106+ tax (per night)
Hospitality Room Opens at 5:00 on Friday,
(and is open around trainings)

9:00 to noon- Saturday Trainings TBA
(Three held at same time)

Lunch in Hunt Room at Crowne

2:00 Saturday Memorial Service at Cathedral
in the Pines Rindge

Saturday evening banquet in Hunt Room

10:00 to 11:30- Sunday Trainings TBA
(Three held at same time)

Lunch in Hunt Room at Crowne

12:30 NELC Business Meeting –
District Governor Reports

For more information contact NELC Director
PDG 44N Sandra Hurd at:
(603) 424-8922 or axstewart@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH



THE MILFORD LIONS CLUB IS
WELCOMING
PID ED & LION ELAINE FARRINGTON HOME

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY—
DETAILS ARE IN THE WORKS!
IT'S AT THE CROWNE PLAZA IN NASHUA
(SAME WEEKEND AS NELC FALL MEETING)

3-4 PM CASH BAR RECEPTION
4 PM DINNER & PROGRAM

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAILS
FEEL FREE TO CONTACT
PID ED LECIUS
FOR THE MILFORD LIONS HOMECOMING
COMMITTEE

PID Ed Lecius at
lioncommish@hotmail.com



SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 27TH

12N-1PM

IP BOB CORLEW CENTENNIAL BUS
TOUR COMES TO NH!

WATCH FOR DETAILS



SAVE THE DATE!



2017 NEW HAMPSHIRE LIONS FORUM

APRIL 8, 2017

9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

DELTA DENTAL, CONCORD, NH

Committee will meet to decide on trainings
Let us know your wishes.

We will review last year's best attended trainings.
Morning snacks and deli lunch will be available
A club competition will be run throughout the year.

Let us know your club's most meaningful
SERVICE PROJECT and most **UNUSUAL
FUNDRAISER.**

Prize for each member of winning clubs. IPDG's will
decide on winners.

Club needs to be represented at training to be
considered a winner.

FUN – CAMARADERIE – LEARNING TIME
BE SURE YOU ARE THERE !!!!

Suggestions: Contact me-Dean PDG Sandra Hurd

(603) 424 8922 Or axstewart@comcast.net