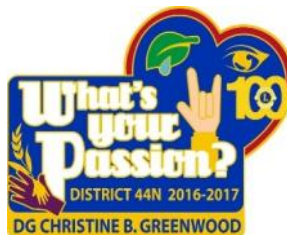




**THE  
ROAR**



Newsletter of  
**DISTRICT 44N**  
**DECEMBER 2016**  
**VOLUME 22, ISSUE 6**



Hello Fellow District 44N Lions

I have truly enjoyed visiting each club sharing my personal passion for Lionism and in turn, hearing the many stories of each member's passion in Lionism. I have completed half of the visitations and honestly, I do not want the visits to end. Deb and I truly enjoy visiting each club, sharing experiences and listening to so many success stories of each club in their own communities. I am truly amazed to meet so many Lions with such passion for Lionism and I am truly overjoyed to hear the stories.

I know the passion I have for Lionism, it is my energy to keep going, to help my community be a better place to live and raise children. This passion keeps me filled with a special meaning of happiness, fulfillment, and excitement with helping others. If you set your mind on a special need in your community, this passion for Lionism will fuel you in accomplishing anything with helping your community.

Your passion reflects in your personality, fellowship and reflects in the fun we have in volunteering in sharing Lionism. With this reflection, members will soon wish to become a part of our amazing civic organization. This I know, as membership is increasing in the District - great job to all !

Thank you for all that you do within each of your communities - keep up the amazing work each of you do as Lions.

Wishing each and every Lion and family, a wonderful Holiday season !

From my family to yours

Happy Holidays !

DG Christine

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## Newsletter Deadline

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO  
THE DECEMBER ROAR WILL BE  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**Please submit them to:**

**[rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)**



**(please note new  
email address)**

### **VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER**

**12/1** Hooksett  
**12/6** Monadnock 7:30 am  
**12/6** VDG Eric visits Keene 12:15  
**12/6** Pinardville  
**12/13** Bristol

### **JANUARY 2017**

**1/3** New London  
**1/10** Sunapee  
**1/17** Hopkinton  
**1/19** Hanover  
**1/23** Orford  
**1/24** Wilton

### **FEBRUARY 2017**

**2/2** Lisbon  
**2/7** Manchester  
**2/14** Bedford  
**2/23** Weare

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **NELC TRAINING**

**Saturday, January 7-2017**

**To be held at a location in MA**

**Tentative trainings**

**\*Orientation \* Retention**

**Take advantage of these two  
important subjects. More to come**

**Questions? Contact me,**

**PDG Sandra Hurd**

**424-8922 or**

**[axstewart@comcast.net](mailto:axstewart@comcast.net)**



## Events Calendar

### **DECEMBER**

**Monadnock, Peterborough  
Christmas Trees for Sale**

**Milford - Santa Dec 4 12-2pm**

**Amherst - Craft Fair Dec 3 9am**

**Westmoreland - Craft Sale 11-3pm**

**Orford Jr High Basketball  
Tournament - Dec 10-11**

**Franklin - Pancake Breakfast,  
Photo with Santa Dec 17**

### **2017**

**Mid-Winter Convention Jan 27-29**

**Lions Forum, Delta Dental  
Building, Concord NH Apr 8**

**44N Spring Convention  
N Conway, NH May 5-7**

### **LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER NEWS**

**Soccer tryouts have been held  
at New Hampshire and Vermont.**

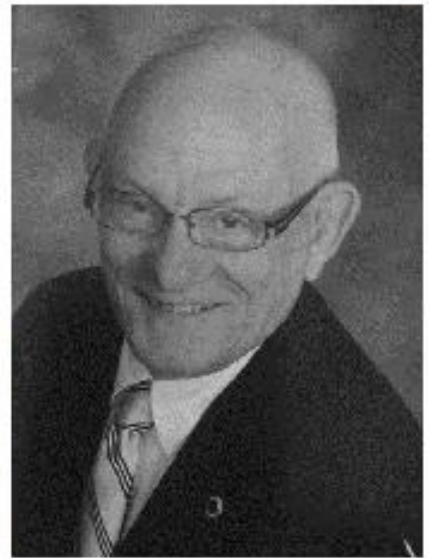
**The games will be held at  
New England College in Henniker  
July 15, 2017**





## **N. ALAN LUNDGREN**

### **INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**



N. Alan Lundgren from Scottsdale, Arizona, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Lundgren is an accountant and asset manager.

A member of the **Gilbert Lions Club**, and a **Lion** since 1980, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, district GLT coordinator and multiple district convention chairperson. He was also a member of the Public Relations Committee as a Board appointee in 2014-15.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, Builder Key Award, Extension Award, two International President's Awards, and the Ambassador of Goodwill. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellow and a life member of the Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Director Lundgren has three sons and 10 grandchildren. He is proud to say his family is a "**three generation Lions family**," with two of his sons, and their wives, and two of his grandchildren being Lions members. Director Lundgren is also a vintner and takes pride in making his own white wine at home.





# HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 27, 28 & 29, 2017

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

2 SOMERSET PARKWAY,  
NASHUA, NH 03063

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN 27, 2017

## DELICIOUS ITALIAN BUFFET

PARTY GAMES AND CASH PRIZES

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN 28, 2017

## MD44 GATHERING

INSPIRATION & MOTIVATION

WONDERFUL GUEST SPEAKERS

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN 28, 2017

## MD44 BANQUET

ID ALAN LUNDGREN

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LIONISM

More  
Details  
to  
Come

MID-WINTER  
CONVENTION  
MD 44  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Lions from across the Multiple Districts of New Hampshire are gathering to share fellowship and fun, to share inspiration and motivation, to share their passion for service for those less fortunate.

Our LIONS community is gathering to celebrate 100 years of Service to Others.

Join this "Once in a Lifetime" celebration



# 57th Annual Multiple District 44 Mid-Winter Convention

**Happy 100th Birthday**

**Nashua Crowne Plaza**

2 Somerset Parkway, Nashua, NH 03063

January 27-29, 2017



**Celebrate Good Times**

## EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name:

Club Name:

Email:

Phone:

### Convention & Entertainment Fee of

\$5 is included in all Meal Packages

### Friday Meal: Italian Party Buffet

Meatballs, Sausage and Pasta, Eggplant  
Parmesan, Caesar Salad,  
Ice Cream & Birthday Cake

### Saturday Meal: Choose One

B - Torenados of Beef  
F - Georges Bank Haddock  
R - English Pea Risotto

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# **NH LIONS SERVE**



Dartmouth-Hitchcock  
**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
AT DARTMOUTH**



## **LIONS YOUTH SERVICES**

### **Book Collection**

**Your gift of new books for age newborn to age 18  
will help to entertain the over 70,000 children  
served in over 300,000 inpatient and outpatient  
visits across the state of NH.**

**Please look for ways to collect books out in your  
community as well as within your club. Contact  
any LYS board member for pick up or call  
President Marie Hall 603-686-6935 for more  
information.**





VDG Eric Lindberg selling raffle tickets?

**44N CABINET  
MEETING  
NOV 13, 2016  
MANCHESTER, NH**



Left to right: Lion Jim Hogancamp, VDG Eric Lindberg and PDG Henry McKee



PDG Henry McKee selling something?



**GUEST  
SPEAKER  
LION RANDY  
PIERCE**



Attendees listening to guest speaker Lion Randy Pierce



Lion Crystal Knowles selling raffle tickets



Lion Members Nancy Nye, Paul Dalton and others enjoying the buffet breakfast at the Puritan



Letter from  
Governor  
Maggie  
Hassan to  
the Lions of  
NH,  
Left to  
right: PID  
Ed  
Farrington,  
Ed Lecius

HEY DG CHRISTINE,  
WHERE ARE YOU  
GOING WITH THAT?



PID Ed  
Farrington  
Presenting  
Certificate  
of  
Appreciation  
to PDG  
Henry  
McKee



Left to right:  
Ted Storey,  
Hopkinton and  
Bob Addario,  
Concord



Photo right:





DG CHRISTINE'S VISITATION  
TO FRANKLIN



DG CHRISTINE'S VISITATION  
TO GOFFSTOWN



DG CHRISTINE'S VISITATION  
TO CLAREMONT



DG CHRISTINE'S VISITATION TO  
COHASE-WOODVILLE



DG CHRISTINE'S VISITATION  
TO ANDOVER



DG CHRISTINE'S VISITATION  
TO WHITEFIELD



Hello Fellow Lions,

Happy Holidays to all! If you haven't bought your tree yet I know of a number of Lions Clubs who are selling the best Christmas trees around!

As you celebrate with your families, friends and relatives remember to give yourself a pat on the back for all you do. Again, Happy Holidays!

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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603-209-2990



HO HO HO !

This seems to be a very busy time of the year from Thanksgiving through New Years Day. Yet, as Lions, we make it even busier. Whether it is fundraising by selling Christmas Trees and providing them free of charge for those in need, or the countless food baskets and toy drives we do to make the holidays brighter for so many people in our communities. We all make a difference for the better.

For this, and so many more reasons, I am so proud and thankful to be a Lion of District 44-N.

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Joyous Holidays and the best in the New Year to come.

Eric Lindberg, VDG



*"The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others' burdens, easing others' loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of the holidays." - W. C. Jones*

As you read this message, you are most likely in the full troughs of the holiday season. Family and friends, dedicating time to be with each other. You might have a Lions function or two - selling Christmas Trees and Wreaths, sharing your voice with songs for those unable to get out, presents for those less fortunate and so many other expressions of generosity to others. The holidays seem to illuminate the giving heart.

Lions carry this spirit of giving the whole year because we give of ourselves the entire year through. We are blessed to know and have so many caring and giving people, as the Lions in New Hampshire, in our lives. Your generous hearts fill my heart with gratitude.

The introduction of Lionism to people you know, can make a tremendous difference in their life. In giving, we get so much more back. In many ways, we will never be the same again. We have seen the positive effects of our commitment to service and we long for it to be a part of our lives forever more.

So powerful is the giving heart. **I wish you a most beautiful and healthy holiday season and the same throughout the coming year.**

*"Volunteering is the*

*ultimate exercise in*







ALLI team in Houston



Leadership certificate received at ALLI

## Musing from SVDG Fred Plett

I have just come back from the Lions International Advanced Lions Leadership Institute "ALLI" in Houston, where Jerry Vaccaro, Second VDG for District 44H, and I spent three packed-full days with Lions from across the USA and Canada, very positive people, and the positive energy has given me new wings under my feet. I hope you all have a chance to do something similar. It was a lot like USA-Canada Forum but smaller, and more intimate. Lion Sue Lindberg was also in Houston attending a different Lions Forum, the Lions International Faculty Development Institute. I have come back to NH with a new network of friends. It is amazing how similar the problems are anywhere on this continent. Lions are Lions, we may have different projects, different multiple council structures, and different languages, but similar issues and concerns, so we can learn from each other how to constructively handle issues when they arise.

Clubs with a positive meeting dynamic, people working together for a common goal, and having fun while doing it, will naturally grow in size and prestige. I heard countless recitations of these experiences at ALLI. I also heard about clubs with a negative dynamic, back-biting, criticism, anger and personality conflicts, and these clubs will naturally shrink, driving members away and failing to recruit. Unless these clubs change their ways, they are doomed to disappear. What kind of club is your club? Do people want to come and be part of success, or do they want to stay away? If you have energy that sometimes isn't positive, a little introspection and perhaps seminars in constructive conflict resolution could help. There is nothing wrong with healthy conflict, because diversity of opinions might lead to stronger, more well thought out projects and actions, but there is something wrong when it leads to personal attacks, negativity, and other destructive behavior. We, in District leadership, want to encourage the former, and discourage the latter. With my new-found training, and that which the rest of leadership has already had access to, perhaps we can help reset negative tones into positive, constructive, behaviors.

## 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](http://nhlions.org)

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Quarterly Zone Awards presented at the November Cabinet Meeting

What if you could help all children in the state of NH? Lions Youth Services is creating a vision of service to youth and we are building two new service programs: NH Lions Serve CHaD, a massive book collection and NH Lions Youth Service Program, promoting volunteerism in the eighth graders across the state. We don't want to just stop there. The possibilities are endless: we could offer OKS vision screening in areas where there are no Lions clubs, start a Leo scholarship program, provide warm winter clothing in our largest city homeless shelters. But in order to accomplish these great programs, **WE NEED YOU!**

At the LYS annual meeting on Saturday, January 30, there will be elections for two director seats from 44-N and three from 44-H. For a small time commitment of approximately 2-3 hours per month, you or a member of your club could impact the futures of our children. For more information or to place a name on the ballot, please call or email me.

President Marie Hall  
[mariehall326@gmail.com](mailto:mariehall326@gmail.com)  
603-686-6935







## Lions Youth Services SERVE CHaD



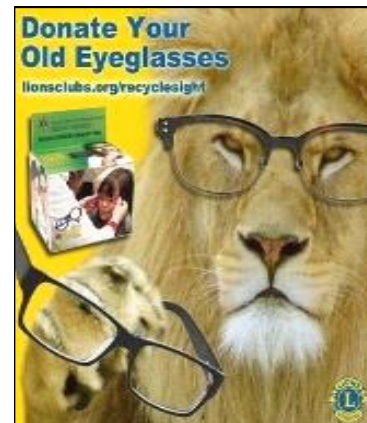
Lions Youth Services invites all Lions clubs in MD44 to participate in this Reading Action Program Service Project.

We collected approximately 55 books from three clubs at the November Cabinet Meeting. DG Christine Greenwood challenges ALL CLUBS in 44N to participate in this endeavor. She challenged ALL clubs at the November Cabinet Meeting and for those of you not in attendance, NOW she is once again challenging ALL clubs in 44N to participate in this CHaD program.

DG Christine and Lions Youth Service are asking that you bring your collection of NEW books to the upcoming Mid-Winter Convention. We will be accepting your donations at the Mid-Winter Convention for the following:

Age Groups from 6 months to 18 years ~

- Hardcover Books
- Paperback Books
- Board Books
- Music and Sound Books
- Audio Books
- Crossword Books
- Game Books



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## CELEBRATION of PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2016-2017



FOR DISTRICT 44H AND DISTRICT 44N

The *Peace Poster Contest* has ended and the winning posters for each of the clubs have been selected. The winning poster for each of the districts has been selected and the finalist has also been selected. Thank you to all the participating clubs for getting your winning posters in on a timely fashion, it is greatly appreciated by all.

For the most part, photos have been taken of each poster submitted by your club. There are still some photos being taken for participants of the contest. Hopefully, they will be completed in the next week or so.

If your club has any additional entries, please feel free to photograph them or send them to me, and I will take a photo of it for you. All original posters will be returned to your club shortly. If your club wishes to get a copy of their entries photos to use for publicity, please feel free to contact me at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)

Please remember at the club level to set up a time to present your awards to your winning participants.

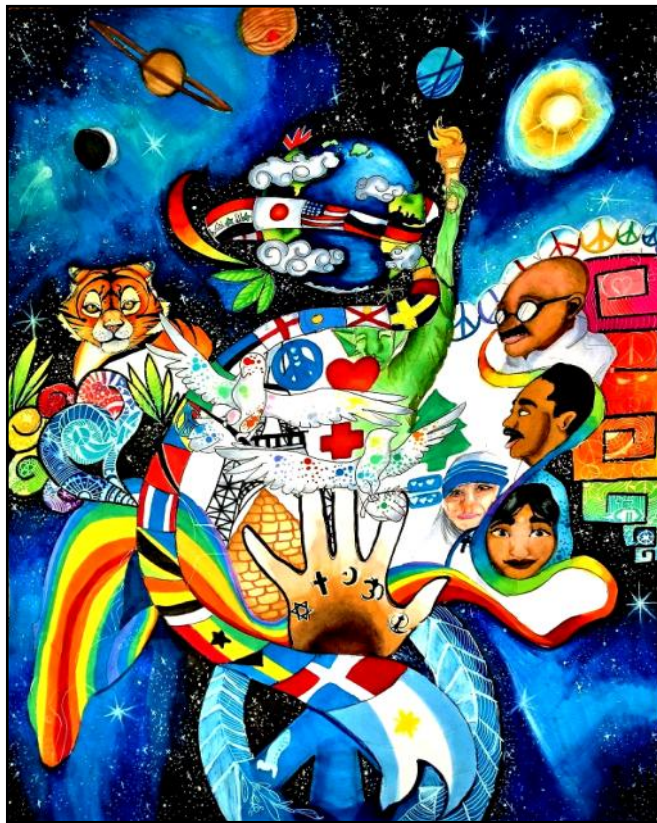
A full display of posters will be featured during the Mid-Winter convention in January.

Here is a preview of the winning posters  
CONGRATULATIONS!

### MD 44 WINNER 2016 CELEBRATION OF PEACE



DISTRICT 44H - SADDLEBACK MTN  
ELLA DANIELS, AGE 12



DISTRICT 44N - MERRIMACK  
JILLIAN DORF, AGE 12



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

We are seeking Lions who would like a position on the Sight & Hearing Board. Please contact me if you would like to be part of the exciting and rewarding work that we do for those less fortunate than ourselves in the State of New Hampshire. Open positions are 2 each in 44H and 44N. Elections will be held at the Mid-Winter Convention

Sight & Hearing Constitution states the following: "A qualified candidate shall be a current member, in good standing, of a Lions Club in Multiple District 44."

Come and join us at our next meeting on December 15, 2016, 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, President,  
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**LCIF - 52 Million in Grants Distributed Last Year**

While many of us include those in need in our thoughts around Christmas time, how many of our Clubs think of our most incredible International Foundation and all the great things it does around the world ?

LCIF has earned it's FOURTH consecutive 4-star rating with Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency. Only eight percent of the charities evaluated earned a fourth consecutive 4-star rating.

This exceptional distinction means that LCIF outperforms most other charitable organizations in the United States. LCIF donors can be confident that their donations are being used in support of the programs for which they are intended. Approximately 1/3 of the Clubs in District 44N have made a commitment for this fiscal year. Most of these donations are for the purchase of the \$2000 individual pins.

I'd love to include your Clubs donation in the envelope I send to LCIF in December!!

The monthly LCIF Donor Services Status of Installments as of October 31st, tells me that there are 18 Clubs with Unnamed funds exceeding \$1,000.00 who could be naming a member a Melvin Jones Fellow, but truth be known the Club doesn't realize it could.

Those Clubs are Amherst, Antrim- Bennington (2), Bedford, Brookline (5), Chesterfield (2), Cohase, Concord, Enfield Mascoma, Hanover, Hillsboro (2)(they are aware), Hooksett, Hopkinton (2), Littleton (7), Monadnock (3), Orford (3), Sunapee (6), Weare, & Whitefield (2).

Please contact me with any questions you might have because I believe this may be a surprise to some Clubs new administrators.

Let's make District 44N proud of the number of MJF or Progressive MJF's given this Lionistic year.

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## DISTRICT 44N WELCOMES ALL NEW MEMBERS !

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF 44N FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
ANTRIM-BENNINGTON	Jeffrey Highter	Anna Lithgow
CONCORD	David Morgan	MCC Scott Wilson
GOFFSTOWN	Tiffany Vincent	SVDG Fred Plett
HILLSBORO	Ronald Audette	Keith Audette
PETERBOROUGH	Marilyn Vose	Marcia Patten

Dear Lion,

We surpassed the 1.4 million member mark at the end of October thanks to Lions like you. It's a great accomplishment, and I want to thank you for working to make your club and your community stronger.

Reaching the 1.4 million mark early in the year puts us on a path to continue membership growth into 2017 and beyond. It also puts us in position to be the largest we've ever been, allowing us to serve more people than ever before.

The goal of our new strategic plan, LCI Forward, is to triple our service impact by serving 200 million people a year by 2021. More members means we can provide more service to those who need us most. Each member serves 70 people on average, so imagine how many more people we can help by inviting others to join us in service, and by keeping our current members as Lions.

To keep this momentum going and to help reach our service goals, I am asking every member to think about someone they know who shares our desire to help people and then ask them to join us in service.

Thank you again for helping us grow so we can serve even more people. Let's keep climbing new mountains together!

Very truly yours,

**Chancellor Bob Corlew**

**Your International President**







## The DogSight Project

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



### A PRIVILEGE

It was my very great privilege to hear Lion Randy Pierce speak at the District 44N cabinet meeting on November 13. If you have never heard him speak, make every effort to do so. He is truly inspirational.

What I want to share with you about that day is not about his talk, but about our dogs. I was seated at a table with Rosie lying at my side. Randy came in and passed close by us, his dog at heel, not guiding. Both dogs were interested in each other, but neither dog abandoned her handler. Rosie didn't stand up; Autumn didn't pull away; and neither vocalized in any way. What wonderful professionals they are!

Many thanks to those clubs who have already responded to our letter requesting donations. Your support of all guide dogs, and in particular for your support of the DogSight Project and the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation is appreciated!!

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](mailto:lpiekarski@ne.rr.com)

### ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST!



YEAH!!

We had a great Environmental Photo Contest this year. There were four entries and you voted at the November Cabinet Meeting for your favorite. We had entries from: Patricia Harrison from the Amherst Club, John Hanscom from the Andover Club, John Everett and Myla Everett both from the Franklin Club. Thank you all for participating, you did a wonderful job and all the photos were amazing.

But the winner, continuing on to the Multiple District in January will be.....

Patricia Harrison from the Amherst Club!!!!



Congratulations to you all.

Thank you!!

Sue Lindberg

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## 44N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats Through November 27<sup>th</sup>

- If you'd like a speaker to come to a future meeting to update your club on Centennial Activities please let me know. Here's the current schedule:
  - Zone 2 Mtg. – 11/28
  - Goffstown – 1/17
  - Canaan – 2/2
- Early snapshot of club participation:
  - 9 clubs have reached diamond level by participating in all 4 campaigns! **Congrats Canaan, Franklin, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Keene, Lancaster, Merrimack, Milford & Peterborough!!**
- Legacy Projects
  - To-date, there are 126 Legacy Projects that have been completed or are in process. **Congrats to Amherst (2), Brookline (1), Franklin (1), Goffstown (2), Hillsboro (1), Hinsdale (1), Hooksett (1), Keene (1) and Merrimack (2)**
- Thanks to the 16 clubs who have already appointed a Centennial Chair person! Looking forward to working with you to plan your celebration events and projects!!
- Start thinking about making plans for the 2017 Convention in Chicago. This one will be a once in a lifetime opportunity and a fantastic celebration of 100 our years!!

**Contact: Phil Przybyszewski, 44N Centennial District Coordinator at [philpreski@gmail.com](mailto:philpreski@gmail.com) or 603-424-3311**

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





Letter from your Global Leadership Team District Coordinator;

There are many characteristics of effective Lions leadership. An extensive knowledge of Lionism, enthusiasm, commitment, team spirit, finely tuned delegation and dispute management skills, dedication to service, the list can go on and on. The following are five crucial factors that should be learned by anyone who wishes to become a great leader;

**Empathy:** an understanding and identification with another person's feelings, situation and goals. Showing empathy even in difficult situations will earn respect among followers. In the event of a conflict, a good leader will be able to empathize with both sides, while being able to negotiate an amicable solution. Teams work much more effectively when the leader shows some empathy.

**Determination:** a strong resolve, never wavering in spite of obstacles. Together with a positive attitude, this can turn around what might appear to be an impossible situation, enabling others to see the brighter picture and carry on with the task at hand, keeping the end result in mind.

**Detachment:** the ability to detach from a situation and analyze it without bias. The effective leader is calm and composed in the face of uncertainty. This stability provides a sense of character and offers some peace of mind to others who may be mindlessly caught up in that turmoil. It allows the team to move forward.

**Excellent communication skills:** an effective leader must be comfortable running meetings, facilitating productive discussions and making presentations. His or her presentation skills must be excellent and able to convey accurately the essence of the subject at hand and be able to address any ambiguities before they come up.

**Resourceful:** enough to find the information and support that are needed. Not every leader will have an intimate knowledge of every subject, but he/she will be able to turn to others who may know more and gather resources as required.

The clubs in District 44N must surely know of some great leaders and/or potential leaders in their membership that would like to lead us to our next 100 years. Share those potential leaders who would like to serve in your club and/or district.

Send your responses via email to: [ed.farrington@hotmail.com](mailto:ed.farrington@hotmail.com)



Happy Holiday!  
PID Ed Farrington





**MERRIMACK** - we have completed our Diabetes Awareness fundraiser with the sale of scarecrow kits to the public. This year 79 kits were sold for a total donation of \$1,565.00. All that remains is to judge and present awards for the winners in the residential and businesses categories. Eight lions met with Zone Coordinator Jan Reimers for an in-depth training session with the new eye screening equipment. We will assist Jan in an upcoming eye screening at the Brookline school district for further training and are in touch with Merrimack schools to schedule as many screenings as possible this year. Our current fundraising effort is our Restaurant Raffle.

\$5.00 buys you a chance at \$50 gift cards for six Merrimack restaurants. First prize is your choice of three of the cards; Second prize is your choice of two of the remaining three, and Third prize is the remaining card. Tickets can be purchased from any Merrimack Lion.

I would like to share my November message to club leaders with you. I'm introducing club leaders to our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2012 and our strategic plan for achieving it, LCI Forward. We will be talking about LCI Forward over the coming months and years, so please take the time to learn about this important plan. Help me share LCI Forward with Lions, and thank you for working with your clubs to move Lions forward into our second century of service.

Very truly yours,  
Chancellor Bob Corlew







**LITTLETON** - at tonight's Zone 8 meeting it was suggested that I write an article for the Lions Roar about the Littleton NH Lions Diabetes Awareness Project. We became involved when Ruth Holmes two years ago spoke to our club asking us to assist her grandson Keine Marland in his mission to help those with diabetes in the north country. For four years now, Ruth and Keine have been fundraising by holding an annual 5K walk/run and doing various raffles. During the past two years the Littleton Lions Club has formed a committee with alliances with local pharmacies, the hospital and medical professionals to provide vouchers for those in need to receive financial assistance for medications and testing supplies. We did two evenings of "Dining for a Cause" in two local restaurants, "99" and Topic of the Town, which donated 15% of their evenings proceeds. We also did a November Calendar drive in which people could daily win products and services donated by local businesses. At the 5K race held November 5 in Littleton, 18 participants were treated to free hot foods and beverages served from our club's food trailer. In addition, Lions have helped run fundraising raffles which all culminated at the end of November. Phil Rivera, morning host for WLTV, volunteered his services as announcer and provided music. The Elevate Church provided the venue for the race. Club members and community friends assisted Keine's family members to make this a very special annual event, to be held the first Saturday in November. We were pleased to see VDG Henry McKee there to support us and Lion Ruth welcomes other clubs to get involved in similar activities to promote diabetes awareness. The local paper, The Littleton Courier, for the second year in a row has covered this event on the front page, giving our club and Lion Ruth Holmes much appreciated press. The article and photo by Jenny Monahan, printed November 9, "Keine's 4th Annual 5K spotlights local teen's struggle with diabetes" tells of this extraordinary 16 year old boy, diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, who wants to reach out to help others. We hope to increase the community's awareness as this disease happens to 15,000 youths annually in the US. Although Ruth doesn't have final figures in from this month's efforts, the Diabetes Program has raised over \$9,000 since its inception. We hope to assist children with diabetes to attend special camps, provide educational materials and continue to help those in the north country who need medical supplies not covered through insurance. Lion Roxy Bowker, Littleton Lions Club. Please call me if you wish extra information 603-444-2050 or cell: 603-616-4251 or email: [roxbow@yahoo.com](mailto:roxbow@yahoo.com).

**BRISTOL** - distributed complimentary hot dogs and hot chocolate to approximately 100 people at the tree lighting in Bristol Square on November 26. Will host our annual Senior Christmas Meal on December 10 at the United Church of Christ on South Main Street at 4:00 p.m. This will be a turkey dinner with all of the fixings prepared by the ladies of the church.

**CANAAN** -six Lions handed out 224 Halloween treat bags to Trick-or-Treaters. Handled 34 medical units with 49 hours worked and 364 miles driven. Six Lions attended a Veterans Day celebration at Cardigan Mountain School. Four Lions worked nine hours cooking and serving 55 meals at a monthly community dinner. Seven Lions attended the Cabinet meeting in Manchester. Submitted an entry to the Peace Poster contest. Provided an enhanced reader to an elderly Enfield resident. Helped prepare and serve meals at an annual Thanksgiving community dinner. Delivered some Thanksgiving meals, as well.

**ENFIELD-MASCOMA**- our annual Christmas tree and wreath sale has begun and will continue until a couple of days before Christmas or until sold out. Stop by Huse Park in Enfield (behind the Enfield Community Building) noon to 8:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekends. Two members attended the Cabinet meeting in Manchester. Will host the next Zone 7 meeting on Wednesday, January 18, at the Enfield Community Building.

**ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS** - held our annual Frosty's Craft World on November 19. New this year was a raffle basket valued at over \$400, which stirred up a lot of excitement. Held our annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale on November 23. A few leftover pies were donated to the Thanksgiving community dinner mentioned in the Canaan Lions report above. Will celebrate the holiday season with our senior citizens at an annual luncheon at the Enfield Community Building on December 15. The club will provide paper products, decorations, table centerpieces, and a special handmade favor for each attendee. Donated funds to the Mascoma Ecumenical Council for their annual Thanksgiving food collection. Donated needed supplies to the Enfield and Canaan elementary schools and to the Indian River Middle School. Providing weekend meals to the Enfield-Mascoma Lions during their tree and wreath sale. Inducted a new member in November.

**FRANKLIN** - took 24 Veterans from the Veterans Home in Tilton, out to lunch at the Longhorn in Concord on November 11<sup>th</sup>, donated \$250 to the Companion Book Club and \$350 to Santa's Workshop at the TRIP Center. We are having a Pancake Breakfast on December 17<sup>th</sup> and pictures with Santa for \$5.00.

**ORFORD** - selected two winners and 6 runner-up posters from 27 submitted and forwarded the winners to the District 44N competition. Students are from the Samuel Morey Elementary school in the Rivendell Interstate School District. Ordered 10 eyeglass collection boxes to replace older ones in three local Post Offices and use by other clubs within zone 7. Approved \$500 for start up expenses for a new girl scout troop. 9 girls grades 3-4 and 2 leaders in the Orford, NH area. Planning activities for our annual Jr. High Basketball Tournament Dec. 10-11 and Red Stocking Christmas food delivery project Dec. 18 .





**MILFORD** - with assistance from the town fire department, we decorated the town common (The Oval) for the holidays; we put up lights, a Christmas tree, two large wreaths, and some roping. We provided free refreshments (hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, soda, and popcorn) for the Souhegan Valley Boys and Girls Club during their grand opening of their new \$3M gymnasium and teen center. This activity provided a positive visibility to the community for the Milford Lions Club. Held an Italian dinner night at a regular club meeting with members of the Amherst Club attending as a visitation. The town welfare director provided an overview of the welfare services that are available in town, including the Share Outreach organization with which she coordinates her services. Collected 500 pairs of eyeglasses. Paid for vision testing and eyeglasses for six individuals.

**AMHERST** - Twelve members of the Club visited the Milford Club on November 15. The Amherst Club organized a sewing day on November 5 to make pillowcases to donate to area homeless and youth shelters. Many dozens of pillowcases in child-friendly designs were created. WMUR stopped by to film the sewing and interviewed IPP Joan Ferguson. Warm winter coats and other items were given to the Lancaster Club for distribution in the northern part of the state. The Club's annual Craft Fair is December 3. Join us at one of our major fundraisers of the year and get a head start on your holiday shopping from many wonderful crafters. The event will be at the Amherst Middle School starting at 9 AM.

**WESTMORELAND** - provided luncheons for nine Westmoreland school students at the November 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 November friendly meals dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Home for the Holidays Craft Sale at the Westmoreland School December 4, from 11-3.

**BEDFORD** - 60 pairs of eyeglasses picked up and dropped off at Lenscrafters. Produced Bedford Community TV Show covering the Food Pantry activity and promotion. Supplies for Ecuador—collected 16 pairs of crutches and miscellaneous medical supplies.

**GAP MTN** - along with our weekly volunteering at our local food pantry, we held our annual Holiday Gift Basket Sale in November. We included a penny sale, silent auction, raffles and a bake sale to the activities. It was not as profitable as in the past, so we'll rethink it a bit for next year.

**PETERBOROUGH** - Hannah Bissex discussed the Farm to Fork program, part of the Cornucopia Project. Their mission is to teach students about healthy and sustainable living, giving them life skills



and tangible economic training, to create leaders that will integrate sustainable agricultural practices into their lives and those of others in the community. Daisy Young and Kelley Akerely, two of the Fellowship students, also spoke about their experiences. Our club made a donation toward sponsoring a Fellow. Linda Carracappa and Carol Cleary, representing End 68 Hours of Hunger, spoke at another meeting. This program supports food-insecure students who rely on school meals, providing food for the 68 hours between Friday lunch and Monday breakfast. Harvey Sawyer of Silver Ranch in Jaffrey spoke and showed us pictures of the history of Silver Ranch and some of the interesting things he encounters while flying. Lions Patty Echavarria and Arlene MacArthur attended the cabinet

meeting. Donations were made to The Dogsight Project, Windy Row Learning Center, Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter, and the Weekend for Blind and Visually Impaired. Christmas Trees have been delivered and we look forward to selling them. Welcome to new member Marilyn Vose!

**NEWPORT** - sponsored the Red Cross Blood Drive and supplied volunteers from the club. 42 pints collected. Donated \$250 to Heart Transplant patient. Visitation to Claremont Wine & Chocolate event. Bell Ringing with the Rotary Club details next regular meeting on 12/7 6pm Salt Hill 2.

**KEENE-** our Kidsight program for the year is now complete. 1,611 children were screened in 45 schools in the Monadnock region. 135 were referred for professional care. See recent article in Keene Sentinel. We have also completed our annual Citrus sale of oranges and grapefruit with 386 cases sold and a profit of about \$3000.





# MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE 44N SPRING CONVENTION



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