

# The ROAR

your DISTRICT 44N NEWSLETTER

**SERVE WITH PASSION**



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Hello Lions,

Spring has finally arrived and it is time to get out and ROAR!

Spring brings new beginnings as most clubs are gearing up for post-winter projects and a lot is happening throughout our District.

Our March Membership Madness goes through April 15th, so continue to bring in new members so that your club can be recognized at Spring Convention. Wouldn't it be great if your club was able to increase the size and service impact with positive membership!

Please plan on attending the annual Training Forum on April 14th. There will be something for everyone, not just the Presidents and Secretaries, so bring the whole club!

Let's celebrate and show our support for our newest club, Jeffrey-Rindge Centennial Lions Club by attending their charter night on April 21st.

Finally a fun packed weekend is being planned for our Spring Convention which will be held at the Grand in North Conway on May 11-13th. Please get your registrations in so you don't miss it. Add in all the activities that the clubs are planning and our District is really hopping!!

DQ Eric

## WE ARE GOING MAD FOR MARCH MEMBERSHIP MADNESS

Get those members signed up, you have until  
the  
15th of April  
and your club could Win prizes.

REMEMBER THE MADNESS CONTINUES UNTIL  
THE 15TH OF APRIL BUT DON'T LET IT STOP!  
NEW MEMBERSHIP IS ALWAYS  
WELCOME!!!

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SIGN UP BUT  
TIME IS RUNNING OUT—  
REGISTER TODAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!**

## NH Lions Forum

Saturday April 14, 2018  
Delta Dental Conference Center  
2 Delta Drive, Concord, NH  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

8:00 - 8:30 Registration Coffee & Pastries

8:30 - 8:45 Opening

Time	Vermont Room	Maine Room	New Hampshire Room	Merrimack Room
9:00 - 9:30	Secretary Class	President Class/ Protocol	PR & Social Media Beginner Class	Treasurer Class
9:30 - 10:00				
10:00 - 10:30		Public Speaking/ Interesting Meetings	GST Team Who, What, Why	Sight & Hearing How to apply/qualify
10:30 - 11:00				
11:00 - 11:15	BREAK			
11:15 - 11:45	How to Recruit New Lions	Lions Orientation	PR & Social Media Intermediate Class	HSNH Training - OKS Screeners
11:45 - 12:15		PID/PGD Round Table Discussion		
12:15 - 12:45	Tail Twisting		How to Enhance Service Project with Social Media	Running Large Fundraisers
12:45 - 1:00	CLOSE			
1:00 - 2:00 Bonus Class	Special Guest Speaker: PDG Paul Baker, LCI Lions Personality - How to effectively put together boards and committees			
Please list class sessions for each attendee so Presenter/Facilitator can be prepared with enough printed materials and have enough seats set up				
Name			Class	
Email			Class	
Phone #			Class	
Lions Club			Class	

Earlybird Deadline: register before March 31 cost is \$5/person

After March 31, Registration cost will be \$10.00

Make check payable to: NHAPPDG (New Hampshire of Past & Present District Governors)

Mail to: PDG Bill Brown, 30 Gertrude Rd., Windham, NH 03087



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**DON'T FORGET THAT MAYBE  
you are the lighthouse  
IN SOMEONE ELSE'S STORM!**

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[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



## SAVE THE DATE

**HOMEcoming LUNCHEON for  
DG Eric Lindberg**

**Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Hosted by the Brookline Lions Club at  
The Brookline Event Center**

**Details to be announced in April**

## 44N Spring Convention

May 11-13, 2018  
44th Annual Spring  
at the North Conway Grand Hotel  
In North Conway, NH

Please plan to join us-  
You won't want to miss all the fun!  
We will have a wonderful DJ on Friday Night  
with the Theme  
of Las Vegas Headliners!

*Come dressed as your favorite Vegas star and  
maybe win the costume contest!*

Straight from Minnesota  
our special guests for the weekend are  
ID Bruce Beck and his lovely wife Lion Erin

For more information  
or to make early reservations  
contact Sue Lindberg at  
[suelindbergnh@gmail.com](mailto:suelindbergnh@gmail.com) or 603-321-2567



Don't Miss Out,  
Make Your Reservations NOW!!

*Clubs are encouraged to donate a basket for the Basket  
Raffle on Friday Night.*



Meet International Director  
BRUCE BECK

Bruce Beck from Palisade, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Beck is a retired Law Enforcement Administrator.

A member of the Palisade Area Lions club since 1989, he has held many offices within the association, including Club Membership Chairperson, District Extension Chairperson, Zone Chairperson, District Governor, Council Chairperson, District GLT Coordinator and Multiple District GLT Coordinator. He was also a presenter at the 2014 USA/Canada Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, Leadership Award, Extension Award, Zone Chairperson Excellence Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Beck has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Chief of Palisade Fire Department, President of the Minnesota Fraud Investigators Association and Councilman for Palisade City. Director Beck and his wife, Erin, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters.



# 44th Annual District 44-N Spring Convention



North Conway Grand Hotel

72 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860

May 11-13, 2018



## 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

CS - Chicken With Supreme Sauce

PP - Penne Pasta Primavera

All Inclusive - Friday Buffet & Entertainment,  
Saturday Banquet and Hors d'oeuvres

Friday Banquet & Entertainment  
Saturday Banquet and Hors d'oeuvres

Convention Fee (meetings only - no meals)

Friday Night Entertainment only (no meals)

X - Indicate any special dietary needs at bottom

PR = Grilled Flank Steak

CS = Chicken With Supreme Sauce

PP = Penne Pasta Primavera

Room Night  
Reservation  
Deadline

**April 12, 2017**

Meals  
Registration  
Deadline

**April 22, 2017**

Full Name and Office

\$75

\$30

\$45

\$5

\$5

choose one

Sub total

1

2

3

4

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

**TOTAL**

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 Lions Convention Room rate:

Single or Double is \$124 per night + tax (NOTE: must be 2 Nights)

One Night Stay is \$189 per night + tax (Thursday is \$79 +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 12th for the special rate.

### Send check for meals and registration form to:

Convention Chair Sue Lindberg

3 Ben Farnsworth Road

Brookline, NH 03033

For questions, please call Sue Lindberg at 603-321-2567 or

Email: [suelindbergnh@gmail.com](mailto:suelindbergnh@gmail.com)



## MUSINGS FROM FVDG FRED

As you receive this, we will have two weeks to go in the "March Madness Membership" drive. We should strive to find our clubs as strong or stronger than we started the year, as we at a District level try to do with the District membership. If we haven't been growing, or worse, shrinking, we need to ask ourselves some fundamental questions as to the effectiveness of our programs, our strategy, leadership, and general direction. If we have been growing, we can ask ourselves what we are doing right, how we can improve even more, and how we can minimize the weaknesses and maximize the strengths we do have. Let's move on, upward and forward, to a bright future.

Club elections should be taking place in April for a PU-101 form to be submitted to Lions Clubs International so LCI knows who next year's officers are for each club. We at a District and Multiple District level use that information to create the Directory.

I understand that I am charged with chasing stragglers.. Please make my job easy. Though the absolute drop dead date for LCI is May 15th, I ask clubs to shoot for no later than May 1st. Thanks!

**Fred Plett, FVDG**

District 44N Lions



### **Zone 1 Club Presidents, Secretaries,**

and all club members interested in being inspired and hearing what's going on in area clubs, you are invited and encouraged to attend the

### **District 44N Lions Zone 1 Meeting**

6:00 pm, Wednesday, April 11  
Blake's Restaurant  
353 South Main Street, Manchester  
Drop a line or call if you plan to attend.  
Steve Brzozowski, Zone 1 Chair  
szoski@aol.com,  
Home 497-2751  
Cell 345-0989



Happy Spring!

Hopefully when you read this it will start to feel like springtime. But this is New England. Wait a minute and the weather will change...usually back to more snow.

Yes, there is still time to participate in the March Membership Madness. You have until April 15 to go out there and turn those tigers into Lions! Speaking of membership, plan to attend the Jaffrey Rindge Centennial Charter night in April and show them support..

If you have not already done so, you may want to register for the Spring Convention and make your hotel reservations. Time is running out and you don't want to miss all the fun and antics. Friday night we will be having a DJ and a costume contest. Come as your favorite Las Vegas headliner! He has a ton of fun planned for us. This should get us all in the mood for the International Convention in Vegas. Spring convention is a time to celebrate all the great Lions and the things they do. So come and enjoy and get inspired.

April is also the time we do our Lions Forum. There is a great lineup this year. There will be the usual training for officers (President, Treasurer, and Secretary) and you will also be able to learn about recruiting, social media, running large fundraisers, tail twisting, and much, much more. Please plan to attend.

Go have fun and make new friends!!  
Sue Lindberg, SVDG



## 44N ZONE 2 HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Lions Club,

Dear ZC Joe Sirois:

We received this letter this week from a child with Juvenile Diabetes here in Wilton. We have sponsored Cameron for Camp Carefree for several years.

If any one wonders why we do what we do, and why we are so happy to do it, this letter will tell them.

Also included, is his imaginatively done envelope!

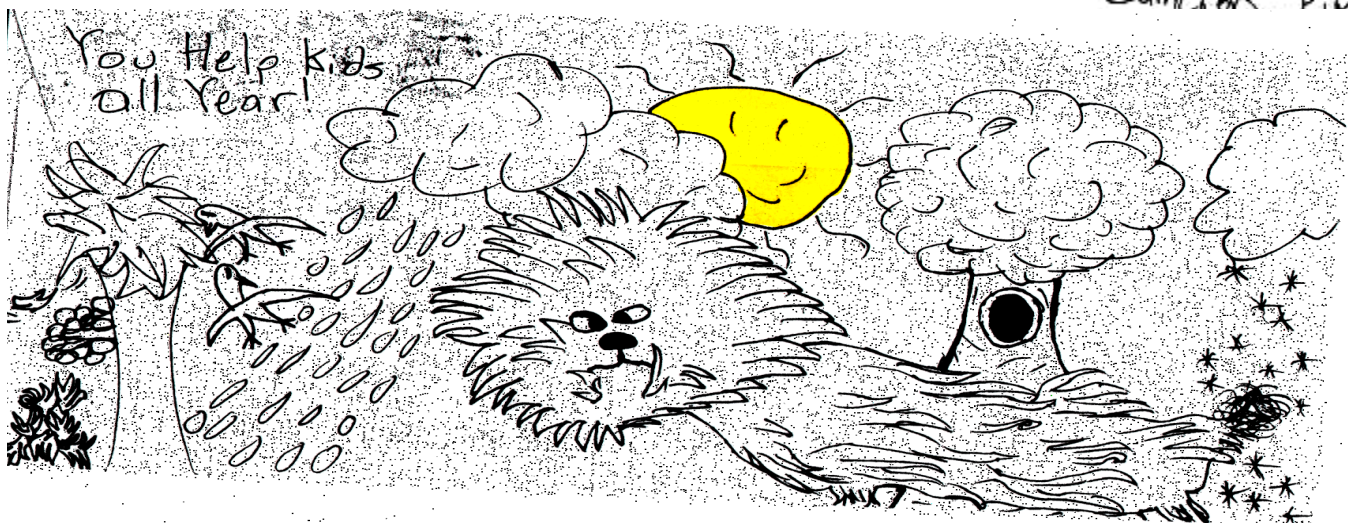
Please feel free to share with the Zone, as we just all contributed to this worthy cause.

Thanks,  
Deb Degan  
Wilton Lions Club

I am Cameron Pixley. I send you letters every year! You are pretty much a LIFESAVER because without you, I would not be able to go the best camp of all time- Camp CareFree! I would not be so good at managing my diabetes if it wasn't for that camp! Of course, I have my family to help with it too, but camp is AWESOME!!! My favorite thing is the food. They have really good waffles and french toast! My favorite activities are Fishing, Drama, and Archery! Last year was my first year in the TT's Cabin (that's short for Tall Timbers). I'm just hoping to be with my friend Chris, he is really funny! He is also extremely good at UNO (the game, not the number)! I really like all parts of camp, some more than others. I would give the showers a 2 out of 10 because the water is super cold but they are not horrible...☹ I like swimming in the lake! We all are freezing when we get in, but it warms up when you move around and get used to it! I found out that I am on Google because of camp! I was excited when I saw that! I got the Dexcom CGM (Continuous Glucose Monitor) last August, it will come in handy at camp. Dexcom is a small device that tracks my blood sugar! I like it because I don't have to keep poking my finger to see what my blood sugar is! I like the Doctors and Nurses at Camp Carefree! And talking about nurses, I saw one of the Lions Club workers at WLC! (Wilton Lyndeborough Coop) They were there for eye and ear exams! You will remember if you have met Mrs. Lefebvre! She is my school nurse at WLC. My family is hoping that you will consider sponsoring me again this year so that I can go back to Camp CareFree? Camp costs a lot of money and your organization always make my family's heart feel good when you help!☺ Thank you for all you do. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Cameron Pixley







"A gush of a bird song, a patter of dew;  
A cloud and a rainbow's warning;  
Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue,  
An April day in the morning."

Hello Lions,

It is April Fool's Day. When did this day evolve and why? Although it is not a legal holiday, April Fool's Day is celebrated around the world as a day filled with practical jokes and general silliness. Some Historians speculate that this day dates to 1582 when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. Some say it started as a way to mark the changing season. So for all of you that do not know; I won Powerball, Megabucks, and 2 Luck for Life tickets all on the same day. Joke or fact? Ask me!!!! I have the receipts from the machine for the pay out amounts.

What a wonderful last Cabinet Meeting we had on March 11, 2018 at the Common Man in Plymouth, NH. Fine meeting DG Eric. There was lots of laughter, good food, well attended, awards, informative information on many topics, and an interesting speaker; Marine Veteran, Minister Peter MacDonald. Thankyou for enlightening our clubs on such an important issue our Veterans deal with upon returning home.

March Madness will stay in effect till April 15, 2018. Invite people to attend a meeting to listen to all the good deeds the Lions clubs do for individuals, groups, towns and organizations. Ask folks to help volunteer at an event you're having, let them witness first hand the enjoyment, fellowship, and fun. The awesome food we serve, and they can observe that friendly feeling and goodwill among comrades.

Coming up soon; Training Classes at Delta Dental in Concord on April 14, 2018. Lots of standard classes to choose from President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Media, Running large events, Public Speaking, and many more. Guest speaker Paul Baker.

#### UPCOMING DATES:

##### Vision Weekend

April 27-29 at the Court Yard Marriott in Nashua.

Terry McGrew always needs help.

##### Spring Convention

May 11-13 at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway, NH.

##### NELC Weekend

May 19-21 at Fidelco in Bloomfield, Ct.

##### 101<sup>st</sup> Lions International Convention

in Las Vegas, Nevada June 29-July 3

Cabinet Secretary Virginia Edwards

[zinthewhitexmas@aol.com](mailto:zinthewhitexmas@aol.com) 603-768-3443



MD44 NEW HAMPSHIRE

Help MD44 join Lions worldwide for the  
Worldwide Week of Service  
To Protect Our Planet

A healthy planet starts with healthy communities. The month of April, Lions around the world will participate for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to protecting our planet and the environment in your community. This international event is a great opportunity to support our new global service framework, and our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021, by promoting a healthy environment in your community. Please consider hosting a project to protect the environment in your community during April 16-22.

Ideas for this service projects are:

- Clean up a park or beach
- Start a recycling program
- Plant trees, shrubs or flowers
- Provide clean drinking water to your community.

Here's how your club can take part in this special event:

1. **Plan your project** - Host a service project that impacts the environment in your community during the week of April 16-22.
2. **Promote your project** - Publicize your project to showcase your club and the power of service. Remember to wear your Lions branded gear when you're serving to increase your visibility.
3. **Report your project** - Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity including the date the event was held.
4. **Share your photos** - Take many photos, share with the newsletter editors and LCI !!

THANK YOU MD44 Lions !

Yours in Lionism, CC Christine



## LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC.



### GRANITE STATE FELLOW

In January 2002, PCC Peter DeMoya, implemented a fundraising program for LSHF. This fundraiser he named as the GRANITE STATE FELLOW.

You can recognize an outstanding member of your Lions club or a person in your community with a Granite State or Progressive Granite State Fellow. Many clubs recognize an outgoing president with this award.

This recognition comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

By making a donation of \$500 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 LSHF Endowment. Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100 increments for up to five years with a designation on the donation memo for a Granite State Fellow.

Currently, there are 383 Granite State Fellows and 16 Progressive Granite State Fellows.

Applications are online at [nhlions.org](http://nhlions.org)

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691 Email: [dgroger@comcast.net](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net)



## JAFFREY-RINDGE CENTENNIAL CLUB



### CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

The Shattuck Golf Club  
53 Dublin Road, Jaffrey, New Hampshire

5:00 - 6:00 PM Social Hour & Appetizers  
6:00 PM Dinner & Program

MEAL COST \$35.00 PER PERSON  
Cash Bar and Buffet: Chicken, Eggplant Parmesan, Vegetables, Salad and Rolls

*Please be considerate and help the committee by making YOUR RESERVATIONS BEFORE THE APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> DEADLINE!*

In honor of the Centennial, we invite you to wear vintage Lions clothing, pins, hats, etc. that you may have! RAFFLE TABLE: The J-R Centennial Club would love a donation of items specific to your club, such as tickets to your next event, etc. to raffle off! Please email Brenda Salmonson [bls@wjplaw](mailto:bls@wjplaw) to reserve your space for your item on the raffle table.

### JAFFREY-RINDGE CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT RESERVATIONS

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:

JAFFREY-RINDGE LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: Jaffrey-Rindge Lions Club  
c/o William Phillips  
PO Box 603  
Peterborough, NH 03458

NAME OF CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ X (\$35.00 PP) =

\_\_\_\_\_ (AMOUNT ENCLOSED)

ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Brenda at [bls@wjplaw.com](mailto:bls@wjplaw.com) or call

Will at 924.1922





MD44 HEALTH SERVICES OF NH



NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS

## The DogSight Project



### Mud, Mud, Mud

By law, guide dogs are admitted everywhere the public is, so their grooming must be the best. New Hampshire in April is mud season though, no getting around it.

Dogs fur just seems to collect the dirt. Rosie is just like any other dog when it comes to that, so she gets wiped down a lot, brushed with a slicker a lot, and because mud season is also shedding season, brushed with an undercoat brush a lot. She's not so keen on having her paws wiped but loves the extra brushing. Impeccable grooming is a high standard, but she's worth the effort!

If your club is interested in being a part of a matching LCIF grant, please let me know. Perhaps we can have More Fidelco vans with New Hampshire Lions Club names traveling the country!

To all our loyal DogSight supporters – thank you for your generous support!

Donations may be sent at any time 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 to Date: \$24,450  
WOW!!! Thank You, MD44 Lions

## NEED LION VOLUNTEERS

### OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING

JUNE 2, 2018

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. In 2016 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.

This year we will be using the SPOT VISION SCREENER again.

Lions also help with set up the day before and tear down and what ever else needs to be done.

To volunteer or for more information contact:  
Lion John Deschenes,  
[ldeschenes@netzero.net](mailto:ldeschenes@netzero.net)  
or 603-888-3911



## NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL SPRING WEEKEND

at the Doubletree by Hilton  
16 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT  
Celebrating Lions Appreciation Day at Fidelco,  
103 Old Iron Ore Road, Bloomfield, CT (Saturday)

Friday, May 18 to Sunday, May 20

### Friday, May 18

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Registration check-in at Double Tree

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Welcoming Reception (cash bar) hot and cold appetizers

### Saturday, May 19

Breakfast on your own

Doubletree restaurant open 7 am to midnight every day

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Lions Open House at Fidelco

2:00 to 3:00 pm

Registration at Doubletree (for those who did not arrive on Friday)

3:00 to 3:45

Seminar at Doubletree, LCIF History in New England - Lion Frank Rowe

4:00 to 4:45

Seminar NELC Webpage Introduction - Lion Mike Haws

6:00 to 10:00 pm

6:00 - Purchase dinner at Skyline if desired

8:00 - Comedy Show at the Skyline Restaurant (\$20), Raffle

Proceeds to benefit LCIF

### Sunday, May 20

8:30 to 10:00

Breakfast at Doubletree - Keynote Speaker, Lion Mark Lyon ID candidate

10:00 to 11:30

NELC Meeting - DG Reports

11:30

End of Weekend

### \*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION\*\*\*\*\*

Hotel Room Rate per night is \$119 plus tax. Call 860 627-5171.

Identify self as with the New England Lions Council - May 18 to 20

(Either one or two nights)

### DEADLINE for Rooms - April 29, 2018

Comedy Night @ \$20 per person

Number attending \_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast @ \$27 per person

Number attending \_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **NELC** and mail to:

PDG Sandra Hurd

NELC Secretary Treasurer

116 Turkey Hill Road

Merrimack, NH 03054

Phone: 603 424-8922 Email: [axstewart@comcast.net](mailto:axstewart@comcast.net)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE for Comedy Night, and Breakfast - May 6, 2018



## 44H CABINET HIGHLIGHTS



Left: PDG Henry McKee, SVDG Steve Middlemiss, FVDG Fred Plett and DQ Eric Lindberg chat before the 44H March Cabinet Meeting at the Crowne Plaza on March 3, 2018.

Right: CS Virginia Edwards (seen here left) joins in with the 44H clubs and their Service Project. A few of the 44N members attending the meeting also joined in helping with this hunger service project by packing 10k meals to be distributed to food pantries in their district.



## 44N CABINET HIGHLIGHTS

*(Edited for content)*

On Sunday, March 11, the 44N Cabinet Meeting went north to the Common Man in Plymouth, NH.

DQ Eric welcomed guest speaker Peter MacDonald to speak about his efforts in helping homeless Veterans and his Veterans Resort Chapel in Lee, NH.

Peter is an ex-Marine and when returning home back in the 70's found himself at one point homeless, living or existing out of a dumpster, with difficulties trying to reacclimate from his military experiences. With help from strangers and family, along with a few years of struggle, he was able to adjust back into society. To pay it forward, years later, he decided, along with his wife and daughters to help many who also found themselves in the same type of situation. Peter and his wife purchased 11+ acres in Lee, NH and built the Veterans Resort Chapel. A place where a Veteran could come to meditate with their God, find a home, a place out of the woods or a dumpster. Unfortunately, some Veterans find themselves retreating from family or loved ones because of their mental state and lack the mindset to get the care they may need. Peter is providing an opportunity in the hopes that the Veterans Resort Chapel can be this place for them to come, to readjust, to get support and to live freely for as long as it takes.

Peter sent his thanks to the Lions for asking him to be their guest speaker for this Cabinet Meeting. "Teaching others what and how we can help those that gave everything, to have a better life is what it is all about."

Please go to Veterans Resort Chapel on Facebook to see more photos or go to [www.veteranresortchapel.com](http://www.veteranresortchapel.com) to learn more.



"Our Mission is to give Homeless American Heroes a place to live free of charge until they can find themselves."





Photo left to right:  
44N Centennial District Coordinator  
Phil Przybyszewski, ID Jennifer Ware, and  
PID Ed Farrington during 2018 Mid-Winter  
convention where CDC Phil was awarded for his  
work.  
Congratulations Phil, you did a tremendous job  
on the 44N Centennial Service Challenge!



## 44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats As Of March 25<sup>th</sup>

- Centennial Snapshot:
  - 9 clubs have reported activity in all 5 campaigns! **Congrats to Amherst, Andover, Canaan, Franklin, Keene, Lancaster, Manchester, Merrimack and Milford!**
  - People served in 44-N to-date – 41,755
  - Latest from LCI - **215 million people served worldwide so far!**
- Legacy Projects
  - To-date, there are 30 Legacy Projects completed by 18 clubs!
  - This month's Legacy Project Highlight:  
**Merrimack Lions – Adoption/Renovation of a Youth Camp Building at Wasserman Park – now called the Lions Den**



- Centennial informational presentations have been made at several zone meetings and local clubs. Happy to come to your club as well!

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



## CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



**AMHERST LIONS** (photo left) selling tickets for pancake breakfast at the transfer station. March was quiet. One Lion who worked the word finder puzzle found another error. Perhaps, Lions can be forgiving and accept a third version of the word finder? You will find it on page 18 of this newsletter. However, the Amherst club gives a shout-out to Wilton; many of us saw they arranged for the town sign to broadcast their recruitment message to help serve. The sign is on a major thoroughfare and the simple message easily captures the attention of drivers and their passengers!

**BROOKLINE LIONS** has been busy collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids. Also ordered more 'File of Life' packets to be given out to local senior citizens so that they can put their medical data on the refrigerator for first responders. Our March speaker was Amanda Jillson who spoke about Alzheimers and in April we will be having two speakers talking about Diabetes Awareness. Also, please plan to stop by at our Plant Sale on May 12th.

**GAP MTN** only activity for March was one of our "signature" activities, which is our weekly donation of time to our Helping Hand food pantry. We usually work 45-50 hours per month and serve 400-450 people.

**GOFFSTOWN LIONS** DG Eric visited on March 6th and had the privilege of presenting many Chevrons for years served, a 40 year Chevron was presented to VDG Fred Plett. Congratulations!

**HILLSBORO LIONS** \$200 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. 279 pairs of eyeglasses collected for re-cycling. Conducted Reading is Fundamental project at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School with 7 Lions utilizing 13.5 man hours. Two Lions worked 2 1/2 hours each at the Washington Elementary School and hearing screened 42 K -5 kids with no referrals. Donated \$300 to LCIF for Diabetes program. Spent \$1200 to purchase books for our Reading Is Fundamental project for K-5 students at two schools. PCC Don Ager and Lion Meg Ager attended the Southeast Pin Swap in Nashville and the York, PA pin swap. Lion Barbara Hays selected as Lion of the Quarter for Zone 5. President and Secretary attended Cabinet Meeting. Two visited the Franklin Lions and VDG Fred Plett visited our club. Due to Town Meeting Night one of our meetings was cancelled as they were on the same night.



**GOFFSTOWN LIONS** visitation.



**HANOVER LIONS** visitation





## CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



**PINARDVILLE LIONS** a ceremony was held at the Bagg Lunch to congratulate Pinardville PEACE POSTER winner, Laura Cuddy. Included in the picture (top left) is the art teacher Mark Kilmister, Pinardville Lion chair/Past President Georgia Sousa, Laura's parents and grandmother. Gearing up for our Pinardville Lions sponsored Easter Bunny breakfast 11 members of the club (bottom photo left) gathered together to fill 2,000 Easter eggs with chocolates for the event. (Photos on the right), One of the fun activities is the cake walk and a voting of the cakes-decorated by the Bartlett School children.



**MERRIMACK LIONS** paid for eye exams and glasses for three Merrimack siblings from a needy family this month. Three Lions delivered groceries for Care Givers on March 1<sup>st</sup>, and four Lions delivered groceries for them on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The club President and Secretary attended the Cabinet Meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup> in Plymouth. Donated \$600 to the Parks and Rec. Dept. to sponsor two Movies in the Park to be shown this summer. On Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> twelve Lions and guests attended the musical Grease at the Palace theatre. Attended a matinee performance and went to the Crowne Tavern Restaurant for dinner after the show. Had a dinner meeting at the Common Man Restaurant on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> and at Portofino's Restaurant on March 20<sup>th</sup>. A Past President's Meeting held on Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**MILFORD LIONS** held monthly free community spaghetti supper for 80 people. Three members attended Cabinet Meeting in Plymouth. Upcoming events include "Cinco de Uno" club dinner and visitation on 5/1/18, and the Penny Sale fundraiser on 5/12/18.

**NEWPORT LIONS** donated 20 pairs of eye glasses to Teddy T's. Sponsored the Red Cross Blood Drive, March 21<sup>st</sup> 29 with three members working for 7.5 hours. Vision Screening Cornish Elementary, 49 screened with three referrals.

**PETERBOROUGH LIONS** used the Spot device to screen 528 students this week at Peterborough Elementary School and South Meadow School for eye problems. Twenty-two students were referred to professionals for exams. Dee McGrath Fischer, Gary Fischer, Lisa Koizell-Betz, Betty Grayshan, Marilyn Vose, Roland Patten and Marcia Patten participated. Nora Fiffer, a founding member of Firelight Theatre Workshop, made a presentation at our dinner meeting. Their mission is to build a professional theatre ensemble and workshop, to create innovative and immersive theatre, while keeping ticket prices affordable. Their production of Skylight will be presented March 29-April 22. Lions Linda Guyette and Arlene MacArthur attended the Cabinet meeting.





## CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



**WHITEFIELD LIONS and LANCASTER LIONS**  
President Rick Wright of the Whitefield Lions and Lancaster Lions President Gordon Rebello on behalf of both Lions club's presented a \$1,000 donation to the St. Paul's Backpack Program. This program is for weekend food support of needy children. In 2017 St. Paul's in Lancaster, NH provided 53,000 meals to needy children through this Backpack Program. It is non-denominational and food is delivered to elementary schools from Whitefield to Stratford including Lancaster and Jefferson.



**WINCHESTER CENTENNIAL LIONS** KL Paul Landry along with Gloria Leustek and Edie Fifield at the March 18th Pancake Breakfast. KL Paul Landry and Lion Paul Morehouse Sr. representing the Winchester Centennial Lions in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Manchester.



**WILTON LIONS** contributed \$300 to sponsor a participant at the NH Lions Recreational weekend for the Blind, in Nashua NH. Met for the first time since January, our last meeting having been cancelled due to an ice storm. Did a lot of business including making a contribution to our Zone project. Contributed towards a camper ship for a young person at Camp Carefree, a camp for children with Diabetes. Two members screened students in grades 7 and 10 at the local Jr-Sr High school over two days, Feb 15-16, screened 75 students.



Also seen at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Manchester were DG Eric & SVDG Sue Lindberg!





## LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

**Peace Poster Contest** – a new year begins, 2018–2019 for the 31st Peace Poster Contest. The theme for this years contest is “Kindness Matters”! Get your kits through LYS and save money and time. I have just received 40 kits and for those of you who have not yet responded, please email me that you wish to purchase a kit for your club. Now is the time to prepare. Contact your schools and youth organizations to prepare for the contest. It has already begun in many parts of the world, so don’t wait get your kits and let the fun begin!. The contest is for ages 11, 12, and 13 year old girls and boys (by November 15th.). The deadline is also November 15th. The contest rules and regulations are spelled out in the kit. The kits will be handed out during the upcoming Spring Conventions in May or can be mailed to your club. Contact me at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net) with any questions/concerns. Copies of last years participants are still available if you wish to get one printed and framed for a donation to Lions Youth Services for \$40 – 16x20 framed print.

Donations are always welcomed!



PID Ed Lecius and  
PID Ed Farrington  
attended Lions Day with  
the United Nations in  
New York City  
March 28, 2018



Grand Prize Winner  
2017-2018  
“The Future of Peace”  
ZhuoQi Wang, Age 13  
Dalian Heping Huihua  
Lions Club, China



MD 44 District Winner  
2017-2018  
“The Future of Peace”  
MacKenzie Franek, Age 12  
Hudson Lions Club



MD44 District Runner Up  
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### LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

Thursday, April 12, at  
Hannaford's Kilton Rd  
Bedford at 6:30 pm

### LIONS SIGHT & HEARING

Thursday, April 19, at  
Blakes, Manchester at  
6:30 pm

### LIONS HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

Tuesday, April 24, at  
Hannaford's Kilton Rd  
Bedford at 6:30 pm

### LTSSA

TWIN STATE SOCCER  
Association, now meets the  
last Wed of the month at  
Luis Luis in West Lebanon  
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(Meeting times  
subject to change)

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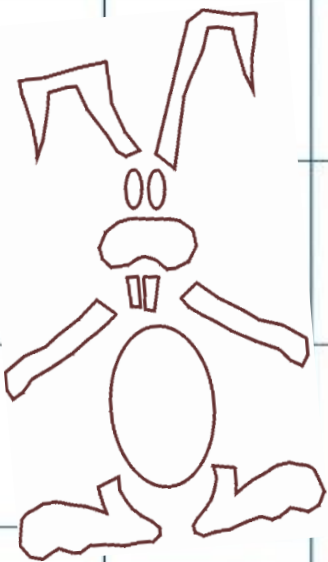
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will be SATURDAY APRIL 21ST

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MONTH **APRIL**

YEAR **2018**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HAPPY EASTER!						
				LIONS YOUTH SERVICES MEETING (04/12)		
MARCH MADNESS ENDS!				LIONS SIGHT & HEARING (04/19)		
						Jaffrey Rindge Charter Night 5pm
		HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MEETING 04/24)	LTSSA MEETING (04/25) Luis Luis W. Lebanon			ROAR DEADLINE (04/21)