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your DISTRICT 44N NEWSLETTER

SERVE WITH PASSION

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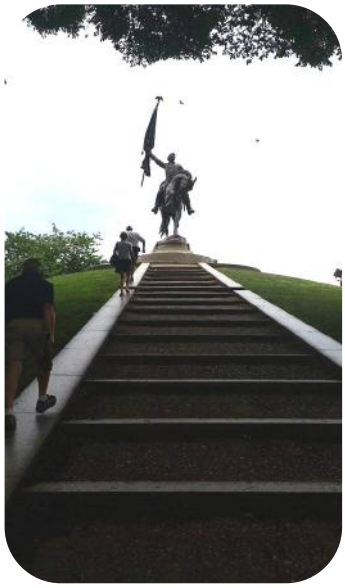

Happy New Lions Year District 44N:

The Centennial Convention in Chicago was a huge celebration of Lions from around the globe. It was wonderful to see so many Lions from New Hampshire there as well. But now it is time to focus on the future and lay the groundwork for the next 100 years.
To this end, Lion Clubs International has redefined and added positions from the club level up to the Constitutional Area level. We will be hearing more and more about this as the year progresses.

Closer to home we are also planning for the future by strengthening our district through membership and leadership. This will be a major focus during the year. We are starting off with a Certified Guiding Lions training on September 16 and then we will have a Membership Forum on October 14th. The leadership team will be working on more events throughout the year so stay tuned. There will be something for everyone!

As many of you know, we added two new clubs at the end of last Lion's year (June) and their Charter Night celebrations will be coming up in September and October. Details will be in the ROAR. Let's show these new clubs that we all support them and want them to flourish by planning to attend these Charter Nights if possible.

As I begin this year as your District Governor, I am looking forward to meeting new Lions and hearing about all your accomplishments. Please contact CS Virginia at zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com to set up your club visit soon. I can't wait to get out there!

One of the things we heard about at the Convention was the "Power of We". With this power, anything and everything is possible. So reach for the stars and plan to do big things this year.

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our first Cabinet Meeting on August 13 at the Keene Country Club. If you haven't reserved your seat yet, please do so soon.

Yours in Lionism, DG Eric

P.S. Good thing you are reading the ROAR because there will be a fun little quiz at the Cabinet Meeting!!

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GET YOUR MEETING NEWS HERE !

44H CABINET MEETING
Sunday, August 6, at Castleton Function Hall, Windham at 9am

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
Thursday, August 10, at Hannaford's Bedford at 6:30 pm

44N CABINET MEETING
Sunday, August 13, at the Keene Country Club on 755 West Hill Road, Keene at 9am

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING
Thursday, August 17, at Blakes, Manchester at 6:30 pm

CALL OUT TO ALL MEMBERS!!

DO you have any LIONESS PINS that you are willing to donate to the Greenville Lioness?

IF YOU DO,
PLEASE contact or SEND them to:

Brenda L. Salmonson
Souhegan Lions Club
15 Longhill Rd.
Peterborough, NH 03458

YOU ARE INVITED

District 44N Cabinet Meeting
Sunday August 13, 2017

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

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

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

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

Cost is $21 per person (casual dress)

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

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

Name:_____ Club:_____

Name:_____ 1st Cabinet Meeting?_____

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

District 44H Cabinet Meeting

Castleton Function Hall, Windham, NH

August 6, 2017

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST — $19.00

Scrambled Eggs
Pancakes
Bacon
Home Fries
Sliced Fruit
Breakfast Pastries
Coffee/ Tea/ Orange Juice Station

8:15–9:00	Registration and Social
9:00	Call to Order
9:15	Breakfast

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Name (s):_____

Club:_____Total Attending:_____x $19.00=_____Check # _____

Please make checks payable to: **Lions District 44H** *and*

Mail to: CST Paul Gilberti

42 Island Pond Road, Atkinson, NH 03811

No Later Than August 1, 2017

Please help the committee by making your reservations early!

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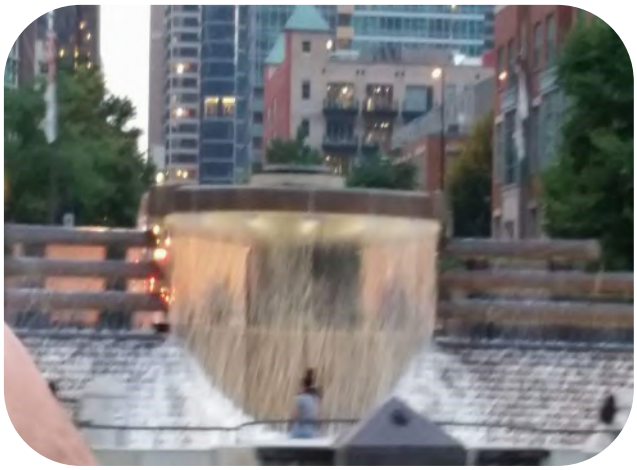
(Dress code: Casual, Club or District Shirts)

100TH LIONS CONVENTION CHICAGO, IL

Our newly elected DISTRICT GOVERNOR ERIC LINDBERG & LION SUE LINDBERG

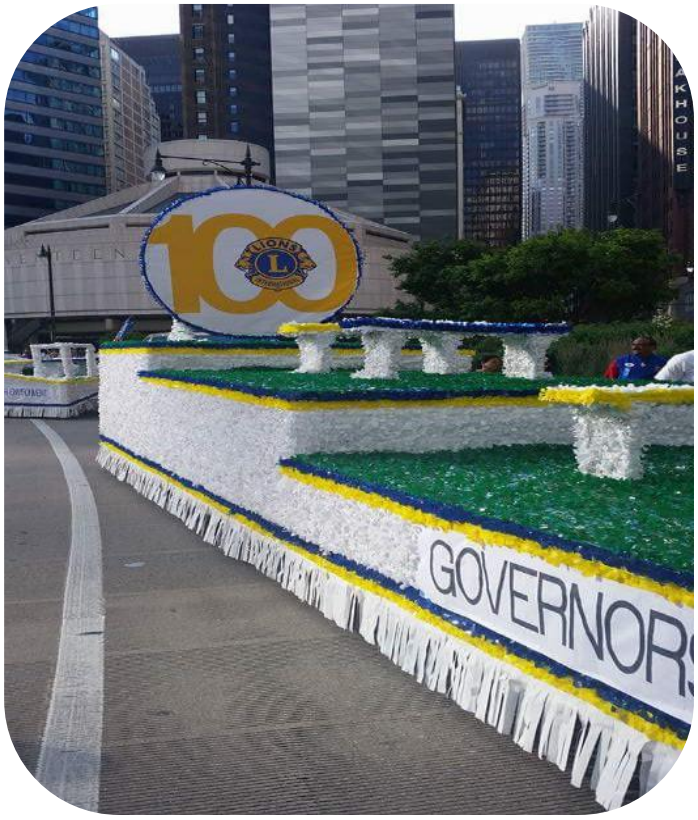
Left to right: Lions Jim and Deb Hogancamp, PDG Christine Greenwood, DG Eric & Lion Sue Lindberg, PDG Henry McKee and VDG Fred Plett

100TH LIONS CONVENTION CHICAGO, IL



CHICAGO RIVER CRUISE

100TH LIONS CONVENTION CHICAGO, IL



LIONS PARADE

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LIONS HAVING FUN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

2017-2018 Incoming
International President
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal (India)
is passed the gavel from
Chancellor Bob Corlew.

2017-2018
New Hampshire
District Governors

Left to right:
44H District Governor
Sam Longbook and wife
Lion Berny,
Lion Susan Lindberg and
44N District Governor
Eric Lindberg

Secretary and Guiding Lion Classes

Saturday, September 16, 2017
Northeast Delta Dental, Conference Center
Two Delta Drive, Concord, NH

Social: 8:00 – 8:45
Class begins: 9:00 – 1:00

Coffee, Tea, and Breakfast Pastries will be served
You must e-mail or call the presenters with your Reservation
to assure that you receive handouts
Reservations must be made before September 6, 2017

Secretary Presenters: Marilyn Vaccaro 44-H & Bonnie St Jean 44-N
For Secretary Class reservation please call Marilyn at (603) 437-1408 or (603 204-7251 or (E) jvac1408@comcast.net
Secretaries please bring your laptops with power cords if needed
Secretary class: Maine Room

Guiding Lion Presenter: Sue Lindberg
For Guiding Lion Class please call Sue at (603) 673-1461 or
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Guiding Lions Class: New Hampshire Room

(There are no charges for these classes)

WHERE THERE'S A NEED - THERE'S A LION

THE NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

NEW ENGLAND LIONS BUFFET BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

6:30 AM

DOUBLETREE HOTEL

MOUNT HELENS ROOM

PRICE $30.00 PER PERSON

GUEST SPEAKER

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Registration Deadlines

Mail - September 7th, 2017 **Email - September 14th, 2017**

Make Checks payable to the New England Lions Council and send to

Lion Sandra Hurd, PDG
166 Turkey Hill Road
Merrimack NH 03054

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USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
Portland, Oregon
September 21st — 23rd, 2017

WHERE THERE'S A NEED - THERE'S A LION

THE NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2017 - 2018

USA / CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND - 6:30 AM

DOUBLETREE HOTEL - PORTLAND, OREGON

FALL WEEKEND

OCTOBER 20TH - 22ND

MOUNT SNOW RESORT, WEST DOVER, VERMONT

(LIONS MEMORIAL SERVICE–SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND)

WINTER WEEKEND

JANUARY 5TH - 7TH

THE 1620 - PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

(AS PART OF 33S MID WINTER CONFERENCE)

SPRING WEEKEND

MAY 18TH - 20TH

NORTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, SITE TO BE ANNOUNCED

MELVIN JONES FELLOW WEEKEND

(FIDELCO LIONS APPRECIATION DAY, MAY 19TH)

Additional Information regarding event time schedules , programs, and pricing will be sent out in separate mailings as details become available.

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Hello Fellow Lions,

Welcome August: August was named in honor of Augustus Caesar. It has 31 days because Augustus wanted as many days as Julius Caesar's month of July. Previously named Sextillis in Latin, it was the sixth month of the Roman Calendar. They took that extra day from February.

As we move into a new month of our first half of the year, think about some projects you didn't have time to get to last year, fundraisers for your club, meetings you didn't get to attend, making donations to help those have a better life. Membership drives are so important for our clubs and our state to help us grow.

As of July 7, 2017 for 44N, we have 1154 members; LCI has not added Pemi Baker but they have 23 members which brings the total to 1177. Add 44H as of June 2017, they have 1181, with a grand total of 2358 for the great state of New Hampshire Lions making a difference, YEAH.

Speaking of members, Big Congratulations shout out to the Winchester Charter Centennial Lions club and the Grafton County Pemi-Baker Charter Centennial club. We wish you much success. Thank you for all your time and hard work. Lean on us for anything.

Monthly reporting is imperative for LCI. You can check off the month on the 1st and then change it if you need to at the end of the month. Remember your service activities, another important area so LCI can log all of our hard work. And we do work to succeed.

The August Cabinet Meeting is right around the corner, August 13, 2017 at the Keene Country Club. Another bulletin in this month's Roar. Deadline is August 8th to give the club a head count. Bring a pal or family member to enjoy a nice meal, socialize with fellow members you don't get to see that often. Your attendance is always appreciated.

Yours in Lionism,
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"EVERYTHING YOU HAVE EVER WANTED IS ONE STEP OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE"

Musings from VDG Fred Plett

We are back from Chicago at the 100th anniversary of Lions International. We had quite a NH contingent there. All will tell you what an outstanding time we had, the city of Chicago beating expectations big time, the entertainment we were exposed to (the band Chicago and the Beach Boys), the side trips we went on (river cruises, a gangster tour, LCI Headquarters tour, South side tour including the burial location of Melvin Jones, etc.), the food, and the company. We are coming back all charged up to get a new year going with a bang. Congratulations to last year's leadership team for getting two new clubs going, the Winchester Lions Centennial club, and the Grafton County Pemi Baker Centennial club. As a result, despite some losses of membership in some existing clubs, we grew as a District by 22 members. We ended the year at 1,156 members. We now need to continue that positive momentum under District Governor Eric Lindberg's leadership. Can we grow our existing clubs? Can we undertake new service projects that might attract new members? DO you see a community where we could establish a new Lions club, and do you have a contact or two that could be the growth nucleus needed? For those of us who sustained some loss last year, how do we turn it around? Let's discuss these ideas at Cabinet and Zone meetings and informally with leadership.

The first Cabinet Meeting is August 13th at the Keene Country Club. I hope to see you there!

Hello Lions of 44 !

I would like to ask each member to ask yourself, is your club making your service projects as **Innovative Service Projects** ?? Innovative is approaching each or new service project in a new and creative way while maintaining relevance to your local community. Therefore, has your club reviewed their club service projects recently, are they innovative and serve your community with its current needs ? Here are some ways for innovative approaches:

- Identify a new way to implement a recurrent project – involve new members to foster new and fresh ideas to promote.
- Partner with other community organizations to expand the impact of the service project.
- Use ever changing technology to enhance the visibility of a project in your community.

So, what are the **BENEFITS** of innovation……Members are **ENGAGED.** By increasing involvement among members who may be new to the club or among those who may not have been previously involved. Club becomes more **ENERGIZED** – increasing the level of enthusiasm and commitment.

· Increase community **VISIBILITY**- by generating more public interest and participation, this in turn can **INSPIRE** community members to join.

· Fulfill the associations **MISSION** of "We Serve" by empowering the members to serve the ever changing needs of your community and strengthen our legacy as the leader in humanitarian service.

** FACT ** LCI has reported that if a member stays a member for more than 3 years – chances are they will be a life member. Therefore …. Remember to **INVOLVE** your new members.

As our International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal states –

"LET'S PUT THE POWER OF WE INTO ACTION !"

Yours In Lionism
MCC Christine

FUN BEFORE THE GAMES!

LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER JULY 2017

2017 New Hampshire Boys

Game Results
Girls: New Hampshire -- 1 Vermont -- 5
Boys: New Hampshire -- 2 Vermont -- 5

Congratulations Athletes!

2017 New Hampshire Girls

LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER 2017 AWARDS

"MVP"
NH Girls:
Isabella Urbina,
Bow High
NH Boys:
Shane Monahan,
Timberlane Reg.
VT Girls:
Amber Sicard,
Colchester High
VT Boys:
Ethan Riddell,
Green Mountain

"Sportsmanship"
NH Girls:
Sara Swetland,
Manchester
NH Boys:
Isaiah Lovering,
John Stark
VT Girls:
Allie Boudreau, Mt
Anthony Union
VT Boys:
Trey Tomasi, CVU

"12th Player"
Presented by the
Nashua Lions
In honor of
PDG Joe Bielawski

NH Girls:
Brooke Shatney,
John Stark
NH Boys:
Hunter Smith, Exeter
VT Girls:
Ernesta McIntosh,
Mt. Abraham
VT Boys:

LTSSA 2017 Calendar Raffle Winning Tickets

	Prize	Ticket No.	Name	Address
1	$300	3688	Patty Middlebook & Marc Foust	Orleans, VT
2	$100	6976	Loudon Lions	Loudon, VT
3	$50	1137	Claire Sills	Bedford, NH
4	$50	5107	C. Catto	, VT
5	$150	0139	Lynda Clwea	Barre, VT
6	$50	5826	Paul Keane	Brentwood, NH
7	$50	1077	Chris Ager	Amherst, NH
8	$100	0215	Ken Millay	NSpringfield, VT
9	$100	1931	Wayne Greenslit	Keene, NH
10	$50	7054	Carol Greene	S. Royalton, VT
11	$50	2858	David Ward	Antrim, NH
12	$50	5826	Paul Keane	Brentwood, NH
13	$50	1365	Rich Clifford	N. Haverhill, NH
14	$50	0101	Nancy Ricard	Canaan, NH
15	$200	1051	Bruce Ribolini	Amherst, NH
16	$100	4571	Sue Colburn	S. Stafford, VT
17	$50	1134	Walt Witzel	Bedford, NH
18	$50	6434	Jim Robinson	Plaistow, NH
19	$50	7955	Patricia Janulawicz	Hampton, NH
20	$50	2893	Shelley Connolly	Antrim, NH
21	$50	0496	Glenn & Barbara Winters	Hillsboro, NH
22	$100	1551	Paul Godbout	Manchester, NH
23	$100	3386	Stanton Payne	Middlebury, VT
24	$50	5507	Sam Longbook	Hampstead, NH
25	$50	2575	John Meehan	Hooksett, NH
26	$50	6126	Betty Wasson	Chocora, NH
27	$50	0148	Christa Menzel	Lincoln, VT
28	$50	2609	Melody Whitcher	Winnett, VT
29	$100	0487	Brock Swetland	Manchester, NH
30	$100	1765	Walter Morse	Hillsboro, NH
31	$1,000	0048	Kathy Searles	Spofford, NH

*Thank you from the.....*Calendar Raffle Chairpersons

District 44N- Cheryl Powers
District 44H- Marilyn Vaccaro
District 45- Pat & Debbie Ankuda

Congratulations to the Winners!

The Lions Twin State Soccer Association wishes to thank everyone who bought their Calendar Raffle tickets this year.

Winners attending the games were able to pick up their checks right there at the game.

What a difference you have made in the lives of those in need and having fun too!

Each ticket has 31 chances to win.

The proceeds will benefit children and adults who are sight and/or hearing impaired through our charities of choice: for New Hampshire the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and for Vermont the Green Mountain Lions Camp for the Hearing Impaired through the Vermont Lions Charities.

Submitted by
Cheryl Powers, Director

The DogSight Project

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

It's Too HOT!!!

The hot summer sun is nice at the beach, but working a guide dog in this weather requires planning. Often it means arranging for rides, but not always. Keeping an eye on the weather and temperature forecasts is the first line of defense. We do our walking as early as we can – fortunately some stores open at 9 am. When we will be at lunch or another inside event, I make sure to bring water for the dog and a bowl. Sudden summer thunderstorms pose an entirely different problem – the guide dog harness has a lot of metal in it – that rigid handle is a leather-wrapped lightening rod! Best not to get caught in the open with that! Hot pavement is tough on paws, so Musher's Secret has its summer uses too.

You can help us jump-start the new Lions year with a summer donation to the DogSight Project! Donations 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 to Date: $300

Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc.

As the President of the Sight and Hearing Foundation I want to say thank you to all the New Hampshire Lions clubs. Over the years through your support of the Foundation you have helped over one thousand clients in providing them Hearing Aids and or Cataract Surgeries. At the same time you have raised the funds in our charity account to the current $903,000.00 dollars.

This past year your Foundation provided hearing aids to thirty four clients and cataract surgeries for two clients. At the first held meeting on July 20th, the Board of Directors approved six projects for hearing aids at a cost of approximately $5,000.00 to the Foundation.

The Foundation meets at Blake's Restaurant at 353 South Main Street in Manchester. I invite every Lion in the State of New Hampshire to attend a meeting. This is your Foundation and you have a right to participate at any of our meetings. If you are interested please email me at raymondhill40@comcast.net and I would be thrilled to answer any of your questions and maybe you will consider coming to a meeting.

I hope each of you have an interesting and successful Lion year.

Raymond Hill
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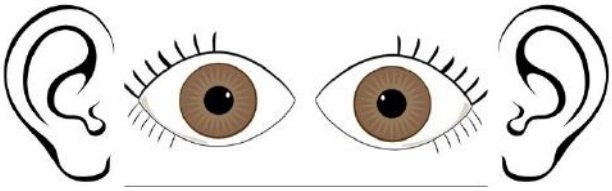
Health Services Board – Stories to Warm Your Heart



Our first story comes from Lion Rosalie Smith from the Hopkinton Lions Club and OKS Coordinator for Zone 5 in District 44N. It has been edited for space reasons:

"The first year that the Zone started doing the vision screenings, we were eager to get started. We won over the superintendent and the school nurses to be able to do the screenings in the schools. We screened the elementary school and had average results. We then moved on to the middle school and did the 4th and 5th graders with similar results. When we got to the 6th graders, they wanted to know how the SPOT worked and we showed them as we were doing the screenings. All went well. Then we got an unusual result from one student. The lead Lion screener knew enough about the results from the screening to express concern. Apparently the student had a significant degree of anisocoria (a response of the nervous system with possible indications of eye injury or disease). We alerted the nurse who spoke to the student. She reported having occasional headaches and blurred vision but said they did not interfere with her regular activities. The nurse said she would follow up with the parents. After checking back with the nurse over the next few weeks, we learned that the student had been taken to an ophthalmologist who determined that the child had an unrecognized benign tumor which was affecting her pupillary reflex. The student was successfully treated!"

Thanks go to the Lions who gave their time and talents to do the screening and the equipment that can find issues like this and change someone's life!!

OKS Screening tip of the month: If you do the same schools in your community every year, think about your club buying each school their very own USB stick to put all the student data on. That way you never have to take it out of the school!

Remember to send your event summary into the HSB representatives. 44H please send to Becky Brown at beckbrown@hotmail.com and for 44N we do not have an administrator at this time so you can send it to Sue Lindberg, suelindbergnh@gmail.com.
If you would like to become the 44N administrator, please let me know.

Also, please send in your heartwarming stories so that we can share the good feelings!

Sue Lindberg
HSB Chair

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

CHaD.... A Lions Youth Services meeting was held on Thursday, July 14 with 17 Lions in attendance. Discussions were held regarding the ongoing events such as the CHaD Book project. Lions Youth Services continues to collect NEW or slightly used Books. If you have books to be picked up, please contact mariehall326@gmail.com. Our goal was set at 3,000 books and a decision is to be made whether we go beyond this goal or move on to something else. Books will be picked up at both Cabinet Meetings and a total count of all books collected to date will be made.

PEACE POSTER...All clubs who have ordered Peace Poster kits should have them in their possession. If not, please contact Rhonda Wynne at rwynnemilford@comcast.net. If your club has not yet paid for your kit(s), please do so as soon as possible. You can mail a check payable to Lions Youth Services ($12.00 each) and mail it to Rhonda Wynne, 344 Elm Street U61, Milford, NH 03055. A total of 42 Peace Posters kits were ordered and there is one left, if there is anyone who has not purchased one and would like one now, please let me know as soon as possible. One of the LYS Directors listed below will contact you shortly to be sure that you have all that you need before the school year begins.

Lion Stephanie Crawford, LYS 44N Director, youarebeautifulskin@gmail.com
Barrington, Canaan(6), Claremont, Concord (8), Conway, Epsom-Chichester (2), Franklin (4), Orford (3), Pemi-Baker, Saddleback Mtn (2) (total: 29 kits)

Lion Rhonda Wynne, LYS Director, rwynnemilford@comcast.net
***Amherst, Brookline, Chester, Derry, Exeter, Hampstead, Hudson (2), Kingston, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Salem (2) and Sandown (total: 15 kits)** (* purchased online)

Lion Marilyn Richardson, 44H of the Hudson club, marilyn@pcom.com

NEW LOGO... As stated in last month's ROAR, Lions Youth Services is looking to all club members to come up with a new logo. A rollout of this information will be made during the August Cabinet meetings. Submissions to be turned in by Oct 31 and the winner will be announced at the November Cabinet meetings. If you are unable to make the cabinet meeting, be sure to ask about it from someone in your club who will be attending the FIRST meeting of this Lion Year!

DONATIONS... During this meeting, it was also discovered that between 80+ clubs (both districts), Lions Youth Services receives roughly $15. per club in donations. We volunteer our time to maintain a relationship with Lions and the youth in our great State of New Hampshire. We encourage you to put in your budget some extra funds so that we can continue providing our services. We appreciate all that is given and welcome donations anytime of the year! All clubs receive banner and balloon patches for their donations! How many has your club received ??

NEWSLETTER... To get LYS information out to all the clubs on a regular basis, a separate newsletter will be created shortly and sent to all club presidents and secretaries so that they can share with their members what we are doing and the important work that we plan to do in the future. One of our goals is to promote LYS to Lions and to reach out to the youth in their communities. We would like to see Lions and Leos, young people, working together and getting the word out about what we do. Today's young people are our future Lions! So look out for our newsletter, it will be coming soon!

All Lions from both districts are welcome to attend meetings and provide support in LYS endeavors. Meetings are held once a month 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday at Hannaford's in Bedford. Contact Marie Hall or Henry McKee for further information.

44-N Centennial Service Challenge 2016 – 2017 Yearend Stats

- Snapshot of club participation for the Lions year-ended 6/30/2017:
  - 33 clubs have reported Centennial activity! **595 activities, involving 7,499 hours and an estimated 56,493 people served.**
  - 25 clubs have earned Diamond Level by participating in all 4 campaigns! **Congrats to Amherst, Andover, Bedford, Brookline, Canaan, Chesterfield, Franklin, Gap Mountain, Goffstown, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Keene, Lancaster, Manchester, Merrimack, Milford, Monadnock, Orford, Peterborough, Pinardville, Souhegan, Westmoreland and Wilton!!**

- Legacy Projects
  - To-date, there are 19 Legacy Projects that have been completed or are in process by 14 clubs. **Congrats to Amherst (4), Bedford (1) Brookline (1), Franklin (1), Gap Mountain (1), Goffstown (1), Hillsboro (1), Hinsdale (1), Hooksett (1), Keene (2), Manchester (1), Merrimack (2), Milford (1) and Pinardville (1)**
  - Several projects have been identified and are planned.

- Starting to book Centennial informational presentations for clubs and zones. To-date Pemi-Baker Lions on September 6th. Happy to come to your club or zone to spread the word!

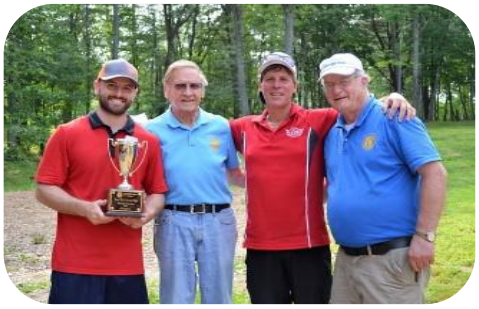
Thanks to all the clubs for a great Centennial year!!

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!!!!

Ben Winchell., PDG Spencer Kingsland and Marty Vaughn

Mesean Anderson and Marty Vaughn



Left to right: Tucker Davis., PDG Spencer Kingsland, Marty Vaughn, and Norm Roberge

CONCORD – held 2nd annual Governor's Cup Disc golf tourney at Top O'the Hill Disc Golf Course in Canterbury. The Governor's Cup PRO champion is Tucker Davis, with a 36 hole score of 102. Finishing in 2nd was Ian Craverio with a score of 108…Tied for 3rd with a score of 109 was Cody White and Evan Cote. In the woman's division, Mesean Anderson took top honors with a score of 170. In the advanced amateur division Ben Winchell won the Presidents' Cup with a score of 113.

FRANKLIN– sponsored a bike rodeo with the TRIP Center. FIVE New members end of June and ONE new member in July. Placed an ad in the LTSSA program book.

GAP MOUNTAIN – members prepared and served a Chicken BBQ for 100 people at Troy's Summer Festival. DG Eric and Lion Sue were on hand to assist. Four of our members volunteered to cook and serve hamburgers and hot dogs to very excited incoming campers at Camp Allen. Working with the staff and campers is always a rewarding experience.

KEENE – (photo left): President Deb Hamel of the Keene Lions, along with MCC Christine Greenwood presented Bill William Prentiss with a Melvin Jones. Lion Bill has served as a Lion for 62 years.

(photo bottom left): Lion Crystal Knowles of the Keene Lions awarded with "Lion of the Year" by past president Brian Donovan

Congratulations!

New club PEMI–BAKER

Lions Roger and Linda LaDouceur, who run the Pantry, KL Kermit Williams, and John Shepardson.

MANCHESTER – summer vacation hasn't started yet for the Manchester Lions. A summer social planning session for 2017-18 occurred with lots of fundraisers and service planned this forthcoming year. Thank you to Lion Jay Rodriguez and his committee for a successful Comedy Club Fundraiser as well as to the six Hudson Lions for attending. Thank you to Lions Marie and Bruce Worthen for most ticket sales and securing the most raffle items. Thank you to VDG Fred Plett for his ongoing support. We already have lots of eyeglasses for recycling. We have a new Eye Coordinator, Gene Martin who will do a great job. Mark your calendar for our Shorty's Fundraiser in Manchester on Sunday, September 10, lunch or dinner, take out or dine in.

NEWPORT – sponsored the Red Cross drive and supply the volunteers from the club. Christine Day to put on Craig's list the cases from the lens donation. She did and sold them the next 3 days. They were picked up and the club was $120 richer. Through the kindness of Lion Andrew Hanson, the Newport Lions was able to donate nearly 2000 new lenses and frames to Lions International with the help of past ZC Virginia Edwards. $125 donation for foreign students worker meals.

WESTMORELAND – transported visually impaired Lion to and from club meeting.

WILTON – had a busy month in June. Held our annual Duck event on June 24th, at Wilton's Summerfest. Usually it is a rubber duck race on the Souhegan River, but this year went for something a little different— a Duck Drop! The firemen have a new ladder truck and they hoisted the ducks in a canvas bag far into the air and then at the pull of a rope, they flew (fell) to the ground. It was very exciting, different and had a great number of people come out to watch.
Also, that same day, gave a $1,000 donation to the Open Cupboard Pantry in honor of retired Lion John Shepardson.

Renaissance

1300s-1600s

The Franklin Area Lions Club
Invites you to come join us at the

Renaissance Faire

Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th, 2017

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 – Under 5 Free

Experience the excitement of
period shows and demonstrations,
music and festive foods

Vendors welcome

Contact: mylaeverett@gmail.com
www.franklinnh.org/lions

We Serve

Nashua Lions Club

Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 16, 2017
Amherst Country Club
Amherst, NH

18 Hole Four Person Team Scramble
Registration: 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM
Shot-Gun Start: 8:00 AM

$125 per person/$500 per team

Entry Fee includes: Green Fees, Cart, Swag Bag, Mulligans, Raffle Ticket, and Meal before Awards Ceremony.
(Please Note: After August 21, 2017 price increases to $135 per person/$540 per team.)

For more information, please contact Joel Ackerman at (603) 594-0299.

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
for the SEPTEMBER ROAR
will be NOONTIME SATURDAY AUGUST 26
If YOU would get it to me SOONER,
that would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!
THANK YOU !

rwynnemilford@comcast.net

MONTH **AUGUST** YEAR **2017**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
44H CABINET MEETING				LIONS YOUTH SERVICES MEETING		
44N CABINET MEETING				LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION MEETING		
						ROAR DEADLINE