TODAY

IS MARCH 1ST

THE
DEADLINE!
TO
REGISTER
FOR THE
DISTRICT
44N CABINET
MEETING

DID YOU
FORGET?....
PLEASE CALL
RIGHT
- NOW -

CS VIRGINIA at 520-9604 or 768-3443

THANK YOU

NOW YOU
CAN
CONTINUE
READING
THE ROAR!

ENJOY!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU



~ 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 MacDanald 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:	
None:	1st Cabinet Meeting?
Amount Enclosed: #	_attending @ \$22/pp = \$

~ DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION IS MARCH 1ST ~





the ROAR

your DISTRICT 44N NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2018 Volume 23, Issue 9



Hello Lions,

As the saying goes, "March comes in like a Lion". It is "March Membership Madness" time again and I hope all our clubs will participate in our friendly competition to increase the membership in our district. Just think of the all possibilities that your club could accomplish with added members, new ideas, more helping hands and new leaders. This is just a few of the advantages to additional members.

At this time, we have visited most of the clubs throughout the District and have heard about all the great projects that each club is doing; and sometimes their dilemmas about trying to do more because of limited members to help. With larger and stronger clubs, Lions of New Hampshire could accomplish so much more service to those who benefit and truly need what we can offer.

I look forward to hearing about your success in bringing more Lions into the fold and increasing our service impact within our communities.

Hope to see everyone at the upcoming Cabinet Meeting on March 11 in Plymouth at the Common Man Restaurant.

See you all there! DG Eric



Musings from FVDG Fred Plett

I am writing this as we approach March, with 4 months left in the year. By now, clubs should be having nomination committees developing a new slate of officers, with elections in April, just in time for training of officers to be held by Multiple

District 44 at Delta Dental in Concord on April 14th.

I often hear club officers say they don't have enough information, when it is readily available through the officer training, the Roar and your District Hierarchy, not to mention

Lions International, where there is a plethora of information at your fingertips.

March also starts March madness, a contest between clubs to increase member-ship.

As of this moment the District, for the year, is down 17 members. We would love to end the year in plus territory, because we know then that the clubs will survive and thrive, meaningful service projects will get done, and the future of the District remains secure. The more oars in the water, the faster and further the "Ark of Lionism" can go!

I am calling around to establish next year's cabinet. Please consider saying "yes" when asked to fill a position. Many hands make light work.

Yours in Lions, Fred Plett FVDG, District 44N Lions

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!!!

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JAFFREY-RINDGE CENTENNIAL CLUB CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

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

5:00 - 6:00 PM Social Hour & Appetizers 6:00 PM Dinner & Program MEAL COST \$35.00 PER PERSON

Cash Bar and Buffet: Chicken, Eggplant Parmesan, Vegetables, Salad and Rolls

Please be considerate and help the committee by making YOUR RESERVATIONS BEFORE THE APRIL 7TH DEADLINE!

In honor of the Centennial, we invite you to wear vintage Lions clothing, pins, hats, etc. that you may have!

RAFFLE TABLE: The J-R Centennial Club would love a donation of items specific to your club, such as tickets to your next event, etc. to raffle off! Please email Brenda Salmonson to reserve your space for your item on the raffle table. bls@wjplaw.com

JAFFREY-RINDGE CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT RESERVATIONS

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: JAFFREY-RINDGE LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: Jaffrey-Rindge Lions Club c/o William Phillips PO Box 603	603-924-1922
Peterborough, NH 03458	bls@wjplaw.com
NAME OF CLUB:	
NO. ATTENDING: X (\$35.00 PP) =	(AMOUNT ENCLOSED)
ATTENDEES:	
	
would like to reserve a table for your group of 6 to 8 people:	olease circle YES NO

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE APRIL 7TH



MARCH MEMBERSHIP MADNESS!

Don't tune out yet!! Keep reading!
I could write about all the things
we always say about how increasing
membership can help our clubs, but you
have all heard that.

I would like to talk about how we can increase the fellowship by increasing our membership.

As you all know, we have added a few clubs in the last year. Winchester, Pemi-Baker, and now Jaffrey-Rindge. And we are working on more. If you have been to a Mid-Winter Convention, cabinet meetings, zone meetings or multiple district board meetings, you have met members from these clubs. They are fun, enthusiastic, and friendly. They have started to venture outside of their new clubs to get involved everywhere! They have added new energy to everything they do. They may not know exactly how Lions do things, but they are willing to learn. And many of them are becoming our new friends. So don't think about this as adding to our membership and strengthening the clubs and districts. Think about this as adding new friends! Everyone can use new friends.

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

Hello March Lions:

The month of March has just blown in, to say that Spring will soon begin; March roars in like a Lion, with a bluster and a slam, and tiptoes out like a quiet little lamb.

March Madness will again take place this year with anticipation to bring in new members to our great Lions club organization. I attended a webinar last Thursday and learned the old phrase "have a membership drive" has been replaced with "Host a Membership Growth Event". PID Jerome Thompson stated many ideas and info on the LCI website in the Membership Tool Box section from preparing to engage new members, club quality initiative, recruitment ideas, your club your way, to blueprint for a stronger club. We wish all the clubs the best to be a shaker and mover of their community.

March 11, 2018 is the next Cabinet Meeting to be held at the Common Man Restaurant on 231 Main Street in Plymouth, NH. Cost is \$22 per person. Registration is at 10—10:45 am, meeting starts promptly at 10:45 am. For ALL that register by March 1 there will be a FREE lottery ticket drawing. Good luck to all. Send payment to CS Virginia Edwards, PO Box 311, Danbury, NH 03230. Hope to see you all there. This will be our last Cabinet Meeting for Eric's year, let's have a good showing. March 11 Daylight Savings time begins as well, we are free from the expression, "it's dark before I even leave work".

In the 7th century, St. Patrick's Day was only celebrated in Ireland, and green wasn't even part of the equation. Early depictions of St. Patrick show him wearing blue, the official color of the Order of St. Patrick, part of Ireland's chivalry. So where did the green come from you ask? Ireland's nickname is the Emerald Isle, the green in the flag represents the Catholics, and the orange represents the Protestants, and the white symbolizes the peace between the two religions. Speaking of St. Patrick's Day, Enfield-Mascoma Lioness club will be holding their annual St. Patrick's dinner at the Enfield Community Center in Enfield, NH at 5 pm. Their meal is scrumptious, come & enjoy, \$14 each.

And let us not forget March 20th, the first day of Spring. Much anticipated time of year for many. Good-Bye Winter, as you move on out we will probably give a shout, don't hurry back!

UPCOMING DATES:

APR 14 - Training sessions at Delta Dental, Concord
APR 27-29 - Vision Weekend, Courtyard Marriott, Nashua
MAY 11-13 - Spring Convention, Grand Hotel, N Conway
MAY 18-20 - NELC Weekend, Fidelco, Bloomfield, CT
JUN 29-JUL 3 - 101st LCI Convention, Las Vegas, NV

CS Virginia Edwards, zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com Home: 603.768.3443 Cell: 603.520.9604

"The greatest fear in the world is of the opinions of others, and the moment you are unafraid of the crowd, you are no longer a sheep, you become a Lion, a great roar arises in your heart, the roar of "Freedom".



Hello Fellow Lions!

Spring is around the corner....
Hope to see many Lions
"springing" to attend the District
Cabinet meetings in each
District! Both meetings will be

sure to add a spring to your step — from a motivational speaker to a dynamic service project.

The leadership teams have been working hard to help the clubs in each District with training, mentorship, membership and having FUN.

Hope to see many Lions at the cabinet meetings — remember, ask a new Lion in your club to join you! Help make the difference not only in your community but with a new member!

In Lionism CC Christine







HOOKSETT LIONS CLUB & THE HOOKSETT LIBRARY

DIABETES AWARENESS & EDUCATION

Did you know that about 30 million in the U.S. have Diabetes but 7 million don't know it AND 1 in 3 American Adults has Pre-diabetes?

Marilyn Mills, MS,RD,LD, Certified Diabetes Educator and Clinical Dietitian from The Elliot Health System will discuss:

- How are Diabetes and Pre-diabetes Diagnosed?
- What can you do to Reverse Pre-Diabetes?
- What are some treatment options if you already have Diabetes?

Monday, March 5, 2018 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Hebert Room Hooksett Library – 31 Mount St Mary's Way, Hooksett, NH 03106



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC.

GRANITE STATE FELLOW

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

You can recognize an outstanding member of your Lions club or a person in your community with a Granite State or Progressive Granite State Fellow. Many clubs recognize an outgoing president with this award. This recognition comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

By making a donation of \$500 to LSHF you not only give recognition but you are aiding a NH citizen who is in need of our services.

Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment. Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100 increments for up to five years with a designation on the donation memo for a Granite State Fellow.

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

Applications are online at nhlions.org

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691

Email: <u>dgroger@comcast.net</u>



The DogSight Project

ne 50

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

Thank You, Goffstown!

Fidelco uses specialized vans to transport dogs and trainers to training sites and client homes. The vans are sized to accommodate the large crates needed for the dogs, often as many as four at a time.

This year at Mid-Winter Convention, the Goffstown Lions Club made a \$5000 donation to complete a matching LCIF grant with the Haddam (CT) Lions Club and Killingworth (CT) Lions Charities, Inc. The Lions Logo and the names of these three clubs will be on the van for all to see for the next 12 to 15 years. That's a pretty good return on investment!!

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

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!

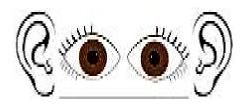
Linda Piekarski Chair, the DogSight Project lpiekarski@ne.rr.com



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$23.650 WOW!!! Thank You, MD44 Lions

Health Services of NH (formerly HSB)

Stories to Warm Your Heart



This month our heartwarming story features all of MD-44! Each and every Lion in the Multiple District is a hero in their own way. And each and every Lion is making an impact to change peoples' lives for the better.

If you attended the Mid-Winter Convention, you heard stories and personal accounts from each area that HSNH serves. If you were paying attention, you may have also seen those speaking and even some in the audience getting choked up. Each person who spoke was speaking from their heart. They were speaking about a project and people that they love. It certainly showed.

But then you all showed your support and generosity to Vision Weekend, OKS Kidsight, and DogSight when you started to bring up your checks. You could see how awestruck the speakers were with how generous you were and how that will in turn support so much good in New Hampshire.

You and your club may have only thought, "We only gave \$50" or \$100 or \$5,000. Every contribution is impressive, and when pooled together the impact is enormous!

So, you are all heroes and are making a difference in your communities in a huge way!

Thank you for all you do to make the world a better place.

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 Up All the Good Work! Sue Lindberg, HSNH Chair



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

NEW LOGO

If you have been following the news for Lions Youth Services, you should be aware that we had a contest looking for a new updated logo to identify us. We are pleased to announce that a new logo has been selected

and the "WINNING LOGO" is....

The winner of the creation of this new logo will be announced and acknowledged at the upcoming Cabinet Meetings.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

During the Mid-Winter it was announced that all Lion members and their clubs would be able to purchase their club's winning poster or any other poster that was on display. Please email me if you are interested in purchasing a poster. The price for a 16x20 framed poster is \$40. payable to Lions Youth Services. It is an opportunity to have your winning poster displayed where your club meets each month or to have it displayed at the local school or library or you could bring it along with you to show when you meet with leaders to discuss next year's contest. Please email me at rwynnemilford@comcast.net if you wish to place an order.

Orders for 2018-2019 Peace Poster Kits will be taken during the March Cabinet Meetings. If you will not be attending, please have a member from your club place an order for you. The Kits cost is \$12 each and checks should be made payable to Lions Youth Services.

The theme for the 2018-2019 Peace Poster is "Kindness Matters".

Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc.

44th Year of Lions Twin State Soccer Games

On Sunday, March 25, 2018 we will be hosting the 2018 Soccer players, coaches, and managers to the "Kick-off Banquet at the Elks Lodge in Lebanon, NH. Everyone is welcome to attend. Banquet cost is \$25 for Lions, families and friends.

We have pictures taken of the players and alternates, coaches, managers for player cards; and hand out medical forms and important information to each. Parents meet with Camp Coordinators to go over valuable information and expectations. Team members get to meet their coaches. This is a very essential first meeting, jammed packed with information. Pre-ordered t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and caps with the current year on them, are picked up and there will be additional available to purchase that day.

Lunch is served, Key-note speaker addresses the participants and the teams are introduced

This is a very busy day for the directors as well. We begin early (9:30am) with a directors meeting with coffee and donuts/pastries to go over necessary last minute information. 10:30 - 11:15 the players, coaches and managers arrive, at 11:15 team photo sessions begin; 11:30 meeting with the parents and guests; 1:00 Annual Kick-Off Banquet begins, Key-note speaker, and the players and coaching staff is introduced. A brief meeting of the Coaching Staff and Officials for both states at 3:30pm.

Everyone wishing to help/be a part of this event is welcomed.

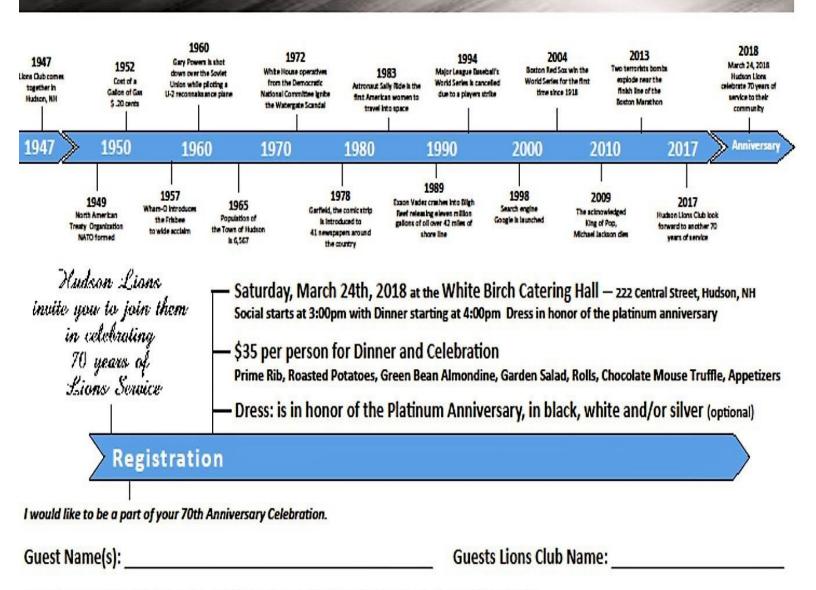
Cheryl Powers, Director Lions Twin State Soccer Association, Inc.



Hudson Lions Club PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY



70 Years of Service



Send Payment to: Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss at 22 Abbott Street, Hudson, NH 03051

Please make the check payable to: Hudson Lions Club Deadline for

Deadline for Registration is: Friday, March 16th, 2018

Thank you for attending this Lions Celebration with music, raffles and historical perspectives.



NASHUA LIONS CLUB



ST. PATRICK'S DAY



CORN BEEF and CABBAGE DINNER



~ SAVE THE DATE ~

WHEN: Monday, March 19, 2018

WHERE: Crowne Plaza - Nashua

TIME: 5:30 pm - Doors Open

6:30 pm - Dinner Served Auction to follow dinner!

TICKETS: \$22.00 per person

Don't forget to bring your \$5 bills for the \$5 Gift Bags





SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

NH Lions will be marching in the St. Patrick's Parade in downtown Manchester! ALL CLUBS WELCOME!

As we wind down LCI's Centennial,
We will celebrate 95 years of Lionism
in New Hampshire in 2018!
Bring your club banners with you.

Watch for time and location for parade formation!

PID Ed Lecius
MD44 Centennial Chair

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		President Class/ Protocol	PR & Social Media Beginner Class	Treasurer Class				
9:30 - 10:00	Socratory Class		Ü					
10:00 - 10: 30	Secretary Class	Public Speaking/	GST Team	Sight & Hearing				
10:30 - 11:00		Interesting Meetings	Who, What, Why	How to apply/qualify				
11:00 - 11:15		1	BREAK					
11:15 - 11:45	How to Recruit	Lions Orientation	PR & Social Media	HSNH Training -				
11:45 - 12:15	New Lions	PID/PDG Round	Intermediate Class	OKS Screeners				
12:15 - 12:45	Tail Twisting	Table Discussion	How to Enhance Service Project with Social Media	Running Large Fundraisers				
12:45 - 1:00			CLOSE					
1:00 - 2:00 Bonus Class	Lions Per		ker: PDG Paul Baker, LCI ively put together boards and	committees				
			e so Presenter/Facilitator can	be prepared with				
	enough printed m	aterials and have enough	h seats set up					
Name			Class					
Email								
Phone #			Class					
Lions Club								

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

<u>FEB</u>	Winning	\$\$\$	Name	City/Town/State	
2018	Number				
1	1	\$100	Forrest Powers	Danbury, NH	
2	442	\$50	Nancy Ricard	Canaan, NH	
3	20	\$75	Sam Gold	Manchester, NH	
4	129	\$100	Steve Powers	Danbury, NH	
5	424	\$50	Nancy MacKinnon	Andover, NH	
6	470	\$50	Darin Cummings	Franklin, NH	9
7	76	\$50	Ricardo Smith	Franklin, NH	The Franklin Area Lions
8	387	\$50	Steven Middlemiss	Hudson, NH	Club thanks our many
9	87	\$50	Kristine Bolard	Franklin, NH	supporters in our 7th annual
10	281	\$75	Raymond Bonner	Tilton, NH	"We're Leaping to Serve
11	19	\$100	Silvia Wood	Alexandria, NH	Calendar Raffle.
12	392	\$50	Deb Ankuda	Springfield, VT	•
13	57	\$50	Donna Alley	Concord, NH	Congratulations to the winners and
14	382	\$150	Elda Cordero Goodman	Bedford, NH	Thanks Again to
15	460	\$50	Ken Phelps	Danbury, NH	everyone who bought tickets!
16	134	\$50	Robert Hardy	Tilton, NH	
17	229	\$75	Nick Natourntourekas	Hill, NH	9
18	245	\$100	Arty Katsanos	, New London, NH	9
19	396	\$50	Stan Patch, Jr	Castleton, VT	•
20	276	\$50	Paula Foshay	Concord, NH	*
21	39	\$50	Bermans	Rumny, NH	
22	2	\$50	Kathleen Wetherill	Hancock, NH	
23	422	\$50	Nancy MacKinnon	Andover, NH	
24	107	\$75	Myla Everett	Franklin, NH	
25	126	\$100	Cheryl Powers	Danbury, NH	
26	389	\$50	Pat Ankuda	Springfield, VT	
27	141	\$50	Pat Tucker	Northfield, NH	
28	70	\$50	Ashley Mansfield	Franklin, NH	
ar. 1	442	\$200	Nancy Ricard	Canaaan, NH	

FRANKLIN

SATURDAY MARCH 17

WINCHESTER

SUNDAY MARCH 18





YOU ARE INVITED! Saturday, March 17, 2018 \$5.00 per person

The Franklin Area Lions Club
is sponsoring a
Pancake Breakfast and
Pictures with the Easter Bunny
The Soda Shoppe
Central Street, Franklin, NH
7:30 till 10:00 am

After you eat breakfast, sit on the Easter Bunny's lap and have your picture taken. Your picture will be on the Soda Shoppe's bulletin board for you to pick up the next week.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROJECTS



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$6 FOR ADULTS, KIDS UNDER 10 FREE

SUNDAY MARCH 18TH 2018 8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM WINCHESTER VFW, 35 MAIN ST.

COME JOIN US FOR PANCAKES AND FUN!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT KATHRYN'S FLORIST, WINCHESTER FARMER'S MARKET AND AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, INCLUDING AT THE DOOR!



Sponsored by the Winchester Centennial Lions Club Where There's a Need, There's a Lion! All proceeds go toward local community needs.

PINARDVILLE

SATURDAY MARCH 24

AMHERST

SUNDAY MARCH 25 LIONS CLUB OF PINARDVILLE PRESENTS

EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 24 8 AM – NOON

BARTLETT SCHOOL, MAST RD



Featuring: Photos with THE EASTER BUNNY!

FREE: Egg Hunts (9:30 AM preschool; 10:00 AM grades 1&2; 10:30 AM grades 3&4) Face Painting * Cake Walk * Cookie Frosting *Arts & Crafts sponsored by the Goffstown Mother's Club PLUS: Basket Raffles * Fisher Cat Tickets

NEW THIS YEAR: FREE VISION SCREENINGS FOR ALL BY THE PINARDVILLE LIONS CLUB

Donate a canned good for the Goffstown Food Network and receive a free raffle ticket*! One per person



Amherst Lions Club 46th Annual FUNDRAISER

100% of your Donation goes to charitable works in Amherst

March 25, 2018 (Palm Sunday) 8am-Noon Wilkins School, Boston Post Road Amherst, NH Adults \$8 Children \$4 (ages 6 and under Free)

-ALL YOU CAN EAT-

Pancakes, Fruit Toppings, Real Maple Syrup, Sausage, Pastry, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Money Wreath Raffle

Tickets may be purchased at the door; from any Amherst Lions Club member or by emailing amherstlionsclub@gmail.com







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44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats As Of February 25th

- Centennial Snapshot:
 - 7 clubs have reported activity in all 5 campaigns! Congrats to Amherst, Andover, Franklin, Keene, Lancaster, Manchester and Merrimack!
 - People served in 44-N to-date 40,582
 - Latest from LCI 215 million people served worldwide so far!
- Legacy Projects
 - To-date, there are 29 Legacy Projects completed by 18 clubs!
 - This month's Legacy Project Highlight:
 Keene Lions 12' Cinema Screen for Recreation Dept.



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

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



THE KEENE LIONS

"The Little Mermaid" was Keene Lions club's 66th annual production. Another great performance!





Performance photos by Scott Hussey Photography





Deb Hamel, President of the Keene Lions Club, Keene NH was awarded the Lions International President's Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of Distinguished Achievements in Fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International (the 4th highest award Lions Club International offers to its members) by Robert Libin, Past International Director 2015–2017.

"It is a rare occasion when I am speechless, receiving this distinction absolutely floored me. What an honor!"

"These awards are few and far between," Libin stated, "Why Deb? Well, I have lived in Keene for over 10 years (visited for the past 30+ on and off) and don't remember ever seeing so much publicity. The Keene Lions are in the newspaper more now than they have been in years and they are even on the local radio. This is so very important as it shows the community, the Keene Lions exist. What is so important about the publicity is that it is one of the major ways for a club to connect with the community. The Lions get their members, their funding, and most of all, their projects from the community. If the community doesn't know the Lions exist, or are just there doing one or two things a year, their membership falls, their fundraising is less, and the Lions don't discover the real needs of the community as easily. Publicity is what helps make that difference. Deb, as the club President is the person responsible for all the activities of the club, but in this case, is also the one doing the public relations and that means publicity. I can think of no better person to present than her." The four highest awards that a Lion can earn from the Association in order are: The Ambassador of Goodwill, the International President's medal, the International Leadership medal, and finally the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.





Amherst Lions Fire & Ice Contest winner Lion Bob Baechle





Bedford Lions,
Jeanne
Bellemore and
Elda CorderoGoodman
partnering
with the
Arbors
collecting
glasses.



Welcoming new member Kristen being installed by ZC Joe Sirois.

The AMHERST LIONS welcomed new Lions Fran and David McBee. Fran is a retired English teacher and David had a long career in occupational safety and environmental consulting. The two long-active community volunteers are grandparents to three grandsons. Nearly 100 votes were cast among the 200 participants at the Fire & Ice Chili Cook-off in February, Of the 11 entrants, Lion Bob Baechle took bragging rights for best chili. Mark your calendars now to challenge his recipe at next year's event, Feb 1, 2019. Also, consider joining us at our 46th annual pancake breakfast, Sunday, March 25, In anticipation of our 50th, we'd like to know how many NH clubs traditionally have pancake breakfast fundraisers on Palm Sunday. Contact Joan Ferguson at <u>amherstlionsclub@gmail.com</u>. Finally, if you took the wordfinder challenge, you probably couldn't find all the words in the larger puzzle; there was one missing. Try the new version which can be found on Pages 29-30 of this newsletter!

The BEDFORD LIONS welcomed our new member, Kristen, at the February Dinner Meeting. Kristen is an Optometrist and comes with a special interest in Special Olympics. Lions partnered with Lisa at the Arbors where residents collected and cleaned eye glasses and then made a special presentation to the Bedford Lions. Our PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS COMING UP ON MARCH 25th, our 42nd Easter Breakfast. Come visit with the EASTER BUNNY and meet all the Lions who serve in the community all year.

The *GAP MTN LIONS* our chocolate Easter bunny sales are under way again this year. We also will be doing the concession at Troy's Town Meeting, which is a fundraiser and PR opportunity for us. In March, we're planning a couple of brainstorming sessions regarding membership and fundraising, and we're expecting some positive results.

The **NEWPORT LIONS** Donation – 14 pairs of eye glasses to Teddy T's. March7th Wed. Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II. Blood drawing 21st of March, NMHS.



2018 ORFORD/FAIRLEE

Annual Richard Gray Fishing Derby. Over 230 adults and children participated—Best Year yet!



































YOU ARE INVITED!

Saturday, March 17, 2018

\$5.00 per person

The Franklin Area Lions Club
is sponsoring a

Pancake Breakfast and

Pictures with the Easter Bunny
The Soda Shoppe

Central Street, Franklin, NH
7:30 till 10:00 am

After you eat breakfast, sit on the Easter Bunny's lap and have your picture taken. Your picture will be on the Soda Shoppe's bulletin board for you to pick up the next week.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY

SERVICE PROJECTS



The FRANKLIN LIONS we just had our drawing of "We are leaping to serve" Calendar Raffle. Please see list of winners in this newsletter. On March 17th we will be serving up pancakes and the Easter Bunny will be there to have pictures taken. The breakfast is \$5.00 with a picture. Every month one member reads at the afterschool program and we have a selection of gently used books the kids can take home.

The MERRIMACK LIONS three members volunteered for a total of 85 hours at the Wild Sun Rescue Center, a wild animal rescue center that cares for orphaned or injured animals. They fed the animals and cleaned cages at the center which is located in Cabuya de Cobano, Costa Rica. The Care Givers grocery delivery on Thursday February 1st had two members participating. The grocery delivery Care Givers had on Thursday February 15th had one Merrimack Lion doing deliveries. Hosted a Bingo Party at Rosehaven, an assisted living facility in Merrimack, on Sunday February 11th. Six Lions attended and provided refreshments, bingo prizes, and valentine goody bags. Our club participated in the Zone Project of providing two \$700.00 camperships for Camp Carefree by donating a check for \$235.00

The WESTMORELAND LIONS set up tables and chairs, as well as assembling and delivering a food basket door prize for the February "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Provided Lions Luncheons for twelve Westmoreland School students at the February gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement. Donated \$225 to the Jeffrey P. Smith Farm Scholarship Program for a Westmoreland student to attend a one week day camp.

The HILLSBORO LIONS \$200 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. 34 pairs of eyeglasses collected for re-cycling. Conducted blood drive. Vision screened 39 K-5 kids and had 2 referrals. Held a FUN NITE with 18 club members and 9 guests (three of them Lions). 1stVDG Fred Plett inducted a new member. Our next Reading Is Fundamental project will be on 23 February at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary. Our next Vision Screening will be the same day at the Washington Elementary School.

(Bottom left; DG Eric, CS Virginia visit with the club in February).





From left to right:
FVDG Fred Plett,
Secretary Dave Berman,
Margot Shea,
President Stephanie Crawford and new
member Domenica Medaglia-Brown







The PEMI-BAKER LIONS welcomed and inducted a new member to their club, Domenica Medaglia-Brown sponsored by President Stephanie Crawford.

The PETERBOROUGH LIONS finished up a successful Christmas Tree sale and are now starting to plan for our annual Duck Race. Speakers at our dinner meetings were Christine Mann from the Peterborough Food Pantry, and dietitians Linda Dionne and Donna Poe from Monadnock Community Hospital. Donations were made to Vision 2018 to cover the cost of one person attending the weekend, the Peterborough Sunshine Fund, which provides assistance with food, shelter, transportation, heating and utility bills, Future In Sight, David's House, and End 68 Hours of Hunger. Lions Linda Guyette and Arlene MacArthur attended the Zone meeting to share discussion of the activities of the clubs in our zone, membership, and leadership. Lion Deidre McGrath-Fischer updated our brochure as part of our planning to be part of Peterborough's Meet and Greet for newcomers to the area.

The PINARDVILLE LIONS residents of the Hillsborough County Nursing home were treated to an ice cream social and multi-talented entertainer Mark Stanzler of Goffstown sponsored by the Pinardville Lions club. This annual occasion is enjoyed by many, including the staff! Thanks to the event chairperson PDG Moe Tremblay for coordinating this year after year, and to the 6 other club members who came out to support the event!



The Pinardville Lions preparing their annual ice cream social and entertainment for Hillsborough County Nursing home residents.



Donated \$300 towards the creation of a mini library at the alternative school. This small program is in a stand-alone building. They currently have to go to other schools to have access to a library.



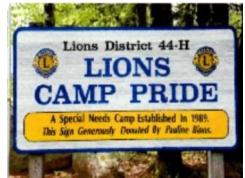
The Milford High school "We the People" team won the State championship again, and they are making a trip to Washington, DC, donated \$500 toward their trip.



Donated \$250 to Souhegan Valley Rides (aka The Blue Bus), which is an organization that provides bus rides for the elderly and/or handicapped individuals in the local area. This photo depicts commemoration of their 25,000 ride that occurred last year.

The MILFORD LIONS

held monthly free community spaghetti supper. Provided donations to several groups including a school group looking to start a small library, the "We The People" high school team for a trip to Washington DC, Lions Twin State Soccer Association program ad, and Souhegan Valley Rides which provides bus rides for elderly people in the area. Provided a donation towards the Zone 2 project of providing campership money for attendees of ADA Camp Carefree that will be held at Camp Pride in Durham this summer.





Donated \$235 towards the support of two half-camperships for a child with diabetes to attend camp this summer. Part of a Zone 2 project.



Monthly free community spaghetti supper at SHARE – served 80+ people





THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for the APRIL ROAR will be <u>SATURDAY MARCH 24TH</u>

If YOU would get it to me SOONER, that would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!

THANK YOU! rwynnemilford@comcast.net



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44H Cabinet Meeting Nashua NH (Crowne Plaza) (03/04)		ò		LIONS YOUTH SERVICES MEETING (03/08)		
44N CABINET MEETING Plymouth NH (03/11)				LIONS SIGHT & HEARING (03/15)		
						ROAR DEADLINE (03/24)
		HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MEETING 03/27)	LTSSA MEETING 03/28) Luis Luis W. Lebanon			



~ SAVE THE DATE ~

NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL SPRING WEEKEND

At the Doubletree by Hilton, Windsor Locks, CT Celebrating Lions Appreciation Day at Fidelco, Bloomfield, CT

FRIDAY, MAY 18 TO SUNDAY, MAY 20

Friday, May 18

5:00 to 7:00 pm Registration check-in at Double Tree (Room rate, \$119/day)

10016 Ella T Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT

7:00 to 9:00 pm Welcoming Reception (cash bar) hot and cold appetizers

Saturday, May 19

Breakfast on your own Will supply names of eateries in the area

10:00 am to 3:00 pm Lions Open House at Fidelco

Join to see puppy raising demonstrations

Meeting at noon Presentation by Fidelco CEO

Lions Clubs to present support checks

3:00 to 3:45 pm Seminar at Doubletree, LCIF History in New England - Lion Frank Rowe

4:00 to 4:45 pm Seminar NELC Webpage Introduction - Lion Mike Haws

6:00 to 10:00 pm 6:00 pm - Purchase dinner at Skyline if desired

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

Proceeds to benefit LCIF

Raffle

<u>Sunday, May 20</u>

8:30 to 10:00 am Breakfast at Doubletree - Keynote Speaker, Lion Mark Lyon ID candidate

Details will be in Registration Form

10:00 to 11:30 am NELC Meeting

District Governor's to present Reports

11:30 am End of Weekend

Notes: Distance from Doubletree to Fidelco is 5 miles, 11 minutes

Distance from Doubletree to Skyline Restaurant, on same road Registration form with phone numbers, details to come in April



May 11-13, 2018



For more information or to make early reservations contact

Sue Lindberg at suelindbergnh@gmail.com

or 603-321-256<mark>7</mark>



Please plan to join us.

You won't want to miss all the fun!

We will have a wonderful DJ

on Friday Night

with the Theme

of Las Vegas Headliners!

Come dressed as your favorite

Vegas star

and maybe win the costume contest!

Our special guest for the weekend is

ID Bruce Beck and his lovely wife Lion Erin from Minnesota.



44th Annual District 44-N Spring Convention



North Conway Grand Hotel

72 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860

May 11-13, 2018



EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name:					Club Name	9:					
Email:					Phone:						
Convention & Entertainment Fee of \$5 is included in all Meal Packages Friday Meal: Enjoy a early Spring/Summer Cookout Saturday Meal: Choose One PR - Grilled Flank Steak CS - Chicken With Supreme Sauce PP - Penne Pasta Primavera	All Inclusive	e kridar be e kridar be e kridar be	inductant and a state of the st	terained of the state of the st	die singer Lee Lainner Lee Lee Lee Lee Lee Lee Lee Lee Lee L	Dedures on the line of the lin	rongatoring of the control of the co	reast about the superior of the subto	Pasta britan	Room Night Reservation Deadline April 12, 2017	
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Hotel Reservation Process at Lions Convention Room rate: Single or Double is \$124 per night + tax (NOTE: must be 2 Nights) One Night Stay is \$189 per night + tax (Thursday is \$79 +tax) Call Grand Hotel at (800) 655-1452 and identify yourself as part of the NH Lions District 44N Spring Convention. All reservations must be made by Thursday, April 12th for the special rate.							ntion Cha Farnswo ine, NH (stions, plea	air Sue Lin rth Road)3033	dberg indberg a	tration form to: t 603-321-2567 or	

OPENING EYES

Research has shown that among Special Olympics athletes, 68 percent have not had an eye examination in three years, 37 percent are in need of eyeglasses and 18 percent wear clinically-incorrect eyeglasses. The disabled are a largely underserved group when it comes to vision care. They deserve, and should have access to, quality care that is appropriate to their particular needs. That is why LCIF and Special Olympics began a partnership in 2001 to provide free vision screenings at select Special Olympics sporting events worldwide. Athletes also receive diagnoses for vision-related problems, corrective and protective eyewear, and are taught how to take better care of their eyes. A successful collaborative effort, the Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes program relies on thousands of volunteer Lions, doctors, vision specialists and educators. More than 370,050 athletes have been screened, with prescription eyewear provided to 161,000 athletes.

Since the partnership began, the Foundation has awarded US\$23 million in grant funding.

NH SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES VISION SCREENING JUNE 2, 2018

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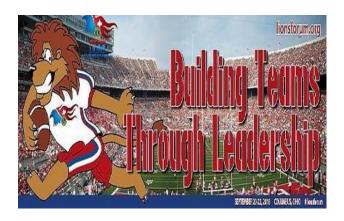
THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNH IN DURHAM DURING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 4:00PM

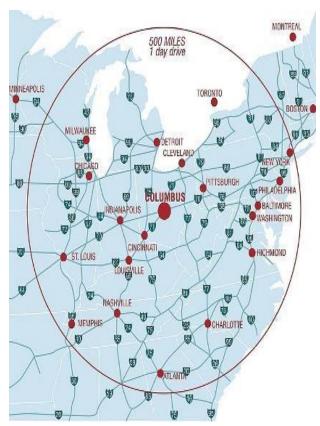
This will be the 16th year of the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program here in NH. In 2016 at UNH, 152 athletes were screened and 92 athletes received prescription eye glasses including sports glasses at no charge. The Lion volunteers have helped to make this event a success over the past 15 years and NH Special Olympics and "Opening Eyes" thank all the Lion Volunteers.

The Lion volunteers help with registration and taking histories, visual acuities, refractions and help the athletes to find the different stations.

This year we will be using the Spot Vision Screener again. Lions also help with set up the day before and tear down and what ever else needs to be done.

To volunteer or for more information contact: Lion John Deschenes, <u>lideschenes@netzero.net</u> or 603-888-3911





<u>USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM</u>

SO CLOSE FOR SO MANY—Columbus OH is a day or less drive for a large portion of the East Coast. Start planning your trip today! <u>lionsforum.org</u>

REGISTER TODAY!







PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$6 FOR ADULTS, KIDS UNDER 10 FREE

SUNDAY MARCH 18TH 2018 8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM WINCHESTER VFW, 35 MAIN ST.

COME JOIN US FOR PANCAKES AND FUN!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT KATHRYN'S FLORIST, WINCHESTER FARMER'S MARKET AND AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, INCLUDING AT THE DOOR!



Sponsored by the Winchester Centennial Lions Club Where There's a Need, There's a Lion! All proceeds go toward local community needs.





LIONS CLUB OF PINARDVILLE PRESENTS

EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 24 8 AM – NOON BARTLETT SCHOOL, MAST RD



Featuring: Photos with THE EASTER BUNNY!

FREE: Egg Hunts (9:30 AM preschool;
10:00 AM grades 1&2; 10:30 AM grades 3&4)
Face Painting * Cake Walk * Cookie Frosting
*Arts & Crafts sponsored by the Goffstown Mother's Club
PLUS: Basket Raffles * Fisher Cat Tickets

NEW THIS YEAR: FREE VISION SCREENINGS FOR ALL BY THE PINARDVILLE LIONS CLUB

Donate a canned good for the Goffstown Food Network and receive a free raffle ticket*! One per person

Blueberry or Plain pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and beverage

AGES 4 & UP: \$6 AGE 3 AND UNDER: FREE!

Special thanks to Maddie's Bagel & Eatery in Salem







Amherst Lions Club 46th Annual FUNDRATSER

100% of your Donation goes to charitable works in Amherst

March 25, 2018 (Palm Sunday) 8am-Noon Wilkins School, Boston Post Road Amherst, NH Adults \$8 Children \$4 (ages 6 and under Free)

-ALL YOU CAN EAT-

Pancakes, Fruit Toppings, Real Maple Syrup, Sausage, Pastry, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Money Wreath Raffle

Tickets may be purchased at the door; from any Amherst Lions Club member or by emailing amherstlionsclub@gmail.com



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- 1 ANTIQUE 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 5/30/19
- 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
- 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 northw estern India, and the largest community service organization in the wo
- 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 Bold

AMHERST WORDFINDER PUZZLE CHALLENGE

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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"

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GET YOUR MEETING NEWS HERE!

LIONS YOUTH
SERVICES
Thursday, March 8, at
Hannaford's Kilton Rd
Bedford at 6:30 pm

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

LIONS HEALTH SERVICES BOARD Tuesday, March 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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