



"We Serve, However Said"

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Musings from DG Fred Plett

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas or Hanukkah break. Happy New Year. As we approach and go into 2019, and make our resolutions, let us review our Lions lives. The Lions year is half over. It is a good time to review the goals we set at the beginning of the Lions year, in July, and to see how we are doing against those goals.

Are we doing the service projects that our communities value and that meet the passions of our membership? Do we have the membership to carry out those service projects? If not, do we have a plan in place to recruit new members, then to train, orient, activate and retain them?

We recently concluded the November Nirvana membership contest. Congratulations to the Chesterfield, Franklin and Merrimack Lions clubs, who grew by 3, 2 and 2 members respectfully from November 1st to December 15th. Each net new member warranted a slip of paper in a basket for the November Nirvana prize. A third party drew the slip, and the Chesterfield Lions were the winners of the November Nirvana contest. CT David Pierce just sent to LCI a \$100 check in the Chesterfield Lions club name, for the Chesterfield Lions to use at the LCI store in any way they choose.

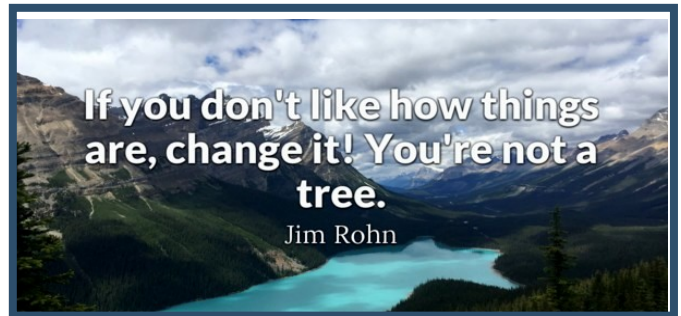
On February 9th or 16th, in the Concord area (details still being worked out as of this writing), there will be a training course for Guiding Lions, postponed from October. Look elsewhere in the Roar for details, or if not done by publication, then a supplemental e-mail blast will be sent. We need good Lions certified as guiding lions, to be assigned to clubs who temporarily could use some help.

District 44N just submitted a \$10,000 grant request to LCIF for half the monies need for our Camp Allen District project, to replace a decrepit John Deere Gator Utility vehicle and two decrepit golf carts, used constantly by the camp to place campers and luggage from and to vehicles and their campsite, and to transport staff and campers during the sessions. It takes 90+ days for LCIF to evaluate a grant. We hope to get a positive response on the grant request after the April LCI Board of Directors meeting.

Thanks to the Hopkinton Lions, we have raised \$1,500 towards the goal of \$10,000 needed from clubs for our half of this District Project. As you review your finances for the second half of the year, please keep this District Project in mind.

Congratulations to the Pinardville Lions club for having the winning Peace Poster statewide. The winner and runner up will be at Mid-Winter convention.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Mid-Winter convention at the Doubletree in Nashua January 26-28th.



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Double Tree has agreed to extend the room cutoff date till January 14th at the \$115 room charge. Also any club wishing to have their club banner hung up may also bring them.

2019


 A large graphic with the words 'NEW YEAR' in a bold, blue, blocky font. The word 'NEW' is on top, 'YEAR' is on the bottom. A cursive script 'Happy' is written across the middle of the 'NEW' and 'YEAR' words.

2019

Editor's Message::

As we our half way through our year, we have the opportunity to reflect on the many successful contributions and services we have provided to our communities. We look forward to continue to further our goals we set out to do. We reflect on and focus on inviting new members and retaining members in our clubs. Not always an easy task as we go about in our busy lives but it is something inevitable as time goes by and the need of service is certain.

As Editor, I have the opportunity to see first hand some of the great work you do and the impact you have on your community. I thank all of you for sharing your experiences, service projects, photos so that all can be shared through this newsletter.

DG Fred initiated a little contest in the newsletter this past year to inspire more readership of the Roar by my placing a cartoon image of a Lion into each issue. Hopefully, this has triggered a little fun and provided you with a little incentive to read the newsletter. I know I have received more responses this past issue from some who I personally don't know and from some who I would expect to read the newsletter. I have drawn the winner for the month of December from someone that I would expect to read it, never the less - *Congratulations goes to PCC Christine Greenwood* - your prize will be given at Mid-Winter along with the anticipated unknown January winner! (PS- I hope you are having a speedy recovery from your recent unexpected appendectomy and if memory serves me a Happy Birthday! is in order!) - *Well wishes and Birthday wishes sent your way!*

This month's Roar is set up a little differently as you will notice - but I would like to begin the new year with some of what you did in December! Please take a moment or two to enjoy.

Looking forward to the year ahead. Hope to see you or most of you some time beginning with the January Mid-Winter convention. The Mid-Winter convention is one of the best events to attend as a Lion as all Lions from both districts attend. All of you are some of the best people known and am so very grateful to be part of this Lion's family here in New Hampshire.

Thank you for all that you do -

Wishes for a happy, healthy and successful New Year!

Rhonda L. Wynne

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WOW!

District Governor Georgia Taylor awarded former President Lion Jimmy Carter his pin for being a member for 65 years!

WOW!

Laura Landerman-Garber is 😊 feeling joyful at U.S. Army. 1 hr · 🌐

These smiles are what the Holiday Card Challenge is all about! From a US Army Base, these photos are of some of our spectacular deployed Army Warriors who received your Holiday Cards...and your messages of care and respect found their way to our Heroes! Happy Holidays! 🇺🇸 🎄 🎁 🇺🇸 Leigh Bonner Wilder Steve Wilder 🍀 🍀



~WHERE'S DG FRED~

January 3	Gap Mountain
January 10	Zone 4
January 11	Lafayette recruiting
January 12	Bedford Lions Casino Day
January 15	Antrim-Bennington
January 17	Hanover & Zone 7
January 18-20	NELC, Warwick RI
January 25-27	Mid-Winter Convention



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NEW LONDON

Great meeting
this morning
with the
New London
Lions club.

A great crew!



MANCHESTER

Great meeting
last night with the
Manchester Lions club,
accompanied by
FVDG Susan Lindberg.

I got to install Peter Fleming
back into the Lions fold.
They are a tremendous
and active bunch.



CONCORD

Wonderful Christmas Party
meeting with the Concord
Lions club tonight.
They are a very active club
and home of PDG Spencer
Kingsland and PCC Tom
Geno, for whom I had the
distinct pleasure to serve as
CST. I love these guys.
I recognized President
Sean Nolan as Zone 5 Lion
of the Quarter.



HOOKSETT

A terrific meeting with the Hooksett Lions club tonight, home of PCC Robert Schroeder. They are doing wonderfully with their Got Socks program, even recruiting a local insurance company to collect for them.



They are bell ringing, planning their model train show, and much more.

They had a couple of guests tonight, a harbinger of future growth.

GO, HOOKSETT LIONS!



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



ANTRIM-BENNINGTON

That's a wrap. All 100 Christmas Trees have been sold that help support Operations Santa. As of this writing, 79 local children will have a brighter Christmas thanks to the support of the Lions Clubs in Peterborough, Antrim and Bennington, Tenney's Farm, Trends of Fashion, Bank of NH, Antrim Tuttle Library, Antrim Lumber and mostly the Operation Santa committee. What a village we have in Antrim and Bennington



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. In addition to the paper goods donated by the club, we also go out and shop for and purchase items for men's gift bags for the Community Christmas store each year. This years cost was \$456. That was to fill 24 men's gift bags.

BEDFORD

Save the Date....**JANUARY 8, 2019**

On January 8th 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. We would like to invite anyone who might have an interest in this important topic to join us January 8th. RSVP to jeannebellemore@comcast.net or call 603-424-2291 to reserve your seat.

WESTMORELAND

Set up tables and chairs for the December "Friendly Meals" dinner at the Westmoreland Town Hall. We provided Lions Luncheons for ten Westmoreland School students at the December gathering for students performing an outstanding act of courtesy, kindness, citizenship, or scholastic improvement

MONADNOCK

Each year members travel up north and collect approximately 150 Christmas trees at a tree farm in Orford, NH. freshly cut days before the trip they are for sale immediately upon return from the farm, at two locations on Main Street in Marlborough. Due to the quality of the trees, sales are as brisk as the days leading to Christmas. 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. Monthly regular membership Dinner meeting held on the third Thursday of each month. We partied at Lion Kate's house this year! Santa (a Lion) lights the tree at the Marlborough Community House and distributes gifts to local children. Provided transportation for blind individual to event



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



MERRIMACK

Conducted Hearing Screenings at Reeds Ferry School to 175 students. Peace Poster contest at Middle School with 28 posters, Poster sent to DG Fred Plett. Drive visually impaired person for Future in Sight -Deliver groceries for CareGivers. Three volunteers for 13 hours LTSSA board member at try outs for soccer matches. - Conducted Vision Screenings at Masticola Elementary to 352 students Cabinet Meeting attended by 3 members

CANAAN

The Canaan Lions Moto-X want to wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season.

We have our dates set for next race season.....

PRACTICE DATES ARE:

5/11...5/18...6/8...6/22...7/13...7/27...8/10...8/24...9/21...10/5

RACE DATES ARE:

5/19...6/9...6/23...7/14...7/28...8/11...8/25...9/22...10/6

Hopefully these will not conflict with other race tracks.... we will be setting up a meeting in January at St. Mary's Church for a parent and riders meeting like last year ... date will be announced at a later time...Bob

LITTLETON

Donations made in November to the following
 \$400.00 to Pathway Pregnancy center for education programming and supplies
 \$300.78 to David's House in Lebanon, NH
 \$100.00 to Camp Allen
 \$100.00 to local animal rescue shelter "Second Chance Animal Rescue" for pet supplies and food
 \$120.00 to Girl Scout cookies for troops project
 \$100.00 to Littleton Police Dept. to assist them with youth activities and programs.

Club Christmas party was celebrated on 12/10/18 with a Yankee Swap gift exchange among members.

Club members also brought a gift to deliver to a resident of the Grafton County Home in Haverhill, NH.

Bell Ringing continues by members at local grocery stores and State Liquor store to collect funds for our Christmas basket program to be delivered to those in need on 12/22/18. The club approved spending \$1800.00 for the food used in the food baskets. Donated \$100.00 to Granite State Independent Living. Donated \$100.00 to Bancroft House for abused individuals.

HILLSBORO

Received \$4500 as our share for the Hillsboro Balloon Fest and Fair project. Sold 60 Christmas trees and we netted \$1205 for our efforts. Donated \$200 to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry. Collected 86 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling.

Collected 12 cellphones and 1 hearing aid. Spent \$975 on our annual Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner. Donated 135 knitted winter items to the Hillsboro-Deering Schools. This included hats, mittens and scarves plus 18 sweaters. PCC Don and Lion Meg Ager attended the PDGs Christmas party. Will pack food baskets for the needy on 21 December and distribute the baskets on 22 December. Will host blood drive on 27 January. Seven Lions and seven non-Lions packed and distributed 67 Christmas food baskets this past Friday and Saturday at the Hillsboro Food Pantry. We thank the Lions from Amherst, Brookline, Franklin Area and Goffstown for joining us this evening for our annual FUN NITE. Our District Governor, Fred Plett and our Immediate Past District Governor Eric Lindberg surprise a few of us with Years of Service letters from Lions Club International and a Club Excellence Award



presented to our club and our Immediate Past President Bob Hansen. The dime auction and Yankee Swaps were a success! We also thank our own members for coming this evening. Pictured above are some of the workers on Friday evening.

SOUHEGAN

We presented a Granite State Fellow award to the Greenville Lioness Club in honor of the two members of their club who passed away recently but are not forgotten. This plaque signifies a \$500 donation to Lions Sight and Hearing of New Hampshire.





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



AMHERST

At the club's annual holiday craft fair on Dec. 1, about 12 shoppers were screened for sight potential issues; two young children were identified as needing follow-up. On Dec. 7, thirteen Lions cooked and served a spaghetti dinner in celebration of the town's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The donation-only event netted \$168 for charity and one new member application. Fifteen Lions helped deliver holiday food baskets to 28 local families on Dec. 15. For nearly 40 years, the Lions have collaborated with the Amherst Junior Women's Club and the fire department to deliver the baskets. Spaghetti sauce is heating up. Salad's being cut. Desserts are coming in. It's the Amherst Christmas Tree Lighting Night. And the Lions, along with their partners, the AJWC and Congregational Church, are offering a spaghetti dinner after the ceremony tonight. Any donations go to the Liberty House. See you at the church on The Green! Finally, we're looking for the best NH chili for our fourth annual Fire & Ice event set for Friday, Feb. 1. In addition to chili sampling to this donation-only event, we'll offer make-your-own sundaes. Chili chefs should contact Lion Reed Flowers at amherstlionsclub@gmail.com for more details! Happy New Year fellow Lions!



PEMI-BAKER

Sharing holiday cheer with the residents of the Bridge House, the Pemi Baker Centennial Lions Club prepared and served a Christmas Dinner while our youngest (honorary) member sang Christmas songs! Thank you to all who support us so that we may "serve" others!!

NEWPORT

Calendar Raffle net after donations \$875. Donation - \$100.00 Individual glasses/exam, Donation From Raffle – Senior Center \$1130, Donation From Raffle – Rec Center \$110, Donation From Raffle – Food Pantry \$480



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



HOOKSETT

Thanks to the generosity of the residents of Hooksett, the Lions collected 768 pairs of socks for our "GOT SOCKS" collection. Hooksett Lions creating some Hooksett Salvation Army "bell ringing" music on Saturday afternoon at Market Basket!



Wayne Gehris with his grandson Nathan



John and Debbie jingling at Market Basket!
A nice mild night!



Cindy and Dan Schaefer

GOFFSTOWN/PINARDVILLE

Gold Star Mother's Christmas Tree



American Gold Star Mothers is a private organization of American mothers who lost sons or daughters in service of the United States Armed Forces. It was originally formed in 1928 for mothers of those lost in World War I.

Its name came from the custom of families of servicemen hanging a banner called a service flag in the windows of their homes. The service flag had a star for each family member in the Armed Forces.

Armed Services veterans and those on active duty are represented by a blue star, those wounded in action are represented by a red star, and those who have lost their lives in combat are represented by a gold star.





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



CHESTERFIELD

The Chesterfield Lions Club has had a busy December! Our Breakfast with Santa on December 1st was a great success with standing room only at times. We had over 63 kids and their families. This year saw more grandparents as well as parents among the children which was great to see. Santa and Mrs. Clause arrived on the Hook n Ladder Fire truck and presented the children with goodie bags and cookies. The children also received a stuffed animal courtesy of Douglas Toy Co. in Keene. Also on December 1st we stated our ticket sales at the town transfer station for our annual Super Bowl Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Lions sell in two shifts every Saturday of December and January.

We are grateful that so far, the weather hasn't been extremely cold! We enjoyed a wonderful night at King Lion Sue's house for our second meeting and Christmas Party. It was great to be able to socialize with everyone and their significant others. We had a wonderful speaker from the Harris Center at our first meeting telling us about the exciting work they are doing with the schools in the area. Members also helped the local American Legion with their Christmas baskets, wrapping some items that went into the baskets and helping with the deliveries. We also donated many items to the 100 Nights Shelter, our local homeless shelter! Lion Pamela Prentiss inducted 3 new members on December 4th! We welcome back Cathy Harvey and we welcome Kevin and Muffy White!



PETERBOROUGH

Collected donations for End 68 Hours of Hunger at their annual Christmas party. Along with food, fellowship, and fun and games, We had another successful year selling Christmas trees, selling out earlier than expected, even though we ordered extra trees this year. Thanks to Lance Williams and Valley Automotive for providing a venue for sales when we learned at the last minute that our usual spot would not be available.



Pictured right;
President
Linda Guyette
presenting
Lion Joe Brennan an
award for his lifetime
of service to the club.

Pictured left;
Arlene MacArthur,
Linda Guyette, and
Patty Echavarria





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



MILFORD

Santa visited the Milford Oval which was decorated by the club with the help of the Milford Fire Department. It was a rainy day but that did not keep Santa from visiting the 100 or so children awaiting his visit. Held our monthly free community spaghetti supper for about 85 people at the local food bank function hall. Collected and processed 114 pairs of eyeglasses. Held our annual Christmas celebration for the club where we had a dinner, a Yankee swap, and an ugly Christmas sweater competition. Plans are in the works for our upcoming January senior dinner.



HELLO from MCC SAM

Lion Berny & I hope all Lions and their families had a very Happy Holiday Season

Just a few words on the Club and District Global Action Team

All clubs should have a functioning Global Action Team in place with the
Global Action Lead being the **Club President**
Global Membership Lead being the **Club Membership Chair**
Global Leadership Lead being the **Club 1ST Vice President**
Global Service Lead being a **Club Past President** or **Active Member**

If these **Club Global** positions are in place and functioning they can help to strengthen and grow the club, develop club leadership and provide for new and improved service projects. *The GAT structure is especially beneficial for smaller or struggling clubs as well as to sustain well-functioning clubs.* The **GAT** was initiated two years ago and promoted last year. Descriptions of these positions are on line at **LCI (LIONSCLUBS.ORG)**. Club Officers, Boards and Members should review the details in these club rolls.

District Lions should familiarize themselves with the **Club GAT** rolls.

Districts have the same **GAT** structure as the clubs with well-defined rolls and responsibilities to help Clubs with; Membership, Leadership and Service. All clubs should utilize the District **GAT** resources to benefit their Clubs thus benefiting their community and the club members.

Lion Berny and I are wishing everyone a happy and prosperous 2019 New Year

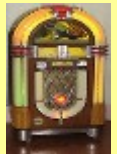
MCC Sam Longbook

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

Friday Night will be
 enjoyable with a live
 DOO WOP Quintet and
 50 & 60 Music
 Brush up on trivia
 from that era!!



MD 44
 Mid-Winter Convention
 Friday Night Entertainment!



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

The "Bel Airs" Quintet





**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 ~

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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Robert S. Littlefield, PH.D
Past International Director LCIF
Trustee for Constitutional Area 1

Dr. Robert S. Littlefield from Oviedo, Florida, 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. Following his term on the LCI Board, he was appointed to a three-year term (2016-2019) as a Trustee on the LCIF Board of Directors representing Constitutional Area I (largest constitutional area membership). He is Chairperson of the 2019 DGE School scheduled for Oak Brook, IL, and Milan, Italy.

Director Littlefield is Founding Director of the Nicholson School of Communication and Media at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

A member of the Fargo (ND) Lions Club since 1984, and associate member of the Oviedo Winter Springs Lions Club (FL) since 2016, Littlefield has held many offices within the association, including district governor, LCIF district coordinator, GLT district coordinator, council chair, multiple district convention chair, multiple district public relations chair, and is a certified guiding Lion. He served as president of the North Dakota Past District Governors' Association and was inducted into the ND Lions Hall of Fame in 2017.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the District Governor Excellence Award, nine Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, an International Leadership Award, the Senior Builder Key Award, and five International President's Medals. He is Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Littlefield is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the National Communication Association, the American Forensic Association, the National Speech and Debate Educators Association, and the Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary.

Director Littlefield and his wife, Lion Kathy, have two children and two grandchildren.



**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 & REGISTRATION</u>	<u># of PERSONS</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
A.	<u>FRI/ENTERTAINMENT & 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



**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 LS&HFNH
Subject: **LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF N.H. INC., ELECTIONS**
Where: MD-44 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 44-N and **two** from District 44-H. 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 before January 14, 2019. Please consider a position on the BOD.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Things You Should Know!

The BOD will propose a By-Law change at the Mid-Winter Convention.
All Lions in good standing may vote at this meeting.

We will be accepting donations from individual Lions and clubs at the Mid-Winter Convention.
How about awarding a Granite State Fellow? The proceeds will go to the S&H Endowment Fund.

PCC Ray Hill is the current Project Chair.

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



TO: All Club Secretaries
DATE: December 12, 2018
SUBJECT: Resolutions for 2019 State Convention

The annual Multiple District 44 State Convention Meeting will be held on January 26, 2019, at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Nashua, NH. At this meeting the following resolution that will change our current Constitution & By-Laws will be presented to the Delegates for their consideration:

Resolution #1:

Whereas the New Hampshire Lions, Multiple District 44, are in convention assembled, and whereas, the Multiple District 44 Constitution and By-Laws have been updated to include information regarding the positions of the Global Service Team Leader (GST), Global Membership Team Leader (GMT), Global Leadership Team Leader (GLT), and Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator (LCIF) for the Multiple District; Conflict of Interest Policy; and Changes to the Health Services of New Hampshire Committee, as outlined to the Clubs in the Multiple District 44 Constitution and By-Laws draft sent to Clubs in December; be it hereby resolved that the changes to the Multiple District 44 Constitution and By-Laws be accepted as printed. This resolution has been recommended for adoption by Multiple District 44 Council and Health Services of NH Committee. Since both Constitution and By-Law articles are being voted upon, this will require a 2/3 vote of those present and voting for these changes to pass.

This next resolution will be voted upon at the Sight & Hearing Foundation, Inc. meeting in the afternoon on January 26th at the Convention.

Resolution #1:

Whereas the New Hampshire Lions, Multiple District 44, are in convention assembled, and whereas, The Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc., is holding its annual meeting; the following resolution to change the following By-Law Articles is presented to the membership for their consideration:

Change Article I, Section D, Section 2 to the following:

Vice President: The Vice-President shall exercise the powers and perform the functions that are from time to time assigned to him/her by the President. The Vice-President shall have the powers and shall exercise the duties of the President whenever the President, by reason of illness or other disability or absence, is unable to act, and at other times when specifically so directed by the Board of Directors. ~~Vice President shall be Chairperson of the Projects Committee as referenced in Article 4, Section C.~~ **The Vice President shall oversee all Committees including the projects committee.**

Change Article IV, Section C to the following:

Projects Committee: A Project Committee may be appointed which shall screen service projects and give direction with reference to recommending service projects for the Foundation to undertake. The liaison between patient and foundation shall be a Lions Club in New Hampshire or Director of this Board. ~~The Vice-President shall be Chairperson and may appoint a committee of two (2) members from the Board of Directors.~~ **The Project Chair will be appointed and must be a member of the Board of Directors. The Project Chair may appoint a committee of up to 2 people. Those appointed need not be directors of the Foundation.**

This resolution has been approved by the Sight & Hearing Foundation and will require a majority of those present and voting to have these changes pass.

Please review these resolutions carefully with your club members, so that those attending as delegates of your club will know the effect of the resolution change, and the club's decision on the resolution, in order that they may vote in the best interest of your club.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above resolution, please don't hesitate to call me at either 223-1287 (w) , 529-0439 (h), or 548-0286 (c).

Yours in Lionism, Joe Kasper, MD 44 Resolutions/Constitution & By-Laws





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)	_____	\$40.00	_____
		\$40.00	_____
Special needs	_____	\$40.00	_____
		Total \$	_____

EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NELC Membership 2018-2019 fiscal year	_____	\$10.00	_____
If you already paid NELC membership 2018-2019	_____	\$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



PUBLICITY!

Is your club one of the best kept secrets in your town? Does everyone know what you do? How do you get the word out? I know that a lot of towns have lost their local newspaper and statewide papers are reluctant to put in club news on a regular basis. We need to get creative to let people know what we are up to.

There are quite a few avenues open for you to keep people informed. You don't have to use them all for everything. But it pays to use what you think will best attract your targeted audience. Having a fundraiser or service project? You may want to let other Lions know, but you also want to let non-Lions know what you are doing and how they can help and support your club. So share it on your own Facebook page, your club's Facebook page, but also on the town page, or other volunteer pages in your area. Our social media people in the district are amazing at sharing the heck out of Facebook posts! Flyers also work. Put them in the post office, convenience stores, town offices, etc.. Anywhere people go on a regular basis. Make them eye catching and readable from a distance. And don't make them too busy looking.

So what is the best way to advertise to other Lions? Why in the ROAR of course! Every Lion in our district who has an email address at **myLCI** receives an electronic copy of the ROAR. Use this and promote it to your members.

Finally, I hope you all had a great holiday and a very happy new year. It's going to be a busy second half of our Lion's year, so let's make sure we are all tooting our own horns! Remember we want to impact 200 million people a year.

Thank you for all you do for your communities and keep up the amazing work!

Sue Lindberg, FVDG

Health Services of New

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



Operation KidSight is entering the second half of the screening season with school starting after the New Year's break. Remember the screening is just part of the process. Please send us the results of the screening so we can build upon the screenings of the past few years. Each year we have been able to screen more children than the previous year. We only know this because you have taken time to tell us with the filing of the Event Screening Summary Form. It tells us who was screened, and when and how many were recommended for an eye exam and other important information. Last but not least is the data from the screening. We are collecting this information as a legacy of our screening process. Someone, years from now, will be able to utilize this data to better help future generations of children in our great state of New Hampshire.

Thank you for all the vision screening you do throughout the year. Don't forget to screen as many children as you can in day care centers. This is the perfect age to help identify a vision challenge.

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

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



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES

Lions Youth Services will be voting on candidates, as there are openings from both districts, during the Mid-Winter convention Saturday, January 26 at their annual meeting scheduled at 12:10 pm. Please consider joining Lions Youth Services and help support the youth in your community, in your district, in New Hampshire!

Join us at the next very important,, very special LYS meeting on JANUARY 10, 2019—6:30 am at Hannaford's in Bedford! for more details....

kindness
MATTERS

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

There will also be a special presentation made for the winners of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster contest during the Mid-Winter convention on Saturday, January 26th.

The winning poster is from District 44N Pinardville Lions club, Stella Belanger and the runner-up Mackenzie Franek is from District 44H Hudson Lions.

All entries received will also be on display. All framed photos on display may be picked up at the end of the presentation by any member of a club attending the convention. All photo images will be placed in next month's newsletter so why wait when you can come to the meeting on Saturday, January 26th to get an on-hands upfront glimpse of the winning posters as well as all the posters on display.

Come to show your support of this great contest it will amaze you as to how creative and artistic some of our youth of New Hampshire interpret:

"Kindness Matters"!

CALENDAR RAFFLE

There will be tickets on sale if you haven't already purchased a ticket. If there are any left, why not purchase a few more! Tickets will be on sale up to February or until they are sold out! 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.

To purchase your tickets...**Contact Harry Armstrong at harry616@yahoo.com**



BACKPACKS 4 KIDS

Backpacks will be stuffed and filled on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 2:15 pm during the Mid-Winter Convention. All Lion volunteers will be helping put together a total of 250 BACKPACKS!

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!!!

If you or your club have new coloring books and new storybooks to donate to this project, please be sure to bring them with you. If you have books to donate but are unable to attend or volunteer, please be sure to contact President Al Goldstein or any other member of Lions Youth Services so that arrangements may be made to have them collected in time for this project.

ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED
AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!





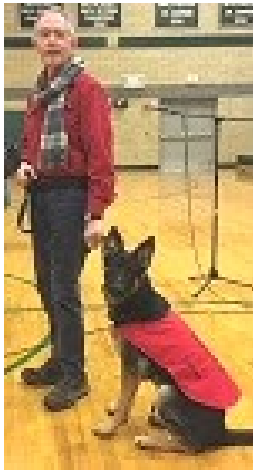
THE DOGSIGHT PROJECT

A Program of the New Hampshire Lions

Multiple District 44 – Health Services of New Hampshire



Judge's Debut



Judge made his debut with "Travels with Ruby." We presented at the Rivendell Academy in Orford, NH to a school assembly. Theresa Ford told the students about puppy raising while Kerry Ford (left, with Judge) walked Judge around the gym. Later, I talked about the process of getting a guide dog and showed what Rosie can do for me. We counted the day a great success.

The annual DogSight Project appeal letter has gone out! Thanks to all who have already responded. 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!

See you at Mid-Winter!

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



Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$6686

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44



By the time you read this month's GST report Christmas will be in your taillights. Hopefully it was everything you hoped it would be. This month I would like to tell you all about a service activity that's available to all. I'm in possession of two soap box derby cars. One of them carries the Lions Camp Pride name and the other has the Lions Youth Service name. If you haven't seen them they are a sight to behold. Send me an email or a text and I will forward a picture to you. What makes these cars so special is that they are made to carry a special needs child accompanied by an adult. We raced them last year at the Dover NH official soap box derby race. Your own PDG Al Goldstein and his grandson raced one and the other was driven by Atkinson Fire chief Mike Murphy and his grandson. A dozen or so Lions attended and will attest to the fact that all had the time of their lives. These cars are available to any Lions in the multiple district and their special needs passengers. We hope to use them as much as possible in 2019 and hopefully you all will take advantage of them. The derby people will let us race these cars multiple times in the same race with different sets of drivers and passengers if needed. After all it's for the kids and they all win and get awards. What an opportunity to show our stuff, get some smiles and show support for what I know is a great event. Let me know how I can help, invite your friends and ask all Lions to support this event.



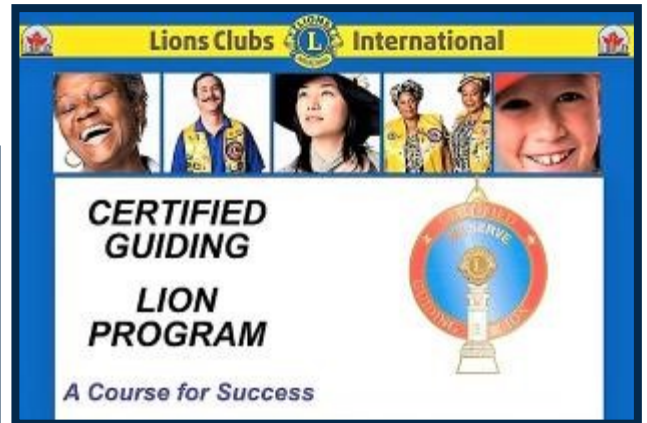
My cell 978-360-0958 Email lah03811@gmail.com
Lenny Hall



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!*



Increasing Service Impact, Expanding Global Causes Empowering Service through Your Campaign 100 Gift

Lions Clubs International Foundation is proud to announce Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. We're celebrating a century of service while working to support Lions' efforts for the next 100 years and beyond. With financial support from Lions, other donors, and partners, the foundation is committed to raising US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. It's an unprecedented goal but one LCIF is confident we'll reach together.

What's the power of your gift to Lions Clubs International Foundation?

A safer and healthier world in which Lions have even greater opportunity to increase service impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian work;

Fight diabetes to reduce its prevalence and improve quality of life for those diagnosed;

Expand our global causes to include:

- Hunger – Growing resources and infrastructure needed to address food shortages, we'll work toward a world in which no one goes hungry;
- Childhood Cancer – We'll strengthen medical and social services designed to increase life expectancy of children with cancer and enhance quality of life for them and their families;
- Environmental Issues – Together, Lions and LCIF will protect the environmental health of our global communities.

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. The total for Campaign 100 has reached US\$24 million. Thank you for your generosity.

PDG Alan Ricard
LCIF District Coordinator



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



ZONE 1

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,
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GET YOUR MEETING NEWS HERE !

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)

MD44 AUDIO EQUIPMENT 2018-2019

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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**