



Hello Fellow Lions:

The following are highlights from the past year in District 44N:

YTD Total Membership at 1135 – TWO PLUS from the start of the year – and still growing in members – GREAT JOB 44N LIONS

January 2017 – PID Ed Lecius and PID Ed Farrington were able to have Governor Chris Sununu issue the State of NH as the Year of the Lion.

March 2017 – GLT/GMT and leadership team completed a membership training, promoting lions in your community, recruiting in your community, Orientation of new members, Important of mentoring Lions, Retention of existing lions and looking out for the future leadership

May 2017 – For the Spring Convention CST Deb worked hard with the State of NH with Governor Chris Sununu recognizing each club with an official State of NH Citation for the years of service to their community.

May 9, 2017 – Winchester Centennial Lions Club was chartered

LCIF YTD donation totals from the District total \$13,449.00 with 52% or 22 of the 42 clubs donated.

District has performed 1175 service activities, provided 26,797 Lion hours, served 103,507 people, 6,386 pairs of glasses, 36 hearing aids have been collected and the clubs have raised \$192,434 in funds to be donated back to their communities.

Both Districts collected over 1000 books for the Lions Youth Services CHaD “GOT Books” program

OKS Kidsight YTD eye screenings in process—44N clubs have screened 10,760 children in NH !

Centennial activities –YTD total 32 of the 41 clubs participating. 18 Clubs have reached the Diamond level. Centennial legacy projects – currently there are 12 clubs reporting a project – 5 level One, 8 at a level TWO and 3 at a level THREE.

SOON TO BE NEW CLUB – the Pemi-Baker Centennial Lions Club !!

The District Leadership Team has, continues and will continue into next year strong working close with the clubs instilling the Passion of Lions to continue serving into the future.



*My final words to each of you.....
Please continue to be the "Knights of the Blind",
Please continue working with our youth,
Please continue environmental work,
Please continue eye screenings
and maybe add hearing screenings and,
Please continue to help feed the hungry
in each of your communities..*

*As Helen Keller stated, "the best and most
beautiful things in this world cannot be seen
or touched, they must be felt with the heart."
Continue to touch the hearts with the people in
your communities
as each of YOU have touched mine!*

Yours in Lionism, DG Christine





JOIN US For DG CHRISTINE GREENWOOD'S HOMECOMING!

The Keene Lions Club cordially invites you and your families to welcome back our very busy

DG Christine Greenwood.

What better way to celebrate than with a big BBQ and lawn games?!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD
1-4 PM**



Please RSVP to Sue Silver by May 16th
at: susan.silver@mascomabank.com

We look forward to welcoming you all!

Casual Dress ~ Bring lawn chairs for extra seating / No Glass Please

Sincerely, Keene Lions Club

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/otter-brook-lake-beach/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73057>

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 3RD**

1 PM – 4 PM

**OTTER BROOK
RECREATION
PAVILION**

**480 Branch Rd.
Keene, NH**

On Route 9

\$15 per person

16 & under FREE

**Bring swimsuits if
desired, there is a
lake with beach and
lovely babbling
brook to wade in**

**Lawn games and
good natured
roast of the DG to
follow a BBQ
lunch!**

**Checks payable to: Keene
Lions Club PO Box 62
Keene, NH 03431**

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DG HOMECOMING, Otter Brook, KEENE, NH **JUNE 3**

2017 Walk For Sight Jun 3
Concord NH

Dinner In The Dark Jun 4
Hudson NH

31st Walk By The Sea Jun 4
Hampton Beach, NH

100th LIONS BIRTHDAY **JUN 7**

FLAG DAY *JUN 11*

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER *JUN 21*

ROAR NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
rwynnemilford@comcast.net **JUN 24**

DGE ERIC BIRTHDAY **JUN 28**

100TH LCI CONVENTION
CHICAGO, IL **JUNE 30 - JULY 4**

Enfield Town Wide Yard Sale *Jul 15*

Merrimack Golf Tournament *Jul 24*

44N CABINET MEETING **AUG 13**
KEENE, NH





THE MARCH MEMBERSHIP
MADNESS DRIVE RESULTED AS
FOLLOWS:

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE
CLUBS WHO INCREASED
MEMBERSHIP DURING
MARCH 1 TO APRIL 15:

AMHERST

CANAAN

CHESTERFIELD

ENFIELD-MASCOMA

HINSDALE

KEENE

LISBON

LITTLETON

MONDADNOCK

WILTON



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

Here is the challenge:

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

Here is the GOAL:

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

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



THE TOP 3 WINNERS ARE:

THIRD PLACE: CHESTERFIELD - 5.7% increase

SECOND PLACE: WILTON - 8.3% increase

FIRST PLACE: LISBON - 16% Increase

The top three winning clubs were given or will be given a
“Where there is a Need, there is a LION” highway sign to proudly
display in their communities! CONGRATS TO ALL THE CLUBS!

Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Presents



DINNER IN THE DARK

A dining experience like you've never seen before!

Sunday, June 4, 2017

White Birch Banquet Hall
222 Central Street, Hudson NH

Guests wear blindfolds during the dinner. The meal is served with a powerful message, raising awareness of the experience of living with some form of blindness. For many, this will be an opportunity to experience just one aspect of day-to-day life for someone who is visually impaired.

4PM SOCIAL HOUR • 5PM DINNER IS SERVED
Entertainment immediately following.

\$35 PER PERSON

• SEATING LIMITED TO 100 GUESTS •

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

RESERVE TABLES OF 8 for \$280

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

Make checks payable to LSHF and mail to:

PCC Deedee LaTulippe, 136 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051

Questions? londeedee@comcast.net or call 603-566-0691

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION

MENU:

Salad

Boneless Breast
Stuffed Chicken

Roasted Red Potatoes

Green Beans

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TOTAL # OF TICKETS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

SPRING CONVENTION AWARDS...

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS IN RECOGNITION FOR THEIR CENTENNIAL SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. EACH CLUB HAS BEEN or WILL BE AWARDED A....

"WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION" HIGHWAY SIGN.

~ THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



Engaging the Youth
CANAAN LIONS
ORFORD LIONS



Relieving the Hunger
AMHERST LIONS
MERRIMACK LIONS

Sharing the Vision
CONCORD LIONS
KEENE LIONS



CONGRATULATIONS.....

to Presidential Certificates recipients awarded at the Spring Convention



Left to right: DG Christine Greenwood, PIP J. Frank Moore, Susan Lindberg, DGE Eric Lindberg, Ron Farina, and Bob Holmes



Congratulations to PDG/ GMT Henry McKee for receiving the leadership medal for District 44N - he stepped up over the past few years to help our district grow, and he is still very instrumental with the success of the district. 44N is stronger today! because of Henry!



Granite State Fellow was awarded to **CST Deb Hogancamp** personally by DG Christine for her outstanding work as CST over the past year, dedication to Lion of NH and passion for District 44N.

Melvin Jones Progressive was awarded to **KL Bob Holmes** of the Canaan Lions club for his dedication to the club and community.

VISION
WEEKEND
2017



SPRING CLEAN UP TIME!

(This completes Wilton's Centennial Service projects!!)

Mike Degan, Kermit Williams, Deb Degan and
Dot Bullard cleaning up in the Wilton area.



Hooksett
Lions take
to the
streets for
major clean
up.





New Hampshire Association for the Blind
"Living Better with Vision Loss"



February 2017

Dear King Lion,

The New Hampshire Association for the Blind will hold its **14th Annual Walk for Sight** on Saturday, June 3, 2017. All proceeds from this annual event will be used to provide specialized statewide programs and services that help people with vision loss lead full and independent lives. Having good eyesight is something that most of us probably take for granted, but for many New Hampshire residents, low vision or blindness is the reality they face every day.

Each year, the Association offers necessary support and devices to more than 1,000 adults and children. Through safe travel instruction, vision rehabilitation therapy, low vision services, assistive technology, peer support, and counseling, individuals with sight loss can be successful in their homes, communities, schools, and workplaces. Living with vision impairments is never easy, but life can significantly improve with the New Hampshire Association for the Blind.

The *Walk for Sight* is the Association's largest fundraising event. For the 2nd year there will be an exciting twist! The opportunity for twenty participants to join Lion Randy Pierce and his guide dog, Autumn, in the 2nd annual "Walk in My Shoes" segment. This allows participants to experience what it is like to be on Main St. in Concord as a visually impaired pedestrian, with the assistance of trained sighted guides.

Through my involvement as a member of the Board of Directors, as well as this year's *Walk for Sight* Co-Chair, I have witnessed firsthand how much these services change lives - so I ask for your Lions Club's help to make this year's event the best one ever. I know that many Lions Clubs have generously contributed to the Association's past Walks for Sight and for that I am truly grateful! Please join me by getting involved in this year's Walk as a team captain, walker or sponsor.

The Association relies heavily upon philanthropy for its agency operations. In addition to the *Walk for Sight*, contributions come from individuals, foundations, businesses, and service clubs. We are reaching out to your Lions Club and hope you will consider helping to support our mission "to advance the independence of persons who are blind and visually impaired."

I know many of you had the opportunity to attend the Association's **Future in Sight** mission tour earlier this year. If you have had the chance to attend I strongly encourage you to find a date that works for you to hear firsthand from clients and supporters the life changing work the Association does for those with vision loss. Tours are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Lion Terri McGrew
2017 Walk for Sight Co-Chair
NH Association for the Blind Board Member



Randy Pierce with his
guide dog, Autumn

NHAssociationForTheBlind

SightCenterNH

25 Walker Street, Concord, NH 03301

603-224-4039

www.sightcenter.org

tax ID 02-0223606



31st Annual Walk by the Sea and Picnic

Lions Kelly Holmes and Stephanie Crawford from the Canaan Lions Club will be Walking in the 31st Annual Walk By the Sea Against Brain Injury. This will be Kelly's 24th year in walking for this great cause. The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire's mission is to create a better future through brain injury prevention, education, advocacy and support programs. Brain injuries are the number one cause of disability and death for children and young adults. Kelly is a survivor herself.....this is now a part of her life....to help those who have suffered a brain injury but also to help prevent them . Kelly not only lost her long and short term memory but also lost 96% of her eye sight as well. She use's her other sense's to get by in everyday life. Its so frustrating for her not knowing what it was like to graduate from high school, to sing with Americans Young in Concert in 7 countries, getting married and having three boys as well. Still with this life long injury Kelly will never give up and she has a goal.....to maybe be able to know that there can be some type of a cure for Brain Injury Survivors in the Future.

We would like to invite all the clubs in the district to join Lions Kelly and Stephanie at Hampton Beach State Park on June 4th to walk for the New Hampshire Brain Injury. There will be a free picnic following the walk along with some musical entertainment. Check in time 11 am ; walk starts at 12 noon. Any questions please call 603-523-9086 the Holmes's We would like to thank you in advance.



President's Message

Dear District Governor,

For nearly 50 years, our Foundation has united Lions in service of the most vulnerable members of society. As we launch our new global service framework, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will continue to expand our impact by enabling Lions to reach across borders and serve the neediest places on Earth.

And the need for service is only increasing. This requires support that only Lions can offer. As district governor, you have the unique ability to expand the reach and impact of our association.

Challenge Lions in your district to make a difference by supporting LCIF. Not only will their dollars make a real difference in the lives of people who need it most, but each and every dollar is spent where it will have the most impact.

Thank you for your commitment to expanding the impact of Lions and the life-changing work of our Foundation!

Very truly yours,



Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President



Hello Lions of 44N:

As we are in the final month of this Lion year, it is a time to look back and reflect on what we, as a district, have accomplished throughout this year. It is quite impressive.

All the clubs in 44N continue to do great things within their communities and throughout the state. We have also seen positive growth in many of the clubs. We started some new leadership trainings that are already having positive impacts on our district.

For the first time in seven years we will be adding at least one new club to our district, with a second one nearing the homestretch. This is fantastic news! If we can keep our June drops to a minimum, we will also finish the year with more members than we started with on July 1st a year ago! That is quite an accomplishment.

Congratulations to all the clubs who are bringing in new members! Keep up the good work.

I have enjoyed these past couple of years as Vice District Governor and getting the chance to meet many of you and learning how you all impact your communities. I am honored to continue to meet even more New Hampshire Lions as your next District Governor.

Sue and I are looking forward to seeing many of you in Chicago to celebrate 100 years of Lionism at the end of the month.

*See you in Chicago!
DGE Eric Lindberg*



Musings from SVDG Fred Plett

Spring Convention is behind us, and we have a month left in this Lions Year. Let's go out with a bang, leaving as strong an organization as we can for our successor leadership next year. And speaking of successor leadership, I would like to thank all of you who supported me for First Vice District Governor, especially the Goffstown Lions for their support.



LIONS TWIN STATE
SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC
68 JACK WELLS ROAD, DANBURY, NH 03230



"Soccer for Sight and Hearing"

To: Lions of Districts 44N, 44H, and 45
From: LTSSA

May 2017

Dear Lion: On July 31st, someone will win \$1,000. Will it be you?
You can only win if you play. You have 31 chances to win.

The people we serve, though the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc. and Vermont Lions Charities, are winning too, through your generosity and with your participation.

- 1 -- \$1,000 Winner on July 31st
- 1 -- \$300. July 1st
- 1 -- \$150. July 5th
- 1 -- \$200. July 15th Game Day
- 8 -- \$100. July 2,8,9,10,16,22,23,29,30th
- 19 -- \$50. July 3,4,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27,28th --

\$10. Each ticket

Remember...there are: 31 chances to win multiple times.

Submitted by: Cheryl Powers, Director



We are a mere thirty days from the end of this Lionistic Year.

During this year, we saw the creation of two Lions Clubs and we are just a few members away from a third Lions Club. So far, during this past year, over 250 ordinary people have accepted a Lions invitation to become a Lion themselves. In so doing, they have become extraordinary people, citizens worthy of great admiration for their commitment toward helping other people in their communities.

250 is not enough, because we have also over 250 Lions so far this year. We can do little regarding the Lions that have passed on accept wish them Godspeed and comfort and congratulate their families for generosity of soul and deed that made them a Lion in service of others.

For those Lions choosing to remove themselves from our ranks, we need to encourage them to reconsider their decision. Even more pertinent, we need to address why these Lions choose to walk away from our proud ranks and the service we provide to others. Hard reflection on how we conduct our Lions work may provide some insight to the exodus of Lions from our midst. Ask One is a slogan for getting a Lion AND it can be a slogan for retention – Ask One to STAY. The retention program's battle cry is KEEP ONE, but it starts by asking this member, Why? Why are they leaving? AND What? What can we do for you to stay a Lion? This month is the most crucial month for keeping Lions in the club and in your community.

Thank you to District Governors Christine Greenwood and Al Goldstein.

Both Lions step forward and gave so much of themselves the entire year. Our Multiple District is blessed with so many caring Lions. Smart and hardworking Lions, all making a difference each and every day.

Congratulations to District Governor Elects Eric Lindberg and Sam Longbook. First Vice District Governor Elects Fred Plett and Jerry Vaccaro and Second Vice District Governor Elect Steve Middlemiss. Last a certainly not least, thank you to each and every Lion that step forward to help as Zone Chairs, Membership and Leadership positions, District and Club committee chairs and those Lions serving on the committees in their clubs. Each and every Lion deserves our praise and support.

End the year strong – Ask a Lion to join and Ask a Lion to stay. Be the difference!

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

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

Warmest regards,

Scott A. White



The DogSight Project

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



Wrapping Up The Year

PDG Sandra Hurd and I presented the MD44 DogSight Project donation at the Fidelco Open House and Lions Appreciation Day on Saturday, May 13. It was an overcast day, but all Lions received a warm reception! After our donation was made the Project received another \$1,250. Rest assured, those donations will go to Fidelco this Lion Year and be put to work creating their fine German Shepherd Guide Dogs.

Shortly after the trip to Fidelco, I had to travel by air to Minneapolis, with my wonderful Fidelco Guide Dog at my side. Her manners were impeccable -even when TSA frisked her for contraband! Everyone commented on how calm and professional – and beautiful – she was – and I got around without worries. My guide dog gave me real independence on my trip. Thank you, Lions, for your support of Fidelco!

There's still time to be included in the 2016-2017 donation total! 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



Goal: \$15,000. Raised: \$13,415



44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats Through May 28th

- Snapshot of club participation:
 - Club participation continues to run ahead of last year.
 - 32 clubs have reported Centennial activity! **509 activities, involving 6,786 hours and an estimated 51,063 people served.**
 - 23 clubs have earned Diamond Level by participating in all 4 campaigns! **Congrats to Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Canaan, Chesterfield, Franklin, Gap Mountain, Goffstown, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Keene, Lancaster, Merrimack, Milford, Monadnock, Orford, Peterborough, Pinardville, Souhegan, Westmoreland and Wilton!!**
 - 2 other clubs are very close to joining this impressive list by completing activity in just one more campaign: Andover & Manchester, let's make it happen!
- Legacy Projects
 - To-date, there are 15 Legacy Projects that have been completed or are in process. **Congrats to Amherst (4), Brookline (1), Franklin (1), Gap Mountain (1), Goffstown (1), Hillsboro (1), Hinsdale (1), Hooksett (1), Keene (2), Merrimack (2) and Pinardville (1)**
 - Several projects have been identified and are planned.
- See you at the Chicago for the Centennial Convention starting on June 30th. **A once in a lifetime opportunity!!**

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

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



LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CENTERS

Of the several Lions Eye Glass Recycling centers, New Jersey and Roanoke Virginia are the nearest to NH. Shipping to Roanoke is least expensive. A sturdy Staple's box can hold 240 Rx snugly and is \$16.20 to ship. At Spring Convention with DG Melody Witcher, Hampton area club made a presentation to D44N. The request was for D44N to transfer their Rx collections to Hampton for their repackaging and shipment to Virginia. Two Hampton members are affiliated with postal service and provide a 15% discount to Lions for this endeavor. This is a major project of years for this Lions club. They run a major fundraiser for the "cost to ship". They do suggest that if any 44N club can afford to send a few dollars to help support the effort, it would be well received. They inquired about having the cost a line item in Lions budget. The DG indicated she would present it to the MD44. No result was communicated in the interim. 44N have sent Rx to both Hampton area Lions and to International Hearing Aid Recycling center at Waterboro ME to PDG John Kustron (207-247-3314). Due to loss of ground transportation going to Waterboro all Rx are now directed to Hampton area Lions club. Hearing Aids are still mailed to Maines' Center. (note: all can tabs are driven to Shriner's on Rt 102 for Boston's pickup and delivery to recycling for dollars to support burn victim transportation program). We have asked that all D44N clubs, print the name of their club, and the number of Rx in the boxes. It is most helpful if they would take the bag of hearing aids out of the box and place on the labeled box of the collection table. Area is provided for can tabs also.

A REQUEST BY LENS CRATERS

Kenji Keays, General Manager of the Willow Rd store (606-647-8250) requests that Lions clubs send him a letter to refer clients and to include Name of Lions club, Lion to contact and their contact information, and most importantly, the name of the client, clients address, phone. He then would clear an adequate appointment time to well serve the patient. Walk in(s) carrying only a coupon for payment with no other information may not be well served. Also, requests have been made to have Lions use the COUPON payment, set up in the Lions Health Services Board. There is D44 information on it that he needs for his recordkeeping. Contact: PDG Sandra Hurd or the Secretary of HSB. (see directory). As you know we have one (not two) Lions Eye Clinic. In 2017, one person was designated Health Interviewer, fills out the application (MD44 H.S.B. application for Eye Care) for assistance after interviewing. The Club's BOD votes either in person or phone to accept/not accept the applicant. Once accepted, referral to the Lion designated to schedule with Eye Clinic is then made. After the appointment is completed, the letter clearing the patient should be in the hands of the LensCrafters Manager. The coupon can be attached to the letter or provided during the visit. LensCrafters has been a partner with Lions in the "optimizing vision functionality" for years and desires a big salute, never mind our compliance to meet their needs. ~ Thank you. ~



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

*Sponsored by the
Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club*

**Saturday, July 15, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(rain or shine)**

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

**QUESTIONS?
603-523-9947**

**nancy.charbono@vahoo.com
www.enfield-mascomalioness.org**





Merrimack Lions Club



is proud to announce the

15th Annual Lions Charity Golf Tournament

“Swinging for Charity”

Monday, July 24, 2017

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 10th.

Proceeds to benefit youth programs and other local charities.

Sponsorships Available, Donations Welcome!

For more information contact:

Alan Hoye, 424-7897

or alanh@cecent.com

or

Phil Przybyszewski, 424-3311

or philpreski@gmail.com



DISTRICT LCIF DONATIONS

Usually there are numerous checks for LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) at the Spring Convention, but apparently there wasn't a time to accept them. Only 55% of District 44N have made a donation this year. I'll look forward to receiving them ASAP. I will send them on to the Foundation!...\$50.00...\$100.00 anything. \$1,000.00 gets a Melvin Jones Fellow award

HCP CROSSHATCH SIGNS

The Amherst Lions still have a number of signs available to designate the area next to a Handicap Parking space as a NO PARKING AREA. It is now the law that those spaces have a sign. Be helpful to the Town/City or business by offering to put them up as a courtesy. They are marked with the Lions Logo and "Supported by NH Lions" Cost is still \$15.00 each....

PCC Charlie Vars

672-7200 or 345-7788 (c)



Amherst Lion Dick Martini (left) accepts a life membership award, May 1, from Oregon's Past District Governor Joyce Anderson while Beaverton's King Lion Roger Davidson looks on. The cross-country coordination for the award took just over four months.

LION DICK MARTINI -moving from Amherst, NH, to Beaverton, Ore., doesn't mean the Lions forget a club member. Even if it means a little extra effort. When Amherst resident Dick Martini decided to be near his family in Oregon in late 2016, the 3,000-mile move meant he wouldn't be participating in Lions events in New Hampshire. But the Lions weren't about to allow his 40-plus years of service to be forgotten. Even though over the years Martini has received awards for his service, including the International Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for service, a life-membership seemed a more appropriate tribute from the Amherst Lions; however, presentation proved to be complicated Following the vote by the board of directors early this past winter, Amherst King Lion Joe Sirois contacted Beaverton's Club King Lion Roger Davidson regarding a presentation date. In the meantime, no mention was to be made to Martini, he simply received an invitation to attend a regular dinner meeting. Davidson also engaged the Oregon state Lions leadership while Sirois coordinated the life-membership certificate and pin. By May, the details were in-place and the presentation was made at the club meeting!



*AMHERST - 5/30/1972
45 years in service*



AMHERST - Wilkins fourth graders celebrate Arbor Day 2017. Amherst Lions in collaboration with the fourth grade Foresters USA recently presented each of the nearly 140 fourth graders with a Norway Spruce sapling to plant and care for. The saplings are New Hampshire's state tree and can grow up to 100 feet over its life of about 25 years or twice the height of the student's school all-purpose room at Wilkins Elementary. Lion Bruce Manchester (with microphone, middle photo), talked about the purpose of Arbor Day and how to care for the sapling. Other Lions assisting in the delivery were John Swenson (blue shirt), President Joe Sirois and to the right, Gil Hulme,. Lions Marlene Hulme and Joan Ferguson also coordinated the event.



ANDOVER - 11/23/1954
63 years in service!



ANTRIM BENNINGTON - 6/9/1981
36 years in service



BEDFORD - 11/08/1965
52 years in service!



BRISTOL - 10/31/1951
66 years in service!



BEDFORD - have screened our first Day Care and have been busy screening another 60 preschoolers at the Library. Have awarded two \$1000 Scholarships again this year. Two lions completed clean-up with the Merrimack Lions club. Bedford Food Pantry is busy serving 30 families per month and instituting a school weekend program. Donated clothing to the Epilepsy Drive.





BROOKLINE - 6/10/2002
15 years in service!



CANAAN - 8/28/1952
65 years in service!



CHESTERFIELD - 5/17/1985
32 years in service!



CLAREMONT - 6/6/2009
8 years in service!

BROOKLINE - was busy this month. Eric was elected to be District Governor next year during the Spring Convention. Flags are being put up along the main street in town. The annual plant sale went very well in our new location (due to road construction!). Two puppies and their puppy raisers came to speak to the club about what goes into raising a Guide Dog puppy. Very interesting and a lot of hard work!

CANAAN - handled 154 medical units for 124 individuals Three Lions cooked and served 66 meals at a monthly community dinner. Provided an exam and a pair of glasses for a middle school student. Sorted and labeled 8 boxes of books to be donated to CHaD. 15 Lions attended a Vision Camera training session hosted by the club. Held two motocross practice sessions in May with a total of 133 riders attending. Held one motocross race in May with a total of 122 riders attending. Received the Ellen B. Hayes Award for medical/health supply service to the NH Brain Injury Association. Seven members attended the spring convention in North Conway. In recognition of the club's 65th anniversary, we received a centennial road sign for service to the community. King Lion Bob Holmes received a Progressive Melvin Jones Award at the convention.



ENFIELD MASCOMA LIONESS - 5/26/1982
35 years in service!



Enfield-Mascoma Lioness – inducted two new members in May. Presented “wish list” items of books, a Kindle, and a digital camera to the local elementary and middle schools at the monthly business meeting on May 25. Celebrated its 35th anniversary at the same meeting. Made donations to the Canaan Lions Club’s summer concert series, the Granite State Senior Walk for Meals on Wheels, the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Wings of Hope, the Enfield, Canaan, and Grafton town libraries, and to the NH Brain Injury Association in support of Canaan Lion Kelly Holmes. Upcoming events: presentation of two scholarships to Mascoma High School graduates at an awards ceremony on June 4; installation of 2017-18 Lioness officers on June 8; end-of-year family BBQ on June 13; 11th annual Town-Wide Yard Sale on July 15 (see flyer).



COHASE-WOODSVILLE - 9/30/1937
80 years in service!



CONCORD - 1/28/1948
69 years in service!



ENFIELD MASCOMA - 8/4/1954
63 years in service!



FRANKLIN - 4/22/2010
7 YEARS IN SERVICE!



FRANKLIN - held a KidSight screening at the Franklin High School in May and participated in Franklin Community Day with a float in the parade and information desk with a drawing for a \$50 card from Hannaford's. A blood drive is scheduled for June 7th from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Bessie Rowell Center.



GAP MTN - 4/01/1964
53 years in service!



GOFFSTOWN - 9/12/1951
66 years in service!

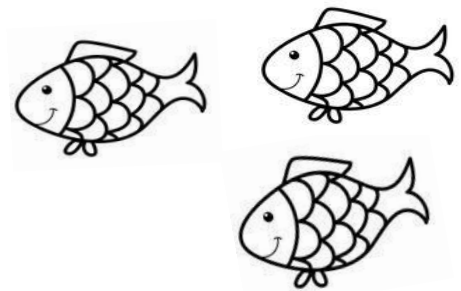


HANOVER - 9/29/1937
80 years in service!



HENNIKER - 3/5/1984
33 years in service!

GAP MTN - two members, Nancy Nye and Jeanne Drugg volunteered at Vision Weekend from Friday to Sunday. Always an amazing experience! Lucille Decatur and Jeanne Drugg attended the District 44N Spring Convention and cabinet meeting in N. Conway. The leadership team put together a fun and inspiring weekend. Helped to sponsor the Troy and also the Fitzwilliam Fishing Derby. Lots of fish caught, lots of prizes and about 140 elated kids. Purchased and planted flowers in 28 barrels for the Village and Pine Grove cemeteries in Fitzwilliam. Many beautiful flowers and many not so beautiful black flies!!





HILLSBORO - 3/31/1953
64 years in service!



HINSDALE - 2/25/1969
48 years in service!



HOOKSETT - 5/01/1964
53 years in service!



HOPKINTON - 6/01/1978
39 years in service!

HILLSBORO - \$100 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. 82 pairs of eyeglasses collected for recycling, also 4 hearing aids. Provided eye exam for \$40 for one person. \$500 donated to LSHF for one Progressive Granite State Fellowship. \$350 donated to Hillsboro Boy Scouts for Camperships. \$50 donated to NH Brain Injury "Walk By The Sea". Annual Installation of Officers and Awards night is 27 June.

Hopkinton Lions Club
 Service to the
 Community with
 over 1.3 million Lions worldwide



**ANNUAL
 YARD
 SALE!**

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH 2017
 7am - 3pm
 Hopkinton Fair Grounds - Farmers Mkt. & Grange
 Enter via Green Gate on Kearsarge Ave.

**Donations of Merchandise
 are Needed!!**

*Please no large appliances or clothing
 Articles must be easily accessible if being picked up
 Light lunch by the Lions will be available!!!*

Call for item pick-up or drop off arrangements!

PLEASE CALL 746-4744 DAVE 746-4432 JUDY
 746-3588 KARL

Become a Lion: www.hopkintonnhlions.com



KEENE - 8/23/1937
80 years in service!

KEENE - our Junior lions continue to serve food at the Keene Community Kitchen each Friday night with a Lions Member mentor. In full swing selling Ashuelot River Duck race tickets for the race which will take place in June. This is one of our two major fundraisers, the other being our Broadway Show in February.



The highlight of May was our 8th annual "Keene Comes Alive" which is held every May. Keene's Mayor, Kendall W. Lane read the following proclamation at the event:



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, All the third graders and their teachers from Benjamin Franklin Elementary School are gathered here today at Keene Parks & Recreation; and

WHEREAS, The Keene Lions Club and the Keene School District have organized and are about to produce the 2017 *Keene Comes Alive* Project; and

WHEREAS, The future well-being of the City of Keene rests in the hands of our children and their understanding of our history, the contributions of several caring and hard-working men and women from Keene's past, and the tasks and activities that children long ago participated in.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kendall W. Lane, Mayor of the City of Keene, do hereby proclaim May 19th, 2017 as *Keene Comes Alive Day* in Keene, NH, and do ask that all citizens of Keene join me in saluting our teachers, Keene School District and The Keene Lions Club for their commitment and contributions to our youth in the community and the Monadnock Region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the City of Keene this 19th day of May 2017.



LAFAYETTE - 11/26/1979
38 years in service!



LANCASTER - 1/4/1983
34 years in service!

LANCASTER - a recent club meeting was held at The Lancaster Historical Society where our members also toured the Wilder-Holton Museum. Through OKS we visited a school in Berlin and screened the eyes of 216 students. Covering a mile along route 3 in Lancaster our members braved the inclement weather picking up countless bags of trash for Road-Side Pickup. Donations were made to NH Sight and Hearing and to The Lancaster Renaissance whose volunteers organize many community events in town. Annually our club holds a cookout for our local Boy Scout troop. This year we served 120 Scouts and their family members.



LISBON - 11/01/1938
79 years in service!





LITTLETON - 5/25/1938
79 years in service!



MANCHESTER - 6/15/1923
94 years in service!



MERRIMACK - 4/20/1990
47 years in service!



MILFORD - 2/3/1959
58 years in service!

LITTLETON – have been holding the annual May Ball for over 70 years and is free to children through grade 6. The royal court members received a gift bag including a movie pass, an ice cream voucher, candy and toys. Served cookies and punch Kendra Champagne, Sage Gargano, Hailee Beane and Natalie Cartwright, representing Miss Littleton area and Miss White Mountains Region Scholarship programs, volunteered as face painters. DJ John Letson got the children dancing to longtime favorites of the Hokey Pokey, the Chicken Dance and YMCA to name a few. Prizes were given out for the best Twist and the best Limbo dancers. The club also has a raffle for two gift baskets which is raising funds for Diabetes Awareness projects. The basket raffle will be held at shaws for the next two weekends and the drawing will be after Memorial Day.



MILFORD – held Cinco de Mayo celebration at a regular club dinner. Members from the Brookline, Amherst, Bedford, Merrimack, and Souhegan clubs also attended. Held monthly free spaghetti supper at the Share Outreach hall for 60 people. Held annual Penny Sale fundraiser that generated about \$5500. Netted about \$7000 from River Casino fundraiser held in Nashua. Donated \$500 to Destination Imagination for travel expenses and \$400 to Milford High School Computer club for travel expenses.



MONADNOCK - 3/28/1960
57 years in service!



NEW LONDON - 3/18/1955
62 years in service!



NEWPORT - 6/26/1930
87 years in service!



ORFORD - 4/28/1986
31 years in service!



NEWPORT – sponsor Red Cross Blood Drive by supplying volunteers, 24 pints collected. Two scholarships of \$500 each given to Newport High School students.

ORFORD—supported the local Rivendell Athletic Association with \$300 in food items for their annual Alan Avery Raptor Run event. Approved three scholarship awards to be given in June. Conducted two KidSight screenings. One at the Lyme Elementary School where 127 children were screened with 4 referrals and one at the Lyme Nursery school with 12 children and no referrals. Three members attended the District Spring Convention where the club received an award for their service to youth and PDG Henry McKee received a Presidential citation.



PETERBOROUGH - 2/25/1952
65 years in service!



SOUHEGAN - 5/20/1965
52 years in service!



SUNAPEE - 4/24/1958
59 years in service!

PETERBOROUGH- Lions Bob Bussiere and Arlene MacArthur selling tickets for the Annual Duck Race. Heard from John Newman about The Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter at a dinner meeting. Founded in 1991, their mission is to provide transitional housing, support, and referral services to people who are homeless; to educate the community on issues of homelessness; and to advocate for solutions. Also heard from the ConVal Substance Abuse Task Force, with a discussion of how adverse childhood experiences impact physical and mental health, the relationship to substance abuse or addiction, and how to coordinate community resources to support at-risk students. Sales of tickets for our annual Duck are brisk, and sponsors are being generous with donations of money and prizes. Come join us when the Ducks go down river on June 24!





PINARDVILLE - 1/27/1953
64 years in service!



Lion Mattie brought in 2 large containers for our tab collection -over the years we have collected and donated well over a million tabs.

PINARDVILLE-were busy in April and May sponsoring the annual Arbor Day Program at Bartlett School and Easter Lily donations at Hillsborough County Nursing Home (see pictures). In addition, 6 Lions volunteered at the Tae Kon Do tournament food canteen at Trinity High School serving up lunch and snacks for attendees; 3 members attended the Monarch's hockey game and 6 Lions manned a booth at Springfest in Goffstown selling raffle tickets, chocolate popcorn and trying to lure a few new members. 2 Lions made popcorn at Bartlett School as part of their Reading Action Program; and 1 Lion attended the Spring Convention in North Conway. 1 member volunteers her time to Kids' Café at The Salvation Army and Hillsborough County Nursing Home; and others collect/donate warm clothing and hand-make items for the needy to be distributed in the fall. Delivered Easter lilies to the Hillsborough County Nursing Home. This year, guest volunteer and great granddaughter Emily (7) accompanied her great grandfather and past DG (1988-89) Maurice Tremblay, along with his wife Georgette, daughter Denise, and members Georgia Sousa and Mattie Dubois. 25 plants were distributed throughout the home. The residents and employees enjoy the donated spring flowers annually.

Lion Jill Healey coordinates this event annually. All 4th grade students received a tree seedling to plant during school vacation from the NH Division of Forests. (pictured l-r): Scott Rolfe from the NH Division of Forests; Pinardville Lions President Gloria Proulx; Bartlett School teacher Betty Ward; Lions members Georgia Sousa, Don Gosselin and Jill Healey



WEARE
 2/22/1990
 27 years
 In service!



WESTMORELAND— 1/14/1980
 37 years in service!



WHITEFIELD - 2/22/1971
 46 years in service!



WILTON - 8/28/1951
 66 years in service!

WESTMORELAND – provided Lions Luncheons for 11 Westmoreland School students at the May 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 May “Friendly Meals” dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Six of our members and thirteen others collected 63 bags of trash at our April 22nd road side cleanup. Seven of the volunteers were youths. We provided reflective vests, coffee, donuts, and bottled water to the participants

WILTON– sponsored a project run as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Through this project we distribute food to needy families in Wilton, Lyndeborough & Temple. Several Wilton Lions attended the Cinco de Mayo fundraiser put on by the Milford Lions on May 2. A good time was had by all. 3 Wilton Lions walked in the Souhegan Valley Crop Walk, or Walk for Hunger on May 7th. The club sponsored the walkers. We have sponsored a diabetic child in our town to go to Camp Carefree, a special camp for diabetics every year since he was a second grader. WE are happy to be able to offer that assistance again this year.



THE newsletter DEADLINE for the JULY ROAR
 for DISTRICT GOVERNOR ERIC LINDBERG
 will be NOONTIME SATURDAY JUNE 24TH
 If YOU would get it to me SOONER,
 that would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!
 THANK YOU !

MONTH **JUNE**

YEAR **2017**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ERIC & SUE						
						ROAR DEADLINE
			HAPPY BIRTHDAY "ERIC" -			



~ YOU ARE INVITED ~



District 44N Cabinet Meeting
Sunday August 13, 2017

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

Save the date and register to attend the "Serve with Passion Cabinet Meeting". You will find out what is new in the District for the upcoming year and get a chance to catch up with old friends and maybe make some new ones.

Summer Challenge: This is not just for Presidents & Secretaries. Invite 1 Lion to come with you who has never attended a Cabinet Meeting!

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

Cost is \$21 per person (casual dress)



Please make checks payable to: Lions District 44N
and mail to:
CS Virginia Edwards
P.O. Box 311
Danbury, NH 03230

Don't miss out. Seating is limited so make your reservation today! And bring a friend!

Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____ 1st Cabinet Meeting? _____

Amount Enclosed: # _____ attending @ \$21/pp = \$ _____