



# THE ROAR ....your monthly District 44N newsletter



*"We Serve, However Said"*

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## Musings from DG Fred Plett

We have had our second Cabinet meeting, and for those of you there, wasn't our guest speaker, Sylvia Pelletier, who founded and is President of the Childhood Cancer Lifeline, just utterly fantastic? For those of you not there, you missed a dynamic talk. Sylvia had two children with cancer and thought she was going to lose one of them just shy of his second birthday, yet they both survived! She relates how one or both parents have to quit work to fend for the sick child (children in her case). She had a third, healthy child, and that child has his own experiences when the siblings are getting so much attention. She started a camp for families suffering this awful illness. They give out gas cards to ease the financial burden. She has a sweetheart donor giving \$100,000 per year. This is one of the five emphasis areas that LCI has established. She is from Hillsborough and we put her in touch with PCC Don Ager. To learn more, see <http://www.childhoodcancerlifeline.org/>. Sylvia can be reached through Childhood Cancer Lifeline of New Hampshire, PO Box 395, Hillsboro, NH 03244, (603) 645-1489, [info@childhoodcancerlifeline.org](mailto:info@childhoodcancerlifeline.org). If you want to take on some aspect of helping with this horrid disease, you may not be able to do much with the disease itself, but you can help the families going through this agony. For those of you staying away from cabinet meetings because you think they are boring, Sylvia certainly was not boring, and we are doing our best to cut down the same-old, same-old to a minimum. But we can't show you if you never show!

I am writing this just a few days after the deadline for Peace Posters. We have received 9 posters meeting the criteria, and the Leadership Team is submitting their votes. 1-9, a tough voting process because the posters are all so good! The Leadership Team has no idea where the posters originated, what club or from whom. The District Governor does know but won't vote unless to break a tie.

Visitations continue, and your DG continues to be amazed at the service the clubs are doing. I am in awe.

November Nirvana, the membership contest, still has a couple of weeks to run. Now is the time to recruit and grow

your membership so you can tackle the new-year with renewed enthusiasm, tackling service projects, new and the tried-and-true, both.

Lion Deb Hamel has resigned as Zone 4 Chair, as a result of some very positive changes in her life. Lion Ron Farina has agreed to step in to finish her term. Zone 4 clubs, expect to hear from Lion Ron in the near future if you haven't already heard from him.

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will have been celebrated, and hopefully you all had a great time.

*Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah to you all.*



### ~WHERE'S DG FRED~

New London	December 4
Manchester	December 4
Concord	December 5
Hooksett	December 6
Sunapee	December 11

*Winner of last month's "Find the Lion" contest was Daniel Labbe of the Newport Lions club. Congratulations!*

*Can you find this month's "Lion"?*

*Clue: HO~HO~HO, Governor!*



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**To All 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 please.

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

Thanks, Elda Cordero-Goodman

**HOLIDAY CARDS  
 4 OUR MILITARY  
 - NH CHALLENGE**

**THANK YOU TO EVERY  
 SINGLE CARD SIGNER!**

**MISSION  
 ACCOMPLISHED!!**

*"Early this morning at the Hollis Post Office, approximately 43,000 holiday cards, 29 boxes and approaching 1800 pounds... were sent out to our Deployed Troops!!!*

*Thank you to  
 Postman Michael Lipkind  
 and  
 Postmaster Keith Wilson  
 for getting up extra early  
 and  
 for putting your  
 heart-n-soul  
 into making everything  
 go smoothly!*

*(gotta Thank my husband for his packing and astounding box carrying and ever present support!!!)*

*As Elle Woods said in  
 Legally Blonde,*

**'WE DID IT!'**

*~ Laura Landerman-Garber*





**REPORTING!!**

Does your club report membership and activities every month on MyLCI? Do you put your most interesting activities in the ROAR? Do you use the ROAR and Facebook to publicize your activities? If you answered "No"

to any of these, you may want to re-think this. You may not be getting all the benefits of being a Lion of New Hampshire for you and your club.

Let's just take a quick look at why we report to Lions Clubs International on MyLCI. Reporting to LCI Lions Club International keeps track of membership worldwide. This helps us when we want to partner with other foundations to make our impact greater. For example when we partnered with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to work on measles vaccines.

Keeping the information in MyLCI up to date helps the district. This is where we go when we start putting together the directories in the spring and this is where we get the email addresses for sending out the ROAR.

Putting in service activities helps realize our goal of impacting 200,000 people per year.

LCI also compiles a lot of research on Lions. For instance, on average each Lion impacts approximately 70 people per year. Without the reporting we would not get some of these insights.

Also, before the District Governors visit your club, they may try to look up your membership and activities to see what you do. It helps them prepare for their visit. It also helps the Leadership Team know if there may be clubs that need a little extra help. These are just a few reasons to report on MyLCI every month. There are lots of others.

Next month let's talk about using the ROAR and Facebook to promote the wonderful things your club does.

Sue Lindberg, VDG

**~The ANDOVER LIONS~**

would like to announce  
that our  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Virginia Edwards**  
is throwing her hat  
into the ring for  
the 2nd Vice District Governor  
position for 2019/2020.

I am pleased to endorse her  
candidacy and forward along  
the support of  
other members as well.

In Lionism,  
**John Hanscom, President**  
**Andover Lions Club**



Birdseye view of all recent ALLI attendees.



Recent attendees of ALLI, front row, left to right; seated fifth, is 44N Andover Secretary/Treasurer Virginia Edwards and seated sixth is 44H SVDG Marie Hall

## DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 ALPINE GROVE



DG Fred Plett introducing head table, all present dignitaries and guest speaker as he opens the meeting. He also installs his Cabinet Treasurer and Cabinet Secretary, David Pierce and Tom Reynolds.



Zone Chair Stephanie Crawford leads the pledge of alliance with District 44H FVDG Steve Middlemiss and Lion Marilyn Vaccaro joining in at the head table. Below, CS Tom Reynolds roll call and presenting the minutes of the August 5th Cabinet meeting also pictured is left to right; Marilyn and 44H DG Jerry Vaccaro, guest speaker Sylvia Pelletier, President of Childhood Cancer Lifeline, DG Fred Plett, CT David Pierce and FVDG Sue Lindberg.





## DISTRICT 44N CABINET MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 ALPINE GROVE



DG Jerry Vaccaro and DG Fred Plett during invocation.



PID Ed Farrington provides updates on LCI committees and activities. Sitting from left to right; CT Tom Reynolds, CS David Pierce, FVDG Sue and PDG Eric Lindberg, Brookline President Marcia Smith and Brookline Lion Jan Reimers.



100% Secretary's Award presented by PDG Eric Lindberg to last years club secretary's—  
left to right: Bedford Lion Elda Cordero-Goodman, Amherst Lion Joe Sirois, Brookline FVDG Sue Lindberg, Canaan Lion Harry Armstrong, Gap Mountain Lion Jeanne Drugg, Manchester Lion Bonnie St. Jean, PDG Eric Lindberg.



Zone 1 Chair Bruce Worthen presents Manchester Lion Bonnie St. Jean with Lion of the Quarter award.

## ZONE LION *of the* QUARTER



Zone 2 Chair Rhonda Wynne presents Merrimack Lion Alan Hoyer with Lion of the Quarter award.



DG Fred Plett for Zone 5 presents Concord King Lion Sean Nolin with Lion of the Quarter award.



Zone 7 Chair Stephanie Crawford presents Canaan Lion Pat Mayo with Lion of the Quarter award.

Not present Lion of the Quarter awards: Zone 2 Amherst Ken Jones, Zone 3 Antrim-Bennington John Conklin, Zone 3 Gap Mtn Marion Wheeler and Bob McGonagle, Zone 4 Westmoreland Mark Hayward and Zone 6 Andover Virginia Edwards.



# **The Franklin Area Lions Club**

Is sponsoring a

## **Pancake Breakfast And pictures with Santa**

You are invited!

**December 15, 2018**

**\$5.00 per person**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

**The Soda Shoppe**

**Central Street, Franklin, NH**

**8:00 till 10:30 am**

**Have breakfast and your picture taken with Santa.  
You can tell him what you would like for Christmas.  
Your picture will be on the Soda Shoppe's bulletin  
board for you to pick up the next week.**

**Tickets are on sale at:**

**The Soda Shoppe, Pizza Chef, Trip Center  
and Franklin Area Lions Club Members**





NEW ENGLAND LIONS COUNCIL  
WINTER WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Friday, January 18 - Sunday, January 20, 2019  
Wyndham Providence Airport Hotel  
1850 Post Rd. Warwick, RI 02886

Call (877) 999-3223 (mention New England Lions Council)  
\*(Deadline date is 12/18/18 rate not guaranteed after that date)

Room Rate - \$109.00 plus taxes (13%) includes Breakfast!!  
Saturday lunch (calzone buffet) \$25.00  
Saturday dinner (choice of Salmon or Chicken) \$40.00  
NELC membership \$10.00  
Hospitality Room (Friday and Saturday night)

GUEST SPEAKERS \*\* 12 SESSIONS of TRAINING  
FUN and GAMES \*\* LIQUOR WAGON RAFFLE

Saturday, January 19

Breakfast at Blue Fire Bar and Grill (opens at 6:30am)  
Free breakfast voucher at hotel with your check in or on your own if not staying at hotel  
Registration 7:30am-12:00noon  
First session 9:00am-9:45am  
Second session 10:00am-10:45am  
Third session 11:00am-11:45am  
Lunch 12:00noon-2:00pm (games)  
Fourth session 2:15pm-3:00pm  
Fifth session 3:15pm-4:00pm  
Sixth session 4:15pm-5:00pm  
Hospitality Room 5:15pm-6:45pm  
Dinner 7:00pm-9:00pm (Guest Speaker)  
Hospitality Room 9:00pm -11:00pm

Sunday, January 20

Breakfast opens at 6:30am  
Guest Speaker at 9:00am  
NELC Business Meeting begins at 10:0 am





## New England Lions Council Winter Weekend Conference

Friday, January 18-Sunday, January 20, 2019

**MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION: Deadline is Friday, January 11, 2019**

Friday, January 18 – Dinner on your own

Saturday, January 19

		<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lunch (Calzone Buffet)		_____	\$25.00	_____
Dinner (Salmon or Chicken)	Salmon	_____	\$40.00	_____
	Chicken	_____	\$40.00	_____
Special needs	Vegetarian	_____	\$40.00	_____
	Total \$			_____

### EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NELC Membership 2018-2019 fiscal year

If you already paid NELC membership 2018-2019

_____	\$10.00	_____
_____	\$0.00	_____
	Grand Total \$	_____

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

District / State: \_\_\_\_\_ District Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: NELC**

**Please mail checks to:**

**CS/T PDG Bill Donnellan**

**11 Addington Circle**

**East Weymouth, MA 02189**

### Training Sessions / Roundtable Discussions

#### Meeting Times

9:00am-9:45am

10:00am-10:45am

11:00am-11:45am

2:15pm-3:00pm

3:15pm-4:00pm

4:15pm-5:00pm

#### Newport North

myLion app update

Service Ideas (5 Global causes)

Club Extension

Chartering A New Club

Zone Chair Training

VDGE's and DGE's training

#### Newport South

Conflict Resolution

Club Officer Troubleshooting

Disaster Preparedness

PR and Social Media

Everything you wanted to know about

Lions, but were afraid to Ask

Millenniums, Traditions and Protocol



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44**  
**59th MID-WINTER CONVENTION**  
**DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH**  
**JANUARY 25-27, 2019**



(Our Invited Guests: PID Dr. Robert Littlefield and Spouse Kathy from Oviedo, Florida)

LION #1 \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

LION #2/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TEL# \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

<u>PLAN</u>	<u>MEALS &amp; REGISTRATION</u>	<u># of PERSONS</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
A.	<u>FRI/ENTERTAINMENT &amp; SAT BANQUETS</u>	# _____ @ \$65.00	= \$ _____
B.	<u>SAT NIGHT BANQUET ONLY</u>	# _____ @ \$ 38.00	= \$ _____
C.	<u>FRI BANQUET/ENTERTAINMENT ONLY</u>	# _____ @ \$ 27.00	= \$ _____
Total Amount Due>>			\$ _____

**FRIDAY NIGHT ITALIAN BUFFET:** *Pasta, Red Marinara Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage, Eggplant Parmesan, Salad, Dessert: Cake and Ice Cream*

**SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET:** *PLEASE MAKE MEAL CHOICE(S): 1. Chicken\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Fish\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Veg\_\_\_\_\_*

1. Mediterranean Chicken: *Sundried Tomato, Artichoke Hearts, Scallions, Feta Crumble, Garlic, White Sauce*
  2. Lemon Pepper Haddock: *Grape Tomatoes, White Wine, Basil*
  3. Butternut Squash Ravioli, (Vegetarian): *Maple Allspice Crème, Toasted Sunflower Seeds, Scallions*
- Saturday Dessert: Carrot Cake*

Please note any special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

*Saturday and Sunday Breakfast and Saturday Lunch will be on your own. There is a Restaurant at the Hotel.*

**DEADLINE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS IS JANUARY 15, 2019**

Hotel Reservation: Lions Convention Room Rate: Single or Double \$115.00/night plus tax

Call the Double Tree Hotel @ 603-886-1200 and identify yourself as part of NH Lions Multiple District 44.  
All Reservations must be made by Wednesday, December 26, 2018 for the Special Rate. You will call and pay the Hotel direct for your Room.

***Make Check payable to: Lions MD44 Convention Fund  
and send Reservation Form and Check for Meals to:***

**PCC Celeste Ricupero**  
**Convention Coordinator**  
**7 Winn Ave, Hudson, NH 03051**

(603) 321-0737 / ricupero7@comcast.net



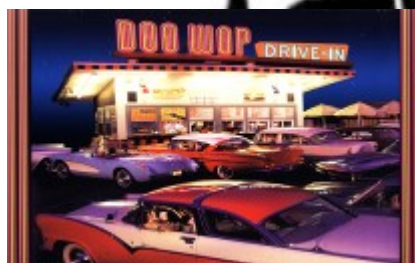
MD 44  
Mid-Winter Convention  
Friday Night  
Entertainment!



Doo Wop &  
Vintage 50's & 60's Music



The **"Bel Airs"** Quintet



Dress up for an evening of music & FUN !





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59th MID-WINTER CONVENTION  
DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, NASHUA, NH**



**JANUARY 25-27, 2019**

~ Our Invited Guests: PID Dr. Robert Littlefield and Spouse Kathy from Oviedo, Florida ~

**Friday, January 25th**

3:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration
3:00 - 5:30 pm	Hospitality rooms open
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Cash bar and Social
7:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 - 9:30 pm	Entertainment
9:30 pm	Hospitality rooms open

**Saturday, January 26th**

7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 - 11:45 am	Multiple District Meetings
11:45 - 12:10 pm	Sight and Hearing Annual Meeting
12:10 - 12:30 pm	Lions Youth Services Annual Meeting
12:30 pm	Lunch on your own
2:15 - 3:00 pm	Filling BACKPACKS 4 KIDS with LYS
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Hospitality rooms open
5:30 - 6:15 pm	Cash bar and Social
6:15 pm	Grand March for Head/Subhead tables
6:30 - 9:30 pm	Banquet and Program

Hospitality Rooms will open following the banquet and program

**Sunday, January 27th**

11:00 am	Check out
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## WINCHESTER



"Wonderful meeting tonight with the Winchester Centennial Lions club, a new and very active club."

## BEDFORD



"Great meeting tonight with the very active Bedford Lions. They do tons, including a food pantry, gift wrapping, casino trips, Camp Allen support, you name it. "

## COHASE-WOODSVILLE



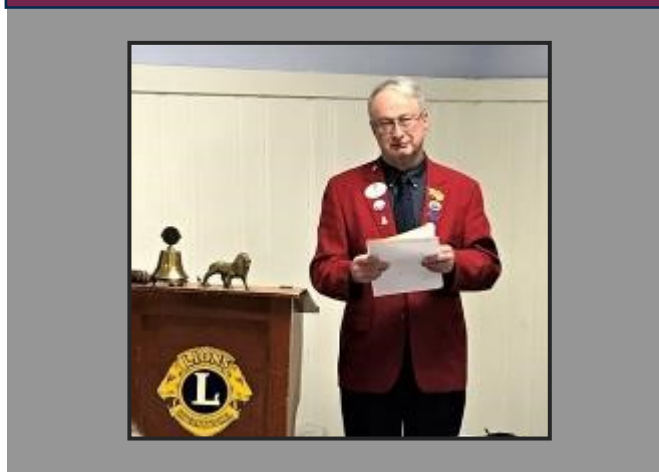
"A visitation tonight with the Cohase-Woodsville Lions  
They are quite active locally. A great crew! "

## NEWPORT



"A wonderful meeting tonight, involved with Vision Screening, blood drives, bell ringing, and much more."

## PETERBOROUGH



"VDG Sue Lindberg accompanied me on a visitation to the Peterborough Lions club tonight, home of 5 PDG's and PCC's, Zone Chair Roland Patten, S&H member Bob Bussiere, and a thoroughly active club. What a great crew!"



*Hello from MCC Sam*  
*Lion Berny with*  
*Santa Sam*

## **SERVICE**

This month's message is on Service and the impact on the community and Club.

We are known in our community through our service to the community. Clubs need to get the message out on how they service the community. Invite the public to help with service projects. This will help to attract new members to your club.

*There are service minded people of all ages and backgrounds* that want to help to serve their fellow man and their community. By marketing your club's service projects you can attract service minded individuals to help and then to join your club once they get to know the Lions and their mission to "Serve".

Don't forget Mid-Winter convention is coming Jan 25 to 27, 2019.

*Lion Berny and I would like to wish all Lions and their families*  
***A Happy Holiday (Merry Christmas) and a Happy New Year.***

*Special Note for the season-*

***"Care deeply, think kindly, act gently, and be at peace with the world.***  
***For this is the spirit of Christmas".***

Remember: ***We are known through "OUR SERVICE" to our fellow man.***

MCC Sam Longbook





## THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire



### Judge Goes Shopping!

Now that he's six months old, Judge is taking life more seriously. He has to help with the shopping now and navigate those grocery aisles. He's learning those grocery carts aren't monsters or cars (or toys), and other shoppers aren't to be greeted with wild enthusiasm. He's learning to wait patiently in line at the checkout too. His grocery trip was another "Windsor Walk," a milestone passed with flying colors! Good boy, Judge!

The annual DogSight Project appeal letter has gone out! Please send donations to **DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431** and make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line. Your contribution supports the training that makes Judge the puppy into Judge the Fidelco Guide Dog. Thank you!

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



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$2934



Where there is a NEED, there is a LION – and we are looking for some



### .... *District 44 GUIDING LIONS !*

It is no longer a requirement to have served as a club president in order to serve as a Guiding Lion. We are encouraging members of District 44N to become certified by successfully attending and passing the Certified Guiding Lion Course.

Guiding Lions assist clubs in MANY ways – such as:

- Orient and train club officers and members.

- Motivate and support club growth and development.

- For NEW clubs, help the club become successful in its first two years of operation.

- Location resources available to assist the club

- Support and help facilitate fundraising and service activities.

**A Guiding Lion training course is being planned, however we need more members to STEP up and help our District !**

If you are interested, please contact PCC Christine Greenwood-Smart at [cgreenwood@walpolebank.com](mailto:cgreenwood@walpolebank.com)



## Lions

### Sight & Hearing

Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc  
PO Box 970, Concord, NH 03302-0970



**To:** All Lions in Multiple District 44  
**From:** PCC Jim Robinson, President  
**Subject:** **LIONS SIGHT & HEARING  
FOUNDATION of NH, Inc. ELECTIONS**  
**Where:** MD44 Mid-Winter Convention,  
Doubletree, Nashua, NH  
**Date:** January 26, 2019

Each year per Article 2E of the Articles of Agreement, the Foundation seeks dedicated Lions to run for four (4) Director positions. The S&H Board is looking for Lions of Excellence, willing to take an active role in the affairs of Lionism at the Multiple district level. This year we have **(4)** positions to fill, thus we need **two** to be elected from District 44N and **two** from District 44H. We encourage members of every Lions Club in the state to consider this request carefully, and to nominate and support a member willing to serve for a three-year term as Director of the Foundation. We urge your Club to nominate a Lion to be placed on the ballot. Please have your club secretary send notification of your club support of their nominee to Sight & Hearing Foundation C/O PCC Jim Robinson, 15 Wildbrook Dr., Plaistow, NH 03865, or send E-Mail to [jimrbnsn15@comcast.net](mailto:jimrbnsn15@comcast.net) before January 14, 2019.

#### Things you should know!

The Lions Sight & Hearing BOD now meets at the Airport Diner, 2280 Brown Avenue, Manchester, NH 03103. Third Thursday, 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 PM Meeting.

All Club or personal donations to S&H should be sent to Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, PO Box 970, Concord, NH 03301. We are a 501(c)(3) Foundation.

The minimum contribution from a club to process a Hearing or Cataract application has been increased from \$100.00 to \$150.00 effective September 1, 2018.

PCC Jim Robinson, President  
Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

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

Members of the Health Services of New Hampshire are searching for a person with an **"Ear for Service"**. We are building a world class hearing screening program and we need a Lion to step in and help drive this program to success. Technology is available to implement a hearing screening that just takes a few moments and is non-invasive with excellent results. Are you looking to become a leader in the Lions Community? Helping to develop a hearing program though HSNH will help you distinguish yourself as a leader with a proven track record for successful program production. Most importantly, children across the state will benefit from this hearing screening program.

Please call HSNH Chairperson Scott Wilson at 603-770-3700.

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





## LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

The vacant 44H Director's position was filled during the November 8th meeting. Introduced, motioned and accepted Lion Pam Brewster as 44H Director to the Board of Directors of Lions Youth Services. Thank you & Welcome to Lions Youth Services Pam!

The **CALENDAR RAFFLE** is now underway. Only 400 tickets were printed so don't wait to purchase a ticket before they are all sold out! Many tickets have already been sold, you have 31 chances to win! Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. There are cash prizes, gift baskets, gas cards, and many other great items to win. Drawing will be held February 2019.

### JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday	Saturday
		1 \$25 Rental Lions Club	2 Gift Basket from Tasha Smith Susan & Doug Lion Stephen Cristall	3 \$50 DGC 44H Jenny Vaccaro	4 \$50 Irving Gas Card John Canaan NH	5 \$50 Gift Lion Larry
6 \$75 Gas Card Pete Lions Charlotte & James	7 \$25 Ashman Lions Club	8 \$40 Wood- lawn Farm Maple Syrup Canaan NH	9 \$40 Gift Card Robert Lions John & Rhonda Wynne	10 \$50 7 Madras Jones Continental Silver Dollar	11 \$25 Tipperware Marla Hall	12 \$25 Gift Card Canaan Hand- some Canaan NH
13 \$40 Gift Card Lion Mickey's RanLade Cafe Rafael NH	14 \$25 Shell Gas Card Lion Harry Armstrong	15 \$200 Lady to Monetary of Harold Lions Rhonda & John Wynne	16 4 Gals Pancake Canaan Li- ona Mike & 2019 season	17 \$50 gift Card to Rockler Woodworking & Hardware	18 \$25 Shell Gas Card Lion John Wynne	19 2 Dog Chairs Canaan Hardware Canaan NH
20 \$50 MO 44	21 \$25 Canaan Lion Patrick Maple	22 2 Solar panels or Garden Light Canaan Hardware Canaan NH	23 \$40 Wood- lawn Farm Maple Syrup Canaan NH	24 \$50 Canaan Lions Club	25 2 Solar panels or garden Light Canaan Hardware Canaan NH	26 \$100 Lion Al & Virginia Roberts
27 \$100 PING 3 Lion Henry McKen	28 \$25 Tipper- ware Marla Hall	29 \$50 7 Madras Jones Continental Silver Dollar	30 \$25 Ashman Lions	31 \$100 DGC Lion Fred Pike		

To purchase your tickets.....  
Contact Harry Armstrong at [harry616@yahoo.com](mailto:harry616@yahoo.com)

kindness  
MATTERS

### PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2018-2019

As of this writing, all participating entries have been received and have been forwarded for judging to both the District Governors. Thank you to all those participants. There are 4 clubs from 44H, Conway, Epsom-Chichester, Hudson and Kingston. There are 7 clubs from 44N, Andover, Canaan, Chesterfield,

Concord, Merrimack, Milford and Pinardville. There are 13 winning posters along with a total of 59 other posters (for a total of 72) that have been submitted to be photographed, framed and will be displayed along with the final winning poster and the runner-up during the Mid-Winter convention in January. The final winners will be announced in the January issue of the Pride and the Roar newsletters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Erin Freda 44H at [erinfreda@gmail.com](mailto:erinfreda@gmail.com)  
Virginia Edwards 44N at [zinthewhitexmas@aol.com](mailto:zinthewhitexmas@aol.com)  
or Rhonda Wynne at [rwynnemilford@comcast.net](mailto:rwynnemilford@comcast.net)



### BACKPACKS 4 KIDS

will be stuffed on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 2 pm at the Mid-Winter Convention.

**All Lion volunteers will be helping put together a total of 250 BACKPACKS! Yes, we have increased the total to 250!**

These BACKPACKS will be available for children in hospitals throughout the state. The children will receive a drawstring backpack filled with crayons, stickers, removable tattoos, coloring books and reading books.

A donation of \$2.50 per BACKPACK to Lions Youth Services will be required to cover all costs. Donations have already been made by Nashua Lions, Brookline Lions and Moultonborough Lions. Thank You!!!

**In the meantime, LYS is looking for donations of coloring books and storybooks, so that they may be included in these BACKPACKS!**

So please get the word out that we will need 250 new coloring books and 250 new storybooks to complete this project in January! All donations are very much welcomed and appreciated!

**Join us at the next LYS meeting on December 13th for more details....**





# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## CANAAN MOTOCROSS BANQUET

On November 3, 2018, the Canaan Lions Club held its annual Motocross Banquet at the Fireside Inn in West Lebanon. Over 200 attended the event, where 117 trophies were awarded and many door prizes and raffles were won. Lion Dale Barney served as the evening's master of ceremonies. With Lion Bob Holmes as chair and an average of 25 Lions from Canaan and occasionally other clubs, Motocross is this club's largest fundraiser.



Canaan Lions President Rosalie Babiarz & Lion John (center) seated with motocross participants



**CANAAN 2018  
MOTOCROSS TROPHIES  
(117 AWARDED)**



Nora Boisvert (in pink), Lion Tim Boisvert, Lion Joe Butterfield, Audie & Lion Harry Armstrong with Motocross participants.



Lion Dale Barney (center) with Motocross participants.



Lion Bob & Kelly Holmes (center) with Motocross participants.



Lion Ed Buzzell & Barbara Buzzell, Lion Pat Mayo (center: left to right) with Motocross participants.



# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## HILLSBORO

Conducted Reading is Fundamental project at two schools providing free books to about 600 students. Donated \$200 to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Donated \$1230 to purchase books for our Reading is Fundamental project. Donated \$455 to purchase dictionaries for the third graders of two schools. Spent \$955 to feed 113 seniors, 15 Girl Scouts and leaders, 11 Lions and 3 non-Lions for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for seniors. We also had 10 turkeys cooked by volunteers prior to the meal. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager attended the Winchester, VA pin swap. Our annual FUN NITE is scheduled for 11 December at the American Legion at 7 PM. We will have a dime auction and a Yankee Swap. Members will bring snacks or desserts in lieu of a sit down meal. Invites to our Lion friends from our club will be forthcoming. Hillsboro Lions installing Christmas ornaments on poles downtown and erecting the rack to place the trees we have for sale.




## GAP MOUNTAIN

Spent many hours this month on one of our Signature activities, the Helping Hand Food Pantry. Spent time procuring food, organizing, boxing and distributing Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in Troy and Fitzwilliam.

## HOOKSETT

**Hooksett Lions Club 9<sup>th</sup> Annual**





**"GOT SOCKS"**

Once again, the Hooksett Lions Club is collecting socks for those in need. There is a need for new socks for all ages and for all sizes. The new socks will be given to Hooksett Family Services, and will be distributed to Hooksett families and the homeless in time for the holidays.

There are collection baskets throughout town, including Town Hall, Hooksett Schools, Hooksett Library, and other locations. Look for the baskets with "Got Socks" signs.

The last day to donate will be December 7<sup>th</sup>.  
For more Information, email  
[HooksettLionsClub@yahoo.com](mailto:HooksettLionsClub@yahoo.com)  
or call Lori Pinkham at (978) 360-3029









# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## HINSDALE

The Hinsdale Lions Club conducted a Vision Screening on November 6, 2018 at the Hinsdale Elementary School for students in kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. Lions Shirley Wolfe, Roger Thompson and Patricia Buraczynski screened 121 students. Seven children were referred for more extensive eye exams and just one was not able to be completed. 113 screenings were successfully completed. This was the second year of vision screenings.



Shirley Wolfe, Patti Buraczynski and Roger Thompson

## HENNIKER

The Henniker Lions Club received a letter of thanks from the Henniker Food Pantry for the hundreds of pounds of produce grown in the Lion's garden, harvested, and delivered to the pantry this season. Over three dozen eyeglasses were collected for recycling. Vision screening of 360 children was provided at the Henniker Community School. The Club supported the White Birch community center's annual Thanksgiving dinner with a \$300 donation, delivered knitted caps from White Birch at the Food Pantry's annual Turkey Basket Handout, \$1000 scholarship to a Henniker grad from JSRHS, and is providing support of \$200 to Camp Allen, \$200 for the Dog Sight program, \$300 for the Lion's Vision 2019 Recreational weekend for blind and visually impaired, and \$1500 to the Community Action Program's Fuel Assistance fund for town residents in need. Happy Holidays to all!

## WEARE

Breakfast with Santa, Games and Crafts, Fun for All!!  
December 8th at Center Woods 8 am to 11am.



## PETERBOROUGH

Lions Linda Guyette, Anthony DiBlasi, and Arlene MacArthur assisted the Monadnock Model Railroad Club at their annual train show. Proceeds raised from the show will be donated to charities for children with catastrophic diseases. Lions Linda Guyette, Roland Patten, and Arlene MacArthur attended the Cabinet Meeting, where Arlene MacArthur received a 100% Secretary Award. The speaker at our first dinner meeting was Mary Drew from Reality Check. She discussed their mission of providing prevention plans to school districts, supports direct access to treatment, community-based services, and other services to reduce drug and alcohol use. Donations were made to The Dogsight Project and Camp Allen. DG Fred Plett was our guest at our second dinner meeting. Christmas trees have been delivered and we look forward to once again helping everyone pick out the perfect one! We will be selling at the Peterborough Community Center this year.



From left: Lions Linda Guyette, Anthony DiBlasi, and Arlene MacArthur supporting Monadnock Model Railroad Club at the annual train show to raise funds for childhood diseases





# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## CHESTERFIELD

The Chesterfield Lions Club has had a good start to the year. In September, we participated in Old Home Days giving out over 200 bags of popcorn. It was great to talk with many of our community and we had membership information available. We had 8 potential new members express interest in joining! We also did 103 Kid Sight Screenings at the Village Children's Preschool and Chesterfield Central School. Members have continued to work at the local Food Pantry on a weekly basis as well as serving at the Community Kitchen in Keene. Seven members collected over 8 bags of trash on October 20th with our Roadside Pick Up. We were surprised at how much cleaner the road was after the winter than it has been in the past. Also in October we awarded our Peace Poster Contest winners with checks: \$50-First Place to Amelia Dodson, \$25-Second Place Jasmine Fischer, and \$25-Third Place to Josephine Couble. (Pictured left to right Josephine, Jasmine, Amelia). We had guest speakers from the Chesterfield Historical Society come to speak to us about their recent purchase of the Stone House on Rt. 9 and 63. This has been added to the NH Historical Registry of Buildings. Members participated in the Keene Walk for Sight, the MD 44 training and the Zone 4 meeting. So far in November, we have had representation at the Cabinet meeting, seven members and their spouses attended the Monadnock Developmental Services Cabaret Night which was a fun social evening for all. Unfortunately, our speaker from the Harris Center had to be postponed due to poor weather but we look forward to her presentation when it gets rescheduled. We welcomed 3 new members so far this year! We are busy preparing for our annual Breakfast with Santa on December 1st and our ticket sales for our annual Super Bowl Sunday Pancake Breakfast February 2nd have started. Lionism is strong in Chesterfield!





# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## MONADNOCK

Prepare stands for trees at Piedra Fina and Mother's Hardware. Unload trees and prepare them and areas for sales. And sold 5! Selling trees. Volunteer hours to help The Kidz Cupboard sort, shelve, package and distribute emergency food supplies used by children of the Marlborough Schools who depend upon schools meals.

MLC monthly regular membership meeting held on the first Tuesday of each month at Audrey's Restaurant in Dublin, NH. Tree Lighting with Santa November 19, 2018. Supervise cutting of the tree for the Community House, install it at the Community House and decorate with string lighting. Tree Lighting with Santa November 29, 2018. Wrap presents for Santa to distribute after the Tree Lighting.



## PINARDVILLE



Peace Poster winner Stella Belanger, student at Mountain View Middle School in Goffstown, displays her winning poster with Pinardville Lions Peace Poster Chair Georgia Sousa. Georgia has been instrumental in securing entries for this contest annually. Stella and her family will be honored and treated to dinner at the Pinardville Lions March 2019 meeting.



Pinardville Lions hosted a Veterans Day event at Hillsborough County Nursing Home. PDG Maurice Tremblay prepared a patriotic tribute, while residents enjoyed homemade patriotic desserts prepared by Georgia Sousa. Also assisting with festivities were Lions Georgette Tremblay, Roland Remillard, and Don Gosselin.

Pinardville Lions were the fortunate recipients of a huge water jug of can tabs thanks to the Franklin Lions club's summer efforts. Thank you for your support – Keep them coming for Shriners!



Pinardville Lions Life Member Paul Cote (left) and Emile Leblanc (center) joined PDG Maurice Tremblay as well as former Treasurer Roland Remillard at a recent Manchester Lions club partner meeting. These four members alone have a collective **175 years of Lions service (approx.)!**





# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## AMHERST

In November, sixty students at the preschool in the Amherst Village and 25 at Sunrise Children's Center received eye screenings. Out of the 85 students, four were recommended for referral to an eye doctor. The Lions also plan to have the eye screening service at the holiday craft fair, Saturday, Dec 1, (see poster). Another community event, the town Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday, Dec. 7, includes the club's annual community spaghetti dinner; join us!

## BEDFORD

### SAVE THE DATE.....JANUARY 8, 2019

On January 8<sup>th</sup> at our dinner meeting at Murphy's Pub in Bedford, NH.....time: 6:30 PM

We will be having a trainer, Doug Rotondo, who lives in Merrimack and practices in the Manchester area. Doug will be talking about health and what we can do to help us age healthier. A twenty minute power point will be presented. Please see his bio@ [www.drperformancegroup.com](http://www.drperformancegroup.com).

We would like to invite anyone who might have an interest in this important topic to join us January 8<sup>th</sup>.

RSVP to [jeannebellemore@comcast.net](mailto:jeannebellemore@comcast.net) or call 603-424-2291 to reserve your seat.

## KEENE

Keene Lions Club + Zone 4 Clubs keeping eyesight as one of our top priorities with our Kidsight program!! Last Friday marked the close of Zone 4's Fall KidSight screening at RISE for Baby and Family, our 46th location for screening. All Zone 4 Clubs participated: Keene, Chesterfield, Westmoreland, Winchester, and Hinsdale. Overall, as a team, we screened 2,657 children and referred or flagged a total of 232. That's 8.7%, by the way.

## CONCORD

Available at no cost

Ink cartridges 63XL black (1)

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Contact Norman Roberge

email [NRoberge@kidsvax.org](mailto:NRoberge@kidsvax.org) 603-496-7907

## NEWPORT

November 21<sup>st</sup> Blood Drawing Towle School 9-2 - 23 units

Donation - \$100.00 Individual glasses/exam

December 4<sup>th</sup> Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II.

Calendar Drawing December 20<sup>th</sup> Reg meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II. Bell ringing for the Salvation Army with Rotary Club, email Peter if you can help

## WESTMORELAND

Set up tables and chairs for the November "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall.

We provided Lions Luncheons for nine Westmoreland School students at the November gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement.

## WILTON

We sponsor a project run as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Through this project we distribute food to needy families in Wilton, Lyndeborough & Temple. The Lions pick up and deliver food goods from the sorting place to the food pantry and Community Christmas store. We gave a donation in support of the NH Vision weekend in April. We supported a Community store that serves the poor in our town and neighboring towns with food, toys, etc. available at no cost. We are donating paper goods, value \$600

Ray Letourneau got his 45th year Chevron.



## BROOKLINE

We held our annual Penny Sale. We raised \$6,589.82. Our donations were the highest we have ever had with 235 donations. We will have our ten gaming days this month at The River Casino. We collected 182 pairs of glasses.







# CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



## GOFFSTOWN



The crew finished unloading the Christmas trees

## MILFORD

Held Peace Poster contest at the Milford Middle School, and presented prizes at the regular club meeting to the top three winners. Decorated the Milford Oval (the town common) for the holiday season in conjunction with the Milford Fire Department; we put two large wreaths on town hall, put lights on trees and on the bandstand, and put a lit holiday tree on the bandstand. Held free monthly community spaghetti dinner at the "Share Outreach" hall

for about 90 residents. Collected and processed 86 pairs of eyeglasses. Provided gifts for a needy family for Christmas, as identified by Share Outreach



Above, L-R: Diane Varney-Parker, Lions Elaine Farrington, Rhonda Wynne and KL Ed Farrington

Below, 2nd place Peace Poster winner Cade Bouchard, 1st place winner Isabel Lewis, 3rd place winner Tristan Wesson held by KL Ed Farrington. Below right: Art Teacher Diane Varney-Parker presented with Lions International President's Certificate of Appreciation.



Milford Lions and Fire Dept. decorate and light up the Oval.  
Rear: KL Ed Farrington, IPP John Wynne, (middle) Lions Tricia Shea, (front) Elaine Farrington, Rob Mikkelsen, Kevin Drew and Ron Carvell.



Night time vision of the decorated Gazebo at the Milford Oval.





## Humanitarian

The humanitarian efforts of Lions have been notable and celebrated for over 100 years. We have the unique privilege of providing clubs with large-scale support that can be directly applied toward some of the world's most worthwhile and valuable projects.

## We Serve Humanity

Working together, Lions identify the world's most crucial needs, and we support them in humanitarian efforts that transform the lives of people around the world.

## Our Global Causes

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.

Over the last 100 years, the kindness of Lions and Leos has multiplied across borders, oceans, and continents. With over 1.4 million members, we now have an opportunity to truly change our world. That's why we're uniting our global service around five areas of need. These Global Causes present significant challenges to humanity, and we believe it's our turn to meet them.

**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, 12 of 44 clubs have made donations. Thank you for your generosity.**

PDG Alan Ricard  
LCIF District Coordinator



Service is our journey. Let's explore it together.

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

### ZONE 4

Chesterfield, Hinsdale,  
Keene, Winchester

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### ZONE 7

Bristol, Canaan,  
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### 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)

(subject to change)

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