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Hello Fellow District 44N Lions

Hoping each and every Lion had a wonderful holiday with family & friends, near and far.

The leadership team and I have been busy with club visitations, events, fundraisers and fellowship. The experience of visiting other clubs is truly a wonderful feeling, I would encourage you all to make time in the next few months to visit a nearby club or perhaps travel a little outside your area. We all have the Lions motto at heart of "We Serve" however to meet other Lions, hear successful stories and make a new Lion friends, is truly priceless.

By visiting other clubs, we have the opportunity to share the passion inside each of us for Lionism and perhaps can help motivate other Lion members OR help inspire us to become better Lions. Remember, passion is the driving force behind success and the happiness we feel allows us all to live better lives and be better Lions.

Thank you for sharing your passion in Lionism with the leadership team – we look forward to starting out the 2017 official Centennial year roaring !

DG Christine

What's UP I

ZC Virginia Edwards from the Franklin Lions Club and Lion Stephanie Crawford of the Canaan Lions both have been accepted into the ELLI Lions Leadership (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) in January 21-23, 2017 in Chicago, IL !!!



DG CHRISTINE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR

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

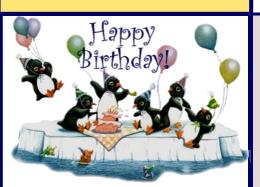


Events Calendar

MID-WINTER NOTICE

The Crowne Plaza has released a few more rooms at the \$115.00 price -They will accept reservations until they are gone -You MUST Call 603-595-4166 and MENTION the LIONS MD44 CONVENTION

You will NOT be able to get reservations calling any other number.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHRISTINE BEST WISHES FOR A GREAT YEAR AHEAD !

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE FEBRUARY ROAR WILL BE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST Please submit them to:

rwynnemilford@comcast.net



(please note new email address)



WHITEFIELD LIONS

PASTA SUPPER and RAFFLE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017



the inn at Whitefield 381 Lancaster Road Whitefield NH

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

ADMISSION BY DONATION (all proceeds benefit local community)



Recently, PID Ed Lecius had posted on Facebook the fact that at every home game this year, the New England Patriots and their owner Robert Kraft acknowledged Lions Clubs International's Centennial Celebration with the above display. They are the only national league team to do so and they showed the LCI message 6 times a game for FREE! Another reason why the BEST professional franchise in the USA is the NE Patriots.

Thank you Kraft Family and the New England Patriots! (100 Years of Humanitarian Service #LIONSCLUBS)



Hello Fellow Lions:

A Happy, healthy New Year to everyone! 2017 will be a very special year for Lions in New Hampshire and around the world as we celebrate the Centennial of Lions International and each of our Clubs anniversaries.

Every Club visitation has taught me new ways to serve the communities we live in. Recently, a good friend of mine asked me "What kind of person would be interested in joining Lions, what would motivate them to join?" The response (which took a moment) was "Lions want to serve their community in any way from providing school supplies to the local school, screening children's' eyes, cleaning the roadside, feeding the hungry, clothing the cold, entertaining the elderly...where there is a need here s a Lion."

Just a reminder to all club Secretaries, please be sure to complete your club's monthly membership and activity reports.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays to all and a Healthy, Happy New Year to everyone!

I look forward to meeting everyone and if there is something you have a question about, please don't hesitate to contact me.

PS: Mid-Winter Convention is 1/27-29

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"It doesn't matter where you come from. All that matters is where you are going." -~ Brian Tracy

A new year presents itself. A clean slate upon which we write the direction of our life. So refreshing and intimidating and essential is the prospect of self evaluation and renewal. In many instances, the whole slate doesn't get wiped clean, as some things will continue from the year just passed. Personal regrets still on the mend – ambitions to be re -invigorated – lives to touch and legacies in the balance.

One of the ways I reflect upon the Lions work we do is in the light of legacy. How will I impact Lionism before Lionism moves past me to the next generation? Before I lose the ability to make a difference, like not being able to drive my car anymore, I want to leave Lionism larger than when I came to it. I want to help more people than had been helped previously, build Lionism to be respected as an integral part of life in New Hampshire more so than it had been regarded previously. The view in the rear-view mirror of my life will tell me if I achieved my desires.

Being involved in a Lions club and doing a service project or a fundraiser adds to the legacy of Lionism. Serving on a committee of the District adds to the legacy of Lionism. Inviting someone to join us in our effort adds to the legacy of Lionism. Bringing in a new member is *the gift of legacy*. Around the campfire of years gone by, stories were told to the newest members of the tribe or clan or family and those stories resonated with them, becoming much like a compass bearing pointing toward their legacy – prideful of the past and purposeful in the future.

Make the Mid-Winter convention a big start to your Lions year, this year! 100 years of Lionism is a "once in a Lifetime" event. Come be a part of a wonderful celebration for our Multiple District this January 27th, 28th, & 29th. Crowne Plaza in Nashua, on Friday evening, the party begins. Be there or be square!

"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,

Sott A. W.k.



Hello Fellow Lions:

I want to wish all Lions a very Happy New Year and I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Although the calendar says it is the new year, our Lionistic year is at the mid-way point.

It is a good time to ask yourself if your club is on target to reach the goals that you set in July? What is your New Year's resolution for your club and for you as a Lion? Hopefully you were able to answer yes to achieving your club goals, but if not, there are still six months left in our year to reach them. My goal would be for every club to reach out to their membership and encourage new leaders to step up within the clubs. Wouldn't it be wonderful for every club to have a new President and Secretary for the upcoming Centennial year? You would also be giving those who have stepped up year after year a well deserved rest. Keep in mind that new club leadership welcomes new ideas, new energy, and new guidance. All great things to be fostering into the next 100 years of Lions.

As always, I am also asking clubs to continue to work hard to increase their membership. You never know, the person you bring into Lions could be a future leader! If I can help you with either of these goals, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Mid-Winter Convention January 27-29, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua.

Eric Lindberg, VDG



Musings from SVDG Fred Plett

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah or Joyous Kwanzaa.

By the time you get this we will be into the year 2017, in the second half of our Lions year, which could be a good time for recruiting new members, and communicating with existing members to ensure their happiness and connection to the club. We are doing a good job recruiting but we are also losing members out the back door.

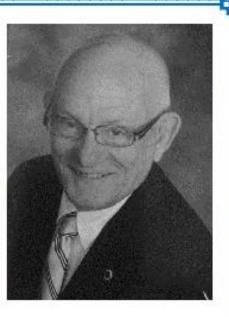
Please consider coming to Midwinter convention January 27-29, with the meeting and banquet on the 28th. There will be one meeting covering multiple council business, Lions Youth Services, Lions Sight and Hearing. Parades of checks would be in order for these entities, DogSight, LCIF, etc. May 2017 be fruitful for us as Lions, and may we serve our communities effectively.



Ugly Sweater Contest Jaffrey-Rindge

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.



FRIDAY EVENING, JAN 27, 2017 DELICIOUS ITALIAN BUFFET

PARTY GAMES AND CASH PRIZES

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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

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

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SAVE THE DATE: June 4, 2017 for "Dinner in the Dark"
Be a part of this heartwarming and moving experience.
Support Sight & Hearing, and join others in a meaningful meal, and understanding a part of the visually impaired person's life.

Tickets are \$35 (\$32 before April 29) *OR* combine this activity with your club donation of \$250. A table of eight will be just \$250. Introduce your members to this wonderful fundraiser, and see your club dollars go to help those who need hearing aids or cataract surgery. **MORE TO COME**

Come and join us at our next meeting on January 19, 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, President NH Sight & Hearing Foundation 424-8922 - axstewart@comcast.net

All members of the Sight & Hearing Foundation wish you & yours a Blessed Christmas and Joyous New Year!

NH LIONS SERVE





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.

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 603-686-6935



Lions Youth Services SERVE CHaD



GOT BOOKS !

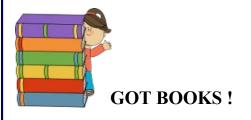
Lions Youth Services invites all Lions clubs in MD44 to participate in this Reading Action Program Service Project.

DG Christine Greenwood challenges ALL CLUBS in 44N to participate in this endeavor.

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 Mad Libs Braille Books





THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT



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

THREE YEARS



It's been three years this January 20^{th} , that Rosie and I have been together. It's like a wedding anniversary or birthday – not to be forgotten. It's a major change to go from one dog to another, usually with a brief period of white cane travel to mark the transition. Every dog is totally unique with his or her own quirks and charms. The one constant is the safety, independence and the sense of security a guide dog brings. Without this dog, I would not venture on the train alone to visit my daughter in another state. But, oh, wait! I'm not alone – I've got Rosie with me! Happy New Year all!

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**



There are over 30,000 people in New Hampshire suffering with some form of vision reduction or loss, outside of the age related need for wearing eyeglasses.

Whether their vision issue is the result of macular degeneration, hereditary vision impairment or loss, reduction or loss of vision due to an accident or illness or any other vision related issues, the NHAB provides education and rehabilitation services throughout NH for babies, children, adults, and seniors in the communities they serve.

The NH Association for the Blind is now hosting **Future in Sight Tours** of their mission at the **MCGREAL** SIGHT CENTER twice each month. You will be amazed at the extent of services now available thru NHAB.

The schedule of upcoming Future in Sight Tours and times:

January 4 - 6:15 - 7:30 pm "Evening with the LIONS" January 18 - 8:15 - 9:30 am February 1 - 8:15 - 9:30 am February 15 - 8:15 - 9:30 am

To RSVP email Marcia Clarke at MClark@sightcenter.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF 44N FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER DISTRICT 44N WELCOMES ALL NEW MEMBERS !

<u>CLUB</u>

NEW MEMBER

Antrim-Bennington Canaan Manchester Manchester Nancy Blair Dakota Barton Marie Worthen Melissa DeBello

SPONSOR

Richard Wood Carl Barton Bruce Worthen Bruce Worthen

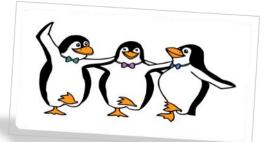


VDG Eric Lindberg (left to right) inducting new members into the Manchester club. Bruce Worthen, sponsor for the two new members Marie Worthen and Melissa Debello



New Member to the Bristol club inducted by DG Christine during her December 13th visitation







Top left: DG Christine was recognized and presented with a Granite State Fellow during her December 1, 2016 Visitation to the Hooksett Lions club. Congratulations DG Christine, we are all honored by your SERVICE!

Bottom right: IPP Bill Beauregard presented with a Granite State Fellow from the Keene Lions club. Congratulations IPP Bill!

HOOKSETT VISITATION 12/01/16





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: <u>nhlions.org</u> Contact Chairperson PCC Roger LaTulippe doroger@comcast.net



PINARDVILLE VISITATION 12/06/16



KEENE VISITATION 12/06/16





Left to right: DG Christine Greenwood, CST Deb Hogancamp, MC Crystal Knowles and VDG Eric Lindberg



Above, Lion Jill Healey wins Gift Basket. Below, more signatures are added to the Centennial Banner.









MONADNOCK VISITATION 12/06/16





to give presentation on January 19th at regular dinner meeting of the Monadnock Lions Club. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Why It Matters Our mission is to prepare children age 0-5 for academic, career, and life success. Because the future of the Monadnock Region depends on what we do now for our children. http://www.impactmonadnock.org/ What Can You Do?

What's the BEST investment you can make in the future of our community? Get involved NOW. Help create stable, economically secure families and happy, safe, well-educated children. We've made it easy to get started, with tips for everyone in our community! Dinner and Meeting at 6:00pm – Presentation 7:00pm Audrey's Café route 101 Marlborough/Dublin town line If you are coming to the meeting and dinner call Mike Keating at 876-4011 before January 16th



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DONATION FROM LIONS

11/22/17

ASTRE COMMONTY CUPBOND \$ 1000.0

BRISTOL VISITATION 12/13/16

VDG Eric Lindberg and DG Christine Greenwood visit Bristol

> LANCASTER LIONS

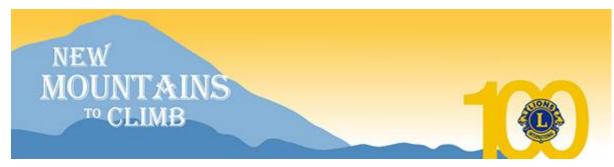
Photo left: Members of the Lancaster Lions present a check to Myra Emerson of the Community Cupboard

Photo right: Members of the Lancaster Lions also present a donation to Toys for Tots



Eric Huddleston, (right) a Charter Member of the Lancaster Lions Club, was recently honored with a Life Time Membership Award. Eric has always gone above and beyond his contribution to the club over the past 34 years. Presenting the award is Dave Rexford, Membership Chairman. (left) I would like to share my December message to club leaders with you. I'm thanking club leaders for their hard work during the past year and reminding them that there's still time to plan their own Centennial celebration in 2017. I'm also inviting club leaders to look to LCI's future with a renewed commitment to service by joining the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger. Thank you for your hard work and dedication over the past year.

Very truly yours, Chancellor Bob Corlew



President's Message

Dear Lion,

2016 has been a year of life-changing service, new initiatives and a celebration of our legacy of bringing hope to underserved populations around the globe. I want to thank you for everything that you have done to help make this year a success.

Thanks to your hard work, Lions have helped more than 120 million people during the Centennial Service Challenge, far surpassing our initial goal of 100 million people—and we're still going! Lions have completed nearly 8,500 Legacy Projects, providing lasting gifts and reminding their communities just how important Lions are. And more than 325,000 Lions have already received membership awards for increasing our service impact by starting new clubs and inviting new Lions to join us in service.

We have accomplished so much this year. But there's so much more Lions can do during the holidays to help our friends and neighbors who need us most. Take the opportunity to finish 2016 strong and serve your community during the holiday season. And remember, when Lions come together for the good of mankind, there's nothing we can't accomplish.



Very truly yours, Chancellor Bob Corlew, Your International President



ENFIELD MASCOMA - will host a Zone 7 meeting on Wednesday, January 18, at the Enfield Community Building.

ENFIELD MASCOMA LIONESS - will be fingerprinting kindergartners at the elementary schools in Enfield and Canaan. Preparing for annual distribution of Valentine's Day gift bags to residents of the two senior housing complexes in Enfield and Canaan.

ORFORD - organized and distributed approximately 50 LB of food and a turkey or ham to 70 needy families in our five town extended service area. Extensive help also from our local Leos club and many community members. 30th annual pre-season Jr. High basketball tournament. 26 teams totaling 286 children and about 400 parents and relatives from 10 surrounding towns participated. This was the second of our five major fundraisers for the year.

WESTMORELAND - our "Home For The Holidays" craft and food sale netted \$730—had 22 local vendors plus children activities. Provided luncheons for 9 Westmoreland School students at the December gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship or scholastic improvements. Delivered and maintained 16 pails of sidewalk sand for our elderly or disabled neighbors

CANAAN – ten Lions helped prepare the annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner held in Canaan. Over 200 local residents attended. Two Enfield-Mascoma Lions assisted with delivering meals to shut-ins. December 1 dinner meeting and Yankee swap included 6 guests from Hanover, 7 from Franklin Area, 1 from Orford, and 4 from Canaan. Inducted 2 new members. Handled 30 medical units with 38 hours worked and 250 miles driven. Four Lions cooked and served 60 meals at a monthly community dinner. Provided 3 pairs of glasses and an eye exam for local residents as well as 40 pairs of reading glasses for a local reading group. Ten Lions assisted at the December 19 blood drive where 43 usable units were collected.



Left to right: American Red Cross Coordinator ,Brian Young NH American Legion Dept. Commander Tom Wiley Canaan Lions Bob Holmes and Harry Armstrong stood still long enough to have their photo taken.

PETERBOROUGH - completed a successful Christmas Tree sale, one of our major fundraisers. We were lucky to have Zone Chair Brenda Salmonson join us at our annual Christmas party. In addition to a traditional Yankee Swap, Lions generously brought money and food donations for the Peterborough Food Pantry. A good time was had by all!



NEWPORT - bell ringing with the Rotary club. Calendar Raffle net \$2477– donated \$100 for glasses and exam - donated \$1000 to friends of Rec. ZC Virginia Edwards and Lion Al visited club. Next Blood Drive on 1/18/17 NMHS.

WEARE - we just had our Breakfast with Santa. We served lots of families breakfast with pancakes, sausage, bacon, yummy breakfast sandwiches, coffee, juice and milk. We had a couple local crafters attend that were selling some fun and nice Christmas things. Of course Santa was there. He's such a special guy. We had some of our Leo's there to do some festive face painting. Most of our members were here to help. The Henniker club was present and did eye screenings on almost every child. We did our highway cleanup in October. Seemed like more trash than usual. Three of us and a co-worker of one of the members did the entire cleanup. We also did an eye screening at Weare's Old Home Day. We screened 17 children and several adults, ended up with 2 referrals. One of our members assisted the Weare library with their bodies sale. Looking forward to the new year.

HILLSBORO - sold 110 Christmas trees for \$1350 profit. About \$1200 was raised to purchase food for the Christmas food baskets. Collected and donated 9 pairs of eyeglasses for Hillsboro area Food Pantry. Worked on project to erect tree rack. Placed the lights on the downtown poles. Off-loaded the 110 trees from a truck and placed them on the rack. Shopped for the 100 annual Food Baskets for the needy. Set up food for distribution and distributed food baskets the Lions had purchased utilizing the local food pantry distribution point. Donated \$100 to LCIF.

LITTLETON - delivered 49 Christmas baskets on December 17th feeding 124 people a great Christmas dinner. 11 members helped with the delivery's and the packing of the boxes.

BEDFORD - picked up crutches and medical supplies at the Bedford Transfer Station and private donations, 23 pairs crutches, commode, medical supplies and iv food Glasses collected, donated 285 glasses to Lenscrafters for cleaning and distribution. Food Distribution for the holidays and Christmas Baskets....150 Christmas Baskets distributed Giftwrapping at Bass Pro Shop December 23, 2016 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. 7 lions, 4 family and friends volunteered hours to wrap 44 hours netting \$816 for our foundation. Picked up two boxes of dry and canned goods for the food pantry.



KEENE - donated a pavilion to the City of Keene, erected on the grounds of the Keene Recreational Center or known as Fuller Park. This pavilion along with a granite lion and a centennial sign is our legacy project, level III. We also provided an 18 foot screen, projector and sound system to be used for Tuesday evening movies for the kids and families in the summer. Keene Lions had already donated playground equipment on the grounds of the pavilion. Many other venues will provide entertainment for the Keene community. As soon as the weather gets warmer we will be installing a centennial highway sign on the back of the pavilion for increased visibility for traffic coming to the rec center.

Submitted by: Ron Farina, Publicity Chairman

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON - as with many fellow Lions we have been very busy selling Christmas trees for Operation Santa in our communities. Also, with our President Sue Conklin presentation to local selectmen we have approval to provide Little Free Libraries on Main Street and at our local beach for community members on the go! The mission of Little Free Library is global to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges. Hopefully we will build a sense of community as we share literature.



MILFORD - Santa visited Milford on Sunday, December 4th .Many local children look forward to his visit every year- about 120 children visited him this year. Santa's Elves love him too!

Pictured left to right, President Tricia Shea, Santa, Secretary Beth San Martino. Many Lion members volunteer each year by decorating the "Oval" in Milford in preparation for the season as well as Santa's visit. Lion Steve Cox, former postal worker, also comes by to help collect "letters to Santa" for those too shy!

Held monthly Community Spaghetti Supper to about 80 people.

Collecting hardcover books to be donated during Mid-Winter for the CHaD Go Books project. Preparing for annual Senior Dinner to be held Saturday, January 14, 2017.



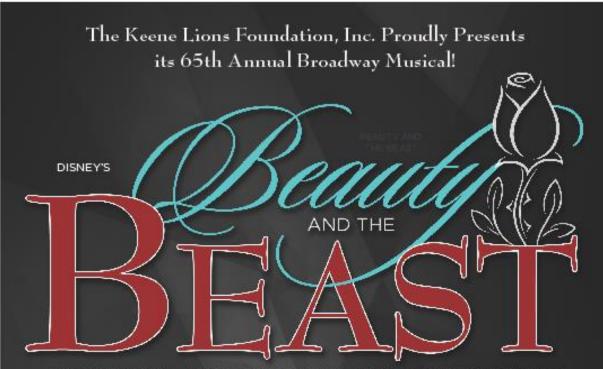


44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats Through December 23rd

- Want a speaker to come to a meeting to update your club on Centennial Activities? Let me know when and where. Here's the current schedule:
 - Goffstown 1/17
 - Canaan 2/2
 - Chesterfield 2/7
- Early snapshot of club participation:
 - 10 clubs have reached diamond level by participating in all 4 campaigns! Congrats Canaan, Franklin, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Keene, Lancaster, Merrimack, Milford, Peterborough & Pinardville!!
- Legacy Projects
 - To-date, there are 14 Legacy Projects that have been completed or are in process. Congrats to Amherst (2), Brookline (1), Franklin (1), Gap Mountain (1), Goffstown (2), Hillsboro (1), Hinsdale (1), Hooksett (1), Keene (1), Merrimack (2) and Pinardville (1)
 - There are many more projects in the works so this number will continue to grow during the year.
- Made plans to attend the 2017 Convention in Chicago? You don't want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity and a fantastic celebration of 100 our years!!

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



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Lions have served like no one else for 100 years. To honor that century of service, we have set an audacious goal for the future. The new LCI Forward strategic plan is a road map to implement our vision of improving the lives of 200 million people per year. This new service framework will improve operations, use new technologies and make the member experience second to none. It also includes an exciting new service initiative that will help shape Lions' second century of service. Visit the LCI Forward webpage today to learn more about our vision for the future.

Encouraging Health and Inclusion at LDUN



Attend Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the United Nations headquarters in New York City. Discover how we can work together to DAY WITH THE UN change the world as we focus on making an impact through health and inclusion. At LDUN, you will have the opportunity to connect with Lions and engage international leaders and our partners in discussions on how we can achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. You'll also be the first to learn the winners of the Peace Poster and Essay contents!

Space is limited. Register today! Follow #LDUN on social media and our Facebook page for updates.

Register for LCICon Chicago

At the 2017 Lions International Convention, Lions around the world will celebrate a monumental event: 100 years of humanitarian service. Be sure to stop by the Centennial Exhibit, and book a trip to tour Lions Clubs International headquarters. This year's International Show will feature the Beach Boys and Chicago!

Register by January 13th to take advantage of the early bird discount and secure a room in your delegation hotel. LCI Official Hotels are in the heart of downtown Chicago. All hotels will have shuttle service to official convention events. Some LCI hotels are close to selling out, so don't delay. Reserve your room today! Visit us at LCICon.org and Facebook.







Save the Date!

May 5-7, 2017 Dístríct 44N Convention 43rd Annual Spring At the North Conway Grand Hotel In North Conway, NH

Join Lions in celebrating our Centennial There will be a special International Speaker as well as fun activities to celebrate all our special "birthdays"!



For more information or to make early reservations contact CST Deb 603-209-2990 or debhogancamp@gmail.com