



The ROAR

your DISTRICT 44N NEWSLETTER

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Hello Lions,

This is a very busy time of year for the Lions of 44N. We just got back from a busy but fun weekend with the blind and visually impaired (2018 Vision Weekend).

As I write this, plans are coming along nicely for our Spring Convention that is being held at the Grand Hotel in North Conway NH on May 11-13th. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the kick-off dinner on May 11 dressed as your favorite Las Vegas personality. This should put us all in the mood for the upcoming International Convention in Las Vegas in June.

As this Lionistic year starts to come to an end, I am asking clubs to end strong! Let's all have a positive membership count at the end of June so we can start the new year with added hands to better serve our communities. To accomplish this we just need to keep bringing prospective Lions to our projects, fundraisers, and meeting. Just ask them to help. Sometimes that is all it takes.

See you all at Spring Convention. Let's hope it will finally feel like spring!

DG Eric

44N Spring Convention

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

We are Going to have a BLAST
We are bringing VEGAS to NH



with a DJ Friday Night
Featuring Las Vegas Headliners!

Don't forget to come dressed as your favorite Vegas star & win the costume contest!



And straight from Minnesota our special guests for the weekend ID Bruce Beck & his lovely wife Lion Erin

Call Sue Lindberg NOW at suelindbergnh@gmail.com or 603-321-2567

Don't Miss Out,
Hope to see you ALL at the

44N Spring Convention

The Brookline Lions Club
Homecoming Luncheon
Honoring
District Governor Eric Lindberg



Saturday June 9, 2018
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
The Brookline Event Center
32 Proctor Hill Road • Brookline, NH 03033

BBQ Buffet Luncheon • BBQ Chicken & Ribs
Baked Beans • Cole Slaw • Corn Bread • Dessert

\$35.00 per Person
Please Make Checks Payable To:
Brookline Lions Club

RSVP no later than May 30th, 2018 to:
PCC Terri McGrew • 11 Rock Ramond Rd • Brookline, NH 03033
terrimcgrew@charter.net

Please be considerate of our caterer and make your reservations no later than May 30th.

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Reservation deadline is May 30th!





NDHHS NORTHEAST DEAF & HARD OF HEARING CASINO FUNDRAISER



Welcome



DG SAM LONGBOOK 44H HOMECOMING - WELCOME HOME SAM!



JAFFREY-RINDGE
CENTENNIAL CLUB
CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018
CONGRATULATIONS
and
WELCOME BACK!



Left to right; DG Eric Lindberg,
Lion Lyn Lyon, Lion Mark Lyon
and President Jim VanCampen



Above;
DG Eric and President
Jim looking over the
charter papers.
Below;
PDG Lucille and
FVDG Fred

Above;
Keynote speaker PCC Mark
Lyon of Connecticut
Below;
The Peterborough club
re-gifting a Bell that the J
-R club originally
received back in 1952.



Guiding Lions Brenda Salmonson
and Will Phillips recognized for their
leadership and support! Well Done!





New England Lions Council Spring Weekend

At the Doubletree by Hilton
16 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, CT
Celebrating Lions Appreciation Day at Fidelco,
103 Old Iron Ore Road (Vision Way), Bloomfield, CT (Saturday)
Friday, May 18 to Sunday, May 20

Friday, May 18

5:00 to 7:00 pm Registration check-in at Double Tree
7:00 to 9:00 pm Welcoming Reception, hot and cold appetizers

Saturday, May 19

10:00 am to 3:00 pm Breakfast on your own Doubletree restaurant open 7 am to midnight every day
Lions Open House at Fidelco
2:00 to 3:00 pm Registration at Doubletree (for those who did not arrive on Friday)
3:00 to 3:45 Seminar at Doubletree, LCIF History in New England - Lion Frank Rowe
4:00 to 4:45 Seminar NELC Webpage Introduction - Lion Mike Haws
6:00 to 10:00 pm 6:00 - Purchase dinner at Skyline if desired
8:00 - Comedy Show at the Skyline Restaurant (\$20), Raffle
Proceeds to benefit LCIF

Sunday, May 20

8:30 to 10:00 Breakfast at Doubletree - Keynote Speaker, Lion Mark Lyon ID candidate
10:00 to 11:30 NELC Meeting - DG Reports
11:30 End of Weekend



*****REGISTRATION*****

NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____ POSITION: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

Hotel Room Rate per night is \$119 plus tax. Call 860 627-5171.
Identify self as with the New England Lions Council - May 18 to 20 (Either one or two nights)
DEADLINE for Rooms - May 4, 2018

Comedy Night @ \$20 per person Number attending ____ Total \$ _____
Sunday Breakfast @ \$27 per person Number attending ____ Total \$ _____
TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Make check payable to: NELC and mail to: PDG Sandra Hurd
NELC Sec'y Treasurer
166 Turkey Hill Road
Merrimack, NH 03054

Phone: 603 424-8922 Email: axstewart@comcast.net
Registration Deadline for Comedy Night, and Breakfast - May 6, 2018



Musings from
FVDG Fred Plett

As of this writing, District 44N is break-even in membership, with 103 added members and 103 drops. We started the year at 1,156 members and we are again 1,156 members. Even though the March madness contest is over, please keep recruiting because we know we will have June drops. We want to end the Lions year in positive territory. Multiple District 44 is in positive territory, the only multiple district in Constitutional Area 1 that can say that.

We want to make certain we in 44N can say we contributed to his. Both districts are below the 1,250 members that is supposed to be the minimum to keep a district, so positive growth will keep the wolf away.

Yours in Lions,

Fred Plett
FVDG, District
44N Lions



Happy Spring Lions!

Spring is the time for regrowth, rebuilding, renewing and rejuvenating. Do we do this in our clubs?

Most clubs will have new officers. What about new projects, new members, new ideas?

Hopefully you have all been made aware of the new Global Action Team approach to clubs. Your president will be the Global Action Team Leader, your membership chair will be the Global Membership Team Leader, your Vice President will be the Global Leadership Team Leader and you will also tap a Lion to be the Global Service Team Leader. They all work together to energize your club in these areas. Think about it, you can't have leadership or service without members. You also won't have many members without leadership and service. They are all interconnected. We need to support each of these areas to strengthen our clubs and be able to grow our ability to help in our communities.

So let's go out and regrow, rebuild, renew and rejuvenate!

Remember, at our core, Lions is about SERVICE.

We Serve
SVDG Sue



Let's talk MEMBERSHIP- WHY ?

Yes, to grow Lionism in New Hampshire, the single most important reason of recruiting and retaining is for the sole purpose of increasing our footprint of service in each of our communities where we serve - helping more people !! Additionally - new members bring fresh new ideas, new enthusiasm with passion for helping others and will bring new leaders !!

This year MD44 started out with 2,337 members and at this time we are currently at 2,358 - NET GROWTH OF 21 members, helping Lions worldwide with a membership of 1,453,598 members strong.

FUN FACT - Lions Clubs International will be holding a membership sweepstakes - each time you sponsor a new member, between NOW and June 15, 2018 - you will be entered into a sweepstakes. Two lucky winners from each Constitutional Area will be randomly selected to receive the award.

SO- INVITE AND INVITE OFTEN !!

I look forward to seeing many Lions at each of the District Conventions - ready to wear my Mardi Gras and Vegas Friday night costumes !

Keep on recruiting !!
Yours in Lionism
CC Christine

Hello Merry May Members;

**THE WORLD'S FAVORITE SEASON IS THE SPRING,
ALL THINGS SEEM POSSIBLE IN MAY.**

The Leadership team would like to thank all the 82 members that attended the Training Forum. A big shout out to the presenters for all their time preparing for well taught classes. I attended 4 classes, and I am pleased with what I learned.

DG Eric and I have visited the last of the 43 clubs, and another Lioness club in April, with one last Lioness club in May. Good year Governor.

How did the March Membership Madness go for your club? Hopefully we all had new members come onboard to keep the Lions Legacy growing to continue helping the world.

Vision weekend had another successful year. Many Lions helped with greeting the patrons, playing games, shopping, and bowling. They are so thrilled and grateful to be able to enjoy such a fulfilled weekend. Thank you Terri Mc Grew for all your dedication and long hours, and all the members for donating their time and good citizenship.

Spring Convention is almost here, May 11, 12, & 13th in beautiful North Conway, NH at the Grand Hotel. If you cannot stay all weekend, come join us for a day. Lots of fun, good food, and entertainment for all to enjoy. Any questions contact SVDG Sue Lindberg at suelindbergnh@gmail.com. Hope to see you all there for our last wonderful weekend of 2017/2018. Special guest is ID Bruce Beck and his wife Lion Erin from Palisade, Minnesota.

New England Lions Council Spring weekend is Friday, May 18, to Sunday, May 20th at Fidelco, in Bloomfield, Connecticut. The 19th Saturday is Fidelco Lions appreciation day. Any questions contact PDG, Sandra Hurd at axstewart@comcast.net.

I will be handling the Peace Posters, so those that put your order in I will have them at the Spring Convention, and we still have extra kits for you to purchase. The cost is \$12.00. Cash is good, checks are good (payable to LYS, Lions Youth Services).

Don't forget your PU-101. Deadline for LCI is May 15, 2018. However, the Leadership Team is asking for a May 1st deadline, so the information is logged in to help the Directory 2018/2019 personnel people who find it a big help in preparing the directory.

Lions Youth Services is looking for volunteers to join the team. We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 in Hannaford's on Kilton Road in Bedford, NH. Contact President Marie Hall for any questions at mariehall326@gmail.com.

Sweet April showers, do bring May flowers

CS Virginia Edwards zinthewhitexmas@aol.com

603-768-3443



DG VISITATIONS APRIL 2018



DG Eric and CS Virginia visit with the Sunapee Lions

Below; Recent newspaper article from "Dear Abby" regarding Lions Clubs International.

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion about how to help the child with the broken glasses mentioned in the letter from "Trying to Help in the West" (Feb. 25). I'm a member of Lions Clubs International. Our local club donates the cost of visual screening and free glasses for those in need who seek our help.

In 1925, Helen Keller inspired the clubs to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since then, Lions have worked tirelessly to aid blind and visually impaired individuals in the U.S. and all over the world. Services for the boy in the letter should be available in his area, or he can be directed to the closest club.

MEMBER

DEAR MEMBER: Thank you for reminding me – and my readers – about the good work the Lions Clubs do. Anyone wanting further information about this worthwhile service organization can find it at lionsclubs.org.



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: dgroger@comcast.net

I have recently discovered that many of the Lions in New Hampshire are under the impression that they no longer have to provide funds to the Sight and Hearing Foundation because it has around one million dollars in the bank. In late January for a forty eight hour period the Foundation did have a million dollars invested. Since January the Sight and Hearing endowment has dropped to \$965,000.00.

As all of the clubs in the multiple district are preparing to come up with a budget for the coming year, and so is the Sight and Hearing Foundation, the money that we can plan on using in support of our projects is based upon five percent of what the endowment has on June 30th. As an example, if we had \$1,000,000 on June 30th, then we would take five percent of that money (\$50,000) and designate it to support the requests from the clubs for Hearing Aids and Cataract surgeries. If we finish this year with a net of \$965,000 then we could only program \$48,250 in our budget. Obviously, when the cases we approve rises above the \$50,000 level, we have to rely on others to help us achieve our mission and that is to provide hearing aids and cataract surgeries to those that cannot afford the service.

I am asking all the clubs in the Multiple District to consider donating to the Sight and Hearing Foundation for the coming year. The clubs are our major source of income and we appreciate all that you have given in the past. Our partners, the eye clinics and the cataract surgery clinics are holding the line on what they charge. The difference is, we are receiving more requests each year.

Thank you,
Raymond Hill
President Sight and Hearing



NEED LION VOLUNTEERS
OPENING EYES VISION
SCREENING
JUNE 2, 2018

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

This will be the 16th year of the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program here in NH. In 2016 at UNH, 152 athletes were screened and 92 athletes received prescription eye glasses including sports glasses at no charge.

The Lion volunteers have helped to make this event a success over the past 15 years and NH Special Olympics and "Opening Eyes" thank all the Lion Volunteers.

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

This year we will be using the SPOT VISION SCREENER again

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

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



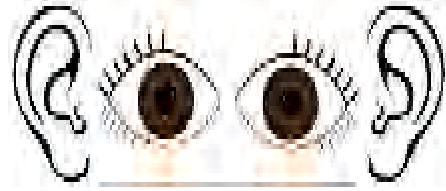
MD44 HEALTH SERVICES OF NH



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



Health Services of NH (formerly HSB)



Oh, The FUR!

This time of year, I always imagine that I walk around with a cloud of fur swirling about me, like Charles Schultz's Pig Pen. It amazes me how one dog can shed so much fur! I use a special tool nightly to get her undercoat out, and still there's more to get! It must be the length of day as much as the change in temperature that makes dogs (and cats) shed this time of year. By the time I get all that fur out, she'll be smaller and lighter – and I'll have enough loose fur to construct a puppy!

Fidelco is holding their Annual Lions Appreciation Day and Open House on May 19th down at the Fidelco Bloomfield, CT campus. If you've never been there, the festivities start at 10 am and end at 2 pm. The Lions check presentations are at noon. There are opportunities to take a blindfold walk with a guide dog, see demos of dog training, watch the puppies play, tour the facility and buy dog and Fidelco related things. It's a great time. Directions to Fidelco at www.fidelco.org.

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 to Date: \$24,700
WOW!!! Thank You, MD44 Lions

We have been *SOOOOOO* busy!

We have helped out the NH Deaf and Hard of Hearing with a casino fundraiser. By the time you read this, we will have completed another very successful Vision Weekend. DogSight will be going to the Fidelco Open House, Lions Appreciation Day on May 19th. And clubs are continuing to do screenings all over the state. Wow! This truly does warm the heart to know how many people we help in big and small ways.

At the end of June, it would be wonderful to be able to tell you all how many children we have screened this year. The only problem is that many clubs have not sent in their reports yet so we have quite a few blank spaces. We really want to know how we are doing in our goal to screen every child in New Hampshire. So, if you have forgotten to send in a report, please, please send it in now so we can tally up all the numbers.

Thank you for helping us with this. It really is a big piece of this service project.

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
HSB Chair





LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

PEACE POSTER KITS -LYS Director Virginia Edwards will be handling the administration of the 2018-2019 "Kindness Matters" Peace Poster Contest. Peace Poster Kits have been ordered and received and will be delivered during the Spring Conventions to those clubs who have placed orders for them. For those clubs who have yet to place an order, here is your chance to pick up a kit. If you will not be attending the convention and wish to purchase a kit for your club, please notify Virginia Edwards at zinthewhitexmas@aol.com or get in touch with her at 603.520.9604. Please have ready a check payable to Lions Youth Services. The Kits are \$12.00 each. If you wish to order kits directly through LCI, the cost is \$11.95 plus additional shipping, handling charges. But, if you do order a kit directly through LCI, please let Virginia know so that we may be able to keep track of all clubs participating in the contest. More details regarding rules, guidelines, etc. on the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest will be forthcoming. Remember, this is the time to contact your schools and youth groups in your community!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS -Lions Youth Services is looking for Lions to step up and volunteer their time and support and serve on the Board. If you are interested in supporting the youth of New Hampshire, this would be a great opportunity to share your ideas and support the programs that LYS serves. The board meets only once a month, the second Thursday of the month at Hannaford's in Bedford. Come find out how you can help!
Remember, the meetings are open to **ALL LIONS!**



LIONS TWIN STATE SOCCER NEWS

Calendar Raffle tickets are in the mail. I want to thank everyone who responded right away with their ticket stubs and checks. It is so easy to loose sight of chances to win and to help those in need with vision and hearing challenges if we put it aside till it's closer to the date of drawings. Of course, we would love to have everyone attend the games at Castleton University, Castleton, VT on July 21 , 2018.

Remember, Top Prize is \$1,000

There will be:

- 1 - \$300
- 1 - \$200 on game day
- 1 - \$150 on July 4th
- 7 - \$100, and
- 20 -\$50 winners

Thanks again for your support in our effort to support the Sight and Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc. and the Vermont Lions Charities and the Green Mountain Lions Camp for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Cheryl Powers, Director



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

- Centennial Snapshot:
 - 10 clubs have reported activity in all 5 campaigns! **Congrats to Amherst, Andover, Canaan, Franklin, Hillsboro, Keene, Lancaster, Manchester, Merrimack and Milford!**
 - 12 more clubs are one project away from completing all 5 campaigns! Goffstown, Pinardville, Bedford, Brookline, Wilton, Monadnock, Peterborough, Chesterfield, Winchester Centennial, Henniker, Orford and Littleton.
 - People served in 44-N to-date – 48,590
 - Latest from LCI - **227 million people served worldwide so far!**
- Legacy Projects
 - To-date, there are 30 Legacy Projects completed by 18 clubs!
 - This month's Legacy Project Highlight:
Keene Lions – Pickleball Court Coming This Spring



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



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Bedford Lions Pancake Breakfast



The **AMHERST LIONS** at the March 25 Pancake Breakfast, Amherst Lions offered vision screenings. Thirty-five of our 200 guests participated, ranging in age of 14 months to 81 years. Of the five referrals, four were within the five to twelve year old range and one was 55 years young. The club is updating their banner layouts and ask if the district's clubs might send an image of their banner to amherstlionsclub@gmail.com We're looking for design layout ideas.

The **BEDFORD LIONS** the most successful pancake breakfast was held by the Bedford Lions club on Palm Sunday. Thank you to our Chair Lion Elda and all the Bedford Lions who worked well as a team. Lion Mary spoke to 14 of our members this month on Estate Planning and Charitable Contributions. Two camperships were awarded to the Boy Scouts of Bedford. Nominations for May scholarships are in and Vision Screening will begin again early spring.

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 18.

The **CHESTERFIELD LIONS** is busy planning its 20th anniversary of the John K. Schlichting Golf Classic to be held on July 10, 2018 at the Bretwood North Golf Course in Keene, NH. We challenge all clubs of 44N to put together a foursome and come play. We are having our Spring Roadside Clean up on May 19th. The club is also busy preparing for the dedication of the Gazebo that was donated to the town at Wares Grove Beach that will take place Saturday June 16th.

The **FRANKLIN LIONS** have been busy with the SPOT Screener, providing glasses for local students and assisting with hearing aids through the Sight and Hearing Foundation. Invited Frank Haley to speak to our club about his fundraising for the Association for the Blind and donated as a club and individually to support him in the Future in Sight walk in June. We donated to support Lion Kelly Holmes in her "Walk by the Sea Against Brain Injury", also in June.



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

The **GAP MTN LIONS** Secretary attended the Social Media seminars at the NH Lions Forum. Our President and our Secretary volunteered for the entire 2018 Vision Weekend at the Courtyard Marriot. This event is probably one of the most heart-warming experiences we've had as Lions. Again this year, we'll be helping to provide awesome prizes at the Troy and Fitzwilliam Fishing derbies. Usually we have about 150 kids participating. We also made a donation to the NH Brain Injury walk.

The **HILLSBORO LIONS** \$200 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. 63 pairs of eyeglasses, 2 hearing aids and 4 phones collected for re-cycling. Conducted Reading is Fundamental project at Washington Elementary School. Donated \$25 to the Boy Scout breakfast per their request. Conducted blood drive. Visitation from Amherst Lions & Orford Lions. PCC Don Ager and Lion Meg Ager attended the Midwest Pin Swap in Rock Island, Illinois and the North Carolina Pin Swap at Camp Dogwood, Sherrill's Ford NC.

The **LITTLETON LIONS** had some Lions absent due to illnesses, operations and vacations, but are now beginning to get more active again. Lion Roxie Bowker attended the Forum. Prepared the free community Dinner Bell meal on Tuesday, April 17. Our newest Lion, Tim Scovill, chaired the event and served about 100 people. The May Ball is May 5 at the Lakeway Elementary School and we will make it a celebration of our club's 80th year as well as a free spring dance for kids up through grade 6. We will do a vision screening on May 14 at the Mount Washington Hotel for a Women's Health Conference 7:30-4pm. We will also do vision screening for prekindergarten registration on May 17 and May 18 at the Lakeway Elementary School in Littleton. May 28 we will march in a Memorial Day Procession. And of course, we're already gearing up for the annual car show September 22 and 23. We inducted 3 new members: Tim Scovill, Michelle Lafontaine and Kathy Young.

The **MANCHESTER LIONS** Thank you for participating in the Manchester St Patrick's Day Parade and promoting Lionism in our community. This month's activities were spent processing four hearing aid applications that have been forwarded to Sight and Hearing, selling Easter bunnies to benefit Kids Cafe at Salvation Army, and prepping for our upcoming Spring Concert in May. April rains (and that frozen stuff) brought a new slate of officers for 2018-19. Congratulations to Lion Jay Rodriguez as our incoming King Lion. Members continue to process eye and hearing applications and prepping for Kids Screening in May at Wilson Street School. We were happy to assist the Hooksett Lions with manpower for their train show. Several members played cards at Vision weekend, assisting bowlers and shopping. Hope to see you May 20 at our third annual Music Concert at Jutras Post.

The **MERRIMACK LIONS** held two dinner meetings this month, one on April 3rd at the Common Man Restaurant and another on April 17th at Portofino's Restaurant. Participated in two Care Giver grocery deliveries. Thursday April 5th five Lions delivered and Thursday April 19th three Lions delivered. The Golf Tournament Committee met on Wednesday April 11th. Six committee members attended. One Merrimack Lion attended the Lions Forum on April 14th. We were represented by one Lion at the Jaffrey Rindge Charter Night on April 21st. On Earth Day six Lions worked at the town clean-up day. Three Merrimack Lions participated in game playing on Friday April 27th at Vision Weekend. On Saturday three lions took part in taking some of the participants shopping.





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

The **MILFORD LIONS** provided support for the Milford Special Olympics group by providing a \$1,000 donation for their general needs, \$144 for their season ending recognition dinner, and presented a Granite State Fellowship award to Maria Yanez, who is their leader. Donated \$200 to Milford Boy Scout Troop 407. Presented a Melvin Jones Fellow award at the regular monthly meeting to Secretary Lion Paul Dargie. Our annual Penny Sale fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th at 5:00 pm at the Milford High School.

The **NEWPORT LIONS** donated 28 pairs of eye glasses to Teddy T's. Donated \$100 to the A. Lee Scholarship. Vision Screening Richards Elementary, 362 screened of which 37 were referred and 3 were flagged.

Upcoming Events:

May 2nd Wed. Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II. May 3rd Newport Middle High School Expo, May 16th Wed. Reg 6 PM Salt Hill II, May 23rd Blood Drawing NMHS May 24th Zone Meeting Elkins 5:30 PM

The **PETERBOROUGH LIONS**

Dr. Noelle Paradis, audiologist, spoke to the club at our regular dinner meeting. Hearing is the number one disability in our country. Studies have shown that untreated hearing loss can lead to loss of social contacts, which can in turn lead to cognitive decline. She discussed various types of hearing loss, who is affected, and discussed some of the types of hearing aids available. Julie Thibault, owner of Jellison Funeral Home spoke to the club at our second meeting this month, answering questions, in as much detail as was requested, from who is involved when someone dies, to what comes next, and various services available. Planning for the annual Lucky Duck Race continues. Sales of tickets start during the election and continue at venues around town every Saturday up until Race Day on June 30. Lions Marcia Patten, Roland Patten, Gary Fischer, Deidre McGrath-Fischer, Linda Guyette, and Arlene MacArthur helped celebrate at the Jaffrey-Rindge Centennial Lions Club Charter Night. Lion Arlene MacArthur attended the training forum.



IPP Tricia Shea presented Maria Yanez with a Granite State award recently for all her years and commitment to the Special Olympics.



Lion Paul Dargie recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellow. 4/17/18. Congratulations Paul!



Milford Special Olympics



Milford Lion Herb Adams with some of the Special Olympic winners!



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

The PINARDVILLE LIONS



Lion Moe Tremblay brought new life to an old Lions eye-glass box which was placed in its new location at the Hillsborough County Nursing Home!



From left to right: Lions Georgette and Moe Tremblay, Denise Wilson, and Georgia Sousa brought happy smiles to residents as they placed Easter Lilies and Daffodils around the facility which has been a Pinardville Lions tradition for many years.



Hopping in for an Easter Bunny Breakfast is FVDG of 44N and Goffstown Lion Fred Plett and, of course, the Easter bunny. Joining them from the Pinardville Lions are 1st VP Georgia Sousa, President Gloria Proulx and secretary Denise Wilson.

The **WESTMORELAND LIONS** set up tables and chairs, as well as assembling and delivering a food basket door prize for the March "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Provided Lions Luncheons for nine Westmoreland School students at the March gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement. Set up tables and chairs, as well as assembling and delivering a food basket door prize for the April "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Provided Lions Luncheons for nine Westmoreland School students at the April gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement. Donated \$150 to NH Lions Vision 2018 providing recreation for the visually impaired.

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. We 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.



Bob Prest



Linda and Roger LaDouceur, KL Dot Bullard

Left to right; Dot, Linda, Robert, and Roger



Forum Special Sessions & Children's Cancer Project

USA/CANADA LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM

SEPTEMBER 20-22

COLUMBUS, OH



CARE KITS FOR CHILDREN IN THE HOSPITAL
Clubs are looking for hands on Children's Cancer service projects.... Come to the Forum & learn how to create & deliver Lion Care Kits that will brighten the day or these special kids.



IDEAS ON MEETING OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE
Motivational Speaker Michelle Ray will offer a new take on how to attract & keep great members during this special Friday session.

YES THEY DO!

Tips & techniques from Motivational Speaker John Petz that will take your meetings from drab to fab. Plan now to attend this special Saturday session.



Chesterfield Lions

John K. Schlichting

20th Anniversary

Golf Classic



Bretwood North Golf Course

365 East Surry Road
Keene, NH

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(603) 352-7626

2018 Chesterfield Lions

20th Anniversary

John K. Schlichting

Golf Classic

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.



FairfieldsGroup.com



Dress Code

Please Note: Collared Shirts, Soft Spikes, **No** 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*





Hinsdale Lions Club

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Sunday May 13, 2018

7:30am to 11:00am

Millstream Community Center
Main Street/Route 119, Hinsdale, NH

Donations: \$7.00ea,
\$6.00 in advance,
Under 12 free
Pancakes, scrambled
eggs, sausage, juice,
coffee



Benefit: Hinsdale Lions Charities & Scholarships



MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB



Presents

3rd Annual Music Event



Tim Kierstead & Friends

May 20, 2018 / 1-4pm

American Legion Jutras Post
56 Boutwell Street • Manchester

Tickets \$10 or \$15 at the door. Children Under 6 - FREE

Tickets are available from the following:

Allison Parent - 493-1178 • Dick & Bonnie St.Jean - 533-7194 & 533-5993
Jean "John" Lemire - 622-4344 • Jay Rodriguez - 661-2189



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 :

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

Hopkinton Lions Club

Service to the
Community with
over 1.3 million Lions worldwide



ANNUAL YARD SALE!

SUNDAY JUNE 3RD 2018

7am - 3pm

Hopkinton Fair Grounds - Farmers Mkt. & Grange
Enter via Green Gate on Kearsarge Ave.

Donations of Merchandise are Needed!!

*Please no large appliances or clothing
Articles must be easily accessible if being picked up
Light lunch by the Lions will be available!!!*

Call for item pick-up or drop off arrangements!

PLEASE CALL 746-4744 DAVE 746-4432 JUDY
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746-3588 KARL



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**GET YOUR MEETING
NEWS HERE !**

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
Thursday, May 17, at
Hannaford's Kilton Rd
Bedford at 6:30 pm

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

**LIONS HEALTH
SERVICES BOARD**
Tuesday, May 22, at
Hannaford's Kilton Rd
Bedford at 6:30 pm

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

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THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
for the JUNE ROAR
will be SATURDAY MAY 26TH
If YOU would get it to me SOONER,
that would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!

THANK YOU !
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MONTH **MAY**

YEAR **2018**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					44H SPRING CONVENTION NORTH CONWAY	44H SPRING CONVENTION NORTH CONWAY
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		HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MEETING 05/22	LTSSA MEETING 05/23 Luis Luis W. Lebanon			ROAR DEADLINE 05/26