

THE ROAR your monthly District 44N newsletter



"We Serve. However Said"

2019 APRIL



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usings from DG Fred Plett

This is being written just before the LTSSA banquet to be held in Lebanon March 24, 2019. I am certain it will be successful. All Lions clubs visits are now complete, and one Lioness visitation to the Greenville Lioness. We have made plans for the Enfield-Mascoma and the Merrimack Lioness. The projects and service that clubs are undertaking are truly amazing and awe-inspiring. Sometimes we are surprised because service reporting is sometimes not complete or not reported, but it is indeed taking place. I am overwhelmed!

We have had a successful cabinet meeting March 3rd, and we were entertained and educated by Conservation Officer Levi Frye, of NH Fish and Game. He did a great job explaining the mission of Fish and Game, including Search and Rescue, Fish and Game Law and rule enforcement, conservation, stocking, etc. It was a beautiful tie-in to one of our signature service areas, the Environment.

Our District 44N project, the Camp Allen Equipment fundraiser, has almost reached its goal of \$10,000 from the clubs. We have \$9,100 raised to date, only \$900 short of goal. There are a couple of clubs who have pledged donations, so we hope to wrap this up well before Spring Convention. We will hear about our LCIF Grant request after the LCIF May Board meeting. Let's blow this out!!

The March Madness Membership Mania is well under way, ending April 16th. Each club with a net positive growth from March 1 to April 15th will have a raffle ticket for each member added. This will go into a basket and the winning club drawn will have a \$100 to spend at the LCI store. Let's start adding! This month we have gained 8 and lost 2, for a net gain of 6. For the year we are down 7, with 53 added and 60 dropped. The 60 dropped is smaller than usual, but the added is way below normal. Let's recruit and end the year with a bang!

By now, the clubs should have a slate of officers to be voted on for 2019-2020, with elections scheduled. PU-101's are needed by May 15th reporting those new officers.

We look forward to Spring Convention May 3rd to 5th in North Conway with visiting PID Don Shove from Everett, Washington accompanied by his lovely wife Sunny. We will have a great time. At this Convention, besides elections, we will be asked to vote on a constitutional

amendment required by the State of NH on Conflict of Interest. Each cabinet member and chair will be asked from now on to sign that they have read and understand. It has been sent by CS Tom Reynolds to Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Lastly, DG Fred's Homecoming will be held June 22nd at the Murphy's Taproom & Carriage House in Bedford, NH. Mark your calendars. More information will follow.





"District 44N in NH USA had a special election yesterday, March 3, 2019, to fill the vacant position of Second Vice District Governor PDG Alan Ricard (Member #304054, from the Canaan Lions Club #14140) was properly nominated, and seconded, and unanimously voted in as SVDG at this special election. His club endorsed his candidacy and so informed our Credentials and Nominations Committee. I attest that he is now our Second Vice District Governor"

~ Fred Plett, District Governor



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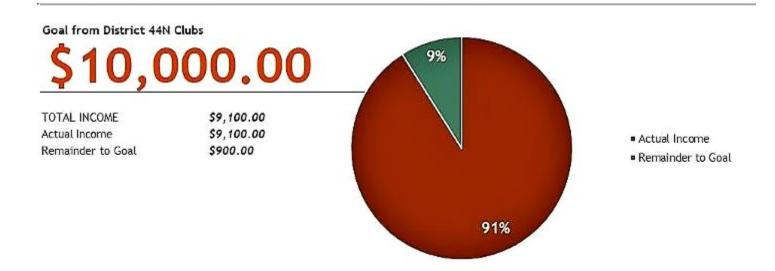


IT Help Needed

We are looking for one or two people who are familiar with website design to be our IT people for this coming year. This would include updating the District Website and other IT stuff that might come up.

If qualified and interested, please contact Sue Lindberg at suelindbergnh@gmail.com
Thank you.

District 44N Camp Allen Equipment





Are you ready to grow your Lions club and make a difference?

DISTRICT 44H

presents Lions Membership Training

All Lions from both Districts are welcome!

Saturday April 20, 2019
9-11 am
Delta Dental Center Maine Room
2 Delta Drive Concord NH

Presented by PCC Mike Baillargeon PDG/GMT Al Goldstein

Coffee and Donuts

RSVP to Al Goldstein:

algoldstein@comcast.net or 603-913-1280

~ALL ARE WELCOME~

PCC Mike Baillargeon has a proven track record bringing in new Lions.

He has been the Multiple District GMT as well as the District 44H GMT for several years.

Mike has been involved in bringing new clubs as well as re-energizing many clubs over the years.

He has a proven plan to help bring new members into our organization.

PDG/GMT Al Goldstein has been involved in membership growth for many years and has served as 44H GMT for the past two years.





LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM DG Fred Plett

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

PDG Henry McKee PCC Christine Greenwood

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

PDG Eric Lindberg

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

IPP Bob Hansen



Goffstown, Hooksett, Manchester, Pinardville

ZONE 2

Amherst, Bedford, Brookline, Merrimack, Milford, Wilton

ZONE 3

Antrim/Bennington, Gap Mtn, Jaffrey-Rindge, Monadnock, Peterborough, Souhegan

ZONE 4

Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Keene, Winchester

ZONE 5

Concord, Henniker, Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Weare

ZONE 6

Andover, Claremont, Franklin, New London, Newport, Sunapee

ZONE 7

Bristol, Canaan, Enfield-Mascoma, Hanover, Orford, Pemi-Baker

ZONE 8

Cohase/Woodsville, Lafayette, Lancaster, Lisbon, Littleton, Whitefield

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MEETING TIMES & PLACES

LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

Second Thursday of the month at Hannaford's Kilton Rd Bedford at 6:30 pm

SIGHT & HEARING Foundation

Third Thursday of the month at the Airport Diner, Manchester at 6:30 pm

LIONS MD44 HEALTH SERVICES of NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fourth Tuesday of the month at Hannaford's Kilton Rd, Bedford at 6:30 pm

LTSSA TWIN STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Last Wed of the month at Lui Lui in West Lebanon (Powerhouse Mall)

MD44 AUDIO EQUIPMENT 2018-2019

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DON'T MISS



the 45th Annual District 44N Spring Convention May 3 – 5, 2019

at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway, NH

Please plan to join DG Fred Plett and your fellow 44N Lions for a great weekend of camaraderie, remembrance, information, inspiration, and *fun*!

On Friday night we will be celebrating the culmination of **District 44N's Camp Allen Service Project** with an "End of Summer Camp Fun Night".

Come dressed in camp garb, and be ready to go back in time to our younger and sillier days.



In keeping with our camp celebration, we're asking each of our clubs to select something from Camp Allen's "Wish List" to either bring or send to Spring Convention. Our hope is to create a *mountain of wishes*!

(go to nhlions.org /click on Camp Allen tab and go to Camp Allen Wish List at bottom of page Or refer to Wish List in this newsletter)

Our special guests for the weekend are Past International Director A.D. Don Shove and his wife, Lion Sunny from Everett, Washington.

Make Your Reservations, NOW!!

For more information, contact Jeanne Drugg jeannedrugg@hotmail.com or 603-209-4316

New Hampshire Lions Welcomes



Past International Director

Don Shove

to the 45th Annual

District 44N Spring Convention

A.D. Don Shove from Everett, Washington, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Shove is a Training and Development administrator for Boeing. A member of the Mount Vernon Lions Club and a Lion since 1978, he has held many offices within the association, including club charter president, district governor, council chairperson, district women's membership development and participation chairperson, LCIF district coordinator and 2011 LCI Seattle Convention chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including Lion of the Year Award, Club President Excellence Award, Senior Master Key Award, six Extension Awards and two International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Shove is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the VFW and the Eagles. He has been active with the United Way Board, Workforce Development Council Snohomish County and the Washington Salary Commission.

Director Shove and his wife, Sunny, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have one daughter, two sons and two grandchildren.

~ JOIN US ~

FRIDAY May 3

Buffet and FUN night to celebrate District 44N's Camp Allen Service Project

SATURDAY May 4

Lions Necrology Service in remembrance of our Departed Lions

Lions Banquet with our Guest Speaker PID Shove

45th Annual DISTRICT 44N SPRING CONVENTION



North Conway Grand Hotel 72 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860 May 3-5, 2019



~ REGISTRATION FORM ~

Lion name/office	Club		
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Email	Phone		
Meal Plans:	# of people	<u>Total</u>	
Fri Evening Buffet/Ent. and Sat Banquet			
Fri Evening Buffet/Ent. only			
Sat Evening Banquet only			
	TOTAL DUE		
with lettuce tomatoes, onions, pickles and Swiss cheese Corn on the Cob, Chips, Pretzels, Watermelon, Soda, Water SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET - PLEASE MAKE SELE 1. Chicken Pomodoro with Marinated Tomatoes and Mozz 2. Carved Peppered Roast Sirloin with Peppercorn Demi-G 3. Penne Pasta Primavera with Garlic, Olive oil and Pesto All dinners are served with Fresh Rolls, Hearty Vegetable Soc Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce Please note any special dietary needs (Sat. Breakfast/Lunch and Sun. Breakfast will be on your of	; Baked Beans, Garden Sala er, Brownies and Cookies ECTION(S): 1. Chicken arella Cheese lace White Wine Sauce (vegetarian up, Fresh Seasonal Fruits and I	d, Greek Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, 2. Beef 3. Veg) Berries, Garden Salad and	
DEADLINE FOR MEAL R	ESERVATIONS - 1	APRIL 20th	
Please send this registrati			

Convention Chair Jeanne Drugg, 12 Laurel Lane, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447

Make checks payable to Lions District 44N Convention Fund

DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS AT SPECIAL RATES - APRIL 11th

Hotel Reservations at Lions Convention Room Rate

- Single or double is \$129 per night +tax (must be 2 nights)
- One night is \$189 per night +tax (Thursday is \$79 +tax)
- Call Grand Hotel at 800-655-1452, and identify yourself as part of the NH Lions District 44N Spring Convention

Questions? jeannedrugg@hotmail.com or 603-209-4316



With all our staff gone
Camp is empty.

Always a bittersweet moment
but we are thankful for
everyone that made our
summer a memorable one!
We look forward to 2019!

Beautiful day at Camp Allen!
Sessions are filling up!

Cannot wait for the summer!



AMAZON LINK: PLEASE GO TO NHLIONS.ORG/CAMP ALLEN TAB TO ACTIVATE

Big Stuff

- Transportation for a field trip (\$800)
- Bouncy house rentals (\$200 for 36 hours)
- Generator for Baroody-Riverstone
- Three wheel bicycles for bigger kids and adults (2)
- Paddle boat (have one would love more)
- · Outdoor furniture for around the pool
- Sponsorships for Camp Allen Classic and Comedy Night
- Tablets / Ipads for nurses

Cabins

- Pillows, blankets and single sheets (extra long)
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Razors, shaving cream
- Shampoo, soap

Laundry

- HE laundry detergent and softener sheets
- Storage containers and laundry baskets
- Masking tape

Craft Supplies

- Beads, beads, and more beads
- Face paint
- Paper of all kinds and scissors
- Wooden clothes pins, popsicle sticks, tongue depressors
- Crayons, markers, paints, paint brushes
- Glue, tape, masking tape, duct tape

Fun Stuff

- Dress up clothes, wigs and hats
- Halloween costumes for kids and adults
- Holiday decorations for Christmas, Halloween, Easter

Safety Items

- Flashlights
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray and wasp spray
- Life jackets for children and adults of all sizes

For the Health Center

- Bandages, band aids, cotton balls, q-tips
- Over the counter meds: Ibuprophen, Tylenol,
 Milk of Magnesia, Pepto Bismol, Aloe, bacitracin,
 Tums, Nyquil, Dayquil, Benedryl, Caladryl,
 Calamine Lotion, Hydrogen peroxide

Gift Cards

- Gas cards
- Target, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, Dunkin Donuts (\$5)
- Hannaford, Market Basket, Fresh Market, Harvest Market, Lowe's and Home Depot
- Michael's, AC Moore, and Hobby Lobby

Garage and Facility

- Paintbrushes (lots)
- Batteries (9 V, AA, AAA)
- Grass seed, hay, loam, mulch and manure
- Perennials

If you have a garden and have too much of anything (like zucchini!) we would love to have fresh veggies and herbs from the garden!

Whether financial or in kind, donations of any size to Camp Allen make a difference!

Your help with our wish list is greatly appreciated!

We are always grateful to all who remember us when making changes to their homes. We cannot take TV's, older computer systems, refrigerators, regular beds and mattresses.

Please call Michael at 603-622-8471 if you have a question about a donation.





DG FRED'S MARCH VISITATION

of field Play

44N CABINET MEETING

LISBON

Outstanding meeting last night with the Lisbon Lions club, another well kept secret. They have a \$1/2 million municipal pool, and baseball and softball fields, they bought a screener for the local school to do vision screenings, they host senior dinners, and I am only scratching the surface of their service. I was so impressed!







with our Guest Speaker Conservation Officer Levi Frye



GREENVILLE LIONESS

Great meeting with the Greenville Lioness (with a guy member) last night. They supply snacks at town by meetings, have a penny sale, support poor at Christmas, and much more?



Puppy in Training "Judge" with his training family Theresa and Kerry.

They are Lions from the Winchester Centennial Lions club.







Let's Be Epic!

Welcome to April! Spring is here!

The snow is leaving...Slowly.....and our Lion's year is quickly wrapping up but we still have lots of great things happening in the district.

First is our service to our communities. I have noticed that there are a lot of pancake breakfasts, screenings, a train show, a May Ball and lots of other events scheduled.

Don't forget April has Earth Day so this is a perfect month to do an environmental project. We are also all looking forward to our Spring Convention in May. Don't forget to register! I believe that the Convention Chair has some fun things scheduled for Friday night. Remember, it is a camping theme. This should be great fun!

Next we have leadership. You should all be working on club officer nominations and elections. PU-101's are supposed to be completed by May 15th. Not only does LCI want that done, but this is where we get the information for the directory. The work on this will be started soon and we want it to be as accurate as possible. The club officer training and Lion forum will be held on June 15th this year. For this training, please send as many people as you want. For instance, send you vice presidents as well as your presidents to the President class. For the Secretary's and Treasurer's classes, send your main person and maybe a backup person. For Zone Chair training, if you are going to be a Zone Chair or might want to be one in the future, take the class! These classes are open to everyone.

Finally, membership—as of now we are very close to being in positive territory!! I have heard that more clubs have new members coming in during the next few months. We are doing great with getting new members this year and also retaining the members we have.

Just keep remembering that on average each Lion impacts 70 people a year. Multiply by the number of people in your club. That is an estimate of the service your club provides to your community. So far this year the members of our District have donated over 17,700 hours to their communities. That is just awe inspiring!

So let's finish strong and all be EPIC!

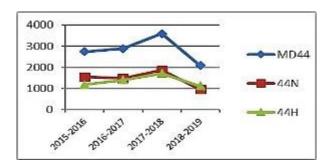
Sue Lindberg FVDG

Greetings from MCC Sam

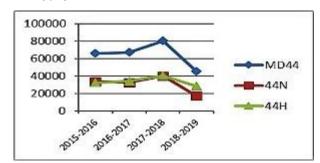
Increase club Membership through Service Projects by marketing and publicizing your club's service projects to the community. Service minded individuals that want to get involved will be easier to attract when they see what you do. Especially when you "Just Ask One".

The graphs below show a down turn in service Activities, Lions Hours and People served. This can be a result of not reporting and or an actual drop off by Lions and clubs. If you need assistance with reporting contact your district leadership team, as I am sure they will help.

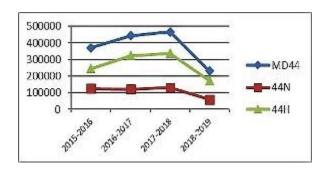
Activities



Hours



People



Remember the District Leadership Global Action Team is in place to assist Clubs.

MCC Sam Longbook



NDHHS

Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Inc.

PRESENTS:

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

April 6, 2019

Time: 6pm Furitan Conference Center 245 Fooksett Road Manchester, NH 63164

Come out and support a wonderful non- profit organization!

Don't forget to bring some good luck!

Be sure to take advantage of the following:

- : Champogne Teast
- Delicious "Tagas" meals all night
- : Castno Games (6-9pm)
- Pythes.
- Silient Auction
- Ruffles



"interpreters & CART provided"





Visit www.ndhhs.org/casinonight for full details and registration!





Greeters • Drivers
Card & Cribbage Players
Shoppers • Bowlers & More!

A fun-filled & rewarding experience for all!

NH LIONS RECREATIONAL WEEKEND for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Friday April 26th - Saturday April 27th
Nashua, New Hampshire

Volunteer Opportunities Available Throughout the Weekend

Contact PCC Terri McGrew

• Registration • Additional Information • Mailing List Sign-Up

603-554-6822 E-Mail: TerriMcGrew@Charter.net



WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION

VISION WEEKEND - FRIDAY APRIL 26TH & SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

We have a good number of volunteers but there still remains a need of GREETERS for Friday from Noon to 3:00PM

Must be mobile, friendly, and helpful to greet the arrivals and show them to their room and around the hotel.

Please contact PCC Terri McGrew terrimcgrew@charter.net 603-554-6822

Make A Difference: VOLUNTEER!

Volunteer Opportunities In Nashua, NH Friday April 26th & Saturday April 27th

- Friday Afternoon
 Greet Participants & Assist with Hotel Check-In
- Friday Evening Assist with Card & Cribbage
- Saturday Morning Assist with Bowling
- Saturday Morning
 Drive Participants to Pheasant Lane Mall, Merrimack Outlets,
 Christmas Tree Shop, Walmart & other Nashua-Area Stores
 (Must be 21 years or older & here valid drivers license & auto insurance)

ALSO Needed:

- LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST: Saturday Afternoon from 3:00 5:00
- PROFESSIONAL HAIR STYLIST: Saturday Afternoon from 4:00 6:00

If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate in this wonderful event, please contact PCC Terri McGrew: TerriMcGrew@Charter.Not • 603-554-6822



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

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



It's a Wrap!

Last year, the Goffstown Lions Clubs joined with 4 other New England Lions clubs to apply for a LCIF grant for a



new animal transport van for Fidelco. These custom vans now cost \$40,000 and provide safe transportation for trainers and Fidelco dogs in training, or dogs on their way to placements. The Goffstown van is pictured at left. The names of the contributing clubs are listed below the Lions emblem on the back and sides of the van. This particular van is also "Pink for Breast Cancer" to support a Fidelco employee. The license plate is secured with a "We Serve" plate frame. The name of the Goffstown Lions club will travel the country on this handsome van for more than 10 years.

Thank you, Goffstown Lions!!!!

Visit the "NH DogSight Project" on Facebook!

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



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$11,084



Health Services of New Hampshire (formally Health Services Board) is a committee of the Multiple District 44 of New Hampshire.

Dogsight, Vision Weekend 2019, Operation Kidright, eyeglasses and so much

more. Every Lion in Multiple District 44 of New Hampshire shares in the success of these programs. In just a few short months from now, we will be determining the committee leadership for this important committee of the MD.

Please consider joining this committee to help continue the great work being done for so many in New Hampshire.

Call PCC Scott Wilson to find out more information. Become a NH Visionary and join Health Services of New Hampshire. We have three openings on the committee – Join Us!

Become a *Health Services of NH Visionary* – we are a group of great people doing great work for so many great people across the state of New Hampshire.

PCC Scott Wilson Chairperson, Health Services of New Hampshire A Committee of Multiple District 44





PEACE POSTER CONTEST

This years theme "Journey of Peace" Peace
Poster Kits are in stock and are available for purchase at
\$12.00 each. If you did not pick up one at the cabinet
meetings and wish to purchase a kit, please contact LYS
Director Virginia Edwards at zinnthehitexmas@aol.com
and she will be sure to get one to you. The kits will also be
available for purchase at the Spring Conventions in May.

Also available is a power point slideshow presentation of about two dozen participant's creations from last years contest for your use to help promote the contest. It gives the youth in your community a realistic view of what others in New Hampshire have created for this contest. If you would like this slideshow presentation, it can be emailed to you, just ask!

Clubs are now in the process of selecting next year's officers for their club, so please select someone to take charge of this contest for your club.

Please remember now is the time to get out and promote this contest as schools are setting their agendas for the fall school season. Don't forget about youth clubs and libraries in your community, you can promote this contest to them now! If you wait, it might just be too late!

Last year's winning Lions International Peace Poster. KINDNESSMATTERS

Congratulations to Yi-Chih Lin, the 2018-19 Lions International Peace Poster Grand Prize Winner, sponsored by New Taipei City Yung Ho Lions Club in MD 300 Taiwan

#LDUN

Congratulations to Mikayla Ansley, the 2018-2019 Lions International Peace Essay Winner from Blyth, Ontario CN Mikayla reads her winning essay. "I'm on a mission to change the world with kindness, to help others in their dark times just as others helped me with my cancer."





There were 23 merit award winners of which there were five (5) from the USA. Here are the five Merit Award Winners from the USA in no specific order:



Kailyn Smith - Florida



Raquelle Torres - Kansas



Jaelyn Rídley - Míchígan



Hannah Graves - Minnesota



Makenna Brandt - New York

"History has shown that all too often peace is not guaranteed. While this is unfortunate, it also allows us the powerful opportunity to figure out how to achieve peace, individually and in our communities. And who better to map out the "Journey of Peace" than our youth? "





BACKPACKS 4KIDS



Nashua Lions present backpacks with books, crayons and other items to the Arlington Street Community Center. Accepting them from Lion Erin Freda (right) are Center Board member Deputy Mike Carignan and Executive Director Megan Caron as club president Mike Francoeur looks on. The backpacks were prepared by Lions Youth Services of NH. The club also presented the center with a check for one thousand dollars to help fund their many programs.



The 2019 Mid-Winter Convention's Lions Youth Services project was filling backpacks for kids. Once filled they were sold to the clubs for \$2.50 each to distribute in their own community. Hudson Lions purchased 25 of the backpacks with 12 donated to the Hudson Fire Dept and 13 to St. John XXIII Food Pantry.

Since this service project was so successful and all BackPacks were sold out, another order went in and are now available for \$2.50 each. Crayons, stickers, tattoos will be in supply with the BackPacks but coloring books and storybooks will not be available. The books were donated and there were none leftover after the project.

These BackPacks can be filled with any additional item your club chooses depending upon who would be the recipient. Perhaps more coloring books, story books, or toiletries or other small needed items.



All clubs who wishes to purchase a BackPack may contact President Al Goldstein or VP Lenny Hall or any member of Lions Youth Services listed below:

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VP: Lenny Hall lah03811@gmail.com
Secretary: Harry Armstrong harrya616@yahoo.com
Treasurer: John Wynne johnwynne61@comcast.net

LIONS QUEST

Kimberley Anderson from *LCI-QUEST* was a special Guest Speaker at the March 10th 44H



Cabinet Meeting. She came to speak about Lions Quest and how the Lions of New Hampshire involvement is needed to implement this program.

What is Lions Quest? It is an evidence-based and proven effective social emotional learning (SEL) program. The PreK through grade 12 program enhances positive youth development through home-school-community collaboration.

How Lions Can Help: - local Lions clubs members play a fundamental role in the success of Lions Quest. Lions help introduce the program to new schools and can support in community-building and service-learning activities. Lions Youth Services has shown an interest in helping implement this program throughout New Hampshire communities.

Lions Youth Services members along with Lion Leadership, Kimberly Anderson from LCI-QUEST met with Gail Parker from the DEA Office in Bedford the following Monday to discuss the Memorandum of Agreement between LCI and DEA for their 360 program. Given the current opioid crisis, LCI and DEA have targeted Manchester and Nashua for implementation of this program. This does not limit this program to these two specific areas but only dictates a start point as there were other areas in New Hampshire that were addressed during this meeting. More information will be made available to clubs as this program gets off the ground.

— Stay tuned —

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The next regular meeting for Lions Youth Services will be held on Thursday, April 11 at Hannaford's on Kilton Rd, Bedford at 6:30 pm.

All Lions are welcome, come join us to find out all that is happening with Lions Youth Services!





LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC GRANITE STATE FELLOW AWARD TIME

Give recognition to 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 is the highest form of recognition in the State of New Hampshire. This recognition comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

By making a donation of \$500.00 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 \$100.00 increments for up to five years with a designation on the donation memo for a Granite State Fellow.

Currently there are 435 Granite State Fellows and 23 Progressive Granite State Fellows.

Applications are online at: nhlions.org

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691 email: <u>dgroger@comcast.net</u>



44N Zone Presidents/Secretaries/Eyeglass Chairs



Please bring all sorted and boxed packaged glasses to Zone and District meetings. **NO BAGS!** They will be taken directly and immediately to Hampton, NH for recycling. Please **keep any/all cases** so that clubs may deliver and recycle to Savers Stores or Goodwill stores. Please keep them out of our dumps. No loose lenses, no parts no plastic bags.

If you have any questions, call me 714-5108 or text and leave a message.

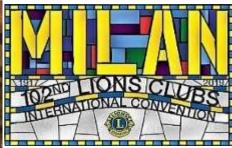
Thanks, Elda Cordero-Goodman

Note: We collect Hearing Aids as well!





JULY 5-9, 2019



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

Environmental projects are making an incredible impact on the lives of thousands of people in communities across your district. Lions are providing access to clean water, planting trees to counter deforestation and promoting sustainability to combat the effects of worldwide climate change. And it's amazing what they have accomplished.

Through your leadership, Lions have reported more than 30,000 environmental service activities this Lion year and planted more than 7.5 million trees—that's five trees per Lion. Our global Foundation, LCIF, is working with Lions to fund clean water and sanitation programs in communities around the world.

All of humanity shares the responsibility for keeping our planet healthy. But Lions are leading the way toward creating a better, more sustainable world for future generations.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir Your International President



This is made out of a single dead redwood tree. It took 20 people three years to do it It's all hand carved.



credit: sculptor Dengding Rui Yao





Fellow Lions,

The Lion Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Campaign 100 Leadership Team Members have informed me of the seriousness of the flooding in the mid west.

The mid west (especially Nebraska) is experiencing unprecedented flooding. Lives have been lost and thousands are homeless and have lost everything. You can be assured your foundation, LCIF will be sending thousands of dollars to Lions in this area to help with the recovery.

Disasters are now happening back to back, PLEASE help your LCIF help those in distress by making a donation now. If you have not made a donation to your LCIF this year, this is the time to do it. All donations are tax deductible and may count towards naming a Melvin Jones Fellow and toward your Campaign 100 pledge. A donation of only \$100 goes a long way. (one time or only \$10 a month). It's easy, go onto Lcif.org/donate or see me your club LCIF Coordinator.

Yours in Lionism, PDG/SVDG Alan Ricard

To Lions of District 44N:

Here we are in April – SPRING! -- with three months left in the Lions year. This is the time of year when clubs should be filling officer positions for the 2019-20 Lions year. After your officers have been elected, please complete and submit your PU101. This must be filed by May 15. Please encourage your new officers and reappointed officers to attend the training on Saturday, June 15 at Concord Christian Academy. This is open to all officers and members. Details to follow. It's also a great time to consider awarding your outgoing officers and other club members with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The Fellowship can also be given to an individual or a business in the community.

My goal as LCIF District Coordinator for the 2018-19 Lions year: 100% club participation. This can be met by a club making a donation and/or by an individual member making a donation. Currently, 19 of 44 clubs have made donations.

Thank you for your generosity



The story of LCIF is epic—filled with unlimited compassion and tireless support of Lions service. For more than 50 years, we've dedicated our energies to increasing the ability of Lions everywhere, helping them empower the communities they serve. With every grant we give, our history grows, along with the impact of Lions. Today, we couldn't be more proud of where we stand, or more excited about the future of our work.

2001 The September 11 Disaster Relief Fund raises \$3 million to help victims. LCIF begins partnership with Special Olympics International to provide vision screening to athletes through the Opening Eyes Program. LCIF and the World Health Organization launch the world's first ever initiative to combat global childhood blindness.

2002 LCIF acquires the rights to Lions Quest program. LCIF and Johnson and Johnson Vision establish the Sight for Kids program to provide vision screening and eye health education for children in Asia.

2004 Lions mobilize more than \$15 million South Asian tsunami relief, making it the single largest disaster reconstruction project in LCIF history.

2005 Campaign SightFirst II kicks off at the Lions International Convention in Hong Kong, raising more than \$200 million. Lions raise \$5 million for hurricane Katrin relief.

2007 LCIF is named the #1 non-governmental organization in the world with which to partner by an independent Financial Times study.

2008 The largest single personal donation of \$3 million is pledged to LCIF. LCIF and Habitat for Humanity partnership builds its 1,000th home. Lions donate \$3 Million for China Sichuan earthquake relief.

2009 Lions Quest celebrates its 25th anniversary. Lions raise more than \$8 million for Haiti earthquake relief.

Other Dates to Remember:

May 3-5 District 44N Spring Convention, North Conway Grand Hotel, North Conway. Registration form can be found in this issue.

July 5-9 International Convention, Milan, Italy

July 20 Lions Twin State Soccer match, Castleton State University, Castleton, VT









AMHERST

Planning continues for the 47th annual pancake breakfast set for Sunday, April 14. As in past years, the breakfast features all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, NH maple syrup, fruit toppings, and drinks. This year, the Amherst police will be on hand to discuss and answer questions about cyber-stalking in addition to the demonstrations by the Fire/EMS department. The special law enforcement presentation was requested by the club after a Lion's grandchild was approached online. The event will also be the first time the club accepts credit cards.

Free Vision Screenings



Demonstrations by the Amherst Police, Fire and EMTs

47th Annual Amherst Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at the Wilkins School

100% of your Donation goes to charitable works in Amherst

April 14 (Palm Sunday) 8 am-noon

Adults \$8 Children \$4 (ages 6 and under Free)

~ All you can eat ~ Pancakes, Fruit Toppings, real Maple Syrup, Sausage, Pastries, Juice, Coffee, Team Milk

Spring Wreath Raffle

Tickets available at the door; from any Amherst Lions club member; or emailing amherstlionsclub@gmail.com



Grateful thanks to our 2019 sustaining sponsors: McGuigan Financial, GM Roth Design, Cardoza Flooring, Bangor Savings Bank, Amherst Label, Clark & Leighton Dentistry, JP Pest Services, Branding Mine

(Photo does not depict actual Spring Wreath)





HOOKSETT

The club had a great time preparing and serving the March Hooksett Community Dinner. This community event gives many the opportunity to gather monthly for a meal and socializing. We have been sponsoring this no cost dinner each of the last four March events.

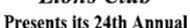








The Hooksett, NH Lions Club



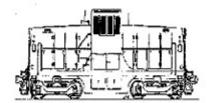
Model Train



Modeling Show

Sunday, April 28, 2019, 10am-3pm

Hooksett Cawley Middle School Route 27, (89 Whitehall Rd), 1 mile east of Route 3



The Succook Valley Railroad "Blaeberry Exposu"

VENDORS!
OPERATING LAYOUTS!
RAFFLES!
WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE!
FOOD! CLINICS!

Admission: Adults-\$5.00 Children 6-12-\$1.00, Children 5 & under FREE Maximum family rate \$10.

For information call (603) 485-3881, (603) 627-4662 or E-mail hooksettlionsclub@cahoo.com

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This is not a school sponsored activity.









GOFFSTOWN

On March 19th, David Pierce, treasurer for the Goffstown Lions Club, presented a \$2,500 donation to the Goffstown Network Inc., the local community food pantry serving families in Goffstown, Dunbarton and New Boston. Receiving the donation were Board members Roger Fortier, on left, and David Greiner, on right.



LITTLETON

Photo below; KL Karl Emde presenting donation check in the amount of \$500.00 to Littleton Area Senior Center Director and staff. 51 Bethlehem Elementary School students were screened by Littleton Lions at the Feb. vision screening. Three referrals were made. Three Littleton Lions attended the district cabinet meeting on Mar. 3 in Manchester delivering 300 pairs of eyeglasses collected from the Littleton collection boxes over the past year. Club donated \$500.00 to Littleton Area Senior Center as a Community Sponsor. Another **new** member was added to the club membership roster in March.



HILLSBORO

Received donation of \$100 to apply to donation from club to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad fund to purchase a new defibrillator. Donated \$200 to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected 63 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Collected 2 hearing aids. Provided vision screening for 8 home schooled children with no referrals and 1 adult with referral on 3/13 and on 3/15. Screened 15 pre-school children with no referrals. Donated \$150 to Hillsboro Rescue Squad. We will host a basketball HARLEM SUPERSTARS team on March 29. Lion Meg and PCC Don Ager will have attended the York, PA Pin Swap. We are working on a high school concert band contest between 6 high schools. Committee in full swing towards planning of the Hillsboro Fest and Fair in July which is co-hosted by the Hillsboro Fire Department and the Hillsboro Lions.

MONADNOCK



Thanks to all 20 Lions who helped on our annual Roast Beef Supper.

ENFIELD MASCOMA

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 20, 2019 8-10 am Enfield Community Building

Pancakes, REAL Maple Syrup, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

\$5 per person

All proceeds benefit community projects







MILFORD

The Milford Club held their regular monthly free community spaghetti supper for about 50 people. Sponsored two Milford girls that will be playing in the Lions Twin State Soccer game. Processed 579 pairs of glasses over the past three months. Had two speakers who came to speak to us concerning the upgrade, maintenance and improvement to the Milford Skate Park at Keyes Field. The Skate Park was one of the community projects the Milford Lions was involved with almost twenty years ago. They were young men who are avid skateboarders who frequented the Keyes Skate Park along with a lot of friends and have plans to dedicate the upgrade in memory of their friend who passed last year who also was a well known Milford Skateboarder at the Keyes Skateboard Park. Some of his many friends stepped forth relaying how they had grown up using the park and came to speak about how they have designed plans for the improvements and upgrade of the park and were pursuing our support for this endeavor.

Plans underway for our 60th annual Penny Sale in May.



Top left; Lion John Miller, Rob Calo and Lion Herb Adams prepping for spaghetti supper.



Below left; Plans in hand for an upgrade of Milford Keyes Skateboard Park





WINCHESTER

Inducting our newest member, Steve Malone! Welcome! And a fun night bowling! Candle pin bowling tonight at the E.L.M.M. Community Center for our Lions club meeting.





WILTON

Sponsor a project run as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Through this project we distribute food to needy families in Wilton, Lyndeborough & Temple. Held only one meeting this month, due to town elections falling on our regular dinner meeting night. Discussed upcoming town events and possible fundraisers, voted to support a youngster in town who is going to Camp Carefree, (amount to be determined), discussed supporting the Zone Project, and put together a partial slate of officers

NEWPORT

Donation - \$300 Dr. Sam's for eye glasses exams 2 people April 2nd Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II. April 16th Reg 6 PM Salt Hill II. Zone Meeting Saturday April 6th 8:30 am Masonic Lodge in Elkins





BROOKLINE

Two eye screenings were held. Nineteen students were screened at CSDA Elementary School. Ten children were screened at Little Ones Family Daycare in Brookline. There was one referral.

HILLSBORO

Received donations of \$1166 for our First Annual High School Choir Sing Off. Donated \$200 to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected 29 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Donated \$1000 to CONVAL HS choir for first place in the SING OFF. We also gave them a plaque denoting their win. Donated \$500 to KEARSAGE HS choir for second place and HILLSBORO-DEERING HS and NEWPORT HS \$250 each. Conducted blood drive on 28 January. We will host a basketball HARLEM SUPERSTARS team on March 29. Lion Meg and PCC Don Ager will have attended the Southeast Pin Swap in Nashville. In April we will be hosting a High School Band contest among several schools. More information will be forwarded when received. Photo below; left front, candidate for SVDG Lion Virginia Edwards visits with the Hillsboro Lions.



MERRIMACK

Delivered groceries for Care Giver. Ice Fishing Derby attended by five Lions. 85 to 90 children participated. Chicken soup and hot chocolate served to participants. Awards for most fish, largest fish, rookie (3-way tie) most challenging catch. Hosted Amherst Lions at visitation. Six Amherst attended dinner meeting. BINGO at Rosehaven Nursing Home. Six Lions made desserts and brought fruit 17 residents served. Special thanks to RenaLee (Lion John's wife) who made punch. LTSSA coach Merrimack Lion Paul Pearsall served 6 hours. Accepted Member Application of Adam Jump. Voted for membership by BOD.

GAP MTN

Gap Mtn. Lions again baked and donated goodies to serve at Troy's Annual Town Meeting. Our "We Serve" food pantry activity involving two of our members, continues to grow. On average we package over 900 meals each week and also help staff the thrift store which in turn helps support the pantry. One of our members completed the training and is now a certified Guiding Lion. Early in March, our club enjoyed a visit from candidate for SVDG Virginia Edwards.

PETERBOROUGH

The speakers at our first dinner meeting were Jane Kronheim and Roger Cicchese from Voices of Xperience. They discussed their legacy technology project, finding and refurbishing older technology for the blind, then selling it at an affordable price to allow expanded access to technology for those on limited incomes. Several devices were demonstrated. Phil Heuber, Director of Resource Development, Granite State Children's Alliance, was the speaker at our second dinner meeting. He discussed the services they provide to abused and neglected children. Planning for our annual Lucky Duck Race continues, to be held on Saturday, June 29.

PINARDVILLE







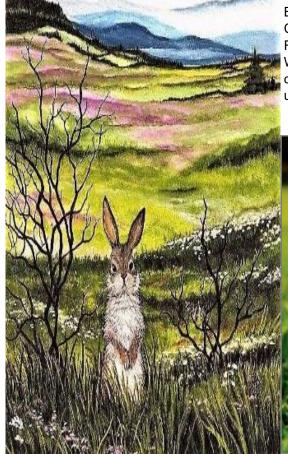
CHESTERFIELD



Had an informative speaker at our March 19th meeting. Sam Jaffe, the executive director of the Caterpillar Lab came to talk to us about what the Caterpillar Lab does. The Caterpillar Lab is a nonprofit in Marlborough, NH that does outreach, research. education on caterpillars in the area. His presentation was very interesting and eye opening for many of us! Also that night, Ron Farina, Zone 4 Chairman visited the club and was able to give out a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Barbara Mahoney. Barbara is well deserving of this award. She serves on the Board of Directors; she has been the Chairperson for our Annual Super Bowl Pancake



Breakfast, she has served on our Annual Golf Tournament Committee. Barbara participates in many other projects including our Roadside Cleanups. The club was honored to be able to give the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Barbara and we thank her for all she contributes to the club!! We will be doing our Spring Roadside Cleanup April 20th and our golf committee continues to work hard finding sponsors and players for the upcoming tournament on July 9th.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!

Tuesday July 9, 2019
Chesterfield Lions Club
John K. Schlichting
Golf Classic

Bretwood Golf Course, Keene, NH Help us raise funds for local charities Watch your mailbox for "Sign Up"

forms arriving soon

Contact: Marty Mahoney 603-499-2294 Bob Lester 603-568-5651

45th Annual Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race



The 45th Annual Great Smith River Canoe and Kayak Race, sponsored by the Wolfeboro Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 starting at 1:15 pm.

The race begins at the Allen Albee Beach on Lake Wentworth, passes through Smith River to Crescent Lake, down the lower Smith River to Back Bay and then to Dockside.

The race is approximately 4 miles long and includes a mild white-water stretch and two short portages.

There are 19 classes intended to accommodate paddlers of all abilities.

Registration runs from 10 am to 12:45 pm day of the race at the Albee Beach.

Registration forms are also available at sporting goods stores in Wolfeboro, the Wolfeboro Town Hall and at the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce.

For additional information, call Roger Murray at (603) 569-5454.







Serving In Harmony

THE HUDSON LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES THE HOMECOMING AND "ROAST" OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR 44-H JERRY VACCARO

DATE: Sunday May 19, 2019

TIME: 2:00PM SOCIAL— 3:00PM DINNER AND ROAST

PLACE: White Birch Function Hall, 222 Central St Plaza, Hudson, NH

BUFFET MENU: Salad, Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, cranberry sauce, ham,

glazed carrots, apple crisp, rolls, coffee/tea

COST: \$30.00 Per Person—MUST BE PAID WHEN RESERVING



RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY MAY 9, 2019

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HUDSON LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: LINDA HEDRICK, 93 PELHAM RD, HUDSON, NH 03051

Email: maizee75@aol.com Phone: 603-553-9015

NAME	LIONS CLUB_		
EMAIL:		PHONE	
NUMBER ATTENDING	AMOUNT ENCLOSED	CHECK NO.#	

TABLES MAY BE RESERVED FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE

We invite you to say something about DG Jerry. Please write name below.



APRIL FOOLS - HISTORY

Although April Fools' Day, also called All Fools' Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery.

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes.

These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

Historians have also linked April Fools' Day to festivals such as Hilaria, which was celebrated in ancient Rome at the end of March and involved people dressing up in disguises.

There's also speculation that April Fools' Day was tied to the vernal equinox, or first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, when Mother Nature fooled people with changing, unpredictable weather.

April Fools' Day spread throughout Britain during the 18th century. In Scotland, the tradition became a two-day event, starting with "hunting the gowk," in which people were sent on phony errands (gowk is a word for cuckoo bird, a symbol for fool) and followed by Tailie Day, which involved pranks played on

people's derrieres, such as pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on them.

In modern times, people have gone to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools' Day hoaxes.

"Don't be fooled this year now that you know the history behind All Fools' Day. You should be prepared for any pranks. So Go fly a kite with a mouse or perhaps behind a "Lion", you will be glad you did!"

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