

the ROAR

your DISTRICT 44N NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Puritan Backroom
245 Hooksett Rd. Manchester, NH
9:00 am-12:30 pm

Come one, come all! Plan to attend "The November Cabinet Meeting!" There will be food, fun, friends, and a special guest speaker, PDG Andy Porter from Massachusetts. He will be bringing new membership ideas!

Registration	8:30-9:00 am
Meeting Opening	9:15-9:30 am
Brunch	9:30-10:00 am
Resume Meeting	10:00 am
Adjourn	12:30 pm

Cost is \$20 per person

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

Don't miss out. Seating is limited so make your reservation today! And bring a friend! The room will only hold 120 people, maximum!

Name: _____

Club: _____

Name: _____

1st Cabinet Meeting? _____

Amount Enclosed: # _____
 attending @ \$20/pp = \$ _____



Hello Lions of 44N

How time flies!

Here it is November already and time to start getting ready for the holiday season. Our clubs will be making food baskets to be delivered and there are senior luncheons to be prepared. We also have Veteran's Day on November 11th which is a great time to honor our veterans with an invitation to a club social dinner and possibly ask them to be your speakers. How about a visit to the Veteran's Home in Concord? What does your club do to honor our veterans? Remember, veterans still have the new member fee (joining fee) waived until June 2018.

Tuesday, November 14 is World Diabetes Day and, as we all know, this is a new service platform for Lions. Put your thinking caps on and do a diabetes service project in your community this month. Maybe a Strides Walk or invite someone to speak about diabetes at one of your meetings. And don't forget to invite the public too.

When you are doing these great activities, don't forget to report them to LCI. Lions Clubs International is trying to track our impact all over the world.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on November 5th at 9am for our Cabinet Meeting at the Puritan Backroom in Manchester.

Start planning now to attend our State Convention in January at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua.

Yours in Lionism,
 DG Eric



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**DG ERIC'S CLUB VISITATION
SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2017**
(subject to change)

LISBON

Thursday, November 2, 2017

MONADNOCK

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

KEENE

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

ANTRIM/BENNINGTON

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

GAP MOUNTAIN

Thursday, November 9, 2017

WESTMORELAND

Monday, November 13, 2017

BEDFORD

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

NEWPORT

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

LAFAYETTE

Thursday, November 16, 2017

MILFORD

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

BROOKLINE (VDG Fred Plett)

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

WINCHESTER

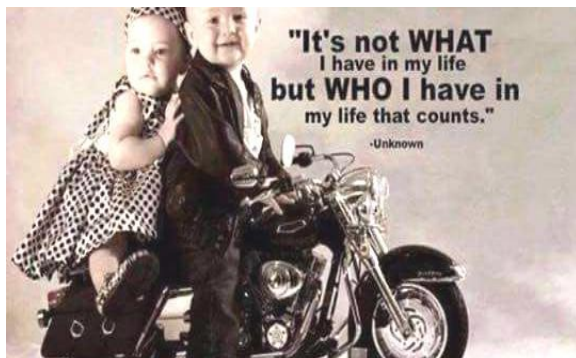
Monday, November 27, 2017

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

(see details in newsletter for location and times)

**District 44N Cabinet Meeting
Puritan Room, Manchester
Sunday, November 5, 2017**

District 44H Cabinet Meeting
Moultonborough
Sunday, November 12, 2017





**Musings from....
VDG Fred Plett**

As I write this, your leadership will be off to a New England Lions Council meeting in VT at Snowy Mountain. We dare take this brief hiatus out of state because the District is strong and getting stronger. We had a wonderful time last week at the Charter Night for the Grafton County Pemi-Baker Centennial Lions Club (what a mouthful - hereinafter Pemi Baker). We have plans afoot to look at new clubs. We just had an excellent training in Concord on recruitment and retention (I wish more clubs would take advantage of these trainings).

The Multiple District Boards and Committees are all functioning well. Most Zone meetings are well attended. From reading club activity reports, clubs are doing outstanding service projects for your communities, and probably some are not being reported.

In short, it is a great day to be a Lion, and we are providing needed services.

Keep up the great work, Lions!



**LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING
FOUNDATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Great News

PCC Deedee LaTulippe is working with John (Jay) DeRoche Jr. (Web Page administrator for 44H) to update the current Sight and Hearing Website for the Multiple District. This sight has not been updated for quite awhile and we who work on the Sight and Hearing Board of Directors are looking forward to the day we have an updated message center that will be state of the art and very informational to all the Lions in New Hampshire. When we have the new site up and running we will notify everyone via the newsletters and ask for your opinions as to how you view the new site.

Our monthly meetings are going well, and we process, on average, five to six cases per month.

If anyone is interested in attending a Sight and Hearing meeting, we meet at Blake's restaurant in Manchester. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of the month and generally we finish by 8:00 pm.

Raymond Hill, President
Sight & Hearing Foundation

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C: 603.801.9814



Hello Fellow Lions:

As we move into November, we leave all the beautiful colorful leaves behind and look forward to those cool days with the brisk chilly air that reminds many of us of those that may not have a warm jacket. November coat drive sounds good for those less fortunate. How about having your club do a "Coats for the Cold" event?

November is Diabetes Awareness month. I have organized an event to be held at our local school for all surrounding communities on Wednesday, November 15 at the Andover Elementary Middle school on 20 School Street, Andover at 6:00 pm in the gym. All are invited, parents and children. There will be two speakers to enlighten the public on this growing epidemic. Statistics say by 2030 over 500 million people will have Diabetes.

By the end of October, DG Eric will have visited 19 clubs, attended 5 Zone meetings, and 2 Charter nights. If you do not have a visitation date set up, email or call me and I will get you one.

The next Cabinet meeting will be Sunday, November 5 at the Puritan Backroom in Manchester. Please see the registration flyer in this newsletter and send it in as soon as possible to reserve your place.

As Thanksgiving will be upon us at the end of the month, reach out to an elderly person, or someone who will be spending the Thanksgiving holiday alone. Invite them to your home, or volunteer at a soup kitchen to help those have a delicious meal. After all, the title says it all:

~~~THANKSGIVING~~~



Enjoy your holiday, be safe in your travels and  
Give Thanks!

CS Virginia Edwards

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Home: 603.768.3443  
Cell: 603.520.9604

Everything You Ever Wanted is One Step Outside  
Your Comfort Zone.....





**We Serve**



# **Brookline Lions Club Annual Penny Sale**



**Saturday, November 4  
RMMS, 22 Milford St  
Doors Open 4 pm, Calling Starts 6 pm**

**Brookline's 100-year old tradition!**

**Hundreds of donated items from local businesses, individuals  
and crafters.**

**Great home-made food.**

**Great Prizes- 50/50 Raffle, Meat Raffle, Thanksgiving Basket**

**Kid's Table and MORE!**

**[www.Brookline.NHLions.org](http://www.Brookline.NHLions.org)**





## CENTENNIAL LION SHIRTS

Did you want to order a special Centennial shirt ?  
however missed the deadline to order....  
WELL.... NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO ORDER

Please email CC Christine at [cgreenwood@walpolebank.com](mailto:cgreenwood@walpolebank.com)

With the following information:

Name on Shirt (exact spelling)

Name of your home Lions Club (exact spelling)

Size of Men's or Women's (these shirts are true to size; will not shrink)

Please note, the cost of the shirt, will depend on how many shirts are ordered

MCC Christine will be in touch with everyone with the price,

BEFORE submitting the order.

**THANKS!!**



Greetings MD44 Lions

The Lions Club International Vision Statement - **Our vision is to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.** Each District is looking for each club be the LEADER in your community. The Global Service Framework that Lions Clubs International is asking each club to focus the efforts of ALL Lions and Leos on five service areas with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021. The Global Service Framework complements all of the great ways clubs serve locally, and gives Lions and Leos new opportunities to help meet the growing challenges facing humanity. The five areas of focus – Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Pediatric Cancer and Vision. However, it is NOT limited to just those areas, please continue to help in the areas that are most important in your community.

**No matter how you choose to serve, Lions matter now more than ever!**

Both Districts offered membership training in October – THANK YOU to the Lions that took time out of their weekend to attend this meeting. You showed your passion for helping your Lions club grow in your community !!

The Mid-Winter Convention will be coming up quick – January 2018 – I look forward to seeing many Lions at the Convention – if you have never attended, please consider attending and renew your Passion for Lionism !

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming District Cabinet Meetings this month.

In the spirit of the month of Thanks and all year through - Thank you ALL for your hard work, your dedication, your thoughtfulness of your community needs and your passion to help so many.

In Lionism  
CC Christine





Ever since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," Lions have done just that. Lions have dedicated much of their work to restoring vision and fighting preventable blindness alongside Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and its partners. In recognition of October's World Sight Day, let's celebrate the vision-saving accomplishments of Lions and LCIF working together. Since the founding of SightFirst, LCIF has awarded 1,287 SightFirst grants totaling US\$342.6 million. SightFirst initiatives take place in more than 100 countries across the globe. SightFirst's work led to the elimination of river blindness in Guatemala, it restored sight to more than 7 million people with cataracts, and prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million people. In addition to the outstanding work SightFirst is achieving, LCIF has many partnerships that are succeeding in saving sight for people of all ages, including Sight for Kids, a partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care; Opening Eyes, a partnership with Special Olympics International; and the Project for the Elimination of Childhood Blindness, a partnership with the World Health Organization.

Lions, as you plan your clubs' service projects and think of ways LCIF could boost your impact, keep in mind our battle against preventable blindness. With estimates showing that 80% of blindness or visual impairment can be prevented, remember that while we have accomplished great things, there is still much work to be done. I know you will join me in continuing the "crusade against darkness."



Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew  
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Another example of how Lions are working hard to preserve eye health and prevent blindness is the work being done to decrease the risk of diabetic retinopathy. Tuesday, November 14, is World Diabetes Day and Lions are working hard alongside LCIF to bring diabetes awareness and education to their communities. A great example is an LCIF-funded project that aims to increase screenings for diabetic retinopathy in Fiji. Lions of District 202-K are working with SightFirst to purchase new screening equipment and increase several area hospitals' capacity to serve diabetic patients. The project is also tackling glaucoma, cataracts, and refractive error.

## November 14 WORLD DIABETES DAY !



Lions and Leos around the world will elevate the fight against diabetes.

We're asking your club officers to schedule a club meeting on that date, or during our Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes from November 13–19.

Every Lions Club should start talking about diabetes during this week. Please encourage your officers and fellow club members to get involved.



NOVEMBER 15 -  
PEACE POSTER DEADLINE  
“THE FUTURE of PEACE”

### LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

1. Club chooses winning poster, may also choose 2nd and 3rd place winners. Collects participating poster club entries if so desired. LIMIT 10 please!
2. Club to take photos of each poster if possible, if not, skip this and mail to Lions Youth Services Directors, Stephanie Crawford or Rhonda Wynne. For 44H Clubs mail directly to DG Sam Longbook or if possible bring to 44H Cabinet Meeting on November 12.

Contact information:

Stephanie Crawford  
[youarebeautifulskin@gmail.com](mailto:youarebeautifulskin@gmail.com)

Rhonda Wynne  
[rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)

Marilyn Richardson  
[marilyn@pcom.com](mailto:marilyn@pcom.com)

★ **CHaD BOOK DRIVE** -is continuing through the year. If you have new or slightly used books to donate, please bring them to your Cabinet Meeting or contact either Marie Hall or Henry McKee to schedule a pick up of your books.

★ **YOUNG LEADERS IN SERVICE AWARDS** - your Zone Chair or Henry McKee will be discussing this program during your next zone meeting. This program is based upon the recognition of young people for their service to the community. If you would like further information, please contact your Zone Chair or Henry.

★ **LIONS YOUTH SERVICES MEETINGS** - all Lions from both districts are welcome to attend meetings and provide support in LYS endeavors. Meetings are held once a month at 6:30pm on the 2nd Thursday at Hannaford's in Bedford, Kilton Road. Ask someone in your club to join you, and carpool together to the next meeting. Hoping to see you on November 9th!





*58<sup>th</sup> Annual  
MD44 Convention*

*at the  
Crowne Plaza  
72 Somerset Parkway  
Nashua, NH*

*“The Power of We”*

**Making a difference with passion & vision  
WE SERVE !**

**58TH ANNUAL LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44  
MID-WINTER CONVENTION**

**JANUARY 26-28, 2018**

*Special Guests: International Director  
Jennifer Ware & her husband Lion Jeff  
from Rapid River, Michigan*

**FRIDAY NIGHT –7pm  
LIONS NIGHT AT THE HORSE RACES !**

- ♣ **Entrance fee to the races is a non-perishable donation for the Corpus Christi Food Pantry in Nashua NH**
- ♣ **Ladies wear your favorite derby race hat, men can wear their favorite Fedora hats & get ready for some betting!**
- ♣ **A portion of the race proceeds will go to LCIF!**

**SATURDAY - 9am to noon  
MD44 CABINET MEETING**

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON – 1:45pm -3pm  
TOWN HALL MEETING  
with ID Jennifer Ware**

**(All Lions are welcome & encouraged to attend)**

**This is a GREAT opportunity  
FOR ALL Lions to speak with ID Jennifer**

**SATURDAY EVENING – 7pm  
“THE POWER OF WE”  
LIONS APPRECIATION BANQUET**

**SUNDAY – 9am  
LION PAUL BAKER from LCI  
CAMPUS CLUB RECRUITMENT SEMINAR.**

*Be on the lookout for more information !*



**JENNIFER WARE  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Jennifer Ware, from Rapid River, Michigan, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Ware is a psychiatric nurse. A member of the Brampton Township Days River AR Lions Club since 1993. She has held many offices within the association, including Club Secretary, Club Director, District Governor, Council Chairperson, District GLT Coordinator and District Sight Preservation and Action Chairperson.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Award and an International President's Award. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Ware and her husband, Jeff, also a Lion, have one daughter.





# 58th Annual MD44 Convention

## Crowne Plaza

72 Somerset Parkway, Nashua NH

January 26 - 28, 2018

### EVENT REGISTRATION FORM



Contact Name:

Club Name:

Email:

Phone:

Convention & Entertainment Fee of \$5 is included in all Meal Packages

**Friday Meal: Italian Buffet**

**Saturday Meal: Choose One**

**PR - Garlic Sage Rubbed**

**Tournedos of Beef**

**CH - Chicken Piccata**

**VEG - Sundried Tomato Mascarpone Cheese Ravioli**

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| All Inclusive - Friday Buffet & Entertainment, Saturday Banquet and Hors d'oeuvres | Friday Banquet & Entertainment, Saturday Banquet and Hors d'oeuvres | Convention Fee (meetings only - no meals) | Friday Night Entertainment only (no meals) | PR = Garlic Sage Rubbed Tournedos of Beef | CH = Chicken Piccata | VEG = Sundried Tomato Cheese Ravioli |
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Full Name and Office

\$72    \$26    \$46    \$5    \$5    choose one    Sub total

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| <b>Make Checks Payable to: MD44 Convention Fund</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b>TOTAL</b> |

Room Night Reservation Deadline  
**December 28, 2017**

Meals Registration Deadline  
**January 17, 2018**

If there are any special dietary needs, please indicate here:

Saturday Breakfast / Lunch and Sunday Breakfast will be on your own. There is a restaurant at the hotel and many other choices near the property.

**Hotel Reservation Process at Lions Convention Room rate:**  
 Single or Double is \$115 per night + tax (NOTE: must be 2 Nights)  
 One Night Stay is \$189 per night + tax  
 Call Crowne Plaza at (603)595-4100 and identify yourself as part of the NH Lions MD44 Convention  
 All reservations must be made by Thursday, December 29 for the special rate.

**Send check for meals and registration form to:**  
 CST Deb Hogancamp  
 Convention Chairperson  
 PO Box 14  
 Kingston, NH 03848  
 For questions, please call Deb at (603) 347-5453

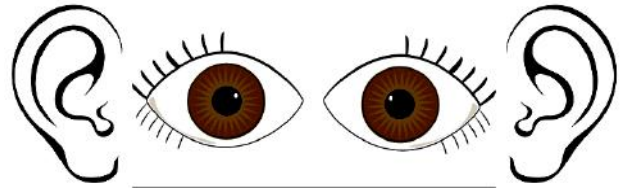


## The DogSight Project



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

## Health Services Board Stories to Warm Your Heart



### We're Thankful!

There's so much we Lions of New Hampshire have to be thankful for. We as an organization have made a difference in so many people's lives. And I can guarantee that you don't know just how many people you have helped. Think specifically of your involvement with the DogSight Project. Have you ever said to a friend, "Oh, I know a little about Guide Dogs. You don't speak to them while they're working." That friend may then have said to a child, "Look, there's a Helper Dog. You don't speak to it while it's working." And that child told classmates the next day, "I saw a Helper Dog at the store yesterday. I didn't speak to it because it was working!" And so it goes from person to person. What's your Lion passion? Can you follow your own chain of Lionism? Give it a try and see how many people want to thank you!

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: \$4,500

This month our story comes from far, far away. PDG Melody Whitcher sent in the following news from Montana.

*"PDG Jim and I have screened about 700 children in rural Montana in September. We discovered about 90 with referrals. One of them was a seven month old! We have traveled close to 2000 miles in total to reach the school locations. In fact, the Winnett Lions Club just received a grant from the Signal Peak Foundation for \$4000. Signal Peak is the local coal mine. We will now be able to purchase newer PlusOptix screeners".*

Remember: Submit your vision screening reports!  
44H goes to Becky Brown ([beckbrown@hotmail.com](mailto:beckbrown@hotmail.com))  
44N Darlene Royce ([darlene.b.royce@hitchcock.org](mailto:darlene.b.royce@hitchcock.org))

### Tip of the month: Need training?

**We are planning to have training in Brentwood twice during the month of November. Contact Bob Laferriere, the 44H OKS Coordinator, who has worked hard to put this together! If your club needs training you can always contact your Zone OKS Coordinator and they will work to get you trained!**

Also, please send in your heartwarming stories so that we can share the good feelings! We want to have one for every month this year.

Keep Screening!

Sue Lindberg  
HSB Chair







DG Eric, President Stephanie and MCC Christine reading over the club Charter.



PID Ed Farrington inducting honorary member into Centennial Pemi-Baker club



PID Brian Sheehan inducting Centennial Charter President Stephanie Crawford  
 (Below: President Stephanie addressing attendees during Charter Night.)



Induction ceremony of Pemi-Baker Centennial Charter Members



PID's Ed Farrington, Brian Sheehan and Ed Lecius with honorary member Rachael.



Left to right: PID Ed Farrington, GMT Henry McKee, VDG Fred Plett, KL Bob Holmes, Secretary Dave Berman, MCC Christine Greenwood

*(most photos provided by Jessie Berman - to view more photos check out Pemi-Baker's Facebook page)*





The **PINARDVILLE LIONS** hosted DG Eric Lindberg, VDG Fred Plett and CS Virginia Edwards at Bagg Lunch. *"We enjoyed dining with these great leaders."*



The **LANCASTER LIONS** meeting was held in the welcome center which was once a Cog factory. They used to make the Cogs for the Cog Railway that goes to the summit of Mt Washington.



The **PETERBOROUGH LIONS** "it was a pleasure visiting the Peterborough Lions and learned they are home to five Past District Governors and was happy to present to one of their members with a 50 year chevron."



The **BRISTOL LIONS** during DG Eric's visitation on October 10, he ran into a few Lions from other clubs. They are a small group but do make a great impact in their community. DG Eric during his visit also swore in new member Ginny Lyon.



The **AMHERST LIONS** "what a great lively and fun group! In their 45 year history they have never had a repeat President. This club is a huge asset to the community and beyond and should be an inspiration to all Lions. I hope they take me up in a challenge I asked of them last night." as stated by DG Eric during his recent visit on October 12, 2017.





The **SOUHEGAN LIONS** DG Eric had the honor to present a 50 year membership chevron to Bill Wildes, former District Lieutenant Governor back in the early 70;s.



The **CHESTERFIELD LIONS** spoke of their Legacy Project, a Gazebo that they put up at the lake during DG Eric's visitation to their club on October 17, 2017.



The **ENFIELD MASCOMA LIONS** a visit with the Lions in the Community building that they built and gifted to the town. "Honored to present a 45 year chevron to Lion Ken Wheeler and of course stocked up on honey from Lion John who then donates the money to the Wounded Warriors Project.. In about a month they will bring in 600 Christmas trees for their annual sale."



The **COHASE-WOODSVILLE LIONS** "of 80 years had their last barbeque of the year at the lodge last night and our CS and I attended, lucky us. A 45 year Chevron was presented to Lion Russell and also had the opportunity to meet Lion Richard who has been a member of this active club for 62 years. "



The **LITTLETON LIONS** chartered in 1938 will be celebrating 80 years in the Spring. A perspective member came forward at the end of the meeting as she decided to join this very active club.





**The *WILTON LIONS***, during DG Eric's visit he inducted newest member Sheri Skelly.



Pictured left to right:  
 DG Eric Lindberg  
 New member Sheri Skelly  
 President Dot Bullard



**The *PEMI-BAKER LIONS*** during DG Eric's recent visit, he had the opportunity to induct the first non-charter member, Beth Robinson.



DG Eric drops in on an unexpected visit to the Pemi-Baker club to find the Traveling Lion in their possession.

Where is



Sully now?





MD44 Leadership, pictured left to right: GMT Henry McKee, PCC Jim Robinson, PDG Sandra Hurd, Lion Berny Longbook, DG Eric Lindberg, VDG Fred Plett, MCC Christine Greenwood, PDG Toni Olden, DG Sam Longbook, and CS Virginia Edwards. Missing from photo, PID Ed and Lion Elaine Farrington.



BEHIND THE SCENES  
JUST ANOTHER CRAZY, SILLY, WEEKEND AMONGST FRIENDS!



## 44-N Centennial Service Challenge Quick Stats Through October 29<sup>th</sup>

- Early snapshot of club participation:
  - Two clubs have already reported activity in 4 out of the 5 campaigns! Congrats to Brookline and Hillsboro.
  - People served in 44-N to-date - 10,189
  - Latest news from Lions International - **184 million people served worldwide so far!**
- Legacy Projects
  - To-date, there are 21 Legacy Projects that have been completed or are in process by 15 clubs!
  - This month's Legacy Project Highlight:  
**Bedford Lions, Community Food Pantry**



- Centennial informational presentations have been made at several zone meetings and local clubs.
  - ***Happy to come to your club/zone as well!***  
Contact: Phil Przybyszewski, 44N Centennial District Coordinator at [philpreski@gmail.com](mailto:philpreski@gmail.com) or 603-424-3311

**More information to come in future issues of the ROAR!!!!**





Right to left: Anne-Marie House's Executive Director Pamela Small and Director of Volunteerism Matthew Hodgkiss accept 30 new pillowcases from Amherst's KL Brian McGuigan on October 5, 2017

**The AMHERST LIONS** - the Lions, in collaboration with the NSB fiber artists and Quilting A-Way Quilt Store customers sew the specially constructed, child-themed pillowcases for children in need. The Anne-Marie House, located in Hudson, provides temporary housing for displaced families. *"We wanted to provide something that is not only practical but fun," said KL, we hope to ease the confusion of what is probably a difficult time for our youngest citizens".* Year-to-date, the Lions have provided more than 200 pillowcases to local charities, including Bridges, Backpacks for Teens, and the Amherst, Merrimack and Nashua Police Departments.

Five Amherst Lions joined up with Dorothy (guest Sarah Stewart) and The Wizard (guest Shirley Flowers) to hand out treats on Halloween. The event features decorated stand-alone doors on The Green in the village and allows little children to enjoy trick-or-treating. Lion Reed Flowers estimated nearly 1,300 children visited the Door.



The "Door" on "The Green" in Amherst Village Halloween Night.

The **ANTRIM-BENNINGTON LIONS** is actively doing vision screening for all the elementary and middle schools in their area. Several members have volunteered with member John Conklin as primary chairman. Along with vision screening recently, the school district assistant superintendent, Dr. Ann Forrest, presented an informative presentation on educational focus for the future.



Bedford Lions Chili Fest August 20, 2017

The **BEDFORD LIONS** won the best community organization presentation and display award for the Henniker Rotary Chili Fest held on August 20th at Pat's Peak. The C-Fest was attended by several hundred paying tasters serving 500 guests with the best Lions Turkey Sirachi Chili with over 50 individual Chili booths from community organizations, amateurs and professionals. Opinions of the voters were hot and spicy. Pictured from left to right are: Elda Cordero-Goodman, Ray Bellemore, Jeanne Bellemore and Ahad Fazelat all of the Bedford Lions. Pleased to welcome guest, VP Jay Rodriguez from the Manchester Lions. Pictured from left to right: Peggy Como, Dick Como, Tony Juliano, Elda Cordero-Goodman, Claire Sills, Jeanne Bellemore, Secretary Mike Sills, President Mary Murphy, Paul Newcomb, Vice President Jay Rodriguez and Ray Bellemore. Have been busy with the Bedford Community Food Pantry this month, helping a client with a hearing aid, painting for the annual Haunted House and screened over 26 children and 2 adults at the Bedford Fireman's Open House.



Bedford Lions welcome VP Jay Rodriguez from the Manchester Lions.

The **BRISTOL LIONS** at the Oct. 10 meeting of the Bristol Lions Dist. Gov. Eric swore in new member Ginny Lyon. Other business was the donation of \$ 1000.00 each to LCI Sight and LCI disaster relief. Two attend the Pemi-Baker Charter night. It was a Grand time. As of this printing we will have had our food wagon at Bristol's Halloween celebration serving Burgers, Dogs, French Fries, Hot Chocolate and cold drinks







Chesterfield Lions Walk for Sight



Chesterfield Peace Poster Winners



Chesterfield Lions Trick or Treating



The **BROOKLINE LIONS** had a very busy month. Over 800 children were screened in Brookline and Hollis thanks to our club OKS Coordinator, Jan Reimers. We also had participants at the district membership training on the 14th. At our social meeting this month we had a speaker who talked about identity theft. We had opened it up to the public and had 5 non-Lions in attendance along with about 16 Lions. Our annual Penny Sale will be held on November 4 at the Richard Maghakian Memorial School in Brookline. Doors open at 4 pm, calling starts at 6 pm. See flyer in this newsletter for details.

The **CHESTERFIELD LIONS** our participation in the Keene Lions Walk for Sight October 1st: Marty and Barbara Mahoney, Bob Lester and King Lion Pam Prentiss. Our Peace Poster contest at Chesterfield School October 25th with the winners: 1st Place: Khyra Lounder 2nd Place: Abigayle Hills 3rd Place: Alexandra Panzer and our Trunk or Treat activity with the Friends of Chesterfield School (PTA) that was held at the school on October 28th. We served over 200 children in this safe Trick or Treating event. Present were: Bonnie Miner, King Lion Pam Prentiss, Barbara Mahoney, Goofy (Marty Mahoney), Brent and Joanne Crowder. We have had a busy October and also enjoyed a visit from DG Eric at our October 17th meeting!

The **GAP MOUNTAIN LIONS** did an eye screening at each of our elementary schools on the Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. We screened 170 kids and 7 adults; amazingly, we had 11 referrals. Our annual Halloween Haunted Maze was a big success again this year. Lots of spooked kids! This is an event we do for the kids, not as a fundraiser.



Gap Mtn Scarecrow fun at the Troy Fall Festival.







Jaffrey-Rindge Lions helping with Community Supper.



Jaffrey-Rindge Lions presents \$500 donation to *Reality Check* during recent meeting.



Jaffrey-Rindge



Flapper Lion Laura won a second place medal in the non-profit category at Scarecrows on the Common!

The **LITTLETON LIONS** nine Littleton Lions, 5 from Manchester and 3 from Concord worked at the Littleton Lions 36th annual car show held September 23 and 24. We hosted 191 cars (20 from Canada who hadn't registered but gave donation, ran 50/50 raffles, gift table raffles, and sold new tee shirts and also had our delicious pancake breakfast and lunches from our food trailer. Weather was HOT and in new location this year, but we plan to be back on our usual grassy field next year. We also had many volunteers from the community that helped cook, register, count ballots, worked at the spectator gate and, working together to make it another very successful year registration entrance. It showed what Lionism is all about: cooperation. vision screenings at the Littleton Regional Hospital on October 25 for their Wellness Day We are selling a fundraising calendar for the month of November to raise money for our Diabetes program. King Lion Ruth Holmes is selling them for \$10 each. Each day in November, a prize will be drawn for a lucky winner. The 5K Race in Littleton on November 5 also raises funds for the Diabetes program. This was started a few years ago by Ruth and her grandson Keine to help make the community more aware of diabetes and we welcome all to come run or walk with us!

The **MANCHESTER LIONS** Happy Thanksgiving to all from the Manchester Lions. This month we worked at the Kids Cafe, processed hearing and eye glass applications, held a new member orientation and recruitment drive, and hosted a spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. In addition we celebrated our King Lion Jean Lemire's 80th birthday.



Milford Centennial Project (new shrubbery) before and after.



Community Supper helpers, past Lion Ron Calo (Brookline), Lion John Swenson (Amherst), and Lion Herb Adams (Milford)



Just some of the Milford Lions working at the Pumpkin Festival. Lion Kevin Drew, PID Ed Farrington, Lion Steve Cox and KL John Wynne.

The **MERRIMACK LIONS** have been busy this month with activities ranging from social to vision screenings. Delivering groceries for Care Givers was done by five Lions on Thursday October 5th and three Lions on Thursday the 19th. Our Scarecrow Kit Sales for Diabetes have been held on Saturday the 7th, 15th and 21st at the Public Library. Sales have exceeded \$1,000. On Tuesday October 10th five Lions went into the Reeds Ferry Elementary School and performed hearing screenings on 198 second and fourth graders. Then on October 18th four Lions did hearing screening on 125 second and fourth grade students at Masticola Elementary School. A fun time was had by all who attended our Portsmouth Harbor Cruise on Sunday the 15th, followed by dinner at Warren's Restaurant in Kittery.

The **MILFORD LIONS** finished a Level 2 Centennial Challenge project by replacing the overgrown hedges on the Milford Oval (the town common) surrounding the World War I memorial flagpole. This was done in memory of Dr. Terry Goodman. Held our monthly free community spaghetti supper at the Share Outreach hall for about 70 people. Ran a grilled food concession stand at the Milford Pumpkin Festival as a fundraiser.

The **NEWPORT LIONS** November 1st Wed. Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salthill II. November 15th Wed. Reg meeting 6 PM Salthill II. December 6th Wed. Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salthill II. December 20th Wed. Reg meeting 6 PM Salthill II. Next Blood Drive November 1st





On October 9, 2017 the Peterborough Lions welcomed District Governor Eric Lindberg to their dinner meeting. Pictured with DG Eric is club President Linda Guyette.

The **PETERBOROUGH LIONS** heard a presentation by Corinne Chronopolous, Director of the Peterborough Town Library, at our dinner meeting. She spoke of the need in the town for meeting spaces, smart and integrated technology access, and high quality, accessible space for all ages, and answered many thoughtful and pointed questions about the project. District Governor Eric Lindberg visited our club and discussed his vision for the future of Lions, and presented a 15-year chevron to Lion Brian Golec and a 50-year chevron to Lion Dave Blanchette. Maria Szmaz spoke to the club about School Kids In Peterborough (SKIP), a before and after-school program that serves children from a variety of social and economic backgrounds, as well as offering vacation and summer programs. Lion Michael Reimer received a Centennial Membership Award from LCI. Lions Deidre McGrath-Fischer and Arlene MacArthur attended the Membership training. Donations were made to the Peterborough Sunshine Fund and the Dogsight Project. Our Christmas Trees have been ordered. Monadnock Canine Academy has graciously agreed to collect payments during the week for us.

The **WESTMORELAND LIONS** provided Lions Luncheons for nine Westmoreland School students at the October 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 October "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Transported visually impaired Lion to and from club meeting. Donated \$300 to The DogSight Project.



## Tail Twisting Tips:

The Tail Twister is an officer and the "Pep-Master" of their Lions club. Their duties are to instill enthusiasm and good fellowship in the meetings, and to keep harmony. They are empowered to impose, as well as collect, fines from the members. There shall be no appeal of the decision in imposing a fine, and they may not be fined except by the unanimous vote of the members present.

So as Tail Twister do not **EVER** leave the room!

### Some Ideas for Twisting:

- ◆ Keep track of birthdays and have something special for the birthday people of that month.
- ◆ Have members wear a certain color, crazy hats, socks, item of clothing. Email or announce at the meeting before and then fine anyone who has not worn what you say.
- ◆ Scavenger Hunts - Have a list of things to find. Charge a dollar to get a list.
- ◆ Happy News - Charge members for a chance to announce happy events: birth of a child/grandchild, new job, volunteer experience, graduation, etc.

And there is always fines! Be creative. Anyone can fine for no name tag or a cellphone ringing. It takes a Tail Twister to make up fines that are fun!

But Most of All:

Have Fun!!

The **PINARDVILLE LIONS**



**PAULETTE DAVIS**  
 spearheads  
**WARMTH PROJECT:**

Shown in photo above are Lions Georgia, Mattie and Paulette as well as Paulette's sister Jackie.

Past President Paulette Davis, Warmth Project chair, wrapped up the 2016-17 season with over 750 sets of handmade hats, scarves and mittens that were donated to 23 area schools and organizations for distribution to less fortunate. Lion Paulette coordinates the year-round effort and networks with approx. 10 community knitters who work tirelessly to provide these beautiful and warm winter accessories. Among them is Paulette herself and club members Mattie Dubois and Jill Healey who sews boxes full of fleece items. Lion Georgia Sousa stores, sorts and delivers additional donated items year-round to organizations such as Child and Family Services, Liberty House, St. Matthew's Community Clothing Center, Camp Allen, etc. She also hosts the packing project each year at her home.

**DENISE WILSON, 2017-2018**  
**OKS COORDINATOR**

along with Lion Georgia Sousa, successfully completed two screenings in Pinardville; Bartlett School students and staff, as well as area daycare. Lion Denise also serves as Club Secretary. Thank you for your time. We look forward to future opportunities!



**Past District Governor**  
**MOE TREMBLAY honored for**  
**40 Years of Service:**

DG Eric Lindberg and Pinardville Lions recently honored PDG Maurice Tremblay's 40<sup>th</sup> year as a Lion. He has "been there, done that" in terms of Lionism. He has received Lions highest accolades including the Melvin Jones. In addition to his many officer positions, he never shies away from a service opportunity and is always available to mentor and assist other Lions. He is the current Treasurer of the Pinardville club (5 years). We are proud to serve with PDG Moe and thank him for his leadership and dedication.



**LION GEORGIA SOUSA**  
**receives 15-Year Pin:**

Past President Georgia Sousa received a 15 year pin from DG Eric Lindberg during his recent visitation. Lion Georgia has held multiple positions in the Pinardville club and is also a Melvin Jones recipient. Her energy and positivity knows no bounds. We are indebted to her involvement with so many of projects, always there to lend her expertise and give of her time and talents. Lion Georgia hosts all of our BOD meetings at her home; spoiling us with her hospitality and homemade goodies. Thank you, from the bottom of our



**YARD SALE FUNDRAISER**

Pinardville Lions tackled their first fundraiser of the new year this fall with a community yard sale sponsored by the Parish Nurse Association. Thanks to the many hands who made light work!

**PAST PRESIDENT JILL HEALEY**

**honored** for her dedication and incredible service to the Greater Goffstown community, with a monetary donation to the Pinardville Lions by Jill's two cousins who live out of state and wanted to recognize her invaluable contributions. They also think the world of her! Lion Jill has served in numerous roles for the club through her 28-year tenure and a Melvin Jones recipient. President Gloria Proulx read a proclamation as a testimony to Jill on behalf of her relatives. Congratulations Jill!







THE JAFFREY-RINDGE LIONS CLUB  
PRESENTS A

# COMEDY MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

THE LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL'S CENTENNIAL YEAR  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017**  
COCKTAILS 6:00PM - DINNER 6:30PM  
**THE SHATTUCK**  
53 DUBLIN ROAD, JAFFREY, NH

**EVENING ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:**  
"MURDER AT THE LION'S DEN"  
A 1920'S INTERACTIVE MURDER MYSTERY  
PERFORMED BY  
**BRANCH RIVER THEATRE**  
"COME DRESSED IN 1920'S ERA CLOTHING"  
• A SILENT AUCTION • PHOTO BOOTH  
THREE COURSE MEAL INCLUDES ENTRÉE CHOICE OF  
VEGETARIAN STUFFED SHELLS OR POT ROAST • CASH BAR AVAILABLE

**TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON**  
DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
PURCHASE BY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> TO GET \$5 OFF YOUR TICKET  
PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE GET AN ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT  
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN JAFFREY AT:  
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### LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

Thursday, November 9, at  
Hannaford's Kilton Rd  
Bedford at 6:30 pm

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING  
Thursday, November 16,  
at Blakes, Manchester at  
6:30 pm

LIONS HEALTH SERVICES BOARD  
Tuesday, November 28, at  
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Bedford at 6:30 pm

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MONTH **NOVEMBER**

YEAR **2017**

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| 44H<br>CABINET<br>MEETING |        |                                                   |           | LIONS SIGHT &<br>HEARING<br>FOUNDATION<br>MEETING<br>(11/16)                         |        |                                                                                      |
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