



The ROAR

your DISTRICT 44N NEWSLETTER

SERVE WITH PASSION



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Greetings Lions of 44N

I would like to start with a huge congratulations to MCC Christine for a very successful and fun Mid-Winter Convention. If you could not make it, you missed a great weekend. Visiting International Director Jennifer Ware was well received by all the New Hampshire Lions and I think she really had a good time as well. She was the winning jockey of the final horse race on Friday night. ID Jennifer also had an informative Town Hall on Saturday where she was able to answer questions from a lot of Lions.

PDG Paul Baker was also in attendance. He is a representative from LCI and participated all weekend. On Sunday he gave a presentation on building new campus (and traditional) clubs and increasing membership in our existing clubs.

We are going to hold our 2nd annual March Membership Madness event. It was so well received last year we decided to do it again! This is a great time to grow your clubs to add helping hands for all your projects and fundraisers as we go into the Spring.

As you are all well aware, we should never stop recruiting to keep our clubs vibrant and active (it also gives a bigger pool of potential leaders). With some friendly competition this should be a fun way to increase membership throughout the District. Look for more details in this issue.

Now that the Mid-Winter Convention is behind us, it is time to look forward towards the March 11th Cabinet Meeting at the Common Man Restaurant in Plymouth. We will be having Peter MacDonald as our speaker who will talk about helping our homeless veterans in a unique way. You don't want to miss this one. We are only a little over a month away, so please RSVP soon. We want to be able to give the restaurant a good count by March 1.



JAFFREY RINDGE CENTENNIAL LIONS

Club Chartered-
16 January 2018

Save
the
Date

JR Charter Night
will be on
21 April 2018
at the
Shattuck Country Club
Jaffrey, NH

More information and details to
follow in the March newsletter!

See you all there!
DG Eric

🌿 In Memoriam



JOHN "JACK" LEARSON

It is with sadness to report the death of John "Jack" Learson, long-time Amherst Lion on January 17. He assumed many roles in the club, including his favorite as Tail Twister. While serving a tour in the U.S. Army, he discovered a love for electronics and eventually earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. After retirement from Digital Equipment Corporation, he had a second career as a substitute teacher at Amherst Middle School and Souhegan High School. Jack and his wife Judith celebrated 52 years of marriage and had lived in Amherst for more than 40 years. She survives, along with their grown son and daughter, their families and extended family members. Jack wore his Lion name tag to heaven

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DG ERIC'S CLUB VISITATION
SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

HANOVER
02/15/2018

(subject to change)

~ WE ARE GOING NORTH ~



DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING
March 11, 2018

Common Man Restaurant
231 Main Street, Plymouth, NH

Registration	10:00 - 10:45 am
Meeting Opening	10:45 - 11:30 am
Lunch	11:30 - 12:00 pm
Resume Meeting	12:00 pm
Adjourn	2:00 pm

Our guest speaker will be Peter MacDonald who will be speaking about his project of helping homeless veterans

Cost is \$22 per person

Please make checks payable to: Lions District 44N
and mail to:

CS Virginia Edwards
PO Box 311
Danbury, NH 03230

Again, seating is limited, make your reservation today! And bring a friend!
The room will only hold 100 people, maximum!

Name: _____

Club: _____

Name: _____ 1st Cabinet Meeting? _____

Amount Enclosed: # _____ attending @ \$22/pp = \$ _____

~ DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS MARCH 1ST ~



**2018 ORFORD/FAIRLEE LIONS CLUB
ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT
LAKE MOREY, FAIRLEE VT**

SAT FEB 24 6AM - 6PM

SUN FEB 25 6AM - 2PM

HEADQUARTERS AND SIGN UP
AT THE FAIRLEE TOWN BEACH

**ADULTS \$10 a DAY.....\$15 WEEKEND
KIDS \$10 a DAY or for WEEKEND**

ALL KIDS THAT ENTER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE

FAMILY PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE

5 CATEGORIES WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES

TOP 4 BIGGEST FISH AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY

**PERCH PICKERAL SMALL & LARGE
MOUTH BASS & NORTHERN PIKE**



WE ARE GOING MAD FOR MARCH MEMBERSHIP MADNESS ARE YOU?



Yes, we are doing it again!! Get those members signed up during the month of March and your club could win prizes.

RULES

1. Contest runs from March 1st through April 15th
2. Winners will be determined by percentage of increase, not total numbers of new members
3. Every club wins with new members, but the top 3 will be recognized and awarded at Spring Convention
4. Decisions of the District Governor are final!!

START PLANNING YOUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW!!! 5

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/PDG Round Table Discussion		
12:15 - 12:45	Tail Twisting			How to Enhance Service Project with Social Media
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

Musings from FVDG Fred Plett

I am writing this a week before midwinter convention. Although it is generally cold, snowy and dreary out there, we just went through a bit of a January thaw, the days are getting noticeably longer, and we are beginning to sense spring around the corner. I hope to see many of you at midwinter convention, and while having a blast at the hospitality rooms, perhaps we can recharge our batteries and come back to our clubs to tackle new projects, grow our membership, and go into the second half of this Lions year with a spring in our step.

Congratulations to the Jaffrey-Rindge Centennial Lions club, which just had its charter accepted by LCI. It is no longer a branch club of the Souhegan Lions, but it is a full-fledged club in its own right. Thank you, Souhegan Lions, for nurturing this club in formation for the last 3 years over the finish line. I understand that its charter night is March 17th at the Shattuck. Look forward for more detail in the Roar. Jaffrey-Rindge is our 44th active club!

Our next attempt at extending Lionism is with a campus club. We are targeting Southern NH University. This will kick off just after midwinter convention. Stay posted.

Yours in Lions,

Fred Plett

FVDG, District 44N Lions



Hello MD44 Lions !

What a FANTASTIC MD44 convention – Thank you to EVERYONE in attendance.

A Special THANK YOU to MCST Deb Hogancamp, PCC Celeste Ricupero, PCC Scott Wilson, PID Ed Farrington and PCC Ellie Johnson for your help and guidance!

Personally, I feel PCC Scott missed his calling – he was a fantastic derby announcer!

The convention yielded a LARGE donation box FULL of donations for the Corpus Christi Food Pantry – Thank you PID Ed Lecius for delivering the full car load on behalf of MD44.

The derby night was a huge success with over \$1,000.00 being generated. There was also ANOTHER \$1,050.00 generated from a Julian Edelman autographed jersey donated by PDG Andy Porter from Massachusetts –

A TOTAL OF \$2,050.00 donated to LCIF by MD44 !!!!

MD44 -THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY !!!

Remember – people may feel your words, but they certainly feel your attitude !!!!!

In Lionism,
CC Christine

Hello Fellow Lions



Sometimes we can get so wrapped up in our projects, fundraisers, membership, and everything else that goes along with lots of people getting together, that we lose the fun and wonder of it all. Think back to when you first became a Lion. How amazed were you that there were so many people that were willing to work so hard to help their communities. Then you found out about all the things that Lions do around the world. And they seem to all have fun at the same time.

Don't let this most important part of what we do and who we are get lost in the winter doldrums. We need to keep the fun in our meetings and in our projects more than ever. Try to stay upbeat. People will notice, and then they will be upbeat and have fun. And so on and so on. A smile can go a long way.

This can also be a time of year to try something new at your meetings or a new project. Maybe shake things up a bit, just for fun. Remember that keeping the fun in your meetings and projects can be an important retention tool. If your members enjoy getting together, they are more likely to remain in your club.

And as the Tail Twister says: "If you are not having fun, you are not doing it right!"
Lions always have fun.

SVDG Sue Lindberg

Go and have
FUN



We hope all had a swell time at the Mid-Winter Convention, I know I did. Special thanks to PCC Scott Wilson, PID Ed Farrington, PID Ed Lecius, DG Eric and SVG Sue Lindberg, VDG Fred Plett, PDG Henry McKee, MCC Christine Greenwood, MCST Deb Hogancamp, CS Virginia Edwards, and PCC Celeste Ricupero for all their hard work and to all who helped out on this awesome fun-filled convention weekend. It was one of the best times yet and so appreciated by all!

Did you know people born on February 29 (leap day) are called Leaplings? Julius Caesar took a day from February and added it to July.

Six more weeks until Spring according to Punxsutawney Phil!

I am still logging in your club's due payments, 39 clubs so far, thank you all for your prompt payments.

DG Eric has six more clubs to visit and the visitations will be complete!. Good Job DG Eric!

The 44N Cabinet Meeting is set for March 11 at the Common Man Restaurant in Plymouth. Send your attendance sheet to me and I will log you in.

May 4-6 is the date scheduled for the Spring Convention which will be held once again in North Conway, NH—watch for the notice in the Roar.

VIVA Las Vegas here we come, June 29 – July 3 for the 101st International Convention.

Don't forget to wish your loved ones a Happy Valentine's Day.

Keep warm & safe in your travels,
CS Virginia Edwards





The DogSight Project



A

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

Paw Thoughts!

Every year about this time, I start talking to everyone I know who loves dogs about Musher's Secret. It's a paw salve that protects dogs paw pads from salt and ice. It's a bit pricey, but it really works and a single jar of it lasts a winter. The good news is that there are look-alike products out there that are less expensive. Look for non-toxic, non-staining products. Rosie is very much a princess when it comes to feeling things and she dislikes ice crystals between her toes. Given her "body sensitivity," booties are out of the question. She alerts me to her opinion that the ground is too cold by walking on three legs – frequently a different three in the same walk – or limping. When I use Musher's Secret, no funny walking or limping. If you've got a Snow Prince or Princess, give paw salves a try.

To all our loyal DogSight supporters – thank you for your generosity at Mid-Winter!



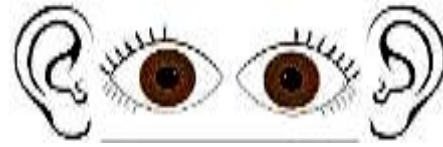
Donations may be sent at any time to DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431. Please make checks payable to LSHF with DSP on the memo line. The independence a guide dog brings to a blind person is priceless. Your contribution gives that gift many times over. Thank you!

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



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$8,600

Health Services Board Stories to Warm Your Heart



There are some changes we wanted to let you know about. First, by the time you read this, HSB may have a new name. We may be called Health Services of NH or HSNH. Next, if you have eyeglasses to recycle, you can bring them to cabinet meetings and/or conventions. The Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Coordinators are Jill Healey for 44N and Randy Thompkins for 44H. They make sure the glasses are recycled through Lions Club Recycling Centers.

If you would like to make a donation to help with shipping costs please send them to the Hampton Area Lions Club at PO Box 1088, Hampton NH 03843.

If you do take them to Lenscrafters, they destroy the glasses and sell the pieces for scrap. Proceeds are then given to their OneSight program.

Finally, with all the screenings that you all do, what happens after the screening? One of our members shared the follow up she received from the OKS Coordinator for the Hampton Area Lions Club:

"All seven of the concerns raised by Spot screening have been or are being addressed. Three have returned reports indicating no treatment required at this time, One will receive eyeglasses that are yet to arrive, One is followed at a Children's Hospital for long term congenital eye issues, One has an appointment with an eye doctor, expecting that an Insurance question will be resolved, One is between appointments but has seen the eye doctor and is undergoing evaluation."

It is nice to know that the screenings are finding issues that can be treated.

Remember: Submit your vision screening reports!

44H goes to Becky Brown (beckbrown@hotmail.com)
44N goes to Darlene Royce (darlene.b.royce@hitchcock.org)

Keep Screening!

Sue Lindberg, HSNH Chair





GREENVILLE LIONESS 01/02/2018



HOPKINTON 01/16/2018



ORFORD 01/08/2018









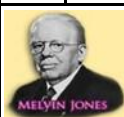














HENNIKER 01/18/2018



HINSDALE 01/10/2018









ANDOVER 01/22/2018

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- 1 **ANTIQU CAR SHOW** -- Every August, the Amherst Lions Club runs an Antique Car Show at the Amherst Walmart.
- 2 **BLIND** -- A person can be totally blind or have loss some portion of the ability to see.
- 3 **CHARTER MEMBER** -- A Lion who joined when his or her club was first established. Amherst Lions was Established on 5/30/1972.
- 4 **COMMUNITY SERVICE** -- Lions Clubs provide a number of services for their respective communities.
- 5 **CRAFT FAIR** -- Every 1st Saturday in December, the Amherst Lions Club runs a Craft Fair at the Amherst Middle School.
- 6 **DEAF** -- A person can be totally deaf or have partial deafness / partial hearing ability.
- 7 **DIABETES** -- If not treated can lead to health issues, including blindness.
- 8 **FIRE AND ICE** -- During the Winter, the Amherst Lions Club runs a "Chili Cook-off" (FIRE) with Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes (ICE)
- 9 **HEARING** -- There are Hearing Service Dogs that assist those who have lost Some, most or all of their hearing.
- 10 **HELEN KELLER** -- Helen Keller asked that the Lions Organization be her "Knights of the Blind" on June 30th, 1925
- 11 **INTERNATIONAL** -- With greater than 46,000 clubs spanning over 200 Countries and Geographic Areas, Lions are International.
- 12 **KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND** -- The challenge accepted and embraced by Lions everywhere.
- 13 **LIONS** -- A large tan-colored cat found in Africa and northwestern India, and the largest community service organization in the world.
- 14 **MELVIN JONES** -- The founding father of Lions.
- 15 **NAMASTE** -- Our current International President's Motto -- means "Hello"
- 16 **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** -- Every Palm Sunday, the Amherst Lions Club runs a Pancake Breakfast at the Wilkins School.
- 17 **SCREEN** -- Lions Clubs perform free eye sight and hearing screenings throughout each year.
- 18 **SIGHT** -- There are Sight Service Dogs that assist those who have lost Some, most or all of their hearing.
- 19 **SPAGHETTI DINNER** -- Every December, the Lions Club provides this dinner in association with the Congregational Church.
- 20 **WHITE CANE** -- An instrument to aid individuals who are blind or have significant vision impairment.

Find the 20 Words or Phrases Highlighted in Blue

Originally created by Amherst NH Lions Club

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1	BLIND -- A person can be totally blind or have loss some portion of the ability to see.
2	CUB -- A very young lion is called a cub.
3	DEAF -- A person can be totally deaf or have partial deafness / partial hearing ability.
4	DIABETES -- If not treated can lead to health issues, including blindness
5	FUN -- Lions always strives to have fun while we serve our community.
6	KNIGHTS -- Helen Keller asked that the Lions Organization be her "Knights of the Blind"
7	LION -- A large tan-colored cat found in Africa and northwestern India.
8	NAMASTE -- Our current International President's Motto -- means "Hello"
9	PRIDE -- A group of lions who work and live together is called a pride.
10	WE SERVE -- The Lions Organization's Motto is "We Serve"

Find the 10 Words Highlighted in Blue

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44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats As Of January 23rd

- Centennial Snapshot:
 - 4 clubs have reported activity in all 5 campaigns! **Congrats to Amherst, Andover, Manchester and Merrimack!**
 - People served in 44-N to-date - 29,581
 - Latest from LCI - **200 million people served worldwide so far!**
- Legacy Projects
 - To-date, there are 28 Legacy Projects completed by 18 clubs!
 - This month's Legacy Project Highlight:
Chesterfield Lions - Pavilion at Wares Grove Town Beach



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

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!!!!



The ANDOVER LIONS



2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest
"The Future of Peace" -
Andover Lions entry
Trinity Delaney



Enfield Mascoma Year in Review

The **AMHERST LIONS** For the past several years, Amherst Lions had sought up to 18 sponsors for paper placemats used in various fundraisers. Two years ago, we put some simple drawings on the back for children to color. This year, KL Brian McGuigan offered only eight businesses a slot on the design. For a \$1K fee, each sponsor's particulars will not only be printed on both sides of this term's placemat, but also published on a banner (displayed at every event) and in the club's Web and Facebook pages, as well as mentioned in all news stories. In addition, IPP Joe Sirois created two wordfinder puzzles -- one for adults and a simpler one for children -- that are integrated into the placemat design. If you want a copy of the wordfinders (published samples on Pg. 11, 12 in this Roar), contact the club at amherstlionsclub@gmail.com. Clubs are welcome to use the puzzles but request the puzzles be credited to "Amherst NH Lions Club." Note that in the adult puzzles, there are specific references to the Amherst Lions Club's fundraisers -
- Antique Car Show, Craft Fair, Fire and Ice, Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner. Use your creativity to adapt those phrases (and respective commentary) to reflect your club's activities!

The **ANTRIM-BENNINGTON LIONS** our program director, Steve Ullman, has consistently provided many local presenters who inspire us to continue our goal to service others. In January, Ms. Marj Droppa from the Keene Family YMCA provided an inspiring introduction to the services provided by the Y whereby many children and families in the area are provided a partnership for wellness. Along with the theme of community assistance, the Antrim Bennington Lions are providing a community supper, featuring a warming and inviting sharing for all.

The **BEDFORD LIONS** once again, completed our 24th year of Bedford Lions Gift Wrapping in December. We were invited for the third year by the Bass Pro Shop to participate in Decembers calendar of events. Our Casino Trip was lots of fun again this year with a full bus of 48. Voted on a donation to Camp Pride at our dinner meeting this month and Dean of Students from Bedford High School presented.



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



The **CHESTERFIELD LIONS** are busy planning and working towards their annual Super Bowl Sunday Pancake Breakfast occurring at Chesterfield Elementary School on February 4, 2018. Many members have braved some of the cold to sell tickets at the transfer station. Due to the brutal cold the last two weekends, though, sales were postponed to keep our members safe. Tickets are on sale now from any member for \$7.00. We also have collected items and food for our local homeless shelter as well as donated a monetary donation. Pictured are Pamela Prentiss, President, Sue Parker, Secretary and Bob Lester, Treasurer along with the director of the 100 Nights Shelter in Keene, NH. With the bitter cold the region has been having, they were grateful for the donations. We had a successful Breakfast with Santa on December 2 with Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving on the local hook and ladder fire truck. Also in December, the club assisted with the Local Legion chapter with a monetary donation and assistance with their annual Christmas Baskets for local shut ins.



2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest
"The Future of Peace" -
Brookline Lions entry above
Shyanne Wylder

Chesterfield Lions entry below
Lee Lounder



The **FRANKLIN LIONS** is holding their annual "Leaping to Serve" Calendar Raffle for the month of February. Twenty nine chances to win. Yes, that is 29 chances to win. The drawing will be held at the Soda Shoppe on Central Street in Franklin The drawing on this date will be for all the 29 days. Calendar Raffle drawing will be done at the Soda Shoppe on Monday, February 20th. We would love to have you visit. We meet at 5:30. Tickets are available at: The Soda Shoppe & The Pizza Chef in Franklin; or contact Forrest Powers at 603 768 -3617. All members of the Franklin Area Lions Club will also have tickets to sell. Will be holding a Pancake Breakfast in April with pictures with the Easter Bunny for \$5.00. Also collecting new books for Chad and we have three members who work/volunteer their time and energy at the food pantry at least one day a week.

The **HILLSBORO LIONS** raised \$900 from donations to our food baskets for the needy at Christmas. \$200 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. 31 pairs of eyeglasses collected for re-cycling. Packed and distributed 56 food baskets for the needy. All food left over from our food basket project was donated to the Food Pantry. We also donated 100 plastic and 100 paper bags to use for future food distribution by the pantry. We paid \$40 for an eye exam for one person. Collected 7 pounds of pull tabs from cans. Two new members joined the club. Our next Zone 5 meeting is 22 January. Rescheduled our FUN NITE to 13 February as we cancelled in December due to snow. PCC Don Ager attended the monthly meeting of the Hillsboro Hot Air Balloon Committee representing the Lions club.

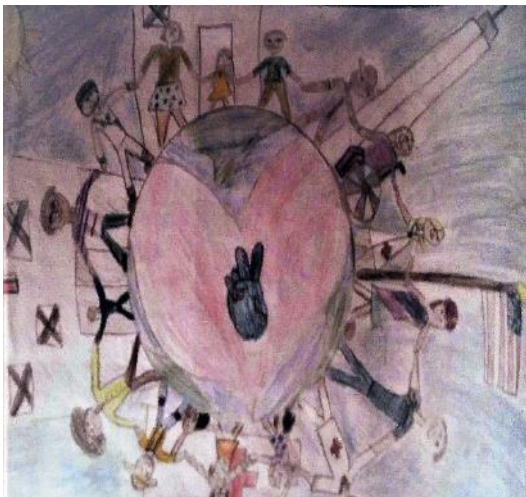


Milford Lions annual Senior Holiday Dinner



2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest
 "The Future of Peace" -
 Milford Lions entry above
 Hannah Stee

Pinardville Lions entry below
 Laura Cuddy



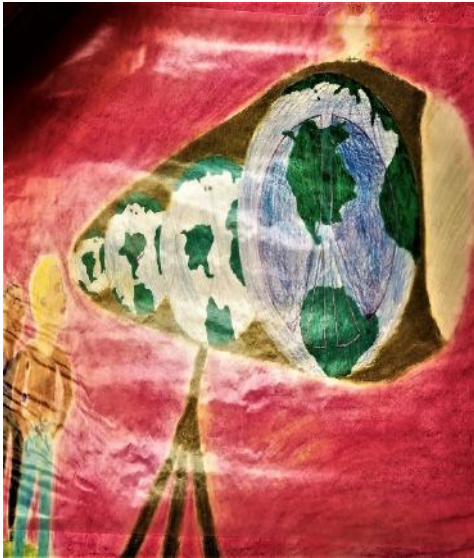
The **MANCHESTER LIONS** hosted a guest speaker on Diabetes awareness, processed eye glass and hearing aid applications, worked at Kids Cafe and prepared for upcoming events. A speedy recovery from recent surgery is wished for our KL Jean.

The **MERRIMACK LIONS** voted to support Lions Vision Weekend with a \$300 donation that covers the expenses for one participant. The club also voted to donate \$300 to LCIF to help where the need is greatest. Sandra Hurd donated 50 books for CHAD at the Mid- Winter Convention. The club also decided to support the troops overseas by sending 2 cases of Girl Scout Cookies. The club participated in a Care Givers delivery on Thursday January 18th and is still collecting menus from local restaurants which we will copy in Large Print and Braille. They will be provided free of charge.

The **MILFORD LIONS** held annual free holiday turkey dinner for 105 seniors, including a saxophone player for entertainment and gift baskets. Removed holiday decorations from the town common. Sponsored gaming at the River Casino in Nashua as a fundraiser."

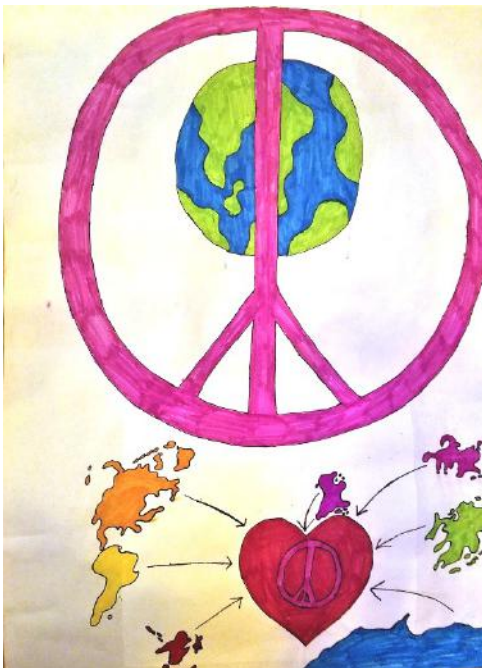
The **NEWPORT LIONS** Blood Drive held January 23rd NMHS, 31 units collected. Donation - \$100 to the Lake Sunapee VNA in memory of Bobbie Violette Donation - 48 pairs of eye glasses to Teddy T's

The **PINARDVILLE LIONS** Mary Ann Christy and Kristen Boyson personalized and delivered more than 200 holiday cards for residents of Hillsborough County Nursing Home. Here's what one resident wrote to LCI, which demonstrates that we never know how just one gesture will affect someone's life: "My cousin is a resident of the Hillsborough County Nursing Home and he was telling me how happy he was to have received a Christmas card from your Lions club. Receiving that card was the single most wonderful thing he has received this holiday season. Your clubs kind gesture brightened the spirits of a dying man more than you will ever know. Thank you and may God bless."



2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest
"The Future of Peace" -

Hopkinton Lions entry
Isabel Afflerbach



2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest
"The Future of Peace" -

Whitefield Lions entry
Gabriella Moran

The **WESTMORELAND LIONS** We provided Lions Luncheons for six Westmoreland School students at the December gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement. Set up tables and chairs, as well as assembling and delivering a food basket door prize for the December "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Delivered and maintained 12 pails of sidewalk sand for our elderly or disabled neighbors.

The **WINCHESTER CENTENNIAL LIONS**



The **WILTON LIONS** voted \$600 for Grocery and Gas gift cards for needy families. In addition, members of the club, with their personal funds, purchased gifts for the children of those families. Did not meet for business in December, but we had our holiday get together. However, we were busy doing our good work in Wilton, supporting the Giving Tree and the Community. Christmas Store.

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT AT THE DERBY



PID Ed Farrington



**SIX BEAUTIFUL HORSES,
TEN EXCITING RACES**

**LOTS OF \$\$\$
TO WIN !!!**

**EVEN THE HORSES
WENT UP FOR
AUCTION!**



Amherst ZC Joe Sirois



DG Eric & SVDG Sue



MCC Christine & Lion Jason



PCC Charlie & Lion Rolinda



2018 Derby Leadership Team



Brookline's KL Brian Rater
Derby Winner



Winners with their Auctioned Horses



International Director Jenny Ware
Derby Winner??
(was the fix in.?)

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“THE FUTURE of PEACE”

*Celebrating 30 Years
Lions International Peace Poster Contest*



Above left to right;

Hudson Lion Chair Lillian Bellisle, ID Jennifer Ware, 1st Place Winner Mackenzie Franek, Hudson President Valencia Wilson and Lions Youth Services President Marie Hall.

On Saturday morning during the Mid-Winter Convention, Mackenzie Franek was honored and was presented as the first place MD44 District winner for the 2017-2018 for the “The Future of Peace” Peace Poster Contest. Mackenzie with her poster is featured to the right here along with her Art teacher Jan Walsh of Hudson Memorial.

Congratulations Mackenzie!



**SATURDAY MORNING
CABINET MEETING**



Left to right:
PID Ed Farrington,
ID Jennifer Ware, NH Kelly
Ayotte, PID Ed Lecius, and
MCC Christine Greenwood.

A Lions Centennial Coin was presented to Kelly Ayotte for thanks in her help and support of the Lions Centennial.



Left to right:
ID Jennifer Ware, Lion
Rhonda Wynne, and
DG Eric Lindberg.

Lion Rhonda Wynne was presented a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation

**SATURDAY EVENING
AWARDS BANQUET**



Left to right:
DG Eric Lindberg,
PDG Henry McKee
and
ID Jennifer Ware.

PDG Henry McKee presented with a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation.



Left to right:
44N Centennial
District Coordinator
Phil Przybyszewski,
ID Jennifer Ware
and PID Ed Lecius.

Phil recognized and honored for all his leadership and work with the Centennial Service Project Challenge.



Left to right:
PCC Roger LaTulippe,
Lion Sandra Hill,
PCC/President LSHF
Raymond Hill, and ID
Jennifer Ware.

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation presented and honored President Raymond Hill with a Granite State Fellow.

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PEACE POSTERS -

- ♣ During the morning Cabinet Meeting on Saturday January 27, the MD44 Peace Poster Contest Winner, Mackenzie Franek supported by the Hudson Lions was present to receive a monetary award and recognition for her winning poster. See page 19 of this newsletter.
- ♣ The runner up, Bella Parks, supported by the Concord Lions, however, was not able to attend. She will be presented and recognized at a later date. Further information to follow.
- ♣ Also, if you happen to be in attendance, you were able to view the beautiful display of 50 participating club posters. Each entry received were photographed and framed for this display.
- ♣ A snapshot of each photo for 44N is featured on Pages 22-27 of this newsletter. Some are also shown throughout the club highlight pages as well. If you wish to see a snapshot of the Peace Poster entries for 44H, please contact me.
- ♣ This year Lions Youth Services is also offering any poster on display for sale. For a donation of \$30, you or your club can purchase a 12x18 framed poster or for a donation of \$40, you or your club can purchase a 16x20 framed poster. This purchase can be for any poster not just the winning posters. Perhaps you or your club would consider purchasing your participant's winning club poster. This would make an ideal purchase for the club to display, or for a school display or even a local library. What a great idea to promote the Peace Poster Contest in your community!
- ♣ Most all photos and original posters have been returned; there still are a few that have not but will be returned shortly.
- ♣ Please contact me if you wish to purchase a framed poster at rwynnemilford@comcast.net

CHaD BOOK DRIVE -

Many books were collected during the Mid-Winter and many books have been taken directly to various destinations. Please contact Marie Hall or Henry McKee if you have any books that you wish to donate for CHaD—



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEW LOGO-

Due to circumstances beyond our control, there has been a slight delay in presenting the new logo that has been selected. We are looking for this to be finalized and announced during the March Cabinet meetings.



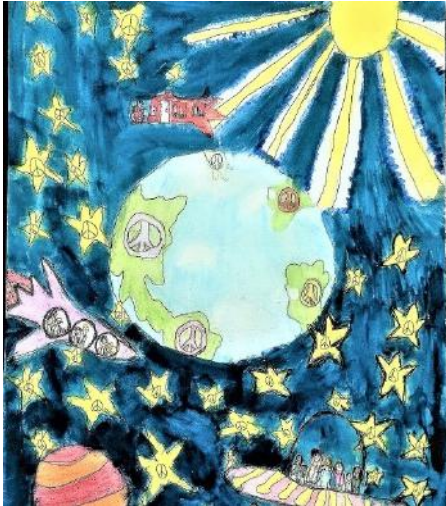
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Concord Lions entry
Emma Normandeau



2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest
"The Future of Peace" -

Milford Lions entry
Kelci Waters



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Milford Lions entry
Vayla Torrey



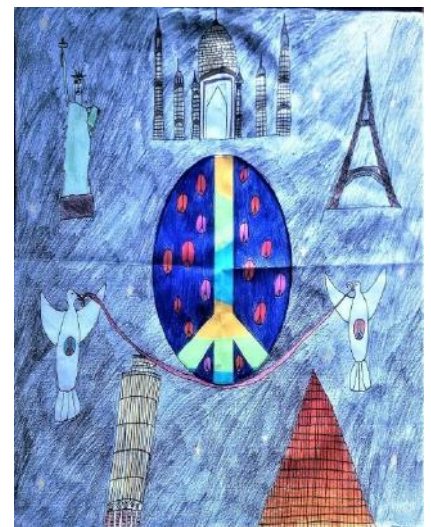
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Concord Lions entry
Abby Thresher



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Milford Lions entry
Michelle Lemieux Fusco



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Milford Lions entry
Bailey Doyle



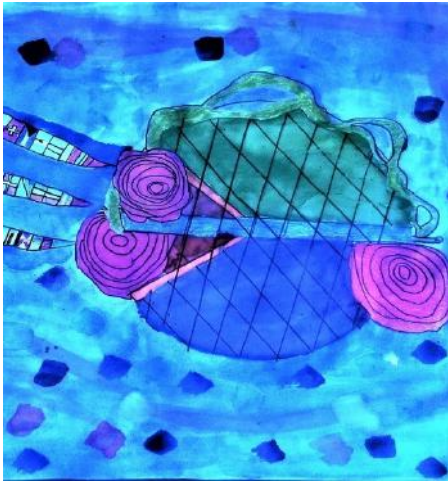
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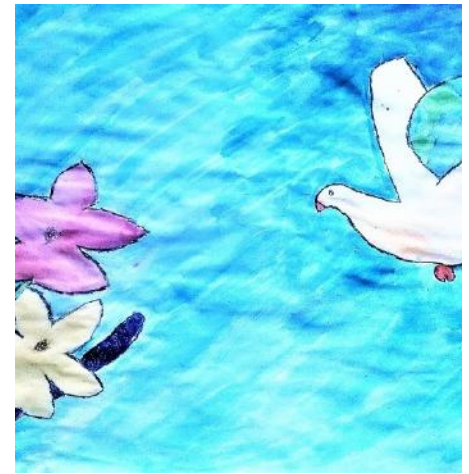
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Emily Lloyd



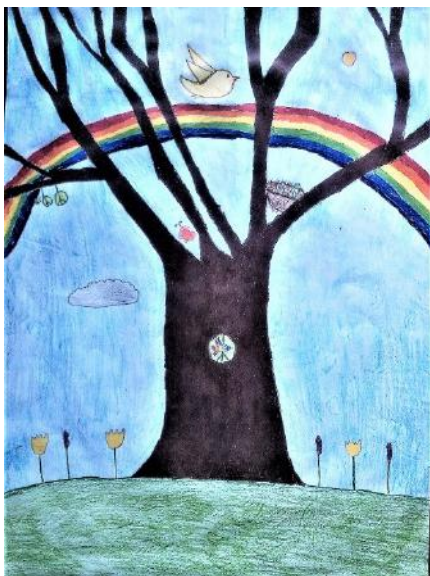
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Nora Breton



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Mackenzie O'Connor



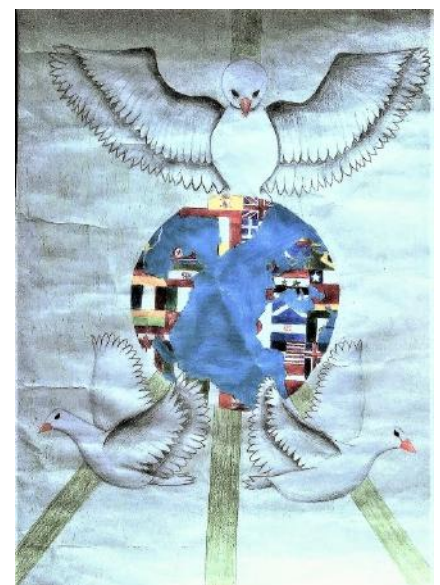
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Shyanne Gelinas



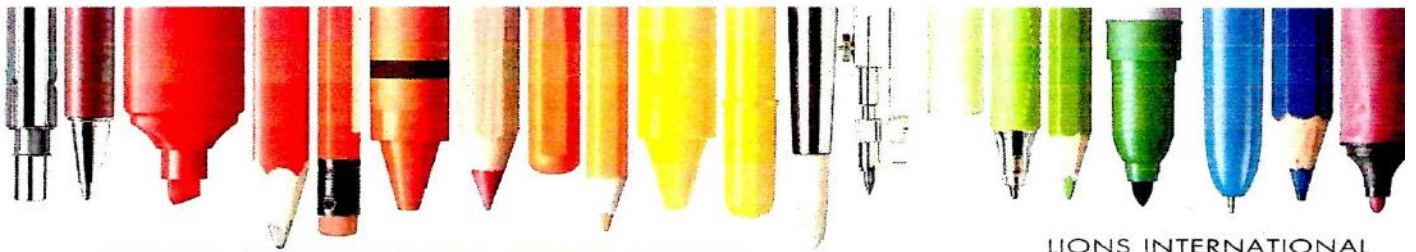
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Henry Simpson



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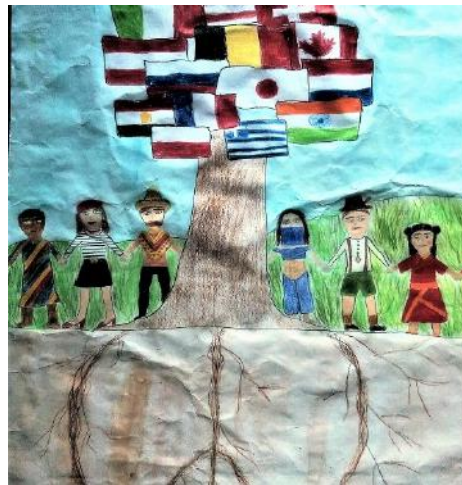


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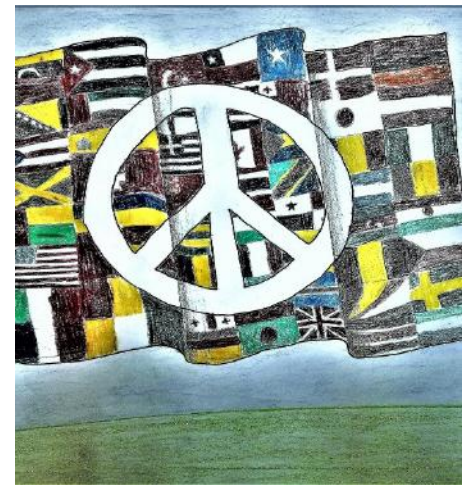
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Makayla Bobusia



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Milford Lions entry
Savanna Renda



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Orford Lions entry
Elisa Sansalla



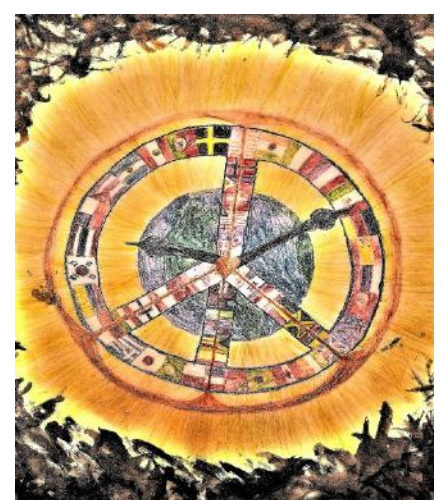
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Eliza Tse



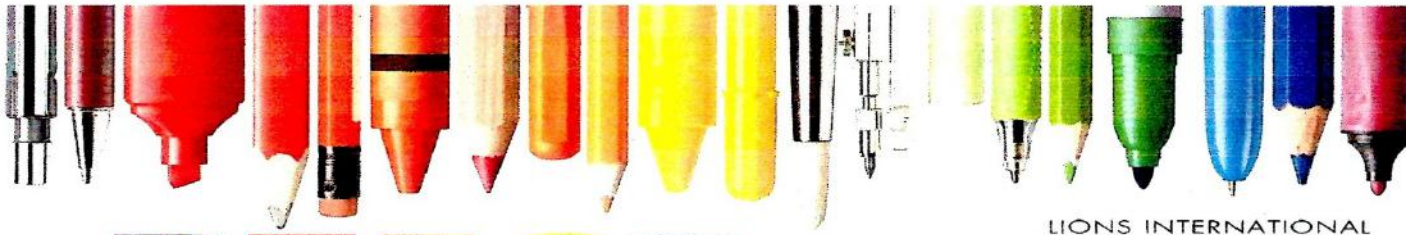
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Lila Waxman



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Eli Mansur



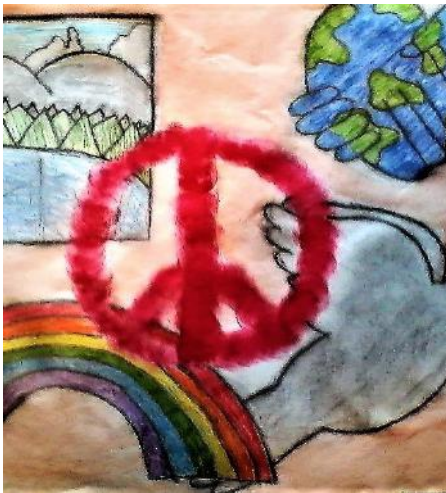
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Concord Lions entry
Camryn Howe



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Samantha Carson



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Sophie Anderson



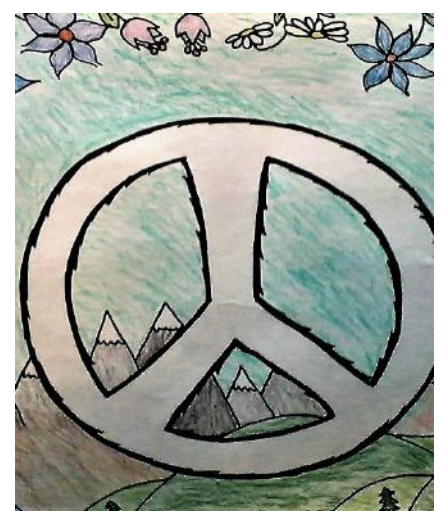
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Gracie Medeiros



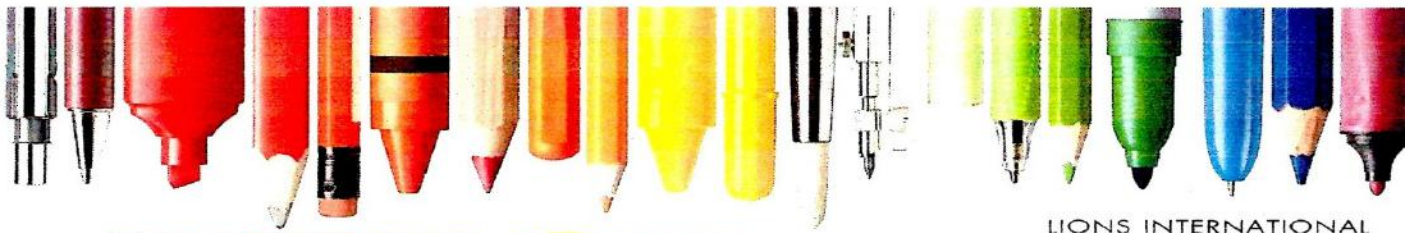
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Paige Colburn



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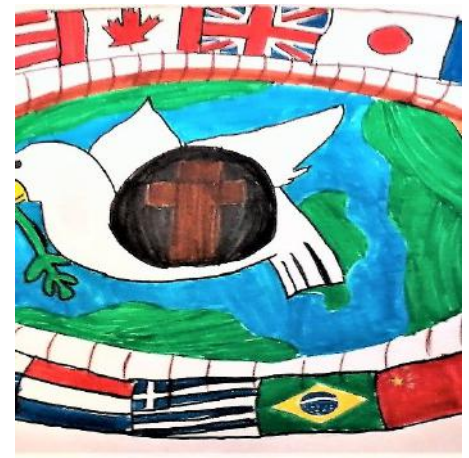
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Kathryn Deleon



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Dallas Wyle



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Isabelle Rivera



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Braedan Tomko



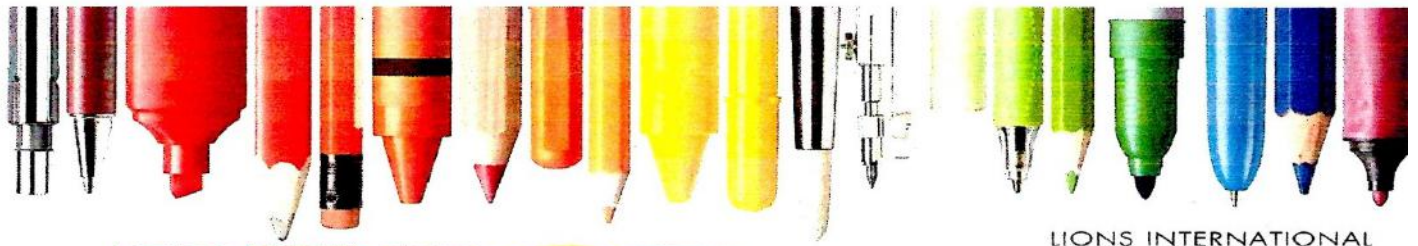
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Zoey Rose Sikorovsky



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Quinn Kenney



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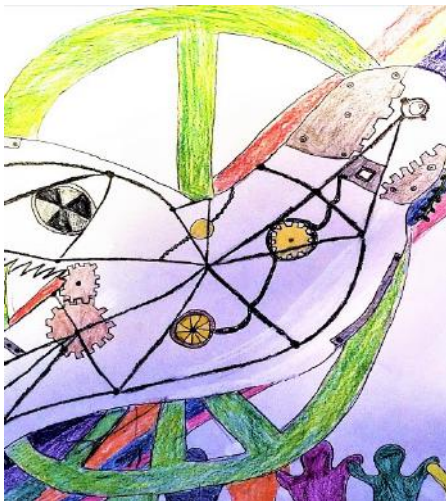
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Concord Lions
MD44 Runner Up
Bella Parks



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GET YOUR MEETING NEWS HERE !

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

Thursday, February 8, at
Hannaford's Kilton Rd
Bedford at 6:30 pm

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING
Thursday, February 15, at
Blakes, Manchester at
6:30 pm

LIONS HEALTH SERVICES BOARD
Tuesday, February 27, 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
(Powerhouse Mall)

(Meeting times
subject to change)

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**THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
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will be SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH**

*If YOU would get it to me SOONER, that would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!
THANK YOU! rwynnemilford@comcast.net*



MONTH FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				LIONS YOUTH SERVICES MEETING		
				LIONS SIGHT & HEARING (02/15)		
						ROAR DEADLINE (02/24)
		HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MEETING (02/27)	LTSSA MEETING (02/28) Luis Luis W. Lebanon			