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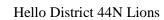
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THE

ROAR

This year is kicking off fantastically !!!! I was so pleased to see so many fantastic Lions at the District Cabinet meeting on August, 7<sup>th</sup> at the Keene Country Club. The energy in the room was high, laughter was in abundance and passion for

CHRISTINE B. GREENWOOD

Lionism is strong ! This is our Centennial year, there will be so many EXTRA fantastic events to be held throughout this year....Be on the look-out every month in the Roar Newsletter.



Newsletter of

**DISTRICT 44N** 

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September 27<sup>th</sup> is one of those special events – International President Bob Corlew will be in New Hampshire with the Centennial Lions tour bus. At this time, IP Bob and the bus will be at Veterans Park at 1pm – as the time draws near, I will be sending out more detailed information to the Presidents of each club ! We would be honored to have as many

NH Lions present as possible.... AND, if you have a new member, please ask them to attend as IP Bob Corlew will personally be inducting NEW MEMBERS ! What an honor, to be inducted into Lionism by the International President !

Another important date to remember is September  $10^{th}$  – there will be a Secretaries class offered to both Districts. The training will be at the Delta Dental Building , 2 Delta Dr, Concord NH from 9am to noon.

Please RSVP to PCC Celeste <u>Ricupero7@comcast.net</u> as soon as possible. If you are a secretary, I encourage you to attend this training ! If you have NEVER attended a secretary training, I strongly encourage you to attend. If you are "thinking" of becoming a secretary, I really REALLY encourage you to attend. The secretary position is, in my opinion, the most important position in your club's leadership. Let us help you enjoy this important position in your club leadership. Remember, it's not just for secretaries but is open to all Lions.

Thank you for all that you do in Lionism – I appreciate each and every Lion in District 44.

I look forward to seeing you soon !

~DG Christine





Newsletter Deadline	In This Issue		Events Calendar
Deadline for submitting articles to be published for October 2016, each and every submission, should reach me by no later than 12:00 pm noon time on Saturday, September 24 Please submit them to: rwynnemilford@comcast.net	DG Comments Membership Barometer In This Issue Events Calendar Walk By The Sea Newsletter Deadline Visitation Schedule CST Comments Directory Corrections MD44 Fellowship Zone Lions of Quarter FVDG Comments SVDG Comments SVDG Comments MDCC Comments MDCC Comments MDCC Comments DSP Chair Comments DSP Chair Comments Photo Contest Centennial Service Centennial Service Centennial Shirts Centennial Current Activity Access Offenses Club Activities Calling All Lions Lions Youth Services Lions Quest Peace Poster Contest Secretaries Class USA/Canada Forum NELC Forum Breakfast Renaissance Faire Letter from Bob Corlew Centennial Bus Tour Camp Pride Invitation NELC Weekend PID Farrington Homecoming Murder Mystery Dinner 2017 Lions Forum 2017 Spring Convention	Pg 1 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg 3 Pg 3 Pg 3 Pg 3 Pg 3 Pg 3 Pg 3 Pg 5 Pg 6 Pg 6 Pg 7 Pg 8 Pg 8 Pg 9 Pg 10 Pg 10 Pg 10 Pg 10 Pg 12-14 Pg 15 Pg 16 Pg 16 Pg 16 Pg 19 Pg 20 Pg 22 Pg 22 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg 2 Pg	<ul> <li>9/10 Secretaries Class, Delta Dental Building, Concord NH</li> <li>9/15-17 USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Omaha NB</li> <li>9/16 NE Lions Council Buffet Breakfast in Omaha NB</li> <li>9/24-25 35th Annual Fall Foliage Meet, Littleton NH</li> <li>9/24-25 Renaissance Faire, W Franklin NH</li> <li>9/25 Camp Pride Fun Day, New Durham NH</li> <li>9/27 Centennial Bus Tour, Manchester NH</li> <li>10/01 Walk By The Sea, Hampton Beach NH</li> <li>10/14-16 NELC Weekend Training and Meeting, Crowne Plaza, Nashua NH</li> <li>10/16 Farrington Homecoming, ID Ed &amp; Lion Elaine Crowne Plaza, Nashua NH</li> <li>10/29 Murder Mystery Dinner, Jaffrey/Rindge Club, Jaffrey NH</li> <li>4/8/2017 Lions Forum, Delta Dental Building, Concord NH</li> </ul>
Visitation Schedule for DG Christine	SEPTEMBER 9/1 Canaan Club Visitation 9/6 Chesterfield Club Visitation 9/8 Souhegan Club Visitation 9/15-17 USA Canada Forum, Omaha NE 9/27 Centennial Bus Tour, Manchester NH 9/29 NHAPPDG Meeting, Manchester		OCTOBER 10/6 Gap Mtn Visitation 10/10 Littleton Visitation 10/11 Manchester Visitation 10/12 Amherst Visitation 10/16 IP Ed Farrington Homecoming 10/18 Milford Visitation

### **CORRECTIONS:**

NOTE: DEB HOGANCAMP EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE: debhogancamp@gmail.com

ALERT-ALERT-ALERT CORRECTION TO 2016-2017 DIRECTORY: THE FOLLOWING WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED:

> Henniker Club Officers President Jessica Gorhan aehealing@yahoo.com

Secretary David Gorhan <u>daveinnh@gmail.com</u>

Treasurer Kathryn Eisen Lion44kathy@gmail.com



Did you know.... *That MD44 has a Fellowship Notice !?* District 44N only has 33 Lions who receive MD fellowship updates. If you would like to start receiving updates on MD 44 Lions in the District who need prayers sent – please contact Lion Valencia Wilson at <u>valenciawil@comcast.net</u> to be added to the Constant Contact email notification. Nancy O'Dowd is the District Fellowship Chair she does an amazing job of keeping the District informed.





Hello Fellow Lions,

DG Christine's first Cabinet meeting was a success and thanks to all those attending. Officially, all the officers, Zone Chairs, and GLT & GMT were all sworn in. Now we are all getting to work! There are District Directories available to purchase for \$5.00. These books contain contact information for all the clubs and officers in both Districts as well and the Multiple District, and Multiple District Boards.

Thanks to those of you who have scheduled DG Christine's visitation, and thank you in advance to those who have yet to schedule.

Our first visitation was to the Antrim club hosted by the Ullman's at their home. It was a great exchange of ideas, concerns and most importantly the impact the Antrim Lions club has in the community.



(above photo): Antrim-Bennington club hosted at the Ullman's—front left CST Deb Hogancamp and DG Christine Greenwood. (photo below): DG Christine's August visitation to the Hillsboro club.



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

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#### ZONE 8:TBD

Cohase-Woodsville, Lafayette, Lancaster, Lisbon, Littleton, Whitefield



ZONE 2 – Lion Cindy Gorogolione from the Brookline club presented by ZC Sue Lindberg

"For all you have done over the years. From being a charter member to chairing the Penny Sale for many years but most recently for being a driving force in our Centennial Legacy Project of renovating the historic building that is now the concession stand at the town ball field and committing to run the stand with the proceeds going to the town's 250th celebration in 2019. Thank you for all you do!"

ZONE 3 – Lion Laura Gifford from the Jaffrey/Rindge branch club presented by ZC Brenda Salmonson



Left to right: DG Christine Greenwood, ZC Brenda Salmonson and Lion Laura Gifford

ZONE 6 – President Peter Lovely of the Newport club presented by ZC Virginia Edwards



ZONE 7 – Lion Bob Holmes for his work on the Canaan club presented by ZC Nancy Charbono Ricard

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Congratulations to DG Christine for a great first Cabinet Meeting to start off the year!

September is already here and it is time for clubs to gear up, if you haven't already. Zone chairs are setting dates for their first meetings of the year and I hope they get great attendance. These meetings are an invaluable gathering opportunity for neighboring clubs to swap information.

Presidents, secretaries, membership chairs, centennial chairs, and visitation chairs along with fundraising and speaker chairs all can get answers and ideas to bring back to their clubs to help facilitate a successful Lionistic year. Remember, any Lion is welcome to attend. Learning the strengths and weaknesses of your neighboring clubs can benefit all. You can discuss ways you can work together in membership drives, fundraisers, community projects, etc. So plan now to attend your Zone Meetings with more than just your president and secretary.

Finally, I am looking forward to attending the USA/Canada Forum in Omaha this month and I hope to return to New Hampshire with information to help strengthen our district so that we can better serve our communities. Remember: We Serve!

VDG Eric Lindberg



Musings from SVDG Fred Plett

As this Roar gets published, summer will be essentially over (OK, a few days left until Labor Day weekend), and those clubs which take a summer hiatus will be starting up with meetings and activities at full bore.

Have you thought about having one of your early meetings focus on training of your incoming officers, and orientation for club members?

As your service activities get underway, use the opportunity to invite friends, neighbors and community leaders and in the process exposing them to Lions, all the good work we do, and the fun we have doing it.

If the service projects are undertaken with energy and enthusiasm, people will be begging to join because they want to be part of the action.



New Hampshire Sight & Hearing Foundation

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

Sight & Hearing President PDG Sandra Hurd presents Sight & Hearing IPP SVDG Fred Plett with a gift card thanking him for his hard work and dedication to Sight & Hearing as President in the 2015-16 Lion year.

Do YOU like to make Wishes? Does your club have a Lions Wishing Well? Have you experienced the fun of watching folks drop coins in your Lions Wishing Well at an event?

DG Al Goldstein says he has several table top Wishing Wells to go to clubs who would like to use them. Contact Al at 603-362-6529 to get your very own Lions Wishing Well.

I am pleased to announce that our Endowment Fund continues to increase. The balance is currently at \$877,847 (up from \$847,202 in July). Thank you all for your on-going donations.

Come and join us at our next meeting on September 22, 2016. It will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in September as many of our board members will be attending the USA Canada Forum on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. It will be at Blake's Restaurant, 353 S. Main Street, Manchester.

Find out how we assist those in need with hearing aids and cataract surgeries.

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 Dear Fellow Lions,



I would like to thank DG Christine Greenwood for appointing me as your

District Global Leadership Coordinator to serve 2016-2017.

Having served 2 years on Lions Clubs International Board of Directors (LCI) it feels great to be back full time in our district.

I would also like to thank all of you who are serving in Leadership roles in your Club and in District 44N. Without your dedication and leadership skills, a lot of what Lions do in our communities could be affected. We all strive to meet the needs in each of our communities.

Clubs could always use more Lions to take on some of the Leadership roles in order to keep clubs healthy, organized and most of all to keep the club going for years to come.

LCI offers many courses that could be taken on-line that works best for you such as the Club Officer Orientation Training Materials in the section of Leadership Development. Utilize the Mentoring Program to build stronger relationships with members and encourage members to strive to achieve higher leadership levels within LCI.

Utilize "Your Club, Your Way" to help find a meeting format that meet's member needs by customizing your club meetings. Another useful guide is "Blueprint for a Stronger Club".

There are many reasons we lose members;

- Poor club meetings
- Club not able to support the activities that are meaningful to club members
- Not providing relevant service
- Poor member orientation
- Lack of new member recruiting
- Same members being asked to serve in leadership roles due to the lack of other members not wanting to step up.

If any club would like me to come to speak and help out in getting Lions to serve in leadership roles or would like some training, please feel free to contact me anytime.

I look forward to serving with you, the Lions of District 44N.

PID Ed Farrington



"Even though the future seems far away, it is actually beginning right now." —Mattie Stepanek

#### VISION

a vivid, imaginative conception or anticipation

We are all part of Lionism because we wish to reconcile our vision (that internal personal vision which relates to how we see ourselves in this world) with our view (that which we see around us, every day). We see people and situations and issues around us that would benefit from our individual and

collective effort and we **step forward**.

We don't have to be a Lion to do this.

We can step forward as a member of our community and offer our assistance to others and this is certainly better than doing nothing. But when we join a group of people, such as the Lions, our singular participation is nurtured and encouraged and celebrated by the other members of the group, making the results many times more effective than we would be if we were acting separately. A group of Lions, shoulder to shoulder serve as support for each other when the effort seems overwhelming. When you might think of throwing in the towel, these dedicated and caring people allow you to draw inspiration from them much as you would draw life sustaining water from the well.

Be a part of the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration coming your way. International President Bob Corlew will be in Manchester, NH on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Please reserve an hour of your day to be a part of this kick-off celebration. Mid-Winter Convention, in late January of 2017, will continue the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration. A parade down main street, during the summer of 2017 will continue the celebration and each District Governor's Spring Conventions in 2017 will add to the celebration of this special milestone in Lionism.

### Thank you now and always for the work you do!

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

Warmest regards,

Soft A. W.Ja



## **The DogSight Project**

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



#### **HOT DOGS!**

This summer has been particularly challenging because of the high heat and humidity. It is essential that we walk even in hot weather in order to keep fit and able to walk as must as we need to. How do we do it? We walk very early in the day when the temps are low enough not to be dangerous, and the pavement hasn't been raised to burning by the hot sun. And we stay home when even the mornings are too hot. Keeping Rosie hydrated is tough – what they say about leading horses to water applies to dogs as well! Both Rosie and I get restless after a few days of enforced idleness, but that's better than the problems of extreme heat.

As always, thank you New Hampshire Lions for your support of all guide dogs, and in particular for your support of the DogSight Project and the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation!!

Donations to the DogSight Project may be sent to **DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431**. Please make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. The independence a guide dog brings to a blind person is priceless. Your contribution gives that gift many times over. Thank you!

Linda Piekarski Chair, the DogSight Project lpiekarski@ne.rr.com

## **Environmental Photo Contest!!!**

I hope everyone is planning to enter the photo contest. Here are the rules again in case you missed them: Photos are to depict a nature theme such as animals, plants, weather, etc.

#### **REMEMBER:** No People!

- $\star$  Photos must be original and unaltered
- ★ Photos must be printed on high quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10"
- $\star$  Each club may submit only one photo.
- ★ Only 1 photo from the Multiple District may be submitted to International
- $\star$  Contest photos become the property of LCI
- ★ MD Entries will be on display at the International Convention
- $\star$  Photos will be judged on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality

I would appreciate getting a copy electronically as well as the printed copy. This way we can put some of them in future editions of the ROAR and we can all see how talented some of our members are!

ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL NEED TO BE SENT TO ME <u>PRIOR</u> TO THE NOVEMBER CABINET MEETING! MY INFORMATION IS IN THE DIRECTORY.~ Sue Lindberg



#### We are so close to 100 Million Served ! Make sure to report your club's activities on LCI and to Phil Przybyszewski, 44N Centennial Chair !! CENTENNIAL 99,560,015 SERVICE People CHALLENGE Served: BY THE NUMBERS Sharing the Vision Centennial Engaging Our Youth Protecting the Environme Service Challenge 32,929,516 29,414,877 15,807,916 21,407,706 WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION 60 % 20,265 25.888 18.923 19,764 clubs engaged clubs clubs clubs clubs

#### Dear Lion,

As we approach our Centennial in 2017, we have so much to celebrate. This once-in-a-lifetime event commemorates not just our association but every Lion and club who has made a difference in the world. No matter where you are, there's an opportunity for each and every Lion to join the celebration.

#### I encourage you to join the Celebration by supporting our three signature programs:

- Lead through service by hosting youth, vision, hunger and environmental projects to help us reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of helping 100+ million people. Set a goal of hosting at least 1 service project for each.
- Invite for impact by asking family, friends and neighbors to serve with you as Lions and you'll earn recognition in the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards. Set a goal of adding 3 new members.
- Connect with community by planning a Legacy Project that commemorates the Centennial and provides a lasting gift to your community.

Let's work together to show the world that where there's a need, there's a Lion!

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew Your International President 8/11



Part of the leadership team, left to right back to front: PDG Henry McKee, FVDG Eric Lindberg, PDG MCC Scott Wilson, CSt Deb Hogancamp, PDG Toni Olden, SVDG Jerry Vaccaro, CST Bob Gustafson, FVDG Sam Longbook, DG Christine Greenwood, DG Al Goldstein, GMT Steve Middlemiss and PDG Stanley Brothers



PID Ed Farrington (right) presented PID Ed Lecius with the International President medal for outstanding area GMT leadership at the Atkinson Community center in August.



Left to right: DG Christine Greenwood, PID Ed Lecius and PID Ed Farrington.



#### CENTENNIAL SHIRTS

I will be placing an order for the Centennial Shirts which you have seen the Leadership team from both Districts wearing (see photos to the left) to help promote the CENTENNIAL YEAR!. If you are interested in a shirt, please let me know ! DG Christine, cgreenwood@walpolebank.com or contact me at 603.762.4124

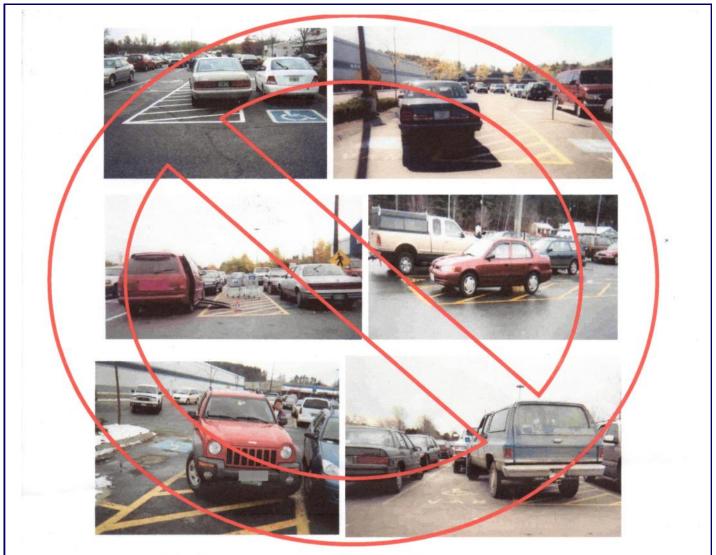


## 44N Centennial Service Challenge Current Activity

- Looking forward to hearing about all the club activities around our upcoming Centennial Celebration! Please make sure club secretaries are recording your events and projects!!
- If you'd like a speaker to come to a future meeting to update your club on Centennial Activities please let me know. To-Date the following clubs have scheduled a visit:
  - Pinardville 9/6
  - Hillsboro 9/27
  - Goffstown 10/18
  - Canaan 11/3
- LICENSE PLATE MAGNETS
  - If you are having a problem with the magnets that you bought please let me know. We have ordered stronger magnets that will work better on you vehicle. Contact me and I'll arrange for a no cost replacement.
  - If you haven't bought your license plate magnet I have more inventory.
- Lions Club International President Corlew will be in New Hampshire on September 27<sup>th</sup>. He will be arriving in Manchester on the Lions Centennial Bus at j1PM. Mark your calendars and plan on meeting our international leader that day. More details will be coming soon on the location.

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

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



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<u>ANYONE</u> (those with or without permits, placard or plates) PARKING IN OR OVERLAPPING THE LINED SPACES IS SUBJECT TO FINES\*

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**CONCORD** - DG Christine at the Concord club's picnic installation of officers. (photos right) Lion's Night Out (photos left) Information about Lions and Kids playing Disc Golf for trophies. Largest night out in NH with thousands attending. Hundreds of kids played the game with us and older kids tried blindfolded to simulate blindness.

**WILTON** - Charlotte Bailey presented with a check as this year's Wilton Lion's Scholarship winner. Both officers, Lt Eric and Chief Brent, are Lions.

CANAAN – handled 73 medical units with 4 Lions working 48 hours and driving 382 miles. Members built a handicap ramp for a disabled resident. Two members provided transportation to medical appointments for two disabled, elderly residents, driving a total of 260 miles and giving 7 hours of service. Provided two eye exams and glasses for residents. The Red Cross blood drive on August 22 saw 58 donors, including 3 Lions, and netted 52 usable pints. Donors and workers were treated to a barbecue. Seven members attended the Cabinet meeting in Keene. Forty-four Canaan Lions and friends attended the club's annual summer picnic at the home of 104-yearold Charter President Dan Fleetham, Sr., on Canaan Street Lake. Dan captained his party barge on tours around the lake. The last two motocross practices will wrap up on September 10 and 24 and the final race will take place on September 25. An end-of-season motocross banquet is scheduled for October 15.

#### **ENFIELD-MASCOMA**

**LIONESS** – held first business meeting of the 2016-17 year on August 25. In the coming weeks, the club will be preparing a meal for guests at David's House as well as cleaning four miles of Enfield roadside as part of Adopt-A-Highway.



President Paul Young, Secretary Dr Jim Mancini, DG Christine Greenwood, Treasurer Norm Roberge



Retiring Treasurer Carl Nolin and DG Christine Greenwood. Carl retires after taking position, temporarily, 12 years ago. Thank you Carl.



Scholarship winner Charlotte Bailey



Left to right: KL Kermit Williams, LT Eric Olesen, Charlotte Bailey, Scholarship winner, and Chief Brent Hautanen (Lt Eric and Chief Brent are also Lions)



Brookline club donated 76 filled Stockings as part of their annual service project. Some of the items that filled the Christmas in July stockings for Camp Allen.



Milford Lions Herb Adams and John Wynne volunteering their grilling skills for their third time this season at Camp Allen's Welcome Cookout on Sunday, August 21, 2016.



Camp Allen honored Terri McGrew at the August 18th Awards Night with flowers and an award for everything she does to help at the camp.

KEENE - a very successful 44N Cabinet meeting was held by host club Keene Lions on August 7<sup>th</sup> at The Keene Country Club. Our annual Ashuelot River Duck Race was held on August 27<sup>th</sup> and the \$5000 winner (sponsored by Fairfields Motors) and additional winners will be announced in the next issue of the Roar. Our annual Broadway Show which will be held in February 2017 is "Beauty and the Beast". Auditions will be held on October 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are now available at the Colonial Theater website and soon will be available from Keene Lions members. Our second \$2000 Lions' Scholarship winner, Kianna Chiouitti read her essay and received the check from Secretary Diana DeSorcie at our noon meeting.

**GAP MTN** - along with the Monadnock Lions again help staffed the gates at the Cheshire Fair. Every day was beautiful, so were very busy! Also sold hot pretzels and pickles on a stick at the Fitzwilliam Annual Flea Market. It was supposed to be a *fundraiser* but turned out to be a *fun raiser*! Oh, well. Members and their families enjoyed annual picnic at the home of Nancy Nye. Lots of great food and camaraderie. Three members attended the District Cabinet Meeting in Keene.

**MILFORD** - held monthly free community spaghetti supper. Performed roadside cleanups on rural roads. Donated money to a family with a 19 month old child that had a spontaneous eye bleed. Provided eyeglasses for a needy resident. Donated to Special Olympics. Preparing for our Columbus Day weekend concession stand fundraiser. Held club summer cookout at the Farrington's home, in attendance DG Christine and guest, Jason Smart.

**BEDFORD** - many families served through the community food pantry—supported by Lions Claire & Mike Sills, Marge and Ernie Henrichon, Dick & Peg Como. Quito, Equador emergency supplies collection. Supported a new member in the Henniker Rotary club Chili Fest. Collected 5 crutches, 2 shower chairs, box of miscellaneous medical supplies and one toilet for the Haiti campaign. Ongoing care of the Town Hall urns, watering and fertilizer.



Left to right: Milford PCC Ray Hill, Lion Herb Adams, and Brookline Ron Calo preparing community spaghetti supper.



Milford Lions club summer cookout, Lion Chuck Worcester with wife Jan, Lion Hub Seward, Ron Carvell, DG Christine Greenwood, friend Jason Smart, President Tricia Shea, Secretary Beth San Martino, and Lion Sandy Hill





Milford Special Olympics team.



Left to right: Peterborough Lions Sue Blanchette, Linda Guyette, Roland Patten, Diana Griffin, Michael Reimer



Peterborough Lions Dave Blanchette and Gary Fischer



Lancaster Lions Tom McFarland, Chris Rentz and Sue Wentworth.



Associate members ID Bob & Lion Michelle Libin of Rego Park, NY (MD 20) recent August visit to the Hillsboro club.

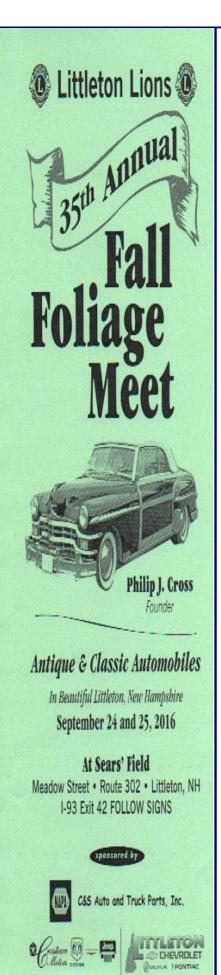
**PETERBOROUGH** - ended Duck Race with Lion Michael Reimer sorting and accounting for all 2000 ducks that were sent down the river. Now looking forward to another signature activity, our Christmas Tree Sale. The order has been placed, with delivery expected in late November. Lion Brian Golec reports he delivered 1500 pairs of glasses to LensCrafters. A grateful recipient of an eye exam and glasses with help from our club donated a wheelchair and walker, which were then given to Maplewood Nursing Home in Westmoreland. Lions Patty Echavarria and Arlene MacArthur attended the Cabinet Meeting in Keene. The Peterborough Food Pantry is holding a barbeque to celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and the Lions Club will be volunteering to cook burgers and hot dogs and help out as needed.

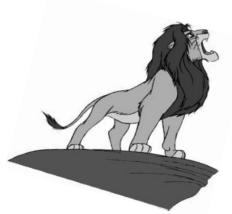
**LANCASTER** - busy grilling during the annual Lancaster Street Fair. Photo left, pictured left to right; Tom McFarland, Chris Rentz, and Sue Wentworth. (not pictured were Brian Bresnahan, Karie Bresnahan, and Diane McFarland.).

**HILLSBORO** - hosted annual golf tournament, donated \$100 to area food pantry. Collected and donated 44 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Manned a Lions informational booth at a Salute to the Veterans program at the American Legion promoting Lions to Veterans in joining the Lions. Hosted a blood drive, two officers, two members for a total of 4 members attending the Cabinet Meeting. Honored by DG Christine and CST Deb's first official visitation in August. DG Christine inducted two new members into the club. Two associate members, ID Bob & Lion Michele Libin of Rego Park, NY (MD20) were also visitors. ID Bob presented club president Roger Racette with IP Chancellor Bob Corlew's pin. Lion Michelle and ID Bob Libin given the Kentucky Admiral certification for their recent Lions International visitation to Kentucky. PCC Don and Meg Ager attended several pin swaps—they also attended the Hopkinton's club Surf and Turf outing in August.









## **CALLING ALL LIONS -**

We hope Lions will contact us to help with cooking in our food trailer, selling 50/50 raffles and other activities, especially on Sunday September 25, 8am-3pm but also 8am-2pm on Saturday. Interested Lions should contact Doug Cross <u>dougandmarian@live.com</u>

or Roxy Bowker (603-444-2050) <u>roxbow@yahoo.com</u>.

## LITTLETON - PRE-CAR SHOW HELP REQUIRED!:

- ★ We need cleaners for earlier in the week to get things ready to serve probably Tuesday or Wednesday the trailer will be in place.
- ★ Tent erecting help will be required again probably Tuesday or Wednesday.
- ★ Table set up help required probably Friday Doug went through the new business for the car show.

## WE NEED HELPERS FOR THE CAR SHOW ON SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25

## PLEASE CONTACT DOUG CROSS OR ROXY BOWKER.

## THANK YOU.



Lions Youth Services LYS Helps Give the Gift of Sight

LYS is a MC-44 board serving all Lions in our state. We welcome any Lion to come and be a part of our group. Currently we are looking for Lions to serve on a committee to plan new service projects. There will be four a year timed around November and March cabinet meetings, Mid-Winter and Spring conventions.

In August, LYS learned about a 14 year-old boy from Warren, who needed assistance purchasing a special eSight computerized reader. Hal has Stargardt's disease, a juvenile form of macular degeneration. After public appeals through WMUR-TV and Go-Fund-Me pages, falling a little short, LYS contributed \$250.00 to help Hal's family to be able to purchase this much needed device that was not covered by medical insurance.

Interested in learning more about starting a Leo's club? Starting in 2017, this will be recognized as part of earning the Club Excellence Award. Contact PDG Henry McKee or LYS President Marie Hall for more info.

It's not too late to purchase a Peace Poster Kit! Place your order directly on line before the October 1st deadline date! New this year: clubs who participate will earn a banner patch.

The next LYS meeting is on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the Palliativity Medical Group, 116 South River Road Unit D-2 in Bedford. Please RSVP Marie Hall for details and directions.

Marie Hall President <u>Mariehall326@gmail.com</u> 603-686-6935

#### WHAT IS LIONS QUEST?

Lions Quest is an International Program to focus on Youth development and leadership

It has lessons for Pre-school, after school, and grades 1-12

Younger students learn what it is and how to deal with Bullying while the intermediate levels deal with Respect of self and others.

High school students focus on Service Learning. Lions Serve, but that does not mean we implement service learning to do so.

I would be honored to discuss Quest with any club who might be interested in learning more about this component of Lions International

Please feel free to contact Ellis Ring 44H or me 44N.

Lion Myla Everett 44N Quest Chair



#### LYS 2016 - 2017 PEACE POSTER CONTEST A CELEBRATION OF PEACE



- Age Requirements: 11-13
- Eligible birth dates are <u>November 16, 2003 through November 15, 2005</u>
- Artwork should be **NO SMALLER** than 13 x 20 but NO LARGER than 20 x 24
- Do **NOT** frame or mat artwork
- Only **ONE** winning entry per student however, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners may be submitted for display exhibition or club's awards more info to follow
- Original creation only duplications **NOT** accepted for entry to judges however, a photograph from the club may be taken (suggestion: a photograph <u>should be taken</u> for publicity purposes)
- All media accepted: **NOTE**: chalk, charcoal, pastel entries should be SEALED with a fixative spray to prevent smearing
- Do **NOT** laminate
- THREE DIMENSIONAL entries will NOT be accepted
- The USE OF lettering, numbering on the FRONT of the poser in any language is NOT ALLOWED
- All artist signatures or initials should be **ON THE BACK** of the poster only
- Artwork should be done on flexible material so it can be ROLLED for shipping in a mailing tube
- **Do NOT FOLD** poster
- Section I on the sticker should be fully completed and placed on the bottom right side on the **BACK** of the artwork. Three criteria for judging: originality, artistic merit and expression of theme, "A Celebration of Peace".

-20 Clubs participating, 35+ Kits sold, (both thru LYS and directly). All Zone Chairs have been contacted in an attempt to help and work with your club – if you need assistance or have any questions, please feel free to contact your Zone Chair person directly. If you have purchased a kit directly, please notify your Zone Chair.

Now we are ready to distribute these kits to the schools or youth organizations that will be participating this year.

- *Please remember to*, go over and emphasize LCI Rules & Guidelines with the Art Teacher or Coordinator (partial list above, you will find these rules in your kit package).
- *Please remember to*, schedule a deadline for the end of the contest (Nov 15<sup>th</sup> deadline), we have tried to coordinate deadlines in conjunction with the district cabinet meetings Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 44H and Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 44N. It will be up to your club's chairperson to select a deadline date that works for all, keeping in mind that all posters must be received by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.
- *Please remember to*, request from the Art Teacher/Coordinator that your club will be awarding a first place winner, perhaps a 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (if club approves) and what those awards will be and how they will be awarded to the youth. (However, even if your club only selects one winner, a total of THREE (3) posters from each kit are requested). This will give us at least a total of "100" posters to be displayed at the Mid-Winter Convention. Our aim is to have "100+" posters to represent our Centennial year. (There should be a total of 35 first place, possibly 35, second and third place, totaling 105 posters!!!)
- Please remember to, have a club member serve as your Peace Poster chair and/or Club Liaison for Lions Youth Services.
- Please remember to, publicize the contest as it begins on your web site and/or your club's FaceBook account.

More information and details of the contest will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter and through your Zone Chair.

Contact your Zone Chair, or myself at <a href="mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net">mwynnemilford@comcast.net</a> with any questions or concerns!

Talk with you soon!

Yours in Lionism, Rhonda Wynne, LYS Peace Poster Director



## A Secretaries class will be held on September 10, 2016 Place: Delta Dental Building 2 Delta Drive Concord, NH Time: 9:00 – 12:00 Second Floor

Please bring your laptops and power cords

Coffee, Tea and breakfast pastries will be served

Please RSVP No Later Than September 3<sup>rd</sup>

То

**PCC Celeste Ricupero** 

Ricupero7@comcast.net

Or call

603-321-0737

ALL LIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS CLASS

Hope to see you all there



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## **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**

September 15-17, 2016 Omaha, Nebraska



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

## 40<sup>th</sup> USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

## Service.....Leadership.....It's What Lions Do

Opening night on Thursday, September 15, Billy Riggs will bring his master illusionist and motivational entertainment. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow the Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his dream.

Saturday, we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish Saturday evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

On Saturday afternoon, following the Centennial theme of "Where's there a need, there is a LION", there will be three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level. Register now via the website <u>www.lionsforum.org</u> If you would like more information, contact DG Christine Greenwood <u>cgreenwood@walpolebank.com</u> or 603-762-4124



**Guest Speaker** ID Lion Jerome Thompson, MD34 - Alabama

**Deadline** : Mail - September 8, 2016 Make check payable to: New England Lions Council

and mail to: Sec/Treas. PDG Ken Emery (802) 578-7403 146 Eagle Park Drive Colchester, VT 05446

> Deadline : Email - September 15, 2016 kpemery1960@gmail.com



# The Franklin Area Lions Club

Invites you to come join us at the



Saturday and Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# Elks Field 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

South Main Street, West Franklin, NH

(Across from Route 127 to Salisbury)

\$10.00 Adults - \$8.00 Seniors & Children 6 to 12 - 5 and Under Free

Experience the excitement of

- period shows and demonstrations,
- music and festive foods



www.franklinnh.org/lions



Chancellor Bob Corlew INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

September 1, 2016

Dear Lions of New Hampshire:

Our centennial celebration is a time for all Lions to reflect on our history - the contributions of Lions who came before us, and to look toward our future.

We have shown through our Centennial Service Challenge that serving 200 million people annually is clearly within reach. As the needs of our communities continue to escalate, we must double down our efforts to meet those needs. With more than 47,000 clubs in communities around the world, we are uniquely gualified to serve at the local level as well as on a global basis.

Lions have responded enthusiastically to all aspects of our centennial celebration - through increased service, legacy projects, the centennial membership awards program and so much more.

This centennial bus tour provides me the opportunity to connect with Lions and local leaders throughout the Midwest and New England regions of the United States, and Ontario, Canada.

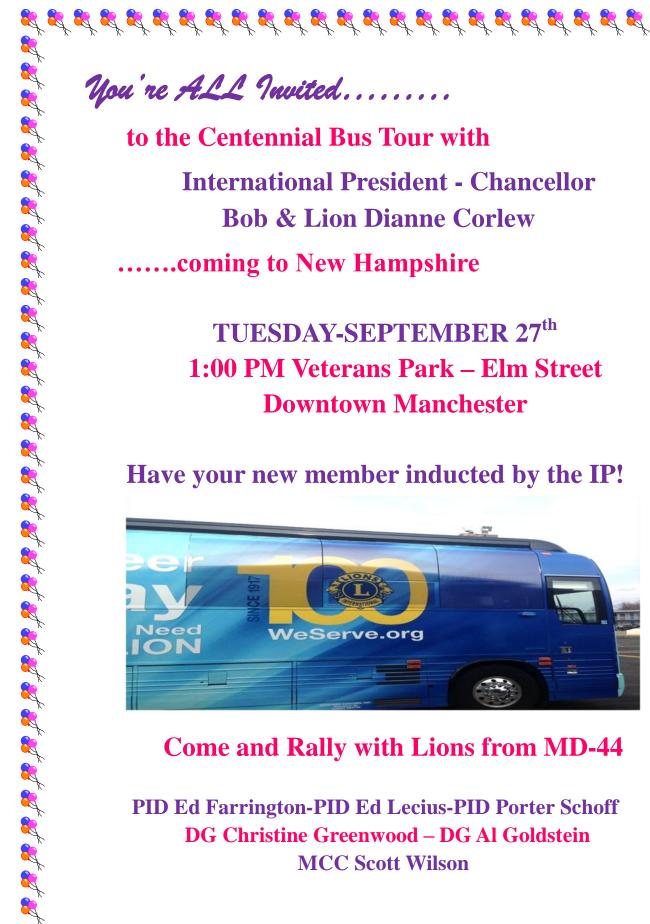
I look forward to meeting with you, seeing some of your signature projects, inducting new members and enjoying your fellowship on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in downtown Manchester in Veterans Park.

Thank you for all your support and for all you do for others. Truly - where there's a need, there's a Lion!

Sincerely,

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www.lionsclubs.org



You're ALL Invited .....

to the Centennial Bus Tour with **International President - Chancellor Bob & Lion Dianne Corlew** 

.....coming to New Hampshire

**TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 27th** 1:00 PM Veterans Park – Elm Street **Downtown Manchester** 

Have your new member inducted by the IP!



**Come and Rally with Lions from MD-44** 

**PID Ed Farrington-PID Ed Lecius-PID Porter Schoff** DG Christine Greenwood – DG Al Goldstein MCC Scott Wilson



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR AL** along with the district officers would love to welcome **ALL LIONS** and their families to **CAMP PRIDE** starting at noon on *Sunday September 25, 2016* 



**PACK UP** your lunches and drinks and join your fellow Lions for a Fun Filled Day.



There will be grills available.



There is a large field where you can enjoy a baseball game, soccer, football or just sit around and enjoy the relaxation.



The dining hall holds 100 people so you may want to bring a deck of cards or games to play.



Depending on the weather there is also a lake.

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PLEASE COME JOIN US IN ALL THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP! It will be a great opportunity for those of you that have never seen Camp Pride to do so. Camp Pride's President Peter LaPointe and directors will be happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

Please let me know how many from each club will attend and their guests.

Must Reply No Later than September 19<sup>th</sup> Event Coordinator: PCC Celeste Ricupero email <u>ricupero7@comcast.net</u> or phone 603-321-0737

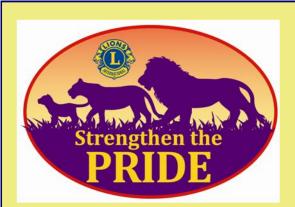


## NELC WEEKEND

## TRAINING SEMINARS ~~MEMORIAL SERVICE SATURDAY BANQUET ~~SunDAY MEETING



October 14-16, 2016 ~ Crowne Plaza ~ 2 Somerset Parkway ~ Nashua, NH
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Fri & Sat: Deluxe room incl: Sat & Sun morning Breakfast \$106+ tax
Call the Crowne direct to reserve room ~ 603-886-1200 ~ Reference NELC
(Cut off date for room rate ~ September 14)
Hospitality Suite Open Fri and Sat afternoons ~ Windsor Room ~ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Saturday, October 15
8:00 Registration \$15 (Registration fee waived for members)
Check in Hunt Room ~ Across from Speakers Corner Restaurant
9:00 to 11:30 ~ Trainings TBA
11:45 Lunch in Hunt Room ~Sandwich Wrap Buffet ~
Choice Ham and Dill Havarti OR Chicken Salad (Circle One) \$22
includes Beverage ~ Dessert
12:45 Travel to Rindge, NH, Cathedral in the Pines 2:00 Memorial Service
5:00 Hospitality Suite ~ Windsor Room ~ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
6:00 Banquet ~ Dinner <u>Buffet</u> Hunt Room ~ Featured Speaker TBA \$40
MENU Chicken Caprese~sauteed Chicken Breast~Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Provolone
Lemon Pepper Haddock~baked Atlantic Haddock w/pepper crust~ Potato or Rice
Baby Greens Salad~Baby Spinach Salad~Fresh Bread~Beverage~Dessert
Sunday, October 16
9:00 Registration \$10 (Sunday only) (Regist. fee waived for members)
9:45 to 11:30 ~ Trainings TBA
11:30 Lunch in Hunt Room ~ Soup du Jour ~ \$22
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad~Fresh Breads~Beverage~Dessert
PURCHASE ALL THREE MEALS FOR \$80.00 SAVINGS OF \$4.00 12:30 NELC Meeting in Hunt Room
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Name
Address District: Tel #:
Email:
MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK (Payable to NELC) to: PDG Ken Emery ~ <u>kpemery1960@gmail.com</u> ~ 802-879-1511 146 Eagle Park Drive Colchester, VT 05446



2014 – 2016 International Director Ed & Lion Elaine Farrington *HOMECOMING* 

hosted by the Milford Lions club

Sunday-October 16, 2016 Crowne Plaza Hotel – Nashua 3:00 PM Reception Cash Bar~Hors d'oeuvres 4:00 PM Dinner & Program

Invitations mailed to all club President's/PDG's Tickets: \$42 pp Contact PDG Ray Hill – Milford Lions club









## THE JAFFREY-RINDGE LIONS CLUB\* PRESENTS A

# COMEDY MURDER MYSTERY DINNER "UN"-HAPPY DAYS

Help solve a grisly murder at the 20<sup>th</sup> reunion of the "Happy Days" characters. Be extra daring and dress in your flashiest 50's or 70's costume!

WRITTEN, PRODUCED & PERFORMED BY THE ACCLAIMED

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# **Sponsored by MilliporeSigma**

October 29, 2016 – 6:00 p.m. The Shattuck – 53 Dublin Road, Jaffrey

\$50 per person – includes three course dinner. (Entrée choice of Chicken Piccata or Vegetarian Lasagna) Cash Bar Available

Reserve a table with 6-8 of your friends

For tickets, and to select a entree

Contact Will Phillips or Brenda days at 603-924-1922

Or nights Will @ 603-547-5262, or Brenda @ (603) 547-5263 Or via email at bls@wjplaw.com

Find us on Facebook: "Jaffrey-Rindge Lions Club"



## April 8, 2017



2017 New Hampshire Lion Forum 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Delta Dental, Concord, NH

Committee will meet to decide on trainings Let us know your wishes.

We will review last year's best attended trainings. Morning snacks and deli lunch will be available.

A club competition will be run throughout the year.

Let us know your club's most meaningful SERVICE PROJECT and most UNUSUAL FUNDRAISER.

> Prize for each member of winning clubs. IPDG's will decide on winners.

Club needs to be represented at training to be considered a winner. FUN – CAMARADERIE – LEARNING TIME *BE SURE YOU ARE THERE !!!!* 

> Suggestions: Contact me-Dean PDG Sandra Hurd (603) 424 8922 0r <u>axstewart@comcast.net</u>



## MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

44N Spring Convention North Conway Grand Hotel, North Conway, New Hampshire

## May 5 thru May 7, 2017

Plan to bring the family, stay one night or two. The hotel has a heated indoor and outdoor pool with a heated pool deck and an outside fire pit, and a small children's' playground. There is plenty to do and see outside the hotel.

Come celebrate the Lions International Centennial, meet new friends, and most important have FUN!

Contact CST Deb Hogancamp for more details

603-209-2990, debhogancamp@gmail.com