

the ROAR

your DISTRICT 44N NEWSLETTER

SERVE WITH PASSION

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Wow! This year passed way too fast! Sitting down to write what will be my last article for the newsletter as DG, I am reflecting on what we, as Lions,

have accomplished this year. Meeting with all forty four Lions clubs and three Lioness clubs and hearing their stories, their successes and where they may have fell short and how they impacted their communities certainly was a highlight for me. Although every club is different than the next with their own personalities, the one constant with almost every club was the question of how do we get new members to join our club?

My answer to that is different now than what it was just a few short twelve months ago. It's way past due for us to change how our community sees us because we can no longer be the Lions of yesterday or we will become the Lions of yesterday. Our service projects and fundraisers need to be updated to reflect todays world with the ideas coming from today's generation. New "ideas" bring new members and new leaders. Change creates excitement and excitement is contagious and THAT is how we bring in new members to our great organization. It's time to really get creative. We need to try new things and share our successes with other clubs to keep the momentum going. We need to continue to evolve and encourage new ideas and new traditions. In other words, we need to be the service organization of the "Next Century".

Thank you Lions of 44N, it has been an honor to serve this year as your District Governor. It has been an incredible journey worth every minute and every mile.

I look forward to continue serving in other roles and to keep this thing we call "Lionism" strong.

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~ DG Eric ~



Hello Lions,

As our calendar year comes to an end this month of June, I hope we all enjoyed a wonderful year with DG Eric at the helm, I know I did. I am ever so grateful to have been asked to be the Cabinet Secretary. Thank you DG Eric I was honored. I don't know where the time has gone but we sure were busy visiting clubs, cabinet meetings, conventions. I thank you all for a most memorable year.

Hope to see many at DG Eric's Homecoming on June 9, 2018 at the Brookline Event Center in Brookline, NH.

Are you all packed for the 101<sup>st</sup> Lions International Convention in Viva Las Vegas? I am so excited to be able to attend my first convention. Looking forward to spending time with fellow Lions and seeing folks I met at Elli, IPD Mr. Jack and Miss Mary, IPD Jenny Ware, PD Brian Sheehan who is running for 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, and make lots of new friends. The agenda has seminars to attend, hope to learn a lot at these sessions.

Starting Lions new 2018/2019 year, I would like to Congratulate DGE Fred Plett to have a most successful and wonderful year. May you have safe travels visiting all the clubs and gather all those precious memories to last you a lifetime.

Until we all meet again, enjoy your summer, see you at the DGE Fred's 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet meeting.

CS Virginia S. Edwards <u>zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com</u> 603-768-3443





# NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! ongratulations to MCC CHRISTINE GREENWOOD and LION JASON SMART on their recent announcement of THEIR ENGAGEMENT. She said "YES"

#### From the Editor:

Dear Fellow Lions:

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for all that you do!

I have had the opportunity to bring this newsletter to you with all of your help in putting it together each month. I have also had the experience of getting to know you through your input and submitted articles as well as all of our fine leaders in 44N even a few in 44H.

I do hope that you will continue to share your club's activities and photos with me so that I can share them via this newsletter.

I will be continuing this newsletter for DGE Fred Plett and look forward to getting to know him, his passion and his leadership goals as we move on into the next Lion year.

A few clubs during June and July tend not to be as active and may not hold meetings but I would like to suggest that during this time, it may be a great opportunity to reach out to prospective new members as you are out and about or share or participate in summer activities in your own community.

I look forward to all the new adventures and to all the service we provide to those in need!

I also look forward to DG Eric's homecoming luncheon June 9th and hope to see many of you there!

If you have anything to share or report about anything your club is doing or will be doing, please email me anytime, even if it is a few words!

Thank you for sharing! Have a great summer!

Rhonda Wynne, 44DNE rwynnemilford@comcast.net



I would like to share this special fee waiver announcement with you as a district and international leader. I will also be sending the following message to your club leaders and then to members. Please join me in encouraging our clubs to take advantage of this unique opportunity so we can make June our best membership month of all time. We're so close to our historic goal of 1.5 million members, so let's keep pushing to the end of the Lion year.

# **Entrance fees waived June 7-30!**

To close out our incredible Centennial Celebration in style, **we're waiving entrance fees for new members who join between June 7 and June 30!** For more than 100 years, we've delivered hope and change to the world. Now, as we prepare for an innovative second century of service, there has never been a more exciting time become a Lion, and we want to make it as easy as possible for new members to join us.

#### So how does it work?

- Invite family and friends to join your club between June 7 and June 30.
- **Report** your new member to Lions International by 11:59 p.m. CDT on Saturday, June 30.
- Save money when your club billing automatically reflects this special promotion
- Earn a Centennial Sponsor Pin for inviting a new member, and wear it with pride

This is a limited offer that does not apply to new members added prior to June 7 or after June 30, 2018. No exceptions will be approved. Charter and transfer charter fees do not qualify for this special waiver. If you have any questions, please contact <u>membershipdev@lionsclubs.org</u>. Invite your family and friends to join the greatest service organization in the world as we write the history of our second century together.

Sincerely, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal Your International President



# **District Governor's Challenge!**

Yes, you heard right.....

For every new member brought in and added to your team's roster in the month of June, the DG will give 2 tickets to the Fisher Cats Lions Awareness Night on August 25 as a signing bonus. One for the sponsor and one for the new Lion! They may even be able to be inducted on the field before the game! So don't strike out.... Go out and find the next all-star Lion!



Musings from DGE Fred Plett

Spring Convention is behind us, and we are in the home stretch for this Lions year. However, we still have a month to go. Let's put a final push on so we end the year with positive growth and with a sense of optimism for the future.

I do thank the District for my election as District Governor-elect.

Next month I will expand on the 2018 -2019 goals and expectations, but let's not get ahead of ourselves.

This month should be focused on ending this year with a bang sup porting DG Eric Lind berg and ourselves.

Yours in Lions,

Fred Plett, DGE, District 44N



Our year is coming to an end. We have had our Spring Convention with ID Bruce Beck and his very engaging wife Erin. It was fun and inspiring. But there are still installations of officers, service projects, fundraisers and a lot of fun for the remainder of this month and then off to Las Vegas! We are still working on the zipline ride through downtown! Watch for it on Facebook!

Thank you to everyone for all your support and your votes to First Vice District Governor. I promise to do my best for District 44N. Our very own Fred Plett was elected to DGE and we are all excited to be working with him in the coming year. He will have a great team to help him and I know it will be a great year.

And thank you to DG Eric. You continued to strengthen the District and engage Lions at all your visitations, conventions, zone meetings and everywhere you went. (yes, I am very biased!). Great Job!!

As you see in the above picture, "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game" -Babe Ruth. As Lions we need to remember that. Always strive for the next level and don't be afraid to have a strike out. Go up to that next level of leadership, try that new service project, ask that person if they would like to be a Lion. You can't hit a home run if you don't even step up to bat! All of us need to step up! And remember, there is a whole team of Lions here to help you.

Sue Lindberg, FVDGE



Thank you to many Lions who attended the Spring Conventions for both Districts – it was a pleasure to see many Lions faces there. However, many Lions were missed !

I ask each of you to stop and ask yourself the following:

 When was the last time you attended a Lions Spring Convention ?

 Why have I not attended a Spring Convention ?

 How can I attend a Spring Convention ?

 Where will the next Spring Convention be held ?

♥ What is the Lions Spring Convention all about ??

I CHALLENGE each Lion in MD44 to discuss these questions with your Home Club President, your Zone Chair and/or your District Leadership team.

Just as membership is critical for your home clubs, Lions attendance at the cabinet meetings AND Spring Conventions are equally as important. Ask yourself, why did you become a Lion, I am sure it was to help your community. By attending the important quarterly cabinet meeting and annual Spring Conventions – you will gain more knowledge, more education, more important information which impacts your club which ultimately impacts your community !

Yours in Lionism CC Christine



### MD44 HEALTH SERVICES OF NH



#### FIDELCO LIONS APPRECIATION DAY & OPEN HOUSE



#### The DogSight Project A Program of the New Hampshire Lions Multiple District 44 Health Services Board

We Did It!

I was so very proud to represent the Lions of New Hampshire MD44 at the Fidelco Lions Appreciation Day and Open House this May. Rosie and I presented the DogSight Project's final donation in front of Lions from the New England states. With NELC incorporating the Fidelco event into their weekend activities, the event was very well attended despite the rain. All of New England knows that New Hampshire Lions value Fidelco's work.

In the following articles, I will be chronicling the adventures of a puppy raiser. As they say, Watch This Space!!

To all our loyal DogSight supporters thank you for your generosity!

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 in 2017-2018: \$25,200

#### **WOW!!!**

#### Thank You, MD44 Lions





At the Fidelco Open House and Lions Appreciation Day. NH Lions have donated over \$20,000

Above and beyond that, Goffstown Lions has joined with LCIF and two other clubs to donate a Van..

this year.





# KENNEL WISH LIST

#### · Canned pumpkin · Peanut butter

- · Boxed mashed potatoes plain
- · Gently used sheets and towels
- · Black and white newspapers - Paper towels
- · Hand sanitizer
- · Clorex bloach wipes - Extreme KONG - Large
- KONG Extreme Goodie Bone dog toy KONG Stuff-a-ball
- Jolly Ball 10" size

#### VISION 2018 - NH LIONS WEEKEND for the BLIND



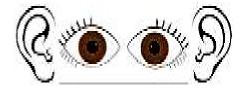
Just some of the champions of Vision Weekend, Front, 44H DGE Jerry & Lion Marilyn Vaccaro, PCC Terri McGrew, PDG Nancy Nye. Back, Lion Marilyn Richardson, VDGE Sue & 44N DG Eric Lindberg, and DGE Fred Plett

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## MD44 HEALTH SERVICES OF NH

Health Services of NH (formerly HSB)



As our Lions year is wrapping up, we would like to make a last appeal to get in any reports that you may have forgotten to send in this year for the OKS Screenings. We gave ourselves a <u>BIG</u> goal to screen 30,000 children this year and we would like to know if we met or exceeded that goal.

DogSight had a goal of raising \$15,000 for Fidelco this year. At the Open House on May 19, Lion Linda Piekarski presented them with the second check of this year. The total of the two was \$20,200! Not only that but the Goffstown Lions Club donated an additional \$5,000 which was matched by two clubs in Connecticut and with a LCIF grant was able to fund one of the Fidelco vans that they transport the guide dogs in. This van will have the names of the three clubs that donated to them.

Vision Weekend's goal was to be able to invite everyone who was invited last year. They also exceeded their goal. There were new participants and some new Lion volunteers.. Everyone had a great time.

Hearing Screening Coordinators are continuing to look for newer/better screening equipment. There will be more news on that next year.

HSNH has also had a large increase in the amount of people we help with eyeglass assistance. Many times we will work with the nearest club to help. If there is no club in the area or the nearest club is unable to help, we have been able to help directly.

All in all, HSNH has had a successful year. Our members have worked hard to meet their goals and with the clubs help, we have all impacted many members of our communities and made lives better!

If you want to make a true impact on people in your community, consider being a part of Health Services! Please remember: <u>Submit your vision screening reports!</u>

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

Keep up all the good work! Sue Lindberg HSB Chair





"Stories from the Heart"

Lions Serving the World One Person at a Time

Is a book by Past International Director Robert Littlefield that relays how service to those in need transforms lives and gives individuals a sense of purpose. The designation "from the heart" was carefully chosen because it identifies a place of origin.

Using stories from the heart to relay how service to those in need transforms lives and creates a greater appreciation for the role that helping others can have on an individual's sense of purpose. These stories detail Lions Clubs International and its impact on the world over the past one hundred years.

Celebrate Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF's) 50th anniversary by ordering your copy; a portion of the proceeds will benefit LCIF.

Be sure to join us on Monday, July 2, 2018, at PID Littlefield's campfire discussion at the 101st Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas to learn more about the book and its stories.

Immediately following the discussion, PID Littlefield will sign copies of his book in the Exhibit Hall.

Don't miss this unique opportunity!





I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to all of our Lion members in Zone 2.

From our various fundraisers such as Penny Sales, Craft Fairs, Concession Stand at Milford Pumpkin Festival, Merrimack Lions Club Golf Tournament, to food donations and spaghetti dinners, to service projects, and too many more to mention, I know that we have had a powerful impact in our respective communities and beyond. In addition to the respective activities and projects within each club, I am very proud that we came together as a team to collaborate, select and then implement our Zone 2 Project for this lion's year 2017-2018 - which resulted in supporting two half-sponsorships to assist two individuals to go to Camp Carefree this coming summer as part of the Centennial Lion challenge regarding Diabetes. It was my pleasure and honor to be the Zone Chair for Zone 2 this Lion's year 2017-2018.

Thank you for all that each of you have done and will continue to do to help those in need.

We Serve. Joe Sirois, Zone 2 Chair 2017-2018



FOR YOUTH WITH DIABETES IN THE HEART OF NEW ENGLAND

April 19, 2018

Lions District 44-N of NII Attn: John Wynne 344 Elm Street Unit \$61 Milford, NH 03055

Dear Mr. Wynne,

I would like to thank you and the Lions Club for your recent donation of \$1425 to support ADA Camp Carefree for the 2018 season. Your sponvorship is <u>very</u> much appreciated, and I know the campers who receive the scholarship donations will greatly benefit from your generosity!

As you may know, our mission is to provide a safe, fun environment for kids with diabetes. We aim to give them a fun, educational experience that allows them to develop and maintain active, healthy lifestyles while living with diabetes. Through sponsorships such as yours, we're able to accomplish this mission!

Again, thank you for your support of our campers and program. Please be sure to visit our website: <u>www.campcaretreekids.org</u> to ace pictures of our camp in action—beginning July 22, 2018. Our session will run to August 4, 2018. Please be on the lookout for thank you postcards from the campers who have henefited from your genericity.

Best wishes and many thanks for making some camper's dreams come true!

Win Wendy Paul

Camp Chordinator American Diabetes Association Camp Carefree

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# DG CLUB VISITATIONS



#### The ENFIELD-MASCOMA LIONESS Not to be overpowered by the Lioness in

"purple" DG Eric Lindberg and CS Virginia had the pleasure to visit with the Enfield-Mascoma Lioness in May. This club provides so many great things for their community.

The NEW LONDON LIONS DG Eric recently visited the good Lions of New London, NH.

The SUNAPEE LIONS

CS Virginia Edwards and DG Eric Lindberg visit with the Sunapee Lions club. Heard about their car show coming up at Mt Sunapee in June..

> (Look for the flyer in this newsletter for details.)







#### LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEWS



Due to conflicts in schedules, the May meeting had been cancelled but will meet on Thursday, June 14th at 6:30 pm at the Hannaford's, Kilton Road, Bed-

ford. Please be sure you save this date as it will be a very important meeting. There are still two vacancies to fill on the board. We are looking for members from District 44H to balance out the positions but anyone interested from either district would not be turned away. Please contact President Marie Hall if you are interested in getting on board!

Peace Poster Kits were available to pick up at both Spring Conventions. If your club wishes to purchase a kit and did not pick it up at the convention, please contact Lion Virginia Edwards at 603.520.9604 or you can email her at zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com to make arrangements. This year's theme is "Kindness Matters"! Please designate a Peace Poster Contest Chairperson in your club if you have not already done so. Here is some information once receiving your club's kit:

A Poster Kit contains the following:

*PPC-2 – Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules –* This document goes to the Contact at the School or Youth Group

PPC-3 – Participant Flyer – This document goes to the Contact at the School or Youth Group

ALL other material in the kit is retained by the Club (the Club's Peace Poster Chairperson) which consists of the following: PPC-1- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules, PPC-4 –Sticker- to place on the back of winning poster (paper labels for any/all participants can be printed out to use as it is easier to identify the poster). These printed out paper labels can be given out with the two documents that you give the School or Youth Group Contact person and if they need more, they can make additional copies for their participants to use. PPC-5-Certificates for contest winner, and PPC-6-Certificates for the sponsored school or youth group. Here is a Breakdown of Lions International Peace Poster Contest Rules:

- The contest is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15th.
- The artwork must be **no smaller** than 13 inches by 20 inches and **no larger** than 20x24 inches.
- Do not mat or frame artwork.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- All artwork must be the individual students original creation, duplications are not accepted.
- ◆ All media types are accepted Note: chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do Not Laminate entries.
- Three dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the
- artwork in any way.
- The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed.
- All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- Artwork should be done on a flexible material so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube.
- Do not fold!

More information regarding the "Kindness Matters" contest will be in upcoming newsletters.

The Concord Lions held a separate awards ceremony to honor winners from three Concord area schools as well as the MD44 second place winner on May 16, 2018 at the Concord Christian Academy. Highlights and photos are in this issue of The ROAR. Congratulations to Bella Parks, Emma Normandeau and Abby Thresher.



44N VDGE Sue Lindberg presents \$100 check from Lions Youth Services to Bella Parks as MD44's 2nd place winner



# 44H SPRING CONVENTION - May 4 - 6, 2018

The 44N Cabinet members and leadership team joined in on the fun during the 44H Spring Convention at the North Conway Grand Hotel.

Friday evening had most joining in the Mardi Gras theme, adorning masks, beads and other get-ups.



Left to right; VDG Fred Plett joined in the Mardi Gras photo session as well as PID Ed and Lion Elaine Farrington posing with ID Connie LeCleir-Meyer and her husband Lion Michael.



Left to right: MCC Christine Greenwood, SVDG Sue Lindberg, 44H PDG Toni Olden, GMT Henry McKee, and DG Eric Lindberg and (photo-bombing) is CT John Wynne



Saturday evening's banquet was dress up time, with 44H PDG Toni Olden and GMT Henry McKee (left photo) and DG Eric and SVDG Sue Lindberg (right photo).





## 44N SPRING CONVENTION - May 11 - 13, 2018

The following weekend, the 44N Cabinet and Leadership teams got together along with 44N Lions at the North Conway Grand Hotel for their Spring Convention. Friday night's theme was "Las Vegas" headliners. There were Sonny & Cher, Minnie Pearl, Phyllis Diller, Marilyn Monroe impersonators just to name a few! So much fun was had by all!









ID Bruce Beck with Stephanie Crawford

Awesome!



Mike Sills, Christine Greenwood, Alan Ricard, Sue Lindberg, and Henry McKee—Karaoke time!



Sonny & Cher! Awesome!





Sue Lindberg aka Phyllis Diller Awesome!



Big Raffle Prize Winner DG Eric, AWESOME!





PID's ED's aka Ed & Ed Awesome!



aka Toni and Henry Awesome!

NOT so Awesome -

Early Saturday morning (3 am), hotel guests received an unexpected wake-up call with a fire alarm! With a very cold (32 degree) wake-up, Lions and hotel residents waited patiently outside to get the all clear call. Brrrrrr! Thankfully, It wasn't a major incident.











Above; DG Eric, CC Christine and FVDG Fred meet guest International Director Bruce Beck





Left to right; ID Bruce Beck, MCST Deb Hogancamp, MCC Christine Greenwood, DG Eric Lindberg, GMT Henry McKee, FVDGE Fred Plett, and PID Ed Farrington





DG Eric recognizing and thanking FVDG Fred Plett for serving on his cabinet as First Vice District Governor

as well as

SVDG Sue Lindberg for serving as Second Vice District Governor



DG Eric recognizing and thanking Virginia Edwards for serving on his cabinet as Secretary



DG Eric recognizing and thanking John Wynne for serving on his cabinet as Treasurer



DG Eric recognizing and thanking Ed Farrington for serving as Global Leadership Leader



DG Eric recognizing and thanking Henry McKee for serving as Global Membership Leader

DG Eric recognizing and thanking Bob Hansen for serving as Global Service Leader











DG Eric recognizing and thanking Joe Sirois for serving as Zone 2 Chair



DG Eric recognizing and thanking Al Edwards for serving as Zone 6 Chair, Virginia accepting on his behalf!



DG Eric recognizing and thanking Harry Armstrong for serving as Zone 7 Chair



DG Eric recognizing and thanking Lawrence Robinson for serving as Zone 3 Chair, Lion Brenda Salmonson accepting on his behalf



ID Bruce Beck and PID Ed Lecius recognizing and pinning an awesome team of leaders: CC Christine Greenwood, DG Eric Lindberg, PDG Henry McKee and VDG Fred Plett during the morning cabinet meeting.

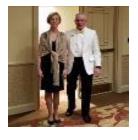


CC Christine Greenwood, DG Eric Lindberg during the Saturday morning Lions Memorial Service.





Head table, left to right; PID Ed Lecius, Lion Elaine Lecius, Lion Elaine Farrington, PID Ed Farrington, Lion Erin Beck, ID Bruce Beck, DG Eric Lindberg, VDGE Sue Lindberg, 44H DG Sam Longbook, Lion Berny Longbook and DGE Fred Plett



Introducing











CT John and Rhonda Wynne

MCST Deb and

Jim Hogancamp



CS Virginia Edwards and CST 44H Paul Gilberti





Left to right; PID Ed and Elaine Lecius and Elaine and PID Ed Farrington

Left to right; CC Christine Greenwood, Lion Elaine and PID Ed Farrington, Lion Elaine and PID Ed Lecius

DGE Fred Plett

VDGE Steve and LeeAnn Middlemiss



ID Bruce

and

Erin Beck









Congratulations to Stephanie Crawford "Lion of the Year"

Below DG Eric presented with plaque by DGE Fred Plett For his recognition in leadership in District 44N











International Presidents Medal recipient VDGE Sue Lindberg with ID Bruce Beck and DG Eric Lindberg



President's Certificates of Appreciation given to MCC Christine Greenwood above, and PDG Alan Ricard and Lion Bob Holmes below







Lion Phil Przybyszewski presented with Centennial Service award



Lion Virginia Edwards presented with a Granite State Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones





# 44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats As Of May 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Centennial Snapshot:

- 17 clubs have reported activity in all 5 campaigns! Congrats to Amherst, Andover, Brookline, Canaan, Chesterfield, Franklin, Henniker, Hillsboro, Keene, Lancaster, Manchester, Merrimack, Milford, Monadnock, Orford, Winchester & Westmoreland!
- 6 more clubs are one project away from completing all 5 campaigns in two categories. Environment: Bedford, Littleton, Peterborough & Wilton. Diabetes: Goffstown & Pinardville.
- One month left to complete your activities!!!!!
- People served in 44-N to-date 57,922
- Latest from LCI 234 million people served worldwide so far!
- Legacy Projects
  - To-date, there are 31 Legacy Projects completed by 20 clubs!
  - Big shout-out to Amherst and Keene for each completing 4 legacy projects!
  - To-date, the clubs of 44-N have invested somewhere between \$150,00 to \$160,000 in their communities on Legacy Projects!

Let's end the Centennial Service Challenge with a bang. It's been a privilege to serve as Centennial District Coordinator for the past four years. Thanks to all the clubs who taken the challenge!!

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



# **Bristol Lions Club**

"We Serve"

# Annual Raffle



Tickets on Sale May 1 to Sept. 3, 2018 Drawing will be held September 4

Drawings will include:

50 Caliber CVA Muzzle Loader - Newfound Sales Inc. & Trading Post 100 gal. Propane or Heating Oil - Rymes Propane & Oil One Day Boat Rental on Newfound Lake - West Shore Marine (2) One Night Rooms at the Inn on Newfound Lake Mount Washington Cruise for Two

and more donations from :

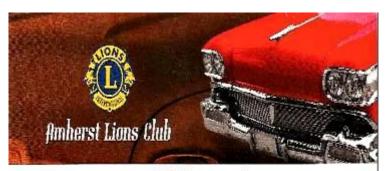
Bristol House of Pizza Gilly's Restaurant Twin Designs Gift Shop Hebron Village Store Bristol Hannaford Bristol Diner The Mill Fudge Factory Bristol-Dunkin\_Donuts Purple Pit Newfound Country Store Cielito Mexican Restaurant Dead River Company Fred's Auto Trends Kellie's Grooming Bristol Aubuchon Hardware Skip's Sport Shop RP Williams & Sons Kathleen's\_Irish\_Put Gina's Place Village Pizza of Bristol

LinCrosse Sandwiches & Baked Goods

Tickets can be purchased at: Village Pizza Cruise Nights (Fri.) Purple Pit ~ Inn on Newfound Lake ~ Andy & Sons Newfound Sales & Trading Post ~ Bristol Lions Members More Info: Merle 481-0217 & Everett 744-3335







Eighth Annual



August 18th, 2018 Showtime 9am - 3pm • Awards at 2:00pm Walmart • 85 Route 101A • Amherst, NH FREE Admission for Spectators • Donations Accepted [All proceeds to local charities]



#### Participation Registration:

\$10 Registration for Show Cars BY E-MAIL: dcpotter381@aol.com swanjohnny@comcast.net amherst.lions.cor.show@gneil.com BY MAIL: Amherst Lions Club PO Box 1105 Amherst, NH 03031 Visit http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/amherst.nh The AMHERST LIONS on May 25, nearly 140 Wilkins School 4th graders and their teachers received Norway spruce saplings as part of the Amherst Lions Club program to encourage conservation among students. Lion Marilyn Gibson led the annual program. Plans are underway for the 8th Annual Car, Tractor and Truck Show, Saturday, Aug. 18. It's free admission for spectators and only 410 registration for show vehicles. See the photo left for details.

The **BRISTOL LIONS** Annual Raffle has tickets on sale from May 1 to September 3, 2018, Drawing will be held September 4th. Drawings will include Muzzle Loader, 10 gal Propane or Heating Oil, One day boat rental, (2) one night rooms at the Inn on Newfound Lake and Mount Washington Cruise for Two. See flyer on Page.

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20th Anniversary

# **Golf Classic**





# Bretwood North Golf Course

365 East Surry Road Keene, NH 365 East Surry Road

Keene, NH

(603) 352-7626

#### **2018 Chesterfield Lions**

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The Golf Classic consists of an 18-hole tournament using a scramble format with teams assigned to selected flights based on handicaps. The site of the tournament is Bretwood Golf Course. You may designate your own foursome or we will assist in selecting a group for you. The entry fee is \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome. We also invite you or your company to sponsor a hole with \$125 contribution. A sign with the sponsor's name will be displayed at one of the 18 holes.



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### **Dress Code**

<u>Please Note</u>: Collared Shirts, Soft Spikes, <u>No</u> Jeans

### **Entry Form**

(please fill out information below)
Yes, I'd like to play!
Individual Entries @ \$125 x =
Foursome Entries @ \$500 x =
I wish to sponsor a hole for \$125
The Works
(Team and hole sponsor) @\$600
Name of organization to appear on hole Sponsorship
No, I can't play this year. Enclosed is my donation for \$
I would like to donate a raffle prize.
Please contact me at
\$ Total amount enclosed
Please make checks payable to: Chesterfield Lions Club - Golf
Mail to:
Chesterfield Lions Club - Golf PO Box 151
Chesterfield, NH 03443

#### 2017-2018 "The FUTURE of PEACE"



The *CONCORD LIONS* conducted their 2017–18 Peace Poster Awards Ceremony on the evening of May 16, 2018. The club event was hosted by Concord Christian Academy. Three schools took part in the Peace Poster contest this year

giving us a total of 15 posters. The winner from each school receiving a \$100 award were; Abby Thresher from St John Regional School, Bella Parks from Concord Christian Academy, and Emma Normandeau from Burnham Brook School. President Brian Cross awarded a \$100 gift to Bella Parks for being selected the Club's winning poster. District 44N VDGE Sue Lindberg presented a \$100 award from Lions Youth Services to Bella Parks for her being chosen as the second place winner at the Multi-District 44 level. Family and friends of the three honorees were present as were club members, all enjoyed the pizza, veggie platters and special cupcakes.







Lion Norm Roberge presents \$100 award to winner Bella Parks from Concord Christian Academy



44N VDGE Sue Lindberg presents \$100 check from Lions Youth Services to Bella Parks as MD44's 2nd place winner



Bella Parks & family during 2018 Peace Poster Contest Awards ceremony







Emma Normandeau from Burnham Brook School receives her \$100 winning school entry from Lion Norm Roberge



Emma Normandeau & family during 2018 Peace Poster Contest Awards ceremony







Lion Norm Roberge presents \$100 prize to Abby Thresher from St. John Regional School



Abby Thresher & family during 2018 Peace Poster Contest Awards ceremony



#### The HILLSBORO LIONS

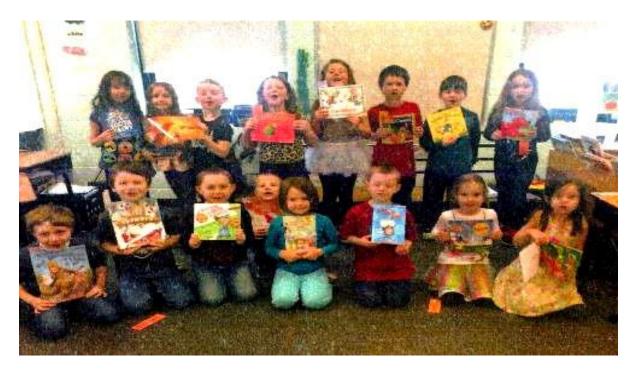
Three times a year the Hillsboro Lions provide free books and dictionaries to the K-5 students at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School and the Washington Elementary School. These drawings and thank you notes are the most recent items we received from the Washington Elementary School students.

Our Lions appreciate the thank you notes and drawings!

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New member Lion Victoria Sirrell sponsored by Lion Meg Ager and was inducted by PCC Don Ager



Wilton's KL Dot Bullard delivered Sully to KL Bob Hansen during a recent visit to the Hillsboro Lions club.

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The HILLSBORO LIONS donated \$500 to LSHF for a Granite State Fellowship. Donated \$40 to pay for an eye exam. Donated \$100 to the Lions Twin State Soccer Association. Donated \$50 to the Fuller Public Library for their summer reading program. \$100 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected 42 pairs of eyeglasses and two hearing aids. Effective 11 June, our club will start our meeting at 6:30 PM. Wilton Lions attended on 24 April. Zone 5 meeting was on 25 April. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager attended the Michigan Pin Swap in White Cloud, Michigan. Inducted one new member, Victoria Sirrell. Had a special guest at our meeting this evening at the Mediterrano Restaurant, (a Turkish cuisine restaurant). The guest had some pretty nice positions at our meeting. It was decided during the meeting that our guest should be given the opportunity to attend other locations.

So where is Sully now?









Hopkinton Lions Food Pantry Fundraiser



Keene Lions annual "Great Ashuelot River Duck Race" June 16, 2018 10 am



MANCHESTER - 6/15/1923 95 years in service!



The KEENE LIONS 29th Annual "Great Ashuelot River Duck Race - JUNE 16, 2018 10 am!!!!! This is our 2nd largest annual fundraiser. Did you know the Keene Lions Club gives back roughly \$50,000 to our Community each year? BUY A DUCK-or five!!! \$5 per duck, or 5 yellows for \$20! (A maximum of 10,000 yellow ducks are entered) Purple Duck is \$100 per duck - only 100 sold, winner gets \$2,000! The ducks are launched into the Ashuelot River and float downstream to the finish line about a guarter-mile away. The ducks race to earn their sponsors a chance at the \$5,000.00 cash grand prize. All total over \$11,000.00 in cash and prizes are awarded each year. This year's prizes are: \$5,000 CASH, \$1,000 CASH, \$1,000 Gift Certificate to Plotkin's furniture, \$500, \$375. Ask any Keene Lions Club Member for Official Duck Adoption Papers or swing by the Savings Bank of Walpole, Marlboro Street and ask for Wally Reney! The Keene Lions Foundation, PO Box 62, Keene NH 03431

The MANCHESTER LIONS June brings the 95th Anniversary of the Manchester Lions along with our annual meeting and installation of the 2018 – 19 board. We have just completed a successful fundraiser with our third annual concert. Thank you Tim Kierstead and friends for an enjoyable afternoon coupled with wonderful pastries. In addition we conducted an eye screening at Wilson Street School and have submitted hearing aid cases to Sight and Hearing.

The **MERRIMACK LIONS** had five Merrimack Lions deliver groceries for Care Givers on Thursday May 3rd and three Lions delivered for them on May 17th. Two Merrimack Lions put in time at the Wild Sun Rescue Center at Cubuya de Cobano Puntarenas, Costa Rica. One Lion worked 30 hours caring for orphaned or injured wildlife by preparing food, feeding them and cleaning up their kennels. The other Lion worked 6 hours doing plumbing and construction work. Five Lions attended the 44N Spring Convention in North Conway. The Merrimack Club sponsored a Carnival from Thursday May 10th through Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>. Fifteen Lions worked a total of 50 hours. Saturday May 19 six Lions did a Road–Side Clean–Up on our adopted section of Daniel Webster Highway. The Merrimack Lions Club Cheryl Pearsall Memorial \$1.000 Grant was awarded to two science teachers for the equipment needed to teach a course entitled Capture the World with Steam. The club is scheduled to do three days of vision screenings at Reeds Ferry School on Monday May 21st and Tuesday the 22nd.



The MILFORD LIONS held their 59th annual Penny Sale at Milford High School and raised about \$5000. Held monthly free Community Spaghetti Supper for about 70 residents. Lion George Congdon (who has retired to AZ), helped with the supper while visiting Milford. He also received his 40 year of service chevron. Held a Cinco de Mayo themed club dinner on May 1st with visitation attendance from DG Eric Lindberg, GMT Henry McKee, PDG Alan Ricard and local zone clubs such as Merrimack. Amherst, Bedford, and Wilton. Donated \$100 to the Milford Recreation Committee for their 4th of July fun run.

The PETERBOROUGH LIONS accepted the application of a new Lion. Ashley Labnon, who will be a welcome addition to our club. Lion George Sterling is the Chair of the Economic Development Authority, whose mission is to foster economic and industrial development consistent with the town's planning objectives. The Club was also recognized by ConVal End 68 Hours of Hunger for our donations. Sales of tickets for our Duck Race started in numerous venues around town. We were at Greenerborough, a fair promoting a future of resilience and sustainability through food, energy, and lifestyle choices, and at the Community Center on Election Day.



Above photos: Zone clubs and DG visit during Uno de Mayo meeting!



Above photos: Lion Ron Carvell calling out at Penny Sale. Winner of kid's bike!



Community supper- Lion George Congdon joining fellow Lions in making the supper.



Linda Caracappa and Carol Cleary from ConVal End 68 Hours of Hunger present a Certificate of Appreciation to Club President Lunda Guyette.

Left; Lion George Congdon reading letter from LCI after receiving his 40 year chevron and congratulating him for his 40 years of service.. Congratulations George and thank you for all your years of service!





# 20m Annual Motor Vehicle Show

Saturday, June23, 2018 + 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. + Mt. Sunapee, NH Rain Date: Sunday June 24th

Come one, come all to view a super collection of fine automobiles, pickup trucks and motorcycles! Food, fun and free chair rides to the top of Mt. Sunapee for all paying entrants.

Entry fee – Pre-registration: \$15.00/vehicle by June 1 Gate Resitration: \$20.00/vehicle • Visitor \$5.00 For info contact the following: Mike Nangeroni at 603-340-1802 • email:mnangeroni@matrixale.com Tom Mickle at 603-763-8965 • email:nodhill@aol.com For show updates: www.sunapeelions.com



### **CLUB HIGHLIGHTS**



Left photo: Lion Bob Prest with a collage of his chickens. Right photo are Wilton Lions, Linda and Roger LaDouceur, and KL Dot Bullard



Wilton Lions, left to right; KL Dot Bullard, Linda LaDouceur, Robert Prest, and Roger LaDouceur



Above left; Wilton KL Dot Bullard receiving ownership of Sully from Canaan KL Bob Rowsell. Right photo; Canaan Lion Rosalie and Wilton Sheri Skelly friending Sully. Below, KL's Bob and Dot friending Sully during recent visit to the Wilton Lions.



The GAP MTN LIONS two members attended the District 44N Spring Convention and Cabinet meeting in N. Conway and brought a donation of 155 pairs of glasses. Our President and Secretary attended the Zone 3 breakfast meeting at Audrey's Restaurant, hosted by the Monadnock club. Members also filled 28 whiskey barrel planters with beautiful Geraniums, Dracena and Vinca vines for two cemeteries in Fitzwilliam.

The WESTMORELAND LIONS set up tables and chairs, as well as assembling and delivering a food basket door prize for the May "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Provided Lions Luncheons for nine Westmoreland School students at the May gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement. Donated \$250 to Camp Carefree. Six of our members and 34 others collected 91 bags of trash at our May 5<sup>th</sup> road side cleanup. Twelve of the volunteers were youths. Provided reflective vests, coffee, donuts, and bottled water to the participants.

The WILTON LIONS April 10 we honored two members. Bob Prest was honored for his donations to the Open Cupboard Pantry. He's given over 1,000 DOZEN eggs over the last two years. In his honor the Club gave the pantry \$1,000. Also presented Roger LaDouceur with his Lion of the Quarter award for his work at the pantry. Roger's wife Linda is also a huge part of running the OCP. That's Linda with the plant. Bob with a collage of his chickens, and our KL Dot Bullard is in there too. Here are some photos of us getting Sully from the Canaan club on March 27th. We sponsored one of our members who participated in the annual Souhegan Valley CROP walk, against hunger. Donated \$500 to the local hospice providers.. Held a regular meeting, with dinner and also had guests, Chai Cotton and her guidance counselor Mike Conley who were looking for support for Chai to attend HOBY this spring. Sponsored her for the HOBY program. Provided financial support to a child in our community who has diabetes and attends a camp for diabetic children. Held a demo of the SPOT vision scanner at a local Wellness Fair 18 people were screened.



## CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

#### The WINCHESTER CENTENNIAL LIONS





Kl Paul Landry completing Leadership training in Canada!





KL Paul Landry and Paul Sr. doing volunteer clean up work.



Winchester Centennial Lions Newest Members and Sponsors 05/14/2018





# Merrimack Lions Club



is proud to announce the

# <sup>16th</sup> Annual Lions Charity Golf Tournament

"Swinging for Charity"

Monday, July 23, 2018

Amherst Country Club

Amherst, NH

\$125 Donation includes: Green Fees, Cart, Gift Bag, Several Contests, Prizes, Snacks & Banquet BBQ.

NEW SCORING FORMAT: <u>Every</u> team has a chance to win! Score high – score low, every team can win some dough!!!

Pre-registration is required by July 10th.

Proceeds to benefit youth programs and other local charities.

Sponsorships Available, Donations Welcome!

For more information contact: Alan Hoye, 424-7897 or <u>alanh/accecent.com</u>

Phil Przybyszewski, 424-3311 or <u>philpreski@gmail.com</u>





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#### Bristol Lions Club "We Serve" Annual Raffle



Tickets on Sale May 1 to Sept. 3, 2018 Drawing will be held September 4

Drawings will include:

50 Coliber CVA Muzzle Loader - Newfound Sales Inc. & Trading Past 100 gal. Propane or Heating Oil - Rymes Propane & Oil One Day Boat Rental on Newfound Lake - West Shore Marine (2) One Night Rooms at the Inn on Newfound Lake Mount Washington Cruise for Two

and more donations from :

Bristel House of Pizza Gilly's Restaurant Twin Designs Gift Shop Hebron Village Store Bristal Hannaford Bristol Diner The Mill Fudge Factory Bristel Dunkin Donuts Purple Pit Newfound Country Store

**Cielito Mexican Restaurant** Dead River Company Fred's Auto Trends Kellie's Grooming Bristol Aubuchon Handware Skip's Sport Shop RP Williams & Sons Kathleen's Inish But **Gina's Place** Village Pizza of Bristol LinCrosse Sandwiches & Baked Goods

Tickets can be purchased at! Village Pizza Cruise Nights (Fri.) Purple Pit - Inn on Newfound Lake - Andy & Sons Newfound Sales & Trading Past - Bristol Lions Members More Info: Merie 481-0217 & Everett 744-3335





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THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for the JULY ROAR will be <u>SATURDAY JUNE 23RD</u> If YOU would get it to me SOONER, that would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!

#### THANK YOU ! rwynnemilford@comcast.net



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!				LIONS SIGHT & HEARING 06/21		Motor Vehicle Sho
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