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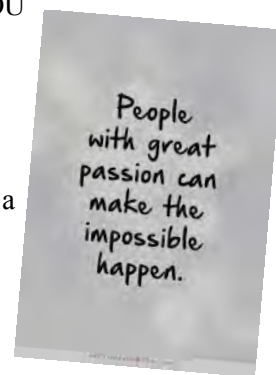
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Hello Fellow Lions of District 44N

I am amazed of all the amazing Lions in District 44N. This past year has had some UPS and some downs however the leadership team maintained their motivation and drive. We were and STILL are committed to the District. I wish to personally THANK DG Henry for all his hard work over this past year. The team was fortunate to have him step up to become DG again !! I thank you for your knowledge, your mentorship for my future and your humor !

I am looking forward to the new Lion Centennial year of continuing the goal of helping over 100 million by June 30th 2018. Each year we all have goals to complete and accomplish. However, before setting your goals for your upcoming year, ask yourself, WHY YOU BECAME A LION and WHEN DID YOU KNOW WHEN YOU BECAME A LION? Think of these thoughts, remember the excitement you felt and incorporate these into your goals for your club! The passion you reflect when explaining why you became a lion helps foster new members, helps retain the existing members and creates more fun interaction with your clubs!



As I sit here and reflect about the past year and the present, I think of our current Centennial main focus which is Honoring our Past, Highlighting our Present and Planning for our Future. **Let's continue to honor our past leaders, let's focus on highlighting our present members and GROW new members and let's plan our future for District 44N.**

In Lionism,
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: _____

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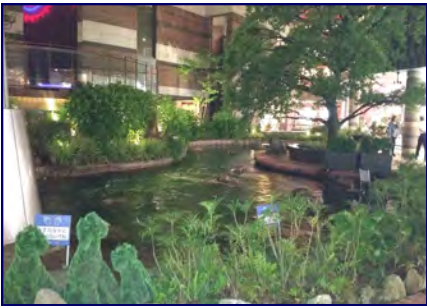
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Visitation Schedule for District Governor Christine

~JULY~

7/4 - ANDOVER -
4th of July Parade

~AUGUST~

8/16 - ANTRIM-BENNINGTON

~SEPTEMBER~

9/1 - CANAAN

Events Calendar

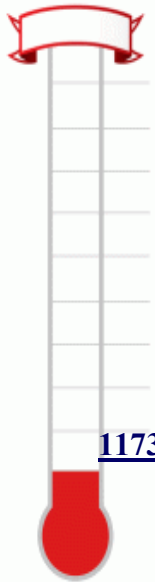
- 7/9 - Keene Lions Duck Race
- 7/13 - Lions Youth Services Meeting
6:30pm Pallative Medical
Group, Bedford NH
- 7/16 - Twin State Soccer Match,
Castleton, VT
- 7/16 - Enfield Town-Wide Yard Sale
- 7/26 - Health Services Board
Meeting, 6:30pm, location TBD
- 8/1 - Merrimack Golf Tournament,
Amherst Country Club
- 8/7 - District 44N Cabinet Meeting,
Keene Country Club
- 8/20 - Amherst Car/Tractor/Truck
Show
- 9/15-17 USA/Canada Leadership
Forum, Omaha NB
- 10-16 ID Ed & Lion Elaine
Farrington Homecoming,
Crowne Plaza, Nashua, NH





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Our goal

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YOU!

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Hello Fellow Lions,

I am looking forward to serving as your CST this year. DG Christine has great plans and a passionate agenda for the District. I feel very fortunate to be serving during this Centennial year.

As we celebrate the Centennial of Lions International and its' service to those in need, I look forward to serving your clubs to help you provide the services your communities need. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Important activities for this first month are:

August 7, is the first Cabinet meeting at the Keene Country Club. Reservations are due by the July 31st. If you have never attended a Cabinet meeting, try to, you will meet people from across the District and get information on upcoming activities and ideas which may be helpful as your clubs start their new year.

Dues invoices will be arriving based on your final membership report of June 30.

It is important to pay as soon as possible to keep you Club in good standing.

DG visitation - I will be contacting Clubs to schedule DG Christine's visitation.

If you have a special event/project you wish her to attend i.e. induction of new members/officers please let me know.

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



Lion Bonnie St. Jean inducting new members to the Hooksett Lions club.

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Scott A. Wilson – Multiple Council Chair, MD 44

Out of discord comes the sweetest harmony. — Heraclitus

WHAT IS ACCEPTANCE?

No two people think or act in exactly the same way. When a group of people come together, there is potential for misunderstanding and conflict. And of course, there is potential for friendship and accomplishment. One of the foundations of working well within any group is ACCEPTANCE. Diversity and differing perspectives bring vital energy to our projects. When you encourage acceptance, there is more open communication, better team decision making, greater respect, deeper trust and a natural retention of valued Lions. Unacceptable behavior can be anything from behaving frostily toward someone or “Blanking” them to habitually dismissing another’s opinions. What do you do when you feel someone is behaving unacceptably? Ask yourself, does the behavior damage our Lions Club’s reputation? Does it undermine our club’s cohesion? Does it harm, disrupt or upset someone unnecessarily? Does it come across as rude?

If the answer is YES, then you need to respond firmly and quickly, before the unacceptable behavior can continue. Your response can be an informal statement to the person or a formal intervention from club leadership. Either way, show respect as you share your thoughts and feelings.

We are at the doorstep of 100 years of service in the name of Lionism. Please designate your club’s Centennial Chairperson and be thinking of a legacy project for your community. District Governors Christine Greenwood and Al Goldstein and their leadership teams are chomping at the bit to support you and your clubs. Christine and Al were in Japan attending District Governor Elect training, prior to attending the convention that installed them as District Governors. They devoted this time and will devote so much more time in the future, all in support of the rest of us and our communities.

As we engage more new Lions, we fashion the fabric that is the very essence of community. We create, out of whole cloth, that which binds us as individuals, into a like-minded community; people helping other people.

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,



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Happy New Year Lions,

This is an exciting time for members and clubs throughout Lions Clubs International. We have new club presidents, secretaries, new zone chairs and district governors, and of course our new International President Bob Corlew. Our leaders may change but our mission "We Serve" doesn't.

As we start our Centennial Year, let's think outside the box for new projects, new fundraisers, and new members to help us achieve these new goals. If your club has yet to come up with an idea for a Centennial Legacy Project, it's not too late, so start planning.

I am excited to be working with our leadership team headed by our new District Governor Christine, to increase our district membership through new members and new clubs. I hope that when this 99th year wraps up and we start our 100th year, we will be a stronger and more vibrant district. I hope to see everyone in August at our first Cabinet Meeting of the year.

Eric Lindberg, VDG



Musings from SVDG Fred Plett

As we begin a new Lions year under the leadership of DG Christine Greenwood, let's start it with a bang! Invite your friends and neighbors to your summer events, and to your meetings when you start them up, so you have more hands to do your service and fundraising projects, and more ideas! As SVDG this year, my focus, besides being whatever DG Christine wants, will be on leadership training.

I will be pleased to work with PID Ed Farrington as GLT to carry forward, so we keep and grow our membership.

Fred Plett

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“DINNER IN THE DARK”
FUNDRAISER JUNE 5

On behalf of the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc. thank you to Randy Pierce, President of the Hudson Lions club for being our “guiding eyes.”

Thank you to the sponsors, the attendees, the servers, the entertainment from Rosita Lee Music Center in Hudson and all who were part of making this event the success it was. \$ 4,219.71 was raised for LSHF who provides NH residents with cataract surgeries and hearing aids to those who otherwise could not afford these services. Although the weather outside was inclement to say the least, inside the sounds of laughter and camaraderie could be heard. It was an event like you’ve never seen!

Thank you to co-chair DGE Christine Greenwood for presenting this idea for a fundraiser and for her assistance with the planning .Her donation of the masks that were worn throughout the meal were much appreciated.

PCC Deedee LaTulippe, Chair



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PDG Sandra G. Hurd - President, NH Sight & Hearing Foundation

NH SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION, LY JULY 1, 2016 to JUNE 30, 2017

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

Your NH Sight & Hearing Foundation is pleased to list this year's officers:

President :	PDG Sandra G. Hurd
VP / Projects:	PCC Ray Hill
Secretary Lion:	Michele Anctil
Treasurer Lion:	Daniel Guimond
IP President:	SVDG Fred Plett

The board has 17 hard working members.

We are pleased to report that thanks to your generous donations this past year, we were able to assist more than 40 NH residents with Hearing Aids and /or Cataract Surgeries, in the amount of over \$40,000.

Special thanks for the 2015/16 year go to:

- President Fred Plett for his outstanding leadership during the 2015/16 Lions Year.
- Secretary Michele Anctil for her great recordkeeping.
- Treasurer Daniel Guimond who manages our books so well.
- PCC Roger LaTulippe for running the Granite State Fellow program.
- PCC Forrest Powers for running the 150 Pin program.
- PCC DeeDee LaTulippe, Fundraising Chair, for the successful, fun filled Dinner in the Dark fundraiser.

(Hopefully we will do this again next year. You will want to be part of the event in this most satisfying service project to understand what a few minutes can mean to those who are visually impaired).

~AND to all the members who gave of their time and expertise.

Come and join us at our next meeting on July 28, 2016. Let me know if you will attend, so I can save chair for you. You are ALL members of the NH S&H foundation.

Sandra G. Hurd

President, NH Sight & Hearing Foundation



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



Almost!

As I write this article, 37 Lions Clubs and 4 private individuals donated \$14,900 to the DogSight Project. I'm hoping that mission \$100 will appear before the end of the Lions FY 2015-2016, so I can say that we reached our goal of \$15,000 for our 15th year! Donations received after the check presentation at the Fidelco Open House are sent to them at the end of June. They are always appreciated!

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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Opening day at Camp Allen





NEWS FLASH!

The Multiple District 44 website and 44N website will be updated soon (the 44H website has been updated).

Watch your email in-box for an upcoming survey to share your ideas for the new and improved websites.

We want the new websites to reflect how great the NH Lions are and we want all of the NH Lions Clubs and Multiple District Boards and Multiple District Committees to have updated information on our Websites moving forward.

PCC Terri McGrew

Red Lions Sport Coat Changes

I have spoken with George's Apparel and they have informed me that the manufacturer of our red Lions sport coats informed them that they are no longer manufacturing the 100% polyester version of the sport coat. They will continue to make the poly/wool blend (darker red) jacket available in men's and women's sizes. There's more news regarding the sport coats... there is a price increase, effective immediately.... The price has increased from \$177 to \$227 per sport coat, regardless of size. This price includes the Lions patch that George's sews on the jacket. These are American made sport coats and this is the only manufacturer who makes this color. It has been several years since we've had a price increase. George's has reduced the price as much as possible, as it is a sizeable increase (28%), to keep the jacket reasonably priced. They will continue to do alterations at no charge to make sure the jacket fits properly. Remember... you can get fitted at George's, but please send the check for \$227 made out to Lions MD44 to me at: 63 Pine Hill Rd., Weare, NH 03281. I get the reduced pricing for the jacket, and I need to send them the patch for the jacket.

Your MD44 Uniform Chair,
Joe Kasper

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BEDFORD - held Board of Directors meeting on May 3 at the Bedford Library. Presented two \$1000 scholarships during a May 10 dinner meeting to two Bedford High school seniors. Lion Mike and Claire Sills have been spearheading in collaboration with Yonkers, NY contacts to ship needed supplies to the Quito Ecuador Lions. Members have been collecting medical supplies, equipment and any items needed from other Lion clubs, friends, and neighbors for third world countries in need when local communities cannot use the items. The overflow is delivered to Yonkers by Lions or friends for shipment to international locations. Board of Directors donated \$100 to Dartmouth-Hitchcock clinic for their Reading program, all children from 6 months to 5 years of age are given a new book, age appropriate for their own "library". Parents are encouraged to read everyday. This donation will assist over 100 children.

Lions Club helps fill earthquake victims' needs

BY DARRELL HALEN

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A 7.8-magnitude earthquake that hit Ecuador on April 16 killed at least 659 people and injured more than 27,000 - and a group of Bedford residents is doing its part to help.

Members of the Bedford Lions Club have been collecting urgently needed items, including medical supplies and orthopedic equipment, for the victims, and they're asking the public's help.

The club is working through the Lions Club in Quito, the

nation's capital, and Afya, an organization in Yonkers, N.Y., to help the country's hurt and displaced victims.

Afya collects and delivers critically needed surplus medical supplies, hospital equipment and other resources for acute and ongoing health crises throughout the world, according to its website. The organization collects, sorts and ships, in conjunction with public health partners in 56 countries, to people in need in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Lions Club members are seeking the following items:

walkers, canes, wheelchairs, transport chairs, walking boot casts, soap, toothbrushes, disinfectants, gauze, sterile dressings, Ace wrap, sodium chloride solutions, syringes and IV equipment, tents, flashlights, awnings and mosquito nets, blankets, bivalcohol and crutches, particularly pediatric ones.

"If you're an adult, if you're a working teenager, you don't have a life if you can't work, can't walk," said Lions Club member Mike Sills.

To date, his group has collected between 150 and 200 items. Sills and his wife, Claire, another club member, recently delivered a car full of items to Afya.

"They're trying to get (victims) stuff they absolutely need," Claire said. "We're trying to pack things up for their daily care right now."

Members are particularly grateful to Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Delta Dental for donating brushes, dental floss, toothpaste and Ace bandages

in shipping boxes.

The club started a program in 2010 to help the victims of the Haitian earthquake, and it's continuing. Members have collected more than 2,000 devices and boxes of medical supplies for the victims of natural disasters in Haiti, Nepal and the Philippines, and the Ebola epidemic in Africa, said Sills.

For several years, Bedford businessman Ralph Sidore has provided the organization with storage space in Manchester. It provides the Sills, who have used their garage to store donated items, with additional space.

"If we get something, we clean it here and bring it over there and store it," Claire.

The club recently received a large load of donated supplies from the Lions Club in Canaan, a town in New Hampshire's Upper Valley region.

Claire knows the vital importance of medical supplies and equipment. The victim of a serious motor vehicle accident,

she was airlifted to a hospital in Massachusetts and underwent five months of care.

"I had such great care, I had everything," she recalled. "I just feel that there are so many of us who have things. We would love to give it to someone that needs it. You realize how much equipment you need to care for a person."

The collection, she said, will put to good use equipment that people once used, including walkers and wheelchairs, but no longer need.

"People have been happy to have a place where they're used again, not throwing them in the dump," said Claire, who hopes to make her next trip to Yonkers with her husband by June 2.

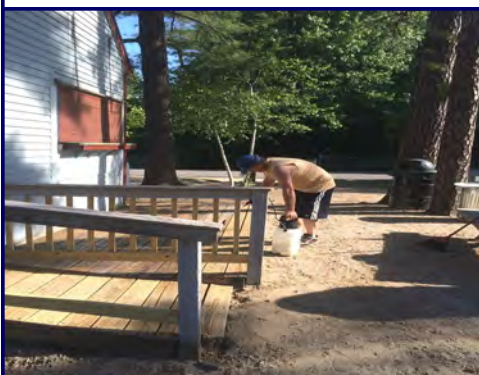
To make a donation, email bleforcrutches@comcast.net or contact Sills at 472-5516.

(On the cover: Bedford Lions Club members Claire Sills, Mike Sills and Margie Henrichon show some donated items gathered for victims of the earthquake in Ecuador.

(Darrell Halen Photo)



Bedford Lions Club members: Claire Sills, Mike Sills and Margie Henrichon with some donated items gathered for victims of the earthquake in Ecuador.



BROOKLINE - June has been a very busy month for the Brookline Lions. Five of our club members joined DGE Christine Greenwood at Dinner in the Dark. Led by 2nd VDG Eric Lindberg, our team learned what it is like to be blind at the dinner table. All had quite a learning experience. (top right photo). A few days later before DGE Christine joined us for the installation of our 2016/17 officers. (see bottom photo), our club joined together to decorate 14 Sweet Cases to be donated to area Children's Homes to be given to foster children in need (see 2nd from top right photo). Unfortunately charter member Marcia Farwell missed the decorating and the officer installation as she was awarding our 1st Annual \$1000 Scholarship Award to Brookline Senior Teagan White. (see 3rd from top right photo). During all this activity we continued work on our Centennial Legacy project, the Renovation of the Town Ball Field Concession Stand (see bottom right photo), as we prepare for the July 4 Ribbon Cutting. Stay tuned for the next ROAR for photos of that ceremony! We also donated hours to manning the Brookline Food Pantry. Last of all, but certainly not least, we donated multiple cases of Girl Scout Cookies though Operation Cookie 2016 to military personnel overseas. A very thoughtful letter of thanks was received in return. Fabulous!



Brookline Lions 2016/2017 Installation of Officers



Hopkinton Pancake Breakfast



Hopkinton Yard Sale



HOPKINTON - Lions Yard Sale was held on June 5th. Despite the chilly rain off and on, we apparently had a record turnout of customers and visitors. That was a very good thing considering we had more donations than ever before, filling two buildings to overflowing and a large area of lawn between the buildings just for furniture and large items. This year we added a grill with fresh, hot burgers and franks along with those delightful donuts and hot beverages. Thank you everyone, Lions, spouses, friends, customers, and visitors who made this a brilliant success. May 28th hosted a Pancake Breakfast. Proceeds from the breakfast were for the Hopkinton Food Pantry. Year end dinner will be held at the Common Man Restaurant in Concord on June 21st hosting this years Scholarship Fund recipients.

LANCASTER - the grill is fired up and the aroma of our famous burgers and hotdogs fills the air. Recently had the pleasure to cook for the local Boy Scout troops, the Grand Opening of Aubuchon Hardware in Lancaster, the Lancaster Fire Department's Auction, and the Classic Car show held at Sherman Motors. Awarded scholarships to three very deserving high school seniors and approved two requests for assistance with eye exams/eyeglasses. Continue to join with the high school in recycling, volunteer at the local food bank and provide assistance to those living in the local nursing home. Met with members of the Littleton Lions to learn about their Diabetes Program and how our club can join them to serve residents in the most north.

HILLSBORO - Measles Initiative project is ongoing. Solicitations for the annual golf tournament are underway and it looks like it will be better than previous tournaments with prizes not given before. \$100 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Recycled 35 pairs of eyeglasses. KL Meg Ager presented \$7000 in scholarships to 13 different students. Donated \$125 to Hillsboro Youth Services to purchase a bicycle for the 5K race sponsored by the HYS. Donated 550 books to K-5 at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School and 56 books K-5 at the Washington Elementary School under our Reading is Fundamental program. Conducted scrap metal drive and picked up metal at five locations. Proceeds will go towards our Measles Initiative Project. PCC Don and Meg Ager attended the Alternate LITPC Pin Swap in Denver, CO. Associate Member ID Bob Libin was also in attendance. Harlem Wizards Basketball game against Hillsboro-Deering students and staff on 20 Sep 2016. ID Bob and Lion Michelle are in Japan for the International Convention. Lion Michelle received her fifth Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

BRISTOL - a raffle is in progress through Monday, July 4. Contact any member for information.

CANAAN - awarded scholarships to Mascoma Valley Regional High School graduating seniors. Held kids' fishing derby with American Legion Weld Webster Post #55. Distributed personalized books to first-graders at Canaan Elementary School. Cooked and served meals at monthly community dinner. Sponsored American Red Cross blood drive. Held motocross practices on June 4 and 25 and races on June 5 and 26. One member attended LTSSA meeting in Lebanon. Upcoming: First concert of summer series, Upper Valley Community Band, on July 5; Community dinner on July 11; Motocross practices on July 9 and 30; Motocross races on July 10 and 31; Canaan Old Home Days activities—Classic Car Cruise night on August 5, and John Harvey Russell Memorial Horseshoe Tournament and John Ricard Memorial Soap Box Derby on August 6.

ENFIELD- MASCOMA - our bright yellow food wagon was out and about at the Lebanon Alumni Day festivities on June 18 and the Enfield-Mascoma Lions and Enfield Fire Department sponsored the Annual Enfield Family, June 23-26. August 5-7 our wagon will be at Canaan Old Home Days, and August 19-21 you'll find our wagon at the Cornish Fair. Stop by and enjoy our fresh-cut French fries and our sausages—hot or mild, with fresh peppers and onions....yum!

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS - the club's tenth annual Enfield Town-Wide Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, July 16, at Huse Park and all around town (see poster enclosed). As part of Enfield's Old Home Day weekend, the club will sponsor a concert by the Upper Valley Community Band at Huse Park on Friday evening, July 29, and hold a breakfast at the Enfield community building on Saturday morning, July 30.

HANOVER - will be BBQing and serving hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, sausage and kielbasa to a good portion of the over 5,000 participants and volunteers for the 35th consecutive year at the 35th Annual Prouty fundraising event sponsored by the Norris Cotton Cancer Center of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Saturday, July 9. For more info about the Prouty: theprouty.org.

ORFORD - the local Ambulance Service has successfully completed their fundraising for a new Nitronox Unit with \$2944 realized to date that triggers our challenge offer of \$2000 toward the unit and spare cylinders. We are planning publicity events for this donation and the AED purchase reported in April. Had scheduled our officer installation for June 27 but will postpone it until the fall at the request of the incoming King Lion due to medical conflict. Will staff a food booth at the local Tullando Farm Open House June 25 for our administration fund and Adopt-A-Highway clean-up scheduled for June 28. Busy summer coming up with a float in the 4th of July parade, manning a SAG stop for the Prouty Cancer Ride July 9 and rescheduling our annual Lobster Fest to coincide with Orford Day Aug 13.



PETERBOROUGH -
Our annual Lucky Duck Race was held June 25 as part of Depot Square Days. Two thousand ducks were launched and floated downstream to the finish line. Lucky winners received cash and prizes donated by generous sponsors.



Sandy and "The Duck"



Lions Linda Guyette and Patty Echavarria getting ready for the Duck Race



PETERBOROUGH - made a donation to Monadnock at Home, an organization that helps keep seniors in their homes as long as possible by providing needed services through volunteers and vetted service providers. At Awards Night, President Sandy Williams recognized Lions who had held office or taken a leadership role. Perfect attendance pins were presented to 14 Lions, most notably Lion Dave Blanchette for 49 years and Lion Roland Patten for 29 years.

Next year's officers were installed by DG Linda Ward of the Antrim-Bennington Lions Club at our final meeting of the year. The club wished DG Fran Chapman a happy 90th birthday, after which he spoke of the importance of Lionism and shared some of his experiences..



Top row from left: Past President Sandy Williams, Secretary Arlene MacArthur, President Patty Echavarría, Lion Tamer Deidre McGrath-Fischer, Tail Twister Linda Guyette, Tail Twister Bob Bussiere, Director Dave Blanchette. Seated: 2nd VP Gary Fischer, Treasurer Michael Reimer, Membership Chair and OKS Roland Patten, Director Sue Blanchette.



DG Fran Chapman

PINARDVILLE -



DG Henry McGee inducted new member, Amanda Sieve, of Pinardville, sponsored by Jill Healey.



Lions Cecile Morin and Mattie Dubois completed a jigsaw puzzle that was framed and donated to Camp Allen.



Pinardville Lions Club at their June Induction dinner meeting .



Lion Denise Wilson received a Granite State Fellow Award in honor of her contributions to the club for the past several years. Her parents, Lions Moe and Georgette Tremblay were there to celebrate the occasion, along with club President Paulette Davis



PCC Bob Schroeder receiving a Granite State Fellowship from the Hooksett Lions club.

HOOKSETT - PCC Bob Schroeder has been involved in Lions for 44 years. He has been active at the club level, having served as President and other positions. He has also been active at both the district and multi- district levels, serving as DG in 1977-78, and Council Chair the following year. During this time, Bob was instrumental in forming the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of NH. Bob is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. At their June meeting, the Hooksett club presented Bob with a Granite State Fellowship, recognizing his long service to Lionism. Ended the year with the annual Train show attracting over 700 and raising \$5,300. Citizen of the year project which recognized Frank Kotowski and honoring him at an event at the Back Room Restaurant in Manchester on May 13th. Other activities were, Adopt-a-Highway where members picked up 72 bags of trash along a 3.5 mile section of Rt 3A, eye screening where 25 children and 6 adults were screened. Two children and one adult referred. A special note was that last year at the screening a boy was referred and the mother stated that his sight was saved! Finishing out our year, donations were made to Boy Scout Troop #292 - \$750, Scoutmaster Jeff Scout Camper Scholarship - \$250, Cub Pack 292 - \$750, Fidelco Dog Sight Project - \$250, High School Scholarships - \$2000, Lions Twin State Soccer Games Sponsorship - \$400, Cawley Middle School Citizenship Award - \$100, Hearing Aid to a Hooksett resident -\$1050.



PCC Roger LaTulippe presented with a Progressive Granite State Fellowship award from the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation's President Fred Plett.

On behalf of the LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION - President Fred Plett presented PCC Roger LaTulippe with a Progressive Granite State Fellow Award at the June meeting. PCC Roger was perplexed when President Fred said he was making a presentation of a Progressive Granite State Fellow for he had not received an application for this award. He was very surprised when President Fred presented the award to him for outstanding dedication and service. PCC Roger has been chair of the Granite State Fellow since 2012 when the previous chair, PCC Peter deMoya took ill and could not continue. Prior to the meeting PCC Deedee told Roger that she could not find her PGS pin and needed another to wear to the meeting. He reluctantly gave her a replacement and told her she had to find her pin or they would have to purchase another. The pin he "loaned" her is the pin she is pinning on him!



Milford Lions Annual Penny Sale



Milford Lions Alicia Fogle and Rhonda Wynne selling Cash Raffle Tickets at the Milford Transfer Station. (Lion Alicia subsequently won the third place prize). Below: President Tricia Shea being sworn in by PCC Raymond Hill on Tue, June 21, 2016



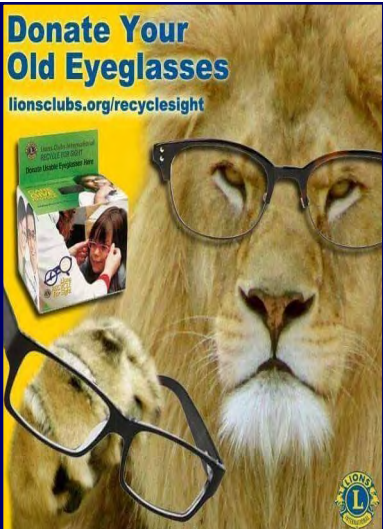
Lion Beth San Martino presented with "Lion of the Year" by President Tricia Shea



ID Ed Farrington pinning Lion Rhonda Wynne after presenting her with a Melvin Jones Fellowship

MILFORD - hosted Cinco de Mayo dinner celebration with attendees from other Zone 2 clubs. Held 57th annual Penny Sale fundraiser. Started selling tickets for the annual cash raffle fundraiser. Provided donations to: Souhegan Valley Boys and Girls Club expansion drive, Home Health and Hospice, Jacques Memorial Elementary School gardening project, Milford High School special education summer school program, and partial trip funding for a student to go to the Fuel Up to Play 60 national program. Completed the annual cash raffle fundraiser; raised \$2000. Collected 250 pairs of eyeglasses.

Held monthly free community spaghetti supper at the Share Outreach hall. Held our annual awards night - Beth San Martino was named Lion of the Year due to her many club contributions including chairing the annual senior dinner event. Rhonda Wynne was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship for her many contributions also including the production of the excellent club newsletter and publishing the Roar. Held the annual club installation dinner where PCC Ray Hill reconfirmed President Tricia Shea and our Cash Raffle drawing was held.



The count as of this date for year end of June 2015-2016 is "21,549" for glasses and approximately "94" hearing aids.



Congratulations to all Clubs for your participation this year and we hope to continue the same effort for this upcoming year!

MERRIMACK - cabin for summer camp at Wasserman Park—restoration of Bear Den Cabin with window screen replacement, painting, and other repairs including installation of blackboard and landscaping. Delivered groceries, took clients to doctor and other health appointments and assisted in home repairs. Arrangements for a carnival coming to town, selling tickets at the ticket booth, made arrangements for police support, water, trash disposal .

NEWPORT - Pinnacle Bike Race 7 Lions worked a total of 42.5 PJ Lovely , Christine Day, Tom Gallagher, Jack Howard, Pete Lovely, Dan Labbe, Bob Kangas - net proceeds \$2483.00. Donations - 250 eye glasses and exams for two, \$340 Rec Dept Golf tourney played and donated by Peter L, Peter M, Dan L, and Jack H., \$1,000.00 Food Pantry, \$1,000.00 scholarships, \$100.00 work camp for peace, \$250 raised American Cancer Society tickets New London Lions Club. BOD meetings scheduled for 7/20 and 8/17 at 6pm Salt Hill 2, Blood Drive NMHS on July 20th.

WESTMORELAND - our table at the Westmoreland United Church Tag Sale raised \$163. Set up tables and chairs as well as assembling and delivering a food basket door prize for the June "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. We provided Lions Luncheons for nine Westmoreland School students at the June gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement.

GAP MOUNTAIN - five of our members donated time to cook hamburgers and hot dogs as a welcome to Camp Allen lunch for the campers. It was a fun time for all involved. Our club donated \$800 to our two town libraries for the purchase of large print books for adults. The libraries then swap the books between themselves for maximum usage. We provided 2 hearing aids for a member of our community. He was overwhelmed by what he could hear (as were his family members). Four community members received new eyeglasses. Two of our members continue to donate time each week to our local food pantry.

KEENE LIONS CLUB
2016 DUCK RACE,

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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The Great Ashcroft River
DUCK RACE 2016
27th Annual

Presented by
The Keene Lions Club/Keene Lions Foundation, Inc.

SATURDAY, July 9, 2016
Fowl released at 10:00 AM, rain or shine

Entry deadline:
9:00 AM the day of the race!
You need not be present to win.
Proceeds to benefit Lions Club charities.

5000 Top Yellow Duck Prize Sponsored by:



LYS 2016 – 2017 PEACE POSTER CONTEST A CELEBRATION OF PEACE

As of this date, 35 Peace Poster Kits have been sold and all delivered to the participating clubs. I am hoping that your club has already selected a member to coordinate this contest with your local schools or youth groups, if your club has not, please consider doing so. It will help in making this contest a success.

If you have not purchased a kit as yet or have any questions relating to the contest, please don't hesitate to contact me at rwynnemilford@comcast.net

I have listed the rules of the contest below. Please keep these rules in mind and be sure that the teacher or any group leader is aware of these rules. Lions International formulates these rules and they cannot be deviated from for any reason.

Thank you for getting involved with the youth in your community. I look forward to a great contest. I will be in touch in the next few months with more details on this contest.

Lion Rhonda Wynne
LYS Vice President/Peace Poster Director



- Age Requirements: 11-13
- Eligible birth dates are November 15, 2003 through November 15, 2005
- Artwork should be **NO SMALLER** than 13 x 20 but **NO LARGER** than 20 x 24
- Do **NOT** frame or mat artwork
- Only **ONE** winning entry per student - however, 2nd and 3rd place winners may be submitted for display exhibition or club's awards – more info to follow
- Original creation only – duplications **NOT** accepted for entry to judges – however, a photograph from the club may be taken (suggestion: a photograph should be taken for publicity purposes)
- All media accepted: **NOTE:** chalk, charcoal, pastel entries should be **SEALED** with a fixative spray to prevent smearing
- Do **NOT** laminate
- **THREE DIMENSIONAL** entries will **NOT** be accepted
- The **USE OF lettering**, numbering on the **FRONT** of the poster in any language is **NOT ALLOWED**
- All artist signatures or initials should be **ON THE BACK** of the poster only
- Artwork should be done on flexible material so it can be **ROLLED** for shipping in a mailing tube
- **Do NOT FOLD** poster
- Section I on the sticker should be fully completed and placed on the bottom right side on the **BACK** of the artwork. Three criteria for judging: originality, artistic merit and expression of theme, "A Celebration of Peace"
- Postmark deadline is November 15– this is the deadline for a club to send one winning poster to the DG, however, this deadline may change in order for the Zone Chair to have time to collect all clubs entries in order to meet this deadline. Updated information will be provided when available.



Lions Youth Services New Meeting Day and Place

Beginning in July, the meeting will move to the **SECOND Wednesday!**

For July 13th, we will be meeting in the conference room at Palliative Medical Group, 116 South River Road Unit D-2 in Bedford. Please feel free to have dinner prior to the meeting or bring your meal with you. The July meeting will be a work session to choose projects and set committees for the coming Lions year. All Lions are welcome!



On June 14th, the 8th grade winner of the Patriotism Essay Contest, Emily Moore, from Merrimac Valley Middle School was surprised to receive her medal and check for \$100.00. On July 16th, the 7th grade winner, Grace Ripperger, from Greenland Central School also received her medal and \$100.00. The runners-up from the 7th grade were Anna Ricci and Luca Costea. Pictured above are LYS President Marie Hall, Portsmouth Lions President Amy Pruszenski, and Anna Ricci .

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY NH LIONS

The District Centennial Coordinators are selling NH's Official Centennial Car Magnet! These custom magnets can be purchased for \$5 each from your District Centennial Coordinators:

44-N Lion Phil Przybyszewski

44-H PDG Stanley Brothers

The funds raised will be used to support MD44 celebration of the Centennial with a parade in downtown Manchester next June.





Enfield Town-Wide Yard Sale at Huse Park and all around town

*Sponsored by the
Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club*

**Saturday, July 16, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(rain or shine)**

**STEAMED HOT DOGS, SODA, WATER,
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WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HUSE PARK**

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14th Annual Lions Charity Golf Tournament

“Swinging for Charity”

Monday, August 1, 2016

Amherst Country Club

Amherst, NH

\$125 Donation includes: Green Fees, Cart, Gift Bag, Several Contests, Prizes, Snacks & Banquet BBQ .

**NEW SCORING FORMAT: Every team has a chance to win!
Score high – score low, every team can win some dough!!!**

Pre-registration is required by July 18th.

Proceeds to benefit youth programs and other local charities.

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2016



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2016

Omaha, Nebraska

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

The 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

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603-762-4124



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

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

**PLANS ARE UNDERWAY—
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW LATER THIS SUMMER.**

**IT'S AT THE CROWNE PLAZA IN NASHUA
(SAME WEEKEND AS NELC FALL MEETING)**

3-4 PM CASH BAR RECEPTION

4 PM DINNER & PROGRAM

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME WITH ANY
QUESTIONS**

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HOMECOMING COMMITTEE**

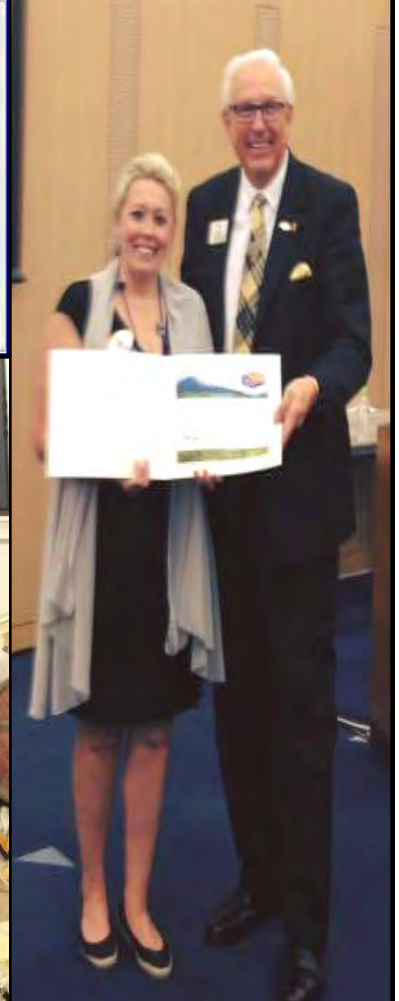
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