



THE ROARyour monthly District 44N newsletter



"We Serve, However Said"

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Musings from DG Fred Plett

This is being written just before Midwinter convention in Nashua. We hope to see many of you there. We wish FVDG Sue Lindberg felicitations as she attends the Lions Certified Instructor Program in Toronto this same weekend.

Prior to our upcoming Cabinet meeting on March 3rd at the Puritan in Manchester (doors open at 8:30am), there will be a special meeting of the District 44N Past and Present District Governors, and the 44N Cabinet (invitations to be sent) at the same location, at 8 am. The special meeting is to fill the vacant position of Second Vice District Governor for the remainder of this year. PDG Alan Ricard has stepped forward willing to fill this position. Others who are qualified for the position could also be nominated.

As we enter the last half of this year, we ask the clubs to keep in mind the District 44N Project, the purchase of equipment for Camp Allen. We have \$1,800 in hand, and we are aware of another \$500 that will be presented at that March Cabinet meeting, for a total of \$2,300, and we need to raise \$10,000 total from the clubs to match a \$10,000 grant request from LCIF. This money will be spent on a new utility vehicle and two new golf carts, in constant use at the camp.

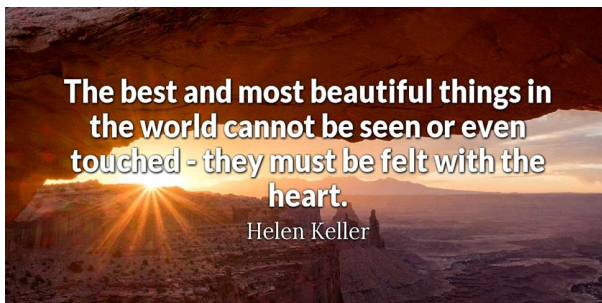
For those who wish to be trained as a Guiding Lion, the training is taking place at Delta Dental in Concord on February 9th. We have quite a list of attendees so far, but we have room for a few more.

As we continue club visits, we are in awe of all of the service the clubs are doing for their communities. Keep up the great work.



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January Roar Newsletter Readership Challenge!

Congratulations goes to winner:

Kristin Landry of the Winchester Lions

Keep Reading - Share the ROAR!

March 3rd Cabinet Meeting -

Hope to see you there!



Frank Joseph DiChiara Jr

(May 17, 1949 - January 20, 2019)



Frank Joseph DiChiara Jr. 69, a longtime Merrimack resident passed away at his home on Sunday January 20, 2019. He was born on May 17, 1949 in Chelsea Ma, a son of the late Frank Joseph DiChiara Sr. and Elaine (McCarthy) Therrien. Frank attended St. Rose Parochial School in Chelsea MA. where he also served as an Altar Boy.

He was a Graduate of Sanborn Regional High School in Kingston, NH where he was Class President for 4 years and played Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Track and Field.

He played in the 1968 Shriner's Maple Sugar Bowl Game. He Graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1972 with a B.S. in Physical Education and taught in the Tyngsboro School District in Tyngsboro MA. Frank coached football at his former High School and was an Assistant Football Coach in Tyngsboro as well as Girls Track. He coached MYA for his children in Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, and Pop Warner Football.

Along with his parents, Frank was pre-deceased by his step-father Arthur Therrien and his brother Walter Glowacki. He is survived by his loving wife Michele (Brown) DiChiara of 46 years; three children, Kendra A. DiChiara and her companion Adam Jump of Nashua NH; Kaitlin A. Day and her husband Troy Day from ME; and Anthony F. DiChiara from FL; two grandchildren, Carver Lavigne of Nashua and Aaralyn Day of Farmingdale, ME; and his step-mother Beverly Di Chiara. Frank has a sister Bernadine DiChiara and her wife Christine DiChiara of Merrimack. A sister and Brother-in-Law, Pat and Frank Smidth of FL; as well as several nephews and nieces.

Michele and Frank owned Michele's Restaurant and Catering in Merrimack from 1993 to 2005. Most recently from 2005 to present Frank worked in his company FJD Sales as an Independent Manufacturer's Sales Representative.

Frank was the current President of the Merrimack Lion's club. He has been an active member for 42 years.

Frank and Michele were Communicants at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Frank was a strong "To The Point Guy" with great Knowledge and passion for sports especially his Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots, Celtics, and Bruins.

Honest, Hardworking with a "Dry sense of Humor", "Quick Come Backs ", and a Big Heart, he will be greatly missed by his Family, Friends, and Business

Associates. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorial Donations can be made to The American Heart Association or NH Diabetes Association. To leave an online condolence for the family visit rivetfuneral.com.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady Of Mercy Church, 16 Baboosic Lake Road on Saturday January 26 at 9:30 AM

"I was deeply saddened when I received the news of Frank's passing as I am sure that many, many others were as well.

I didn't know Frank very well but shared a friendship through Lions and our Zone 2 connection. We shared several emails and first met at our first Zone meeting followed by a visitation to his club. I had the opportunity to meet him again during a Cabinet meeting where he was looking forward to having his nomination Lion Alan Hoye be presented with Lion of the Quarter. Through several emails, it was obvious to me that he held his fellow lions to the highest esteem and respect and was proud to be amongst them. I am confident that all of us felt the same about him.

As some may have noticed, with all due respect, I took the liberty of changing the obituary photo in this tribute to the photo above as this photo characterizes to me personally, the Frank DiChiara I will fondly remember, always smiling..."

*Lion Rhonda Wynne,
District 44N Editor/Zone 2 Chair*

"Frank DiChiara passed away on Sunday, January 20th at his home. Frank was a active member of the Merrimack Lions since 1976. Over those forty-three years he served in many capacities most recently as King Lion.

This was Frank's third time a King Lion. Frank's first exposure to Lions happened when he graduated from Sanborn Regional High School in Kingston. He was the 1968 recipient of the Kingston Lions Club Scholarship. He never forgot that helping hand and returned the favor many times over as a Merrimack Lion.

Frank will be sorely missed by his fellow Lions, family and friends."

*Lion Phil Przybyszewski
Merrimack Lions*





**CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB
SUPER BOWL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Chesterfield School

Route 63, Chesterfield, NH

7:30 AM to 11:00 AM

\$7 per person ~ Ages 5 and under are free



Buffet Breakfast includes

Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, muffins, coffee, milk & juice



Proceeds help support local charities

THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY



DISTRICT 44-N CABINET MEETING



Puritan Conference and Event Center

245 Hooksett Road, Manchester NH

~ SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 ~

8:30AM – 9:00AM REGISTRATION / SOCIAL
9:00AM CALL TO ORDER
9:15AM BREAKFAST

***All Committee reports are requested in writing, and only the really essential highlights are to be given orally and limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes.**

**Please send reservations to CS Tom Reynolds, 21 East Rd Weare, NH 03281
Or email: tc Reynolds@comcast.net or call: 603-494-2690**

**Please make checks payable to: Lions District 44N
NO LATER Than February 22nd**

(Tear Here)

Please Send Reservation by February 22, 2019

Name	Club	Office

Total Number: _____ @ \$20.00 Total: \$ _____

**Please make check payable to Lions District 44N and send to:
CS Tom Reynolds, 21 East Rd Weare, NH 03281**



President Gudrun Yngvadottir gets ready to "Rockin' The Vest"
 Since 1992, Lions International has presented a float in the New Year's Day [Tournament of Roses - Rose Parade](#) in Pasadena, California.

While President Gudrun was riding in style on this fabulous float FVG Sue and PDG Eric Lindberg, PDG Toni Olden, PDG Henry McKee and DG Fred Plett were warming up to participate in the annual 5k Peanut Butter Chip Race.



The leadership crew at the Souhegan Lions club 5k Peanut Butter Chip Race on New Years Day!

GUIDING LION TRAINING

is COMING....

**DISTRICT 44N will be holding a
 GUIDING LION TRAINING
 on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
 8:00 am at DELTA DENTAL in Concord, NH**

Once trained, you may consider becoming a Guiding Lion to a club near you. There are clubs that could use a little extra help. Being a Guiding Lion offers Lions the opportunity to step outside of their own clubs and meet, work and have fun with other dedicated Lions who could benefit from your Lions Pride and Knowledge. Your work could make a club stronger. Stronger clubs = a larger impact for our communities. This training will provide you with valuable information on how to:

- Strengthen and grow any club
- Help with conflict resolution
- Make meetings more fun and exciting
- Have better service projects

Please consider attending the guiding Lion Training. Whether you want to assist another club or use the training to make your club even better. The more Guiding Lions we have, the more it helps our District and our communities. For more information or to sign up, please contact PCC Christine Greenwood (cgreenwood@walpolebank.com) or PDG Eric Lindberg (ericlindberg@me.com)

We look forward to *SEEING YOU THEN!*



All over the world Lions are helping, leading, planning and supporting others.

Resume Builders:

Building up your career skills through volunteering

People ask: "Why should I join Lions and pay dues?"

The answer is that joining the Lions and utilizing the training, mentoring and resources that Lions has to offer can be a huge step in building up your resume. This applies to younger members entering the workforce and older members who might be looking for a change.

Lions primarily help our communities and the worldwide community. For many, that is all they need. For others, to give up their time and money, they would like to get a return on their investment besides a warm fuzzy feeling. Lions Clubs are there for both of these types of people.

So what can Lions offer to build up those resumes? Lots! These are just a few skills you will gain from becoming a Lion:

Leadership skills: As Lions or Leos there are plenty of opportunities to take on leadership roles: Club officers, project Chair people and then up into District roles. The sky is the limit. And there are people to help all along the way. We don't want you to fail. We want new strong leaders! This is a great way to learn what kind of leader you can be.

Relationship Skills: As a volunteer with the Lions you will learn to work with a very diverse group of individuals. Young, old, rich, poor, from all different backgrounds and occupations. You will learn to negotiate/communicate to reach your objectives.

Management Skills: From running the club or the club checkbook, to creating budgets, managing projects or fundraisers, working with deadlines, dealing with businesses and the list could go on and on. All of these will help you hone your management skills.

Challenges: Don't like public speaking? We can help with that. Don't know how to create a budget? We can help with that. Don't think you have leadership ability? We can help with that. Want to learn new things? We can help with that.

Want to try Zip-lining? We can help with that too! See our pictures from Las Vegas (top right).

Just remember, we are here to help our communities and to help you achieve your goals. Just ask!

So step up to leadership in your clubs and district and build your resume at the same time!

Sue Lindberg, FVDG



(Above, Yes this is Eric and I with two Vermont Lions!).



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

Our presentation during the 59th Annual Mid-Winter Convention for Multiple District 44 highlighted the work of our DogSight Program, Vision Weekend 2019 and Operation KidSight. These programs continue to be a source of pride for our multiple district.

We are looking to develop our Hearing Screening Initiative and we are looking for a dynamic Lion or soon to be Lion to lead the charge. We will use the success from our OKS program as a blueprint to develop the hearing program. Please call me at 603 770-3700 for more details.

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



THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire



Social Media

We are on Facebook now! You can find new pictures of Judge at the “NH DogSight Project” page. Don’t forget, DogSight is one word. Visit us, “like” us and tell everyone else about us!

And if you like YouTube videos, search “Fidelco YouTube” to bring them up. I particularly like this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLSReDgliRQ> because it shows the training aspect and the Fidelco facility. And lots of puppies and dogs.

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



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$7335

Greetings from MCC Sam

Here we all are in January of a new year with many Lions and guest preparing to attend our Multiple District 44 Mid-Winter convention.

When you read this article, we will have just held our MD 44 Mid-Winter convention, where I hope all had a relaxing and enjoyable Lions fellowship weekend.

We will have had great hospitality rooms from both Bob Gustafson 44H and Virginia Edwards 44N running for second vice district governor in their district. We wish them both successes in getting elected at their district spring conventions.

Club Global Action Team

Club Presidents and 1st Vice Presidents as well as all Zone Chairs for this year and next should take a little time to learn and understand Lions Clubs International’s focus on promoting the Club Global Action Team structure. LCI has done a good job in outlining the rolls and responsibility for these positions at the club, district and multiple district level.

The GAT structure is a real benefit to your club and individual Lions in taking a leadership role. The District Global Action Team is in place to assist the Club’s GAT and should be call upon for help and guidance, as that is their role.

Best Wishes for 2019
MCC Sam Longbook

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44





The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is our charitable wing. We should be very proud that LCIF has received its seventh consecutive 4-star rating on Charity Navigator!

In its first 50 years, LCIF empowered Lion service worldwide through US\$1 billion in funding for 13,000+ grants. Impressive, yes, but that was just the beginning.

As we look back on the life-changing efforts our Foundation has made possible for all Lions, we must also look forward, to the next 100 years. So, with an eye to a healthy future, LCIF proudly introduced *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service* at the 2018 International Convention.

Please explore highlights of this unprecedented US\$300 million capital fundraising effort, including:

- * A World in Need
- * A Foundation for Service
- * A Campaign Overview
- * Recognition: Model Clubs Lead the Way

Thank you for participating in the Campaign 100 movement.

Together, our work and personal financial gifts to our Foundation will ensure a brighter future for the next 100 years – and beyond.

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, 17 of 44 clubs have made donations.

Thank you for your generosity.

PDG Alan Ricard
LCIF District Coordinator





GAP MOUNTAIN

Wonderful meeting last night with the Gap Mountain Lions club. I screwed up by not capturing the moment photographically, so I went to their Facebook page for this shot. PDG Nancy Nye came from this club, as did PCC Lucille Loverro Decatur Diran (transferred to the Keene Lions) for whom I had the pleasure to serve as CST.

Lion Jeanne Drugg comes from this club, who is Spring Convention Chair. We discussed Spring Convention briefly, and she has put a lot of thought into it. Thanks to her, we'll have a great time! They contributed \$300 towards the Camp Allen District Project so we have \$1,800 so far towards the \$10,000 club goal for this \$20,000 project. Thank you, Gap Mountain! And thanks for the hospitality!



ZONE 4 MEETING

Great Zone 4 Lions meeting in West Swanzey - active clubs! Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Keene, and Winchester



ANTRIM-BENNINGTON

Excellent meeting last night with the Antrim-Bennington Lions club, home of PDG Linda & Lion David Ward. They are an active club!





HANOVER

Outstanding meeting last night, the annual visitation with the Hanover Lions club, and a Zone 7 meeting. We had as company FVDG Susan Lindberg, PDG Henry McKee, and PDG Alan Ricard, It was gratifying to hear all of the service projects run by these clubs, including Hanover.

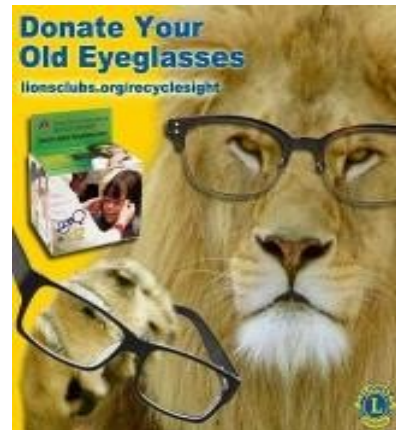


~WHERE'S DG FRED~

February 5	Merrimack
February 7	Brookline
February 11	Orford
February 21	Henniker



VDG Sue Lindberg attended LCIP in Toronto during the same weekend as the Mid-Winter convention. We missed you Sue!



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 714-5108 or text and leave a message.

Thanks, Elda Cordero-Goodman



MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION - JANUARY 25-27, 2019



MD 44
Mid-Winter Convention
Friday Night Entertainment!





PID Ed Farrington, Lion Elaine Farrington, Lion Kathy Littlefield, PID Dr. Robert Littlefield, Lion Elaine Lecius and PID Ed Lecius



MCC Sam Longbook introduces PID Dr. Littlefield, Pictured left to right; SVDG Marie Hall, VDG Steve Middlemiss, PID Ed Lecius and PID Ed Farrington.





kindness MATTERS

PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2018-2019

1ST PLACE WINNER

**STELLA
BELANGER**

PINARDVILLE LIONS



Left to right: DG Fred Plett, PID Robert Littlefield, LYS President Al Goldstein, PDG Moe Tremblay, MD44 First Place Winner Stella Belanger, Art Teacher Mountain View Middle School Anais Dader, Peace Poster Chair Georgia Sousa, LYS Peace Poster 44N Director Virginia Edwards, MCC Sam Longbook

2ND PLACE WINNER

**MACKENZIE
FRANEK**

HUDSON LIONS



Left to right: DG Jerry Vaccaro, PID Robert Littlefield, Winner Mackenzie Franek, LYS 44H Director Erin Freda, LYS 44N Director Virginia Edwards, LYS President Al Goldstein, MCC Sam Longbook



MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION JANUARY 25-27, 2019

PCC Don Ager,
Lion Meg Ager with
Lion Sandra Hill and
PCC Raymond Hill stop
for photo op during the
Saturday, January 26th
morning meetings at
the Mid-Winter
convention.
The couples are long
time Lions as well as
long time friends.



**Lions Youth Services
Multi District Project -
BackPacks 4Kids**

Many volunteers from both districts on
Saturday afternoon fill backpacks with
crayons, stickers, coloring books and
story books for kids in nearby hospitals





GRAND MARCH BANQUET
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019
59TH ANNUAL MD44 CONVENTION



MCC Sam Longbook and wife
Lion Bernie Longbook



PDG Eric Lindberg



CS Tom Reynolds and wife
Kim Reynolds



District Governor Fred Plett



PID Ed Farrington and wife
Lion Elaine Farrington



PID Dr. Robert Littlefield and
wife Lion Kathy Littlefield





PDG Alan Ricard and CS District 44N Tom Reynolds receiving International Lions Certificates of Appreciation, the 4th highest award LCI can give, for their outstanding service to their clubs, District 44N, and the multiple district. Congratulations!



Left to right; 44N PDG Alan Ricard, 44H Bob Gustafson, 44N Virginia Edwards, 44H SVDG Marie Hall, 44H FVDG Steve Middlemiss, PID Dr. Robert Littlefield and Lion Kathy Littlefield, 44H DG Jerry Vaccaro, 44N DG Fred Plett, MCST Paul Gilberti
(Speak Up For Service, Dr. Robert Littlefield's theme)

MD44 MID-WINTER CONVENTION JANUARY 25-27, 2019



PID Ed Lecius, PID Ed Farrington, nominee SVDG Virginia Edwards, CS Tom Reynolds, SVDG elect PDG Alan Ricard, 44N DG Fred Plett, PID Dr. Robert Littlefield, MCC Sam Longbook, 44H DG Jerry Vaccaro, FVDG Steve Middlemiss, SVDG Marie Hall, MCST Paul Gilberti, nominee SVDG Robert Gustafson



Conventional thank you gift - PID Ed and Lion Elaine Farrington receive gift from PID Dr. Robert and Lion Kathy Littlefield



Conventional thank you gift - PID Dr. Robert and Lion Kathy Littlefield receive give from MCC Sam and Lion Berry Longbook



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

On Saturday morning we proudly presented the Peace Poster Contest winners, first place winner Stella Belanger sponsored by the Pinardville Lions and second place winner Mackenzie Franek sponsored by the Hudson Lions with a monetary award as well as providing them with an enlarged framed photo of their posters.

First place winner Stella Belanger received \$200, second place winner, Mackenzie Franek received \$100 from Lions Youth Services President Al Goldstein. Included in the presentation were club chairs Moe Tremblay, Georgia Sousa, Art Teacher Anais Dader, DG's Fred Plett, Jerry Vaccaro, MD44 Peace Poster chairs Virginia Edwards, Erin Freda, MCC Sam Longbook along with visiting LCI guest PID Dr. Robert Littlefield.

Both young ladies were also given the opportunity to speak about what inspired them in their creative artwork in this year's theme "Kindness Matters".

Congratulations to both Stella and Mackenzie!

Look for photos of their artwork and presentation in this newsletter. Next year's contest 2019-2020 theme has been announced, "*Journey In Peace*". If your club wishes to purchase a Peace Poster Kit for next year's contest, you may do so by signing up at the upcoming March Cabinet meeting.

BACKPACKS 4 KIDS

Many volunteers showed up at 2:15 pm Saturday afternoon during the Mid-Winter convention to fill the Backpacks 4Kids service project led by LYS President Al Goldstein.

With many hands and lots of crayons, stickers, tattoo's, coloring books and story books, the BackPacks 4Kids were filled in no time.

Many thanks to all showed up to help complete this effort. Many thanks goes to President Al Goldstein and the Lions Youth Services volunteers.

A donation of \$2.50 per BACKPACK to Lions Youth Services is all that is required to get one of these backpacks. Donations have already been made by Nashua Lions, Brookline Lions, Moultonborough Lions and many others! Thank You!!! (See photos in this newsletter).

CALENDAR RAFFLE

All tickets are gone! If there are any left out there that have not yet been sold, please contact Harry he may know some one who has not yet sold all their tickets as yet. All must be turned in by or before February 14th. There are cash prizes, gift baskets, gas

cards, and many other great items to win. Drawing will be held during the LYS February 14th meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It was announced during the Lions Youth Services meeting at Mid-Winter that there are Director positions vacancies to fill, two from District 44H and two from District 44N. If you are interested in joining the Lions Youth Services Board, please contact President Al Goldstein or join us by attending the next Lions Youth Services meeting on Thursday, February 14 at Hannaford's in Bedford, 6:30 pm.

We will be looking forward to holding the drawing for the Calendar Raffle and having further discussion on Lions Quest. Come find out what this is all about and what you could offer in getting this old/new project off the ground.



LIONS QUEST

The History of Lions Quest The ideas behind Lions Quest date back to 1975, when a teenager named Rick Little set out on a "quest" to help other young people develop the skills and strength of character needed to succeed as adults. Rick conducted a survey of over 2,000 high school students to determine the issues that concerned them most and consulted experienced teachers who suggested including a teacher workshop which would serve as a classroom model. The program was so successful at the high school level that soon middle and elementary schools were asking for age appropriate positive youth development programs.

Little eventually founded and served as chief executive officer of the [International Youth Foundation](#). In 1984, [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) (LCIF) gave its first grant to Quest International to help further expand the program. From that point, support of Quest became a key tenet of LCIF's service to youth. For the next eighteen years, LCIF supported Quest at the organizational level through grants and technical collaboration, and at the local level through club involvement in community implementation of the program in schools. Lions have been key to the success and expansion of Lions Quest, supporting the program through local funding, coordinating teacher training, co-hosting parent meetings, speaking to youth, and undertaking joint service projects with students.

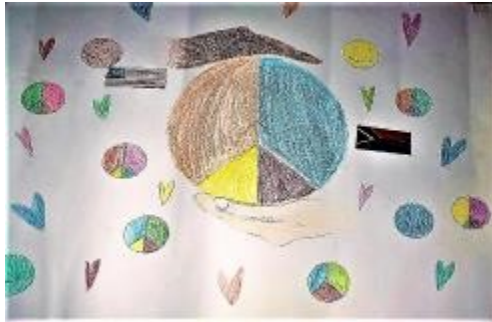




2018-2019
44N PEACE POSTER
FIRST PLACE
CLUB WINNERS



Trinity Delaney - Andover Lions



Andrew Reilly - Canaan Lions



Anders Silitch - Canaan Lions



Amelia Dodson - Chesterfield Lions



MD44 Winner
Stella Belanger - Pinardville Lions



Emily Lamoureux - Concord Lions



Emma Normandeau - Concord Lions



Rebecca Robinson - Merrimack Lions



Isabel Lewis - Milford Lions





2018-2019
44H PEACE POSTER FIRST PLACE
CLUB WINNERS



MD44 2nd Place Winner
Mackenzie Franek - Hudson Lions



Hailey Peare - Conway Lions



Jessica Jillson - Kingston Lions



Brooke Seymour - Epsom-Chichester Lions





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



PINARDVILLE



Proudly sponsored by the Pinardville Lions club, the 2018-2019 NH Multiple District Peace Poster winner, Stella Belanger, a 7th grader from Mountain View Middle School in Goffstown, was awarded a \$200 prize by Lions Youth Services President Al Goldstein and MD Peace Poster Chair Virginia Edwards along with guest Lions Clubs International Past International Director Dr. Robert Littlefield at the recent 2019 MD Mid-Winter Convention.

Stella's "Kindness Matters" poster was selected from more than 72 entries [statewide](#), which were framed and on display at the convention thanks to Lion Rhonda Wynne. Present to congratulate Stella were her parents, Sarah and Keith Belanger, her grandparents, her art teacher Anais Dader and teacher Mark Kilmister.

The Pinardville's Peace Poster committee chair Georgia Sousa, and co-chair PDG Moe Tremblay were also present to congratulate Stella on this achievement – which was [25+](#) years in the making for the Pinardville Lions who have been dedicated to this project.

They have been supported by teacher Kilmister, who has provided [decades](#) of Peace Poster entries, earning him a Granite State Fellow award from the Pinardville Lions club.

Each year, Georgia and Mark add a nameplate to a plaque displaying the school's Peace Poster winner, and is hung in the Mountain View Middle School Art Department.

We are so proud of Stella and happy for all involved in bringing her artistic talent to the forefront!



Pictured left to right;
Co-Chair PDG Moe Tremblay,
2018-2019 Peace Poster Winner Stella Belanger.
Committee Chair Georgia Sousa





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



AMHERST

Celebrated New Year's Eve by providing dinner for Amherst's patrol officers and staff. Lions donated cooked ham with all the fixings, including cranberry sauce, rolls, butter squash, green beans, pies, candy, apple cider, and cranberry bread. This is the second year the Lions volunteered to provide the meal.



Lions Founder Melvin Jones' birthday was honored with a visit to the newborns ward at St Joseph's Hospital. There, Lions Pat Harrison and Joan Ferguson presented a bag of books and a fluffy toy to the only child born Jan. 13 at the hospital. We noticed grandfather couldn't stop looking at his newest grandson. Mom and Dad added that siblings at home will enjoy the collection of baby books too. Each book contained a bookplate with the Lions logo and the greeting, "Presented by the Amherst Lions Club on the occasion of your birth in honor of Melvin Jones, Lions Club founder (also born on January 13)."



ANTRIM-BENNINGTON

Sponsored the Antrim Community Monthly Dinner where approximately 80 folks were served 9 varieties of chili and cornbread. Desserts weren't bad either.



BROOKLINE

Added one new member. On Saturday, December 15th held our annual Senior Holiday Luncheon. Sixty seniors attended and ten Lions worked at the luncheon.

CANAAN

December: provided 66 units of equipment from the Health Closet for 53 Individuals. Provided 8 eye exams & glasses. Transported 3 Patients to doctor appointments. Cooked & served 67 Meals for Listen Community Dinner. Attended LYSNH meeting in Bedford. Sponsored Blood Drawing, collected 54 units of blood.

January to date: Health Closet; 127 units to 29 Individuals. Cooked & served 75 Meals. Provided 1 pair of glasses & eye exam.

FRANKLIN

Welcome to our new members Lion Amy Walker and Lion Marc Loos. Our members are selling Calendar Raffle tickets at \$10ea for the month of February, which is not a Leap year this year, but we are "Leaping to Serve" with 29 chances to win multiple times. It will be an exciting night at the Soda Shoppe on the 18th when we draw the winners for the entire month. We welcome visitors, family and friends.

HILLSBORO

Received donations of \$900 in our food basket drive. Donated \$200 to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected 32 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Collected 14 cellphones and 6 hearing aids. Spent \$950 on our annual food baskets for the 67 needy families. Donated \$100 to Camp Pride. Three Lions worked 10 man-hours vision screening 85 High School students. (Still have more high school, middle school and elementary school students to screen in the next 10 days).

JAFFREY-RINDGE

Jaffrey Rindge Centennial Lions reviving a project from decades past and delivering Sand for Seniors





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



MERRIMACK

Friars Christmas Party held on Friday, December 7. Eleven SNHU students attended to help out. Magician and DJ provided entertainment. Club Christmas Party at KL Frank DiChiara's home on December 15. Food brought and Yankee Swap enjoyed by all members. Deliver groceries for CareGivers. Welcomed two new members, Tom and Carole Beaulieu. Tom and Carole will be inducted by DG Fred Plett at his visitation to the club in February. Two members joined Bedford Club for annual bus trip to Mohegan Sun. Peace Poster, card signed by all and a \$50 check given to winner. Winner and family were not able to come to meeting, so Chair Lion Sandy Hoye will deliver to their home. Donated \$100 to student going to Ecuador to work on eyeglasses project. Will be playing Bingo at Rosehaven, Merrimack Nursing Home, in March. Club members bring food, and club uses quarters for games won. Upcoming visitation by DG Fred Plett on February 5.

MONADNOCK

Mid-Winter Annual LCIF Melvin Jones Donation January 2019 at Mid-Winter. 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. For dinners, we meet at Audrey's Restaurant in Dublin, NH. Speaker-only meetings are held at the Frost Free Library in Marlborough, NH. Speaker this month was Todd Rogers who spoke about his mission to hire and mentor disadvantaged individuals. Provided transportation for blind individual to event.

NEWPORT

Bell Ringing with the Rotary club for the Salvation Army \$1657, 6 lions rang for 10 hours. Blood Drive - 39 units collected February 5th Reg and Board meeting 6 PM Salt Hill II. February 19th Reg 6 PM Salt Hill II.

PETERBOROUGH

The speaker at our dinner meeting this month was Janis King from Monadnock WorkSource, discussing their mission of fostering a sense of belonging and the appreciation of the individual in working with people with developmental or intellectual disabilities. We had a visit by Virginia Edwards, candidate for 2ndVDG. Lion Marcia Patten was honored with a cake to celebrate her 75th birthday. Donations were given to Reality Check for a prevention education program, Monadnock Early Learning Center, Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter, David's House, and Windy Row Learning Center. Planning is starting for our annual Lucky Duck Race, with a tentative date of June 29.



WILTON

We held our regular dinner meeting with a visit from Virginia Edwards, who is running for 2nd Vice District Governor. We sponsor a project run as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Through this project we distribute food to needy families in Wilton, Lyndeborough & Temple. We contributed cash, gas cards and grocery cards to a family with the mother in the hospital and three children at home. Mom is awaiting a liver transplant.



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MILFORD

Held our annual holiday dinner for about 140 local seniors at the local Share Outreach (food bank) function hall. The luncheon included a full turkey dinner, a DJ with dancing, and raffled gift baskets. Removed all the holiday decorations that we had previously installed on Thanksgiving weekend.

*Milford Lions Annual Senior Dinner
January 12, 2019*



Above; PID/KL Ed Farrington and Lion John Miller carving Turkey's.

Below; Lion Rob Mikkelsen, a friend of Lions and Lion Tricia Shea preparing for the dinner.



Lion Jim Whalen, VP Kevin Drew and Lion Trent Blalock waiting to serve dinner!



Lions Loreen Daniels, Peter Petrigno, Ed & Elaine Farrington, Rob Mikkelsen, Steve Toomey, Kevin Drew, Jim Whalen, Tricia Shea, John Wynne, Ron Carvell, Beth San Martino (seated right front, Lion Hub Seward), not pictured Lions Steve Cox, Paul Dargie and Rhonda Wynne.



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Second Thursday of the month at
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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)

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