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Current Members

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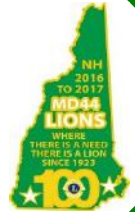


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Newsletter of
DISTRICT 44N

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Hello Fellow District 44N Lions

The team has thoroughly enjoyed travelling through the District, visiting clubs and partaking in many events. Personally, Lionism is truly a passion of mine and if we have visited your club, you have heard the question I ask each member –

What's Your Passion ?

Are you a passionate member of Lions – if not, the leadership team asks you to ask yourself WHY. Think back of WHY you joined Lions, and are you still involved in the events that attracted you to this community service minded members to help serve your communities.

We encourage you to ask friends and/or family to assist you in a special event, fundraiser OR screening. Have them witness the power of working together with one common goal, have them feel the priceless experience of helping, volunteering and witnessing the power of a genuine smile from your help. Each new member that joins Lions, helps 50 people in your community.

For the month of March, the leadership team is looking for the clubs in the District to partake in a MEMBERSHIP MADNESS membership drive – this will be based on the percentage of new members. The contest will extend until APRIL 15th – the winners will be recognized and awarded at the Spring Convention on May 5-7, 2017 in North Conway. More information is on the following pages of this newsletter on the special centennial convention. We are honored to have Past International President, J. Frank Moore III as our international special speaker.

Yours in Lionism
DG Christine

IF YOU CAN'T
FIGURE OUT YOUR
PURPOSE.
FIGURE OUT YOUR
PASSION.
FOR YOUR PASSION
WILL LEAD YOU
DIRECTLY TO YOUR
PURPOSE.

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District 44N Cabinet Meeting

Sunday March 5, 2017

Mountain Meadow Event Center
487 US Route 4, Canaan, NH

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

“Growing Passion for Lionism”

There is less than 4 days before our 3rd fun-filled informative Cabinet meeting will be taking place. Haven't registered yet? This time the pressure is on....bring your ideas, share your Centennial Projects, yes and even brag about your Club and all you've done this year ...so far.

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

Cost is \$20 per person (*Casual dress*)

**YOU HAVE PASSED THE *DEADLINE* BUT IF YOU
WISH TO ATTEND...PLEASE CONTACT
CST DEB HOGANCAMP**

RIGHT NOW! YES RIGHT NOW!

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What's UP ?



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Left to right: David Morgan, NH Assoc of Blind newest member of the Concord Lions, sponsored by MCC Scott Wilson. PDG Tom Geno approvingly looks on as David is pinned.

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~MARCH~
MARCH MADNESS
 • Orford Rose Sale
 • Milford Vision Screen & Breakfast w/Easter Bunny
MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

~APRIL~
NH LIONS FORUM
 • Franklin Breakfast w/Bunny
 • Orford Golf Tournament

~MAY~
44N SPRING CONVENTION

~JUNE~
DINNER IN THE DARK

DG CHRISTINE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

MARCH

3/7 NEW LONDON
 3/14 SUNAPEE
 3/15 ENFIELD MASCOMA LIONS
 3/21 HOPKINTON
 3/28 WILTON

APRIL

4/4 MANCHESTER

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE APRIL ROAR WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Please submit to:

rwynnemilford@comcast.net



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

CLUB

AMHERST
 CANAAN
 WEARE

NEW MEMBER

CHRISTOPHER AGER
 MICHAEL FOGARTY
 MICHAEL SULLIVAN

SPONSOR

JOSEPH SIROIS
 STEPHANIE CRAWFORD
 JEFF JACKSON



Melvin Jones" recipient Virginia with member, husband Alan Edwards at the Lions Mid-Winter Convention at the Crowne Hotel in Nashua, NH.



Left to right: KL Pamela Prentiss, Chesterfield Lions presenting two Melvin Jones one to, above Robert "Bob" Lester, DG Christine Greenwood looking on, and below Martin "Marty" Mahoney



NEW DATE

Planning for your future with Lions Membership Training

**We encourage the Presidents, Vice Presidents,
Membership Chairs and Secretaries to attend.
However, ANY Lion is welcome to attend this
FREE training.**

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

Delta Dental
One Delta Drive
Concord NH

Registration 8:30 to 9:30am
9:30am - 12:30 Membership Seminar

This training will be on the follows:

Promotion of Lions in your Community
Recruiting in your Community
Orientation of New Members
Importance of Mentoring Lions
Retention of existing Lions
Looking out for the future leadership

Presenters will be:

FVDG Eric Lindberg
ZC Sue Lindberg
SVDG Fred Plett
GLT Ed Farrington
GMT Henry McKee
DG Christine Greenwood

Please RVSP to CST Deb Hogancamp by March 22nd to
debhogancamp@gmail.com or phone #603-209-2990

Give Recognition with a Granite State Fellow



Recognize an outstanding member of your Lions Club or a person in your community with a Granite State or Progressive Granite State Fellow. This recognition comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient. By making a donation of \$500.00 to LSHF you not only give recognition but you are aiding a NH Citizen who is in need of our services. Donations go directly into the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, INC endowment which provides cataract surgeries and hearing aids to NH residents in need of these services.

Applications are online at: nhlions.org

Contact Chairperson
PCC Roger LaTulippe
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Left to right: N. Alan Lundgren, PCC Charlie Vars receiver of a Progressive Granite State Fellow and Amherst KL Joseph Sirois.



Left to right: PCC Charlie Vars presents PDG Don Potter, also a receiver, with a NH Lions Sight & Hearing Progressive Granite State Fellow.

LIONS CLUBS Centennial Coin Update

Dear Executive Officers, Past International Presidents, International Directors, Board Appointees, LCIF Trustees, Past International Directors, and District Governors,

We need your help!

Our Centennial Commemorative Coin went on sale January 18, 2017. To date, approximately 38,000 coins have been sold. The first week of sales was encouraging, with a total of 30,456 coins sold. But sales for week #2 dropped considerably from week #1, to just over 8,000 coins. **If sales continue to decline in the first 60 days, the U.S. Mint may cease production** of our Centennial silver dollar as minting additional coins is based entirely on sales expectations.

We can't let that happen, and here's why. Once the U.S. Mint has surpassed the break-even point of the program (approximately 200,000 coins), US\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF for every coin sold. If we sell all 400,000 coins of our planned mintage, **US\$4 million will be given to LCIF to support our global humanitarian initiatives.** Just imagine how many more people we could help!

We know that it takes time to get the word out to Lions, and that's where you, our Lions leaders, can make the difference. In your highly respected and influential position, **you can assist our marketing efforts by promoting the coin during your regular visits to Lions**—at district and multiple district conventions, club visits, etc.—and encouraging them to [purchase a coin](#). If you have already ordered and received your coin, bring it to events so Lions can see the beauty and value of this limited-edition coin for themselves. You can also download our [Centennial Coin flyer](#) and [FAQ](#) to help promote the coin to Lions.

With your help, we can make this program a success!



Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew



Celebrate 100 years of humanitarian service by purchasing a Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin.

This exquisitely crafted, limited-edition, silver dollar coin is produced by the United States Mint and features our founder Melvin Jones.

This keepsake coin is the perfect way to honor our rich history and support the life-changing work of Lions around the world. For each coin sold, US\$10 is authorized to be paid to Lions Clubs International Foundation to improve the lives of even more people in need.

The Centennial Coins will only be minted during 2017 and supplies are limited. Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Lions history.



On Sale Now!
\$52.95
per proof-finish coin

Order your Centennial Coin today!
www.lionsclubs.org/coin

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Hello Fellow Lions:

Thank you to all the Clubs for your timely dues, payments and reports.

March is the beginning of spring (we hope) it is certainly the beginning of several busy months for Lions. **March 5** is the District's 3rd Cabinet Meeting "Growing Passion for Lionism" hosted by the Canaan Lions Club.

April 8 is the NH Forum which provides valuable training for all Lions as well as incoming Officers.

Each Club must complete and submit a pu101 form online to Lions International by **April 15**. The form reports the Club's incoming Officers for 2017-2018, and can be completed online.

Remember to complete your 2016-2017 Club Excellence Award Application and send it to DG Christine.

May 5-7 is our 43rd Annual Spring Convention at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway. We are planning a weekend of a little bit of business mixed with a whole lot of fun and surprises. The theme is "CELEBRATE", each of our Club's has so much to celebrate. Please try to attend... more information is in this Roar. We are asking each Club to bring a "Brag" book with pictures of your Centennial projects done during the year and as usual your banner and stand. Our special guest this year is Past International President Frank Moore III.

Mark your calendars! More details on all of these activities may be found in this newsletter.

Anyone willing to help at any of these events, please contact me.

If you have questions about anything, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Greetings Lions of 44N:

Winter is almost behind us as we move into March. This month has been designated "March Membership Madness"! So let's have a little friendly competition to see which club can bring in the most members as a percentage. The winning club will be recognized at the Spring Convention in North Conway. New members are the key to maintaining a healthy club. They bring fresh ideas and leadership not only to the club, but to the entire district.

Don't forget to attend our rescheduled (due to weather) Membership Training on March 25th at Delta Dental. Finally, we are all working on electing our new officers for our clubs. Maybe your nominating committees have been meeting or you have asked for volunteers to step up. Either way, wouldn't it be great to have new leadership in your club. This will allow more members to gain leadership experience.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Cabinet Meeting on March 5th.

Eric Lindberg, VDG



Musings from SVDG Fred Plett

As we come out of winter hibernation, into spring, now is the time to ramp up recruiting activities to leave our clubs in good shape, and with the membership necessary to elect new officers and encourage new leadership.

The District Leadership is putting on a training forum for you at Delta Dental on March 25th on recruitment, retention, orientation, mentoring and leadership development, so you will have all of the tools you need to develop a strong, successful club.

This was scheduled for February 11th but got snowed out so it is now on March 25th, 8:30-9:30 registration, 9:30 - 12:30 seminar. I hope to see you there.



President's Message

Dear District Governor,

When we assumed our leadership roles last year, we knew we had the rare opportunity to lead our association into our 100th year of service. Our Centennial is more than an opportunity—it's a responsibility. To our members. To those who served before us. And to the next generation of Lions. That's why I'm asking you to rise to the moment and do everything in your power to increase membership in your term as district governor.

Our Lion year is quickly coming to a close, but you still have time to make your mark on your district before our Centennial Convention in Chicago. Make membership growth the priority in your district by working with clubs to welcome new members, especially clubs that haven't inducted a new member this year.

When your clubs invite new members, you'll increase your district's service impact *and* earn special rewards that only you can earn. And remember, the key to earning your District Governor Membership Award is to charter at least one new club in your district before the end of the year.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving more people by growing Lions Clubs International to the strongest we've ever been.



Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President



MADNESS

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.





Scott A. Wilson - MD 44 Multiple Council Chair

*“Busy people tend to forgo the one activity - TV watching _ that is most lethal to community involvement”
- Robert D. Putnam, Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community -*

Social Capital - Who has it and how do you get some?

The central premise of social capital is that social networks have value. Interaction with other people, outside the Mandated environment is the kiln of social capital. Social capital creates value for the people who are connected and, at least sometimes, for bystanders as well.

What are some examples of social capital?

When a group of neighbors informally keep an eye on one another’s homes, that’s social capital in action. Barn-raising on the frontier was social capital in action, and so too are e-mail exchanges among members of a cancer support group. Social capital can be found in friendship networks, neighborhoods, churches, schools, bridge clubs and civic associations such as Lions. The forming of a new Lions club in Barrington, NH is social capital in action.

The community of Barrington and the surrounding communities are stronger now than they were just a few months ago. People, in this case, Lions, will come together to plan and implement programs focused on helping others in and around Barrington. This social capital is the very fabric of the community. Our support of this Lions club and all Lions Clubs is a flu shot destined to ward off indifference. We Lions engage others in conversation which leads to action which, in turn helps someone. We strengthen ourselves and our community with each interaction.

Congratulations to the members of the Barrington Area Centennial Lions club and congratulations to Lions all across the State of New Hampshire. We continue to make club growth and membership a vital priority and it is making a difference.

Keep asking people to be a part of Lions. They will feel better about themselves and the community will be better for their participation.

Social Capital - joining and participating in one group cuts in half your odds of dying next year.

“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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. Wilson".



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 33 LIONS
Regional Lions Leadership Institute – 2016/2017
REGISTRATION FORM

Hello Fellow Lions,

Are you thinking about your future in Lions? Are you considering a leadership role?
Please join us March 24-26, 2017 for the Multi-District Regional Leaders Event.
This Lions leaders weekend training event is beneficial to any Lion that is considering a leadership position in their club, District or in the Multi-District.

Please be prepared to spend the entire weekend at the Clara Barton Center located at 30 Ennis Rd., North Oxford, MA 01537. Registration is Friday, March 24 from 5-7. A detailed agenda will be provided to all attendees prior to the weekend.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it with your check for \$50 made payable to:
Lions Multiple District 33, GLT

Please return by **March 15, 2017**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address: _____

District: _____ Club: _____

Highest Club and District Offices Held: _____

Please return this form to the Global Leadership Committee in care of:
PDG Randy Pinch
30 Woodward Avenue
Gloucester, Ma 01930

For more information on the Emerging Leaders workshop please contact your District GLT.



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Arrival Day, Friday March 24th

- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Registration & Welcome
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm Local Issues, Brain Storming, Sharing Best Practices (PDG Susan Dunphy)

Saturday, March 25th

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am – 9:30 am Working in Teams (PDG Dick Ferrucci)
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Break
- 9:45 am – 11:45 am Public Speaking (Bharat Nair)
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Diversity (Beth Hennessy)
- 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Time Management (PID John Pettis)
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Goal Setting (PDG Susan Dunphy)
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Time Management (PDG Pat Kalicki)

Sunday, March 26th

- 7:00 am – 8:15 am Breakfast
- 8:15 am – 9:30 am Member Motivation (DG Lisa Nelson)
- 9:45 am – 11:30 am Skit Presentation
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Certificate Presentations

Note: Above schedule is tentative is may be subject to change. A finalized & detailed agenda will be provided to all attendees prior to the weekend.



The Dog Sight Project

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

Dem Bones, Dem Bones

Did you notice the bones at the bottom of last month’s article? Some were filled in, but others empty. They represent the status of DSP donations for the Lions year. Our annual goal is \$15,000. That’s one third of what it costs to produce the fine Fidelco German Shepherd Guide dogs, or half of what the specialized vans that Fidelco uses to transport dogs and trainers to clients’ homes and training sites. So far this year, Lions of MD44 have donated a little over \$10,000 – less than a quarter of a dog! There’s still time to contribute!!

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



Lions Twin State Soccer NEWS!



Sunday, March 26th we are having the” **“Kick-off banquet”** at the Elks Lodge in Lebanon and we can sure use your help greeting players and families and directing them to the different venues. The players and coaches have their picture taken for player cards and BIO sheets are reviewed to make any changes/corrections needed. The coaches have a meeting with the players and with the Camp Coordinators. Pre-ordered shirts, caps and sweatshirts are picked up as well as additional game dated shirts, etc. are for sale.

This is an action-packed day with the morning meetings, lunch, guest speaker and the day ending with the coaches introducing their teams.

Everyone is invited. Lunch is \$20. We would love to have you share this day with us. Please call 603 768-3617 or email: ForrestPowers@aol.com with your reservation.

Cheryl Powers, Director

Franklin Area Lions Club
 "We're Leaping to Serve" 2017 Annual Calendar Raffle Winners

The Franklin Area Lions Club thanks our many
 supporters in our 6th annual **"We're Leaping to Serve" Calendar Raffle**

Congratulations to the winners and *Thanks again to everyone who bought tickets.*

FEB	Winning	\$\$\$	Name	City/Town	State
2017	Number				
1	182	\$200	Nancy MacKinnon	Andover	NH
2	209	\$50	Jim Auger	Sanbornton	NH
3	393	\$50	Erma Lovering		
4	63	\$100	Alexus Baugie	Franklin	NH
5	394	\$100	Tim Martin	Danbury	NH
6	232	\$50	Gail Ela	Concord	NH
7	216	\$50	Nancy Marceau	Franklin	NH
8	405	\$50	Paul Young	Pembroke	NH
9	411	\$50	Vanessa Rheaume	Franklin	NH
10	49	\$50	Nancy Ricard	Canaan	NH
11	233	\$100	Rosie Roz	MCNH	
12	296	\$100	Speros/Pat Trump	Salem	MA
13	202	\$50	Clayton Gassett	Franklin	NH
14	158	\$150	Phil/Ester Cain	Conway	NC
15	395	\$50	Bob & Audrey Ford	Danbury	NH
16	92	\$50	Karmal Masomd		
17	401	\$50	Steven Powers	Danbury	NH
18	41	\$100	Kelly Holmes	Canaan	NH
19	160	\$100	DG Christine Greenwood	Keene	NH
20	261	\$50	Linda Upton	Tilton	NH
21	202	\$50	Clayton Gassett	Franklin	NH
22	9	\$50	Scott Powers	Melrose	MA
23	302	\$50	Nick Ntourntourekas	Hill	NH
24	183	\$50	Brenda McCarthy	Corp/work	
25	244	\$100	Meg Ager	Hillsboro	NH
26	53	\$100	Jim Elliott	Stoddard	NH
27	285	\$50	Arty Katsanos	Franklin	NH
28	2	\$50	Steven Powers	Danbury	NH
MAR 1	54	\$300	Lee Ford	Danbury	NH

NH Lions Forum

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Delta Dental - 2 Delta Drive - Concord, NH

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

All Lions encouraged to attend. Learn about Lions of MD44.

8:00 to 8:30	Registration	Coffee & Pastries	
8:40 Opening			
Vermont Room	Maine Room	New Hampshire Room	Merrimack Room
9:15 to 11:00 TECHNOLOGY Jay DeRoche	9:15 to 11:00 CLUB PRESIDENT VDG Eric Lindberg VDG Sam Longbook	9:15 to 11:00 CLUB SECRETARY Sue Lindberg Marilyn Vaccaro	9:15 to 10:15 CLUB TREASURER SVDG Fred Plett
	10:30 to 10:45 PROTOCOL <u>PCC Ellie Johnson</u>		10:30 to 12:00 OKS TRAINING MCC Scott Wilson Bob Laferriere
11:00 TO 11:15 BREAK	11:00 TO 11:15 BREAK	11:00 TO 11:15 BREAK	
11:15 to 12:30 MEMBERSHIP & ORIENTATION Steve Middlemiss PDG Henry McKee	10:45 to 12:30 PUBLIC SPEAKING <i>Tips and Techniques for a great meeting</i> Joe Kasper	11:15 to 12:30 BLUEPRINT FOR A STRONGER CLUB PDG Toni Olden PID Ed Farrington	12:00 to 12:30 TAIL TWISTING PID Ed Lecius
12:30 Closing	Centennial Update - PID Ed Lecius		
Centennial Door Prize drawings for all in attendance			

Registration Form Mail Form portion with check

Please list class sessions for each attendee so instructors can be prepared with enough printed materials and have enough places set up.

Name _____	Class _____
Email _____	Class _____
Phone # _____	Class _____
Lions Club _____	Class _____

Deadline: March 25, 2017

Registration Cost \$5.00

After March 25, Registration cost will be \$10.00

Make check payable to: NHAPPDG (NH ASSN of Past & Present District Governors)

Mail to: PDG Sandra Hurd, 166 Turkey Hill Rd, Merrimack, NH 03054

Environmental Photo Contest!!!



What a great contest we had this year!

Both districts participated and there were some beautiful photos submitted. We had submissions from Myla Everett, John Everett (Franklin), John Hanscom (Andover) and Patricia Harrison (Amherst). The winner from our district was Pat Harrison and her picture (below) went up against the winning picture from 44H. After all the voting was done at the Mid-Winter Convention, the winning picture was by Fred Somers from the Conway Lions Club. Congratulations Lion Fred!!

Thank you all for participating!!

Sue Lindberg

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New Hampshire Sight & Hearing Foundation Greetings to all NH Lions from your: NH Sight & Hearing Board of Directors

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Lions
elected to the incoming
Sight Hearing Foundation Board (July 2017)

Bob Bussiere – 44N – Peterborough Lions Club
Michelle Anctil – 44H – Hudson Lions Club
David Laine – 44H – Hudson Lions Club

Did your club receive an Eye Patch or Rocker at the convention? If so, Congratulations!!!! Thank you for your donations. After the meeting, several clubs asked me the qualifications for these honors to be placed on their club banners. The Eye Patch is for the first \$500 cumulative donation. Each rocker is for succeeding \$500 cumulative donations. These are general Donations (other than 150 Club and Granite State Fellow designated, which go into the Endowment Fund).

Come and join us at our next meeting on March 16, 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

YOUTH ADVENTURES

**Eligibility: NH youth who are blind and visually impaired,
wanting to connect with others and have lots of fun!**

There are no costs for participants. Each activity will have professional staff, volunteers, and chaperones to ensure a safe and positive experience. Sign up for any of the following activities by contacting Stephanie Hurd, Community Relations Coordinator for the New Hampshire Association for the Blind at 603-545-4345 or email shurd@sightcenter.org with Youth Adventures in the subject line.

Saturday, February 18

10:00-11:30 AM

Gunstock Mountain Resort

719 Cherry Valley Rd., Gilford, NH

This is a guided snowshoe event from Gunstock; no previous experience snow shoeing is necessary.



Saturday, March 25

1:30-4:00

The Carriage Barn and Equine Therapy

150 Trundle Ln., Kensington, NH

Youth will be introduced and given time to brush and comb the horses, hands on with equipment (saddles, bridles, etc.), and time to ride the horses under instruction and guidance of Carriage Barn specialists.



Sunday April 23

1:30-4:30 PM

Evo Rock + Fitness

10 Langdon St., Concord, NH

Youth will learn about and experience rock climbing under instruction.



Sunday May 21

1:30-4:30

**“Getting to know our NH Trees/
Forests” in Concord
Society for the Protection
of N.H. Forests**

54 Portsmouth Street,
Concord NH

There will be an
informative guided
hike, doable for all.



Made possible by the
Samuel P. Hunt Foundation

New Hampshire Association for the Blind



District 44N Constitution and By-Law Change notice

At the Spring Convention to be held at the North Conway Grand Hotel, District Constitution and By-Law changes will be presented and voted on. The subjects are two-fold: (1) Cabinet makeup, and (2) Dues.

Cabinet Makeup: Currently the voting members of the Cabinet are the District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, First and Second Vice District Governors, Cabinet-Secretary-Treasurer, Region Chairs if any (District Governor option), and Zone Chairs. The voting membership would be changed in two ways. First, it allows the District Governor the option of splitting the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer into separate Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer positions. This is done in several Districts around the world, and is recognized by LCI. It happened at least once, when PDG Alan Ricard had separate positions. Secondly, the Cabinet would be expanded to allow the Global Membership Team Leader and the Global Leadership Team Leader votes, if they don't have one by virtue of another office. For example, this year PDG Henry McKee is GMT and he has a vote since he is IPDG, but GLT PID Ed Farrington does not have one, so this Constitution and By-Law change would expand the cabinet by one to afford PID Ed a vote. This change is allowed by the Standard District Constitution of LCI. Article VI, Section 1 of that document states explicitly the cabinet members, as listed above without GLT and GMT, but there is a footnote that states: "The officers listed in this section are the minimum officers required for a district cabinet. Should the district add additional officers, they may through amendment of this section." It is desired to add the GLT and GMT because they are very much part of leadership for the District, and they participate in all leadership calls and have a say in the directions the District takes.

Dues: The Dues are currently a normal \$10.45 per member per year, assessed semi-annually. This last year an "emergency" increase, as allowed by the By-Laws, was enacted, so that the dues billed were \$11.45 per member per year. The membership has shrunk over the years and currently stands at 1,114 members. Not too long ago, the membership was in the 1,500 member range. This loss of 400 members times \$10, rounded, represented a loss of \$4,000 with which to run the district. By increasing the dues by \$1 last year to \$11.45, it replaced some of that loss (a bit more than \$1,000). The promise at the time was that if membership grows, we won't need to keep this change, but the membership hasn't grown and we have a District to run. We have saved money by doing much more with e-mail and constant contact, and we have effected other efficiencies, but we cannot run a District without the revenue change. Further, our dues going to the District have been the same for many, many years, and inflation has taken its toll. Your Leadership is proposing a dues increase to \$13. With this change, we would eliminate the ELLI-ALLI raffles at the Cabinet meetings, which are a hassle and hit people attending the meetings, a dis-incentive to come.

We have the Constitution and By-Law changes in red-line form and they will be distributed electronically to all Presidents and Secretaries by March 15th. Forty-Five days' notice is required prior to the May 6th vote, and that notice, and this Roar submission, will satisfy that requirement.

Regards,
Your District Leadership.



2001-2002
J. Frank Moore III
Light The Path

*New Hampshire Lions Welcomes
Past International President J. Frank Moore III
To the 43rd District 44N Annual Spring Convention*

J. Frank Moore, of Daleville, Alabama, USA, was elected to serve as president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 84th International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July 2 through 6, 2001.

Past President Moore is an educator by profession and a former superintendent of education for the Daleville City Schools in Daleville, Alabama, USA.

A member of the Daleville Lions Club since 1975, Past President Moore has held many positions within the association, including currently serving as chairperson of the LCI Centennial Action Committee. He also served as chairperson of the Lions Clubs International Foundation, international director on the association's board of directors, and vice chairperson and international coordinator of Campaign SightFirst II, the most successful fundraising initiative of Lions Clubs International Foundation and our association.

Past President Moore has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including the Friends of Humanity Award presented by Lions Clubs International Foundation, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past President Moore is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Army Aviation Museum Foundation executive committee, a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church, board member of the Church Conference Laity Board and is he is treasurer of his church. He is also a former chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army.

Past President Moore and wife, Rita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and a son, who also are Lions, and six grandchildren.



Celebrate!!

44N Spring Convention

At

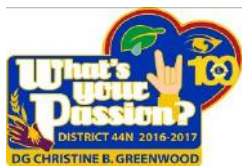
The North Conway Grand
North Conway, NH

PLEASE JOIN THE LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR THE
43rd ANNUAL SPRING CONVENTION

Past International President, J. Frank Moore III will help
celebrate all our
special "birthdays"!

May 5-7, 2017

- Friday night fun with "Roaring to Chicago" Chicago style attire
- Theme dress can be from any era from 1917 to 2017.
(Theme attire is optional however Lion attire is requested)
- Saturday *Lions Necrology Service* performed by MCC Scott Wilson.
- Saturday *Cabinet Meeting & Election* of incoming officers for 44N.
- Saturday *Centennial Celebration Banquet* celebrating all our Clubs





43rd Annual District 44-N Spring Convention

North Conway Grand Hotel

72 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860

May 5-7, 2017



EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Convention & Entertainment Fee of \$5 is included in all Meal Packages

Friday Meal: Enjoy a early Spring/Summer Cookout

Saturday Meal: Choose One

- PR - Grilled Flank Steak
- CM - Chicken Marsala
- MP - Penne Pasta Primavera

	\$75	\$30	\$45	\$5	\$5	choose one	Sub total
All Inclusive - Friday Banquet & Entertainment and Hors d'oeuvres							
Friday Banquet & Entertainment							
Saturday Banquet and Hors d'oeuvres							
Convention Fee (meetings only - no meals)							
X - Indicate any special dietary needs at bottom							
X - Wheelchair Access Required							
PR = Grilled Flank Steak							
CM = Chicken Marsala							
MP = Mediterranean Pasta w/ veggies							
TOTAL							

Room Night Reservation Deadline
April 6, 2017

Meals Registration Deadline
April 24, 2017

Full Name and Office

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Make Checks Payable to: Lions District 44-N Convention Fund

If there are any special dietary needs, please indicate here:

Saturday Breakfast / Lunch and Sunday Breakfast will be on your own. There is a restaurant at the hotel and many other choices near the property.

Hotel Reservation Process at Lons Convention Room rate:

Single or Double is \$119 per night + tax (NOTE: must be 2 Nights)
One Night Stay is \$189 per night + tax

Call Grand Hotel at (800) 655-1452 and identify yourself as part of the NH Lions District 44N Spring Convention.

All reservations must be made by Thursday, April 7th for the special rate.

Send check for meals and registration form to:

CST Deb Hoga ncamp
Convention Chairperson
PO Box 14
Kingston, NH 03848
For questions, please call Deb at (603) 347-5453

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 •

MENU:

Salad

Boneless Breast
Stuffed Chicken

Roasted Red Potatoes

Green Beans

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

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

- 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: _____

**Sunday June 4, 2017
"Dinner in the Dark"
White Birch Banquet Hall
222 Central St. Hudson, NH
4:00pm to 7:00pm**



**The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, INC
A 501 (c) (3) Charitable Organization**

"Dinner in the Dark" is a dining experience like you've never seen before!

Guests wear blindfolds during the dinner. The meal is served with a powerful message raising awareness of the experience of those living with some form of blindness.

Sponsorship opportunities for you and local businesses.

Business cards for messages will be listed for Gold and Platinum and Gold sponsors.

A one line name or message will appear on the placemats for Silver, Bronze and "A Friend" sponsors

All proceeds are used to provide hearing aids and cataract surgeries to NH residents who have no other means of purchasing these services.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LSHF. MAIL ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:

Fred Plett 65 Wallace Rd., Goffstown, NH 03045 Email: vdgplett@gmail.com Phone: (617) 506-9852 Google Voice

DEADLINE FOR SPONSORS IS MAY 20, 2017

Name as it will appear on place mat: _____
Name/title/Organization _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____
Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____
Amount enclosed: _____

CIRCLE YOUR SPONSOR DONATION

PLATINUM \$250 + GOLD \$150.00, SILVER \$100.00, BRONZE \$50.00

A FRIEND \$10.00 +



44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats Through February 25th

- 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:
 - Chesterfield – April
- Quick snapshot of club participation:
 - 18 clubs have reached Diamond Level by participating in all 4 campaigns! **Congrats Amherst, Bedford, Canaan, Franklin, Gap Mountain, Goffstown, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Keene, Lancaster, Merrimack, Milford, Monadnock, Orford, Peterborough & Pinardville!!**
- 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 (1), Merrimack (2) and Pinardville (1)**
 - More projects are in the works.
- Club participation continues to run ahead of last year at this time. For example, the number of Diamond Level clubs as of last February was 10 versus 18 this year. **Keep up the good work!**

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!!!!

**NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS
~ NEED LION VOLUNTEERS ~**

OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING - JUNE 3, 2017

**THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNH IN DURHAM DURING THE
SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 4:00PM**

**This will be the 16th year of the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program here in NH.
Last year at UNH 152 athletes were screened and 92 athletes received prescription
eye glasses including sports glasses at no charge.**

**The Lion volunteers have helped to make this event a success over the past 15 years
and NH Special Olympics and Opening Eyes thank all the Lion Volunteers.
The Lion volunteers help with registration and taking histories, visual acuities, refractions and
help the athletes to find the different stations. Lions also help with set
up the day before and tear down and whatever else needs to be done.
*This year we will be using the SPOT Vision Screener again!***

To volunteer or for more information please contact: Lion John Deschenes

Diabetes Alert Day

March 28, 2017

An estimated 86 million Americans have prediabetes and 90 percent of them don't know they have it.

**Prediabetes can lead to type 2 diabetes and its many serious complications. It's crucial for people to
know their risk because prediabetes can be reversed with healthy food choices, weight loss, other
lifestyle changes and medication.**

Please take the Type 2 Diabetes Risk Test. Which appears on the next page -

**If you are at risk, please call or email me for what to do next. If you are interested in a club or
community presentation about diabetes,**

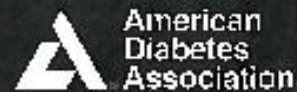
I'd be happy to help.

**Marie Hall, RN CDE
mariehall326@gmail.com**

603-686-6935

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR

TYPE 2 DIABETES?



Diabetes Risk Test

- How old are you?
 Less than 40 years (0 points)
 40—49 years (1 point)
 50—59 years (2 points)
 60 years or older (3 points)
- Are you a man or a woman?
 Man (1 point) Woman (0 points)
- If you are a woman, have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes?
 Yes (1 point) No (0 points)
- Do you have a mother, father, sister, or brother with diabetes?
 Yes (1 point) No (0 points)
- Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?
 Yes (1 point) No (0 points)
- Are you physically active?
 Yes (0 points) No (1 point)
- What is your weight status?
(see chart at right)

Write your score in the box.

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Height	Weight (lbs.)		
4' 10"	113-142	143-190	191+
4' 11"	124-147	146-197	198+
5' 0"	128-152	153-203	204+
5' 1"	132-157	158-210	211+
5' 2"	135-163	154-217	218+
5' 3"	141-166	159-224	225+
5' 4"	143-173	174-231	232+
5' 5"	150-179	180-239	240+
5' 6"	155-185	186-246	247+
5' 7"	159-190	191-254	255+
5' 8"	164-196	197-261	262+
5' 9"	169-202	203-269	270+
5' 10"	174-208	209-277	278+
5' 11"	179-214	215-285	286+
6' 0"	184-220	221-293	294+
6' 1"	189-226	227-301	302+
6' 2"	194-232	233-310	311+
6' 3"	200-239	240-318	319+
6' 4"	205-245	246-327	320+

(1 Point)
(2 Points)
(3 Points)

You weigh less than the amount in the left column (3 points)

If you scored 5 or higher:

You are at increased risk for having type 2 diabetes. However, only your doctor can tell for sure. If you do have type 2 diabetes or prediabetes (a condition that precedes type 2 diabetes in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal), talk to your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.

Add up your score.

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Type 2 diabetes is more common in African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Higher body weights increase diabetes risk for everyone. Asian Americans are at increased diabetes risk at lower body weights than the rest of the general public (about 15 pounds lower).

For more information, visit us at diabetes.org/alert or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383)

Adapted from Bang et al., *Ann Intern Med* 151:775-783, 2009.
 Original algorithm was validated without gestational diabetes as part of the model.

Lower Your Risk

The good news is that you can reduce your risk for type 2 diabetes. Small steps make a big difference and can help you live a longer, healthier life.

If you are at high risk, your first step is to see your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.

Visit diabetes.org or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) for information, tips on getting started, and ideas for simple, small steps you can take to help lower your risk.



Special Thanks to our Sponsor, Walgreens



**Hearing Coordinator
Southern MD44
Zones 1-4**

BETTY GAY
jbgay@comcast.net
603.818.1614

**Hearing Coordinator
Northern MD44
Zones 5-8**

ROSALIE SMITH
thenursenice@hotmail.com



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.



GOT BOOKS?

**BRING NEW BOOKS
TO
THE MARCH CABINET
MEETING!**



HEARING SCREENING IS BACK !!

Lion Rosalie Smith of Contoocook (theNurseNice@hotmail.com 603-848-3402) is the new Hearing Coordinator for Northern MD44 (Zones 5-8 in 44N and of 44H). Betty Gay (jbgay@comcast.net 603-818-1614) of Hudson Lions is the new Hearing Screening Coordinator for Southern MD44 (Zones 1-4). NH Lions used to do a lot of hearing screening but it kind of got left in the dust with the excitement about vision screening with the wonderful SPOT screeners. Rosalie and I have stepped up to revitalize the project by letting Lions try out the "Pilot" screeners.

Invite us to your Zone and club meetings so you can hear the Pilot's simple phrases at varying decibels that ask little children to point to a picture, easier for them than pressing a button when hearing a tone. The little ones love doing the test. The kids get a Lion coloring page as a reward, which also serves to advertise our services to their families.

The Pilot consists of four things - an instrument panel, earphones, a colorful picture board, and pre-printed forms that you check off as the child identifies the pictures. All you do is put the freshly-wiped headphones on the child, set one of the four series of pictures on the board, select the right or left ear, and push the [Start] button. Another volunteer checks the recording form as the child identifies the pictures called for by the voice in the earphones. That's it. The forms are left behind with the responsible person because they are HIPAA-protected personal health information. The reporting is super simple, too, just emails telling the name and phone number of who did the screening, where they did it and the contact person there, the date, the number and age range of children screened, and the number of children referred because they could not hear at 25 decibels or louder.

I hope you can fit us in as you schedule your next Zone or Club meeting. It only takes ten minutes to explain our goal to screen children as young as possible, and then time for everyone to try out the Pilots.

Looking forward to hearing from you, Betty Gay



PEACE POSTER CONTEST

2017 – 2018

“The Future of Peace”

The kits are now available for purchase.

If your club wishes to purchase a kit, you may do so by emailing me, Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net

The kits will remain at a purchase price of \$12.00 each

These kits may be picked up at your March Cabinet Meeting.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please have a representative from your club available to pick up the kit(s) as well as having payment ready. Checks should be made payable to Lions Youth Services

If you have any questions, please email me.

Thank You!



**LISBON VISITATION
FEBRUARY 2, 2017**



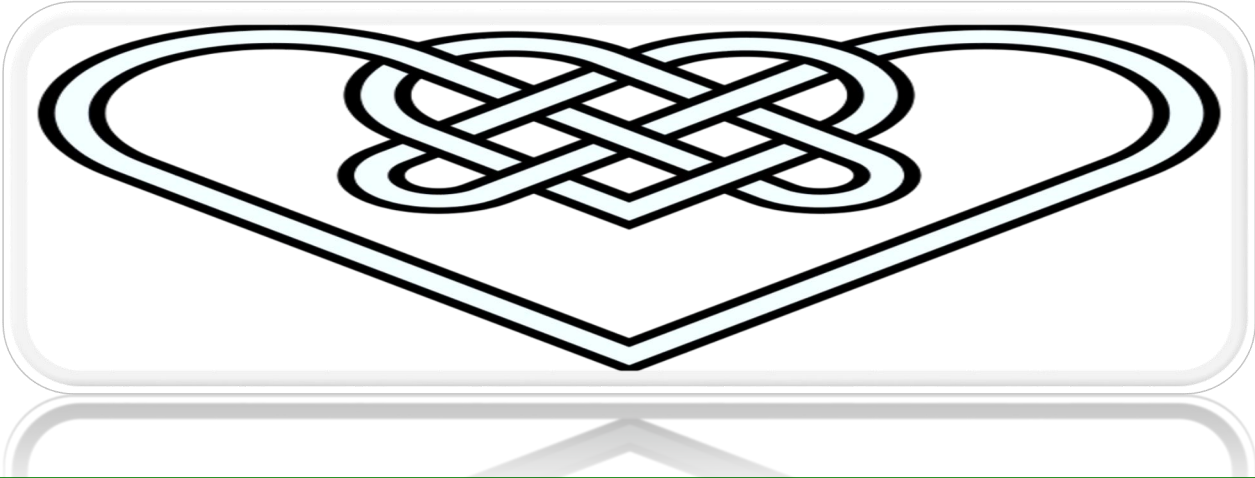
**BEDFORD VISITATION
FEBRUARY 14, 2017**



**WEARE VISITATION
FEBRUARY 23, 2017**



**ORFORD VISITATION
FEBRUARY 27, 2017**





ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS.....

CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

AT THE

ENFIELD COMMUNITY BUILDING



A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE PIES FOR DESSERT

TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE AT 5:00 PM

ADULTS: \$14.00

CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$7.00

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY PROJECTS





**LIONS CLUBS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
FAMILY DAY WITH THE
MANCHESTER MONARCHS!**

**Sunday, April 2nd
3PM**

**Come support
the Lions Club
of New
Hampshire as
they participate
in the puck
drop and the
High 5 Tunnel
with the
Monarchs
players!**



VS.



WWW.MANCHESTERMONARCHS.COM



**COME SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUBS OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CHEER ON THE
MONARCHS! PROCEEDS FROM THE
NIGHT'S CHUCK-A-PUCK AND JERSEY
RAFFLE WILL BENEFIT THE
NH LIONS CLUBS!**

SPECIAL PRICE

\$20
Adults

\$15
Youth

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NH LIONS MD44

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

JASON JONES @ JJONES@MANCHESTERMONARCHS.COM OR (603) 626-7825 X6121

ORDERS DUE BY: MONDAY MARCH 27TH

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Do you want to participate in High 5 Tunnel? Yes No

_____ of Tickets @ \$20= \$ _____

_____ of Tickets @ \$15= \$ _____

TOTAL= \$ _____

Who: Manchester Monarchs vs. Elmira Jackals

When: Sunday, April 2nd at 3pm

To Order your tickets: Please return this form with payment to the District Centennial Coordinator Ed Lecius
Make checks payable to: NH LIONS MD44
To Order Online:
<https://ManchesterMonarchs.formstack.com/forms/lionsclubnh>
Questions? Contact Jason Jones at (603) 626-7825 x6121 or jjones@manchestermonarchs.com

Where: SNHU Arena (formerly Verizon Wireless Arena)

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

CANAAN – handled 58 medical units with 6 Lions working 33 hours and driving 230 miles. Four Lions cooked and served 60 meals at a monthly community dinner. Provided 1 pair of glasses and 2 eye exams for local residents. Six prospective Lions have signed on to the new Baker River Valley Area Branch Lions Club. Held our annual Kids' Ice Fishing Derby on February 12 with 107 kids attending. Trophies were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each age group and fish species. All who attended received a medallion for participation and each child received a prize from the "bobber" raffle. Hot chocolate and coffee were provided by Cardigan Mountain School, donuts and brownies were provided by the Clifford and Wilson families, and hot dogs, fries, and fried dough were cooked and served by Canaan Lions. A few photos from the derby are attached. Following the derby, two Canaan Lions took a child ice fishing as he could not attend the scheduled derby, and the child caught 6 fish!

ENFIELD MASCOMA LIONESS – assembled and distributed Valentine's Day gift bags and handmade cards on February 12 to residents of the two senior housing complexes in Enfield and Canaan. Fingerprinted kindergartners at Enfield Village School on January 23 and Canaan Elementary School on January 27. Will be providing sandwiches and snacks at Enfield's town meeting on March 18. Will also be holding our corned beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 18, 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Enfield Community Building. Made a donation to the Friends of Canaan Village in support of their annual winter golf tournament.

HANOVER – will host its annual Blue and Gold dinner for the local Boy Scout Troop on March 10. The club will also be at the HomeLife Expo at Leverone Field House in Hanover offering vision screening on Friday, March 17, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 18, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 19, from noon to 2:00 p.m.

NEWPORT - collected 236 pairs of eyeglasses sent to Teddy T's. Held a vision screening with 368 children. Visitation from ZC Virginia and Lion Al Edwards. Blood Drive scheduled at NMHS on March 22, 2017.



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

AMHERST - donated \$250 to a NH optometric student who will be providing services through Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity to needy families and children in Nicaragua in May. A donation of \$500 was made to LCIF. Members of the Merrimack and Milford Clubs recently visited Amherst during a regular meeting. Hosted a successful Fire & Ice Chili Contest this month and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Amherst PTA.

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON - provided a mid January community dinner. Also featured a community talk with the Swift Educational group from ConVal School district. Our interest in helping our children continues not only with our far reaching eye screening program but also investment in Literacy and Local education.

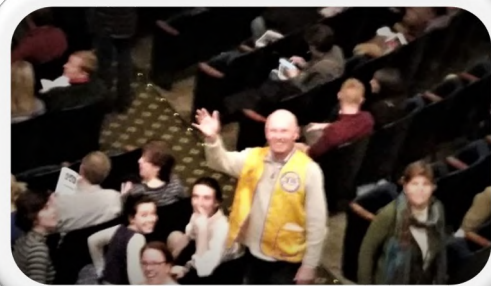
BEDFORD - honored by the presence of DG Christine Greenwood at February's dinner meeting, made a donation to Sight and Hearing, made a donation to SVOSH (ophthalmology) this student will be doing missionary work and this helps with supplies and travel. Donated to Vision 2017 to help one participant. The Bedford Food Pantry is busy accepting new clients, 10 sleeping bags were donated to boy and girl scouts for winter camping events and 20 Head Lamps have been donated to Boy Scout Troop 135. (see photos, head lamps demo). Eyeglasses have been collected and recycled to be used again.

BROOKLINE - held a Winter Festival Show and Ice Sculpture contest. (Photos to the left). VG Eric Lindberg gives out trophy to the winner .

PETERBOROUGH - please join us in congratulating Lion Bob Bussiere for his election to the Board of Directors of the NH Sight and Hearing Foundation. Ellen Avery, Executive Director of Community Volunteer Transportation Company spoke to the club at a dinner meeting. CVTC provides transportation for people who need due to age, ability, economic situation, or other limiting situations. Donations were made to Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services, David's House, The River Center, Camp Allen, Lions Twin State Soccer, Children and the Arts Festival, the Peterborough Food Pantry, and End 68 Hours of Hunger

GAP MTN - our club donated 26 children's books for the CHaD organization at Mid-Winter Convention, also brought 110 pairs of eyeglasses. Donated time to our local food pantry logged in over 50 hours this month.





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

KEENE - February 17th weekend brought a production of Beauty and The Beast at the Colonial Theatre presented by the Keene Lions. Pictured left are some of the attendees SVG Fred Plett, DG Christine Greenwood, VG Eric Lindberg, PDG Toni Olden and PDG Henry McKee and Lion Ron Farina.



MILFORD & BROOKLINE LIONS WILL BE HOLDING A FREE VISION SCREENING & BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!!



**FREE VISION SCREENING
and BREAKFAST
with the EASTER BUNNY**

THE MILFORD LIONS WILL BE PROVIDING
A FREE VISION SCREENING (6 MOS. & UP)
ALONG WITH A BREAKFAST WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY

COME JOIN US & the
EASTER BUNNY
ON...

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017
TIME: 9:00 AM
WHERE: SHARE HALL, MILFORD NH





Josiah Fewall with a 13.870 lb Northern Pike caught during the Orford Fairlee Lions Club Ice Fishing Derby. Lion Dick Gray running scales.



18 Milford Lions visit Amherst members during their regular meeting on Feb 22, 2017.



PCC Charlie Vars and Milford Lions President Tricia Shea enjoying the meeting. Also a birthday cake was presented to PCC Charlie in celebration of his "80th" Birthday! Happy Birthday CHARLIE!



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

WESTMORELAND - provided luncheons for ten Westmoreland school students at the February 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 February "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Donated \$225 to the Jeffrey P. Smith Farm Scholarship program for a Westmoreland student to attend one week day camp.

NEW LONDON - collected 874 pairs of eye glasses that were donated at the Mid-Winter conference. Zone Chair, Virginia Edwards, helped by delivering them to the appropriate people at the conference. In the process of collecting MORE glasses. This may be the largest number of glasses collected to donate at one time!!

MILFORD - 18 members of the Milford club attended a regular club meeting of the Amherst club (photos left), a presentation was made by a local artisan woodcarver. Started planning for a new event that we will hold on March 25th - Free Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Vision Screening.

HILLSBORO - (from January report) - collected and donated 28 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Purchased a pair of boots for a high school student and provided two blankets to the middle school nurse. Removed the downtown Christmas pole decorations. Dismantled and removed the Christmas tree rack and cleaned up the needles on the ground. Paid for one eye examination. PCC Don and Meg Ayer and Lion Bob Hansen attended the Hillsboro Hot Air Balloon committee monthly meeting in preparation for the 2017 Balloon Fest and Fair.

collected an additional \$450 for annual Christmas Food Baskets project. \$200 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected and donated 37 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Paid \$42 for eye exam. Screened 21 children to Head Start with 3 referrals. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager attending the Southeast Pin Swap in Nashville Feb 20 to 24. The Hillsboro Lions, Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer Firemen hosted a Comedy Night 18 Feb. Proceeds will be used to help upgrade the electrical boards at our annual Balloon Festival and Fair. Proceeds unknown at this time.