



the ROAR

your DISTRICT 44N NEWSLETTER

SERVE WITH PASSION



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Hello Lions of 44N!

I want to share a story with you all. It was two years ago this month that I had to take over my mother's finances due to her illness. What I discovered was a real eye opener. She was getting by on very little money. I honestly don't know how she did it. Like most elderly who have worked, raised their family, and then retired, she was too proud to ask for help even from her family.

So many of the elderly in our communities are in a similar situation and rather than ask for help, they will go without. The days of living solely on Social Security and Medicare are gone. Even with savings, with the ups & downs of the financial markets, some retirees can be fine one day and broke the next.

As I make the rounds of my District Governor visits this year, I am asking clubs to seek out the elderly in their communities who could use help from the Lions. The ways you can all help are endless. You can get services donated such as snow-plowing, yard work or small home repairs. Senior luncheons are another great way to get possible shut-ins out and socializing and give them a good meal! Small things like taking them to the store or a doctor's visit can mean so much. These citizens were once hard working, productive members of our society and deserve so much more. By saving them a few dollars, who knows maybe they can enjoy a dinner out or buy their grandchildren a birthday present, or pay for their heat.

So, I am asking every club to add a service project that directly benefits the elderly in your community this year. Put on your thinking caps and get creative. When you do your project, let me know what it is so that I can share your ideas.

Remember, together we can do so much!!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Eric

Donations may be made in memory of Robert Leustek to:

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Clock Restoration Fund,
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GET YOUR MEETING NEWS HERE !

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

Thursday, September 14,
at Hannaford's Kilton Rd
Bedford at 6:30 pm

LIONS SIGHT & HEARING
Thursday, September 21,
at Blakes, Manchester at
6:30 pm

USA/CANADA FORUM
Thursday thru Saturday,
September 21-23 in
PORTLAND, OREGON

LIONS HEALTH SERVICES BOARD
Tuesday, September 26,
at Hannaford's Kilton Rd
Bedford at 6:30 pm

MD44 AUDIO EQUIPMENT 2017-2018

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Musings from VDG Fred Plett

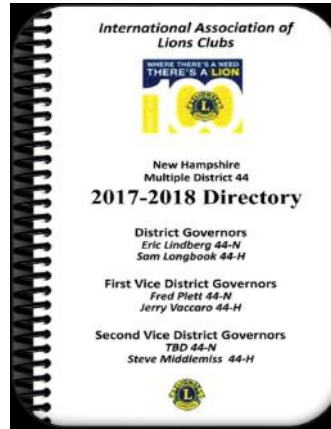
As I write this, summer is rapidly coming to a close and Lions clubs are having Board meetings and preparing for a first meeting of the new year (some of you meet year-round, I realize, but most take a summer hiatus). Many of us will be off to the USA-Canada Forum in Portland OR September 21-23. We will come back charged up with new enthusiasm and ideas as to how to grow our impact in our communities, through membership growth and retention, and in new service projects.

As you come off summer hiatus, it is a good time to ask your membership, and your communities, as to the relevance of existing fundraisers and service projects, and to see whether you are better off keeping things status quo, or initiating new ideas for projects (fundraising and service projects), or a combination of old and new. As you run existing or new projects, reach out to the community for help. You may get new membership that way rather than simply asking to come to a meeting.

Many in your Lions District 44 leadership went to the wake of the brand new President of the Winchester Centennial Lions club, who had a truck accident in Massachusetts and paid the ultimate price. We extend our condolences to his wife, Gloria, and the Winchester Centennial Lions club.

We do know that Guiding Lions MCC Christine Greenwood and Lion Ron Farina are working with the Winchester club to change up their leadership, but it is with sorrow that they must do that.

Robert was a true leader in Winchester. Having been only 5 years in that community, he was a Selectman, worked on the Revitalization and Economic Development Committee and spread cheer all around with his famous pig roast barbecues. In addition to serving on the Board of Selectmen, Robert made it his mission to restore the Winchester clock tower. He was 46.



Hello MD44 Lions

**ANY CORRECTIONS
NEEDED TO BE MADE
TO THE MD DIRECTORY
- please email the
updated/corrected
information to
MCC Christine
Greenwood**

cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

The updated information will be corrected on the online directory which can be downloaded or viewed at www.nhlions.org

Thank you !
MCC Christine



District 44N Zone 1 Meeting

Zone 1 Club Presidents, Secretaries, and all club members interested in being inspired and hearing what's going on in area clubs, you are invited and encouraged to attend:

6:00 Wednesday September 13
Blake's Restaurant
353 South Main Street
Manchester NH

Guest Speaker: Sue Lindberg, Lions
Health Services Committee Chair

Drop a line or call if you plan to attend:

Steve Brzozowski, Zone 1 Chair

szoski@aol.com
Home 497-2751
Cell 345-0989



DISTRICT 44N



CABINET MEETING



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Save the Date

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.*

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 only \$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 Fellow Lions, Hello September

Another month has passed us by with vacations, cookouts, the beach, and meetings. Before we roll into September there is still news on the wire from DG Eric Lindberg's pre-cab meeting held July 30, 2017 at Sal's Pizzeria in Concord. Info was too late for the August Roar. The meeting was attended by PID/GLT Ed Farrington, PDG/GMT Henry McKee, VDG Fred Plett, CS Virginia Edwards, CT John Wynne, ZC2 Joe Sirois, ZC4 Pamela Prentiss, ZC5 Roger Racette, ZC6 Al Edwards (via Skype) and ZC7 Harry Armstrong. DG Eric talked about his goals, membership and leadership goals, weekly Skype meetings with the leadership team to keep the core well in touch.

He will also be focusing on starting two new clubs and growth retention. He urged Zone Chairs to go to their clubs to visit, ask if they need help with anything, and enjoy the meeting.

The August 13th cabinet meeting was a success with 87 Lions in attendance. DG Eric did a fine job. We enjoyed a nice breakfast, discussed business, awards were presented, new officers installed, and even played fun games, plus a raffle.

Don't forget the Winchester Charter night on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Please email MCC Christine Greenwood for your reservation at cgreenwood@walpolebank.com.

The Secretary & Guiding Lion training is on September 16, 2017 at Delta Dental in Concord. New Secretaries, if you need help maneuvering the LCI website, here is your chance to learn and ask questions. Please contact Lion Marilyn Vaccaro at jvac1408@comcast.net or 603.437.1408 to reserve your spot.

Guiding Lions class, come on board to take this class or renew your certification. Please contact Sue Lindberg at suelindbergnh@gmail.com or 603.673.1461 or 603.321.2567 to reserve your spot.

October 14, 2017 is the Grafton County Pemi Baker Centennial Charter night. Email President Stephanie Crawford for details at youarebeautifulskin@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

I have 31 confirmed club visits for DG Eric on his calendar. Please email me, CS Virginia Edwards at zinthewhitexmas@aol.com to reserve your club visitation date.

Yours in Lionism,

Virginia Edwards,
44N Cabinet Secretary

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"EVERYTHING YOU HAVE EVER WANTED IS ONE STEP OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE"



WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION
EVEN IF YOU
ARE A LION!



MONTH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUST FOR FUN.....		~BIZARRE AND UNIQUE HOLIDAYS~				
1ST		NATIONAL CHERRY POPOVER DAY				
2ND		INTERNATIONAL BACON DAY				
3RD		SKYSCRAPER DAY				
4TH		NEWSPAPER CARRIER DAY				
5TH		BE LATE FOR SOMETHING DAY				
6TH		READ A BOOK DAY				
7TH		NATIONAL SALAMI DAY				
8TH		PARDON DAY				
9TH		TEDDY BEAR DAY				
10TH		SEWING MACHINE DAY				
11TH		MAKE YOUR BED DAY				
12TH		CHOCOLATE MILK DAY				
13TH		POSITIVE THINKING DAY				
14TH		NATIONAL CREAM-FILLED DONUT DAY				
15TH		MAKE A HAT DAY				
16TH		NATIONAL PLAY DOH DAY				
17TH		NATIONAL APPLE DUMPLING DAY				
18TH		NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY				
19TH		NATIONAL BUTTERSCOTCH DAY				
20TH		NATIONAL PUNCH DAY				
21ST		INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY				
22ND		HOBBIT DAY				
23RD		DOG IN POLITICS DAY				
24TH		NATIONAL CHERRIES JUBILEE DAY				
25TH		NATIONAL COMIC BOOK DAY				
26TH		JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY				
27TH		CRUSH A CAN DAY				
28TH		ASK A STUPID QUESTION DAY				
29TH		CONFUCIUS DAY				
30TH		NATIONAL MUD PACK DAY				

DG ERIC'S
CONCORD VISITATION
All at the annual picnic
at Elmbrook Park



DG Eric and Concord Pres Brian Cross



DG Eric and club members



DG Eric trying hand at Disc Golf

CONCORD LIONS
LEGACY PROJECT





LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING FOUNDATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Sight and Hearing Foundation has been very busy in its first two months of the 2017 year.

We have processed and approved ten requests for services.

I want to take a moment and relate to all of you that read the Roar that the Sight and Hearing Foundation has just one purpose and that is to provide eye and hearing services to those that are less fortunate than we are.

Each and every club in the State of New Hampshire can recommend one of these services by filling out an application package.

You may obtain the pamphlet on the www.nhlions.org network or you may contact PCC Jim Robinson who is this year's project chairperson.

I am also available to discuss the program and at the same time meet someone new.

Raymond Hill, President
Sight & Hearing Foundation

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Shop at AmazonSmile
and Amazon will make
a donation to:



SHOP AT
AmazonSmile and
Amazon will make a
donation to Lions
Sight & Hearing
Foundation of NH



Did you know.... September 8th
is International Literacy Day !!

Literacy is the ability to read and write which is the foundation of education and social development.

To date, LCI has recorded 184,000 projects, over 6.3 million service hours and over 17.5 million people have been served. Yet – we can always do more !

Lions Clubs International is calling all Lions to step up and organize a service project that involves and educates the importance of reading to our children and address the specific needs of your own community.

The following are some project ideas that your club may incorporate into your annual events:

- Support your local public library.
- Organize a book drive.
- Perhaps donate a book for every preschool eye exam.
- Serve as a volunteer reader at each eye exam clinic to help while children wait.

Thank you for all that you do in your communities remember, the "Power of WE" is a mighty powerful statement !

We Serve !
In Lionism
MCC Christine

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 AGAIN !!!

Please email MCC Christine at
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 shirt (these shirts are true to size and will not shrink)

Please note, the cost of the shirt, will depend on how many shirts are ordered – CC Christine will be in touch with everyone with the price, BEFORE submitting the order. Thanks !!

Secretary and Guiding Lion Classes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
NORTHEAST DELTA DENTAL
CONFERENCE CENTER
TWO DELTA DRIVE, CONCORD NH

SOCIAL 8:00 - 8:45
Complimentary Coffee, Tea, and Breakfast
Pastries will be served

CLASS 9:00—1:00

You must e-mail or call the presenters with your reservation to assure that you receive handouts. Reservations must be made before September 6, 2017.

Secretary Presenters: Marilyn Vaccaro 44-H &
Bonnie St Jean 44-N

For Secretary Class reservation please call
Marilyn at (603) 437-1408 or
(603) 204-7251 or (E) jvac1408@comcast.net

Secretaries please bring your laptops
with power cords if needed

Secretary class: Maine Room



Guiding Lion Presenter: Sue Lindberg
For Guiding Lion Class please call Sue at (603)
673-1461 or
(603) 321-2567 or (E)
suelindbergnh@gmail.com

Guiding Lions class: New Hampshire Room



The Franklin Area Lions Club

Invites you to come join us at the



Renaissance Faire



Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th, 2017

Elks Field 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

South Main Street, West Franklin, NH

(Across from Route 127 to Salisbury)

\$10.00 Adults - \$8.00 Seniors & Children 6 to 12 - Under 65 Free

Experience the excitement of

- period shows and demonstrations,
- music and festive foods



Vendors welcomed. Contact: mylaeverett@gmail.com

www.franklinnh.org/lions

We Serve

44N CABINET MEETING
KEENE, NH - AUGUST 13, 2017





DG ERIC'S
FIRST
CABINET
MEETING
KEENE
AUGUST
2017



(Inducting
his new
cabinet
members)



DG ERIC & LADY LION SUE LINDBERG
AUGUST 2017





The DogSight Project

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



And So It Begins!

The first cabinet meetings are behind us and the Lions Year is getting underway. Soon you will have many pleas for your Community dollars. The DogSight Project will be one of those looking to you for your help.

Fidelco didn't take a summer vacation from training and placing their fine guide dogs. They didn't take a vacation from providing follow-up visits to current clients, or bereavement counseling for those who have lost their faithful guides.

When you draw up your budgets for charitable donations, please include the DogSight Project!

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.

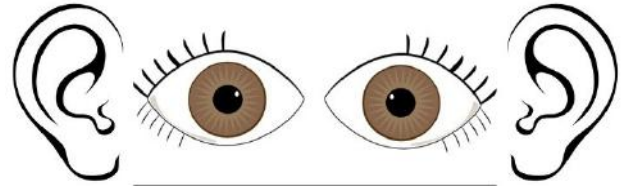
The independence a guide dog brings to a blind person is priceless. Your contribution gives that gift many times over. Thank you!

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



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$300

Health Services Board Stories to Warm Your Heart



This month's story is submitted by PCC Tom Geno:

"We had a mother come to our screening booth at a recent event to thank us for screening children's eyes in the local schools. She had taken her child to an ophthalmologist before school started and was found to have no problems. A few weeks later, a screening was done at her child's school and the OKS screener equipment found the need to refer the child. The mother returned with the child to the ophthalmologist and showed him the referral sheet. He rechecked the child for that problem and found that there was indeed a problem. He apologized for missing it during the initial exam and all necessary corrections were taken. The mother stated, 'if not for the Lions, this problem would have gone unnoticed for a longer time.'"

Do you have a great tip or trick that you use when doing screenings? If so, please share it with everyone! Let me know so that we can add it to our "Tips" section.

Remember to send your event summary into the HSB representatives. 44H please send to Becky Brown at beckbrown@hotmail.com and for 44N we do not have an administrator at this time so you can send it to Sue Lindberg, suelindbergnh@gmail.com. If you would like to become the 44N administrator, please let me know.

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.

Sue Lindberg
HSB Chair



PLEASE CONTACT LENNY HALL AT
LAH03811@GMAIL.COM
FOR FURTHER DETAILS NEW LOGO CONTEST

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

NEW HAMPSHIRE LIONS YOUTH SERVICES mission is to provide young people with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service individually and collectively through sponsorship of activities in the field of youth development. Encouraging, guiding and mentoring youth are investments in the future!

- We invite all Lions to meetings which are held the second Thursday of each month.
- Currently we meet at Hannaford's in Bedford at 6:30 pm.
- We ask for your support by asking that your club engage in youth activities including sponsoring a Leo's club.
- We ask for support with our fundraisers.
- We ask for club or individual donations so we may promote our programs in your area.
- We ask for your support in Lions Youth Services by becoming a member.

TODAY WE ARE introducing a **CONTEST** to all **LIONS**, we are looking for a new **LOGO**. We have so many talented members, it only takes your passion to make a difference. We need your help so that we may get our message out there. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Lenny Hall, Chair, at 978-360-0958 for further details.

Please make your artwork submission by filling out the entry below:

Please SEND it to:

Lions Youth Services, Attn: LOGO Contest, PO Box 3996, Concord, NH 03302
(to be received by no later than October 5th)

We will announce the contest winner at the November Cabinet meeting.
There will be a prize awarded as well! Thank you and Good Luck!

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEW LOGO CONTEST

NAME: _____
(please print)

CLUB: _____ ARTWORK ATTACHED: _____ (YES)
(please print)

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

MAIL ENTRY TO: LIONS YOUTH SERVICES
ATTN: LOGO CONTEST
PO BOX 3996
CONCORD, NH 03302

LIONS YOUTH



PEACE POSTER CONTEST—School has begun and many club chairs are preparing to make a visit to introduce the Peace Poster contest (if not already done so) this year—"The Future of Peace" to the various schools and youth groups who will be participating in this contest.

Remember to keep what you **NEED** from the **KIT**. The **ONLY** parts of the **KIT** that should be given to the school or official group are: the Contest Rules and Conditions (PPC-2) and the Participant Flyer (PPC-3). Separate from the **KIT**, are **identification labels** that have been made for your convenience and emailed to the participating clubs. If you did not receive these labels, you can find a copy in this newsletter. You can either print them out or give a copy to the schools to use and print out. There are two labels per sheet and the label should be filled out and applied (by tape) to the bottom right hand **BACKSIDE** of the participants poster.

Please, please make sure you go over the rules of the contest so that there are no disqualifications. We are hoping to collect all participants posters as well as the winners poster. There is a sticker label in your **KIT** for the winning entry. This should be or will be used only at the time of judging the posters once you have selected the winner.

More information concerning this contest will be in next month's newsletters. But, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact: one of the following:

Lion Stephanie Crawford, LYS 44N Director

youarebeautifulskin@gmail.com

Lion Rhonda Wynne, LYS Director

rwynnemilford@comcast.net

Lion Marilyn Richardson, 44H of the Hudson club

marilyn@pcom.com

SERVICES NEWS

NEW LOGO Contest

Lions Youth Services is looking to all club members to come up with a new logo. You will find an entry to be either emailed or mailed in by Oct 5th.

Contact Lion
Lenny Hall at
lah03811@gmail.com

The winner will be announced at the November Cabinet meetings. You will find a copy of an entry in this newsletter.

- ★ **Donations** - Last month we asked that you budget some extra funds so that we are able to continue to volunteer our time maintaining a relationship with Lions and the youth in our great State of New Hampshire. We appreciate all that is given and welcome donations anytime of the year!
- ★ **Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards** - based upon community service hours.
- ★ **CHaD Book Drive** - new and lightly used books still being collected.
- ★ **LYS Newsletter** - work in progress; it will be coming soon! Will be sent out separate from the district newsletters. Look for it soon via email.
- ★ **Leo's Clubs** - Nashua Everest Centennial, Sanborn Regional High School, Kingston NH, Wolfeboro, John Stark Weare, Newfound Bears Bristol, Rivendell Academy Orford
- ★ **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 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday at Hannaford's in Bedford. Contact Marie Hall or Henry McKee for further information.



PEACE

2017 - 2018

The Future of Peace



1. Student Information

Student Name:

(First)

(Last)

Age _____ Birth Date: _____
(Day/Month/Year)

Male _____ Female _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Youth Group/Lions Club Name: _____

Student's Quote on Peace _____

Attach this to lower right-hand corner on back of entry. Please do not print or write on front of your poster. No letters, numbers are allowed, and will be disqualified from the contest. Please be sure that your artwork size is in compliance with the guidelines specified in the contest rules and regulations as stated by Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2017-2018.

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2017 - 2018

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*New England Lions Council
Serving the needs of the Districts of New England*

*NELC Fall Meeting with Necrology Service
October 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2017
Mt. Snow Grand Summit Resort, West Dover, Vermont*

Schedule of Events:

*Friday, October 20th: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Hospitality Room
7:30 p.m. – Lions Trivia Challenge*

*Saturday, October 21st: 8:00 a.m. – Noon – Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Breakfast (dress code – casual)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Information Sessions 1 & 2 AND Information Sessions 3 & 4*

*FEATURING: Constitutional Area 1-A GMT Coordinator PCC Mahesh Chitnis
Constitutional Area 1-A GLT Coordinator PDG T J Anand
Constitutional Area 1-A GSA T Coordinator Lion Ken Chew
Visually Impaired Fishing Tournaments
2 possible additional sessions to be scheduled*

*12:30 p.m. – Lunch – Guest Speaker (dress code – Lions Dress)
Kaelyn Mudrak, LEAP Program Manager
R&SOURCE – A Nonprofit Community Enterprise*

2:30 p.m. – New England Lions Council Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Social Time – Cash bar

7:00 p.m. – Dinner – Guest Speaker (dress code – Cocktail / Business)

IPID Jerome Thompson, Constitutional Area 1 GMT Coordinator

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Hospitality Room

Sunday, October 22nd: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (dress code – casual)

10:00 a.m. – NELC Necrology / Memorial Service

Safe travels home.



We Serve



New England Lions Council
Serving the needs of the Districts of New England

Fall Conference
with Necrology / Memorial Service
October 20, 21 and 22, 2017

MEALS RESERVATION INFO: Deadline is October 15, 2017

October 20, 2017: Meals on everyone's own choice.

October 21, 2017: Breakfast _____ @ \$22 = _____

Lunch _____ @ \$25 = _____

Dinner _____ @ \$37 = _____

(Meal Selection: Grilled Bistro Steak _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Vegetarian Option _____)

October 22, 2017: Breakfast _____ @ \$25 = _____

Dietary needs: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION INFO: Member \$5 _____, Non-member \$10 _____

Grand Total: _____

Name: _____

District: _____ District Position: _____

Club: _____ Club Position: _____

Contact Info: Cell _____ Email: _____

Please mail to: C S/T PDG Sandra Hurd, 166 Turkey Hill Road
Merrimack NH 03054

Or phone: 603-424-8922 or email: axstewart@comcast.net



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ROOMS ONLY RESERVATION INFO

Mt. Snow Resort and Conference Center
89 Grand Summit Way
West Dover VT 05356

Grand Summit Hotel Room - \$105
Grand Summit Studio Room (Murphy / Sofa) - \$99
(either room, add 10% tax, 8% resort fee)

Check in: 4:00 p.m.

Check out: 11:00 a.m. (late check out available)

Valet parking complimentary

Call 1-800-245-7669 or 1-800-817-0764

Reference: New England Lions

Deadline: September 29, 2017

Website: www.mountsnow.com

Please check website for local activities/shopping



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GOLFERS - SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

**ANDOVER LIONS CLUB
12TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

**COUNTRY CLUB OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
KEARSARGE VALLEY ROAD,
SUTTON, NH**

**Official Entry Form with Payment Due September 11
ENTRY FEE \$85 PER PERSON \$320 FOURSOME**

**HOLE SPONSOR \$50
CART SPONSOR \$25**

**REGISTRATION: 9AM TO 9:45AM
SCRAMBLE FORMAT
SHOTGUN START 10AM**

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

JOHN HANSCOM	(603) 748-0944
HOWARD GEORGE	(603) 735-5590
BILL LEBER	(603) 735-5144





44-N Centennial Service Challenge 2017 - 2018

- The new Centennial year has begun and clubs are starting recognize their Centennial activities. Please note that this year a **new campaign** has been added bringing the total to five:
 1. Youth
 2. Vision
 3. Hunger
 4. Environment
 - 5. Diabetes**
- Legacy Projects
 - To-date, there are 21 Legacy Projects that have been completed or are in process by 15 clubs. Congrats to Amherst (4), Bedford (1) Brookline (1), Concord (2), Franklin (1), Gap Mountain (1), Goffstown (1), Hillsboro (1), Hinsdale (1), Hooksett (1), Keene (2), Manchester (1), Merrimack (2), Milford (1) & Pinardville (1)
 - Several projects have been identified and are planned.
- Centennial informational presentations are starting soon. So far the following have been booked:
 - Zone 2 – August 31st
 - Pemi-Baker Lions - September 6th
 - Zone 1 – September 13th
 - Zone 6 - September 25th
 - Zone 5 – October 16th

Happy to come to your club/zone as well!

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

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



ANDOVER – fourth of July 2017 raffle basket donated by CS Virginia and OKS 44N Coordinator, Zone 6 Chair Al Edwards. Winner was Elaine Grace, she was ecstatic. The basket contained \$350 dollars worth of goodies, champagne, wine, \$50 in lottery tickets, \$110 in gift cards, summer barbeque items and much more. The basket brought in \$425 in donations for the club.

On Sunday September 10, 2017

Eat at SHORTY'S MEXCAN ROADHOUSE
 1050 Bicentennial Drive
 Manchester, NH

Mention you are there to support the
 Manchester Lions Club
 Put your receipt
 in the box marked "Lions Club"
 and Shorty's will donate a percentage
 of the days receipts to the
 Manchester Lions Club!
 Eat in or Take out great food &
 participate in a Fundraiser at the
 same time!



All funds

back

raised go

MANCHESTER – August was a vacation month for many of us yet still continue to process hearing aid applications. Looking forward to DG Eric's visit to our club in September. Hope you will join us at Shorty's Restaurant in Manchester Fundraiser all day Sunday, September 10 where a portion of your meal costs will be donated to us. Several years ago, the Manchester Lions purchased a brick placard in honor of Gold Star Mothers memorial in front of the Radisson Hotel on Elm Street. As part of our legacy project this Spring, we purchased another placard in support of the Animal Shelter on Dunbarton Road. When in the area, please check them out.

NEWPORT – donated 2721 "all brand new" 305 pairs of eyeglasses, 353 frames, 2,063 all in original manufacturers package labeled with prescription number. CS Virginia Edwards made a phone call and got a crew together to pack all these items in 11 large boxes to be brought to the Cabinet Meeting to hand over to Lion Jill Healy. Thanks to Danbury community center members, Kendra, Lorraine, Judy, Sandy, and Ed. Donated \$300 to the DogSight project. Next Blood drive – Nov 1st.



CANAAN LIONS

MEETING/DINNER PLACE CHANGE

~ PLEASE TAKE NOTE ~
WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

SEP 2017 - JUN 2018

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1162 US RT 4, CANAAN NH 03741

TEL# 603-523-4870



CANAAN - Health Closet handled 81 units of equipment. Received \$300.00 for use of medical Equipment. Sponsored a Classic Car show Friday evening Aug. 4th at Canaan OHD'S had 46 entries took in \$137.50 donations & 50/50. Two Canaan Lions run the OHD Horse Shoe tournament on Saturday. Ten Canaan Lions participated in the parade. Sunday Aug 6th 10 Lions run the Soap Box Derby there were 10 Cars run in 2 divisions. Trophies & Medallions were presented to all. Four Canaan Lions attended the 44N Cabinet meeting in Keene. Two Canaan Lions cooked & served 50 Meals for the Listen Community Dinner. Provided 2 Eye Exams & Glasses. August 21st held a Blood Drawing.

CONCORD - had over 150 kids play Disc Golf and gave out big Candy Bars to all! Also screened 32 kids for our OKS program and found 2 that were referred for further evaluation. Many people stopped by the booth and we received much needed PR. Of note: had a mother come to the booth and thanked us for screening eyes in the local schools. She had taken her child to an ophthalmologist before school started and was found to have no problems. A few weeks later, we screened her child and found a need to be referred for evaluation. She returned to the ophthalmologist and showed him the referral sheet. He rechecked the child for that problem, and found there was indeed a problem. He apologized to her for missing it, and the necessary corrections were taken. The mother stated that, if not for us, this problem would have gone unnoticed for a time.

MILFORD - held our monthly free community spaghetti supper for about 65 people at the Share Outreach hall. Started preparations for our upcoming events including a food concession stand at the Milford Pumpkin Festival on Oct 6-8.

BEDFORD - been busy with our pantry meeting to discuss the transformation of the pantry from the Bedford Presbyterian Church to the Bedford Community Food Pantry. Our Chili Fest at Pat's Peak served 500 guests with the best Lions Turkey Siracha Chili. Our booth won best booth display. New technology was exciting and displayed in AIRA for the blind. The excitement was unbelievable. We are collecting eyeglasses for distribution and looking for storage for medical supplies. Our summer ended with our summer social on Tuesday, the 22nd of August.

AMHERST LIONS

on Saturday, August 19th, the Amherst Lions Club sponsored their 7th Annual Car, Truck & Tractor show at the Amherst Walmart at 85 Route 101A. Despite the gloomy start to the day with the weather, over 70 participants joined in on this annual fun-filled event and by the end of the day, the sun was shining and people from all over were having a wonderful time. The event had vendor displays, food, beverages and live music during the entire day. Judging was conducted by participants and pedestrians with 1st & 2nd place trophies and cash prizes awarded in 16 categories, including Best of show, Best American pre-1950 and Best Muscle Car. The Manchester VA Hospital also present distributing information to our Veterans. The show has become one of Amherst Lions Club's most exciting events during the year with all proceeds going to the club's local charity efforts.





AB members restoring Grapevine Community Center



ANTRIM-BENNINGTON - members helped prepare the new entrances to the Grapevine Community Center for next Saturday (8am) final coat. Thanks to painter Richard Reilly and Edmunds Hardware for their support.



Chesterfield—Wares Grove Beach, future home of a Gazebo

CHESTERFIELD - held the 19th annual John K. Schlichting Golf Classic on Tuesday, July 18th at Bretwood Golf club's North Course. A total of 28 teams/112 players participated in this year's tournament. We had 3 Men's Flights (A, B, C); a Mixed Flight; and a Women's Flight. Prizes were awarded for First, Second, and Third places in each flight as well as Closest to the Pin for Women and Men, 2 TD Bank Cash Cards, a Putting Contest and two different raffles. Our Red Raffle was Four (4) tickets to the Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays Tuesday September 26th and Four (4) tickets to the NE Patriots vs. Jacksonville Jaguars Thursday, August 10th. Our membership did a fantastic job getting everything ready for our big day as well as working that day. The weather held and a great time was had by all! Was also recently notified that the Town has received its State of NH permit to install the gazebo at Wares Grove Beach. We will begin the final preparations for this exciting event and finish up one of our Centennial Projects!



Keene Roadside Cleanup Crew Aug 2017

KEENE - another successful roadside cleanup on August 26, 2017. A mostly veteran crew collected 33 bags of rubbish, car parts and kitchen appliances. Jim Best, Mike Blair, Gary Custer, Wayne Greenslit, Crystal Knowles, Walter Mess, Doug Nelson, rookie Dave Reilly, Paul Scheuring and special guest Artie Knowles. Crystal and Artie hit the hubcap collection, topping off at (7).



Lions Georgia Sousa & Gloria Proulx manning the Goffstown Popcorn stand

PINARDVILLE - Lions Georgia Sousa and Gloria Proulx helping Goffstown Lions friends with a shift at their popcorn stand. (Photo submitted by Lion Gloria Proulx). I have been a patron of the famous popcorn stand since my childhood and it was on my bucket list to actually step inside and make & serve popcorn to others! (continued on page 26)





Lion Cecile Morin receives "Lion of the Quarter" presented by President Gloria Proulx



Lion Lorette Sousa receives "Lion of the Quarter" presented by President Gloria Proulx



Pinardville Lions enjoying August BOD/Barbeque

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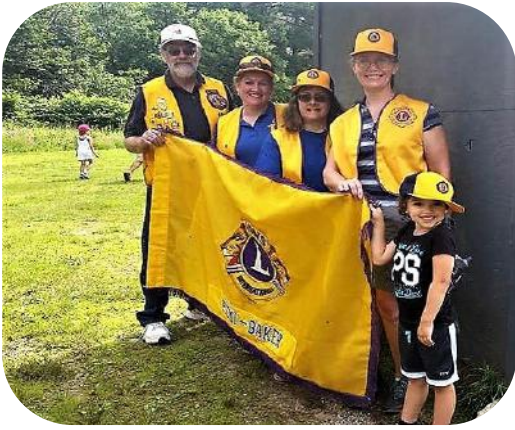
PINARDVILLE - recently held a summer picnic at the home of Georgia Sousa. Great food, games and company were enjoyed by all. Lions of the Quarter Awards were recently announced by District 44N Zone 1 Chair Steve Brzozowski and presented by Pinardville President Gloria Proulx during August BOD combination barbeque to Lorette Sousa and Cecile Morin for their inspiration to members, love of Lions and perseverance despite physical setbacks. President Gloria, 1st Vice Georgia Sousa, Treasurer Maurice Tremblay and Georgette Tremblay. The club continues to provide clothing to the different shelters in the Manchester Area throughout the summer.



Smoking it up at the Pinardville Lions Barbeque

*Happy Birthday
July and August Birthday Babies!*





GAP MTN - along with the Monadnock Lions, staffed the main gate at the Cheshire Fair in Keene. This was a 4 day annual event and all of our members (plus some non-member volunteers) participate. The money that we earn goes into our admin. Fund.

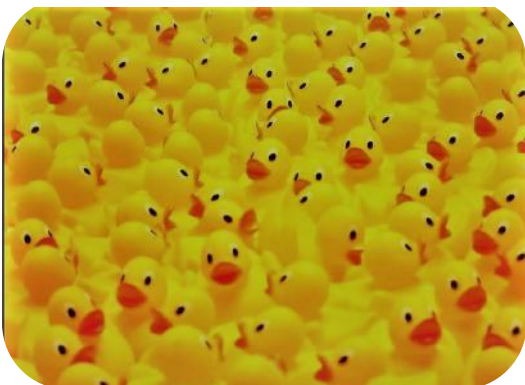


HILLSBORO - hosted the Kelly Miller Circus. Sponsored Annual Golf Tournament. Conducted scrap metal drive. \$100 donated to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. 76 pairs of eyeglasses collected for re-cycling. Paid \$40 for eye exam. Sponsored Blood Drive.. PCC Don and Meg Ager attended the NH PDGs outing in Limerick, ME. PCC Don and Meg Ager attended the Branson Pin Swap in Branson, MO. PCC Don and Meg Ager attended the Northeast Pin Swap in Cromwell, CT. Lion Roger Racette installed as Zone 5 chairman. KL Bob Hansen named Lion of the Quarter for Zone 5.



MERRIMACK - participated in Care Givers grocery delivery on Thursday August 3rd and Thursday August 17th. Four members attended District Governor Eric's first Cabinet meeting on Sunday August 13th at the Keene Country Club. A Board of Directors meeting was held on Tuesday August 15th. On Friday August 25th the Merrimack Lions sponsored Movies in the Park with the showing of the movie Sing. Set up a table to give away goodies and to share information about our club

PEMI-BAKER - some of our club members and (honorary member) at Rumney Old Home Day on August 12, 2017. Had a blast in the parade. We also participated in Warren's Old Home Day. Our club covers Plymouth, Rumney, Wentworth, Warren and Grafton. Join us on **October 14, 2017** for the **Grafton County Pemi Baker Centennial Charter night**. Email President **Stephanie Crawford** for details at youarebeautifulskin@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.



WILTON - sponsor a project run as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Through this project we distribute food to needy families in Wilton, Lyndeborough & Temple. Each year we hold a duck race by selling tickets to adopt a duck. This year instead of racing the ducks on the river, we had the fire department drop them from the ladder truck. It drew a much better crowd!





**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 20TH, 2017

PURCHASE BY OCTOBER 10TH 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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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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THE ESCAPE HATCH

AND IN RINDGE AT SANDWICH MASTER

OR CONTACT : WILL OR BRENDA (603) 924-1922

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Nashua Lions Club Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 16, 2017
Amherst Country Club
Amherst, NH

18 Hole Four Person Team Scramble
Registration: 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM
Shot-Gun Start: 8:00 AM

\$125 per person/\$500 per team

Entry Fee includes: Green Fees, Cart, Swag Bag, Mulligans, Raffle Ticket, and Meal before Awards Ceremony.
(Please Note: After August 21, 2017 price increases to \$135 per person/\$540 per team.)

For more information, please contact Joel Ackerman at (603) 594-0299.

HUDSON LIONS CLUB OUTING FOR "FUN At THE SUN" Open to Club Members, Family and Friends!



Mohegan Sun



Date: Sunday October 1, 2017

Cost: \$40.00 per person based on 35 people

Cost Includes: \$25.00 in meal and gambling vouchers

Bus: 8:15AM Nottingham Plaza, 142 Lowell Rd, Hudson, NH

Arrive Mohegan Sun approx.10:45AM

Meet for departure: 4:00PM

Arrive Hudson Nottingham Plaza Approximately 6:15PM

"Bingo On the Bus" on the way to Mohegan Sun

Movie on the return trip, club selection!

Names: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ **Check#** _____ **Date** _____

Checks Payable to Hudson Lions Club

RSVP to Deedee LaTulippe and paid by Sept. 16, 2017

liondeedee@comcast.net or 603.566.0691

Mail form and check to:

PCC Deedee LaTulippe, 136 Lowell Rd. Hudson, NH 03051

THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 for the OCTOBER ROAR
 will be NOONTIME SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23
 If YOU would get it to me SOONER,
 that would be GREATLY APPRECIATED!
 THANK YOU !
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MONTH **SEPTEMBER**

YEAR **2017**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	LABOR DAY					
GRAND PARENTS DAY	PATRIOTS DAY			LIONS YOUTH SERVICES MEETING (9/14)	USA/CANADA FORUM PORTLAND, OREGON USA SEPTEMBER 21-23	
				LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION MEETING (9/21)	FIRST DAY OF FALL	ROAR DEADLINE (9/23)
		HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MEETING (9/26)				