



Newsletter of
DISTRICT 44N

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Hello Lions of 44N

This month is very exciting yet saddening for me – Spring is in the air yet rain keeps falling. New clubs are forming and DG visits are ending..... HOWEVER rest assured the team continues to work hard with the upcoming Spring Convention in North Conway, NH.


We truly hope many Lions from as many clubs are able to attend this “ONCE IN A LIFETIME” special Centennial Spring Convention. We are truly honored to have Past International President J. Frank Moore, II as our guest – let’s show him how proud we are of our NH Lions District and provide him a special NH welcome.

Speaking of proud, I am very proud to announce that we have officially submitted the NEW CLUB charter paperwork to Lions Club International. The new club (pending final approval) will be the Winchester Centennial Lions Club.

Special THANKs goes out to Zone Chair, Ron Farina, Keene Lions club Brian Donovan, Lion Patrick Heffernan and the 44N leadership team for this team effort with organizing and recruiting.

Thank you District 44N Lions for making this year amazing !

DG Christine



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

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
AMHERST	DONALD HOLDEN	MARLENE HULME
ENFIELD MASCOMA	JORDYN BAGALIO BRITTANY PURINGTON JESSICA OVITT	VALERIE HILL NICHOLAS FELIX NICHOLAS FELIX
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President's Message

Dear District Governor,

In support of our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021, we recently unveiled our new global service framework. This service framework focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos into five signature service areas to help identify and address emerging humanitarian needs around the world.

Youth engagement is a cornerstone of our service framework. To accomplish our ambitious goals, we must serve more people in more ways than ever before. And that means partnering with young people and engaging these future leaders of Lions clubs and our communities.

Every district, club and Lion has the opportunity to help mentor and guide these young leaders of our community by engaging them in service and giving them a voice in Lions. Young people are so important to the growth and success of your district and our association that the board of directors created an ad hoc committee to support and expand our youth engagement.

Our new global service framework is sure to generate a lot of excitement and questions. When you're speaking with clubs about the framework, be sure to stress the importance of youth engagement and encourage Lions to give young people a meaningful role in their clubs by engaging them as partners in service. Inspiring the next generation of volunteers is more than an opportunity. It's our responsibility.

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President





In Memory of



PCC CHARLENE PROVENCAL
May 23, 1947—April 23, 2017
Melvin Jones Fellow and Granite State Fellow

Charlene Provencal was the daughter of Lion Bob and Lion Doris Provencal. She was a graduate of Presentation of Mary Academy in Hudson, NH and a graduate of Rittners School of Floral Design in Boston, MA. She was best known as the owner of Charlene's Flower Shop in Hudson. She provided floral arrangements for many Lion's clubs and District events.

Charlene was a member of the former Hudson Lioness Club. In 1992 she became a charter member of the Hudson Nottingham West Lions Club and served as president four times. In 2012 the Nottingham West Lions Club merged with the Hudson Lions Club, of which she was an active member.

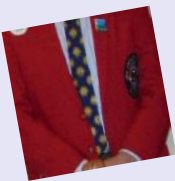
In 2007-2008 she was elected Governor of District 44-H and became Council Chair in 2008-2009. She was a board member and former President of the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, a member on the boards of Health Services, Lions Youth Services, and Camp Pride.

In the town of Hudson, Charlene served as an alternate on the Planning Board from 2000-2001. She was president of the Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce in 1995 and 1996. She was recognized as "Citizen of the Year" by Hudson Grange #11.

An outstanding Lion and volunteer, Charlene will be missed by her family, friends and fellow Lions. Her memory will live on with every spring time bloom!

WHAT'S UP !

Brookline Lions tackle Spring Roadside Clean-up!



Red Lions Blazer For Sale:

Are you looking to purchase a red blazer for yourself or a Club member? If you are looking for a size 48 long, have I got a deal for you! Bob Evans has a brand new polyester/wool red blazer with Lions patch on it for sale. Regular price is \$227.00, but he's selling it for \$175.00! If you are interested please contact him at 603-733-8579 or at calcboe@gmail.com

**Joe Kasper,
MD44 Uniform Chair**

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Lion Jason Smart, DG Christine, Lion Elaine and PID Ed Lecius during DG Al Goldstein's recent Homecoming at the Atkinson Country Club.

EVENTS CALENDAR

44N Spring Convention <i>North Conway Grand Hotel</i>	May 5-7
Fidelco Open House <i>Bloomfield, CT</i>	May 13
Brookline Lions Plant Sale <i>TD Bank, Brookline, NH</i>	May 13
NH Sight & Hearing Meeting <i>Blake's, Manchester</i>	May 18
NELC Spring Meeting <i>Kittery, ME</i>	May 21
Youth Adventures <i>Getting to Know our Trees Concord, NH</i>	May 21
NH Special Olympics <i>Vision Screening UNH Durham, NH</i>	Jun 3
DG HOMECOMING, Otter Brook, KEENE, NH	JUNE 3
2017 Walk For Sight <i>Concord NH</i>	Jun 3
Dinner In The Dark <i>Hudson NH</i>	Jun 4
31st Walk By The Sea <i>Hampton Beach, NH</i>	Jun 4



Above several Lions enjoying the recent Monarch's game in Manchester. Can you identify anyone?

Below Vision Weekend participants enjoying a little bit of bowling.





Hello Fellow Lions:

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!!

What a great time of year, everything coming back to life after a long winter's nap, including Lions.

As your Clubs gear up for your Spring and Summer fundraisers, be sure to promote them in the Roar and report them to LCI.

DG Christine has visited every Club in the District, and I visited a number of your Clubs with one of the District Governors. Every single Club got a "What a GREAT Club!" in my opinion. Your enthusiasm, dedication, and creativity is awesome, every Lion in 44N deserves a pat on the back. You all do so much great work in your communities which helps make our State better.

Thank you all for your time and efforts! I hope to see you at our Convention in North Conway.

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PS: DG Christine's Homecoming is **June 3** at Otter Brook State Park, Keene! Look for the registration form in this Roar.



Musings from SVDG Fred Plett

Spring Convention is upon us, where your new leadership gets elected, and we celebrate the 2017-2018 year. Yet there are still a couple of months left in the year, so let's give it our all to finish the year with a bang, and to leave our clubs in the best possible shape.

If you are going to the convention, I will see you there.



Hello Lions of 44N:

Spring is certainly a very busy time of year for Lions! We try to balance our time with yard clean ups and club projects and meetings. This is a great time to complete your environmental service project in your community if you haven't already done so. Spring is also an important time of the year because it is when all clubs are supposed to submit their PU101's (May 15th deadline). This is the first step into the next Lion's year with the naming of new club officers and leadership.

Let's not forget that this is also Spring Convention time (May 4-6). I am looking forward to seeing everyone in their Chicago themed attire on Friday night (any time period 1917-2017). Lions can get very creative!

I do want to mention that we will be holding a Guiding Lion training in early June. The date, time, and location will follow very soon. The Leadership Team is asking all Lions to consider becoming Guiding Lions so we can better serve and strengthen the clubs within our district. Do you have what it takes to help a club? Come and find out.

Finally, Sue and I are looking forward to attending the Centennial International Convention in Chicago from June 29 through July 4. We hope to see many, many New Hampshire Lions participating in this once in a lifetime event! It's going to be BIG!

Happy 100th Birthday Lions! -

VDG Eric Lindberg



New Hampshire
Sight & Hearing Foundation

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

At our meeting this month, much happened:

Four projects were presented by PCC Ray Hill, and approved: 3 for 2 hearing aids each, and 1 for 2 cataracts.

PCC Roger LaTulippe announced 21 additional Granite State Fellow awards being given out by clubs.

IPP Fred Plett has revised the Application Guidelines to conform with the doubling of HUD poverty levels.

PCC DeeDee LaTulippe updated our largest fund raiser, Dinner in the Dark. We still have a few tables and spots available. I know you will want to be a part of this heartwarming experience. See the flyer in this Newsletter, and send your information and check to DeeDee LaTulippe.

BUT we missed YOU!

Come and join us at our next meeting on

May 18, 2017

**Blake's
353 S. Main Street
Manchester, NH**

Starts at 6:30 pm

**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**

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We have two months of membership development and retention issues to focus on as we work our way toward the last days of this Lionistic year. We sit at approx. 1122 members in 44N and 1183 members in 44H. On the year thus far, 44N is currently down 11 members and 44H is up 24 members for a net gain of 13 members. We are so close to topping 1,200 members in each of our districts.

New club development has brought on the Winchester club in 44N and the Barrington club in 44H.

Why this relentless focus on membership?

It is a very good question. In any organization, members are the true defining element, the very heart of the matter. In any business, there have to be staff to make it work – no staff, no business. We, as a non-profit, have to have members to accomplish the service we provide to those around us in our communities. Members raise funds, members allocate funds, members do projects, members interact in their towns and cities, members are the difference.

It is a simple, yet powerful equation –
membership = service.

Reach out to your current Lions. Find a way to keep them involved.

We are on the threshold of our district Spring Conventions. I hope you will be attending your districts convention. This is a time of celebration. A time to connect in a fun and informative environment.

Remember to keep asking ordinary people to become Lions. It turns them into extraordinary citizens!

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. Welch

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 semiannually. 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.*

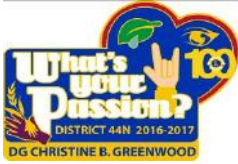
We have the Constitution and By-Law changes in red-line form and they will be distributed electronically to all Presidents and Secretaries by March 15th. Forty-Five days' notice is required prior to the May 6th vote, and that notice, and this Roar submission, will satisfy that requirement.

Regards,
Your District Leadership



PLEASE JOIN THE
LEADERSHIP TEAM
at the 43rd ANNUAL
SPRING CONVENTION
MAY 5-7, 2017

*the Celebration! Is
at the
The North Conway Grand
North Conway, NH*



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



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

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.



The DogSight Project

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



Don't Forget!!

Will your donation be in the DogSight Project check presented at the Fidelco Open House and Lions Appreciation Day on Saturday, May 13? Will you be there to see the dog demos, take a facility tour or blindfold walk with a Fidelco guide dog, enjoy some food, and peruse the various vendors of dog and Fidelco related items? If you weren't going to the 44H Spring Convention, you could drop down to Fidelco and see where they do their wonderful work. Those in 44N can go to Fidelco with no conflict!

The Fidelco campus is located in Bloomfield, CT at 103 Vision Way. Your GPS might still think of it as Old Iron Ore Road. You can visit www.fidelco.org for directions to the campus. They're under the "Who we are" tab on the home page. We hope to see you there.

There's still time to be included in the May donation! 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: \$12,015

Rx....Please MARK BOXES with CLUB NAME, # of RX, BAG separately Hearing Aids on top of glasses. Many Thanks.

We've had a request of the LENSRAFTERS on Willow Road.

Manager requests the Lions Club send a letter indicating their name and contact person referring client, the name and contact number of the client, so they can set up an appointment with sufficient time to serve them.

LensCrafters will contact the client and make the arrangement.

They also requests the club use the Lions Health Services Board COUPON for \$50.00 as they need the Tax ID number for recordkeeping.

**The client to bring their prescription with them.
Contact PDG Sandra Hurd for COUPON PURCHASE.**



Plant Sale

Brookline Lions Club Annual Plant Sale



TD Bank Parking Lot
Route 13, Brookline
Saturday, May 13, 8 am - 2 pm

Just in time for Mother's Day!

**Large selection of high quality
plants at great prices.**



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

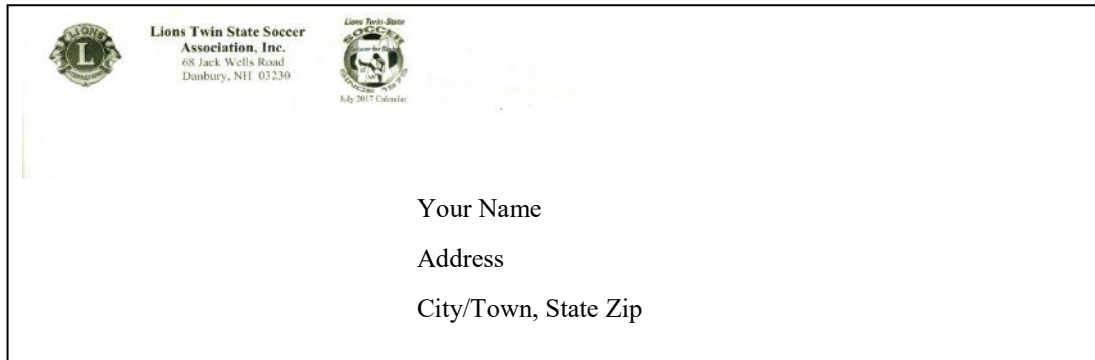
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From: LTSSA

Dear Lion:

Very soon, if you haven't yet, you will get an envelope in the mail that looks like this

On July 31st, someone will win \$1,000.



Inside are 2 Calendar Raffle tickets that gives you an opportunity to win and win multiple times. The people we serve, through 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 3,4,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27,28

\$10. Each ticket

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

Submitted by: Cheryl Powers, Director

*New England Lions Council
Serving the needs of the Districts of New England*

*NELC Spring Meeting
Sunday, May 21, 2017
Kittery Lions Club 'Lion's Den'
117 State Road (Route 1), Kittery, Maine*

Schedule of Events

- 9:30 am.: Registration
10:00 am.: World of Electronic Communications -
Part 1 Lion Bob Bessel, District 23-B
10:45 am.: Break
11:00 am.: World of Electronic Communications -
Part 2 Lion Bob Bessel, District 23-B
11:45 am.: LCI Forward Roundtable -
New England Style
12:30 pm.: Lunch
1:15 pm.: NELC meeting
3:00 pm.: Adjournment*

Registration:

\$15 for NELC Members, \$20 for NELC Non-members

Please contact PDG Ken Emery via email at kpemery1960@gmail.com

or via phone at 802-578-7483

Payment to be done at the door

Registration deadline: May 16th

Hospitality: Saturday night – 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Best Western York Inn

2 Brickyard Lane (US Route 1)

York, Maine (207)-363-8903



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
GOVERNOR
CHRISTINE'S



MANCHESTER VISITATION

FINAL
CLUB
VISITATIONS



SUNAPEE VISITATION



ENFIELD MASCOMA VISITATION

KL Pete Lovely and Lion Christine Day with Andrew Hanson (left) who donated ALL these glasses to the Newport Lions.



NEWPORT VISITATION




Last Zone 6 meeting held in Claremont, NH on April 11, 2017.

Front row left to right: SVDG Fred Plett, Tammy & Jeff Brode, Cheryl Powers Christine Day, and Nancy MacKinnon.

Back row left to right: Zone 6 Chair Virginia Edwards, PDG GMT Henry McKee, VDG Eric Lindberg, Peter Lovely, Aryn Hoke, Dr. Sam and Mary Giveen, Forrest Powers, Dan Labbe, John Hanscom, and Howard Hoke.

NH LIONS SERVE

CHaD
Dartmouth Hitchcock
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
AT DARTMOUTH



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES



**MANY LIONS COLLECTED BOOKS
UNDER THE CHaD BOOK PROJECT.**

**AND THEN THERE WERE MANY HOURS SPENT
SORTING, COUNTING, AND PLACING
NAMEPLATES ON THESE BOOKS IN
CANAAN ON APRIL 22.**

**MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL THAT WHO
DONATED ALL THE BOOKS AND MANY, MANY
THANKS TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED ALL
THEIR TIME TO SORT, COUNT AND PREPARE
THESE BOOKS FOR DELIVERY TO THE
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT DARTMOUTH.**





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

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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.

NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING ON JUNE 3, 2017 NEED LION VOLUNTEERS.

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

THIS WILL BE THE 16TH YEAR OF THE *SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES PROGRAM* HERE IN NH. LAST YEAR AT UNH 152 ATHELETES WERE SCREENED AND 92 ATHELETES RECEIVED PRESCRIPTION EYE GLASSES INCLUDING SPORTS GLASSES AT NO CHARGE. THE LION VOLUNTEERS HAVE HELPED TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS FOR 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 ACUTITIES, REFRACTIONS AND HELP THE ATHELETES TO FIND THE DIFFERENT STATIONS.

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE *USING THE SPOT VISION SCREENER AGAIN*. LIONS ALSO HELP WITH SET UP THE DAY BEFORE AND TEAR DOWN AND WHATEVER ELSE NEEDS TO BE DONE.

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LION JOHN DESCHENES AT

ljdeschenes@netzero.net or 603-888-3911

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? londedee@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: _____

**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 +



**PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2017-2018
30TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY**



“THE FUTURE OF PEACE”

Many clubs have already purchased the Peace Poster Kit for 2017-2018 – Thank You!

If your club has yet to place an order for a kit, please let me know.

The following clubs have either purchased or ordered or have received kits so far. If your club is not listed below, please let me know.

BROOKLINE, CANAAN (4), CLAREMONT, CONCORD (3), CONWAY, DERRY, EPSOM (2), EXETER, FRANKLIN (4), HAMPSTEAD, KINGSTON, LONDONDERRY, MERRIMACK, MILFORD, PINARDVILLE, SADDLEBACK MTN. (3), AND SALEM (2)

SEVENTEEN CLUBS!

~ It’s still early, there’s still time to get your order in! ~

Contact: Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net

BETTY GAY - Hearing Coordinator

Southern MD44 Zones 1-4

jbgay@comcast.net 603.818.1614

ROSALIE SMITH - Hearing Coordinator

Northern MD44 Zones 5-8

thenursenice@hotmail.com





44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats Through April 22nd

- Snapshot of club participation:
 - Club participation continues to run ahead of last year.
 - 32 clubs have reported Centennial activity! **409 activities, involving 5,896 hours and an estimated 41,386 people served.**
 - 18 clubs have earned Diamond Level by participating in all 4 campaigns! **Congrats to Amherst, Bedford, Canaan, Franklin, Gap Mountain, Goffstown, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Keene, Lancaster, Merrimack, Milford, Monadnock, Orford, Peterborough & Pinardville!!**
 - 6 other clubs are very close to joining this impressive list by completing activity in just one more campaign: Andover, Brookline, Chesterfield, Manchester, Westmoreland & Wilton
- 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 have been identified and are in the works.
- Get ready for the fabulous Centennial Convention in Chicago 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!!!!

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



Frank Edelblut, Commissioner of Education speaks at the Hillsboro Lions April 11th meeting.



**Andover Lions and guest,
NH Fisher Cats Director of Sales, Eric Lesniak**

Front row, left to right: Lions Bill Leber, Dan Coolidge, Ellie George, and Secretary Virginia Edwards.
Back row, left to right: KL John Hanscom, Lions Ron Evans, Howard George, Al Edwards, 1st VP Dick O'Connell, and Fisher Cats Director, Eric Lesniak.



HILLSBORO - Guest speaker, Frank Edelblut, Commissioner of Education for the State of New Hampshire met with the members and to the public on April 11th. New Slate of Officers were nominated and will take office in July. The Circus is coming to town again on July 11th at Grimes Field through our sponsorship. George Belanger and Herb Frederick recently distributed 54 books to the students at Washington Elementary School under the Reading is Fundamental project. A hearing screening was held on April 12 and a Blood Drive at the American Legion on the 17th of April. The annual Hot Air Balloon Festival is scheduled for July 6-9 with the Circus following on the 11th of July. Work has started on annual Golf Tournament in August. \$100 donated to Hillsboro Food Pantry. 130 pairs of eyeglasses, 4 cell phones, 7 hearing aids for recycling. Club purchased a Granite State Fellowship for a non-Lion for his contribution to the community.

ANDOVER - have screened 69 preschoolers and daycare children with four recommended and 0 flagged. Collected 73 pairs of eyeglasses with 14 being donated from folks residing at an elderly complex by Secretary Virginia's sister Winda. Thanks "Winda" we appreciate your time collecting for the Lions club. Andover has our annual Pancake Breakfast and On The Green coming up on Tuesday, July 4th in our town of Andover, from 7:00 am to 11:00 am., in the East Elementary school. We serve over 600 folks two large pancakes with your choice of local grown blueberries, or chocolate chips, or even plain with two large breakfast sausages, real NH maple syrup and beverages for \$8.00. Two days before we set up two 30x60 heavy duty tents On The Green for our annual sale of sweet potato fries, regular french fries, onion rings, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and cold drinks with different prices. Time 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Andover parade starts at 12 noon, come and see our club's 1850 Concord Stagecoach. At the breakfast you can also buy a raffle ticket to ride in the coach.

LANCASTER - the members of the Lancaster Lions club continue to keep busy volunteering at our local nursing home, food bank, hospital and Historical Society. We work closely with the local high school in our joint recycling program and educating parents and local schools of the advantage of the Kids Sight Program. Pictured left is President Elect, Gordon Rebello, presenting Lifetime Lions Club Member, Stan Howes, his Chevron Pin in celebration of Stan's 40 years as a Lion.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

GAP MTN - members voted to be a Platinum sponsor on the Dinner in the Dark placemats. We also have a club table reserved for the evening. Our secretary attended the Zone 5 meeting which was held in conjunction with the Monadnock Lions Clubs 57th Anniversary Celebration. ZC Brenda Salmonson's topic was "New and Creative Ways to Promote Your Club". The park benches that we donated to the town of Fitzwilliam have been put in and the bronze Lions plaques will go on shortly. Gap Mtn. Lions is again sponsoring a Cal Ripkin League baseball team. This year it's a wonderfully enthusiastic T-Ball team.

KEENE - for the past 2 months the following are donations made from the Keene Lions Foundation: Cheshire County Conservation District Summer Camp \$225, Lions Twin State Soccer \$350, Mayhew for Canoe and Summer Camp \$2000, Dinner in the Dark, Hudson Lions \$50, Stonewall Farm Camp Scholarship \$250, Girl Scout Campership Fund \$300, Historical Society for school field trips \$300, Harris Center Summer Cape for 2 weeks \$380, MOCO Dance Institute summer program \$2000 - Total \$5855. Also Lions, Junior Lions and Lions families did Route 9 Roadside Cleanup and Cleanup Ashuelot Park on April 22nd Earth Day.

BEDFORD - have been busy presenting a preliminary presentation to a day care. Screening will take place this spring and fall. Lions Forum was attended by President Jeanne Bellemore and new King Lion Mike Sills. We were honored to have Lion Linda Piekarski, from the Dogsight project, as our speaker and also Lion Charlie Vars who presented awards to members. Also presented a Melvin Jones Fellow to President Jeanne Bellemore. A big thank you and congratulations to all our members. Fifteen Lions took part in the 39th annual Pancake Breakfast.

PETERBOROUGH - welcomed our newest member, Marilyn Vose. Her sponsor is Marcia Patten, and Roland Patten did the honors. As always, we were entertained and informed by speakers at our dinner meetings. Gloria Shultz spoke about the wonderful and diverse programs offered through Peterborough Recreational Department's Senior Program. Dr. Robert Tyszko who discussed eye care and the effect of diabetes on eyesight. Donations were made to NH Association for the Blind, Sight & Hearing Dinner in the Dark, ConVal Dollars for Scholars, and the Monadnock Chapter of Compassionate Friends. Planning is well under way for our annual Duck Race, with ticket sales to start at Town Meeting Voting Day.

WESTMORELAND - provided Lions Luncheons for 9 Westmoreland School students at the April 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 April "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland United Church. Purchased \$100 in LTSSA tickets for distribution to local school teams.

CANAAN - handled 107 medical units for 54 individuals, with 9 Lions working 84 hours and driving 665 miles. Four Lions cooked and served 66 meals at a monthly community dinner. Collected and delivered 25 hearing aids to the NH Lions Hearing Aid Bank. Provided a pair of glasses for a local resident. Four members attended Training Forum in Concord. Five members attended Zone 7 meeting hosted by Orford Lions Club. Two members attended Youth Services meeting in Bedford. Five members attended two meetings of Baker River Valley Area Branch Club. Four Canaan Lions, four Baker River Valley Area Lions, and one Orford Lion sorted, counted, and placed Lions bookplates in 873 books to be donated to CHaD. American Red Cross blood drive took place on April 24 and vision screening training took place on April 26.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

ORFORD - completed a KidSight screening at the local Rivendell school with 306 screened and 26 referred. Great help from the Leos who are definitely more adept with the electronics. Completed our annual Rose Sale with 640 dozen sold including our own club as well as brokered roses for several other local clubs. We have a new Facebook page up and running thanks to Lion Linda Magoon. Approved donations of \$1000 to Rivendell Academy baseball and softball teams for new equipment and \$42 to the Girl Scouts for Operation Cookies benefiting active military personnel. Hosted a Zone 7 meeting with 25 attending including VDG Eric Lindberg and SVDG Fred Plett. Approved our officer slate for 2017-18 and filed the PU-101. Will hold our 30th annual golf tournament April 30. Note the coincidental dates!

ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS – hosted an ice cream social at the local senior center on April 13. Sundaes were enjoyed by 21 seniors. Several raffle prizes were won, as well. The annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was held on April 15 at the Enfield Community Building. Nearly 200 adults and children were served pancakes with local maple syrup, sausage, and beverages, and each child received a stuffed bunny from the Easter Bunny. Welcomed two new members in April. “Adopt-a-Highway” trash pickup will take place on May 6 in Enfield and a Mother’s Day pie sale will be held on May 13 in Canaan. Will present “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. The club will be celebrating its 35th anniversary at the same meeting. The Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club was chartered on May 26, 1982.

FRANKLIN - new fundraising includes Renaissance Faire in September (this will be our 2nd annual). Scholarship funding, dinner and penny sale on April 28th. Projects include blood drives in June and December. Kidsight screening for Franklin, Northfield, Hill and Tilton. Also held a Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and with Santa. Continue with Food Pantry collection.

NEWPORT - donated \$120 to the Newport Rec Dept. for a summer campership. DG Christine visited the club in April. Blood Drive on 5/24 12:30 - 5 pm at NMHS.

THE newsletter DEADLINE for the FINAL JUNE ROAR
for DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHRISTINE GREENWOOD
will be NOONTIME SATURDAY MAY 27,
If YOU would get it to me SOONER,
that would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!

THANK YOU !

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY and
have a SAFE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!





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!**

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Keene, NH 03431**